

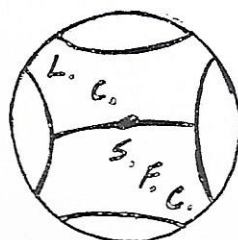
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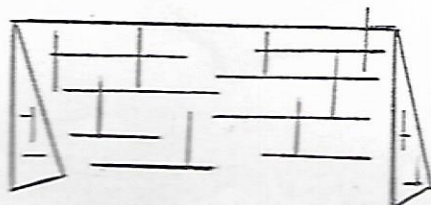
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SOCCER FOOTBALL CLUB

1966



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## OFFICIALS 1966

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Under 8	Brian Acons
" 9	John Grundy
" 10	Harry Pascoe
" 12	Ted Bird
" 14A	Arthur Veigel, Ron Hollebone (Snr)
" 14B	Gordon Weeks, Hugh Doherty
" 15	Bert Hillyard, Norm Huteau
" 18A	Jack Rider
" 18B	Hugh Doherty
1st Grade	Bill Stephen
2nd Grade	Ray Potent
3rd Grade	Arthur Veigel, Gordon Brown

The above team managers with the executive comprised the Management Committee of the Club.

## CAPTAINS 1966

U/8 John Anastakis

U/9 Tim Andrews

U/10 Michael Dillon

U/12 Phillip Bird

U/14A Bruce Rider

U/14B Greg Woodcroft

U/15 Kevin Smith

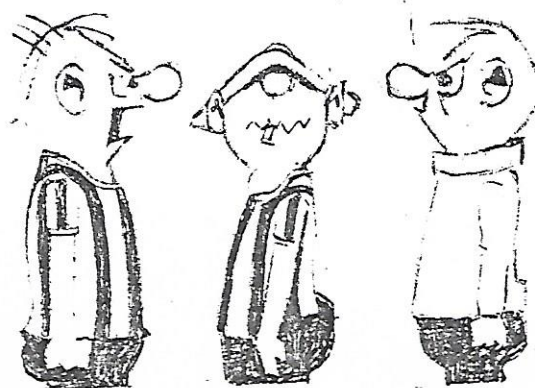
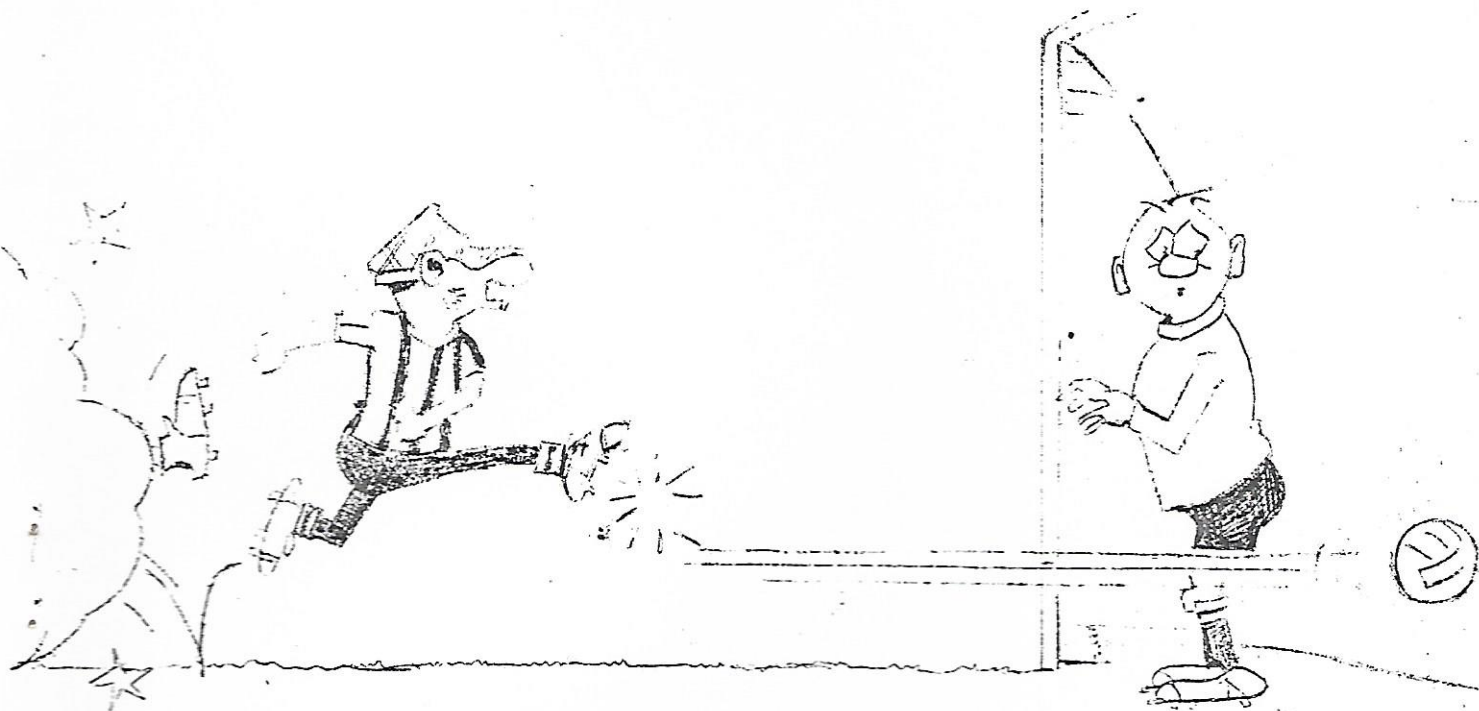
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Don Eagleson

U/18B Robert Doherty

1st Gde. Jim Guild

2nd Gde. Jim Pincott

3rd Gde. Kevin Woodcroft



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### CLUB'S WINNING RECORD

1947.	1st GRADE SIX-A-SIDE	1962.	U/12 PREMIERS
1962.	U/10 PREMIERS	1964.	U/16B. PREMIERS
1962.	U/16 SIX-A-SIDE	1966.	1st GRADE PREMIERS



## SECRETARY'S REPORT

Dear Players, Parents & Supporters.

Once again the curtain falls on another season and we can look back and be satisfied that we have come through a controversial year richer in mind and strong in Club Spirit. Full credit must be given to our strong bank of supporters who have stood by the Club when the going was roughest.

The playing strength of the Club for the 1966 season was almost identical with season 1965, that is, 12 teams and approximately 160 registered players. Our teams were made up as follows: Under 8, Under 9, Under 10, Under 12, Under 14A, Under 14B, Under 15, Under 18A, Under 18B, 1st, 2nd, & 3rd Grades. The managers of all teams once again come in for the highest praise for without their untiring efforts a Club of our size would not be able to function smoothly.

This season saw the senior players of the Club taking an active part in the coaching of the junior teams up to Under 15. This to my way of thinking has been a major gain for the Club and the abilities of the players concerned has. I am sure had a marked effect on the standard of football being played by our juniors; improvement has been shown by most. However slow it may seem. Next season I am sure will show its benefits. Thank you Jimmy Guild, Denny Antill, Alan Nicholas, Ronnie Hollebone (Jnr), Brian Acons, Johnny Grundy, Kevin Woodcroft, Ray Taylor and Alan Walters. We look forward to your help next season. The players you have helped throughout the year are appreciative of your assistance.

The grand bank of Ladies led by Peg Huteau has once again been a strong aspect of the "Liddy Congs" and travelling through the association to various grounds. No Club enjoys the facilities that the Ladies present to us at Phillip Park. Our Ladies since the Club was reformed in 1960 have always been the backbone of the Club, helping to provide the necessary touches that only women can do, dances, picture nights, cake stalls, shirt making and providing the necessary on Saturdays at most reasonable prices. Ladies your efforts are appreciated by all. Many, many thanks.

I would like to thank personally, Arthur Veigel, our President for the assistance and help he gave over the year, thanks also to the hard working Treasurer, Norm Huteau, who accomplished a mighty job. My thanks and appreciation to managers of all teams who gave their time and talents to the Club and who made my task an easy one. Once again I have enjoyed another season meeting and mixing with such wonderful people and I personally hope to see you all again with the Club in 1967. To our players, thanks for your efforts during the year, I know you gave your best: Your efforts and sportsmanship is how your club is judged. keep up the good work and come back stronger next year.

The Club warmly welcomes new players, parents and supporters and we hope you have all enjoyed your season with us. The Club has profited from your support and encouragements.



We are indebted to our popular Minister, The Rev John Richardson for his support, wise counsel and encouragement.

TRAINING This is one aspect of our Club which has a great deal of room for improvement, particularly amongst the age groups from Under 18 to our All Age sides.

The younger age groups were well catered for by their respective managers and coaches, and the Club is indebted to you for the time and effort that you gave freely. Improvement in the standard of the younger boys will be evident I'm sure next season.

With the standard of the 1st Grade football in the Association at such a high level, physical fitness plays a big part so my advice to all you Under 18 players coming up is to pay attention to this aspect and I'm sure your game will benefit. Regular training and being fit also helps to minimise injuries.

GROUND Phillip Park once again proved a wonderful acquisition to the Club and each Saturday throughout the season saw a full program of Club games. The attendance on most Saturdays was a guide to the ground's popularity. The Ladies Canteen served the needs of the hungry on the cold days.

Our two under 18 teams did not share in the use of the ground as we would have liked, but we can promise these boys a better deal next season.

EQUIPMENT A new set of nets was purchased and these proved a decided asset even if the opposition got more use out of them. These nylon nets should last the Club for many years. The Club takes this opportunity to thank Ray Potent who was the chief net hanger.

Once again a special word of thanks to the Committee of the Auburn Sports Soccer Club for their generous donation at the Commencement of the season. Their assistance each year has been a great help in the purchase of footballs and is greatly appreciated.

This season again sees 13 boys achieve 100 games with the Club since it was reformed in 1960. The Club extends congratulations to the following boys and thanks you all your efforts over your years of service with the club. To qualify for this honour is a real source of satisfaction for the Club and its officials, and something that each boy should be proud to achieve.

Ron Flint

John Dillon

Wayne Rudgley

Ken James

Bruce Rider

Ray Turnbull

Ron Fathers

Trevor Huteau

Alan Weeks

Robert Doherty

Alan Taylor

Gordon Sutherland

Kevin Toms



NIGHT GAMES Once again the use of Lidcombe Oval for pre-season trials was an outstanding success and three excellent nights provided football of good standard. The Club appreciates your good support.

The first night we entertained Padstow R.S.L. followed by some Soccer lessons at the hands of Guildford Wanderers on the second night. The third night fixture we were guests of Auburn Churches who were repaying last seasons trials. These I feel sure will become part of each season.

DRESS OF TEAMS This season saw all teams attired in the one style of shirt and all players wore the Blue & Gold with pride. The playing dress of all teams left little to be desired. Thanks again to the ladies for the part they played.

CHURCH PARADES Two Church Parades were held during the season and both were well attended by players, officials and parents. Members from the Church's Association also attended and praised the conduct and numbers in attendance.

SIX-A-SIDE The Six-a-side Competition was held once again at Timbrell Park, on the Queens Birthday Holiday Week-end. Our ladies ran a canteen at the ground on both days and a roaring trade was made particularly on the Monday which turned out to be a shocker (wet, cold and windy). All teams tried hard but came up against some tough opposition. Special mention is made here of the Under 8 team capably coached by Brian Acons. These lads turned in a couple of excellent displays. The first Grade side lost in a semi-final to the ultimate winner. The Under 18A could be classed a trifle unlucky (these boys seem to thrive when the going is hardest). Our supporters turned up in large numbers on both days and our teams lacked nothing from this aspect. Thanks to you good people who braved the elements.

LADIES TEAM The Club fielded a Ladies Team and they participated in Knock-out Competition on the Monday of the Six-a-side and acquitted themselves with glory. The playing conditions were atrocious but they all entered in to the spirit of the game and won through to the semi-final. A really good effort seeing that they had only one previous training run to-gether. All are eager to saddle up for more fixtures which we hope can be arranged.

SUSPENSIONS During the season a few of our players came under notice of the referees and served varying penalties for misdeamours. We hope they have learned by their mistakes.

INJURY The season saw us go through without any serious injury for which we are thankful. Considering the closeness and the hard fought nature of our senior games, this is all the more remarkable.

All in all the season was one of great satisfaction even through we rode through troubled waters on more than one occasion.

In conclusion I would like to thank the Committee, players, parents and supporters for the contributions each and everyone made for the



benefit of the Liddy Congs S.F.C.

Looking forward to seeing you all back again in 1967.

9 Following are reports from Team Managers of all teams and statistics that make for interesting reading. In compiling a report omissions are unavoidable, so any errors in this field are regretted.

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Dear Club Members,

Well it's time to hang up our boots for another year. As far as I personally am concerned, mine are hung up permanently, as old Father Time is making his presence felt.

Each team has acquitted itself well throughout the year. There have been many very exciting games, some good wins, but the main thing is that even if they are not on top the boys never give up, they play right up until the final whistle. I feel sure that all the managers must be proud of the way the boys, as a whole, have behaved.

Thanks must go to the coaches of the various teams, and I am sure that everyone must have noted the improvement in the standard of play, especially in the younger teams, 8 to 15 years. The first and second all age teams have done extremely well and I'm sure that the thirds would have done much better had we been able to field a full team each week.

I must take this opportunity of thanking the Ladies Auxiliary for the wonderful work they have done, what with the stall at our ground and at the Six-a-Side, and the various functions they have arranged to raise money for the club. I don't think it is fully realised just how much money it takes to keep a big club like ours functioning, and without the hard working ladies we would indeed be very hard pressed to find sufficient funds.

A very big thank you must go to the one and only Norm Huteau who had the job of erecting and taking down the stall each week, sometimes on his own, a task which has taken him well into dusk on some occasions - long after most players have changed and gone home. Well done, Norm.

Now, as regards myself, I was a very raw and nervous vice-president when I took office and will admit that the first meeting I chaired had me biting my nails, but I must say that the encouragement and support I received from the more experienced members of the Committee helped me through these early meetings, and I no longer dread the thought of having to sit in the hot seat as the meetings come round.

A very special thank you to my friend, Ray James, Club Secretary for his guidance and support.

I feel very proud indeed to belong to the Lidcombe Congs Soccer Club, and hope to see you all for a bigger and brighter season next year.

Anyone for cricket?

Cheers for now,  
A. VIGEL.  
Vice-President.



#### Under 14A

This team has maintained its very high standard of football ability and sportsmanship. Although not leading the competition, they are at present running fourth but have the honour of giving the underfeated leaders their hardest matches. They have met three times for two draws (1-1) and (0-0) and being defeated 1-0.

These boys have been very keen, and their training nights have been 100% roll up. They have been very fortunate in having two very capable and keen coaches, namely Jim Guild and Denny Antill, these two all age players have put in a lot of time and patience and the team has benefitted greatly by the knowledge of these two coaches. Thanks Jim and Denny.

In allit has been a pleasure and honour to be in charge of this team, and thank them for their co-operation and loyalty to the club.

Geof Bent took over the role of goal keeper this season. A very capable goal keeper with very good anticipation. Uses his area like a professional.

Wayne Rudgely left full back. Has defended very well and shows a good turn of speed and a very solid kick, has played good football.

David Veigel moved from goal keeper to right full back. Aquitted himself very well to his new position, tries very hard and is never beaten. A solid defender.

Gordon Rosevear moved from left full back to centre half this season. A very capable stopper, played very good football making some good moves and putting his team on the attack on many occasions.

Gary James right half. A very consistent player, never stops, feeds his Forwards well, and on many occasions has made the extra forward.

Steve Foster left half. Played very good football. A sure kicker and gives his forwards plenty of the ball. A very good utility player, and has had a very good season.

Ron Johnson right wing. Always a hard trier, and combanes very well with the rest of the forwards.

Bruce Rider (Captain) inside right. A good consistant player, moves the ball very well and makes a lot of openings. A very good leader.

Bob Hollebhone centre forward. Moved from left wing to centre forward this season. Settled down in his new position well. Always moves to the open spaces to pick up the loose ball. Has scored some good goals.

Grant Handerson inside forward and half back. Not very big, but never stops trying. A very good ball player, drabbles the ball well and shows good ball control. Very hard for the opposition to take the ball from him. Has had a good season.

Neil Hillyard (Vice Captain) inside left. A good consistant player. Combines very well with the rest of the team. Always endeavours to push the ball into the open. A very capable Vice Captain.

Adrean Walkinshaw left wing. The Tom Thumb of the team. Only as big as threepence but a heart like a lion. A new comer to the team and has been an asset.



### UNDER 15

Most of these boys have played with the congs previously, although some were playing with us for the first time.

The boys, without exception have conducted themselves very well throughout the season and have once again been a credit to the Club. These lads are now at the age where they are in need of guidance in many directions and I would appeal to more parents to please interest themselves in the Club and its activities and attend the games and help us in the work we are doing for boys of all ages. I have once again enjoyed being associated with these lads and hope to see them all playing again next season.

K. Smith. Captain. The most consistant player in the team. Did a good job as captain again this year. This lad has a bright future in Soccer.

G. Thornton. Another consistant player with plenty of ability and fire, in any forward position.

K. Thoms. A very fast centre forward this fellow. Scored the most goals for the season but with better ball control would have scored many more.

R. Wylie. This lad has plenty of ball control and played very well all through the season.

G. Hillyard. Played well on the right wing and scored some good goals but needs to develop more thrust into his game.

T. Huteau. Played well at centre half position. Always cool and calm under pressure. Uses his head to advantage.

L. Klien. Played good clean honest football all season. Never stops trying.

R. Howard. Played well all season and improving all the time, always fit and tackles hard.

G. Haynes & D. Keating. These two boys played good football and are always willing to be told what to do, both attended well at training and will improve still further.

J. Dixon. Played some good games in the first round but became unhappy and left the club.

S. Hayes. The find of the season this boy. First year at Soccer but a natural goal keeper, will go a long way in the sport if he continues to take it seriously.

P. Ivers. Had another good season as a full back, never stops trying, and fast runner for a heavy lad.

Leading Goal Scorers: Thoms - 9; Hillyard - 7.

1st CAPTAIN 1939 F. J. JAMES	HIGHEST SCORE FOR 13. 168 1964
1st SECRETARY 1939 A. H. COOK	" " AGST 13. 2nd 1963
MOST GOALS IN SEASON H. RUDGLEY L 29. 1963	LEADING SCORER 1966 RON TURNBULL 20
MOST GOALS IN MATCH H. RUDGLEY 7. 1963.	1st GOAL SCORER 1960-1966 S. ZOLLER.
	MOST WINS 1966. 1st GRADE 12.



### UNDER 8

Johnny Anastasakis. (Captain) A very capable half-back, strong defender and good tackler. He has a strong kick and is the backbone of the team.

Colin Rider. He has the makings of a really good foot-baller. He has plenty of football sense, good in attack, reliable with foot work and always tries hard.

Grant Pincott. He is a very keen and clever player and tries hard. He also has a good strong kick.

John Keogh. He is a greatly improved player with plenty of speed and ability to play good soccer.

Gary Williams. He is a good full-back and has plenty of heart. He is a really strong defender and kicks and tackles well.

John Weeks. He is a good little player with plenty of courage, even though one of our youngest and smallest players. He should do well next year.

Michael Pakker. He has plenty of speed and ability but must learn to kick and follow the ball through more.

Malcolm Johnson. He is the goal-keeper and has plenty of ability but has still got a lot to learn. He also plays with a lot of courage on the field.

David Duncan. He is a good player but owing to a broken arm earlier in the season is a bit nervous when attacking. He should play well when this is overcome.

Greg Stevens. He is a solid and sound player with a good kick and should play well next year.

Scott Boorer. He is a player who has greatly improved and is always cool under pressure. He is learning to use his head to advantage.

Dale Smith. He is a player who has plenty of speed but must develop his footwork and has improved greatly.

Barry Hore. He has only played a few games but with more experience should improve.

Ray Denham. He started late in the season and has plenty of potential. He should do well next year.

The boys trained hard during the season and their behaviour was excellent.

### UNDER 10

The 1966 season appeared grim for the Under 10's at first, as only five players looked like signing up in that age group. Then along came the boys from Rugby League, deciding soccer was for them after all. With the help of two young stalwarts in Alan Thomas and Paul Francis, natural talent and Ray Taylor's coaching they turned out to be a very good side. The keen interest shown by some of the parents was very heartening to the managers.

Michael Dillon. (Captain) Inside right, right wing turned in some brilliant games towards the end of the season.

Mark Baty. The best goal keeper in Under 10's competition, a good man on the field too.



### UNDER 10 Contd.

Ian Bate. Full back, in his first season, proved very sound with his big clearing kicks.

Steven Clarke. Full back, inside forward, in his first season proved to be one of our most intelligent and versatile players. Very good in defence and attack.

Howard Pascoe. One of the veterans, has had a really good season at right half, constantly getting his team out of trouble, a real little battler.

Graham Thomas. Centre half, had his best season yet, pleased his coaches very much, some of his long distance goals were beauties.

Ken Sanberg. Left half, a very busy little man having his first season, played some good games.

Phillip Johnson. Right wing, his first season played some good games.

Peter Burton. Inside left and centre forward, a hard trier in his first year, played some good games.

Steven Byrne. Flying centre forward, our most prolific goal scorer.

Mark Leeming. A versatile utility man, plays all positions well.

Paul Francis. Half back, full back, wing. Played outside his age group in his first season and made a good first of it too.

Alan Thomas. Left wing, played outside his age group but did well. Watch him next year, he'll be as good as his brother.

Peter Byrne. Our newest player, a utility man who showed us he has much talent.

### UNDER 14B

With the 1966 season almost completed as this report is written, the managers would like to take this opportunity to thank all players for their attendances each Saturday of the competition. We would also like to thank the older lads who trained this team and improved their game considerably over the season. Without mentioning players individually the team at times really looked quite capable of good football, we wish them the best of luck for next season. Recorded below are the team members.

G. Woodcroft (Capt)  
D. Ralph  
A. Weeks  
R. Dillon  
B. Gavin

G. Edwards  
R. Wilson  
K. Brown  
W. Willoughby  
K. Doherty

R. Blair  
P. Marks  
D. Brandie  
G. Clark

### UNDER 18A

This team to start the season looked to have every opportunity of winning. But owing to a few mishaps early were only able to play six matches throughout the season, of which they played with their full team. Of these they won games. Other matches, nine in all, they played either short or filled in with younger players. Of these they won 3 games and drawn 1.

P. Alsop. Has improved considerably throughout the season and was a big asset to his team.



#### UNDER 18A contd.

S. Greentree. Missed about 5 matches early in the season, is a capable player especially in defence.

A. Walters. Had a reasonably good season until it was stopped short by a few words with a referee.

M. Johnson. A good reliable player in all aspects of the game.

W. Eagleson (Capt) Is a good safe player and played consistently throughout the season.

K. James. Plays the game hard and has had a reasonable good season.

R. Rider. Plays well on occasions, a good hard worker, had a fair season.

K. Duffy. Showed he can play the game hard, worked well this season.

R. Whitelaw. Met some heavy opposition with opposing teams full backs.

A. Hollebone. A good player, has good capabilities if he could control his temper.

W. Brown. A late arrival to the team, showed ability and plays well.

R. Golders. Unfortunately had to retire from further matches after the second match owing to an old injury he received some few seasons before.

In conclusion, on behalf of the Under 19A team, I would like to thank all players from younger teams who have helped fill our team on occasions when we have been short, also thanks for the players co-operation during the year.

#### UNDER 18B

This team, although they have had only three wins and one draw to date this season have been short of players on seven occasions. Despite this the players have all played to the best of their ability and at all times displayed good sportsmanship.

Kim Wills. Recently joined Congs as goalkeeper and has shown skill in the games played. Will be valuable player for next season.

Gary Butcher. Left back. A good defensive player who tackles hard. Good ball distribution.

Allan Taylor. Right back. Shows good defensive and is a smart tackler in this position.

John Averall. Centre half. Non stop player who covers and tackles well giving valuable support to forwards.

Stephen Zoeller. Right half. Absent for part of season. Shows capabilities in defence.

Robert Bateman. Left half. Also absent during part of season. A trier who tackles and clears well.

Jeff Smith. Has played in several positions including goalkeeper but has shown more capabilities on the field.

Chris Mayon. Played left half prior to work commitments in Port Kembla. Tackled well in this position.

R. Dowdall. Left wing. Also a capable goalkeeper. Good team player.

Les Cassidy. Inside left. Newcomer to Congs. Good capable player with very strong left foot shot.



### UNDER 18B Contd.

Robert Doherty. Centre forward. Team Captain. Has held team together whilst playing good constructive game himself.

John Dillon. Inside right. Shows good ball control and always trying to beat the defence with pace.

"Rick" Pimm. Right wing. Most improved player who is combining well with his other forwards.

### UNDER 9

This team needs a lot of work to bring out the best in them. Good runners at training but appear to suffer nerves in matches. Although well beaten on a number of occasions, stuck to their task really well.

S. Grundy. Reliable and has the makings of a good Goalkeeper.

B. Davies. Very fast and a good strong kick makes him a good fullback.

B. Clark. Reliable and very fast. Will improve.

R. McFarlane. Plays good football and uses his head.

R. Hay. For his first year he is doing well.

S. Duncan. Stays in his position and very reliable.

T. Andrews. A good footballer, controls ball well and never stops trying.

K. James. "Another One" a good hard player always trying.

K. Woods. Playing good hard football for his first season.

C. Wheeler. Slow at start of the season but playing better football now.

D. Hinton. Never stops trying, a bit to learn and will improve.

J. Lavern. A lot to learn but will improve.

T. Hamilton. A big boy with a big kick.

### UNDER 12A

A very successful season with everyone enjoying their football to the fullest. The team was graded in A division, this division being just a shade too tough for the team, though a lot of good individual performances were noted. Selection of trophy winners was again difficult as several of the boys had high point scores. The boys are all keen and a pleasure to manage. The results of the matches played are not a good indication of how well the boys stuck to their tasks.

Matches played: 18. Wins: 4. Draws: 3. Losses: 11.

G. Faty. Goalkeeper. A very reliable goalkeeper, a regular and keen attender at training, also very capable on the field.

C. Brown. Outside Right. A good attacking winger, uses his speed to advantage and is a very good shot. Very keen and reliable at training.

R. Brandie. Right Back. Outstanding in defence, good tackler, always on the alert, uses clearances to advantage, getting better all the time.

P. Bird. (Captain) Inside Forward. A hard worker, good ball distributor, skillful with his head work and sets a good example for his team at training, and is a good leader.

S. Cash. Centre Half. A very hard tackler, strong runner, clears the ball well and a very regular attender at training.



### UNDER 12A contd.

S. Corby. Fullback. A good tackler, kicks well, a little slow in cover defence and generally a consistent player, excellent attendance at training.

G. Davies. Utility Player. Plays well in several positions, a hard tackler and very fast runner and excellent attendance at training.

D. Madigan. Left Half. Stylish footballer, knows the half back game well, good distributor and uses his head well. Excellent attender and keen at training.

P. Richardson. Left Back. Much improved footballer, uses his size to advantage, has a good left foot, his efforts show promise for next season. Conscientious trainer.

I. Turnbull. Outside left. Good reliable player, excellent in attack, combines well with inside forwards, has a good left foot and regular and keen at training.

G. Thornberry. Right half. A good all round footballer, solid in defence and attack uses height to advantage, also a capable goal-keeper. Excellent and keen at training.

G. Walkinshaw. Inside forward. A very tenacious footballer, serves winger well, runs well with the ball and has a big heart. Irregular at training.

G. Woods. Forward. A good attacking footballer and is capable in the forward line, tackles well and improving all the time. Training attendance is good.

M. Kilgannon. Only had a couple of games due to joining the team late in the season, tries very hard and will develop with experience, a very keen attender at training.

Many thanks to A. Nicholas and R. Hollibone for devoting their time and experience to teaching the boys how the game should be played. They never missed a training session or a match. Well done Alan & Ron.

### 3rd GRADE - ALL AGE

This season, as last, we fielded a good number of players, and although there was "Heart" in the team we could not make the breaks, necessary to carry us through the season successfully. If we could, at the start of the season, have known of the calibre of some of the latecomers, and brought them in, we would have done a lot better.

Players this year included: Kevin Woodcroft, (Capt), Brian Acons, Len Robinson, George Pogorleski, Joe Walkowiak, Arthur Veigel, Cec Batts, Russel Lee, Les Wilson, Harry Pascoe, Colin Watson, Keith Stevens, Ian Smith, Michael Hollibone.

Special Thanks go to Arthur Veigel who throughout the season inspired us, both by his actions and encouragement.

### 2nd GRADE - ALL AGE

Once again the season has come to an end and the players of this team acquitted themselves with credit. Although the boys finished in the middle of the competition they were very unlucky not to have won. Bad refereeing does not seem to be confined to the 1st division teams and also only fielding 10 men on a couple of matches, we could have finished nearer to the top.



## 2nd GRADE - ALL AGE contd

As a member of the committee I would like also to thank the ladies for their wonderful work each Saturday at Phillip Park.

The training sessions at night have been a disappointment as far as the senior teams are concerned. The players should realise that fitness is one of the main assets towards winning games, also talks on faults and planning of tactics would be more helpful than going down to the park just to kick a ball around for no real purpose.

## 1st GRADE - ALL AGE

The club's congratulations are extended to all members of the 1st Grade side for their wonderful achievement in winning the 1st Grade, 2nd Division competition. Even when the going was tough and the decisions went against them they came back and took out Premiership Honours. Their win this season brings to them automatic inclusion in the Churches Associations 1st Division in 1967. Wonderfully managed by the popular Bill Stevens, affectionately known now as "Our Mr Ramsay". This teams win will act as a great incentive for our juniors to endeavour to earn a place in the Club's top team.

This team enjoyed an excellent following of very keen supporters and I am sure their encouragement helped a great deal in their success. All games home and away were well attended.

A brief summary of the players follows:

Dennis Antil an inspiration to teamevery match.

Stan Shrimpton a solid defender, very cool under pressure.

Robert Eagleson made his presence felt at left back, very solid. Turned in some sound displays.

Jim Guild once again proved a tower of strength at centre half, using head intelligently.

Barry Thornton a tireless worker at half back. Very consistent displays.

Barry Williams a half who put his heart into his games.

Ray Turnbull left winger who showed plenty of promise, will be all the better for the experience.

Alan Nicholas right winger. A steady player with a good shot in either foot.

George Brown shared the centre forward birth. A grand header and very forceful.

Neil Rudgley.an nusiance player to all oppositions. A very handy team man.

Ron Hollebone. a very solid and effective inside forward. A driving force in the team.

Peter James a tireless worker who never gives in. A good link man.

## Lidcombe Congs Soccer Women's Aux.

We have had a very busy season with the soccer this year. The first item on the list being three night trials at Lidcombe Oval at which we were lucky enough to have the canteen. Drinks, chips, sweets, etc. were sold.

The Six-a-side stall was a new experience for us but quite successful considering the bad weather. The profit over the two days was



approximately \$110. Many thanks go to the men who helped on these two occasions.

Two cake stalls we had were rather dissapointing as we usually have a much better response.

The film night proved to be a great success, some people having to stand (our appologies for this). B.P. showed a good collection of films.

A happy time seemed to be had by all at the Social evening. Supper was provided by the ladies. Thanks go to Ron Turnbull Snr. for doing a good job as M.C.

A youth Rally was held on Sunday 5th June. Fellowship tea was held after the Rally, parents sending along a basket tea. Hot dogs and drinks were provided by the Club and Women's Aux. Films were shown after tea and then an enjoyable half hour was spent singing lively hymns prior to the Church service.

There has been a good response for help on our Saturday Stall and all ladies have been able to watch their sons play soccer as there was always someone to take their place. Thank you ladies.

#### PERSONALITY PARS

Ray Potent: Acquired the title of Net Manager. Done a sterling job throughout the season.

Ron Hillyard: The Club's best Pie-Eter. Won the title at the Six-a-side Gala Day.

Peggy Weeks: Slowly becoming an ardent fan.

Denny Antil: 1st Grade Keeper. Still the Club's number one crowd entertainer. Our Star.

Norm Huteau: Our only member who can carry our Canteen single handed.

Peter James: The Club's player with a "Tiger in his tank".

Hugh Doherty: Gains first prize for being the Cong's quietest manager, but very effective.

Ted Bird: The manager with a lean to starboard.

Steve Hays: Under 15 keeper. A player who has made a great soccer debut.

Brian Acons: Father of our babies.

Bill Stephens: Our "Mr Ramsay". The Club's proudest manager.

Dave Eagleson: A very staunch supporter and our best Taxi-man. 1st Grade drink waiter.

Barry Williams: Our number one funny man.

The Twins: Best shooters in the club when on the job.

Glen Walkinshaw: Still worth his weight in wild cats.

Rev J: Our champion of youth.

George Brown: Still our likeable scot.

Jack Rider: The club's top fight manager.

Peggy Huteau: The Club's sauce and mustard queen.

Little Peter Mayon: Chris's brother. Full marks for 100% attendance at all home fixtures. A big Spender.



### PERSONALITY PARS contd.

Greg Rosevear: Welcome back to young Greg, who enjoyed his two games at the end of the Comp.

### PICNIC DAY

Once again the Club is indebted to our ladies for providing us with another good day on the 27th August, at Phillip Park. Considerably more people were in attendance than anticipated, however we hope everyone had an enjoyable day.

A sports day in the morning for the juniors followed by a nice lunch and in the afternoon, two good games were witnessed by a large gallery of enthusiastic spectators. The married ladies ran out winners over the single girls by 3 goals to 2 goals and the 1st Grade side had a hard game against a reinforced managers team. Score: 1st Grade 4 Managers 2.

### TROPHY WINNERS 1966 SEASON

TEAM	BEST & FAIREST	MOST IMPROVED
Under 8	Grant Pincott	Garry Williams
" 9	Tim Andrews	Stephen Grundy
" 10	Stephen Burns	Stephen Clarke
" 12	Phillip Bird	Ralph Brandie
" 14A	Gary James	Geoff Bent
" 14B	Ken Brown	Alan Weeks
" 15	Glen Thornton	Roger Howard
" 18A	Mick Johnson	Paul Alsop
" 18B	Robert Doherty	John Averall
1st Grade	Dennis Antill	Ron Hollebone
2nd Grade	Jim Pincott	David Henderson
3rd Grade	Kevin Woodcroft	Joe Walkowiak

Best Clubman Trophy donated by Johnny Grundy for the first time this season was won by

Robert Brown memorial Shield won by the

The Club offers its congratulations to the Trophy Winners.

PLAYERS APPEARANCES = 60 GAMES AND OVER

NAME	TEAM	GAMES	GOALS	NAME	TEAM	GAMES	GOALS
ROSEVEAR G.	14A	136	-	RUDGLEY N.	1st	90	95
JAMES G.	14A	134	15	TURNBULL R.	2nd	91	24
HILLYARD G.	15	125	16	HENDERSON D.	2nd	89	7
ROSEVEAR Greg.		117	-	GRUNDY J.	2nd	86	5
RUDGLEY W.	14A	114	2	WYLIE R.	15	85	16
JAMES P.	1st	113	22	TURNBULL I.	12	88	8
FLINT R.	18A	114	8	BROWN C.	12	80	11
DILLON J.	18B	113	43	REYNOLD G.		80	-
JAMES K.	18A	112	39	WOODCROFT K.		80	-
RIDER B.	14A	108	23	WOODCROFT G.	14B	79	-
HUTEAU T.	15	107	2	SUTHERLAND R.		79	20
FATHERS R.	2nd	106	-	RIDER R.	18A	75	65
TURNBULL R.	1st	104	18	IVERS P.	15	74	-
WEEKS A.	14B	105	23	ALSOP P.	18A	72	3
DOHERTY R.	18B	105	18	GUILD J.	1st	73	8
TEALE G.		105	31	VEIGEL D.	14A	73	-
SUTHERLAND G.	18A	101	20	ACONS B.	3rd	70	18
TAYLOR A.	18B	102	8	BENT G.	14A	74	-
TOMS K.	15	102	24	WATSON C.	3rd	72	13
ZOELLER S.	18B	97	20	WALKINSHAW A.	14A	67	-
EDWARDS G.	14B	95	2	WALKINSHAW G.	12	68	3
HENDERSON G.	14A	95	31	KING J.		67	-
CLARK G.	14B	94	-	HOLLEBONE R.	14A	67	19
FOSTER S.	14A	95	2	FRANKLIN A.		64	8
EAGLESON R.	1st	92	43	DAVIES G.	12	64	2
Thornton G.	15	93	20	DOHERTY K.	14B	61	5
EAGLESON D.	18A	95	4	WILSON R.	14B	61	9
BATEMAN R.	18B	89	5				



CLUB STATISTICS - 1966.

TEAM.	PLAYED.	WON.	DRAW.	LOST.	GOALS FOR.	GOALS AGAINST.	POINTS.
8	18	7	4	7	14	9	18
9	18	2	3	13	2	48	7
10	18	5	4	9	10	14	14
12	18	4	3	11	8	26	11
14A	17	6	6	5	19	10	18
14B	18	4	4	10	14	28	12
15	18	7	3	8	28	36	17
18A	15	5	1	9	21	34	11
18B	17	5	1	11	25	46	11
1st	18	12	3	3	54	20	27
2nd	18	8	4	6	39	37	20
3rd	18	4	-	14	21	73	8
Totals: 211		69	36	106	255	381	

TO THE BOYS OF LIDCOMBE CONGS

I wish to say how happy and proud you have made me with your fine performance during the past season. You have all made a magnificent effort to reach the top. I feel sure you will join with me in praising the fine workput in by Antil, Guild and Holebone whom I feel deserve a special mention for the contribution they made towards your being competition winners.

Gee, boys you have done so well that to say I am very happy and proud to have been your manager seems an understatement so I will say thank you for all your fine performances and may the coming season prove as great a success.

Your delighted and proud manager,

Bill Stevens (Manager 1st Grade)

RESULTS - SPORTS DAY - PHILLIP PARK  
SATURDAY 27/3/66

RACE		LONGEST KICK	LONGEST THROW
UNDER 8	1. J. Anastasaks	1. J. Anastasaks	1. J. Anastasaks
50 yds	2. J. Weeks	2. G. Williams	2. G. Stevens
	3. C. Rider	3. D. Smith	3. D. Duncan
UNDER 9	1. K. Woods	1. B. DAVIES	1. R. McFarlane
50 yds	2. T. Andrews	2. B. Clark	2. B. Clark
	3. B. Davies	3. K. James	3. T. Andrews
UNDER 10	1. M. Baty	1. S. Clark	1. M. Baty
50 yds	2. G. Thomas	2. I. Bate	2. M. Leeming
	3. P. Johnson	3. H. Pascoe	3. S. Clark
UNDER 12	1. G. Baty	1. G. Thornberry	1. G. Thornberry
75 yds	2. G. Woods	2. S. Cash	2. G. Baty
	3. S. Cash	3. G. Baty	3. P. Bird
UNDER 14A	1. G. James	1. G. Henderson	1. G. James
75 yds	2. B. Rider	2. N. Hillyard	2. S. Foster
	3. G. Bent	3. G. Bent	3. G. Rosevean
UNDER 14B	1. A. Weeks	1. G. Edwards	1. G. Edwards
75 yds	2. G. Edwards	2. G. Clark	2. A. Weeks
	3. G. Clark	3. B. Gavin	3. B. Gavin
UNDER 15	1. T. Huteau	1. D. Keating	1. D. Keating
100 yds	2. G. James	2. T. Huteau	2. S. Hayes
	3. B. Rider	3. P. Ivers	3. T. Huteau

LADIES RACE - 1. Mrs Woods. LADIES SACK RACE - 1. Mrs Williams  
2. Mrs Stevens  
3. Mrs Marks

MANAGERS 100 yds - 1. A. Rosevear  
2. T. Bird  
3. J. Rider

The first ever Club 100 yds Championship was run prior to the matches on the Sports Day and in a thrilling finish Denny Antill just nudged out Peter James for 1st place with Ronnie Rider the closest of thirds. There were inches only separating the place getters.

CLUB 100 YDS CHAMPIONSHIP - 1. D. Antill  
2. P. James  
3. R. Rider

GIRLS RACES - 1. Susan Andrews 1. Kerri Marks  
2. Linda Bird 2. Karyn Huteau  
3. Julie Langham

GIRLS SACK RACE - K. Huteau  
M. Weeks  
L. Weeks