

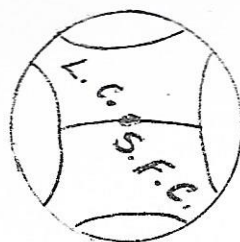
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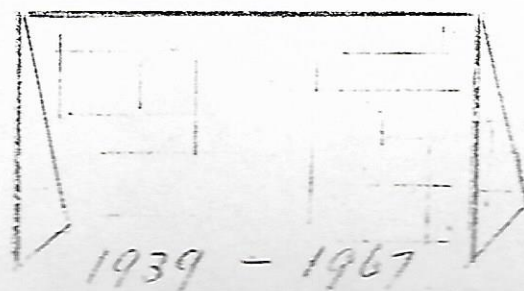
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SOCCER — FOOTBALL — CLUB.

— 1967 —



FOUNDED 1939



OFFICIALS 1967

PRESIDENT

Rev John Richardson

HON. SECRETARY

R. James

ASST. SECRETARY

T. Bird

DELEGATES - AUBURN COMBINED
SPORTS COMMITTEE

A. Brown J. Guild

AUDITORS

J. Guild P. James

VICE PRESIDENTS

D. Eagleson
A. Veigel

HON. TREASURER

N. Huteau

COUNCILLOR TO ASSOC.

B. Williams

PUBLICITY OFFICER

R. Hollebhone Jnr.

RETURNING OFFICER

D. Eagleson

MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE

T. Bird
R. James

D. Eagleson
A. Veigel

N. Huteau

TEAM MANAGERS AND COACHES

U/8 K. Stevens
 B. Acons

U/15b K. Stevens
 H. Doherty

U/10 D. Eagleson
 R. Eagleson

U/16 B. Williams
 G. Brown
 A. Hillyard

U/11 R. Taylor
 H. Pascoe

1st W. Stevens

U/13 T. Bird
 A. Nicholas
 M. Brown

2nd R. Potent

U/15a A. Veigel
 R. Hillyard
 R. Hollebhone Jnr.

3rd J. Rider

CAPTAINS 1967

U/8	Colin Rider	U/15b	GARRY EDWARDS
U/10	Bruce Fuller	U/16	Glen Thornton
U/11	Graham THOMAS	1st	Ron Hollebone
U/13	Geoff Thornberry	2nd	Jim Pincott
U/15a	Gary James	3rd	Ron Rider

CLUB'S RECORD

1947	1st Grade Six-A-Side	1964	U/16b Premiers
1962	U/10 Premiers	1966	1st Grade Premiers
1962	U/16 Six-A-Side	1967	1st Div. Premiers
1962	U/12 Premiers	1967	2nd Grade Six-A-Side

1st Captain 1939 - F. J. James

1st Secretary 1939 - A. H. Cook

Most Goals in a Season - 1963 N. Rudgley 29; 1967 S. Burns 29.

Most Goals in a Match - 1963 N. Rudgley 7.

Highest Score for 1964 - 13 Goals 16B.

Highest Score against - 1963 13 Goals 2nd All Age.

Leading Scorer 1967 - S. Burns 29

Most Wins 1967 - 1st Grade 14

1st Goal Scorer 1960-67 S. Zoeller

TROPHY WINNERS - 1967

TEAM	MOST CONSISTENT	MOST IMPROVED	BEST TEAM MAN
<u>U 8</u>	C. Rider	G. Stevens	I. Dib
<u>U10</u>	B. Fuller	K. Woods	S. Grundy
<u>U11</u>	S. Clark	K. Sandberg	S. Bennetts
<u>U13</u>	G. Thornberry	G. Davies	K. Bakon
<u>U15A</u>	G. James	G. Henderson	R. Hollebone
<u>U15B</u>	A. Walkinshaw	K. Brown	R. Blair
<u>U16</u>	G. Thornton	D. Keating	G. Haynes
<u>1st</u>	R. Eagleson	Ray Turnbull	
<u>2nd</u>	R. Holland	G. Sutherland	J. Pincott
<u>3rd</u>	K. James	R. Doherty	M. Hollebone

Best Clubman Trophy won by - N. Huteau.

Robert Brown Memorial Sheild won by -

THE CLUB OFFERS CONGRATULATIONS TO THE TROPHY WINNERS.

STILL MORE "PERSONALITY PARS"

Stephen Burns: Our top Goal-getter for 1967.

Barry Walker: The Club welcomes back the milko.

Peggy Huteau: Looking for a job at "Sargents".

Barry Thornton: The Constables friend.

CLUB STATISTICS - 1967

TEAM	<u>PREMIERSHIP GAMES ONLY</u>				GOALS FOR	GOALS AGST.	POINTS
	PLAYED	WON	DRAWN	LOST			
<u>U 8</u>	22	9	6	7	26	12	24
<u>U10</u>	16	8	7	1	24	3	23
<u>U11</u>	17	11	4	2	57	15	26
<u>U13</u>	20	1	3	16	12	47	5
<u>U15A</u>	17	1	3	13	10	39	5
<u>U15B</u>	19	7	2	10	18	31	16
<u>U16</u>	21	9	4	8	32	30	22
<u>1st</u>	21	14	4	3	62	34	32
<u>2nd</u>	20	7	2	11	42	52	16
<u>3rd</u>	21	4	5	12	34	46	13
<u>Totals</u>	194	71	40	83	317	309	

LEADING GOAL SCORERS - 1967

<u>U 8</u>	C. Rider	13	<u>U15B</u>	K. Doherty	7
<u>U10</u>	B. Fuller	15	<u>U16</u>	K. Toms	7
<u>U11</u>	S. Burns	29	<u>1st</u>	G. Brown	18
<u>U13</u>	C. Brown	4	<u>2nd</u>	Ron Turnbull	15
<u>U15A</u>	G. Henderson	3	<u>3rd</u>	R. Rider	17

MORE "PERSONALITY PARS"

Robert Eagleson: Mr Ramsay Jnr.	Ally Nick: Taken over from Denny as our "TWINKLE TOES".
Bill Stevens: More troubles than Matt Busby.	Doc. Doherty: Sold more dummies than a Chemist Shop.
Brian Acoms: Now known as "HOLLYWOOD".	Keith Huteau: The "man" from Fox Movietone.
Ian Shepherd: A big welcome back to "ZORBA".	Barry Williams: Still no replacement for our "ANDY CAPP".
Denny Antill: A falling star.	Sam Averall: Our "Slippery Sam" the slide tackler.
Dave Eagleson: Our loudest supporter.	Colin Rider: Our junior star.
Roger Bowden: A popular Choom.	Joyce Hollebhone: The Club's No.2 manageress.
Ron Turnbull Snr. Our No.1 home linesman.	Hugh Doherty: Still the Club's quietest co-manager & supporter.
Barney Donaldson: No.2 funny man, still serving his apprenticeship.	

PLAYERS APPEARANCES FOR THE CLUB
GOALS SCORED 1960-1967..50 GAMES & OVER

NAME	GAMES	GOALS	NAME	GAMES	GOALS
James G.	154	17	Veigel D.	93	--
R osevear Gord.	149	--	Bent G.	92	--
Hillyard G.	149	21	Guild J.	84	8
James k.	136	50	Acons B.	85	22
James P.	134	30	Walkinshaw A.	85	2
Huteau T.	131	3	Hollebone Rob.	85	20
Turnbull Ray	128	26	Davies G.	87	3
Rider B.	127	25	Doherty K.	80	12
Doherty R.	127	20	Reynold G.	80	--
Weeks A.	123	25	Sutherland Rob.	79	20
Sutherland Gord.	118	21	Antill D.	76	4
Taylor A.	118	8	Thornton B.	75	6
Toms K.	116	31	Anastasakis J.	72	7
Rosevear Greg.	117	--	Hillyard N.	72	15
Fathers R.	118	--	Nicholas A.	73	30
Thornton G.	122	24	Bird P.	72	8
Eagleson R.	117	43	Mark P.	72	--
Eagleson D.	116	5	Brown K.	69	1
Rudgby W.	114	2	James K.	70	1
Flint R.	114	8	Taylor R.	68	7
Henderson G.	113	34	Shrimpton S.	67	--
Dillon J.	113	43	Potent G.	62	2
Edwards G.	114	2	Baty M.	64	18
Turnbull Ron.	111	39	Thomas G.	64	6
Henderson D.	109	8	Richardson P.	67	--
Rudgley N.	106	97	Davies B.	63	1
Teale G.	105	31	Gibson K.	63	5
Turnbull I.	110	9	Brown Geo.	53	42
Brown C.	99	12	Averall J.	57	2
Grundy J.	101	5	Pascoe H.	57	--
Wylie R.	105	21	Loxley L.	68	1
Woodcroft K.	101	--	Thomas A.	50	--
Rider R.	100	83	Watson C.	72	13
Woodcroft G.	99	--	Hambilton T.	62	5
Foster S.	95	2	Rider C.	63	18
Alsop P.	96	3	King J.	67	--
Zoeller S.	97	20	Franklin A.	64	8
Ivers P.	74	--	Wilson R.	61	9

PRESIDENT'S REPORT

With the 1967 football season rapidly drawing to a conclusion it is opportune to review our performances and activities during the period.

It is generally acknowledged that the overall standard of our football has improved on that of previous years. The first All Age team has been particularly successful and very few of us thought that they would do nearly as well as they have. At the time of writing (with two matches remaining) the team leads the competition by one point and we are all hoping that they will be premiers at their initial attempt in the top division of Protestant Churches' Soccer. If only this team had trained consistently I have no doubt that the result of the competition would now be a foregone conclusion.

The Second and Third All Age teams have also performed well and there are a number of highly promising young players in these teams. The results achieved by the teams playing in the lower age groups augurs well for the future of the Club.

On an occasion such as this it is appropriate to acknowledge the efforts of those people who, often at great sacrifice in time and expense, work so hard to make our Club a success. In this regard special mention is due to our Secretary, Ray James and our Treasurer, Norm Huteau. These men, ably assisted by the team managers, coaches and supporters have provided many hours of enjoyment and relaxation to the young people of the Club.

I would be remiss if I did not also pay tribute to the wonderful work of our Ladies Auxiliary. These women have worked under all types of adverse conditions to provide an excellent canteen service and a primary source of fund raising for the various requirements of the Club.

Before closing I would like to mention a matter which is causing some concern to your Executive and this is in relation to the personal conduct of some club members. I firmly believe that we should approach our sport with the object of obtaining the maximum physical and mental enjoyment from the game. I am sure you will agree, however, that we should do nothing in our association with the Club, both on and off the field, that will reflect adversely on the good name and reputation of the Club, the Church or the Minister.

In conclusion, might I place on record an appreciation of the spirit of friendship and willingness to help that exists in the Club. I trust that when we line up next year we will have benefited considerably from our experiences in 1967.

SECRETARY'S REPORT

Dear Members, Players and Supporters,

The 1967 season has drawn to a close on a very high note. Looking back over the seasons activities, The Soccer Club can be well satisfied with the Club's Record.

This season saw the Club field 10 teams in competition in The Churches Association, two fewer than last season (1966). I feel in my own mind that the Club with 10 teams was much stronger and more easily handled than when 12 teams were operating.

The teams fielded this season were as follows - Under 8, 10, 11, 13, 15a, 15b, 16, 1st., 2nd., and 3rd., All Age. Approximately 130 players were registered with the Club.

The Club's policy of endeavouring to give all players at least 50% of games was adhered to and in this respect the team managers are to be complimented on.

Once again we were well served by that wonderfull band of workers, "The Ladies Auxiliary". Under the guiding eyes of the president, Dot Bird and the tireless secretary, Peggy Huteau the ladies functioned very smoothly. The Canteen provided by the Women at Phillip Park each Saturday was Par Excellence. I'll repeat as I have done since our ladies auxilliary was formed that nowhere in our association have they got anything to compare with the Tuck Shop our ladies provide. Our Club is very fortunate to have such devoted women members. On behalf of the Club ladies one and all, MANY THANKS.

On the Canteen note one cannot let this item pass without heaping praise on the one and only "Mr Warmup Huteau". Norm's efforts in the carting the goods and the Canteen erection and dismantling Saturday after Saturday were of inestimable value.

The Eagleson family, Dave, Robert and Donn are to be complimented on their efforts in the Canteen erection each Saturday throughout the season. Each Saturday morning a little before 8 am the familar Holden Station Sedan would wend its way to Phillip Park. Thanks to the boys from Cross St.

Once again all teams in the Club shared in the use of Phillip Park and we have come to regard this ground as our own ground. Given one or two more seasons and the park will have a playing surface equal to the best in the association.

The erection of the wire fence behind the goals at the Canteen end has already proved its worth, this will eliminate the track worn thru the park and minimise the chance of an accident. The drinking bubbler and the tap provided by the council has been most beneficial. The Club intends to improve the ground during the Cricket Season, this will benefit both cricketers and footballers. Any assistance or advice in this matter would be appreciated.

At this point I would like to offer my personal thanks to the members of the Club Committee who have made my task an easy one. Dave Eagleson, Snr. Vice- President who has always

been on hand to offer wise counsel and Norm Huteau, the collector of Public Monies. The Committee and Club thank you pair of stalwarts.

Following are items of interest which will help to show members the seasons activities.

CHURCH PARADES: This is one aspect of which we can not be proud of. One parade per month for the members of teams isn't asking too much. Lets see if we can improve on this in the new season. To the members who attended the Club is appreciative.

TRAINING: The training of the Junior Teams was left to the individual managers and coaches and this was carried out very effeciently. Phillip Park lighting being quiet adequate for this purpose. Once again the Senior Teams faired badly in the training aspect. Allowing for work commitments and Tech and Uni. Studies the response was poor. The main purpose for training is for fitness and to minimise injury. How much better would our Senior Teams have fared with more training is left unanswered. This is another challange for 1968.

SUSPENSIONS: We never seem to escape this part of football. During the year players from our teams were suspended and cautioned for various misdeamenours. Lessons have been learnt I know and I feel these troubles have helped to make all players realise that the referee is in sole command. Remember by your dismissal your team suffers, so always play the game.

INJURY: Naturally to go through a season injury free is something hard to achieve, particularly when approximately 200 games are played during the season. Our most serious case this season has been Jimmy G uild, who missed the last dozen games with torn ligaments in the knee. Jim is well on the way to recovery and is looking forward to next season.

NIGHT GAMES: Once again these games proved their worth to our Club and night fixtures held at Lidcombe Oval were an outstanding success. A trial night game was played at Lower Eastwood Oval against St. Andrews Eastwood also.

SIX-A-SIDE: This competition was held once again at Timbrell Park on the Queen's Birthday Week-end. Our Ladies once again ran a Canteen which proved a hugh success. The usual wet weather was encountered. All the Congs Teams tried hard and the only success we achieved was Jack Rider's team which won the 2nd. Grade competition.

LADIES TEAM: Our young ladies competed once more in the Ladies K.O. Comp. on the Monday of Queens Birthday Week-end and although eliminated in the first round played very soundly and enjoyed themselves. An earlier start next season will see these girls in the final. Thanks girls for representing the Club so well.

EQUIPMENT: The Club at present is well equipped, with all teams dressed in uniform shirts, good match balls, each team having a good set of corner flags, the nets pruchased last season standing up well. Generally speaking we are in a sound position in this regard.

PLAYERS: To the players of all teams, sincere thanks for your efforts throughout the year, your dress, behaviour, Club spirit and playing ability have been appreciated by your Club Committee. Remember boys, always give your best and play the game. Hoping

to see you all again next season.

DRESS OF TEAMS: This is one part of the game which I consider is first class. All teams have been turned out in a manner which has done the Club proud. The Blue and Gold has been worn with pride. Keep up the good work boys and remember you are judged on your appearance.

SUPPORTERS: Leave our supporters on our side and we are all happy. I'll state without fear of contradiction that our supporters are by far the most effective in the Association. Many a game has been won due largely to their stirring encouragement. The Club is richer for your good support. Stay with us.

ZONE HONOURS: The following boys were chosen to rep. Zone 3 in a Round Robin Contest. C. Rider, G. Stevens, G. Williams, J. Anastasakis, R. Brandie, G. Thornberry, K. Brown, G. James, G. Pent, Gord. Rosevear, N. Hillyard, M. Wills, D. Keating, G. Thornton, K. Toms, R. Wylie. Congratulations to all you lads who gained this honour.

100 GAMES: This season saw 15 boys achieve the high distinction of playing 100 games with the Liddy Congs. Congratulations to Garry Edwards, Grant Henderson, Creg Clark, Robert Eagleson, Glen Thornton, Donn Eagleson, Neil Rudgely, Ron Turnbull, David Henderson, John Grundy, Robert Wylie, Ian Turnbull, Kevin Woodcroft, and Ron Rider.

This now brings the number of boys to 33 who have played 100 games for the Club. This, to my way of thinking is something for the Juniors of our Club to strive for, and we hope in achieving this we have been able as a Club to teach you good sportsmanship and club and team spirit.

COACHES: To the senior players who have devoted their time and talents to the younger teams, the Club thanks you for your efforts to improve their games. A noticeable improvement in the standard of all Junior Teams this season is evident.

MANAGERS: Once again enough thanks cannot be heaped upon this band of stalwarts who are the backbone of the Club. The Club is fully appreciative of the sterling effort by you all.

A big welcome to our Club is extended to all newcomers who have linked up with us and we hope that you have enjoyed your season with us and we hope to see you all back with us again next season - we are all richer for your friendship.

To the Auburn Council and the Auburn Sports Soccer Club the Club is thankful for the help and the generous donation received at the commencement of the season.

Any omissions are regretted and apologies extended.

In conclusion I would like to take this opportunity to express my happiness to have been associated with the Liddy Congs for another season. The efforts by members and the results achieved have been a rich reward.

During the season we have had to skirt troubled waters but by overcoming these troubles we have gained strength.

Looking forward to seeing you all again next season.

TEAM REPORTS

UNDER 8

C. Rider. (Captain) Centre Forward. An inspiration to the team with plenty of ball control, football sense and courage which should take him a long way in soccer.

G. Williams. Goal Keeper. Gary came from the fullback position which he played very well, and into goal keeper, and doing a very good job for his first time.

G. Stevens. Fullback. A great little player, good tackler, and defender, played a very impressive season this year.

D. Smith. Fullback. Dale has a lot of speed and a good kick, with a bit more experience with ball control he should be hard to stop.

J. Weeks. Centre Half. A little boy with a big kick, he played well in this position, attacked, and defended to the best of his ability of which he has plenty.

M. Johnson. Right Half. Has a lot of courage, played well in his new position, was our Goal Keeper last year. with a bit more experience should do well next year.

Grant Williams. Left Half. First season this year, has a good kick and plenty of courage with a few more games should go well.

B. Hore. Right Wing. This boy could do well if he tried a lot harder. Had a few good kicks in most matches. When he learns to attack and follow the ball through more he should do well.

I. Dib. Inside Right. His first season and already playing like a champion, always runs hard and tackles hard. Has to learn to kick with left foot.

M. Fates. Inside Left. This boy could play a lot better. Played some good games and had some good kicks. But has to learn to stay in his position, should do better next year.

I. Clements. Left Wing. Has plenty of speed and could play a lot better if he learns to kick and control the ball much better. should go well next year.

P. Mayon. This boy played in most positions and played well. Should do better next year.

G. Hinton. Only played a few games but with a bit more experience should be a good little player. if he learns to pay more attention.

D. Sommerville. Mostly played in the forwards. The smallest player but for his size had some very good games and showed a lot of courage and football sense.

G. Godfry. Only played a couple of games this season but showed a lot of promise and courage, should do well next year.

C. Sommerville. Always comes to practice and shows a lot of interest in the game, if he plays next year he should be a good one and look out you bigger boys.

All the boys played and practiced hard and we are very pleased with the results they have achieved.

From your manager and coach.

UNDER 10

Although only running second in the competition, the Under 10 team has the remarkable record of not having had a goal scored against them. At this stage it is unlikely that they will win the competition but they should remain undefeated. This splendid effort is the more pronounced when it is realised that there are 16 players registered and each of these boys has played in at least 50% of the games that he has been available for selection.

I have been particularly pleased at the attendance at training. The conduct of the boys has been as much as could be expected from a group of high-spirited 10 year olds. I would also like to place on record my appreciation to those parents and followers who gave such enthusiastic support during the season.

Comments on the individual players are as follows:

John Anastatakis. A solid defender with a good kick, made the representative team.

Brian Clarke. Had some very good games.

Brian Davies. A capable footballer with a good temperament. Backbone of defence.

Sam Dib. An enthusiastic footballer, scored some good goals.

Ian Donaldson. Showed promise in his first season - has potential.

Stephen Duncan. Quiet but effective. Had the misfortune to break his arm at school late in the season.

Paul Francis. Winger who improved as season progressed.

Bruce Fuller. Leading goal scorer, has a good soccer future particularly when he learns to conserve his energy.

Stephen Grundy. Goalkeeper - the fact that he allowed no goals speaks for itself.

Terry Hambildon. A very good defender.

Rodney Hay. Always backs up in support of the player with the ball.

David Hinton. Fast and tricky winger - a definite improver.

Kevin James. A solid defender and relief goalkeeper.

Ross Macfarlane. Has played really good football in the latter part of the season.

Grant Pincott. Small but game. Always willing to go after the ball.

Keith Woods. Has displayed consistently good form throughout the season.

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UNDER 15b

R. Blair. Captain. Left Fullback. A very unusual player with a lot of football sense. A good attacking and defending player and if he put his mind to it could play very good football.

G. Edwards. Goalkeeper. This boy has a lot of heart. And a very good goalkeeper, he handles all the easy and hard situations to the best of his ability.

Under 15b contd.

G. Woodcroft. Right Fullback. A big boy with a big kick. Greg is a great defence player and if he could use his weight and size in attacking would be a great asset.

K. Brown. Vice Captain. Centre Half. This boy has plenty of what it takes, football sense, ability to work, also a very good attacking and defence player. Well done Ken.

A. Walkinshaw. Right Half. This boy has sent many a big player down to the ground and a lot more cursing at him. A ton of ability, and courage make him a great little player. Well done.

D. Brandie. Left Half. Doing a good job in this position. Always attacking but needs a little more experience in ball control and should do well next year.

A. Muttock. Right Wing. First season this year. He runs fast and plays well but needs a little more experience in ball control. Should do better next year.

D. Gallagher. Inside right. Has a great kick and has kicked some very good goals from some very difficult positions. He has the ability to be a good player if he learns to defend better.

K. Doherty. Centre Forward. Keith has kicked some good goals from some very difficult positions. He plays his position well and has a lot of speed. But has to learn to defend better.

R. Johnson. Inside Left. A real tryer, always in there trying constantly attacking and defending, if he could shoot the ball a bit harder he would be a danger to any opposing team.

P. Marks. Left Wing. Paul is a tryer with courage and played a few good games in this position but needs a little more experience in ball control.

A special thanks to all the Under 13 boys that played in and helped this team and to H. Doherty, J. Johnson for their help and the other parents that helped.

Well done boys and good luck next year. Thanks from your Manager and Coach.

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UNDER 16

I've been proud to have been associated with these same boys for the last two seasons for three reasons. Firstly, they have been a preety good mob of boys to coach. Secondly, their morale never seemed to waver even when beaten and the going was tough. Thirdly, they had the ability to pull off some good wins even when they looked like only drawing with the opposition.

G. Thornton. Captain. This boy is a natural soccer player in any position and he'll be one of the stars of this Club when he reaches the All Age. (The New Star).

K. Smith. Vice Captain. Good fullback, always gives his most at every game and saviour of quite a few goals.

T. Huteau. Very good centre half. Always had his man marked and never once let him get away. Watch this boy in the next couple of years. Good All Age material.

UNDER 16 contd.

R. Howard. Right Back. Good hard tackler, always gave his everything to the game.

L. Klien. Left Half. Good boy, with a little more speed under his belt he'll be a beauty.

K. Wills. Right Half. One of the backbones of the team. Always consistant and never let up once.

S. Hayes. Goalkeeper. Keep your eye on this young bloke Dennis as he shortly will be vying with you for this position in the 1sts.

R. Wylie. Left Wing. Only for this boys weight and size he would be the best winger in this Club. Keep it up Robbie.

D. Keating. Inside Left. To see this boy last year and again this year you would say it's two different boys. MOST improved player in this Club. Very good performance Dave.

K. Toms. Centre. Consistant performer and a credit to his team.

G. Hillyard. Right Wing. Good consistant winger, scored some good goals through the season.

G. Haynes. Reserve. Very good team man, always at training and always showed up on Saturday with his gear in case of illness in the team. Very proud of this boy for his sportsmanship towards his team and the opposition.

In conclusion I would just like to thank all the boys and the Club for allowing me the pleasure of being their manager this year and Assistant Coach to George Brown.

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UNDER 15a

Well the 1967 season has drawn to a close and once again the boys can clean their boots and put them away until next time.

Although our team did not win many matches this year, we played our best games against all the leading teams and we were never beaten until the final whistle. What our team lacks in size it makes up for in sportmanship and fighting spirit.

All the boys pulled their weight and are a credit to the Club, and I know that next year if they are kept together they will do much better. Thanks must go to Ron Hollibone, Jnr. for the help and encouragement he gave the boys. It was a big job on his own after his co-coach, Jim Guild was injured and could not help.

Our team supplied four boys to the under 15 zone team, manely Gary James, Gordon Rosevear, Neil Hilliard, and Geoff Bent, four whome I think could hold their own in any company.

I feel proud to be manager of this side, as the boys are very well behaved, do as they are asked without grumbling, and they are always punctual. Well done, fellas.

My personal thanks to "on Hollibone Snr. for his co-operation as co-manager until work prevented him carrying on, and to Ron Hilliard who took over from Ron and assisted me in every way possible.

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UNDER 13

We again enjoyed a very successful season even though wins eluded us, however as stated last season this team is finding A Division a shade too tough for them, compared to their opponents, our boys are severely handicapped by their size.

I am pleased with the way the boys stuck to their task, always rolling up for training and of course for matches, we had 11 players who were always trying and no one could ask for more.

Trophys were very difficult to allocate as usual, as there was not much between the boys, for ability, training, keenness and sportsmanship. We had no real problems during the season and it was a pleasure to manage these boys.

Special thanks to Alan Nicholas for his devotion to the job of Coach, he worked the boys hard and taught them plenty, never missed a training session or a match, he earned the respect of the boys and myself.

Members of our team were -

K. Bakon. Goalkeeper. A new addition to the team, his efforts in goals were excellent, we look forward to seeing him in action again next season.

C. Brown. Inside Left. Has had a good season, a keen trainer and a good attacking forward. Shoots with both feet and uses his head and has good speed.

E. Brandie. Right Back. Solid as a rock in defence and has had a very good season. A fearless tackler, uses clearances to advantage, a real headache to opposing forwards.

P. Bird. Inside Right. Another keen trainer, a hard working forward. Shoots with both feet, uses his head well.

G. Davies. Utility Player. Has had his best season, playing in several positions, a very fast footballer, savage tackler, uses his head well. A keen trainer and an asset to the team.

M. Kilgannon. Centre Forward. Had his first full season with the team, no one is keener than Mike at training and as the season progressed his improvement was very marked, he is always in there trying.

G. Kerrigan. Inside Forward. Another new addition to the team, a good hard working footballer, hard tackler, keen trainer and his ball control is outstanding, should be a real force next year.

D. Madigan. Left Half. A very reliable half back, a good ball distributor and tenacious tackler and has a good kick, especially when taking corners.

P. Richardson. Left Back. Played mostly in the backs, where he showed plenty of ability, his last few games he played as Centre Forward. A keen trainer and always trying.

G. Thornberry. Centre Half. An outstanding footballer and knows his job well, unbeaten in the air and a fierce tackler, has missed a few games through illness and the team really missed him when he was unavailable.

I. Turnbull. Left Wing. Works well with his inside forward and is always dangerous when given room to move, a keen trainer and

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he filled in as goalkeeper when our regular keeper was ill, acquitting himself very well.

G. Woods. Right Wing. A hard running winger, has developed into a good footballer, fierce tackler and uses the ball to advantage, has had a good season.

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1st GRADE - 1st DIVISION

Full marks to the 1st eleven for the magnificent effort they put up in their first year in 1st Division. Even though they rode troubled waters on occasions during the season, common sense prevailed.

The problems which arose helped to knit them closer together. With two matches to play the one point lead they enjoy may bring them premiership honours. The final of the K.O. Comp. has still to be played. Here's hoping for a dual success.

Following is a brief summary of the players in the 1st Team.

D. Antill. The star shone again in 1967, nearly turning in a bad display, our crowd pleaser.

S. Shrimpton. A steady defender whose game improved considerably in the later part of the season.

R. Eagleson. Defended consistently well throughout the season. A tough nut for wingers to beat.

J. Guild. Unfortunately lost Jim half way through the season with a bad knee injury. However up to his departure played the games everyone expected of him. Supported his team well from the sidelines.

B. Thornton. Solid half back who played well during the season.

B. Williams. Played well throughout the season. Bad luck with injuries. Along with Barry Thornton came in for some torrid games.

Ray Turnbull. Our utility player who gave his best in what ever position he was called upon to occupy. Will benefit from the experience.

A. Nicholas. Our right winger who played well throughout the season. The second Callan Park game is still fresh in ones mind.

George Brown. Our most consistent goal-scorer who proved a headache to most defences.

R. Hollebhone. Captain. Played consistently well during the season. Always scheming and starting scoring movements.

P. James. Still the fiery forward we know, never giving in, a good link man.

N. Rudgley. Still a nightmare to the opposition. A good team man always giving his best.

K. James. Played two very good games when called up from the 3rd team to help out when hit with injuries.

The season in 1st Division has been a wonderful experience

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for our Club. The importance of being physically fit was never more evident to our 1st team as this season, particularly during the 2nd round when the pressure was applied by lower teams.

To receive the greatest enjoyment out of the game you must be fit. The team is grateful to all the wonderful supporters who attended their matches. No other team in the Club enjoyed such a solid support. Thanks to all you good people who turned out in all weathers to shout your encouragements, it was appreciated by the first eleven.

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1st GRADE-3rd DIVISION

Once again the season draws to a close after a happy season of football. We have had a few bad luck stories but on the whole, we lost most of our games on merit.

Our faults like most of our teams was condition through not training, playing too much as individuals, and not learning from our mistakes.

I think that we were placed in too high a division for most of the players, although two or three players could easily have played in the First team. Nevertheless all players tried their best which is all that can be asked for.

Kevin Woodcroft. Played very well in goal, making some miraculous saves. He will be very good after a couple of seasons. He must learn not to lose concentration and keep his eyes on the ball all the time.

Richard Holland. This lad played left back and was the backbone of defence. His tackling was a credit to watch. A very popular player.

David Henderson. Is improving all the time and very keen. He has never missed his training and keeps in condition.

Ken Gibson. A good utility player who has played well as centre half, right wing and centre forward. He has good ball sense.

John Grundy. Plays right half and is vice captain. He has played some very good games but works too hard for the ball, consequently leaving his man unmarked.

Greg Nutt. A solid left half who played some good games. Was unlucky to be penalized for six weeks.

Billy Knowles. Played as left wing and has a good future ahead. He has good ball control and a powerful shot. He has scored some excellent goals.

Ron. Turnbull. Played mostly as inside left but is useful on the wing or as a centre forward. He is very agile with a power shot in both feet. He has scored quite a few lovely goals, and he can head the ball goalwards in good style. He is a player to watch in the future.

Jimmy Pincott. Captain of the side, he has been an inspiration to the team. He plays a very solid game as centre forward on in any position he has to take.

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Roger Bowden. Mostly played as inside right and did a very good job. He is very keen, but makes the mistake of harrassing an opposing goal keeper too much. Scored some nitch goals.

Gordon Sutherland. Has played mostly at right wing. He has more pace than most players and is improving all the time. He would do quite well later on but must learn how and where to hit a ball from a corner kick or passing to a supporting player.

Greg Potent. Has played well in most games as left half but has been away sick and also having to work. So consequently missed a lot of games.

Ray Taylor. Has been a utility player who has played in various positions. He is always a trier and has played some good games.

Barry Walker. Has only been able to play a couple of games but his experience has been a great help.

My thanks again to the committee for their assistance during the season.

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UNDER 11

The under 11 side with two games to go is in second position only two points behind the leaders. They have had an excellent year. A summary of thier performances is:

Goals scored - 53	Goals against - 9
Wins - 12	Draws - 2
	Loses - 2

Graham Thomas. Centre Half, Captain. Has had a good season this year and has shown capable qualities as Captain.

Ian Pate. Left Back, Very safe defender and one of the most improved players of the year.

Mark Batey. Goakeeper. Has won many games for the team with some very good work in goals.

Steven Bennetts One of the newcomers to the side this year and has shown considerable improvement through the year.

Peter Burns. Inside Left. Has shown this year what a capable soccer player he could develop into.

Steve Burns. Centre Forward. With two games yet to be played has scored 28 goals. Only 2 short of a new club record. A terrific effort.

Peter Burton. Inside Right. One of the most consistant and best positional players in the team. Does a lot of work to set up attacks.

Steven Clark. Right Back. Has proved to be one of the most outstanding players in the team. A real strong defender.

Noel Irwin. Another one of the newcomers to the team and could become quite a good footballer.

Ron Irwin. Another newcomer to the side and possibly the most improved of them all.

Philip Johnson. Right Wing. Has had quite a good year and with

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a little bit better positional play, will be a good winger.

Trevor Malone. The fourth of the new players in the team and has been trained as a goalkeeper. He shows a lot of promise.

Howard Pascoe. Right Half. Another good season. His tigerish defence has saved the side many times.

Ken Sanburg. Left Wing. The most improved player this year and only has to develop a good kick.

Alan Thomas. Left Half. Has had a good season and improved a lot from last year.

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2nd GRADE - 6th DIVISION

As the 1967 Soccer Season draws to a close I would like to say thanks to all the boys for their respect shown to me throughout the season.

This team in my opinion would have fared better in a shade lower division, as most of these boys played under 13 last year and although they lacked nothing in spirit, I think the more experienced play of their opponents in all age proved a little too strong.

I am sure that the experience gained in all age this year will benefit them in future seasons to come.

I find it hard to compile an individual summary of each player as in my opinion they have played to the best of their ability, and have also exercised good sportsmanship among themselves and others.

I am sure the greatest thrill of the season for the whole team, and certainly me was the winning of the B Grade, Six-A-Side. A great achievement from the 100 to 1 outsiders.

Players this year included:

W. Eagleson, J. Averal, P. Alsop, K. James, R. Rider,
R. Woherty, R. Clifton, A. Taylor, R. Fathers, L. Loxley,
B. Acons, N. Hilyard, I. Sheppard, M. Hollibone, S. Greentree.
and also last but not least R. James, until he was required by the 1st All Age team to help win the competition, we hope.

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"PERSONALITY PARS"

Norm Huteau: our modern hercules.

Peter James: still filling up with "ESSO".

Ted Bird: still tilting to port.

Keith Stevens: our only dual manager.

Gord Brown: still our own "BOMBER".

Geo. Brown: they call him "SKULLS" Brown.