

GYMEA UNITED JUNIOR SOCCER CLUB



1985 YEAR BOOK

Linda Robins



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Presentation Night***

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PRESIDENTS REPORT 1985

It gives me great pride to present to you our 1st Year Book, which we hope you will enjoy and keep as a memento of your clubs achievements in 1985.

This has been a year of some frustration, with wet weather and the inability to train our teams because of washed out training fields, but in spite of this we should be extremely pleased with our results.

I would also like to take this opportunity to sincerely thank our sponsors whose contributions this year have lessened the burden financially for all members. Your support of these sponsors will certainly convince them of their continued support in the future.

My many thanks also go to those people who give up much of their valuable time in making our great club run so successfully. They consist of The Management Committee, Coaches and Managers, Canteen Supervisors and the many volunteers who have come to our assistance when required.

Finally my congratulations go to those teams who showed commitment and determination to reach the Semi Finals and Finals, your example is certainly an inspiration to everyone, and to all the other Gynea Giants do your best and some day your names will be among the winning lists.

But most of all and probably more importantly ENJOY YOUR GAME and the company of your team mates.

Best Wishes to all
R.J.R. Glass

SOCIAL REPORT FOR 1985

I would like to take this opportunity to thank the Social Committee for another job well done.

The social events were enjoyed by all who attended and what is more, we had a very good year financially for the club, as you will see by the balance sheet presented at the A.G.M.

Another group of people who contributed to the social scene this year, were the people who manned the Street Stall selling tickets in our "GIANT" Raffle. I would like to thank Susie Hasham who organised and supervised the stall and her band of helpers.

Winners of the Raffle were

- 1ST D.H. VASS No. 1403
(Ticket sold by Drew Dunphy 6 Green)
- 2ND MR. JOHNSON No. 2210
(Ticket sold by Mark Johnson 7 yellow)
- 3RD MRS STEPHENS No. 5593
(Ticket sold by the Street Stall - Gynea)

Congratulations to all.

Winner of the player selling the most books will be announced at the Presentation.

We hope you have enjoyed the 1985 social scene and look forward to seeing you all next year.

Meantime may I wish you all the best and thank you all once again for your support.

Maureen Hibbins
Social Secretary

1985 RESULTS

MINOR PREMIERS AND PREMIERS

10C. 21A. 21C.

PREMIERS

A/L 6 A/L 7(2)

RUNNERS UP

14D

SEMI FINALISTS

9D. 12A. 15A. 15C. 21B. A/L 8.

3 Teams won the S.S.J.S.F.A. Most Improved Awards

8F. 9E. 11A.

Best Club teams.....Best goal average.....Encouragement awards and the most improved club teams will be announced whilst the teams are on the stage.

10 YEAR SERVICE AWARD

CHRIS DAVIES 18B
KEVIN HIBBINS 15A
MICHAEL HODGES 15A
GREG NEEMS 15C
PHILIP VIAL 15A

15 YEAR SERVICE AWARD

JOHN NICHOLSON A/L 7
CRAIG SIMPSON 21 C
CRAIG TEAL 21 B

20 YEARS SERVICE AWARD

STEPHEN FOX A/L7.

COVER

The cover photograph is of our under 6 year olds, all obviously very proud to be GIANTS and a major part of our future.

LONG SERVICE WINNER

Congratulations to Stephen Fox of the A/L 7(2) who this year completed 20 years service with the Giants and celebrated it the best way possible by winning his first gold medal.

SPECIAL THANKS

The club wishes to thank Dennis Clift of Cliff Lewis Printing for the assistance he has given us over the years in producing our printing requirements at a significant reduction in price, and also for the presentation of this year book.

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Our club sponsors have contributed significantly to the club to offset the cost of the news sheet throughout the year. We are very fortunate to have the support of our sponsors and the committee wishes to thank them on behalf of the club and hope all members will give them consideration in the future.

Team: 6A (BLUE)
Coach: SIMON & JASON O'BRIEN Manager: GAIL HARTLEY
Players:
 GREGORY BLACKER CRAIG GRANT BENJAMIN RICHARDSON
 DANE BROOKING PAUL HARTLEY ANDREW TALBOT
 BENJAMIN CHIDESTER ROBERTO MALIVINDI

Congratulations to everyone involved with the 6 Blues. If points were tabulated, we would have been up there in the Semi's, and from what the season proved, quite able to take out the comp. The boys trained and played well all season, and are beginning to gain a good understanding of soccer and more importantly good sportsmanship and how to enjoy the game. A big thank you from the coaches to the parents with their good natured and enthusiastic support and to Gail, for keeping us organised. We were lucky to have got a great bunch of lads, trying as they were at times, so keep practising through summer boys and you'll be right up there in the sevens!

Team: 6C (GREEN)
Coach: BRIAN & IAN PEPPER Manager: BRUCE DWERY
Players:
 BRAD ALLSOPP SCOTT DRUERY BRETT MILBURN
 DEAN ARMOUR DREW DUNPHY MARC PAGE
 PETER CROMBIE-BROWN BRADLEY ELLIS

The 6 Greens were the epitome of "infant soccer"; enthusiastic support from proud parents and whole-hearted participation by the boys. The season was satisfying not for results, but for the gradual improvement of each boy and the team as a whole. That is the delight of infant soccer as the young ones begin to discover their own ability and build upon it. The team started and finished with a win. The last game was a beauty with each player giving his best performance of the season. MARC PAGE, PETER CROMBIE-BROWN and BRETT MILBURN showed plenty of speed and ball skill while DEAN ARMOUR provided good support as full back. DREW DUNPHY, BRAD ALLSOPP and BRADLEY ELLIS dogged the opposition and traded kicks (of shins!) in mid-field. SCOTT DRUERY started the season timidly but surprised everyone with his performance in the second half of the season. Thanks to IAN and BRIAN PEPPER for coaching the team and thanks boys, for the memories.

Team: 6D (RED)
Coach: JOHN WELCH/NICK WRIGHTSON Manager: JO-ANN BRUCE
Players:
 DANIEL BRUCE LUKE SCOTT NICHOLAS SOLA
 GRAHAM CROSS MICHAEL SKILLICORN DANIEL WELCH
 SHANE READ DAVID SNELLING

What a great season for our littlest giants. MICHAEL SKILLICORN and LUKE SCOTT really started to fire near the end of the season, whilst SHANE READ and GRAHAM CROSS shared some exciting moments in the nets. NICHOLAS SOLA, our smallest player, had some big games. DANIEL WELCH scored most of our goals with plenty of good balls skills. DANIEL BRUCE played a good steady season and was a good backup man. All our giants worked hard and really enjoyed their first season of soccer with plenty of noisy support from their parents. JOHN WELCH and NICK WRIGHTSON had a great time at their first attempt at coaching, with more wins than losses to everyone's credit. JO-ANN and DAMIEN BRUCE shared the managerial duties competently and were appreciative of the enthusiasm from parents.

Team: 7A (BLUE)
Coach: KEVIN & GREG HIBBINS Manager: SUZY HASHAM
Players:
 GLEN BRACK GAVIN CONDON MARC HASHAM
 JONATHON BRIGGS PETER DELFS SPRYOS MARAZIOS
 ANTHONY BRIGGS DAVID GREINER WESLEY PHILLIPS

A season marred by wet weather didn't dampen our young GIANTS spirits. Although they didn't get in much football, they played each game with enthusiasm - culminating in two of the most energetic final games you could imagine. They played like champions but most importantly enjoyed every minute of each game. I would like to thank a great group of parents who showed fabulous support and most of all a great big thank you to our coaches, KEVIN & GREG HIBBINS who were patient and untiring to the end. Thanks boys.

Team: 7B (GREEN)
Coach: JASON O'LEARY/CAMERON GOWING Manager: CHRIS BOSTOCK
Players:

LUCAS BOSTOCK	SIMON LATHAM	JASON PINNEY
ADRIAN BROWN	SHAUN LAWRENCE	DARREN TOLLEY
JAI HARWOOD	ADRIEN MOORE	ANDREW CHRISTOU

This year saw the boys continue their soccer education in the Non Competition Nursery Division and what a good year they had. Blossoming skills, boundless enthusiasm, total commitment and happy young faces brightened many a cold Saturday morning. That enthusiasm remained high, as evidenced in attendance at training as well as on game days, (even allowing for the interruption of the big wet) is attribute to the efforts of coaches CAMERON and JASON who applied the necessary discipline in coaching the skills but never lost sight of the fact the boys should enjoy what they are doing. The rate of improvement in the conduct on and off the field exemplary. What the giants have here is a good bunch of young soccer players who are a credit to their parents and their club. Proud of ya guys.

Team: 7F (RED)
Coach: SCOTT JOHNSTON/ROBERT BLUMOR Manager: CHRIS WATERS
Players:

MICHAEL BRENNAN	ANTHONY MILSTEAD	NEALE THOMPSON
BRENDAN EDWARDS	BRYAN PECK	ANDREW WATERS
DAVID KELLY	HEATH SHANAHAN	STEVEN WHALLEY

A top season for these little fellows with the whole team showing improvement over the year. The team carried the green and white colours of the Gynea Club with distinction, thanks to the assistant coach ROBBY BLUMOR and Manager CHRIS WATERS.

Team: 7H (YELLOW)
Coach: FRANK TIERNEY Manager: JEAN McLEOD
Players:

ADAM BRENNAN	COREY KEENE	AARON SMITH
WESLEY GORMAN	STUART MACLEOD	LIAM TIERNEY
MARK JOHNSTON	ROBERT McCLEAN	TRAVIS TYLER

As this was the first season for all the boys, the record is very impressive - PLAYED 11 GAMES, WON 9, LOST 1. GOALS FOR 78 - AGAINST 12.

Well done, our little giants! We certainly have the makings of a good little team for next year. Congratulations to our coach Frank Tierney for his work with the boys. It's a pity he couldn't attend more games and see the results of his efforts. I appreciated the help and advice from Rob Glass and Stewart Teal and my thanks to all the parents for their help as this was my first season too! Special thanks to BRIAN, JASON & GORDON for helping out as coach at the games. Finally, thanks to you, boys. I'm sure you enjoyed playing as much as the grown-ups enjoyed watching. I hope to see you all next year back at the home of the giants.

Team: 8A
Coach: JOHN REES/TIM WILLIAMS Manager: C TALBOT
Players:

BRETT GRANT	TRENT JEFFREE	JUSTIN TALBOT
WALTER HALL	MURRAY MOSS	DANIEL THOMAS
WESLEY HAMES	STEVEN NELSON	

The 8A's had a reasonable year winning 6 games and drawing 2. In against some very strong opposition our team always played with lots of heart and determination. The most promising thing about the team was the exceptional ball skills displayed even though we were the smallest team in the competition. On the whole the coaches found that the boys were very co-operative and quick learners (sometimes). Next year it's on to the full size field and 11 a side.

Team: 8C
Coach: ANDREW GROVER/GREG NEEMS Manager: GARY ROSS
Players:

CAMERON DRUERY	DEAN MUNRO	SEAN ROBERTS
RICHARD HACKER	KEIREN NOONAN	GLEN ROSS
MICHAEL HUMBERSTONE	TANE POTAKA	

The team tried their hardest every time they put their feet onto the paddock and only lacked a little more concentration in attack to have found their way into the Semi Finals but that will come with age. Their defence during the entire competition was outstanding which was due to their enthusiasm shown towards the game. Well done boys and better luck next year when you will play on the full field. A special thanks to GREG NEEMES and ANDY GROVER for their time and effort given to coaching the boys during the year.

Team: 8F
Coach: SEAN ELSON/PAUL PRICE Manager: PAM STEWART
Players:

BRETT DALLAS	CLAYTON LONG	CHRIS STEWART
BENJAMIN GOWING	PHILIP MATTHEWS	TODD WILLIS
PAUL GREY	MATTHEW PETERSON	

The improvement in the team has been obvious to all watching. We conquered several of the leading teams. However, others such as Grays Pt, were consistant in their dealings with us - defeat for the Giants on both encounters. With the rotations of players, it became clear which players were more suited to particular spots e.g. defense, attack, goal-keep - The boys gave their ALL in their own unique ways. Well done.

Team: 9A
Coach: MARK CUPITT Manager: VICKI FARMER
Players:

BLAKE BEATTIE	STEVEN DOWSE	MATTHEW JONES
STEVEN BELL	MATTHEW HARTLEY	ADAM MUSLIC
CHRIS BLAKELEY	PAUL HASHAM	MICHAEL WIGGINS
DANIEL CHATTO	LUKE HURST	

After a disjointed season which saw rain cause the loss of four games and many training sessions we somehow found a way to get some soccer in. Even allowing for all the rain all the boys enjoyed themselves thoroughly. We didn't finish in top four but we did show on several occasions that when we played soccer and passed the ball around that we could beat any team in our competition. Some people might say that we weren't successful this year. However, this depends on the way you interpret success. Some people define it as whether you win or lose, but I like to think of success in terms of by what you have learned and by how much you have improved, and using this kind of measure of success all the boys in this team have been highly successful. Finally, I would like to thank my manager for the fine job she did at her first try and I would like to thank all the parents for their support and encouragement of the boys and hope that everyone will be fronting for the 1986 season.
PS. Thanks to GEOFF BLAKELEY for filling in for me when I couldn't make it.

Team: 9D
Coach: DEAN BLACKER Manager: LINDA ROBINSON
Players:

STEPHEN BARTOLD	ADAM MALONE	ANTHONY PASKE
CAMERON BLACKER	SIMON McGRATH	ADAM ROBINSON
SIMON JOHNSTON	DAVID MILLARD	STEVEN WRIGHTSON
JAMES MADSEN	PETER MYERS	

Well, we finished 4th in the competition which was a great effort for a bunch of boys who at the start of the season had to adapt to playing on a large size field and each other. Fitness played a big part, showing you had to breathe to concentrate your energy for a full game, not just the first 5 minutes. All the boys played well and enjoyed playing during the season. Thankyou to all the parents and supporters for your encouragement and support to the team. A BIG thankyou to LINDA ROBINSON our manager who did a marvellous job and always kept the parents informed - throughout the season. Hope to see all the boys back next season to mount a FULL ATTACK.

Team: 9E

Coach: PHILLIP VIAL

Manager: KEITH MACKINDER

Players:

ROBERT BROWN	RYAN MCKAY	MICHAEL PLOWMAN
JUSTIN CARUANA	SKYE MCLEAN	RUSSELL THOMPSON
MICHAEL COCKS	MICHAEL O'DONNELL	CRAIG VIAL
GREGG MACKINDER	MICHAEL PHIPPS	

Unfortunately our team did not have a very good season with only one win and 2 draws. However, our lack of ability and results was more than compensated by the boy's enthusiasm and keenness. These boys were a credit to their parents and made their Manager and Coach's job very easy. On the field our main problem seemed to be the lack of a good forward who could make a break and put the ball into the net. Our defence was always strong but at times became a little "overcrowded". A special thanks to Phillip Vial, who was a late "volunteer" for coach and DAVID PLOWMAN for his help at training.

Team: 10A

Coach: STEWART TEAL

Manager: KEVIN JEFFREE

Players:

BRENT CONDON	CRAIG KIRKMAN	JAKOB SOLA
MICHAEL HIGGINS	DEAN MAMO	LUKE TAYLOR
MICHAEL HOSKISSON	PETER MARAZIOS	MICHAEL WARD
LUKE JEFFREE	ZACHARY MARKS	

A great year for us as we took a GIANT step forward in learning what the game is all about, much improved basic skills, new skills learnt, positional play and the learning of ALL positions has made us all better individual players. We have plenty of time to collect medals and when we do we will do it in the style of a good team made up of skilled players with a knowledge of the whole game and playing great soccer. We are all well into a great learning process about our game and I hope you will all return next year eager to continue the process so we may all reap the total benefits in the near future. I would like to thank the players, the Manager and the supporters for their enthusiasm and support throughout the year.

Team: 10C

Coach: GREG DAVISON

Manager: JUDY WARD

Players:

DAVID BOTTLE	BRADLEY GALLAGHER	ADAM SHORE
WAYNE BRUNTON	TIMOTHY GOWING	MATTHEW STARR
ADAM CLARIDGE	MARK LATHAM	DAVID WARD
MATTHEW GABBOTT	JASON MUNRO	MARK WILLIAMS

Start the season as a team of Gynea tryers. Finish the season as a team of champions. These boys may only be in the under 10's, but they deserve to be called Giants of the Gynea Club. The support from parents was much appreciated. The Manager/ Assistant Manager also did their jobs well throughout the season. Undefeated minor premiers and premiers - what an achievement! The players were great: MATTHEW GABBOTT defying gravity as goalkeeper/WAYNE "The Axe" BRUNTON/MARK "The Cool" WILLIAMS/TIM "Mighty Mite" GOWING/ADAM "The Legs" SHORE/MATTHEW STARR as the Redterror/DAVID "The Destroyer" BOTTLE/BRAD GALLAGHER as the Flying Winger/ADAM CLARIDGE "The Roadrunner" - Fastest thing on two legs/MARK "Mean Machine" LATHAM/DAVID WARD "Iron Man" - must eat Nutri Grain/JASON MUNRO as twinkle toes and mighty atom rolled into one/WELL DONE BOYS.

Team: 10D

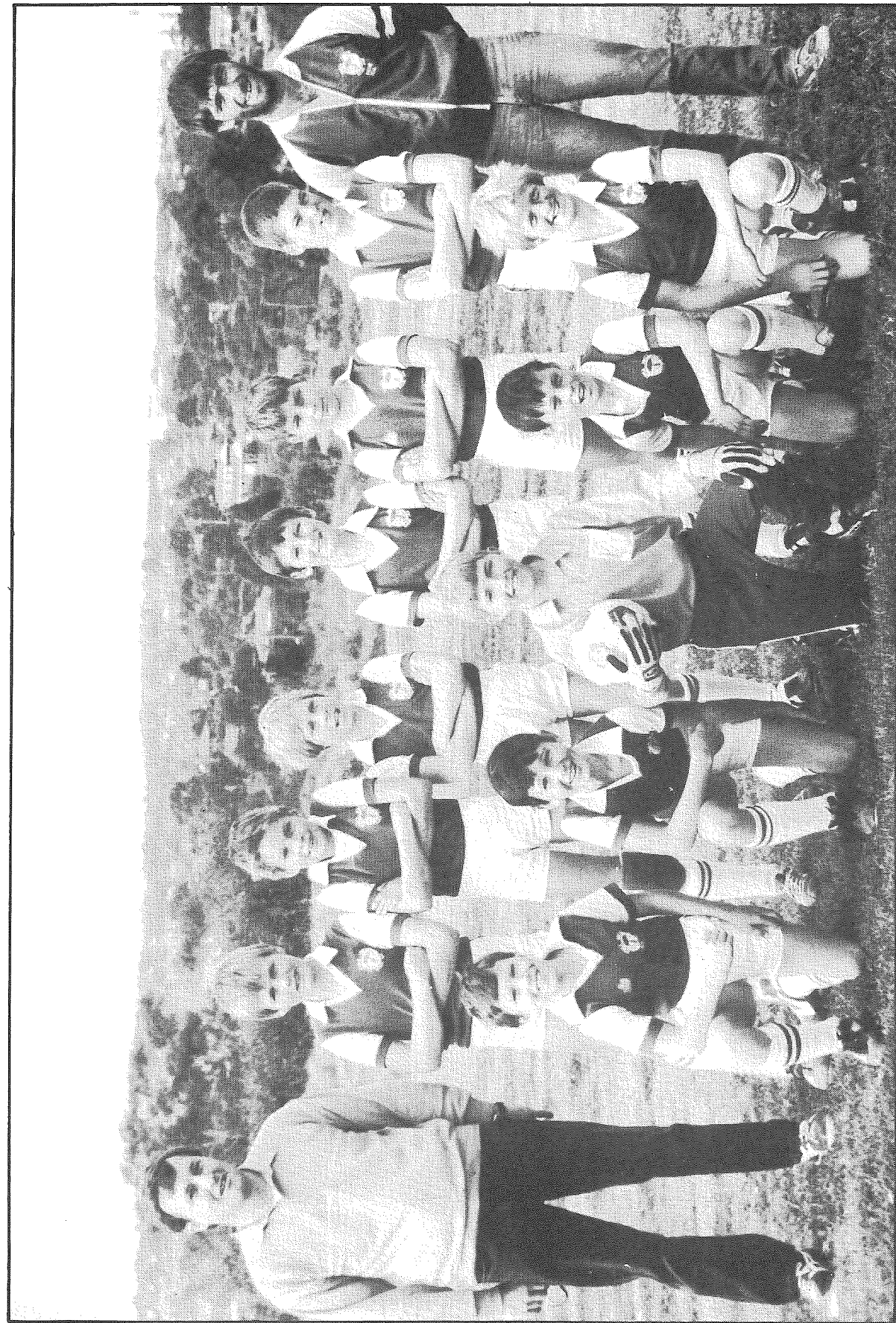
Coach: GERRY BUCKLEY

Manager: --

Players:

MARK BUCKLEY	MATHEW HAMES	JASON ROACH
SEAN BUCKLEY	DALE HARRISON	STEVEN ROCHAIX
CLAYTON CRAWLEY	MERRICK RACE	JONATHAN SMITH
JOHN DAVEY	DAVID RICHARDSON	DAVID VARGA

A fair season considering we came up from "E" Grade. Most games only lost by the odd goal and the boys really started to play football late in the season and should go well next year. Good team spirit and a pleasure to coach (if only they all stayed that way). Made it an enjoyable year. Well played everybody.



Team: 11A

Coach: WAYNE TEAL

Manager: GARRY FLYNN

Players:

TROY BRENNAN

CAMERON GROLL

PETER OKE

STEPHEN BRIGGS

SIMON HOSKISSON

BENJAMIN RE

ANDREW CLEMENTS

CLAYTON LLOYD

STEPHEN FLYNN

PHILIP MURRAY

First of all, I would like to thank the boys for their big effort throughout the year. It was a very hard season in the "A" grade competition. But we proved that we were capable of beating some of the top teams in the comp. Then come the parents, the ones who stand out there watching RAIN, HAIL OR SHINE. Who stand there and cheer all the time whether we were winning or losing and who always get you there on time. But I would like to take especially this moment to thank our Manager GARY FLYNN, whom without the job would be a lot harder. He is there doing jobs that not many people like to do. And lets thank our sponsor GARY FLYNN SMASH REPAIRS and hope his business was smashing. Thankyou very much for your support. 1985 coach Wayne Teal. Hope to see you all in 1986.



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Team: 11C

Coach: DENIS HAWKE

Manager: JILL OTTOWAY

Players:

MICHAEL CHRISTIAN	CHRIS MALONE	CRAIG PINNEY
MARK GOLLER	HAYDEN MARTIN	JONATHON ROACH
AARON HAWKE	RICHARD MUSLIC	JASON SMITH
BRETT MADSEN	GLENN OTTAWAY	

This was an enjoyable season for the boys and parents of the 11C's. There were 7 "BIG" wins, 10 "small" losses and one "UNLUCKY" draw. The boys almost made it to the Semi's and really gave 100% effort all season. They must have done a lot of kicking because they went through two balls, although they did have a bit of help from a 4 legged, many toothed "GIANT" with that. A big thank you to the parents for making the Coach's and Manager's job easier by getting the boys to the games on time and most of the time to the right field (just joking Jack). See you all again next year.

Team: 11E

Coach: JOHN NICHOLLS

Manager: JOHN MARKEY

Players:

NICHOLAS CLARK	ADAM MARKEY	BROOKE POMEROY
STEVEN HOUGHTON	ANGUS McLENNAN	STEPHEN REID
BRADLEY KNOTT	BRUCE MYERS	MARK YONG
ANDREW MACLEOD	BRENDAN NICHOLLS	

Yet another Soccer Season has come to an end, but the 11E team did not fair very well on the points table. Some of the scores throughout the season were not a true indication of who was the better team on the day, but we couldn't seem to score goals. As the season progressed, our defence improved but unfortunately our goal scoring ability did not. The forwards certainly had their chances to shoot for goals but couldn't kick the ball between the two white sticks. The boys gave their best effort at most games but some of the boys attitude to training left room for improvement. I hope all the boys enjoyed their soccer and special thanks to ANDREW McLEOD for doing the thankless job of goalie for the full season. See all of you next year.

Team: 12A

Coach: GERRY BUCKLEY

Manager: RAE TAYLOR

Players:

HUY BOWYER	BRENDAN GROLL	GEOFFREY PHILLIPSON
ADAM BUCKLEY	ROBERT LANG	MATTHEW ROBINSON
MARK CERNY	NIGEL McALLISTER	MARK STANSFIELD
TROY COLBURT	DANIEL ORRELL	PAUL TAYLOR

Good season, Semi-Finalists and deservedly so. Beat most teams in the Comp and really put it together towards the end. Frightened the life out of Sylvania 1 and turned their coach's beard white in the Semi. In some games they played soccer so well with the right attitude it was great to be part of it and really should give the Comp a shake next season if we stay together.
Top season everybody.

Team: 12C

Coach: GEOFF DUVALL

Manager: RAY DENNIS

Players:

DION BENNETT	TRENT DUVALL	BENJAMIN REID
STEPHEN CLOWES	PAUL GROVER	ROSS TRAGARIS
MATHEW DAVIDSON	CHRIS MILLS	JOHN WELCH
CRAIG DENNIS	DAMIEN NOONAN	SCOTT WILLIAMS

The team finished in ninth place on 6 points from 6 draws. (No wins). Although the results may not have been very successful only 3 teams were able to beat us in both rounds. After heavy defeats early in the season the boy's defence improved greatly to the extent that on only 4 occasions did we have more than 2 goals scored against us and on seven occasions we only surrendered a single goal. Unfortunately while our defence was good our attack was poor and we managed only 8 goals during the season due mainly to poor ball control and lack of a solid boot. STEPHEN CLOWES was safe in goal and backed up a solid backline of TRENT DUVALL, ROSS TRAGARIS and BEN REID. With SCOTT WILLIAMS leading an enterprising midfield of DAMIEN NOONAN and CHRIS MILLS the utility players JOHN WELCH, DION BENNETT, MATHEW DAVIDSON, PAUL GROVER and CRAIG DENNIS were able to make numerous breaks which unfortunately often failed to even-tuate into goals. JOHN scored 4 goals with MATHEW 2, PAUL and SCOTT 1 each.

The team were very fortunate to have an enthusiastic manager who organised, supported and helped us continually throughout the year. All the boys played in the true spirit, trying hard right to the end, and were a credit to their parents, Gynea and most importantly, themselves.

Team: 13C
Coach: PAUL WALMSLEY
Manager: N PUTRAL
Players:

JOHN CASS	BRENDAN JOHNS	ANTHONY PUTRAL
DAVID ELLIOTT	RICHARD McGRATH	GAVIN REA
JEREMY GOWING	CAMERON PARSONS	TIMOTHY VIDLER
CON HASSIOTIS	CAMERON PHILLIPS	

It has been an experience to coach a team of boys who - although they did not win - tried hard to play as a team but a lack of thought and talk was a part of there downfall. I'd like to say thank you to them all and hope they will continue to play in future. My sincere thanks to the manager for her help and perseverance during the season.

Team: 14A
Coach: DOUG BARR
Manager: JUDY POTTER
Players:

DEAN BARDEN	BRADLEY GRILLS	RICHARD MURRAY
ANDREW BARR	STEPHEN LAVIN	BRYAN POTTER
BRADLEY COX	SEAN MCKENZIE	BENJAMIN WHITE
BRUCE GRAHAM		

Although we didn't reach the semi's we had a successful season with wins against all the teams in our division except three. Basically a new team everyone performed exceptionally well and can be proud of their efforts. We now have the players to build a super squad for next year. A special thanks to JUDY POTTER our team Manager and BILL WHITE who frightened anyone who was injured on the field with his bucket of cold water. Thanks for an enjoyable season.

Team: 14D
Coach: MARK HAYES
Manager: HELMUT GSELLMAN
Players:

GEORGE BOGHOS	DAVID GSELLMAN	BRETT MORRIS
DAVID CARUANA	JASON HAYES	WAYNE MURRAY
GARRICK CURTIS	JASON HOGERZEIL	JEFFREY PERRY
JOHN DINNOCENZA	MICHAEL KIRKMAN	CHRIS STUART

First of all I'd like to thank all our players for a good effort. I hope we can get the same team together for the next season. They played as a team very well but some times at training they needed to be disciplined. Which made it not easy for our Coach. But MATT did a very good job and he deserves all the credit he can get for getting our team to the Semi's.

Team: 15C
Coach: PETER CRAWSHAW
Manager: ALAN NEEMS
Players:

GREGORY CRAWSHAW	DAVID KESSEY	JASON O'BRIEN
ANDREW ERECKSON	ANDREW LANG	JASON O'LEARY
IAN FAIRBAIRN	LEON MAYERS	PINO SELLARO
DAMIAN FLYNN	DAVID McGRATH	ANDREW STANSFIELD
PETER HASSIOTIS	GREGORY NEEMS	BRADLEY THOMPSON

Our finishing second in the competition resulted from a great effort from the majority of the boys. The team work and the team spirit were the envy of many opposition coaches. We've finished in the Semi's three years out of the last 4 years - lets make the 1986 season the one we finish champions. Thanks to so many parents supporting us throughout the year.

Team: 21A
Coach: STEWART TEAL
Manager: ROB GLASS
Players:

MICHAEL AHMET	CRAIG FAULKNER	WAYNE McALLISTER
SIMON BETTS	WAYNE HOGNO	DAVID NELSON
DAVID BROWN	GEORGE KALY	ANDREW PHILLIPS
MARK CUPITT	JAMES LEE	GARRY PIGGOTT
SCOTT FAULKNER	GARY LOCKWOOD	BRADLEY PLATT
		BRADLEY ROSSITER

An excellent result from a great bunch of guys, MINOR PREMIERS and PREMIERS, RUNNERS UP in the Robertson Cup and at the time of writing, competing in the CHAMPION OF CHAMPION COMPETITION. With this amount of football in one season it was inevitable that we had plenty of injuries which made the result ever more pleasing. The coach and myself would like to thank the boys for the tremendous effort that was put into training and every match during the season, we would like to wish the boys all the success they deserve in whatever they decide to do next year. Also we would like to thank all our regular supporters who stuck to us throughout the season, we think you will agree it was well worth it.



Team: 15A

Coach: TERRY HIBBINS

Manager: BOB PERRY

Players:

SEAN ELSON

MICHAEL HODGES

PAUL PRICE

CAMERON GOWING

DAVID MULLEY

JOHN REES

ANDREW GROVER

RUSSELL PERIERA

PHILLIP VIAL

KEVIN HIBBINS

NEIL PERRY

TIMOTHY WILLIAMS

1985 has been an up, down, wet and dry season. We had some big wins and some big losses, some good days and some bad days. Considering the injury toll, the wet weather getting to the Semi Final was in itself a success. I don't think we fielded the same team more than twice throughout the season and at times, fielded only 9 players. The boys always turned up for training and never gave up in any game. Once into the Semi, although losing gave the Minor Premiers, (who have not lost a game for at least 2 seasons) the fright of their lives, and with any luck could have won. Well done 15A's.

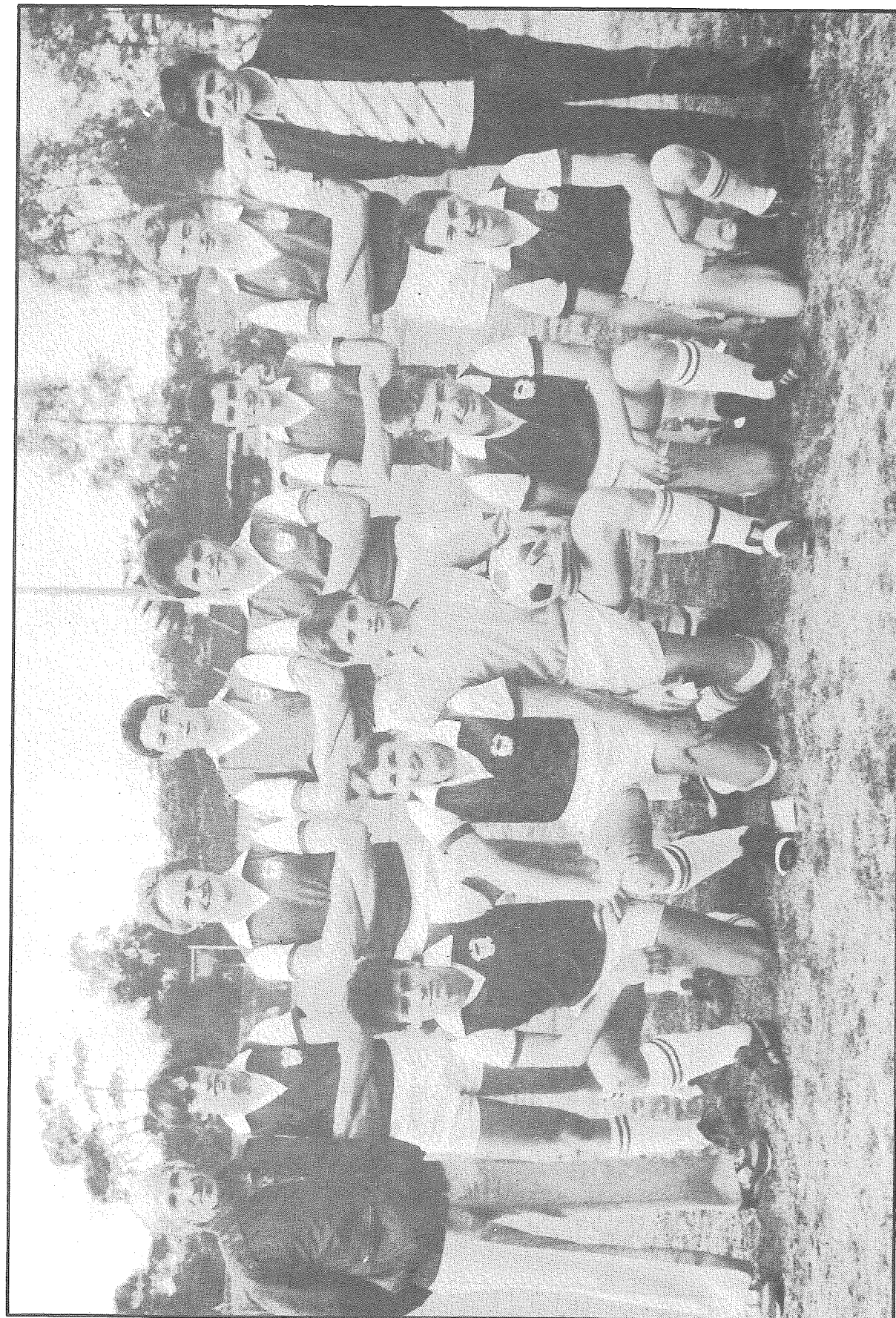
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Team: 18B

Coach: JOHN O'BRIEN

Manager: LOU McCROHON

Players:

MARK BLAKELEY

SCOTT FAY

MARK LEVAR

ADAM BROWN

GEOFFREY HORTH

GEOFFREY McCROHON

STUART CRAWSHAW

SCOTT HUGHES

ADAM O'BRIEN

CHRIS DAVIES

GARTH JACKSON

MICHAEL PRICE

GREG EVANS

MICHAEL LEITCH

For our first year in 18's it was a good season. We started off the season finding it hard to adjust to the extra time and the general pace but with a lot of effort and "GIANTS" determination we became a force to be reckoned with. The boys displayed a lot of courage and soccer sense to finish only one point outside the Semi's. A great effort by all team members who should go on to really give the comp a shake next year. Well done boys and thank you to all of our supporters who constantly encouraged us throughout the year.

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Team: 21B

Coach: BRIAN WARD

Manager: JIM TWISS

Players:

STEPHEN BISHENDEN

STEPHEN EVANS

CRAIG TEAL

WAYNE BLAKELEY

JOHN MATTOCK

SCOTT TREGONING

COLIN CLAREY

ANTHONY SELL

PAUL WHITE

ANDREW DAVIES

PAUL SIMPSON

STUART WYMER

PAUL DAVIES

First year in the 21's with a newly formed side, to run second on the table after the two rounds was a fantastic effort and one we expected to go all the way with. Our disappointments centred around our inconsistency throughout the season culminating in a disappointing performance in the Semi Final, our commitment was there that has never been a problem, maybe we rushed it a bit much, but whatever the problem we've got no excuses what we have got is that experience to learn from when we go on another time to BE THERE!

We were extremely fortunate to be chosen to host the San Jose team and carry the Helmut Homers club sponsorship for which we thank the club. We had a good season one we hope was enjoyed by not only our players but our supporters as well and to who we say thankyou. Our thanks extend to those players from the 18B's and 21C's who filled in for us, also to STEWART TEAL and MARK CUPITT for working with our keeper. To Helmut and Judy Gsellman of Helmut Homers we of the 21B's thank you both very much for the keen interest and support you showed us throughout the season it was fantastic and very much appreciated. We wish the players the best for their futures both on the park and in their studies and careers and extend our appreciation for the way they conducted themselves and thank them for the gifts and enjoyment they have given us both. So it's au, revour from me and see you next year from him.

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Team: 21C
Coach: HARRY JOHNSTON
Players:

MICHAEL BLUMOR	MATTHEW FROGGAT	JASON MANNELL
MARK BONHOTE	BRUCE GRIGG	GARTH PETTIT
GRANT BOWMAN	MURRAY HOLMES	ALLAN SLINGSBY
PAUL DARLING	BARRY JOHNSON	JEFFREY STEWART
GRANT EDWARDS	SCOTT JOHNSTON	

A year that saw the team victorious. A bit of a let down to find themselves in C grade but the boys played some great football with some help from the 21C(2) and great sausage sizzles and a lot of 21st parties. The Manager DAVID (the Bean) THWAITES and HARRY (alias coach) would like to say thanks for a great social and football year.

Team: 21C(2)
Coach: JIM HARDING
Manager: PAT TREW
Players:

DEAN BLACKER	DARREN HUTCHINSON	ALLAN ROBERTS
ROBERT BLUMOR	CRAIG KNOWLES	BRETT RUSSELL
GLENN BRERETON	CRAIG MARKEY	CRAIG SIMPSON
CHRIS DONNELLAN	ANTHONY RATHBONE	CHADWICK SMITH
MARK HANSLOW		DARREN TREW

We had a successful year finishing 3rd overall in the competition. Every player in the team put in a 100% effort everytime they took the field. Unfortunately luck didn't always run our way and some untimely injuries didn't help us at all. The team's standard of play improved greatly over the year and they can be proud of their effort and achievements during the year. I was happy to be associated with them. Thank you to our Manager PAT TREW for her assistance during the year. Congratulations to the C(1)'s on winning the competition and thanks Darlo.

JIM HARDING - COACH

Team: A/L 6
Coach: STEWART TEAL
Manager: ALF GIBSON

WAYNE BASHAM	DAVID GIBSON	STEWART TEAL
GERRY BUCKLEY	CHRIS GIBSON	WAYNE TEAL
GLENN CHRISTIE	TERRY HIBBINS	CHRIS THOMAS
GREG DAVISON	ALF MARKS	BRIAN WARD
STAN ELLIS	MICHAEL SPARKS	GAVIN WHITE

There was movement at Capt. Cook for the word had passed around that the "ALL VERY AGED SIX" had made it to the Final. And had joined the past Giant heroes - they were worth ten thousand games.

So all the supporters had gathered to the fray.

All tried and noted players from countries near and far.

There was GAVIN his hair as white as snow who made his name with two brilliant goals.

And WAYNE of the overflow a faster all six you'll never see. Leading was a small and rounded BEAST, they said "you'll never do" but WAYNE of the overflow his brother I believe called out "He hails from Helensburg where the fields are twice as rough he'll always do"

And Bar-Be-Que BASH a corners man, none could match his kick. With the Man from STANLEY his ball work supreme who would dare take the ball from he...

There were sons of GIBBO two of a kind with trunks and hands as big as you like and play with the ball in the box they might.

The WARDEN standing tall and true which net today will he nod into.

With RUBBISH running aback all day will he have the strength to see out the day.

It's a SPARK that lights the fire as the right wing dashes away

And a THOMO man who flings himself around at the end of the day The GERRYS gone a fishing while GLENN and ALF play it harder than any as they stand on the sideline at the ever ready But fear not for the man from DAVO River will keep us in the game he'll repell their attacks on our gold medal day.

A very big thank you to ALF and JULIE and to all our supporters and remember we're like good wine so see ya next year.

Team: A/L 71

Coach: CHRIS BOSTOCK

Manager: IAN CHANDLER

Players:

CHRIS BOSTOCK	DAVID HENDERSON	MALCOLM O'BRIEN
IAN CHANKLER	JAMES KEATING	DAVID SMITH
PETER CUCITI	KENNETH KERNEY-ENNIS	NIGEL SNASHALL
SAM CUCITI	STUART LANPHEE	ANTHONY DUNCAN
MICHAEL GOULD	ALAN MCPHEE	

We came. We saw. We did not actually conquer but we did have a winning season in which we just missed out on the Final four. It was a season in which all our players enjoyed something. JIM enjoyed his occasional flirtations with Pandora's Box; HENDO enjoyed the pies; SAM enjoyed running rings around young opposition; STUART enjoyed staying young and fit; NIGEL enjoyed talking with referees and waving to the crowd; PETER enjoyed boomers on goal; IAN enjoyed trying to get a full team on the park; DAVE enjoyed causing the team anguish by arriving late for games; MICK enjoyed tackling, and tackling, and tackling; TONY enjoyed being the phantom; ALAN enjoyed scoring goals and learning English; KEN enjoyed touring the pitch and his newly acquired ball control; The STORK enjoyed everything-especially standing around on one leg, the wet canteen, and occasionally going to work Mondays. Everyone enjoyed the Giant ethos which was epitomised by the friendliness and support of the committee and all in the club house. And you can't ask for much more out of a season than to have enjoyed it.

Team: A/L 72

Coach: JOHN NICHOLSON

Manager: ALAN FAHY

Players:

PETER BENNETT	ALAN FAHY	JOHN NICHOLSON
EWAN CAMERON	STEPHEN FOX	TOD O'CONNOR
GEORGE CARUANA	JIM HARDING	PETER OKE
NICHOLAS COLLISHAW	ROBERT McCUTCHEON	LIONEL PALMER
GRANT DURBAN	BRUCE MOORE	PETER REILY
		GRAHAM THORNLEY

At the time of writing we are presently witnessing one of our best season's for some time. Having to win our last 6 games to qualify for the Semi Finals we did this in style replacing the AL 7 1 for fourth spot. Playing against North Caringbah who won the minor premiership by 8 points produced and impressive 3-1 victory. In the final played only yesterday we defeated the highly regarded Miranda side 4-3 in a very hard fought match. The scene is now set for the Grand Final against North Caringbah. Victory would, for a large majority of the team, be a first premiership. (Which they won in brilliant fashion 1-0)ED.

There were several outstanding individual performances throughout this year. The following players deserve special mention: ROBERT McCUTCHEON, PETER REILY, GRANT DURBAN, BRUCE MOORE and LIONEL PALMER. The later in particular showed much courage returning to this team after a serious car accident. Every other player throughout the year made significant contributions. Special mention is also due to ALAN FAHEY for his performance as team Manager.

It has been a big year off the field for many of the team. Firstly the arrival of a young McCutcheon, then the marriage of JOHN NICHOLSON and later the news of baby on the way and later in the year the marriage of PETER REILY. Congratulations to all the above. Unfortunately a few members of the team suffered nasty injuries including EWAN CAMERON, NICK COLLISHAW and ALAN FAHEY. A speedy recovery to all. Finally congratulations to every player for a great season both on and off the field. To all players and their partners a happy off season and festive season.

Team: A/L B

Coach: GREG HARRIS

Manager: SHIRLEY HARRIS

Players:

STEVEN BAKER	NEIL KINDRED	BRAD PIGGOTT
PAUL DONOGHUE	GLEN MCINERNEY	ANDREW READ
KEN GIBBONS	PETER MELETOPOULO	STEPHEN WARREN
ADAM HARRIS	ANDREW MERCER	GLEN WELSH
MAT HARRIS	TONY MORGAN	CRAIG WILLIAMS

A team of 5 soccer players, league and non players improved so much that you achieved a Semi Final position, and losing 2-1 to the top team with 10 players is quite an achievement. All guys played like champions, and certainly gave the crowd watching a thrill. From when you played your first social games to the Semi Final match was certainly a 200% improvement. You all trained hard and listened to your coach's instructions and carried them out fully without hesitation. Many thanks to our "CHEER SQUAD FIRLS" who never missed a match and encouraged our team right through the season. Well played Giants.

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PUBLICITY OFFICERS REPORT

As I write this last entry to the year book, I realise the end is nigh. I have finally been vanquished by the enormity of the responsibility to publish the sheet of news each week and of course drowned in the flood of votes for my successor.

Chris Bostock P.O. (Philosopher Onomatologist) is now the Vicegerent in charge of weekly sheets and will greatly enhance the club administration and along with his assistant Shirley Harris publish a great news sheet in the coming years.

In my three years as P.O. I have been fortunate in having constant help of Eileen Ward and her family for which I am extremely grateful and thankful. My thanks and appreciation also extend to Belinda Teal and Maureen Hibbins who assisted me in Eileen's absence.

On behalf of the club I thank the sponsors for their support. To the club, the committee and Chris Bostock in particular I wish you the very best and good luck in the future.

Au Revour
Jim Twiss

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