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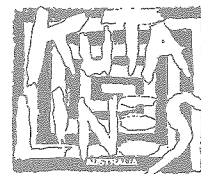
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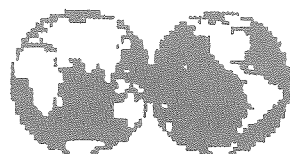


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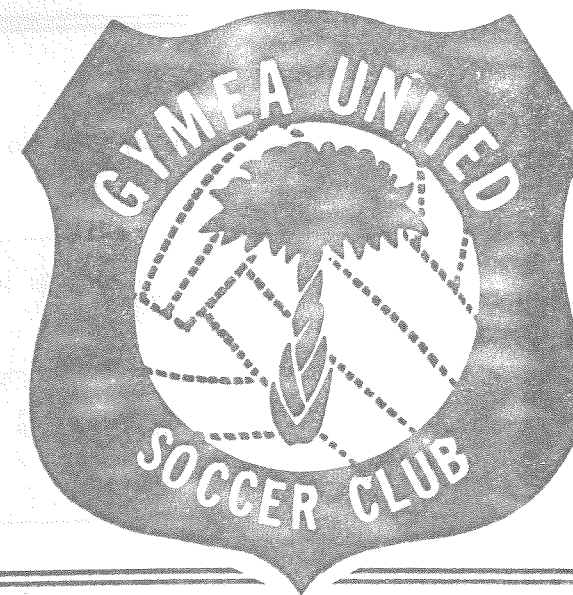
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PRESIDENTS REPORT 1993

It gives me great pleasure in presenting the 1993 YEAR BOOK, which I hope you will enjoy and keep, as a memento of your club's achievements.

This has been a very successful year with 15 of a possible 31 competitive teams reaching the Semi-finals, almost 50%, A SUPER EFFORT.

"CONGRATULATIONS" MUST GO TO EVERYONE ASSOCIATED WITH OUR GREAT CLUB.

WITH SOME MEMORABLE MENTIONS!

To our three " PREMIERS " 11A'S, 11E'S AND 13B1'S

To our " MINOR PREMIERS " 11E'S, 13B1'S, AL4 AND 35C

To our " RUNNERS UP " AL4 AND 35C

To our " FINALISTS " 9C, 12A, 12B, 13B2, 21A AND 35B1

To our " SEMI-FINALISTS " 14B, 18A, AND AL11

TO PETER DELFS (14A 1992) FOR HIS SELECTION INTO SUTHERLAND U15 REPS

TO MARC HASHAM (1992 COACH OF THE YEAR) TO SUTHERLAND U15 REPS 1993

To the 6B'S "GRAND FINALISTS" CARINGBAH RANGERS GALA DAY

To the MIGHTY 6H'S "UNDEFEATED" (SAY NO MORE)

To all the COACHES WHO PASSED THE LEVEL 1 COACHING COURSE

I hope you will all join with me in expressing deep gratitude to the many hard workers of our management committee, our coaches and our managers, who put many hours into their respective jobs to enable your children to gain the greatest benefit out of being a "GYMEA GIANT"

A big welcome to your new President for 1994 RAY DENNIS.
May all your problems be little ones.

MAY I FINISH WITH A SUGGESTED BATTLE CRY FOR NEXT SEASON

" THE GIANTS SCORE IN 94 "

YOURS IN SOCCER

ROB GLASS.

CANTEEN REPORT

Another year has come and gone although this year was a little different, with only half the club playing at the ground.

Despite this, the canteen has had a good season and a lot of this must be put down to members coming back to the oval to buy their lunch and refreshments (great club spirit).

Duty teams provided great support to help the canteen run smoothly and my thanks goes out to all involved.

To those regular helpers, Kerry, Suzie, June and Pat. "Where would I be without you"

To our outgoing President, Rob Glass, many thanks for all your work behind the scenes over the years. Glad to see you will still be around next year.

To our outgoing Treasurer, Brian Ward thanks for all your assistance over your many years on the committee.

Finally to Craig Teal who took over as Ground controller half way through the season, thanks for your help and I look forward to your continued support next season.

JAN DENNIS (Canteen Secretary)

"GIANTS NEWS EDITOR"

A short note to thank everyone for their weekly reports, some of which are worthy of the NOBEL or even the PULITZER PRIZE for Literature, One in particular was " The man on the hill " his reports were completely contrary to the 6 or 7 lines allowed for the reports, it was usually 1 or 2 foolscap pages on the antics and physical capabilities of several members of the team.(It's a little hard trying to restrict other contributors to the newsheet to the limit after his effort)

All in all a very interesting season.

We would like to thank Rob, Rhonda and Eileen of CHARLIES SPORTS STORE for the printing and collation of the newsheet each week. Without their help many a newsheet would not have been prepared and supplied.

(The Phantom Editor)

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CLUB RESULTS

PREMIERS	MINOR PREMIERS & PREMIERS	MINOR PREMIERS
11A	11E & 13B-1	AL4 & 35C
RUNNERS UP	FINALISTS	SEMI-FINALISTS
AL4 & 35C	9C 12A 12B 13B-2 21A 35B-1	14B 18A AL11

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TEAM 6B

COACH: BRUCE SYMES

MANAGER: HENRY JEDRZEJCZYK

NATHAN GRANT
MATTHEW STANLEY
DAVID JEDRZEJCZYK
BEN COULTER
CHRISTOPHER DONALDSON

PHILLIP EGAN
JAMES TYRRELL
BEN BALTIMORE
SIMON FRENCH

The 6B's enjoyed a very successful season. Initially the boys started in "C" grade, but were promoted to the B's after four weeks of averaging 10 - nil wins.

Lack of size and experience was no problem, Coach Bruce quickly developed the boys' individual playing skills and moulded them into a cohesive unit. The highlight of the year, (apart from Sharon losing her voice!), was playing in the finals of the Caringbah Gala U/6 K.O. competition against an A grade side, and only losing on a count back.

Everyone played to the best of their ability and enjoyed the season very much. Well done Ben B, Ben C, Christopher, David, James, Matthew, Phillip and Simon. Finally, thanks to all the parents and grandparents for making the season such a success.

TEAM 6H

COACH: IAN CROW

MANAGER: JENNY CAIRNS

TODD BRYANT
RYAN CROW
KURT JONES
TRENT ROGERS

WADE CAIRNS
DAVID EDWARDS
CHRIS IGOE
MIKE TRELOAR

OH WHAT A SEASON ! "UNDEFEATED"

Who would have thought that this bunch of boys could produce the results they have this season. From the start the boys developed straight into a team.

Week to week the boys improved. They were eager to learn the basic soccer skills at training and always keen to do their best.

Our biggest test came half way through the year when the team went from 6I to 6H grade but the boys took this in their stride. Each week the boys would help each other on and off the field which made coaching the team that much easier.

TEAM 6I

COACH:- GARY BLACKBURN

MANAGER:- COLIN WEST

DALE LINCOLN
MICHAEL WEST
MATTHEW HOARE

TYSON MCCARTHY
SIMON WICK
SHANNON JOB

NICHOLAS TAYLOR
PHILLIP BLACKBURN

The 1993 season was excellent for the boys and their parents in many respects. For those boys that had played the year before their parents were able to see the first signs of co-ordinated team play and improving skills with the boys passing to each other, adopting field positions and dribbling the ball. For those boys in their first season it was a pleasure to watch them relish in their first team sport. Every boy was clearly a better player by the end of the season and, undoubtedly, they are all keen to get their boots back on in 1994.

Unlike some of the teams we opposed during the year, all of the Gynea United parents really behaved well on the sidelines and left the coaching to Gary Blackburn, who did an excellent job with the team.

The parents were a great bunch and there was certainly a lot of team spirit and support for the boys at every game. As a first time manager, I was also really impressed with the quality and dedication of the club management and support staff. It certainly made my job a lot easier during the year to know that " help was only a phone call away "!

A hearty "well done" to all the boys, their parents, Coach Gary Blackburn and the Club Management. Also thanks to my wife for her assistance in the job during the year.
See you in 1994. Colin West.

TEAM 6K

COACH:- BRAD COOK

MANAGER:- BRETT GRANT

SHAUN MCCARTHY
THOMAS COOK
MATTHEW HAMILTON

CAMERON BATES
LINDEN GRANT
RYAN LEHMANN

ANDREW CONNOR
MICHAEL LEE

As a first time coach I was pleasantly surprised at the attentiveness and eagerness of eight 5,6,& 7 year old boys to learn the game of soccer. We did have a couple of experts already in the form of Ryan and Cameron, which cut my job down to six students of the game.

The improvement of the team from the first training run to the end of the season was quite amazing. All the boys had a very good grasp of the basics of the game, and were starting to think about other players on the field. It was a pity that we didn't have a few more games to play as they were beginning to play as a team with passing and moving to spaces becoming almost natural.

Individually, the improvement in skills varied, with the older boys moving ahead quickly, mainly due to their self confidence. As a team the boys were very competitive, winning most games, but to know if their grading was correct is difficult as the only higher graded teams we played were the other Gynea teams early in the season.

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Overall I think the boys enjoyed the season which to me is the main objective, and there wasn't one complaint or unwanted piece of advice from any parent. The manager, Brett Grant did an excellent job all season for which I thank him, and I hope everyone comes back again for another season next year.
Brad Cook.

TEAM 7A

COACH:- PHILIPPE LEBREUX

MANAGER:- NADA LEBREUX

JOHN ADIS
JOSHUA WALKER
DAVID RENTON

JASON DAVIDSON
JEROME LEBREUX
BRENDON TYRELL

MITCHELL ELLIOT
JAMES DEENEY

The season began with a show of great enthusiasm from each and every player. The team was not quite used to the competition at an "A" grade level, however they managed to hold their own during those early stages. They kept the opposition back and lost only marginally. At this time the games were mainly defensive as our attack was not quite strong enough. However, half way through the season, a knockout competition helped boost the confidence level considerably, leading us on a winning streak. The boys began to fall into position and, with our newly gained strength, we began to move with the determination and skill of a "A" grade team. More experience will take this team further.

TEAM 7D

COACH: LINDSEY NEALE

MANAGER: JULIE MURPHY

TOM BARKER
SHAUN THODEY
DANIEL NICHOLS

RYAN MURPHY
CHRIS THODEY
BRADLEY HARE

ANDREW MILNER
ADAM BOYD
RYAN NEALE

Very successful first half of season in 7F, after re - grading to 7D lost some confidence, then gradually improved finishing the season playing well.

TEAM 7G

COACH: DON PARKER
COL TASKER

MANAGER: WARREN RILEY

CHRIS BOURNELIS
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HAYDEN PARKER
CHRIS HAMILTON
JARED TASKER

ROBERT DEWING
CAMERON SMITHERS

The season can be divided into two halves for the 7G's. We started in the 7H's and had a very successful first half of the year, winning our first seven games and seeing the boys develop in skill and confidence. Following our regrade, life became tougher and although remaining competitive in most games, the lack of experience/maturity of a few of the boys became more significant. Overall, however, it was an enjoyable season for both players and parents which at this age is the most important consideration.

Thanks to Don and Col for their work, and to the parents for your loyal support.

TEAM 7I

COACH: DAVID PARTON
FRANK FRASER

MANAGER: KEITH WOOD

SCOTT CUNNINGHAM
KRISTOPHER FOGDEN
JARRAD GRANT
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TRAVIS FRASER
MITCHELL PARTON
CHRISTOPHER WOOD

The season has finished and I feel everyone has gained a lot. With most of the boys experiencing their very first year of soccer, they achieved a high standard of ball skills, teamwork and sportsmanship. They were always eager for the next week to come around so they could play again. Every member of the team had a taste of all positions so they could make an informed decision on where they preferred to play. Their performance was very good throughout with 9 wins, 5 draws and 4 losses.

Many thanks go to David Parton who directed the boys in a very positive way. The enthusiasm flowed through and they truly enjoyed playing, while learning. Thankyou to all parents for their support and good company, and to Frank Fraser for stepping in as coach in David's absence.

Congrats to Jarrad for scoring his first goal in the second half of the last game of the comp.

TEAM 8B

COACH:- GARY BLACKBURN

MANAGER:- SHARON GRANT

SIMON BLACKBURN
SHANE TATE
JAMES AUSTEN

SIMON GRANT
JOEL ETHERINGTON
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The boys showed that this year they can match it with any side. We played all year with no reserves and were very competitive. The brightest aspect of the team's performance this year was the teamwork. Whilst we are still having problems scoring goals we continue to create a heap of chances every game.

It was very pleasing to see the improvement with Shane this year, Joel played some top games in defence and James was also very steady at the back. Luke Dellasanta and Simon B worked very well up front and can only get better next year.

Adam, Luke Williams and Wayne were very consistent and Simon Grant had a good year playing midfield.

The boys move to the big field next year and we hope that we can keep the side together and add a couple more to form what we hope will be a competitive side.

I would personally like to thank our coach Gary Blackburn for the time he put in with the boys this year. The extra training showed out on the field and we hope that he will be involved again next year. Thanks to all the parents who supported the boys this year. The real competitive stuff starts next year and we will need this continued support to encourage the boys.

Finally a little comment on our easy going manager:-

WHAT CAN I SAY !

TEAM 8D

COACH: PETER COUPE

MANAGER: BOB SMITH

MAGNUS AGREN
BRETT CAMERON
SCOTT DOOLEY
LINDSAY OLSEN
CAMERON SMITH

LACHLAN BRUCE
CHRIS COUPE
RYAN JOHNSON
BEN TRELOAR

All the boys enjoyed their soccer this year. When they played well they were excellent and enjoyed some great wins. When they played badly they were always still competitive. Overall the grade they played in was right. We played the whole year with the bare minimum of players and often we had to beg, borrow or steal other players to make up the numbers. Thanks to all the others who helped!

A special thankyou to the other fathers who helped in the coaching, training and managing of the team. I think some of us had more fun than the kids at training. Most of the boys picked their positions naturally. Lachlan and Brett were terrific fullbacks while Cameron, Magnus, Ben and Lindsay all played well in midfield. Ryan played midfield and goalie and made some great saves diving on the ball at attackers' feet. Ben also played a few games as goalie and was voted the best goalie in the team by the other boys. Chris played centre forward nearly all the year and scored some great goals by kicking well off both feet. Scott played well as a midfielder/defender. Later in the season he started playing as an attacker and proved an instant winner.

To all the mums and dads who stood beside me on the sidelines, when the ear specialist told me my hearing would improve over summer, my medical bills proved very small and I decided not to take up a collection! Seriously though, the kids, the parents and I enjoyed it. Thats what it is all about. FUN! To all the boys in the team - GREAT STUFF!

TEAM 8E

COACH: BILL DAVISON

MANAGER: JACKIE LITTLE

JOSHUA DAVISON
JOHN BATES - WISEMAN
BRETT HAWLEY
WESLEY ROSE
LUKE RASBORSEK

BEN PARKIN
LIAM WYATT
DAVID LITTLE
NEIL MUDIE
ANDREW FLAHERTY

A good spirit of teamwork developed through the season with the emphasis on enjoyment rather than winning, although we won more than we lost. Some of the boys have not developed any soccer skills as yet, which was sometimes a source of frustration to those who have. This was the only negative aspect of the season. Most of the boys were happy and keen to play with a few not so keen. Above all the boys learned to play as a team, helping each other during the game, and learning to play by the rules.

coach Bill Davison.

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1993 was a very enjoyable year for all our players.

WESLEY showed great strength at attacking and never gave up in any game.
BEN played marvellously and shows great potential.
JOSH is a beautifully balanced athlete who shows great all round skills.
NEIL proved to be a great defensive player with an equally great sense of fun.
LIAM showed great attacking and finishing skills.
LUKE was a keen and determined player in all areas.
BRETT showed an all round ability and is a great team player
ANDREW proved to be a welcome addition to our team and was a solid team player.
DAVID was also a solid team player who worked well in all positions and developed a solid defense.
JOHN is a terrific team player showing good skills and accuracy in passing the ball.

The boys each seemed to enjoy playing in the team. The parents were positive and generous in their praise and effort.
Many thanks to all. Chris & Jackie Little.

TEAM 9A

COACH: GORDON TENCH

MANAGER: PAUL ELLIOTT

GLEN BARKER	DAMIEN DAVIDSON	BRETT DUTTON
CHRIS JEDRZEJCZYK	LUKE ELLIOTT	KARL McGRATH
ALLAN MOAR	DANIEL ROGERS	ADAM WRIGHT
BRAD SUTHERLAND	BEN TENCH	DANE THATCHER
STEPHEN STATHAKIS		

The boys played some excellent soccer this season against strong competition. The team was worthy of their "A" grading and will improve further in future seasons. All boys gave 100% effort every game. Particularly pleasing was the high standard of goalkeeping displayed by the boys generally, and their excellent sportsmanship, always ready to congratulate their opponents win, lose or draw. They represented the club and themselves well and were held in high esteem by their opponents.

Highlights of the season were our win over Bangor and our well deserved draw with the then competition leaders Lilli Pilli in the first round who were both greatly surprised by our ability. At times our teamwork was positively inspired, our defending determined, our attacking and goal shooting dynamic, and our individual skills outstanding.
Our thanks go to Matthew Habojan for capably filling in when required.

The Sportsman and Most Improved awards were highly contested this season and whilst only one player can win, all boys were deserving of one or other of the awards. This team was one of the seven best under 9 teams in the shire, an achievement they can be justifiably proud. Thanks to Carol James and Craig Rogers for their assistance at coaching, and to Paul Elliott for his team management.

TEAM 9C

COACH: JOHN WERNEJ

MANAGER: LESLEY LANGLEY

DANIEL DARRIETTA	MATTHEW KIDD	ROSS WERNEJ
JULIAN FROOD	SIMON KIRKMAN	RYAN GIBSON
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CAMERON PYETT		

All good things come to an end and it's time to dry clean the parkas and re-arrange the wardrobe. During the season each boy showed great determination and nearly fulfilled his dream of taking part in the grand final. The 9C's ran third in the Comp. and in the final game were only beaten after playing extra time. TEAM EFFORT and INDIVIDUAL IMPROVEMENT were, in my eyes, the boys' greatest achievement in the 93 season. Not a week went by (except for one that I can vaguely remember) that I didn't think Mathew H, Cameron, Daniel, Ross, Paul, Julian, Matthew K, Doc, Ryan, Simon, Alex, Jeremy or Owen had a great game.

Congratulations boys. This year you played on the full sized field like a team of professionals.
Many thanks to the parents who whole - heartedly gave their support and kept the boys' spirits high. A pat on the back to the Committee members of the Club for all their unseen hard work and a big thank you to John Wernej from the team.

TEAM 9E

COACH: ROGER PAYNE

MANAGER: ARTHUR WELLS

GRANT WALKER	JAKE THODEY	GARY HARPLEY
SIMON WELSH	ROBERT GARDNER	PETER WELLS
AMORY COLLINS	ANDREW GILLEN	RHYS PAYNE
JUSTIN MCCARTHY	GEOFFREY ROBERTS	BEN CLEMENTS
JAMES PURCHASE		

It was a difficult year for the boys, with only 3 draws and no wins. We started the year with a number of objectives:-

- The boys would have fun
- To build up their strength and positional play so that they could cover all the space on the big field.
- To build up some team work and spirit so that the boys could depend on each other instead of running as individuals in the pack.

From the objectives point of view, I think we had a successful year, but I am sure all the boys would agree that they would liked to have won a few games.

Seasons report on players:-

BEN CLEMENTS:- Played the first half of the season as left half and scored the team's first ever goal. Ben was always eager to play in goals and when he got his opportunity in the second round he proved to be the best keeper in the team. Keep it up Ben and practice your clearing skills.

SIMON WELSH:- At left fullback Simon was very dependable. Keep practicing your running - with a bit more speed you will become a good fullback.

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ROBERT GARDNER:- At right back Robert was very safe with one of the best kicks in the team. Keep your eye on the ball and your kicking will improve even more.

PETER WELLS:- Centre back. Over the year Peter worked out a good combination with Rhys Payne. This allowed him to make some very good runs while Rhys covered the back. It was unusual to see this type of play with boys of this age. Peter will become a good player if he keeps this intensity up.

GARY HARPLEY:- Spent half of his games at back and the other half at left wing. His best position is in the backs where the ball comes to him. Gary, you will improve with more intensity and will to win the ball.

GEOFFREY ROBERTS:- Playing left half Geoffrey had a slow start, but in the latter half really developed. In the last 3 matches he was probably the best defender on the field. Keep it up Geoffrey.

GRANT WALKER:- Right half. Grant is probably the most naturally gifted player on the field, but loses concentration. With more confidence and will to win you could end up a very good player.

RHYS PAYNE:- Centre Midfield. Rhys covered more ground than any boy on the park and along with Peter Wells was developing a good co-ordinated positional game. Keep up the good work Rhys.

JAKE THODEY:- This was Jake's first year of soccer and he is just starting to get the hang of it. If you can determine anything from the smile on his face he must have enjoyed himself this year.

JUSTIN MCCARTHY:- Deep centre forward. Justin had a very good year and combined well with the midfield and forwards and covered plenty of the field. Keep it up and you will become a good soccer player.

ANDREW GILLEN:- Centre forward. Andrew had a great year up front and was responsible for most of our attacks on goal. With a little more ball supplied from the backs he would have scored quite a few goals. Keep it up and I'm sure a lot more goals will come your way.

AMORY COLLINS:- Amory had a reasonable year at right wing. Keep your eye on the ball Amory and you will develop very quickly.

JAMES PURCHASE:- Unfortunately James only played the first 3 games before he broke his leg. During those games he was combining well with the other boys and was showing some potential.

To the parents, thank you for supporting Arthur and I through the season. Your attitude throughout the year really helped the boys enjoy themselves during the times when we had some poor results. This positive attitude contributed, I am sure, to the improvement in the team over the second round.

Coach Roger Payne.

TEAM 10A

COACH:- ALAN WHITING

MANAGER:- IAN O'ROURKE

DAVID AUSTEN
BRADLEY PLUSH
JOSHUA TENCH
ALEXANDER BRUCE

SCOTT MOYLE
MARTIN SMITH
SCOTT BAKER
BLAKE KENNEDY

ADRIAN O'ROURKE
TIMOTHY SUTHERLAND
LEE WHITING

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TEAM 10D

COACH:- WARWICK GRAY

MANAGER:- STEVE CAIRNS

MICHAEL ASHTON
ALEXANDER BRAWN
ADAM FREEMAN
RHYS JOHNSTON
JILLIAN ROWLANDS

MITCHELL BATES
BRENDAN CAIRNS
LANG GRAHAM
IAIN MUDIE
GRANT SMITHERS

KEN BLOOD
DOMINIC DILEO
SAM HORGAN
MATTHEW NOY

The 10D competition comprised ten (10) teams with similar levels of skill. The more consistent teams managed to make it to the finals. Gynea 10D's was made up from fourteen (14) players all of whom were given at least one half on the field. This meant up to six (6) positional changes for most of the games. It was difficult to maintain consistency from week to week. We were not among the finalists but the team never lost its enthusiasm and showed what could only be described as that GYMEA UNITED SPIRIT. In most cases the score did not always reflect the true state of play. Many of the games were fought out only to see us lose by one or two goals.

The most memorable highlight for the team came near the end of the season when we defeated Loftus who were undefeated until this game (2-0). We also pushed the runners-up but lost (3-2) against North Sutherland.

While the Gynea United 10D's did not set any records the team was made up of triers who played the game for enjoyment and I congratulate them on their efforts throughout the year. WELL DONE TEAM.

TEAM 11A

COACH:- GEOFF DUVAL

MANAGER:- JOHN MCCLELLAND

CLINTON BEATTIE
MARK GENONI
JUSTIN MCCLELLAND
MARK PEREIRA

DANIEL DAVIDSON
CHRISTOPHER KEMP
SEAN McGRATH
MARK SANTANGELO

ANDREW DOOLEY
ROBBIE LENNON
JONATHAN MCINNES

Beaten 1992 Grand Finalists in the 10B's our team was promoted to the 11A's for the 1993 season.

We started the competition very nervous and tentative, not quite believing that we were up to 'A' grade standard and the first game reflected this assessment as we were soundly beaten 4-1, even though the flow of the game indicated it should have been much closer. With the first few games behind us we started to grow in confidence and we mixed a couple of draws with a win and a loss. As the season unfolded, the losses and draws disappeared and, suddenly, we found ourselves winning most games. This turn-around was not only attributed to the ability and new found confidence of the players but also to their coach, Mr. Geoff Duvall, who unselfishly devoted numerous hours in extricating the performance level that every boy was capable of achieving. To this extent our team was forged into a unit that was extremely competitive week in and week out, save for the odd hiccup which encompasses most sides.

The most pleasing aspect of the team's performance was their commitment to each game and also their support for each other. A team is totally different to an individual as it demands the total dedication of all players and, if this product is produced, then more

times than not you will finish in front which is the very essence of competitive sport.

The culmination of the above ended in our team finishing a credible 4th on the premiership ladder and only a "tad" away from minor premiers.

We confronted our first obstacle in the minor semi-final and displayed our true colours by coming from a 1 goal deficit to take the lead at half-time 2-1 which resulted in the final scoreline. This game behind us, we then met ostensibly the premiership favourites in the final and, with insuppressible enthusiasm, we accounted for them 2-0

The grand final was, obviously, the ultimate test and, under the guidance and motivation of the coach, the boys responded in the only way they could and that was to fight out a truly gritty 1-0 victory. To the coach and boys I extend the heartiest of congratulations, not only because they finished premiers, but also because of their on-field sportsmanship and fulfilling the potential we all knew they possessed.

TEAM 11E

COACH:- PHIL CROSS

MANAGER:- GEOFF MILLARD

ADAM HUCKER	IAN DUNNE	TODD LAWRENCE
KARL CLEMENTS	NICKLAS AGREN	MATTHEW HIGGINS
PAUL MCKAY	DANIEL OFFORD	BRENTON VEALE
CRAIG MCPHEE	PASQUALE ZINNATO	DAVID MILLARD
MATTHEW CROSS		

A great team effort throughout the year to win the Premiership. All players contributed their part to every game, and a good team spirit prevailed with sick or injured players turning up just in case they were needed.

Their team effort is shown by their record of 13 wins 4 draws and 1 loss, with 50 goals for and only 8 against. This clearly shows that their success came from a combination of excellent attack and excellent defence.

The forward combination of Adam (20), Pat (18) and Paul (4) were a fantastic goal scoring machine; taking their opportunities to score some brilliant team and solo goals.

The forwards scored goals because of the excellent service from the midfield. Daniel, Craig, Nicklas, David and Karl were always dominant in winning the ball and supporting the forwards. They also covered effectively in defence. Special mention to Matt C on his corner kicks which caused havoc for opponents.

With only 8 goals scored against us all season a special mention must go to the defence. Todd, Matt C., Brenton and Ian stopped most attacks. If opponents got through they faced our awesome foursome of goalkeepers Matt H., David, Paul and Ian, all of whom pulled off some game and spectacular saves. Matt H's. experience in goals served us well especially in the finals.

Having led all season and finishing 5 points clear on the table, it was justice that the team won the Premiership. However a special tribute must be paid to Grays Point who improved greatly and fought doggedly in the grand final. The strength of character and determination of our team was shown when they were not deterred by Grays Point's equaliser 30 seconds from full time. Their dominance of extra time period showed they were true champions.

Finally, Geoff and I would like to thank the boys and their lovely band of parents and supporters for making the season such a pleasant and cooperative experience.

PHIL CROSS.

TEAM 12A

COACH :- PETER SUTHERLAND

MANAGER:- MICHAEL MUSSO

PETER COX	JOHN ANASIS	MATTHEW WHYTE
LUKE AUSTEN	STEPHEN ARCHER	GAVIN BATES
LEE SUTHERLAND	DREW HURST	TRENT FORD
STEPHEN MUSSO	TRAVIS MOORE	IAN LENNON

As usual, the end of season talk sees a couple of the boys saying they are going to play rugby league next year.

I sincerely hope that when sign-on time comes around next year, we see all of you back at GYMEA so that we can chase the 1994 - 13A minor premiership. (The local bookies have us even money favourites).

1993 was one of those years where nothing seemed to go our way - from a missed penalty in round 1 to a disputed decision in the final that lost us the match and premiership.

Our new back five, Peter in goals, Matt, Luke, Trent and Drew proved to be the best defence in the competition.

Our midfield, Ian, Lee and John improved with every game and could match it with any midfield in the comp.

The forwards, Steve, Gavin, Travis and Itchy (Steve Archer), will, I'm sure, carry on their good work and score a bag of goals in 1994.

BIG THANKS TO OUR MANAGER - MICHAEL MUSSO.

I enjoyed coaching you this year boys. Thanks for the effort and as I said before - see you back at GYMEA next year.

1994 13A Premiership odds:-	GYMEA	evens
	Bangor	6/4
	Sylvania	2/1
	Menai	3/1
	Others	100/1

TEAM 12B

COACH:- JENNY HARRIS

MANAGER:- DARRYL CLARK

DEAN ALLBON	ROBERT BARKER	MATTHEW BROOKING
MITCHELL CLARK	ALLAN COY	JAI ELDRIDGE
NICHOLAS FROST	PHILIP GLENDINNING	JACOB HABOJAN
LES KEERS	ANDREW ROWLANDS	DAMIEN WELSH

1993 was an enjoyable and successful year for the team who made it through to the final and, with an ounce of luck, could have taken out the competition. However, you could say similar things about any of the five top teams, so even were they in capacity and enthusiasm. The boys developed a good understanding of each other's play and the teamwork and positional play was of a high standard. This, together with their determination, made them a very difficult unit for an opposition to contain.

The season saw an eager and skilful attack with many spectacular goals from the forwards and midfield and excellent defence from backs and keeper. This is confirmed by the great for-and-against record achieved by the side.

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Our gratitude goes to Coach Jenny Harris for the time, effort and commitment she put into the season. Sincere thanks also to the players' families for their generous support for the team at all times.

To the players themselves, congratulations and thank you for an entertaining soccer season.

Well done one and all. We hope to see you all back again next year.

TEAM 12C

COACH:- MICHAEL WARD

MANAGER:- SHIRLEY McMORDIE

AARON BABB	KRIS LEFFLER	PAUL McDONALD
REECE McMORDIE	SUSAN MORRIS	DANIEL MURPHY
OWEN FIELD	KARL MUZICA	DANIEL PHIPPS
ANDREW LEESON	DANIEL THOMSON	BEN TURNER
LOUISE WARD		

1993 is the last year that our lovely young ladies, Louise and Susan, can play in this team as the powers that be do not like seeing young men outplayed by talent and good looks. Both girls started as demure young things and have developed into competent football players, Susan at fullback and team captain, Louise as a forward who is prepared to listen and learn. We wish both girls good luck and congratulations as they go on together and join a junior women's side. Well done girls. The young men of this side really enjoy their football. Maybe we are not the most talented side, however we never give up and constantly push ourselves and opposition sides to perform just that little bit harder. Several new players joined our ranks for '93 and fitted straight into the 12C's as if they had been there for a couple of seasons. My congratulations to Daniel Thomson and Andrew Leeson who both had fine seasons and will continue to be assets to the side for many years to come. Paul McDonald, another new player to our side, started the season as a flat-footed fullback who was not real keen to get out of a walk. Paul discovered the enjoyment of getting into the action in the midfield, getting up on his toes and helping build attacks and taking the side forward. Well played Paul. Did anybody think of swabbing Reece McMordie? The difference between '92 and '93 had to be seen to be believed and showed a young man maturing into a solid football player. Reece was a runaway tank who showed speed, skills and the ability to support his team mates and be a real team player. Makes the season worthwhile for me to see this dedication.

Aaron Babb, Daniel Phipps, Ben Turner and Daniel Murphy were the speed and skills that made up some of our midfield and forward lines. All four showed a willingness to work hard and learn and, at the same time, use their devilish sense of humour on the rest of the side. Stick at it guys, the game needs you and you'll enjoy the game. What a pair of fullbacks, Owen Field and Karl Muzica - one learning to use both feet and never taking a backward step and the other learning positional play and a run in the midfield can be hard yakka. Both had a good season and finished happy with their efforts although I think, if pressed, will miss Susan's constant back-up. Well done boys - I hope you both look forward to next season.

Last, but most certainly not least, is our dedicated keeper, Kris Leffler, who likes his trade, loves the game and can go on and play
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the game for many seasons to come. Maybe as many as his father!! Kris tried very hard this season and deserves to play in a higher grade. This year he showed enormous courage by taking opposition forwards out of the play with his head-on defence, sliding body first on to loose balls and a safe pair of hands in the air. Coming off his goal-line was another skill Kris worked on very well this year with a lot of success. Well played son.

1993 had its highs and some lows, mostly highs and to me it will be a season of never quitting or giving up. I hope you enjoyed your football as much as I did and I hope you all keep at it because you will get a lot of joy out of the friendships that will be formed in years to come. WELL PLAYED TEAM.

TEAM 13B-1

COACH:- SEAN ELSON

MANAGER:- SHARON CLARK

DALE BAKER	GREG BRADBURY	MATTHEW CLARK
MICHAEL DONEY	MATTHEW HAMILTON	NATHAN HIGLEY
JAMES KEMP	TIM KIRKMAN	RYAN MORRISON
ROSS MCINNES	TODD MCLEAN	

WELL WHAT CAN I SAY ! THE BOYS ARE GREAT ! UNDEFEATED PREMIERS & MINOR PREMIERS

I've been involved with a lot of teams in my life, but these boys are fantastic.

We started the season with a trial game against the 14's at Kirrawee High. We had never trained before this and lost 2-1, but I knew then that we would win the Comp. I said to the boys we wouldn't lose another game all year and the boys all laughed at me. (well who was right then!). Yes, we didn't lose again.

I enjoyed training the boys, especially when we played a game of two touch - they kept me fit all year. I hope they liked my coaching style.

Now for some highlights of the year.

1. Murderball, a game for the tough. We all ended up with a few bumps and bruises, but I think everyone enjoyed it.
2. James (our sweeper) scored four goals from free kicks at a range of 20 plus metres out in one particular game.
3. Dale Baker scoring five goals in one half before volunteering to go into goals in the second half.
4. Todd McLean's own goal against Gynea's 13B-2 in our second game. (Top fullback's goal)
5. The famous toss of a coin. (Thanks to the Engadine coach).
6. Michael Doney's header in the semi-final, cornered in by Nathan Higley, the ball at last went to the penalty spot. (Been trying all year), where Michael headed it into the top right hand corner.
7. Mr Bean's first goal, one of the finest goals of the year.
8. The rain at Bonnet Bay. The boys got wet, the parents stayed dry and I got soaked.
9. Ross having 15 shots at goal against Menai and missing them all (from the 6 yard box), but Ross has the biggest heart in the team, Top Effort mate.
10. THE NICKNAMES.

DALE (DIEGO) BAKER, GREG (SPEEDWAGON) BRADBURY, MATTHEW (M.C.HAMMER) CLARK, MICHAEL (GROMMET) DONEY, MATTHEW (HUMANA HUMANA) HAMILTON,
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NATHAN (REDNUTS) HIGLEY, JAMES (THE SMOKING CHIEF) KEMP, TIM (T.D.) KIRKMAN, RYAN (Mr BEAN) MORRISON, ROSS (SMURF) MCINNES AND TODD (MEGGS) McLEAN.

Now to the Grand Final. The boys proved to everyone that they were the Number 1 team in the comp. by beating an aggressive Heathcote team (and their coach). We proved that scoring 80 goals this year was not a fluke. Once again we scored from crosses.- that was our plan and it worked. The score 2-0, the boys did proud to their club. A special mention must go to a player who helped us through the finals. Tim Wenham from the 13C's didn't play in the grand final but did play a big part in our win - Thanks Tim, you were a great asset to us.

Last of all I would like to thank Sharon Clark, who managed the side very well (with a bit of help from a few other girls). Thanks to our sponsors, ANSLEME PEST CONTROL (Tony & Lorraine Bell). Thanks Lorraine for asking me to coach. Thank you to the parents and supporters (and my girl friend) for cheering us on all year.- some of you were very helpful in the ear department. And to the Club, of which we are proud when we are wearing the green and white. This team is the team of Gynea's future.

The Young Greying Coach
SEAN.

TEAM 13B-2

COACH:- ANTO SOLA

MANAGER:- ALAN PRICE

PAUL COLLINS	IAN HACKER	RYAN KENNEDY
SCOTT MURRAY	STEPHEN MCKAY	MICHAEL OPPERMAN
SCOTT PITHERS	JAMIE RETTENMAIER	CHRIS ROBINSON
ADAM SPOONER	MICHAEL WERNEJ	RUSSELL PRICE

It is always easier to coach a team when you have a good manager and parents' support, especially without interference. I certainly had all of these. In addition to that I had a bunch of good and talented young men with plenty of potential.

On occasions it wasn't easy, but we got there and with only two losses and two draws we came second behind the other Gynea side who only lost one point which was to us.

My aim was to improve each player individually as well as their part in the team and I feel we have achieved this.

The boys, on occasions, displayed some very attractive football but above it all they have enjoyed themselves.

I certainly had an enjoyable season with them and would like to take this opportunity to thank all of the boys and also their parents who have been behind me 100%.

It is pleasing to see that the hard work has paid off.

To all of the boys - I hope to see you all next year and will finish it with one of the words you will remember me by " STOP ".

TEAM 13C

COACH:- MICK CARRUTHERS
MARK NUNNAN

MANAGER:- JOHN LAWRENCE
TONY WENHAM

PAUL ANTHONY	MARC LAWRENCE	MICHAEL WENHAM
DARREN BETHELL	ADAM PHIPPS	TIM WENHAM
TIM BOURKE	LUKE SCOTT	KEIRAN WILLIAMS
GLENN HUCKER	BRIAN SHUPTRINE	RYAN TURNER

A side which, with any sort of luck, could have been a real threat this year but for injuries and unavailability of players at different times. Luck was something we did not have in many games this season - wins that should have been ours didn't come our way as was probably best shown in our last game going down 1-4 with only 9 players to the eventual premiers.

I would like to thank our two coaches Mark and Mick (who unfortunately could not attend our games due to work commitments) for their time and effort put in towards training the boys - for what would have been quite a job considering that not being able to relate to how the boys performed on the weekend to that on the training paddock. Thanks to both of you from all the parents and players. Also thanks to Tony for his assistance throughout the season for which I was very much appreciative.

A season that did not result in what we were capable of.

TEAM 14B

COACH:- PAUL GOLLAND

MANAGER:- PETER BLACKER

ADRIAN WONG	DANE BROOKING	MATTHEW WELLS
PAUL REID	JAI McMORDIE	JAMES ARCHER
PETER SHEEHAN	JOSEPH ZINNATO	DANIEL WELCH
GREGORY BLACKER	ROBERTO MALIVINDI	BEN RICHARDSON

We played up a grade this year, but again only had five teams in our comp. Not a good situation when you play the same team every 4 weeks! Once again due to injury to Ben we were left with only 11 players most weeks.

Despite this we managed to make the semi-finals only to lose 3 players to injury and flu and went down 2-0.

All season our main problem was scoring goals and lack of fitness in a lot of players which cost us points on 2 or 3 occasions. Unfortunately this was partly due to lack of effort at training. The boys must realise training is just as important as the actual game. As they get older this will become apparent very quickly.

There were some positive factors however. Peter Sheehan continues to improve in goals; Matt Wells developed greatly at full back as did James Archer at sweeper. Paul Reid once again had a good season, willing to play everywhere and inspiring everyone around him.

The team has the ability to hold it's own in this grade next year if they are willing to work at it and listen more.

Finally thanks to Peter Blacker who allowed me to just coach and not worry about the admin. side and to all the parents who came and supported the team each week and left it at that !

TEAM 15A

COACH:- BOB LENNON

MANAGER:- JUNE BRACK

GLEN BRACK	BRENDAN CLARK	DAVID GREINER
PAUL GREY	STEVEN HILLS	ANDREW LENNON
ADRIEN MOORE	DAVID OPPERMAN	ANTHONY ROACH
GRANT ROWLANDS	RYAN TARRAN	LIAM TIERNEY
TRAVIS TYLER	JASON MASTERS	PHILIP MATTHEWS

The team was made up of some "A" "B" & "C" graders which proved to be one grade too high.

For the second consecutive year the boys had a change of coach mid season whose influence showed in the second half because, although they finished well out of the first four, they never gave up and even drew with the top team and defeated another of the top 5 in the second round. They were very competitive as in most games the difference was only one or two goals, and showed a lot of maturity and understanding under difficult circumstances.

A great bunch of boys with plenty of team spirit, who, if graded B would perform extremely well.

GOOD LUCK BOYS.

TEAM 16A

COACH:- MARK CUPITT

MANAGER:- KERRY CHATTO

BERNIE LOW	MURRAY MOSS	RYAN McKAY
GREG OZOLINS	MICHAEL RILEY	SEAN ROBERTS
CAMERON TRACEY	STEPHEN BARTOLO	DANIEL CHATTO
MICHAEL COCKS	MARK COCKS	STEVEN DOWSE
GEORGE EFTHIMIOU	MATT ELPHICK	SCOTT GOLLAND

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TEAM 18A

COACH:- STEWART TEAL

MANAGER:- ALEX WEDD

GLENN OTTAWAY	DAVID RILEY	MICHAEL WARD
MARK WILLIAMS	STEVEN BELL	TROY BRENNAN
DAVID ALLBON	ADAM CLARIDGE	JOHN COWAN
ANDREW HATTERSLEY	DARRYL GREY	LUKE JEFFREE
TRENT JEFFREE	SCOTT ORRELL	

A season which promised so much but finished with a somewhat depleted team in 3rd place. This was one of the best footballing teams in the club and, on their good days with a full side, they produced some magic skills and fabulous moves.

Unfortunately the season was marred by insufficient players, work commitments and dreadful injuries; the last straw breaking for them was Scott's fractured leg.

Our appreciation goes to Stewart for the many hours spent coaching, to Alex for his management and to Michael & Scott for helping us out so efficiently.

Thanks to all the loyal supporters who came week after week. Let's hope we can produce a better result next year.

TEAM 18C

COACH:- CRAIG TEAL

MANAGER:- ROB GLASS

SIMON LLEWELLYN	EVAN BAILEY	MICHAEL PHIPPS
CHRIS PSIRAKIS	ADAM ROBINSON	RODNEY ROSS
ADRIAN VASINGTON	MICHAEL WIGGINS	JAYSON BETHE
CAMERON BLACKER	BRAD GALLAGHER	PAUL HASHAM
LUKE HURST	CHRIS ROEDER	

A year of complete indifference. Starting with a depleted line up from last season, we scratched around and ended up with a great bunch of guys who had the potential to be right up there at the top, but what happened - injuries, send offs, yellow cards, holidays, work commitments and general disinterest left us with a poor result.

I ENJOYED THE SEASON GUYS BUT NOW IT'S ALL UP TO YOU!

Just get your priorities in order and I'll see you again next year.

TEAM 21A

COACH:- GLENN FLOYD

BRETT TURNER	PAUL TAYLOR	BADON LANGFORD
CRAIG FLOYD	MATTHEW BOOKER	JOSH HACKNEY
GEOFF PHILLIPSON	WILLIAM HARDMAN	BEN SCHULTZ
MARK STANSFIELD	AARON CADET	ANDREW CLEMENTS
TIM PERRY	ADAM BUCKLEY	MATTHEW ROBINSON

Overall it was a good season for the team and our band of supporters. We lost in the final 4-2 to Kirrawee, however I think we proved during the year we were more than a match for all teams. It was great to be involved with a team who are also good mates off the field. A bit of unity goes a long way in producing a successful team and it's also good to have a few beers on a regular basis after a win, or a loss.

Congratulations on a good year fellas, and hopefully next year will be your year!

TEAM 21B

COACH:- NO ONE

TRAINER:- JULIE WALMSLEY

MANAGER:- GARY FLYNN

DAVID BROWN	ANTHONY BESLICH	TRENT DUVAL
MATTHEW DAVIDSON	STEPHEN FLYNN	BRENDON HOWSON
CHRIS MALONE	STUART MILNE	HAYDEN MARTIN
PAUL MCCROHON	JONATHON MUIR	DAVID MUIR
ADAM MARKEY	DARREN ROSS	GREG STEWART

1993 season started with two wins. The team said we need a trainer, the trainer said you need a coach! - which we couldn't get, so they trained hard two nights a week (well those that came did!) and it showed. Had the games been longer the results may have been different.

The first halves were always the best effort, as there was always that team determination, but by half time and usually down 1 or 2 you just gave up, which ended with losing in a big way.

It was also sad to think that at the start of the season it was a struggle to make numbers for a team, by the end of the season we had 15 registered players and were still struggling to make a team!

I'd like to thank you all for putting up with me this season and I

hope you remember some of what I taught you. Guys, you can have fun and be serious about the game at the same time - however you must have faith in your fellow team mate, never give up till the last whistle has blown and give your allegiance to one team and one team only.

Thanks must also go to the McCrohon and Flynn family members who very rarely missed a game - your support for the team was very much appreciated.

To Gary Flynn - thank you for giving up one too many Monday nights at Judiciary meetings and for all your running around throughout the season.

Good luck guys in whatever you do in the future.

JULIE.

TEAM PREMIER LEAGUE 2

COACH:- SHAUN SENIOR

MANAGER:- COL MASON

SCOTT CLARKE
CHRIS STUART
DARREN HOLLEY
NIGEL PARKIN
NATHAN HEDGES
STEVEN McMAHON

LUKE MASON
MICHAEL ANDERSON
BRETT HOLMES
ADAM SHARP
GARRICK CURTIS

RUSSELL PEREIRA
ANDREW ERECKSON
BEN WHITE
SCOTT COLBURT
BRAD GRILLS

In retrospect, 1993 for the "Lillies" wasn't one of our best years. Injuries and bad luck seemed to set the story for most of the comp.

As the season progressed we had some good results with our new faces leading the way. We played some excellent footy when the ball stayed on the deck. Action Holmesy never stopped with some gutsy efforts in the middle being well supported by Mr 50/50 Nigel Parkin, Wal and Brandon Colburt. The Rubber Man Spider Grills constantly dazzled himself and others up front, and put away a few class goals at crucial times. Nothing but praise can be given to Scoots for saving us in ways only he could.

As fate would have it, bad luck and injuries soon set in and losing the likes of Ando, Nigel and Luke at different stages didn't help our quest. Almost everyone was affected by some kind of injury at a different stage throughout the season.

But just when things looked a bit dim, along came SLUDGE !!!!. Sludge provided the light and some hard training and good advice gave us 4 or 5 solid wins on the trot. More injuries meant that it was too late at the business end of the season, but we still kept charging and held our heads high.

The great bunch of mates that we are - the team stuck together all year through thick and thin and fun was had by all. God knows how good we'd go if we stuck clear of that funny green "VB" stuff. Highlight of the year had to go to Ando, after scoring from half way at the kick off against Seagulls. Bet ya' fifty bucks ya can't do it again Mike. Best win of the year came against BUNDEENA WITH AN 11-2 THRASHING, where I think everyone scored except Ero. Don't worry Ezza, you'll get one next year.

Thanks to all for putting in the hard work at training. I can't wait for next year.

TEAM PREMIER LEAGUE 3

COACH:- STEWART TEAL

MANAGER:- CRAIG TEAL

STUART BLAKE
WAYNE TEAL
MARK BURNS
DAVID SMITH
DAVID BURTON

STEWART TEAL
ANDREW DUNCAN
SCOTT JOHNSTON
CHRIS BOSTOCK

CRAIG TEAL
PAUL WHITE
MICHAEL ROBINSON
CRAIG MARKEY

I have said it all before in reports throughout the season that this team had the players and class to go further ahead in this competition but for only one problem - 13 players not 8 have to turn up each week. Every time we had a full team we won or drew, so remember next year that soccer is a team sport.

I would like to thank all the players who filled in each week for us. There are too many of them to list but they know who they are. THANK YOU VERY MUCH for making it a little easier each week. SEE YA ALL NEXT YEAR !

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TEAM A/L 4

COACH:- MARK CUPITT

MANAGER:- VICKY CUPITT

DAVID LUMB
STEVEN WARD
MARK CUPITT
MATTHEW GALE
GLENN LARMOUR
TODD HORRELL

GARTH PETTIT
MARK BONHOTE
PAUL DARLING
MURRAY HOLMES
BEN CONNELL
SCOTT BROWN

PETER ROSSITER
GRANT BOWMAN
GRANT EDWARDS
STEVE EDWARDS
JASON MANNELL

NO REPORT.

TEAM A/L 6

COACH:- MATTHEW HAYES

MANAGER:- MATTHEW HAYES

GEOFF McCROHON
CRAIG TAYLOR
RODNEY CLIFT
KYLE HENDERSON
BRETT GRAHAM
SCOTT WHITEHURST

PAUL PHILPOT
ANDREW WOODWARD
GARY DUFFY
MICHAEL LEITCH
GEOFF HORTH
DEREK GRAY

PETER CARROLL
CHRIS HARDY
MARTIN GOODACRE
CRAIG HEWITT

NO REPORT.

TEAM A/L 7

COACH:- GREG HARRIS

MANAGER:- GREG HARRIS

STEPHEN CLOWES	PAUL DONOGHUE	TONY MORGAN
GLEN MCINERNEY	DARREN TREW	BRAD PIGGOTT
JAMES DEAN	GREG DONOGHUE	PHILLIP WARREN
ANDREW MERCER	STEPHEN WARREN	STEPHEN JAMES
MARC HAYES	ADAM HARRIS	SHANE PARR
ANDREW LANG		

This past season went all wrong for us! We missed our home ground advantage and facilities, not only for the competition matches but also for training.

Early and midway through the first round major injuries to three key players of the squad, sidelining them for the remainder of the season, and for one player, possible retirement from the game as a player all together.

Still, in all, the team stuck together and played attractive soccer. Our build up and defence was equal to any of the top sides in the competition - our problem being slamming the ball away for goals - we just couldn't find the back of the net. This became a problem to us and as such as we tried to rectify it the frustration kept bogging us down.

Thanks to the players for your effort over the season, congratulations to the award winners and thanks again to our loyal band of supporters who stuck with us over the season. Next year we'll give you the enjoyment of watching a winning team in our 10th year together as a squad. As already remarked, 1994 has a good ring to it. Congratulations to the new President and his committee and a vote of thanks and well done to the committee of this 1993 season.

TEAM A/L 11

COACH:- GEORGE KALY
SIMON BETTS

MANAGER:- GEOFF WELLS

JEFFREY MAZZARELLA	RODNEY MOSES	PAUL BAILEY
BRETT SAMMUT	ADRIAN WARREN	GEOFFREY WELLS
STEVEN WELLS	PETER WOODALL	ROBERT BLUMOR
DAVID FORSYTH	DITMAR HELLMAN	STEPHEN HOURIGAN
JAMES JOHNSON	BARRY BERGIN	JOHN CONDRON

After helping two Phsyco's retire to the Bahama's last year, Paul and Maz were hoping to spend more time on the field than Alan Bond did in jail.

Dave was sweating on the arrival of a new striker in the form of " Shatter ", who didn't disappoint (Simon still thinks he worked part time for Optus and zoomed in on Telecom cars).

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The supporters crowd was enlarged with the arrival of a new Wells called Christopher, code named " Bart " and 1001 dalmatians, Siberian husky, Cocker spaniels and Bassett hounds etc,.etc,. King of the dogs and still reigning champion was the black brute from Rydalmere " Buster "

All in all it was good to see the side come back together for another year and once again to figure in the semi's. Unfortunately we stumbled at the last hurdle but I think next year could be our year if we stick together.

Thanks to George and the part time coach Simon for their work and to Grandma Maur for the oranges.

Until next season all the best for summer and I hope to see everyone for another kick of the ball.
Just remember one less year to over 35's

Geoff Wells (Manager)

TEAM A/L 12

COACH:- LEWIS BONE

MANAGER:- MICHAEL BLUMOR

MICHAEL BLUMOR	ROB OWENS	CHAD SMITH
GREG CHECK	GEOFF STONE	COL GRIMBLE
STEVE DOLHEGUY	TONY DALE	JAMES BOWMAKER
MICHAEL WHITCOMBE	NATHAN JOYNER	ANTHONY NEALE
SCOTT HAYWARD	MARK WILLIAMS	ADAM HOWARTH
SCOTT PARKER	GRAEME THORNLEY	

The season started with utter shock, anger and amazement that, after so gallantly avoiding the wooden spoon in the last round the season before, we were dumped by 2 grades to A/L 12. The response was immediate and positive:- we gave Michael Blumor an open cheque book with instructions to go out and purchase the players required to bring home to Gynea the A/L12 Premiership. Being a shrewd purchaser of footballing talent (very akin to Bullfrog Moore) Michael opted not to go for established internationals, but to rely on a mixture of youth and players rejected from other clubs, generally for a bad attitude but with talent. We signed up "The Whit" (Michael Whitcombe) from cricket, after he virtually single handedly won us the cricket competition. We addressed the problem of lack of penetration on the wings and signed up two specialist flankers in the form of Greg Check and Adam Howarth. Finally, we signed up the two Scotties:- Scotty Parker and Scotty Hayward as a package deal - 2 hard running back rowers with high work rates and who as with all good forwards - hunted as a pack.

Combining all these players with the existing talent we needed a coach who could harness all this talent into an AL12 premiership team. LEWIS BONE was the man. It took only one training session for Lewis to assume the mantle of " SUPER COACH BONE " and it was obvious to one and all that we were witnessing the emergence of a coaching phenomena. Super coach Bone quickly realised that once a player reached AL12 soccer he had all the skills and his job as a coach was to be a

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communicator and motivator - to plan our tactics and to take hold of the players emotions and lift the players to levels that the players didn't know they could aspire to. Attack was to be the basis of the 1993 campaign - a free flowing attacking brand of soccer was played. The committee and the S.S.J.S.F.A. would attest to the fact that the spectator numbers were way up at AL12 games - as they knew they would see plenty of goals scored. The biggest fundamental problem however was that the opposition seemed to be scoring most of the goals. The fact that we finished with the wooden spoon can in no way be blamed on the players or the coaching staff but can be firmly laid at the feet of the S.S.J.S.F.A. grading committee who obviously UNDER graded 7 teams into our competition.

THE PLAYERS.

MICHAEL BLUMOR Nothing more tragic than seeing a once great player play on for one season too many - let alone 10 seasons too many! Michael is a testament to the marvellous advances in sports medicine which through Knee reconstructions, Arthriscope, Artificial hamstrings, Hip replacements etc, have been able to lengthen Michael's soccer career. Doctors believe that with some of the very latest advances in technology and medical procedure, if they work on him through the off season they might be able to get us one more season out of the old bugger.

ROB OWENS Voted by the team as the man most likely to start an all in brawl. Once Rob strapped on his boots he turned from being a mild mannered banker into a fiercely competitive player who has overdosed on angry pills.

CHAD SMITH We all reckon that big Chadwick should be charged double fees as being our goalkeeper he always seemed to be in the action. Chad was required to make the odd save and, believe it or not, our backline did have the occasional defensive lapse. Chad reckons that the team conceded 57 goals and he is quick to point out that Michael Blumor conceded 7 goals in his only game in goals, but I reckon this figure could be a bit dodgy as we seemed to pull that ball out of the back of the net a hell of a lot of times.

GREG CHECK Signed up from the English club Surrey to give us some speed on the flanks. The harder Australian grounds did not suit his game. Was always immaculate in his attire, rather dapper really. A well balanced runner with good speed, but was basically just bloody useless!!!

GEOFF STONE Another good season from Geoff, as his name suggests, as solid as a rock at fullback (with about as much pace). Probably, however, could use a stint in the forwards to knock off a few rough edges.

COL GRIMBLE Was probably our most consistent player all season, always put in 100%. A model player in the Wayne Pearce mould, Treats his body as a temple and always prepared himself fully for each match. Always attended mass before each match. I think thats all that Col wanted me to write.

STEVE DOLHEGUY " Stretch " Despite having an Arthriscope and a knee reconstruction during the off season, he started the season in great form and lasted 2 full games before having to be assisted from the field for more knee surgery. Made a few more cameo appearances during the season as he much preferred to abuse the referees from the middle than from the sideline. It's been rumoured he intends to finish his career in England and has been linked with a number of clubs. Its also been rumoured that the Sutherland Shire Referees Association has offered to pay his fare.

TONY GALE Mr Versatility. played in almost every position on the field and acquitted himself with equal aplomb. He puts his tremendous level of fitness down to a diet high in carbohydrates - Pizza. Rumoured to know the telephone number of every Pizza Parlour in the Southern Sydney area off by heart. Super coach Bone used to get very upset when his half time motivational speech was regularly interrupted by the Pizza delivery man.

JAMES BOWMAKER Another great season from the shin. Last year it was stress fractures of the ankle, shin splints and dancing lessons. This year he added pulled muscles, 21st birthday parties, his love life and he even managed time to slip in for some major back surgery. Its worth restating, for a young bloke, the biggest plasticine man we have encountered.

MICHAEL WHITCOMBE We signed up the "Whit" on his cricket ability alone, being an awesome tear away quick bowler. We pictured him being a dynamic striker with pace to burn. When he turned up to practice he informed us he was a fullback - just what we needed another bloody fullback. The "Whit" destroyed the theory that if you're good at one sport you're good at them all.

NATHAN JOYNER Nathan signed up late and the only team available was the A/L 12's - you can be unlucky can't you ? Nathan was actually fit, had good ball skills and was a keen trainer. Poor old Nathan must have wondered how in the hell he ended up in our team - still I think he enjoyed himself.

ANTHONY NEALE Tony was our sweeper and as you can imagine he saw plenty of action. His wife Nicole told us that poor old Tony has been suffering from recurrent nightmares. He wakes up in a lather of sweat. It's always the same dream - three opposition strikers are bearing down upon him with the ball being pursued by three cripples all hobbling along chasing them. He looks around and in the goals behind him stands the " Stay Puff Marshmallow Man " with a big goofy grin. What can you make of such a weird dream.

SCOTTY HAYWOOD It was Scotty's first season of soccer and he blossomed under the tutelage of Super coach Bone into a very ordinary AL 12 soccer player. In fact one of the most ordinary players to strap a boot on for Gynea. He used to amaze us when he went for a header as his head just seemed to disappear right into his body, just like a tortoise. We made 1993 Scotty's testimonial year and called our end of season trip the Scotty Hayward Testimonial Tour in the hope that Scotty gets the message and retires.

MARK WILLIAMS Mark didn't make a lot of appearances but those he did make he was required to do a lot of running being in the backline.

ADAM HOWARTH Signed up as a specialist left winger to replace Rocket Rod. A hard running robust player with a good turn of pace. Started the season of well with a good goal in the first match. Total goals for the season "ONE"

SCOTTY PARKER Despite carrying the burden of being signed up with Scotty Hayward, Scotty Parker showed glimpses of talent at times. He scored one memorable goal from a header. He seemed to be a bit overawed at times playing in such esteemed company.

See you next season.

Man on the Hill.

TEAM 35B-2

COACH:- JIM ANASIS
PAUL DUNN

MANAGER:- JIM BOWEN

JIM ANASIS
EDDIE BURTON
PAUL DUNN
TERRY HIBBINS
PETER ROSE
BOB LENNON

DAVID BIRCH
BILL CALDERWOOD
KEITH DAVIS
ALAN JONES
BRIAN WARD
GEORGE SMYTH

GERRY BUCKLEY
PAT DENISON
JOHN GILROY
DAVID PANDOLFO
KEVIN DIVE
CHRIS GIBSON

Just a short note from the manager. Had a great year watching and looking after the lads from the sideline. We started well, then in one week went from 1st to 4th and never picked it up again. There were some close finishes with us ending up in 5th place.

I'm just glad we weren't rowing a viking ship because we would be going around in circles. What with players playing in different spots to accommodate all the other players, one lad didn't get a run on the last game.

I think the team had a good season. There were some terrific shots and headers at goals - some successful, some not. A few interesting moments came and went. We learnt a lot about the finer points of the game this year. So see you all next year!

P.S. We should have won the comp, because we were the BEST LOOKING.

TEAM 35C

COACH:- MICHAEL WARD

MANAGER:- CHARLIE ROWLANDS

RICK ANDERSON
IVAN BARILLA
TONY BELL
JOHN HILDRED
BILL MAUGLE
MERV ROWLANDS

PAUL ARMSTRONG
FRANK DI GIULIO
DAVE GIBSON
DARCY JONES
KEN MUDIE
ANTO SOLA

NICK BAKIS
RON GALLOWAY
PETER HAIGH
WAYNE LEFFLER
CHARLES ROWLANDS
MICK WARD

1993 started with a bang and a dislocated collar bone for the coach and ended with the league championship, another hiccup in another
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Grand Final and a double broken collar bone for Muddy.

This season saw the recruitment of many fine players and, in no particular order, we welcome Rick, Ivan, John, Darcy, Merv and Anto into our ranks. Our new caps added depth, height, aggression, sobriety (in the Macquarie dictionary "sobriety" is followed by "soccer"- answers many questions) some skills but mostly a willingness to fit into the spirit of the side and an acceptance of the fact that we are here to enjoy ourselves.

Ron "Baby Huey" retired at the end of last season and then performed a Nellie Melba to stand in goals again. End of the 93 Grand Final and Huey retired once more. Drinks in the clubhouse after the Grand Final Ron's had too many and done another Melba on a handshake with the coach - Good on you big fella. Nick the Greek picked up our O.B.E. (oldest bastard 'ere) and Ding Dong graciously accepted one as well, just in case he tries to retire before it is his turn. Both these gents join a select group whose names are engraved forever on the team's only perpetual trophy.

Darcy amazed us all with his romantic juggling act and could fast earn the reputation of being the team stud. We all stand in admiration of your courage and skill. It was good to see Charlie's younger brother join us - Merv must have got all the soccer skills and Charlie the good looks. No one in the side gets the ball now that Charlie has someone to pass to. Anto and Ivan proved to be very good signings - both have skill, knowledge and an understanding of how to score goals. You can tell this because both have European names. Sad to see Frank go home to Mexico - he was my man of the final series - we will miss his natural aggression and temper on the park. Wayne, Gibbo, Haighy, Spot and Bill all had fine seasons and contributed enormously to our fine finish to the year. Most will return for one more year or three. Well played guys and thank you.

My sincere thanks to our sponsor, International Freight Services, for your faith in us. Your support and dollars helped the team make our season's end a little more special. Hope you guys get behind us again in '94. Thanks to Mich whose coaching helped, sometimes. I believe he is now making guest and invitation appearances. Big headed b.....

Good season guys, let's all come back and try to take it one step further. Training has started for '94. I hope to see you on Thursdays.

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The boys on their day were not bad but with only having the minimum eleven players and only a hand full of good A grade players it was hard for them.

A fair result would have been coming 4th or 5th in their division. We lost the odd game by a lucky goal, more committment would have helped.

SCOTT BAKER:- Has had a good year in goal.

MARTIN SMITH:- Famous for his flying knee kick.

BRAD PLUSH:- Played well at left full back.

ALEX BRUCE:- Bones tackled well in midfield.

BLAKE KENNEDY:- Good player - unfortunately went to England.

JOSH TENCH:- A good season.

SCOTT MOYLE:- Moyly - in charge of the defence.

DAVID AUSTEN:- A good season by the midget.

TIM SUTHERLAND:- Our goal scorer who once shot with his right foot.

ADRIAN O'ROURKE:- Tried hard. Won the arm folding competition.

LEE WHITING:- Tried hard and competed well.

16A END OF SEASON REPORT

What can one say? After finishing a close third in the competition last year, high hopes were held for a repeat performance this season. All the players were backing up for another year, with only one exception, and it was hoped that with some luck, we might go a step closer to winning a competition. However we never got a chance as we were graded into A grade.

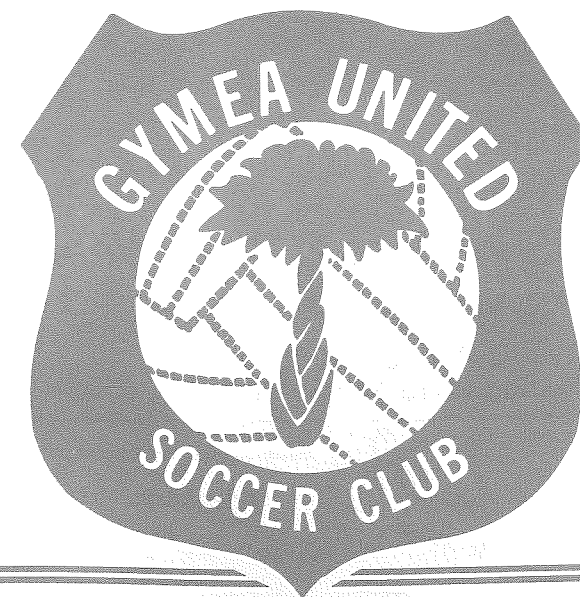
At this point without a ball even being kicked, or a boot even muddled, this team had already decided that they were not up to the challenge, and this attitude was reflected in our results. We went the entire season of sixteen games without winning one game. The most disappointing aspect of the season was not the fact that we did not win a game, but that when we thought it was too hard, many, (not all), simply gave it up.

At the start of the season we turned away two players from outside the club, as much fuss was made about the fact that we had too many players in our side. This left us with fifteen players, which you would think would be enough to see us through the season. However, as strange as it may seem, we played our last games of the year with only seven and eight players. We had a few injuries during the year, but most players were missing because they had found better things to do. Some players just disappeared, some went surfing, some thought their time would be better spent earning a dollar at Miranda Fair. For whatever reasons these players had, they let down those that were turning up.

I understand that getting a part-time job is a great achievement in the difficult times we experience at the moment, but the fact remains that when you sign on for a season of soccer, it is for the entire season, and not just until things go badly. I can't help but wonder that if we had been winning games, would these players have been as willing to miss their game of soccer and let down their mates.

To those of you who continually turned up to training and to the games goes my thanks. It is not easy to turn up each week hoping for a win but to go home beaten. I hope that over the last two years that I have been able to teach you something about the game, and that you will continue to enjoy your soccer. Thank you to Kerry & Doug Chatto for volunteering for the thankless task of manager, under difficult circumstances.

It is hard to describe the disappointments of this season, but to those of you who decide to play again next season, just remember that playing soccer is as much about your attitude towards the game as it is about your ability. If things do not go the way that you like, then that is not the time to QUIT.



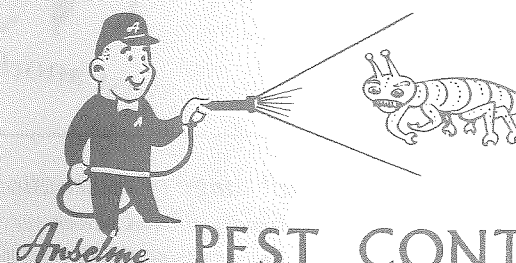
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