

TEAM HELD TO A DRAW

THE Applecross A3 hockey team held off a strong late challenge by Old Modernians to draw 1-1 last Saturday.

Applecross looked the winners until the final quarter but a strong burst from Old Mods evened the score.

This was the second game in the 1965 season, and a promising beginning for the team which slumped from top to fifth position last season, after suffering six consecutive defeats.

Leaders

Three of the Applecross teams are heading their respective grades . . . all without a goal being scored against them.

They are the U15 Div. 1, the U15 Div 2 and the U13 No. 1 teams. The three teams have already scored a total of 46 goals between them.

The U18 and U13 No. 2 teams have lost both their matches by narrow margins, while the B2 and B4 teams have both won and lost a game so far.

UNDER-15 TEAM UNBEATEN

APPLECROSS Under-15 Division 1 hockey team has had outstanding success so far this season.

After three games, the boys have scored a total of 29 goals, while conceding none.

Last Saturday, at Gibson Park, they outclassed Fremantle to win 10-0.

Mainly responsible for the high scores have been Peter Walsh and Graeme Wilson. Peter scored four goals on Saturday, bringing his season's total to 10. Graeme, the State Under 15 sprint champion, repeatedly out-runs his opponents. His three goals last week brought his tally to eight.

His vigorous play at left inner gained him the umpires' vote for first best player, with centre-half Peter Denny and right-half Ian Brown gaining the other two votes for their solid defence play.

Applecross' top team, the A's, failed to capitalise on numerous scoring opportunities and drew in a no-goals game with Bassendean.

He Wins Vote

Fullback Rod Dalton was awarded the umpires' vote for best player for the second successive week.

He was well supported by goalie Richard Smith and right half-back John Laird.

The Under-15 Division 2 team took their third victory against Inglewood at their Hamer Park home ground. Applecross scored 10 goals to Inglewood's two—the first goals to be scored against this team in the 1965 season.

The Under 13 No. 1 team completely overwhelmed their opponents, Suburban No. 2, to win 25-0. However, the players' over-eagerness constantly got them off-side, stopping many more goals from being scored. The team came close to breaking the long-standing 30-0 win set by an Under 15 team in 1959.

Forwards Chris Robinson and Terry Walsh, who scored 10 and 9 goals respectively, were named best players, with centre half-back Ian Halliday gaining the third vote.

Applecross Hockey Juniors Unbeaten

Three Applecross junior hockey teams remain unbeaten in their grades after last Saturday's matches.

The two under-15 teams and the under-13 team have scored 93 goals this season, and have conceded only two between them.

The under-13 team outclassed Suburban No. 2 in a 25-nil victory at Tompkins Park.

Centre-forward Chris Robinson scored ten goals. He was well supported by left-inner Terry Walsh, who scored nine goals.

Centre-half Ian Halliday played solidly and stopped many of Suburban's attacks.

The under-15 second division team beat Inglewood 10-2 at Hamer Park, Inglewood.

The best players for Applecross were R. Williams, A. McGuire and P. Shugg, who scored seven of the ten goals between them. Chris Jones scored the other three.

The under-15 first division team, which won the Y.M.C.A. pre-season carnival, convincingly beat Fremantle 10-0 at Gibson Park.

The top-scorer for Applecross was Peter Walsh with four goals, to raise his tally for the season to ten.

Graeme Wilson, named the best player in the match, was well supported by centre-half Peter Denny and Ian Brown.

The top Applecross team drew 0-0 with Bassen-dean, in the A3-grade match played at Bassen-dean.

The best player for Applecross was Rod Dalton.

Other results:

Y.M.C.A. d Applecross under-13 No. 2, 2-0; Fremantle d Applecross under-18, 3-0; South Perth d Applecross in the B4-grade, 4-3; Tuart Hill d Applecross in the B2-grade, 8-2.

Applecross Teams Still Undefeated

After last Saturday's fixtures three of the Applecross hockey teams remain undefeated in the four games played so far.

The under-15 team, without Graeme Wilson who was promoted to the A3 side, beat Old Modernians 7-1 at the Shirley Strickland Oval.

Andrew Bennetts scored four goals and Peter Walsh played well.

Next week the team will play Tuart Hill.

The under-15 division 2 team continued its winning run with an 11-0 victory over Tuart Hill.

Outside-right Peter Shugg and Chris Jones combined well to score nine goals between them.

The team has scored 28 goals in its four matches this year. It will meet Victoria Park No. 2 team on Saturday.

Other results included a 4-3 win by the B2 side over Subiaco, a 2-5 defeat by the B4 side to Christ Church, a 3-4 defeat by the under 18s to Mosman Park, and a 1-4 defeat by the No. 2 under 13 team to Fremantle.

The A3 team was beaten 4-0 by Suburban.

Hockey Team In First Win For The Year

The Applecross A3 men's hockey team beat North Fremantle 2-1 at North Fremantle last Saturday to register its first win for the season.

The team has had one win, two defeats and two draws.

North Fremantle was unable to penetrate the Applecross defence led by left-back Rod Dalton and right-back John Laird.

The Applecross forwards failed to score from many attacking moves.

Centre-forward Graeme Wilson (14) and right wing Ian Mitchell scored the team's goals.

Next week's game against University has been postponed and Applecross will have several extra training days to prepare for this match.

ALSO FIRST

The Applecross under-18 team also had its first win for the season last Saturday when it beat Y.M.C.A. 4-3 at Hollywood.

Best players for Applecross were right-inner John Edwards, full-back Kim Hunter and half-back Craig Manley.

The under-15 and under-13 first division teams continued their winning form. The under-15 team beat Tuart Hill 6-1, and the under-13 team beat Fremantle 7-0.

The under-13 team has scored 54 goals this season and has not had one scored against it.

Old Wesley beat Applecross 4-1 in the B4-grade and the under-15 second division team was beaten 4-1 by Victoria Park.

The under-13 second division team had a bye and the B2-team won on

a forfeit from the Claremont Teachers' College.

TRAINING PAYS DIVIDENDS

A KEENER attitude to training has paid dividends for the Applecross A3 men's hockey team.

The team is now equal third on the premiership table and has come within one point of University in second place.

The Applecross side beat University 4-2 in the postponed fixture match at Tompkins Park on Saturday, their first for the season on their home ground.

Many members of the strong University team had returned during the week from the Intervarsity competition in Sydney where their team came second.

Extra training is thought to be the secret of the Applecross side's success.

In enthusiastic Thursday night training, players have concentrated on improving the basic points of their game.

Worked Hard

They have also worked hard in Sunday morning training matches against South Perth's A2 team.

Prior to the University game Applecross beat North Fremantle 2-1.

With matches against Scarborough and Old Wesley to follow next week's bye, the team should have a strong chance of gaining a foothold in the four by the end of the first round.

On Sunday the team inflicted a 6-1 defeat on the Old Modernians A3 team. After a further fortnight of training they should

be hard to beat. They are due to meet Old Wesley on June 19.

Against University on Saturday the home team went to a 1-0 lead in a few minutes when fullback Brian Spitteler made no mistake off a short corner.

University came back to equalise late in the second half and at half-time the scores were level at 1-1.

Running with the wind in the second half the forwards had the University defence under strong pressure and it was not long before Kevin Shugg increased the lead to 4-2 with a fine goal which brought his match tally to 2.

Best Player

Gary Dienhoff was named best for a strong game at right inner and was unlucky to miss scoring on at least two occasions.

Left-inner Dave Spitteler was named second best and left fullback Rod Dalton with another good performance gained the third vote.

With country week on, all fixtures were suspended but the U-13, U-15 and U-18 sides all played practice games against other clubs and lost only one of the six games played.

Hockey Premiers



Applecross Under 12 hockey team: top, left to right: T. Walsh, R. Woods, P. Wright, J. Brownell, R. Walker, D. Basil, C. Robinson. Bottom: I. Collett, I. Haliday, G. Argett, J. Bell, D. Bell, G. Wright. (See story page 12).

APPLECROSS PRODUCES TWO CUP FANCIES

FAVOURITES for the men's hockey Challenge Cup are the Applecross Under-13 No 1 and Under-15 Div. 1 teams.

Both teams continued their undefeated runs last Saturday. The Under-13 side beat Fremantle 10-1 and the Under-15 team defeated Perth 4-nil.

The Under-15 team will meet Cricketers at the Zoo on Sunday. This date coincides with the club's annual picnic and more than 100 spectators are expected to cheer on their sides.

The Under-15 Div. 2 team recorded an 8-1 victory over Bassendean, to retain their third position of the premiership table.

Best players were left half-back Stephen Pummer, right-inner Chris Jones (scored 2 goals) and right wing Peter Shugg (5 goals). Mike Hewson scored 1 goal.

The Under-18 team beat Trinity 5-1. Captain John Edwards scored 2 while Steve Smith, Bruce Gibbs and Dick Short each scored 1.

A shot for goal minutes before the end of the match resulted in a draw between the A3 team and Scarborough.

SAVED THE DAY

Left full-back Brian Spitteler saved the day for Applecross with his accuracy from a short corner to draw the match at 1 all.

Best player was Dave Spitteler, with Kingsley McGuire, who was playing his first game with the top team as a replacement for the usual left full-back.

The Under-13 No. 2 team also drew their match, 2-2, with Suburban No. 2 team.

This was the team's first points for the season.

The defeated Applecross teams were the B2s, which lost 2-3 to Uniting Churches, and the B4s 1-4 to YMCA Fremantle.

A feature of the annual picnic at the Zoo on Sunday will be the fathers v. sons match, a game guaranteed to provide some amusing spectacles.