

ANNUAL REPORT

1987

Lidcombe Churches Soccer Club

OFFICIALS

PATRONS:

Ray James, Gordon Weeks

Management Committee

PRESIDENT:

Brendan McKeown

VICE PRESIDENT:

Joe Gerada

SECRETARY:

Ken James

ASSISTANT SECRETARY:

Neil Rudgley

TREASURER:

Scott Anlezark

COUNCILLOR TO ASSOCIATION: Richard Holland

EQUIPMENT MANAGER:

Mark Twomey

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LIFE MEMBERS

1972: Ray James; 1974: Dave Eagleson, Gordon Weeks; 1975: Mabel James, Jack Rider; 1978: Norm Huteau (Dec'd), Dot Rider; 1979: Ted James (Dec'd); 1982: Dot Bird; 1983: Ken James; 1986: Neil Rudgley.

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PRESIDENT'S REPORT

With only one football season to go before our Club's 50th Anniversary in 1989 it is important for all of us to stop for a minute at the end of this very successful 1987 season and ask ourselves "Why has Lidcombe Churches Soccer Club maintained such an impressive and enviable record for so many years?"



BRENDAN McKEOWN

A lot of people will reflect on the great teams we have fielded, others may recall the outstanding players or coaches together with the unique Phillips Park atmosphere—all of which contributed to the making of such a fine Club.

However the basic recipe for the successes enjoyed by your Club is simply the contributions made by a dedicated few.

It has been the efforts of people in the past and the present who have given their spare time quite unselfishly dedicated to the continuance of a long and proud sporting tradition.

The names may or may not be familiar but they are everyday people who answered the call to assist the young footballers of our suburb.

Names like Ted James, Norm Huteau, Dave Eagleson, Gordon Weeks, Dot Rider, Mabel James, Jack Rider and, of course, Ray James, have all helped build your Club.

Today it is Ken James, Neil Rudgley, Richard Holland, Scott Anlezark, Joe Gerada and Mark Twomey who carry on that work and are the backbone of the Club.

Each year the same people can be seen at the Annual General Meeting and they are the only ones willing to help for another season.

Yet most of us expect to do no more than show up for the first training session, play a season, disappear until the next year and let someone else do all the hard work.

As President of your Club I would like to see our 50th Anniversary year as our greatest year yet but we need continued...

PRESIDENT'S REPORT (continued)...

to build towards it.

This can only be achieved with YOUR assistance and the first step to take is to attend our ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING being held this Wednesday evening.

I therefore extend a cordial invitation to all players, managers, coaches, parents and supporters to join us this week as it is YOUR Club so why not participate more and have a say in the way it runs.

In closing I would like to take this opportunity to thank all teams for their efforts in 1987 and I congratulate those competition winners.

To the managers and coaches I thank you for your time and dedication.

To Sandra James who not only swelled the canteen coffers but also the James family, congratulations on baby Daniel!

And finally to a bloke who was missed around Phillips Park this year, George Luke - come back "Shine"- all is forgiven!

BRENDAN McKEOWN

(PRESIDENT)

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TEAM DETAILS

TEAM	MANAGER	COACH	CAPTAIN
6	PHIL MILIC	GABREAL HALVAGI	VARIOUS
8	SANDRA JAMES	KEN JAMES	VARIOUS
9	GRAHAM NORRIS	JAMES MAY	VARIOUS
11	MIRO SUSOVICH	MICHAEL HAWACH	DANNY SUSOVICH
12	MARK TWOMEY	CON TRIKALIS	ALEX PEREDA
14	TERRY ROONEY	TERRY ROONEY	ANTHONY IGLIC NICK MILIC
16	ALEX MOROZOFF	ALEX MOROZOFF	PERRY PANOUSOPOULOS
R/C4	KEN JAMES		JOHN HAWACH
R/C3	IAN TURNBULL		IAN TURNBULL
R/C2	BRENDAN McKEOWN		DAVE YOUNG
R/1	SCOTT ANLEZARK		SCOTT ANLEZARK

TROPHY WINNERS

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MOST CONSISTENT

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6	BILL SOLIOLA	
8	SCOTT CRAGG) equal
	MATHEW JAMES	
9	BRETT NORRIS	
11	DANNY SUSOVICH	
12	ALEX PEREDA	
14	SAM ZAPPALA	
16	PERRY PANOUSOPOULOS) equal
	PAT PEREDA	



MOST IMPROVED

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MICHAEL SAID
MICHAEL MESIC
MICHAEL GIANG
EMILE ISAAC
BREITNER MARINAS
PETER ROMPIES
BORIS PUPACIC

R/C4 ERHAN ERDOGAN

R/C3 IAN TURNBULL

R/C2 DAVE ROBINS

R/C1 PETER HAMILTON

W.J. (BILL) STEVENS MEMORIAL TROPHY
FOR BEST ALL AGE PLAYER

MOST PROMISING JUNIOR

F & G SHOE STORE CUP FOR MOST
IMPROVED JUNIOR PLAYER

E.J. 'POP' AND HAZEL JAMES TROPHY FOR
MOST PROMISING JUNIOR GOALKEEPER

GEORGE McCOLL SHIELD FOR CLUB'S
LEADING GOALSCORER -COMPETITION GAMES

ROBERT BROWN MEMORIAL SHIELD FOR
MERITORIOUS TEAM PERFORMANCE

STIRRER'S SPOON

CRYING TOWEL

NORM HUTEAU MEMORIAL TROPHY FOR
BEST CLUBMAN

200 GOALS - (vs. Narwee 23/5/87)

400 GAMES - (vs. Parkside 27/6/87)

300 GAMES - (vs. Hills Rangers 22/8/87)

200 GAMES - (vs. Hills Rangers 18/7/87)

100 GAMES (vs. Combined Bondi 29/8/87)

(vs. Berala 13/6/87)

(vs. St Matthews 1/8/87)

(vs. C. Hill (A) 27/6/87)

(vs. C. Hill 18/7/87)

(vs. St. Columbas 8/8/87)

PETER HAMILTON (R/C1)

ALEX PEREDA (U/12)

PETER ROMPIES (U/14)

MICHAEL GIANG (U/9)

BILL SOLIOLA (U/6) - 23 GOALS

UNDER 12 TEAM

MARK TWOMEY

TREVOR LAVENDER

SANDRA JAMES

IAN TURNBULL (R/C3-Comm.1962)

RICHARD HOLLAND (R/C3-Comm.1967)

TREVOR LAVENDER (R/C2-Comm.1974)

LES WILSON (R/C1-Comm.1971)

NIGEL BATTS (R/C4-Comm.1977);

BOB BARRY (R/C3-Comm.1982);

ANDREW McNAMARA (U/12-Comm.1982);

NICK MILIC (U/14-Comm.1982);

GERARD TRIVES (U/12-Comm.1982);

SEAN TWOMEY (U/12-Comm.1982).

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TEAM STATISTICS

(Competition, Knock-out, State Cup
and Finals Matches)

TEAM	PLAYED	WON	DRAWN	LOST	FOR	AGAINST
6	16	11	0	5	70	22
8	17	17	0	0	45	1
9	18	1	5	12	6	43
11	18	15	3	0	52	12
12	22	16	3	3	61	17
14	19	8	2	9	39	31
16	19	7	1	11	16	46
R/C4	19	5	6	8	38	37
R/C3	19	6	2	11	24	62
R/C2	25	18	5	2	82	32
R/C1	24	11	4	* 9	40	44

TOTAL:	216	115	31	70	473	367
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* Lost decision reversed - win to Lidcombe

N.B. The above table reflects the actual result on the day rather than the later reversal of result.

Six-a-side matches not shown as age groups could field two or more sides or, as in the case of the Under 16s, play as an Under 15 selection.

LEADING GOALSCORERS

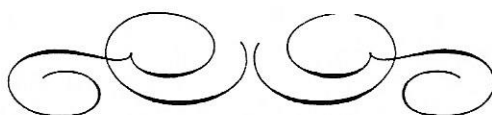
TEAM	PLAYER	COMP	KO	%	TOTAL	TEAM	PLAYER	COMP	KO	%	TOTAL
6	BILL SOLIOLA	23	-		23	16	GABREAL HALVAGI	4	0		4
8	SCOTT CRAGG	19	-		19		ABRAHAM BISSEH	4	2		6
9	BRETT NORRIS	4	-		4	R/C4	TONY SLEIMAN	13	0		13
11	DANNY SUSOVICH	14			14	R/C3	IAN TURNBULL	7	0		7
12	STEVE G'GALLIS	19	12		31	R/C2	BRENDAN McKEOWN	14	5		19
14	CHRISTIAN MARINAS	7	1		8	R/C1	GRAEME HETERICK	6	1		7
	NICK MILIC	7	0		7		LES WILSON	6	0		6
	CHRISTIAN ORREGO	7	1		8						

KO etc relates to K.O.; Six-a-side;
Finals & Pre-season matches

CLUB RECORD

1943	U/14 PREMIERS	1978	U/18 PREMIERS
1947	U/14 PREMIERS	1978	U/15 PREMIERS
1947	1st GRADE SIX-A-SIDE	1978	R/CUP RES PREMIERS
1948	U/16 PREMIERS	1979	U/11 PREMIERS
1961	U/12 PREMIERS	1979	U/16 PREMIERS
1962	U/10 PREMIERS	1979	R/CUP RES PREMIERS
1962	U/16 SIX-A-SIDE	1981	U/13 PREMIERS
1964	U/16B. PREMIERS	1981	R/CUP RES PREMIERS
1966	2nd DIV. PREMIERS	1982	U/9 PREMIERS
1967	1st DIV. PREMIERS	1982*	U/10 PREMIERS
1967	OPEN KNOCK-OUT	1983*	MINI GROUP 6 PREMIERS
1967	2nd GRADE SIX-A-SIDE	1983	U/10 PREMIERS
1968	PREMIER LEAGUE RESERVES	1983*	U/11 PREMIERS
1968	U/12 PREMIERS	1983	UNDER 15 KNOCK-OUT
1968	OPEN KNOCK-OUT	1984*	U/9 PREMIERS
1969	B GRADE SIX-A-SIDE	1984	U/13 PREMIERS
1969	4th GRADE PREMIERS	1984	R/CUP RES PREMIERS
1971	OVER 35 KNOCK-OUT	1984	U/11 SIX-A-SIDE
1971	U/9 PREMIERS	1984	U/12 SIX-A-SIDE
1971	U/15 PREMIERS	1984	UNDER 18 KNOCK-OUT
1972	U/11 PREMIERS	1985	U/14 PREMIERS
1972	U/12 PREMIERS	1985	4th GRADE PREMIERS
1973	U/11 PREMIERS	1985	R/CUP RES PREMIERS
1974	U/10 PREMIERS	1986	U/7 PREMIERS
1974	U/11 PREMIERS	1986	U/10 PREMIERS
1974	U/13 PREMIERS	1986	U/13 PREMIERS
1974	U/16 PREMIERS	1987	U/8 PREMIERS
1975	U/9 PREMIERS	1987	U/11 PREMIERS
1976	U/14 PREMIERS	1987	R/CUP RES PREMIERS
1977	U/14 SIX-A-SIDE	1987	U/12 SIX-A-SIDE
1977	U/16 KNOCK OUT	1987	U/12 KNOCK-OUT
1978	U/18 KNOCK OUT		

* St. Joachims Parish Club -
all other results prior to
1986 won by Lidcombe Congr-
egational/Uniting Church



HONOUR ROLL

<u>NAME</u>	<u>COMM</u>	<u>FIN</u>	<u>GAMES</u>	<u>GOALS</u>
<u>600 GAMES</u>				
Ray JAMES	1939	1982	630+	7
<u>500 GAMES</u>				
Robert EAGLESON	1962	1985	520	131
<u>400 GAMES</u>				
Ken JAMES	1961	*	490	70
Ian TURNBULL	1962	*	486	208
Peter JAMES	1961	*	432	79
Richard HOLLAND	1967	*	406	3
<u>300 GAMES</u>				
Geoff RIDER	1969	*	389	40
Mick ANLEZARK	1970	*	365	89
Jim PINCOTT	1965	*	359	109
Scott ANLEZARK	1970	*	355	42
Alan WEEKS	1960	1984	349	128
John WEEKS	1965	1984	338	78
Grant PINCOTT	1964	1983	325	26
Ray TURNBULL	1961	1982	324	135
Kevin JAMES	1963	1985	317	6
Russell HORE	1969	*	315	129
Steve EDENBOROUGH	1971	1984	306	7
Ray TAYLOR	1964	1984	305	41
Trevor LAVENDER	1974	*	305	3
<u>200 GAMES</u>				
Craig SOMERVILLE	1967	1982	297	141
Paul ALSOP	1963	1979	296	30
Neil RUDGLEY	1961	*	288	190
Craig HINTON	1969	*	286	4
Jim FRAME	1974	*	284	15
Greg STEVENS	1966	1977	274	51
Darren SOMERVILLE	1967	1982	273	121
Graeme ROBERTS	1972	1984	273	15
Ken COLLIER	1969	*	271	24
Gary JAMES	1960	1984	266	32
Sam DIB	1965	*	263	11
John DILLON	1961	1980	261	72
Mark BATY	1964	1985	261	63
Steve GRUNDY	1965	1982	258	10
Garry WILLIAMS	1966	*	254	15
Donn EAGLESON	1962	1986	254	7
Keith WOODS	1966	1985	253	60
Lindsay FRAME	1974	*	253	51
Alan PILLING	1974	*	252	63
Roger BOWDEN	1967	1985	249	42
Neil HILLYARD	1961	1979	243	31
Brendan McKEOWN	1973	*	242	122
Isaac DIB	1967	1982	241	24

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HONOUR ROLL CONTINUED...

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<u>NAME</u>	<u>COMM</u>	<u>FIN</u>	<u>GAMES</u>	<u>GOALS</u>
Ron IRWIN	1969	1985	233	22
Bob HOLLEBONE	1963	1975	232	29
Gary COLLIER	1973	1983	230	44
Ralph BRANDIE	1965	1979	230	3
Grant HENDERSON	1962	1974	223	51
Stewart CARMICHAEL	1972	1983	223	24
Garry KERRIGAN	1967	1982	222	26
Geoff MORGAN	1976	1985	221	76
Robert LUKE	1970	1981	220	63
Colin BROWN	1962	1976	220	56
Steve GODFREY	1968	1980	220	1
Greg AUSTIN	1970	1978	218	7
Geoff BENT	1962	1979	217	78
Geoff EDWARDS	1972	1982	214	73
Norm DEATH	1969	1978	212	27
Steve BURNS	1966	1975	209	101
Arthur HOLLEBONE	1965	1977	209	2
Graham GODFREY	1967	1978	208	25
Ron HOLLEBONE	1966	1982	207	63
Les WILSON	1971	*	207	44
Stephen LULAND	1969	1980	207	35
Phil BIRD	1961	1981	205	21
Bruce RIDER	1962	1974	203	48
George LUKE	1971	1985	203	2
Kevin TOMS	1961	1972	202	49
Bill KNOWLES	1967	1986	200	68

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200 GOALS

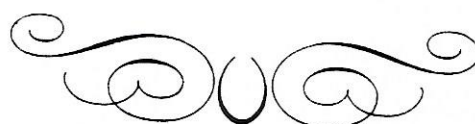
<u>NAME</u>	<u>YEAR</u>	<u>NAME</u>	<u>YEAR</u>
Peter OBEREMOK	1982	IAN TURNBULL	1987

100 GOALS

Neil RUDGLEY	1968	Darren SOMERVILLE	1978
Ron RIDER	1969		
Mark WOODHOUSE	1972	Rick WILEY	1978
Ray TURNBULL	1973	Ken CAMBAZ	1979
Bill BRUEN	1975	Russell HORE	1979
Steven BURNS	1975	Jim PINCOTT	1983
Alan WEEKS	1975	Metin SIMA	1983
Wayne BEAUPEURT	1977	Robert EAGLESON	1984
Craig SOMERVILLE	1977	Graeme HETERICK	1985
Garry ROBERTS	1978	Brendan McKEOWN	1986

MOST NUMBER OF GOALS IN A MATCH (8 GOALS)

Terry ROONEY: 8/5/71 vs. St.Barnabas Fairfield (U/15)
 Minh TRAN: 20/7/85 vs. Penrith Churches (U/13)



SECRETARY'S REPORT

In 1987 the Lidcombe Churches Club has had another successful and, I believe, enjoyable season with the highlights being:-

- * Competition wins by the Under 8s and the Under 11s-both undefeated- and by the Raahauge Cup Seconds side;

- * The meritorious performance by the Under 12s in winning both the Knock-out and the Six-a-side competitions and narrowly missing out on the premiership losing on the last day;

- * The formation of an Under 6 mini-side which augers well for the future of the Club.

A summary of the Club's activities during the season is set out below:-

TEAMS:-

The Club fielded the same number of sides as last year- seven junior sides ranging from Under 6 to Under 16 (95 players) and four senior sides (55 players).

As mentioned above three of the junior sides enjoyed success but equally important was the fact that all teams performed to the best of their ability.

A special mention here for the valiant Under 9 side who, despite being graded in a very strong competition, tried their hardest and despite the results still managed to come up smiling.

Keep this attitude up boys, listen to your coach and your turn will eventually come.

Of the senior sides it is pleasing to report that both the First and Second Grade teams were more successful than last season with the Firsts making the final (despite injuries and player losses) and the Seconds deservedly finishing as Premiers.

The introduction of the "Ermington Mob" had a lot to do with the squad's success.

Competition success eluded the Third and Fourth Grade sides but they remained competitive all season.



KEN JAMES

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SECRETARY'S REPORT (continued)...

COACHES AND MANAGERS:-

I know it is said every season but it is still worth repeating: the Club could not survive without these dedicated people and my special thanks to them.

The bulk of the Coaches and Managers come from the playing ranks and it is pleasing to see the older players putting a little something back into the Club.

Special mention must be made of Terry Rooney (Under 14s) and Alex Morozoff (Under 16s) who looked after their sides almost single handedly and were the only reason why the boys in these sides were able to get a game.

Also I would be remiss if I did not mention Michael Hawach and the parents of the Under 11s (especially M i r o Susovich and Marie Edwards) who stepped in and guided the Under 11s to premiership success after the Coach had to step down due to family illness.

I am also pleased to report that two more of our Coaches - Con Trikalis and Alex Morozoff - completed the Level One Coaching Course conducted by the Association and I commend this course to anyone considering coaching a junior side.

Any person interested in assisting in some way with their child's side should not hesitate to contact me.

CANTEEN:-

All activity centred upon the canteen which proved quite profitable as evidenced by the trophies being presented today.

My thanks go to the many people who helped operate the canteen on a roster basis throughout the season with special mention for the efforts of Sandra James, Margaret Peters, Maria Bergantin, Marie Edwards and Del Kronberger.

EQUIPMENT:-

Each team was once again provided with a new quality match ball and had at least four balls to train with.

We were also able to equip the First and Second Grade sides with new strips.

The Club is reasonably well off as regards equipment and hopefully we will even be able to outfit all sides in the proper Club colours by next season although I must confess I am getting fond of the gold shirts worn by the juniors!

I would also like to thank the senior players who assisted in marking the two grounds at the start of the season namely

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SECRETARY'S REPORT (continued)...

Richard Holland, Brendan McKeown, Mick Anlezark, Scott Anlezark, Geoff Rider, Trevor Lavender and Sam Dib.

Once again thanks to Bruce Cragg who supplied the oranges throughout the season.

SUPPORTERS:-

The junior sides were once again well supported and it was pleasing to see many new faces on the sidelines.

Your children really do appreciate an interest being shown in them!

Probably the only disappointing feature of the season was the poor attendance at the 1986 Annual General Meeting.

Perhaps this is an indication that people are happy with the running of the Club but it is not fair for parents and senior players to leave all the work up to so few dedicated members.

I do not believe it is asking too much to give up one night a year to come along and have a say in the running of YOUR Club and perhaps volunteer your services in some small way.

This year's Annual General Meeting is to held in just three days' time after today's Picnic/Presentation Day at

LIDCOMBE CATHOLIC WORKMEN'S CLUB

JOHN STREET, LIDCOMBE

COMMENCING AT 7.30 p.m.

WEDNESDAY 28th OCTOBER, 1987

so there can be no excuse for people forgetting that the meeting is on.

Please assist your Club and its future by attending.

PUBLICITY:-

As was the case last year Neil Rudgley was responsible for ensuring that a detailed report of the weekend's games appeared in the "REVIEW PICTORIAL" each Wednesday and I am sure you will agree that the coverage was excellent.

Neil was once again the driving force behind the production of this year's high quality Annual report.

Many people do not realise that Neil continues to perform these tasks despite living well out of the area at Emu Heights with his children playing for a club in that area.

The Club is indebted to Neil.

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SECRETARY'S REPORT (continued)...

INDIVIDUAL PERFORMANCES:-

This year popular Richard "Dutchy" Holland (R/C3) became only the sixth person to have played 400 games for the Club.

Not only has he provided excellent service on the field since commencing in 1967 but he has also been a willing worker behind the scenes and I pay tribute to "Dutchy"- a true Clubman.

The other notable performance in the year was Ian Turnbull's (R/C3) performance in scoring his 200th goal for the Club on 23rd May against Narwee.

When you realise that "Bub" has played 486 games you can see the excellent service he has contributed over the years.

Popular Raahauge Cup Seconds goalkeeper Trevor "Lumpy" Lavender reached the 300 game mark on 22nd August against Hills Rangers despite being injured early in the match!

"Lumpy" had the last laugh, however, as he turned in a five-star performance in his side's Grand Final win!

Well done!

Other milestones reached this year were Les Wilson (R/C 1-200 games) and Nigel Batts (R/C4), Bob Barry (R/C3), Nick Milic ((U/14), Sean Twomey (U/12), Gerard Trives (U/12) and Andrew McNamara (U/12) - all 100 games.

Congratulations to all these fine players.

INJURIES:-

We were not as fortunate as last year in this regard with the First Grade's ace striker Graeme Heterick and Alex Pereda (U/12) suffering serious injuries.

Graeme's brilliant career may be over following this injury but Alex is on the mend and will be back in 1988.

CONCLUSION:-

I would like to express my appreciation for the assistance I have received from a number of people throughout the year especially Sandra James, Neil Rudgley and Richard Holland.

I hope to see you all again next season.

P.S. The Club's 1988 Registration Days will be held on Saturday mornings February 6th and 13th.

KEN JAMES
SECRETARY

UNDER 6 TEAM REPORT

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MANAGER: PHIL MILIC

COACH: GABREAL HALVAGI

CAPTAIN: VARIOUS

MOST CONSISTENT: BILL SOLIOLA

MOST IMPROVED: MICHAEL SAID

For their first year of football these young boys showed that they have great potential with an enthusiastic liking for the game.

The team included many keen and eager players who showed that they could play good football when they put their minds to it.

Our side was greatly serviced by Bill Soliola who finished his first season as the Club's leading goalscorer with 23 solid goals from the 13 games that he played.

Kish Polyansky and Adam Norris were other players to perform well and they were real terriers on the field.

Michael Said was the undoubted improver of the side and he seems to gain more confidence each time he takes the field.

Although suffering five losses mainly to the controversial Greystanes sides our team usually demolished the rest of the field by great margins.

Out of the 14 games played (another two were Byes) the Under 6s scored an excellent 70 goals - that's five goals a match - while conceding 22 goals.

We wish to thank the parents and friends who gave us great support throughout the year and also to those who washed the shirts and provided transport to our matches.

Many thanks boys for an exciting season and I am sure you will all be back with us in 1988!

The team was:

NICHOLAS CAPRATISIS: Nicholas shows a lot of potential throughout the season playing as goalkeeper. Out on the field he is a very quick and skilful player.

SHAADI HADDAD: Shaadi is a very promising footballer who used his skills well in every game.

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UNDER 6 TEAM REPORT (continued)...

JAMES McDONALD: James is the 'mighty atom' who never gives up. A great asset to the team he plays the game with enthusiasm despite the fact that he is smaller than most.

KISH POLYANSKY : Kish was another player who showed great skill and determination throughout the season. We hope to see him back in 1988.

ADAM NORRIS : Adam showed a lot of class when he put his mind to the game. With a bit more dedication to the game and more interest at training he will become a very good footballer.

MICHAEL SAID: Michael was the great improver throughout the year with his skill and confidence increasing whenever he touched the ball.

BILL SOLIOLA: Bill proved to be a brilliant attacking player who was feared by most of the opposition. He was the team's leading goalscorer with 23 goals on the way.

JOHN TANNOUS: John is a player who gives his best all the time. He also did well in goals when he took over the job from Nicholas.

AARON DAVIS : Aaron showed that he could be a good soccer player when he wanted to. He lacked a little enthusiasm at training but with a bit more effort he will become a better footballer.

BEN SLADE: Ben certainly has the ability to make it as a soccer player but as with Aaron he needs more enthusiasm at training to improve his game.

Also played NINOS BISSEH.

GABREAL HALVAGI
(COACH).

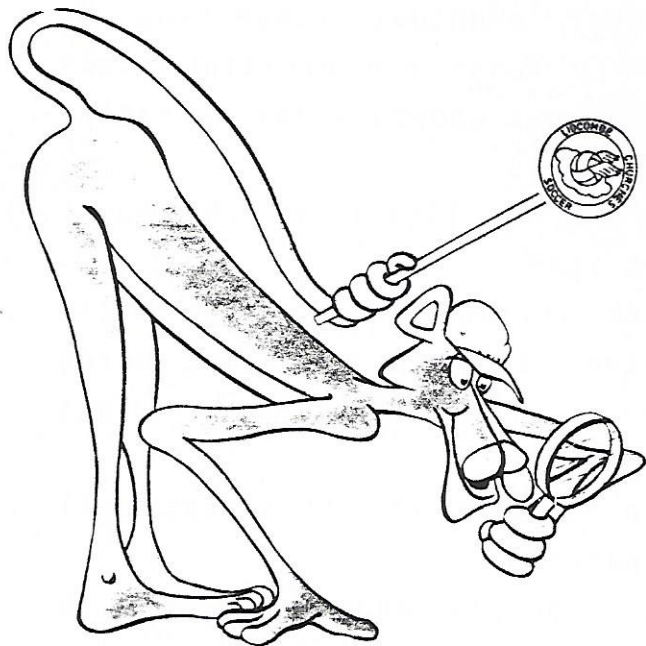
MATCH DETAILS:

4/4/87	Vs. GEORGES HALL	W 5-0 (Norris 2, Haddad, Polyansky, O.G.)
11/4/87	PARRAMATTA RANG.(2)	L 0-1
2/5/87	BYE	
16/5/87	CHESTER HILL	W 7-0 (Polyansky 3, Soliola 2, Said, Davis)
23/5/87	GREYSTANES (B)	W 14-1 (Polyansky 5, Norris 3, Said 3, Capratsis, Haddad, Davis)

UNDER 6 TEAM REPORT (continued)...

30/5/87	PARRAMATTA RANG.(1)	W 3-0 (Soliola 3)
13/6/87	GEORGES HALL	W 9-1 (Soliola 5, Norris 2, Polyansky, Tannous)
20/6/87	PARRAMATTA RANG (2)	W 5-2 (Polyansky 2, Haddad, Soliola, Capratsis)
27/6/87	BYE	
4/7/87	GREYSTANES (M)	L 1-4 (Haddad)
11/7/87	CHESTER HILL	W 7-0 (Norris 3, Davis 2, Polyansky 2)
18/7/87	GREYSTANES (B)	L 3-4 (Soliola 3)
1/8/87	GREYSTANES (M)	L 0-3
8/8/87	PARRAMATTA RANG (1)	W 4-1 (Soliola 3, Haddad)
15/8/87	GEORGES HALL	W 10-2 (Soliola 4, Said 4, Norris 2)
22/8/87	GREYSTANES (B)	L 2-3 (Soliola 2)

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LIDCOMBE CHURCHES SOCCER CLUB

ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

WEDNESDAY OCTOBER 28

LIDCOMBE CATHOLIC WORKMEN'S CLUB

JOHN STREET, LIDCOMBE.

7.30 p.m.

- All Welcome -

UNDER 8 TEAM REPORT

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MANAGER : SANDRA JAMES

COACH: KEN JAMES

CAPTAIN: VARIOUS

MOST CONSISTENT: SCOTT CRAGG/ MATHEW JAMES (equal)

MOST IMPROVED: MICHAEL MESIC

* COMPETITION WINNERS 1987 *

This team, competition winner last year, was even more successful in 1987 winning all 15 games played (plus two byes) scoring 45 goals for and conceding only one finishing as undefeated premiers by a clear nine points.

Probably the main reason why the team was so successful was that the boys had such a fierce will to win as anyone who saw the 'keenly' contested practice matches at training would have to agree!

This never-say-die attitude was never more evident than in the three games against eventual runners-up St Michaels . These matches were very tough and exciting games (ask the mums!) but each time our boys showed great character and were able to triumph 1-0.

Of course, the other contributing factor in the boys' success was that they played AS A TEAM.

It was pleasing to see them trying to pass the ball, talking and encouraging each other and, in addition, being prepared to play in position even if it meant missing out on the opportunity to score a goal.

The team was also fortunate in that it was always well supported and encouraged by the parents.

My thanks go to the various people who assisted with the team particularly Sandra James, Yatz Hombos, Anthony Gerada and the mothers who took turns at washing the shirts.

The team was:

SCOTT CRAGG: (Attacker): A determined runner with the ball who used his pace and ball skills to score 19 fine goals. Also some may not have noticed Scott using his speed in defence on many occasions but his Coach certainly did! Congratulations on winning the Most Consistent Trophy again 'Big Fella'!

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17 MATHEW JAMES (Defender): A very determined and competitive player Matt is probably the most skilful player in the side being able to easily beat opposing players when dribbling the ball. He also tackled fearlessly and deservedly shared the Most Consistent Trophy but must learn not to dribble too far and look to pass to team mates in better positions.

KURT EDWARDS (Attacker): Had another good season using his ball skills and strength to make many fine attacking runs. Kurt also tackled strongly and towards the end of the season it was pleasing to see him trying to pass the ball. He was also willing to listen to his Coach.

TOMMY PAVLEK (Defender): Defended strongly throughout the season using his powerful left foot to get the team out of trouble on many occasions. He followed instructions and stayed back mainly in defence but still managed to score five goals with a 30 metre match-winning goal against St Michaels in the final game being especially memorable.

MICHAEL MESIC (Defender): A very strong defender who proved difficult for the opposition players to get past. He always followed the Coach's instructions, played in his position and in the last few games his marking of the opposition forwards was excellent. Congratulations on winning the Most Improved Player award, Mike.

TRENT SMITH (Defender): A very busy player who tackled strongly and never stopped chasing the ball but the most pleasing aspect of his play this year was the improvement in his control and dribbling of the ball. He was another player who could be relied upon to play in his position.

STEPHEN JAMES (Attacker and No. 1 Goalkeeper): A classic left winger who played in his position and, as a result, he scored many of his nine goals on the 'far post'. It was also pleasing to see "Eddie" thinking about his game and passing the ball. Steve was also the team's best goalkeeper and he played a very important part between the sticks in those last two wins over St. Michaels.

ANDREW NELSON (Attacker): A wholehearted player who chased the ball keenly, did not stop trying and, as a result, he scored several good goals. The improvement in his dribbling was also noticeable.

UNDER 8 TEAM REPORT (continued)...

PAUL CRUMPTON (Defender): A fierce competitor who tackled strongly and displayed excellent positional sense. "Crumpo" could be relied upon to follow his coach's instructions and towards the end of the season it was pleasing to see him sometimes controlling and dribbling the ball rather than just 'blasting away' all the time.

RYAN TWOMEY (Attacker): Played steadily throughout the season with a marked improvement in the last few games when he was prepared to go in hard for the ball. As a result he almost scored on several occasions against St. Michaels. Keep it going next season, "Flash"!

BRETT MAY (Defender): Brett tackled well and could always be relied upon to do his best. His dribbling also improved and he made a number of strong attacking runs.

MARK BERGANTIN (Defender): Mark was always prepared to listen and learn and, as a result, his game improved especially when he realised the importance of going in hard when challenging for the ball. He could also be relied upon to play in his position.

ALAN HOMBOS (Attacker): Another player who listened and tried hard in his first season. His dribbling improved considerably as the season progressed and in the last few games I spotted him getting in for his share of kicks. Keep up the practice Alan!

SHAUN CLOWES (Attacker): Shaun tried and, with practice, his dribbling improved. Now he must concentrate on improving his kicking. Don't stop trying, Shaun!

VINCENT GERADA (Attacker): A skilful player who never stopped trying and was always looking to pass the ball. He continued on with his good form from last year, scored some good goals and we certainly missed him when he went on an extended holiday to Malta midway through the season.

See you all again next season, boys.

KEN JAMES

COACH

UNDER 8 TEAM REPORT (continued)...

MATCH DETAILS:-

4/4/87	Vs. GREYSTANES	W 4-0 (S. James 2, Cragg, Gerada)
11/4/87	WENTWORTHVILLE	W 6-0 (Cragg 2, Pavlek 2, Gerada, S. James)
2/5/87	CARLINGFORD	W 2-0 (Gerada, Pavlek)
16/5/87	BYE	
23/5/87	ST MATTHEWS	W 4-0 (Nelson 2, Edwards, M. James)
30/5/87	ST MICHAELS	W 1-0 (Cragg)
13/6/87	GREYSTANES	W 4-0 (Cragg, Gerada, S. James, Pavlek)
20/6/87	WENWORTHVILLE	W 4-0 (Cragg 2, Gerada 2)
27/6/87	CARLINGFORD	W 1-0 (Cragg)
4/7/87	PARRAMATTA RANGERS	W 2-1 (Cragg 2)
11/7/87	BYE	
18/7/87	ST MATTHEWS	W 4-0 (Cragg 3, S. James)
1/8/87	PARRAMATTA RANGERS	W 3-0 (Cragg 3)
8/8/87	GREYSTANES	W 6-0 (S. James 3, Cragg 2, M. James)
15/8/87	ST MICHAELS	W 1-0 (M. James)
15/8/87	PARRAMATTA RANGERS	W 2-0 (Cragg, S. James)
22/8/87	ST MICHAELS	W 1-0 (Pavlek)

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RON HOLLEBONE



RON HOLLEBONE

The death of RON HOLLEBONE (Senior) on 21st September, 1987 has seen the passing of a man whose memory will be forever etched in the minds of our community.

Ron's very close links with the Lidcombe Congregational Soccer Club and his deeds as President are legendary during the halcyon days of the late sixties.

It was my privilege as Club Secretary to have worked with Ron during his term as President of the soccer club and our heartfelt sympathy is extended to Joyce and her family in their very sad loss.

-RAY JAMES

UNDER 9 TEAM REPORT

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MANAGER: GRAHAM NORRIS

COACH: JAMES MAY

CAPTAIN: VARIOUS

MOST CONSISTENT: BRETT NORRIS

MOST IMPROVED: MICHAEL GIANG

After coaching the boys last year I gladly decided to take up the position this season again.

Because of volley ball commitments I was not able to take the boys every week and Graham Norris agreed to help out the team.

The season started out slowly with the side being placed in an extremely hard competition.

When the boys started to find their confidence they met the strong Abbotsford side who beat them 8-0.

At the mere sight of a soccer ball the boys would forget positional play but as the season progressed this was quickly overcome.

Midway through the season the team had only managed two draws but then came the day we had all been waiting so hopefully for- a victory!

Brett Norris got the all important goal against Hunters Hill in a game where his younger brother Adam came up from the Under 6s to replaced an injured Sammy Darsa.

I would like to thank the boys for a great effort and continual enthusiasm in a competition that was obviously too strong for them.

Many thanks must also go to Graham Norris for his assistance and to the parents who helped out with transport and controlling the boys.

The team was:

MICHAEL GIANG (Goalkeeper): Michael settled into the position of keeper after playing out on the field last year. "As safe as the Bank of England"!

TROY BATY (Right Fullback): After having a mid-season break Troy was back in defence as required and was not afraid to use his head. See you next year Troy!

ELLICE SOLIOLA (Centre Back): A new comer from New Zealand, Ellice settled into his position with the greatest of ease.

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UNDER 9 TEAM REPORT (continued)...

CHEYNE TERLECKI (Left Fullback): Another first timer who showed a great amount of enthusiasm and potential. Now all he has to do is learn to tackle. Remember Cheyne "the bigger they are the harder they fall" so go get 'em!

PETER SAVAGE (Right Half): Peter settled well out on the field after playing in goals last year. Keep up the good progress!

CLINTON LANE (Centre Half/Forward): Even though Clinton is the smallest player in the team his ball skills shone above the rest. On numerous occasions Clinton was varied between forward and half but he always kept his position and carried out his duties without fear nor favour.

RICHARD KRONBERGER (Left Half): Richard has improved immensely as his confidence grew and he will be even better next season.

ADAM DUNPHY (Right Wing): Adam is a good player with a fair amount of speed but all he has to do is behave and listen more closely at training.

BRETT NORRIS (Forward): Brett took to the position of Forward like a fish to water. He has a natural ability to run the ball around opposition players and into the goal area. Don't lose it, Brett!

SAMMY DARSA (Centre Forward/Half): Sam showed all his experience this year in a fine display of leadership.

PASCAL MITRY (Forward): Pascal joined from Lidcombe Waratahs and showed his skill and ability. He worked hard and combined well with Clinton, Sammy and Brett.

SEAN HOWES (Left Wing): Sean quickly learnt how to tackle and harass his opposing fullbacks.

SHANE DENNETT (Utility): Shane filled in well in various position and was full of enthusiasm. Keep up the exercises during the off-season.

NALDO LABA (Utility): Naldo has showed improvement and will be even better with more games under his belt.

NASSAR BOUTROS (Utility): Being his first year, Nasser was unsure of his game but he showed improvement by the season's end.

Also played STEPHEN JAMES, MATHEW JAMES, WAYNE HAY and ADAM NORRIS.

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UNDER 9 TEAM REPORT (continued)...

Thanks for a good season boys and I hope to see you all playing again next season.

Remember what our Patron, Ray James, says: " Once a Congo- ALWAYS a Congo"!

JAMES MAY

(COACH)

MATCH DETAILS:-

4/4/87	YARALLA	L 1-4 (Giang)
11/4/87	BALMAIN	D 0-0
2/5/87	ABBOTSFORD	L 0-8
16/5/87	HUNTERS HILL	L 0-1
23/5/87	YARALLA	L 0-2
30/5/87	BALMAIN	D 0-0
13/6/87	ABBOTSFORD	L 0-9
20/6/87	GLADESVILLE	L 1-2 (Norris)
27/6/87	HUNTERS HILL	W 1-0 Norris)
4/7/87	YARALLA	L 1-4 (Norris)
11/7/87	BALMAIN	D 0-0
18/7/87	ABBOTSFORD	L FOR
1/8/87	HUNTERS HILL	L 0-2
1/8/87	GLADESVILLE	L 1-2 (Norris)
8/8/87	ABBOTSFORD	L 0-7
15/8/87	GLADESVILLE	D 1-1 (Mitry)
15/8/87	GLADESVILLE	D 0-0
22/8/87	HUNTERS HILL	L 0-1

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UNDER 11 TEAM REPORT

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MANAGER: MIRO SUSOVICH

COACH: MICHAEL HAWACH

CAPTAIN: DANNY SUSOVICH

MOST CONSISTENT: DANNY SUSOVICH

MOST IMPROVED: EMILE ISAAC

* COMPETITION WINNERS 1987 *

Despite an unimpressive start to the season with a 1-1 draw with Greystanes the Under 11s quickly regained their premiership winning form from the previous season

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UNDER 11 TEAM REPORT (continued)...

eventually only dropping a total of three points as the side once again took out the competition remaining undefeated all year.

Capably led by captain Danny Susovich and Luchano Lisica who between them scored half the side's goals the team always had the ability to play well when under pressure and lowly sides like Macquarie Fields and Bankstown were on the end of 9-1 and 5-0 hidings this year.

When former Coach Eddie Mendez had to stand down because of other commitments Mr. Susovich kindly volunteered as Manager and the season's efforts were rewarded by the on-field results.

This team had one of the biggest followings in the club and I know that I speak for the boys when I say that this sideline support was a great advantage over opposing teams.

I would like to thank all parents for their assistance with special mention being made of Mr. and Mrs. Susovich, Mrs. Edwards, Mr. Kronberger, Mr. Clowes, Mr. Isaac and Mr. Bisseh.

Many thanks boys for a wonderful season and I am looking forward to see you all in 1988.

The team was:

ESAR BISSEH: Esar had a fine season as goalkeeper for the side and many of his fine saves contributed to the team remaining undefeated.

SAM BISSEH: Sam is a natural footballer with a sense for scoring goals but he was out for over half the season after being instrumental in several of our early wins.

EFRAM HALVAGI: All season Efram tried his hardest and a big improvement in his game was noticed as the season drew to a close.

STEVEN KRONBERGER: Steven played well all year showing ability to both attack and defend.

JAY CLOWES: Jay was another player to impress both at the back and up front when required.

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UNDER 11 TEAM REPORT (continued)...

KAMAL JAMAL: He is a fine player with a ton of courage and he has the ability to score goals.

DANNY SUSOVICH: He is a player who stands out amongst the pack and who has unlimited potential.

DAVID EDWARDS: David gave his best every Saturday and is improving with each game he plays.

EMILE ISAAC: Emile's game improved as the competition went into the second round and he has proven to be a very fine player.

ANTHONY BOUTROS: He always gave a 100% effort in the back line.

LUCHANO LISICA: Luchano was a consistent performer all season and teamed well with Danny to score some excellent goals.

SEAN O'HARA: Sean was at his best setting up the moves that led to the goals being scored while getting some himself.

STEPHEN MAY: Stephen was always in position where needed and was a prize utility player.

MICHAEL HAWACH

(COACH)

MATCH DETAILS:-

4/4/87	GREYSTANES	D 1-1 (Lisica)
11/4/87	BANKSTOWN	W 5-0 (S. Bisseh 2, Susovich 2, Lisica)
2/5/87	MAC. FIELDS	W 3-0 (S. Bisseh 2, Isaac)
16/5/87	WENTWORTHVILLE	W 2-1 (Lisica, Susovich)
23/5/87	BYE	
30/5/87	CAMPBELLTOWN BAPS	D 1-1 (O'Hara)
13/6/87	C'TOWN UNITING (W)	W 3-1 (Jamal, O'Hara, Susovich)
20/6/87	CASTLEFIELD	W 1-0 (Lisica)
27/6/87	GREYSTANES	D 1-1 (Susovich)
4/7/87	BANKSTOWN	W 4-0 (Isaac 2, Susovich 2)
11/7/87	MAC. FIELDS	W 9-1 (Isaac 2, Jamal 2, Susovich 2, Edwards, Lisica, O'Hara)
18/7/87	C'TOWN UNITING (W)	W 3-1 (Jamal, Lisica, Susovich)

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UNDER 11 MATCH DETAILS (continued)...

1/8/87	BYE	
8/8/87	CAMPBELLTOWN BAPS	W 6-2 (O'Hara 2, Susovich 2, Jamal, Lisica)
8/8/87	C'TOWN UNITING (B)	W 7-1 (Lisica 3, S. Bisseh, Isaac, O'Hara, Susovich)
15/8/87	C'TOWN UNITING (W)	W 3-0 (Jamal, Lisica, O.G.)
22/8/87	CASTLEFIELD	W 3-2 (Isaac, O'Hara, Susovich)
22/8/87	WENTWORTHVILLE	W Forf.

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PATRON'S VIEW



RAY JAMES

Living up on the Central Coast has one drawback - it prevents me having as close a link with the soccer club as I would like.

However your Secretary kept Mabel and myself well informed of the happenings both on and off the field and it is heartening to see that Lidcombe Churches Soccer is a force to be reckoned with in the Churches Association.

It was our good fortune to watch the Second grade as they took out another premiership and I congratulate all players especially those who have won an individual award at today's presentation.

I am confident that the Club will continue to be a respected club in our community providing a clean and healthy sport for the needs of the area.

"Once a Congo - ALWAYS a Congo!"

- RAY "CURLY" JAMES

UNDER 12 TEAM REPORT

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MANAGER: MARK TWOMEY

COACH: CON TRIKALIS

CAPTAIN: ALEX PEREDA

MOST CONSISTENT: ALEX PEREDA

MOST IMPROVED: BREITNER MARIINAS

* KNOCK-OUT AND SIX-A-SIDE WINNERS 1987 *

The 1987 season saw the Under 12 side get off to an even better start than we did in 1986.

The boys were playing very well achieving pleasing results but unfortunately injuries then took their toll with both Alex Pereda and James Trikalis missing for quite a few weeks.

Despite this the boys continued to perform well and actually led the competition until the last two rounds when we went down 1-0 to eventual premiers North Parramatta and drew 1-1 with St. Matthews Baulkham Hills to finish third on the ladder.

While we did not win the championship we achieved success in other competitions.

In the Knock-out our team went one step further than last season and took out the final with an excellent 2-0 victory over arch-rivals St. Matthews.

The Six-a-side competition held over the Queen's Birthday weekend brought more joy when the 12s defeated St. Columbas (A) side 3-1 to take out the trophy.

Certainly the boys had a tremendous year all round.

I would like to thank the parents for their excellent support throughout the year.

Unfortunately due to family and business commitments I will not be able to coach the team next season which is very disappointing for me as I have enjoyed immensely my two years' coaching of these fine young players.

To all the players, parents, supporters and our Manager Mark Twomey I thank you all very much for your splendid assistance and co-operation over the past two years.

The team was:-

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GERARD TRIVES: Guarded the goals superbly this year and improved with every game displaying great courage and commitment.

ANGELO ZAPPALA: We welcomed Angelo back this season after he missed last year. A good defender who handled the left back position very safely.

ANDREW McNAMARA: Andrew turned in another good season at the back of the defence. He is a solid defender who will not give an inch.

BREITNER MARINAS: Breitner joined the Club only this year and took over the right back position. A good defender he deservedly won the Most Improved trophy. Well done!

OKAN BASACIK: Okan found a home at left midfield after being our utility player last season. Played very well supporting both the forwards and the backs.

ALEX PEREDA: Four weeks out through injury did not stop Alex from winning the Most Consistent trophy for the third consecutive year. He captained the team well and had an excellent season controlling the centre of the midfield. Broke an ankle in the last match but will be right for 1988!

JAMES TRIKALIS: A positional change for James this season from right wing to right midfield. He had another good season supporting the forwards well and benefitting the team due to his unselfish play. Controls the ball well and always looks for a team mate in a better position.

TREVOR HOFER: Another good year on the left wing for Trevor who displayed a lot of pace. He set up numerous attacks from down the left flank.

STEVE GEORGALLIS: Another new player this season who immediately blended well into the forward line scoring 31 goals in all matches this season. A deadly striker of the ball.

SEAN TWOMEY: Once again Sean had a good season up front combining well with Steve. He also knows where the goals are and he scored 20 goals in all games. Well done!

MICHAEL HALVAGI: Michael switched from midfield to the right

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UNDER 12 TEAM REPORT (continued)...

wing this season and played very well. Adapting to his new position he showed us that he is a really good player and has abundant speed.

STUART DIAZ: First year playing soccer and was a little lost early in the season but he steadily improved and will be a better player next season.

GREGORY PETERS: Another new player this year who played defence. He improved throughout the season and will keep on improving. Has the right attitude.

Also played DANNY SUSOVICH, SEAN O'HARA and GUISEPPE DI MARCO.

CON TRIKALIS

(COACH)

MATCH DETAILS:-

4/4/87	Vs. ARNCLIFFE	W 4-0 (Georgallis 2, Pereda 2)
11/4/87	BALMAIN (F)	W 4-3 (Halvagi 2, Twomey 2)
2/5/87	CARLINGFORD	W 3-0 (Basacik 2, Georgallis)
16/5/87	ST MATTHEWS	W 3-2 (Halvagi 2, Basacik)
23/5/87	BALMAIN (M)	L 0-1
30/5/87	BERALA	W 2-0 (Basacik, Pereda)
13/6/87	HUNTERS HILL	W 10-1 (Georgallis 6, Pereda 3, Trikalis)
20/6/87	NORTH PARRAMATTA	W 3-2 (Georgallis, Pereda, Twomey)
27/6/87	ARNCLIFFE	W 4-0 (Georgallis 2, Pereda, Twomey)
4/7/87	BALMAIN (F)	L 0-1
11/7/87	CARLINGFORD	W 5-0 (Twomey 2, Georgallis, Hofer, Trikalis)
18/7/87	ST. COLUMBAS	D 1-1 (Halvagi)
1/8/87	BALMAIN (M)	W 2-1 (Basacik, Georgallis)
8/8/87	BERALA	W 3-1 (Georgallis 2, Twomey)
8/8/87	ST. COLUMBAS	D 1-1 (Hofer)
15/8/87	HUNTERS HILL	W 7-0 (Georgallis 3, Basacik 2, Halvagi, Twomey)
22/8/87	NORTH PARRAMATTA	L 0-1
22/8/87	ST. MATTHEWS	D 1-1 (Pereda)

UNDER 12 TEAM REPORT (continued)...

KNOCK OUT

16/5/87	BLACKTOWN	W 1-0 (Halvagi)
27/6/87	ST. COLUMBAS	W 2-1 (Georgallis, Pereda)
18/7/87	CHESTER HILL	W 3-0 (Basacik 2, Georgallis)
1/8/87 FINAL	ST. MATTHEWS	W 2-0 (Georgallis 2)

SIX-A-SIDE

6/6/87	BANKSTOWN	W 6-0 (Georgallis 3, Pereda 2, Trikalis)
6/6/87	ST. COLUMBAS (C)	W 5-0 (Georgallis 4, McNamara)
8/6/87	ST. COLUMBAS (B)	W 7-0 (McNamara 3, Pereda 2, Georgallis, Halvagi)
8/6/87 FINAL	ST. COLUMBAS (A)	W 3-1 (Twomey 3)

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UNDER 14 TEAM REPORT

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MANAGER/COACH: TERRY ROONEY

CAPTAINS: ANTHONY IGLIC/ NICK MILIC

MOST CONSISTENT: SAM ZAPPALA

MOST IMPROVED: PETER ROMPIES

With eleven of last year's successful Under 13 side returning in 1987 Lidcombe's hopes of successive premierships appeared quite bright and the first two matches left no doubt in my mind that the possibility was there.

However a disappointing display when we were beaten 2-1 by Bankstown (our first loss in over two seasons) was a prelude of things to come in later games.

With a team bristling in football talent the only thing consistent about the Under 14s form was their inconsistency!

Perhaps the boys' minds were still revelling in past season's glories when they should have been concentrating on winning their matches this season!

Against the top sides like Lugarno and Campbelltown the team matched their opponents everywhere but on the scoreline

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UNDER 14 TEAM REPORT (continued)...

and the point taken off Campbelltown in the 1-1 draw in July was the first point dropped by that team.

Training was a mixed bag with some players giving their all and others failing to realise the importance of such sessions.

Still, despite the disappointments of 1987 these boys have excellent football careers ahead of them and if they can develop the right attitude at training then 1988 will see better results on the playing field.

The team was:-

TONY TANNOUS: As goalkeeper Tony performed well all season saving his side on many occasions. A star of the future.

SAM ZAPPALA: One of the team's top players all year Sam, at fullback, gave the opposition a hard time every game. (Another Sam Dib!)

KEIRAN O'HARA: Keiran played a key role in the defence and, like Sam, he always played to win. Less talking and more concentration at training will improve him.

PETER ROMPIES: Peter was the side's Most Improved player always on the move in both defence and attack. A good season.

NICK MILIC: Nick took over as captain and led the team well. Scored two hat-tricks this season but also missed several "sitters"! More shooting practise in the off-season Nick!

ALBERT BOKSMATI: Unfortunately Albert's game sometimes suffered when he ran out of steam but to his credit he never gave up and he scored several fine goals.

EDDIE ABDALLAH: One of the club's best talkers at training but come Saturday and he proved to be a very good defender.

CHRISTIAN ORREGO: With his undoubted ball skills Christian has the ability to become a very good footballer but like several others he is a big talker at training.

CHRISTIAN MARINAS: Christian always plays and trains well and he turned in a very good season in the forwards.

MARK McKEOWN: Playing on the wing Mark showed that he has quite a lot of speed frequently leaving his opponents in the dust. Training is not one of his better pastimes.

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UNDER 14 TEAM REPORT (continued)...

JASON TILLOTT: Jason varied from fullback to the halves and showed quite a lot of improvement as the season progressed.

ALEX XENOS: Alex is a very good ball player frequently showing his skills to beat the opposition defences.

JOEL HARVEY: Joel is a very keen player who will always give a 100% effort every Saturday.

BRAD MURPHY: A similar player to Joel, Brad always plays to the best of his ability.

ANTHONY IGLIC: Unfortunately for both the team and Anthony he went missing halfway through the season. Still a very good player. Maybe next season.

Also played BRIAN McNAMARA.

Many thanks must go to Mrs. Abdallah and Mrs. Murphy for their support on the sidelines and assistance with transport for the boys.

TERRY ROONEY

(COACH)

MATCH DETAILS:

4/4/87	Vs. CHESTER HILL(A)	W 3-0 (Abdallah,Marinas,Milic)
11/4/87	BERALA	W 7-1 (Milic 3,Abdallah 2, Orrego, Tillott)
2/5/87	BANKSTOWN BAPS	L 1-2 (Igllic)
16/5/87	CHESTER HILL (B)	W 6-0 (Orrego 2, Abdallah, Marinas,McKeown, O.G.)
23/5/87	WOODVILLE SHAMROCKS	W 2-1 (Boksmati,Orrego)
30/5/87	BALMAIN PCBC	L 1-3 (Marinas)
13/6/87	LUGARNO	L 2-4 (Orrego 2)
20/6/87	ABBOTSFORD	L 1-2 (Boksmati)
27/6/87	CHESTER HILL (A)	W 3-0 (Tillott 2,Boksmati)
4/7/87	BERALA	W 8-2 (Marinas 3, Milic 3, McKeown, Tillott)
11/7/87	BANKSTOWN BAPS	L 0-2
18/7/87	CAMPBELLTOWN	D 1-1 (Marinas)
1/8/87	WOODVILLE SHAMROCKS	L 0-2
8/8/87	BALMAIN PCBC	D 0-0
15/8/87	LUGARNO	L 0-5
15/8/87	CAMPBELLTOWN	L 0-2
22/8/87	ABBOTSFORD	W 1-0 (Orrego)

KNOCK OUT:

11/4/87	ST. MATTHEWS	W 3-2 (Boksmati, Marinas, Orrego)
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You Are The Referee

Welcome back all you Brainstorms!

Here is another of your 'know-all' soccer rules test and let's see just how many of you Lidcombe-ites out there manage to get a 100%!

QUESTIONS

(1) The goalkeeper takes a goal kick and with the assistance of a following gale the ball flies direct into his opponent's goal at the other end of the field! Decision?

(2) Same goalkeeper - same gale! This time the ball is played back to him from his Sweeper who was outside the box. 'Big Foot' picks the ball up, bounces it and boots it straight into his opponent's goal! Decision?

(3) 'Paddy' McKeown (still after those goals!) takes a shot from outside the box. The ball hits a DOG that ran onto the field and goes straight into the net! Decision?

(4) It's extra time in the First Grade final this year and the referee tells the players to immediately change ends. Lidcombe Captain "Big Scotty" reckons there should be another coin toss to decide which way to run! Decision?

(5) Jimmy Frame has a shot for goal (amazing!) and the goalkeeper catches the ball. The ball is still in the field of play but the goalie's legs are over the line in the goal! Decision?

ANSWERS

(1) Stiff cheddar! You can't score direct off a goal kick so no goal! It's a goal kick at that end!

(2) You beauty! It's a goal!

(3) Dogs, cats, referee, birds! If it hits one or more of them it's a GOAL! ('Paddy' will take the goal no matter what it hits! P.S. The dog was an IRISH SETTER!)

(4) Blimey Scotty! You ARE RIGHT! Toss the coin!

(5) No goal numbskull! The BALL has to cross the line for a goal so don't worry where the feet are!

See all you failed exponents of the rules at the referee coaching classes next season!!

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UNDER 16 TEAM REPORT

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MANAGER/COACH: ALEX MOROZOFF CAPTAIN: PERRY PANOUSOPOULOS
MOST CONSISTENT: PERRY PANOUSOPOULOS/ PAT PEREDA (equal)
MOST IMPROVED: BORIS PUPACIC

Coaching this year's Under 16s side has been quite a unique experience for myself both on and off the field.

Being my first year in coaching I learnt quite a few things along the way in 1987.

On paper the season's results appeared quite disappointing but one must take into consideration that at the start of the year it was a constant battle to field eleven players.

We had 13 players during the trials and the side showed that they had the ability to play top class football but unfortunately quite a few experienced players left before the season had commenced and it wasn't until the sixth match that we recorded our first on-field victory with a convincing win over Beverly Hills (B) team.

What our side lacked in skill and experience it made up in courage and fighting qualities. Win, lose or draw this side was a credit to Lidcombe Churches.

An example of this was in the Knock-out match against St Columbas when Lidcombe lost the game 8-1 whilst fielding nine players.

The team may have lost the match but they gained the admiration from the opposition, referee and the parents who watched the game for their sportsmanship both on and off the field.

That was one of my proudest moments this season - well done guys. Ya' done good!

I would like to thank the following people for their valued assistance with the side this year:-

- Barbara Morozoff for washing the shirts each week;
- Mr. and Mrs. Pereda and John Vukelic for chauffeuring the guys to and from the games;
- The players from the Under 14s who were always willing to play when we were short;
- Bill Pinar and Michael Hawach for helping out at the start of the season.

To anyone else I may have missed I offer my apologies and thanks for all your kind support.

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UNDER 16 TEAM REPORT (continued)...

The team was:

ABRAHIM BISSEH: Abraham showed that he has the speed to beat the opposition backs and he also showed that his right foot knows where the goals are.

ANTHONY GERADA: He used his large physique to bustle his opponent off the ball and was unlucky not to score a few more goals this year. A handy back-up goalkeeper who produced some super saves between the sticks.

GABREAL HALVAGI: 'Gubs' was one of the most consistent performers this season, always being on the spot to convert some critical goals. What he lacks in size he definitely makes up for in heart.

ROCKY MARFIA: Rocky joined the team mid-year and his game continued to improve. He has the potential to become a very good footballer if he concentrates a bit more during the game.

JAMES MAY: When he did not have any State volleyball commitments James was a stalwart in goals. He produced some of the most brilliant saves this year keeping his side in the game on numerous occasions. Definitely a future First Grade 'keeper!

PHILIP MILIC: Always a danger to the opposition with his runs down the left flank he has the makings of a very good soccer player but sometimes has the tendency to hold onto the ball a bit too long. Phil has also helped out in defence at times when the opposition was in attack. Ya' done good, Phil!

MICHAEL HAWACH: "Eddie" was a player that you could rely upon to put in a 100% effort each game and, at the same time, continually encourage his team mates. Thanks matey!

TONY MITRY: If Tony puts his mind to it, tries that much harder and shows more aggression he will become a very good footballer. Scored an exceptionally good goal against Beverly Hills (B) in his first appearance.

PERRY PANOUSOPOULOS: A skilled player who has the ability to turn the running of the game around but he has to get more involved during the match. Scored a beauty in the second round game against Beverly Hills (B).

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UNDER 16 TEAM REPORT (continued)...

PAT PEREDA: Thoroughly deserved his sharing of the Most Consistent Player award with Perry. Pat's defensive efforts continually saved his side and he is destined for a bright future.

BORIS PUPACIC: Boris knew little about soccer at the start of the season but his persistence and desire to learn certainly paid off when he was chosen as Captain for the final game. What he lacked in ball control he made up for in commitment and he was an inspiration to the side. A deserved winner of the Most Improved Player.

MARIO VUKELIC: Always solid in defence constantly thwarting the opposition, Mario was willing to attack when the opportunity arose. Against Abbotsford he had the chance to score with only the goalkeeper to beat but was unluckily recalled for 'offside'! Well done, Mario!

EUGENE MOROZOFF: Whenever we were short of players 'Kinda' would help the side out at Fullback with some solid defence. Thanks for your assistance, Eugene!

NICK MILIC: Playing soccer against opposition who were years older than himself failed to stop this little dynamo from the Under 14s. He may be small but he's got a bigger heart than the opposition combined. Thanks for your super efforts!

Also played SAM ZAPPALA, CHRISTIAN ORREGO, TONY TANNOUS, CHRISTIAN MARINAS, ALEX PEREDA, LEVENT PINAR, PETER ROMPIES, KEIRAN O'HARA and DANNY SMITH.

ALEX MOROZOFF

(COACH)

MATCH DETAILS:

4/4/87	Vs. YARALLA	L 1-3 (P. Milic)
11/4/87	SOUTHERN AURORA	L 0-5
2/5/87	BYE	
16/5/87	GEORGES HALL	L 3-5 (Halvagi 2, Gerada)
23/5/87	BEVERLY HILLS (B)	W 3-1 (Bisseh 2, Mitry)
30/5/87	ST ANDREWS BEXLEY	L 1-2 (Halvagi)
13/6/87	ARNCLIFFE YMCA	W 2-0 (Bisseh 2)
20/6/87	BEVERLY HILLS (A)	L 0-5
27/6/87	YARALLA	L 1-3 (Panousopoulos)
4/7/87	SOUTHERN AURORA	W FORF

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UNDER 16 TEAM REPORT (continued)...

11/7/87	BYE	
18/7/87	ABBOTSFORD	L 0-2
1/8/87	BEVERLY HILLS (B)	W 1-0 (Panousopoulos)
8/8/87	ABBOTSFORD	L 0-6
8/8/87	ST ANDREWS BEXLEY	L 0-2
15/8/87	ARNCLIFFE	D 0-0
22/8/87	BEVERLY HILLS ((A)	L 1-3 (N. Milic)
22/8/87	GEORGES HALL	W 2-1 (Halvagi, P. Milic)

KNOCK-OUT

2/5/87	ST COLUMBAS	L 1-8 (P. Milic)
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SIX-A-SIDE (as Under 15)

6/6/87	YARALLA (B)	W 3-0 (Bisseh 2, Pereda)
8/6/87	ARNCLIFFE	L 0-2

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RAAHAUGE CUP 4ths TEAM REPORT

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MANAGER: KEN JAMES

CAPTAIN:JOHN HAWACH

MOST CONSISTENT: ERHAN ERDOGAN

Despite the loss of the "Ermington Mob" who were promoted to the top grades this season, the side was fortunate in finding ready replacements such as Tony Sleiman and Emile Chantiri.

However despite the undoubted potential in this team the performances on the field were very disappointing with the side failing to capitalise on opportunities to make the final four.

During the first round the results showed that the team was well on the way for a semi-final position but a surprise loss to lowly Narwee started the downward slide and the battle for a finals berth was always uphill.

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RAAHAUGE CUP 4ths TEAM REPORT (continued)...

Narwee's victory over us in the second round ended our hopes yet the following week the side thrashed highly placed Strathfield 4-0 in the display of the season!

It was obvious from the sidelines that there were too many chiefs and not enough indians on the field with players more intent on disputing decisions and arguing amongst themselves.

The players, the ability, the skills - they are all there as last year's efforts showed but they must be brought together with discipline and hopefully next season this will happen.

The last match of the season against Bondi was proof of what could be done when the side bounced back from 2-0 down to draw 3-3 in an excellent game!

See you next season!

The team was:

JOHN HAWACH: "Big John" had the task of controlling the side and his was an unenviable job! Went well in goals with some surprisingly great saves for a chap so big!

NIGEL BATTS: What a keen player is Nige! Took on some real tall attackers and more often than not got right over the top of them. Performed well all season and he was even sighted on the Reserves bench for the First Grade!

BULENT PINAR: Bill played a strong, no-nonsense game and more than mixed it with the opposition.

ERHAN ERDOGAN: "Angry" was the dominant player for the side and never gave an inch. Some of his tackles were bonecrushers to say the least! Why should he be called upon to referee when he plays so well at football? Good year!

LOUIE LOULACH: A tigerish player for the side coupled with a great goal against Parkside at Phillips Park.

JOE LOULACH: Similar to his brother he plays the game with ferocity and picked up some goals also.

ROSS MENDICINO: The "Enforcer" will run through you rather than around you and his undoubted fistic qualities were

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RAAHAUGE CUP 4ths TEAM REPORT (continued)...

nearly called upon in the First Grade World Title bout against Southern Aurora. Good to know he's on your side!

EMILE CHANTIRI: Emile's first season was very satisfying as he is a neat and skilful ball player.

MICK AZAR: Another first year player but he is the surprise packet of the side with blistering pace on the wing and surprisingly top ability in goals!

JOHN SAMAAAN: John is an honest trier and should have improved on his solitary goal for the season if he had taken time to direct his shot.

MICHAEL HANNOUCH: "Gooch" is a gifted footballer and has an excellent sense for goals. With a bit more combination from his team mates he will certainly be up there with the leading scorers.

SCOTT ASHBROOKE: The only remaining member of the "Ermington Mob" Scott performed really well out on the wing scoring five goals this year. Also appeared in two games for the Seconds capping an honest season!

TONY SLEIMAN: Tony's had a good year first up scoring 14 goals in his 27 games which included about eight matches up with the Third Grade. A dangerous striker who takes every opportunity given.

MARK YILDIZ: Good to see Mark back with us and he was a great competitor out on the wing despite giving away height to all of his opponents.

KEN JAMES

(MANAGER)

RAAHAUGE CUP 3rds TEAM REPORT

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MANAGER: IAN TURNBULL

CAPTAIN: IAN TURNBULL

MOST CONSISTENT: IAN TURNBULL

Despite the inclusion of several higher graded players into this side, the Third Grade was unable to repeat last year's brave effort and secure a semi-final position.

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RAAHAUGE CUP 3rds TEAM REPORT (continued)...

In fact this competition had some very good teams playing in it and, as a consequence, the final four was probably decided well before the second round had commenced.

Teams like Strathfield, Bondi, Parkside and Berala always had more class than the rest of the field so the competition was, at least, split into two distinct divisions.

Without big Robert Eagleson up front, the team always found the going tough in an endeavour to break through the opposition defence and it was only the frequent promotion of Fourth Grade's Tony Sleiman and the ability of Ian Turnbull that gave us striking power.

Ken Collier returned to the fold after an absence of four years and proved that he is still one of the neatest and effective mid-fielders on show.

Highlight of the season was the 2-1 win over Parkside after we had crashed 8-2 the previous week against Parramatta Rangers.

Perhaps the match against Parramatta could be described as the low light of the season as the opposition were two up in the first two minutes with goalkeeper John Pimm only having his first two touches of the ball when picking it up out of the back of the net!

Injuries again took their toll with Alan Pendleton, Neil Rudgley and Jimmy Saggs missing the majority of the season with an assortment of injuries.

With the promotion of several players up to First Grade towards the end of the season we found ourselves drastically short on numbers with lowly Beverly Hills gaining a rare win at our expense.

Thanks to the Fourth Graders who backed up with us on a regular basis with Nigel Batts and Tony Sleiman always willing to fill in as required.

The team was:

TONY BROWN: Big Tony played in goals and made some splendid saves but shift work curtailed his appearances after May.

JOHN PIMM: Most goalkeepers seem to be big and John is no exception but who would want to be a 'keeper in this

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RAAHAUGE CUP 3rds TEAM REPORT (continued)...

side playing against some hard shooting teams? John even had several games on the wing and played it hard.

ALAN PENDLETON: "Cat", injured in only the second game, only 'came back' (the 'cat came back', get it?) for two more games in early August but then succumbed again!

KEN JAMES: Apart from troublesome leg and back injuries K.J. battled out the season well still trying at all costs to get that elusive goal by overlapping down the flank! Last goal was scored on 1/6/85 so he's obviously in no hurry!

RICHARD HOLLAND: Well done, "Dutchy" on making the 400 game mark but, alas, no sign again of his fabulous 'hitch-kick!"

JIMMY PINCOTT: The old war horse is as tough as nails and with all his problems he still manages to keep up with the young 'uns!

NEIL RUDGLEY: "Rock" took a heavy one on the ankle (where else?) against Berala in June and didn't play again. In fact even now he's still limping! Will he ever play again? Is the Pope a?

JIM SAGGS: Jim's first season looked like being a good one despite the asthma attacks but a leg injury got him early and he missed most of the year.

ALAN PILLING: Alan dropped back with "Bub" this year but reckons the teams are harder down here! Made it back to First Grade for the Final!

PETER JAMES: "Vince" made it through the season with no bad injuries which in itself is a feat these days! Still runs as determined as ever and left a few defenders nursing injuries in his wake!

IAN TURNBULL: "Bub" came down with Alan Pilling and bolstered up the midfield and the attack. Was a constant menace to the opposition and when promoted up to the First Grade his goalscoring prowess was right on target! A good season!

BOB BARRY: "Ribot" is a great club man and always gives his best. Appeared in a K.O. match for the First Grade this season and he celebrated with a win!

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RAAHAUGE CUP 3rds TEAM REPORT (continued)...

DAVE HUGHES: Dave's appearances were only spasmodic due to work but he plays equally good in attack as defence.

STEVE GREENTREE: "Keg"'s spindling legs showed some pace down the flanks and he teamed well with Ian Turnbull.

GIORDANO SCODA: Our loss was First Grade's gain as Froggy was promoted midway through the season following some excellent displays. Went well with "Rock" until "Rock" went!

KEN COLLIER: Great to see "Rowdy" back with the Club and his class in the mid-field was rewarded when promoted to the Firsts. One of our best this year!

Also played STEVE YILDIZ, JIMMY FRAME and ...TREVOR LAVENDER (out on the field!).

KEN JAMES

NEIL RUDGLEY

MATCH DETAILS: R/CUP 3rds & 4ths

4/4/87	vs. PARRAMATTA	3rds: L 1-4 (Barry) 4ths: W 3-1 (Ashbrooke, Mendicino, Sleiman)
11/4/87	PARKSIDE	3rds: L 0-5 4ths: W 5-1 (Sleiman 2, Chantiri, L. Loulach, M. Yildiz)
25/4/87	SYD UNI	3rds: W 2-0 (Saggs, Turnbull) 4ths: L 3-4 (Ashbrooke, Sleiman, O.G.)
2/5/87	SOUTH SYDNEY	3rds: D 0-0 4ths: D 3-3 (Hannouch 2, J. Loulach)
16/5/87	COMB. BONDI	3rds: L 1-5 (Sleiman) 4ths: W 4-1 (Sleiman 2, J. Loulach, Samaan)
23/5/87	NARWEE	3rds: W 2-1 (Turnbull 2) 4ths: L 1-3 (Hannouch)
30/5/87	STRATHFIELD	3rds: L 0-7 4ths: D 1-1 (Barry)
13/6/87	BERALA	3rds: L 1-2 (Azar) 4ths: L 0-2
20/6/87	PARRAMATTA	3rds: L 2-8 (Turnbull 2) 4ths: D 1-1 (Sleiman)
27/6/87	PARKSIDE	3rds: W 2-1 (Hughes, P. James) 4ths: D 1-1 (Chantiri)
4/7/87	SYD UNI	3rds: W 2-0 (Greentree, Pilling) 4ths: D 0-0

RAAHAUGE CUP 3rds & 4ths MATCH DETAILS (continued)...

11/7/87	SOUTH SYDNEY	3rds: D 1-1 (Turnbull) 4ths: L 0-5
18/7/87	BEV HILLS	3rds: W FORF 4ths: W 5-1 (Azar 2, Sleiman 2, Ashbrooke)
1/8/87	NARWEE	3rds: W 5-2 (Collier, Pendleton, Pilling, Turnbull, M. Yildiz) 4ths: L 1-2 (Sleiman)
8/8/87	STRATHFIELD	3rds: L 1-6 (Pincott) 4ths: W 4-0 (Chantiri, Hannouch, Sleiman, M. Yildiz)
15/8/87	BERALA	3rds: L 1-5 (O.G.) 4ths: L 2-3 (Sleiman 2)
22/8/87	BEV HILLS	3rds: L 1-4 (Chantiri) 4ths: L 1-2 (Mendicino)
29/8/87	COMB. BONDI	3rds: L 1-7 (Chantiri) 4ths: D 3-3 (Ashbrooke, J. Loulach)

KNOCK OUT

13/4/87	C. HILL (D)	4ths: L 0-3
28/4/87	C. HILL (C)	3rds: L 1-4 (Pincott)

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RAAHAUGE CUP 2nds TEAM REPORT

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MANAGER: BRENDAN McKEOWN

CAPTAIN: DAVE YOUNG

MOST CONSISTENT: DAVE ROBINS

COMPETITION WINNERS 1987

The 1987 Raahauge Cup Seconds took out this year's Grand Final after being worthy undefeated Minor Premiers.

Over the past ten seasons the Second Grade has won six Grand Finals -an outstanding achievement for any team.

This year's side was given great service by the "Ermington Mob" - Dave Young (Captain), Dave Robins, Steve Ferris, Steve Lankin, Billy Sullivan, Steve Rapson and Keith Rohrich.

'Rapo' showed his loyalty by travelling up from Canberra every second weekend just to line up with the boys.

Alongside long-serving players Jimmy Frame, Trevor Lavender, Brendan McKeown and Geoff Rider this team proved far too strong for most sides in the competition.

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RAAHAUGE CUP 2nds TEAM REPORT (continued)...

A Major Semi-Final loss proved only a hiccup on the way to the Grand Final and this was a result more of over confidence than anything else.

Ahead 2-0 at half-time the side crashed to their first and only defeat of the season against St. Andrews Fairfield conceding three second half goals.

On Grand Final day at a hot Blaxland Drive Oval at Menai a large group of Lidcombe supporters was on the sidelines to watch the side wrap up the competition with a convincing 2-0 win over Fairfield.

Perhaps the Grand Final was an anti-climax after Dave Robins netted after two minutes and Steve Rapson made it 2-0 after only twenty minutes however a Grand Final win is as sweet a victory as you will ever get!

Stars of the team were undoubtedly Dave Robins, the best utility player the club has seen for years and Steve Rapson who continues to be a most impressive Centre Half.

The team was:

TREVOR LAVENDER: "Lumpy" proved in the Grand Final that he still has it and was a consistent performer all season.

GEOFF RIDER: "Jacko" defended well and scored two goals - one in the first match of the season and a timely one in the last game against St Lukes Concord that allowed us to stay undefeated in the competition.

PETER BARRY: Peter continued his improving form from last year and became one of the defenders of the year as well as scoring six goals.

DAVE YOUNG: Dave's rugged tackling was a feature of his game and he led by example managing to play one match on a fractured leg.

STEVE FERRIS: First year for Steve who found his form in the latter part of the season just when it was needed.

KEITH ROHRICH: Keith's value was his ability to slot in whichever position required his services and he did not let the side down.

STEVE WILLIAMS: A classy player who highlighted his ball skills with five goals.

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RAAHAUGE CUP 2nds TEAM REPORT (continued)...

STEVE RAPSON: Steve is a player "Lumpy" likes to have in front of him as 'Rapo' doesn't miss tackles and can kick with either foot. Scorer of five goals this season.

DAVE ROBINS: Dave's skills were on show everytime he touched the ball whether it be in midfield or up front. He set up many of the side's plays.

BILLY SULLIVAN: Bill lost some form early in the season but it was good to see him off the bench for the second half of the Grand Final where he certainly made every post a winner!

JIMMY FRAME: 'Captain Frank' proved as reliable as ever and any thoughts of retirement are only speculation on the part of "Lumpy"!

BRENDAN McKEOWN: "Paddy" had one of his best seasons scoring 19 goals in a tigerish display to calm the critics again!

STEVE LANKIN: Steve proved a great ally of "Paddy" scoring 17 goals and dropping back to Fullback in the big one to show all and sundry that his defensive game is great also!

Also played CRAIG CURRAN.

BRENDAN McKEOWN

(MANAGER)

RAAHAUGE CUP 1sts TEAM REPORT

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MANAGER: SCOTT ANLEZARK

CAPTAINS: SCOTT ANLEZARK/SAM DIB

MOST CONSISTENT: PETER HAMILTON

What started out as being a great season wilted in the middle and then blossomed at the end and could only be described as an up and down season for First Grade.

The team battled against the odds all year following injuries to key players, notably top striker Graeme Heterick, and the disappearance of a number of players without any prior notification.

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RAAHAUGE CUP 1sts TEAM REPORT (continued)...

Far too often in recent seasons has there been an exodus of supposedly 'loyal' players following one or two heavy defeats and again this year it was a case of "when the going gets tough...etc!"

By far the most serious setback to the First Grade side was the loss of the goalscoring prowess of Graeme Heterick who received a serious knee injury in the Knock-out game against Earlwood in May.

Specialists have advised Graeme to "hang up the boots" and his goalscoring feats (143 goals in only 130 games) will be sadly missed at Phillips Park.

Meanwhile the team struggled on with the support of the Second Grade players along with the determination of real clubmen of the calibre of Sammy Dib, Peter Hamilton, Scott and Mick Anlezark and Lindsay Frame.

Following a 7-0 thrashing handed out to us by leaders Epping in the first round the First Grade staged a remarkable reversal to defeat the same team 1-0 at Phillips Park and coupled with a surprise forfeit from Southern Aurora we found only last-placed St. Lukes Concord between us and a semi-final position.

The promotion of Giordano "Froggy" Scoda, Kenny Collier and Ian Turnbull from the Thirds gave the Firsts a much more solid appearance and Turnbull celebrated with a hat-trick against St. Lukes to ensure a finals spot.

Despite being beaten 2-0 in the minor semi-final the Firsts advanced to the Final after Southern Aurora was disqualified after a spectator disturbance.

After throwing everything but the kitchen sink at St. Andrews Fairfield in the second half of the Final the Firsts only managed a 1-1 draw at full-time but conceded four more goals in extra time to eventually go down 5-1.

All credit goes to the players who stuck with the team throughout a difficult season proving that they are real Lidcombe clubmen!

The Team was:

CRAIG HINTON: "Norm" maintained his position as No. 1 custodian in the Club with some solid displays behind

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RAAHAUGE CUP 1sts TEAM REPORT (continued)...

an ever changing defence line.

SCOTT ANLEZARK: Big Scotty broke the heart of many smaller wingers as he usually ran straight over the top of them. And he wanted to mention that he DID score a goal this season!

SAMMY DIB: Captained the side for half the season with Scott and showed that kamikaze tackles are not only restricted to his younger brother! A good season Sam!

LINDSAY FRAME: "Stinky" (?) had one of his best seasons for years and provided he gets over the knee injury suffered in the Final he will play an important part in the 1988 premiership aspirations.

PETER HAMILTON: "Spindle" continues to perform well each week and no matter where he is selected he is sure to be one of the best on the pitch.

TERRY ROONEY: Terry still possesses one of the best volley shots in the club and continually attacks the opposition.

LES WILSON: It was a welcome sight to see Les return after all these years and he took over Graeme Heterick's spot up front showing his own clever skills and goalscoring ability. Netted six times in his twelve matches.

MICK ANLEZARK: Mick is a tough, no frills footballer who has an excellent shot. Creeping closer to those 100 goals!

GRAEME HETERICK: Sad to see this great goal poacher end his career so young. A gifted player even on one leg!

BRUCE YOUNG: Another who returned to the club after a lengthy absence but injury cut short his come-back plans.

GIORDANO SCODA: "Froggy" has been telling us for years that he could play soccer and he was proven right turning in some excellent performances when promoted from the Thirds. Scored a goal in his initial game for the Firsts.

IAN TURNBULL: "Bub" came up from the Thirds at the right time for he scored the winner in his first game and a hat-trick in the next game. What a return to the big time!

KEN COLLIER: Ken came up the same match as "Bub" and never put a foot wrong in his four games at the end of the season. Appreciates the rise in class to the Firsts.

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RAAHAUGE CUP 1sts TEAM REPORT (continued)...

WAYNE PREVOST: A player more suited to grid-iron judging by his size-but a troublesome leg injury ruled him out after only a couple of games.

Also played GARRY WILLIAMS, GARRY VARTIAINEN, WALTER BRZICA, JOHN McGRATH, WAYNE BEAUPEURT, RUSSELL HORE, ALAN PILLING and PAUL KELLY.

BRENDAN McKEOWN

MATCH DETAILS (R/CUP 1sts & 2nds)

4/4/87	Vs. MAROUBRA	1sts: W 3-1 (M. Anlezark, Hamilton, Heterick) 2nds: W 4-2 (Barry, Lankin, Rider, Sullivan)
11/4/87	BANKSTOWN	1sts: W 4-1 (S. Anlezark, Brzica, Dib, Heterick) 2nds: W 8-1 (Lankin 3, Sullivan 2, Lavender, Rapson, Robins)
25/4/87	ST MARYS	1sts: L 1-3 (Hamilton) 2nds: W 6-1 (Lankin 2, McKeown 2, Beaupeurt, Rapson)
2/5/87	SYD UNIVERS	1sts: W 3-1 (Heterick 2, S. Williams) 2nds: W 2-1 (Barry, McKeown)
16/5/87	ST LUKES	1sts: W 6-4 (Heterick 2, McGrath 2, Brzica, Hamilton) 2nds: W 6-1 (Robins 2, Ferris, J. Frame, McKeown, Lankin)
23/5/87	S AURORA	1sts: L 1-2 (M. Anlezark) 2nds: W 3-1 (S. Williams, O.G.)
30/5/87	FAIRFIELD	1sts: L 0-3 2nds: W 4-0 (Lankin, McKeown, Sullivan, S. Williams)
13/6/87	EPPING	1sts: L 0-7 2nds: D 2-2 (Ferris 2)
20/6/87	MAROUBRA	1sts: L 0-3 2nds: W 3-1 (McKeown, Robins, Sullivan)
27/6/87	BANKSTOWN	1sts: D 1-1 (Wilson) 2nds: W 6-2 (Barry 2, Ferris, J. Frame, Lankin, Sullivan)
4/7/87	ST MARYS	1sts: D 1-1 (Wilson) 2nds: W 8-1 (Barry 2, Lankin 2, McKeown 2, Ferris, Rapson)
11/7/87	SYD UNIVERS	1sts: W 3-2 (M. Anlezark, Rooney, Scoda) 2nds: W 3-1 (McKeown 2, O.G.)
18/7/87	HILLS RANG	1sts: D 1-1 (Hamilton) 2nds: W 1-0 (McKeown)
1/8/87	S AURORA	1sts: W FORF 2nds: W FORF

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MATCH DETAILS R/Cup 1sts & 2nds (continued)...

8/8/87	FAIRFIELD	1sts: L 1-4 (Wilson) 2nds: W 3-2 (Lankin, Robins, S. Williams)
15/8/87	EPPING	1sts: W 1-0 (Wilson) 2nds: D 2-2 (McKeown 2)
22/8/87	HILLS RANG	1sts: W 1-0 (Turnbull) 2nds: W 4-2 (Hamilton, McKeown, Robins, Young)
29/8/87	ST LUKES	1sts: W 6-1 (Turnbull 3, Wilson 2, Rooney) 2nds: D 1-1 (Rider)
* 5/9/87	SEMI S AURORA	1sts: L 0-2
	SEMI FAIRFIELD	2nds: L 2-3 (Ferris, Young)
12/9/87	FINAL FAIRFIELD	1sts: L 1-5 (Rooney)
	FINAL EPPING	2nds: W 3-1 (Ferris, McKeown, Robins)
19/9/87	GRAND FINAL F'FIELD	2nds: W 2-0 (Rapson, Robins)
* Decision reversed. Win to Lidcombe		
<u>KNOCK-OUT</u>		
14/4/87	MARYONG	1sts W 2-1 (Heterick, Rooney)
21/4/87	PARRA (B)	2nds: D 1-1 (McKeown)
5/5/87	PARRA (A)	1sts: W 0-0 (On Corners)
6/5/87	PARRA (B)	2nds: W 3-3 (Lankin 3, On Corners)
19/5/87	WENTY BAPS	2nds: W 4-0 (McKeown 3, Lankin)
20/5/87	EARLWOOD	1sts: W 4-1 (Rooney 2, McGrath, Vartiainen)
17/6/87	WENTY UNIT	2nds: L 1-3 (Lankin)
29/6/87	GREYSTANES	1sts: L FORF
<u>PRE-SEASON</u>		
16/3/87	BERALA	1sts: W 2-1 (Rapson, B. Young)
16/3/87	RANGERS	1sts: L 0-1
16/3/87	AUBURN DIST	1sts: L 0-2

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- * JIMMY PINCOTT (R/C 3) played at Booralee Park in Botany for the first time since 1947! When we mentioned this in the REVIEW-PICTORIAL a chap rang Jim and was amazed that it was the same Jimmy still playing!
- * U/16s Coach ALEX MOROZOFF still recalls the match this season against Georges Hall when a female from the other side floored PERRY PANOUSOPOULOS ...and didn't Perry ABC go a lovely shade of RED!!
- * The 1993 Under 6s are already being registered! Congrats. to both the James and McKeown families on the recent births of sons!
- * Some of the boys have some amazing nick-names such as "Stinky", "Lumpy" etc but JIMMY FRAME (R/C2) is called "Captain Frank"! Seems his brother reckons he captains a team as good as T.V. star Frank Spencer (Some Mothers Do 'Ave 'Em) which says a lot for Jimbo's leadership qualities!!

PLAYERS

STATISTICS

1987 SEASON: 1 - 199 GAMES

NAME	TEAM	GAMES	GOALS	NAME	TEAM	GAMES	GOALS
BEAUPEURT W	R/C1	197	104	LISICA L	U/11	45	17
BRZICA W	R/C1	195	77	HALVAGI M	U/12	45	8
ROONEY T	R/C1	189	96	CULLEN C	U/16	45	4
MAY J	U/16	161	0	TWOMEY R	U/8	45	1
PINAR B	R/C4	157	3	SMITH T	U/8	45	0
PEREDA A	U/12	141	16	ROBINS D	R/C2	44	14
MENDEZ E	U/16	140	10	BASACIK O	U/12	42	12
MILIC P	U/16	137	5	BISSEH A	U/14	41	14
PEREDA P	U/16	136	1	HOFFER T	U/12	41	2
VUKELIC M	U/16	134	1	LANKIN S	R/C2	40	25
HAMILTON P	R/C1	133	32	RAPSON S	R/C2	40	13
HAWACH J	R/C4	133	2	ASHBROOKE S	R/C4	39	6
HETERICK G	R/C1	130	143	LOULACH J	R/C4	39	4
HALVAGI G	U/16	127	42	IGLIC A	U/14	38	2
HAWACH M	U/16	126	0	SULLIVAN W	R/C2	36	16
O'HARA K	U/14	123	1	MARINAS C	U/14	36	13
GREENTREE S	R/C3	122	37	JAMES S	U/8	34	10
PANOUSOPOULOS P	U/16	122	27	SUSOVICH D	U/11	33	22
MILIC N	U/14	113	11	SAMAAN J	R/C4	33	5
BARRY R	R/C3	109	18	JAMES M	U/8	34	4
TRIVES G	U/12	107	2	MESIC M	U/8	33	0
TWOMEY S	U/12	103	20	EDWARDS K	U/8	32	4
McNAMARA A	U/12	101	4	CRAGG S	U/8	31	31
BATTS N	R/C4	101	0	GIANG M	U/9	31	1
McKEOWN M	U/14	95	4	SAVAGE P	U/9	31	0
KINDA A	U/14	94	20	NELSON A	U/8	30	3
YOUNG B	R/C1	88	26	LOULACH L	R/C4	30	2
XENOS A	U/14	88	2	EDWARDS D	U/11	30	1
BARRY P	R/C2	86	9	HALVAGI E	U/11	30	0
TANNOUS T	U/14	86	0	MENDICINO R	R/C4	29	2
PENDLETON A	R/C3	84	4	CLOWES J	U/11	29	0
ZAPPALA S	U/14	81	0	HOWES S	U/9	28	0
PIMM J	R/C3	79	9	SLEIMAN T	R/C4	27	14
WILLIAMS S	R/C2	78	10	DUNPHY A	U/9	27	0
O'HARA S	U/11	76	11	GEORGALLIS S	U/12	26	31
ABDALLAH E	U/14	75	4	GERADA V	U/8	26	16
TILLOTT J	U/14	70	5	SMITH D	U/16	26	1
ORREGO C	U/14	69	11	LABA N	U/9	26	0
YILDIZ S	R/C4	69	2	MAY S	U/11	26	0
DARSA S	U/9	60	4	CRUMPTON P	U/8	26	0
NORRIS B	U/9	60	4	FERRIS S	R/C2	25	7
TRIKALIS J	U/12	60	4	BATY T	U/9	25	1
ERDOGAN E	R/C4	57	0	BISSEH E	U/11	25	0
LANE C	U/9	56	0	MAY B	U/8	25	0
Di MARCO G	U/12	52	5	HANNOUCH M	R/C4	24	4
VARTIAINEN G	R/C1	52	5	KRONBERGER S	U/11	24	0
YILDIZ M	R/C4	50	16	McGRATH J	R/C1	23	7
PAVLEK T	U/8	47	6	GERADA A	U/16	22	1

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PLAYERS STATISTICS (continued)...

NAME	TEAM	GAMES	GOALS	NAME	TEAM	GAMES	GOALS
CLOWES S	U/8	22	0	SOLIOLA B	U/6	13	23
MARINAS B	U/12	22	0	BERGANTIN M	U/8	13	0
CHANTIRI E	R/C4	21	4	HARVEY J	U/14	13	0
KRONBERGER R	U/9	21	0	McDONALD J	U/6	13	0
ZAPPALA A	U/12	21	0	SAID M	U/6	12	8
ISAAC E	U/11	20	7	HADDAD S	U/6	12	5
ROMPIES P	U/14	20	0	DAVIS A	U/6	12	4
YOUNG D	R/C2	19	2	TANNOUS J	U/6	12	1
HUGHES D	R/C3	18	2	BOUTROS A	U/11	12	0
SCODA G	R/C1	18	1	PUPACIC B	U/16	12	0
BOKSMATI A	U/14	17	5	MITRY T	U/16	11	1
DENNETT S	U/9	16	0	DIAZ S	U/12	11	0
POLYANSKY K	U/6	15	4	SLADE B	U/6	10	0
AZAR M	R/C4	15	3	MITRY P	U/9	9	1
HOMBOS A	U/8	15	0	BISSEH S	U/11	7	5
PETERS G	U/12	15	0	MARFIA R	U/16	6	0
SOLIOLA E	U/9	15	0	SAGGS J	R/C3	5	1
TERLECKI C	U/9	15	0	BROWN A	R/C3	5	0
NORRIS A	U/6	14	12	CURRAN C	R/C2	5	0
JAMAL K	U/11	14	6	McNAMARA B	U/14	4	0
CAPRATIS N	U/6	14	2	MOROZOFF E	U/16	3	0
BOUTROS N	U/9	14	0	PREVOST W	R/C1	2	0
MURPHY B	U/14	14	0	BISSEH N	U/6	2	0
ROHRICH K	R/C2	14	0	KELLY P	R/C1	1	0

This year's ANNUAL REPORT could not have been produced without the contributions from many of our Club members.

It is encouraging to see the interest shown in this publication and I wish to thank all those who submitted team reports and other information.

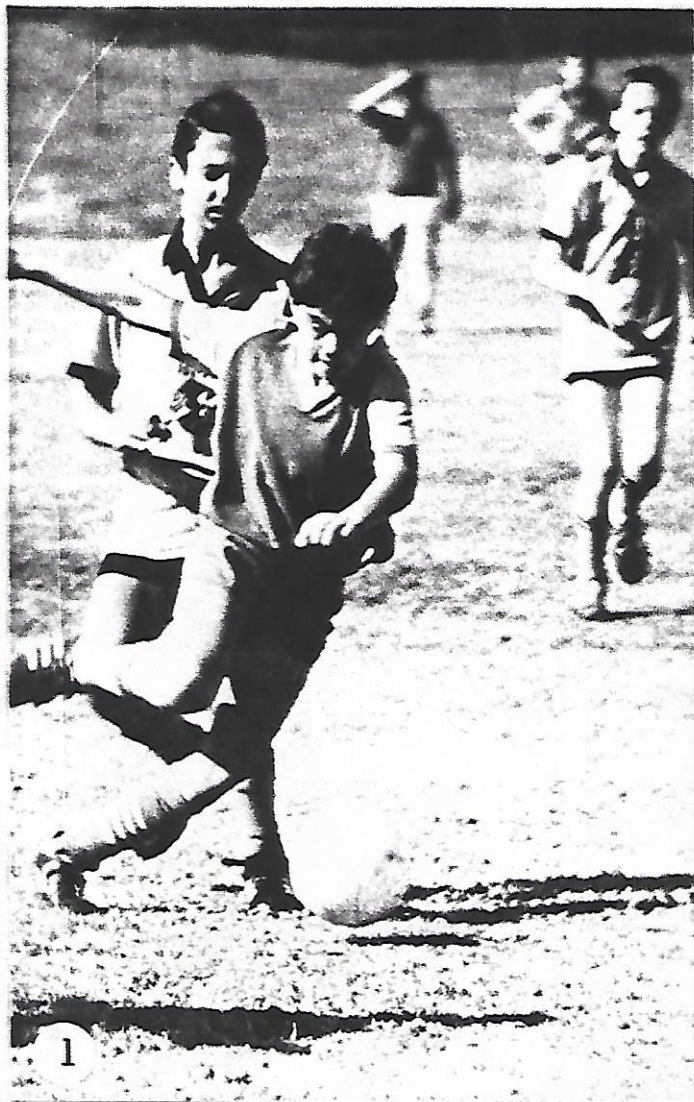
The Honour Roll now shows a player's commencement year and finishing year providing, I trust, a better class of statistical information.

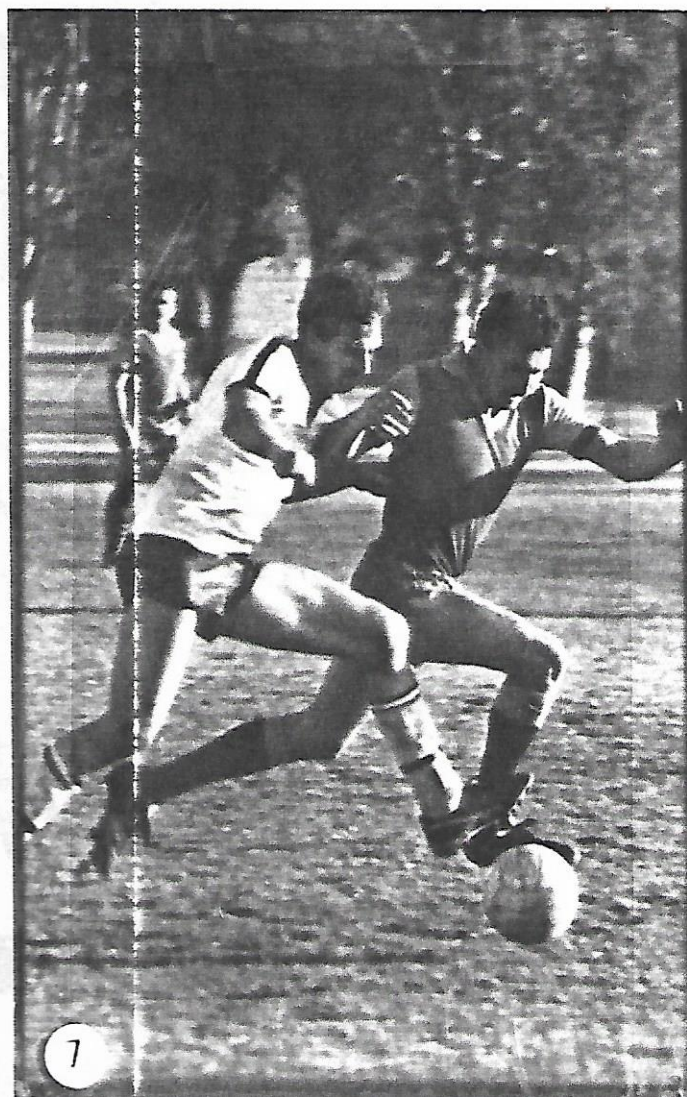
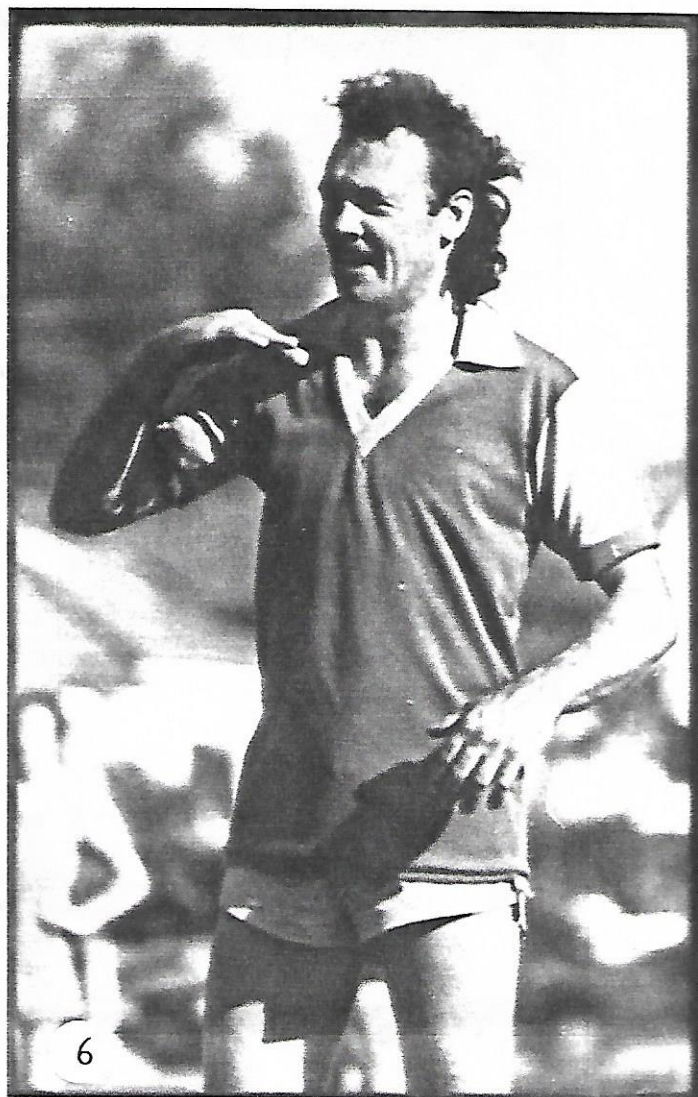
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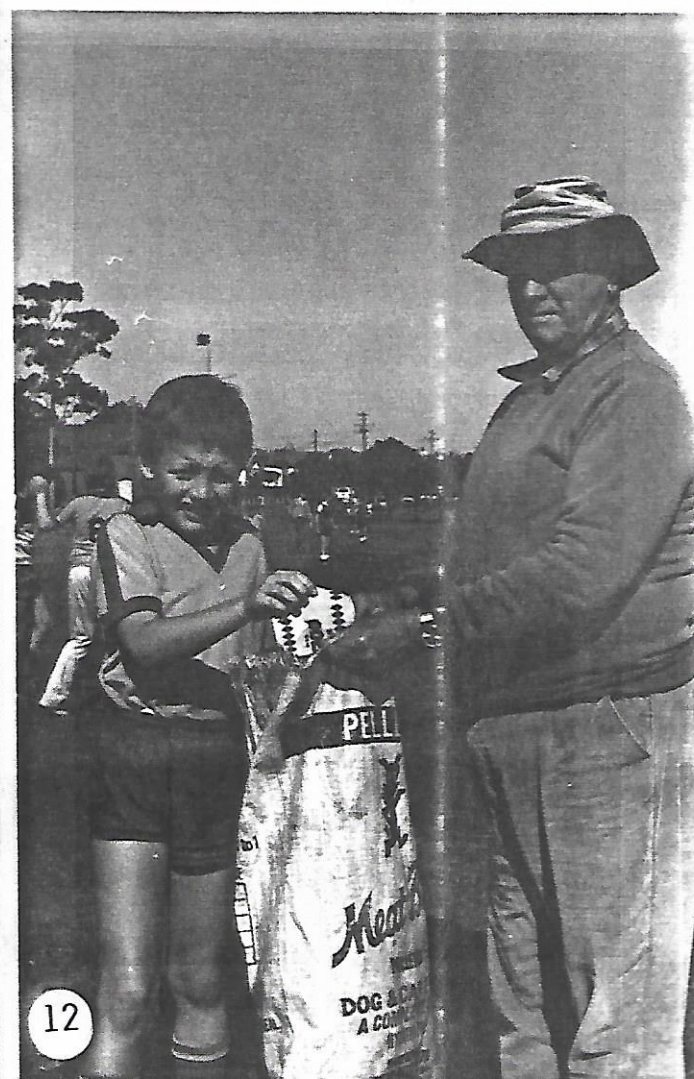
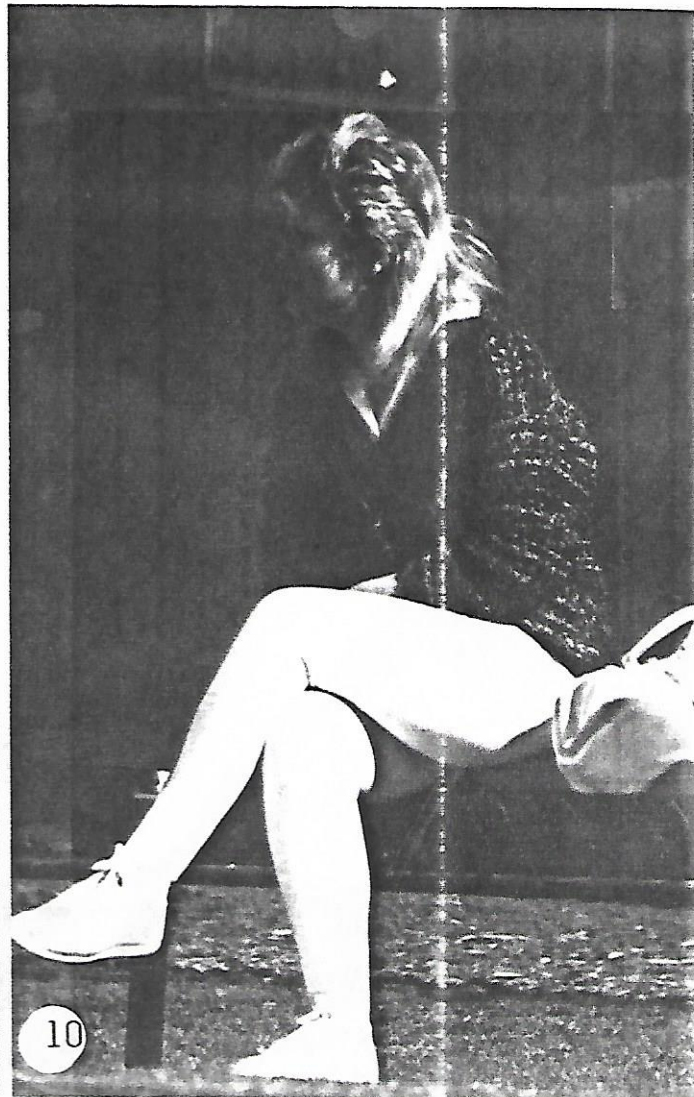
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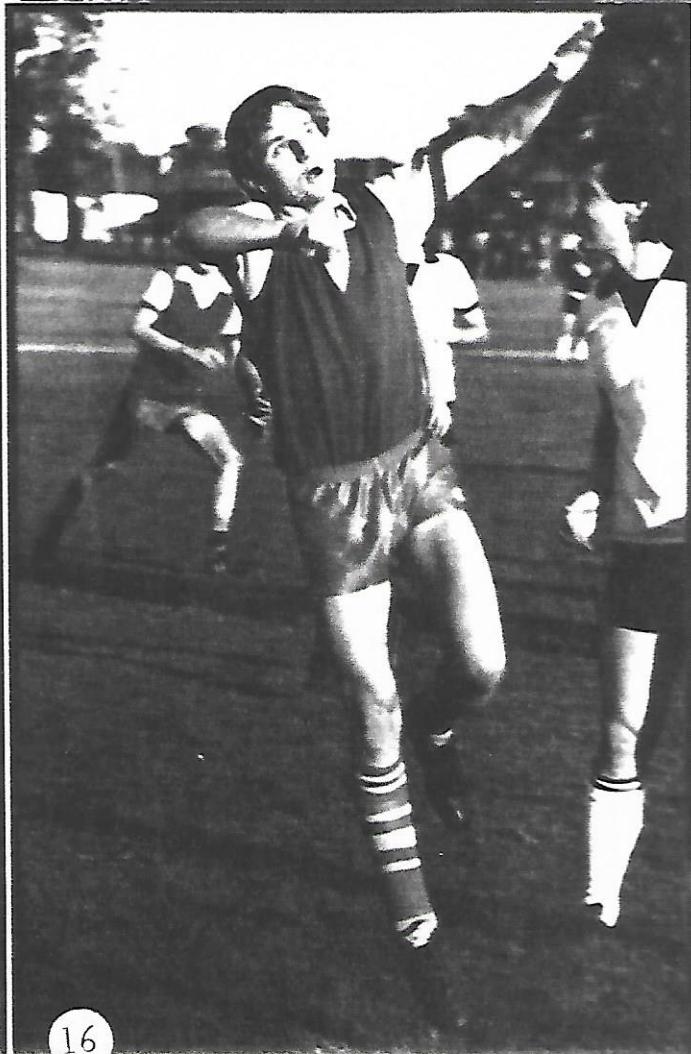
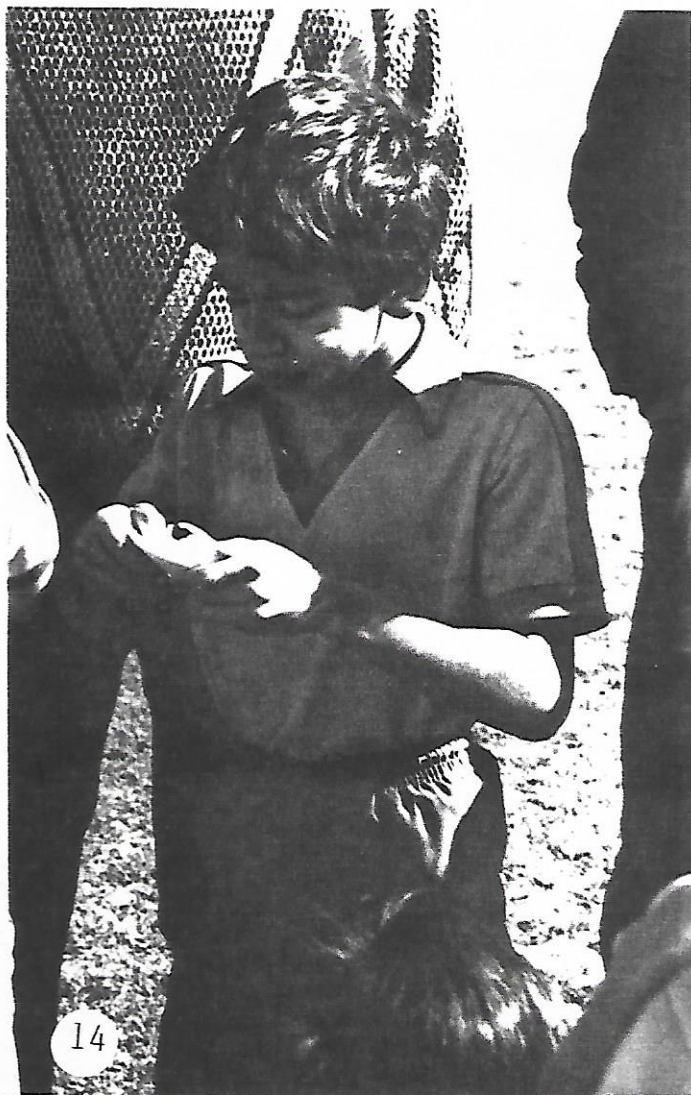
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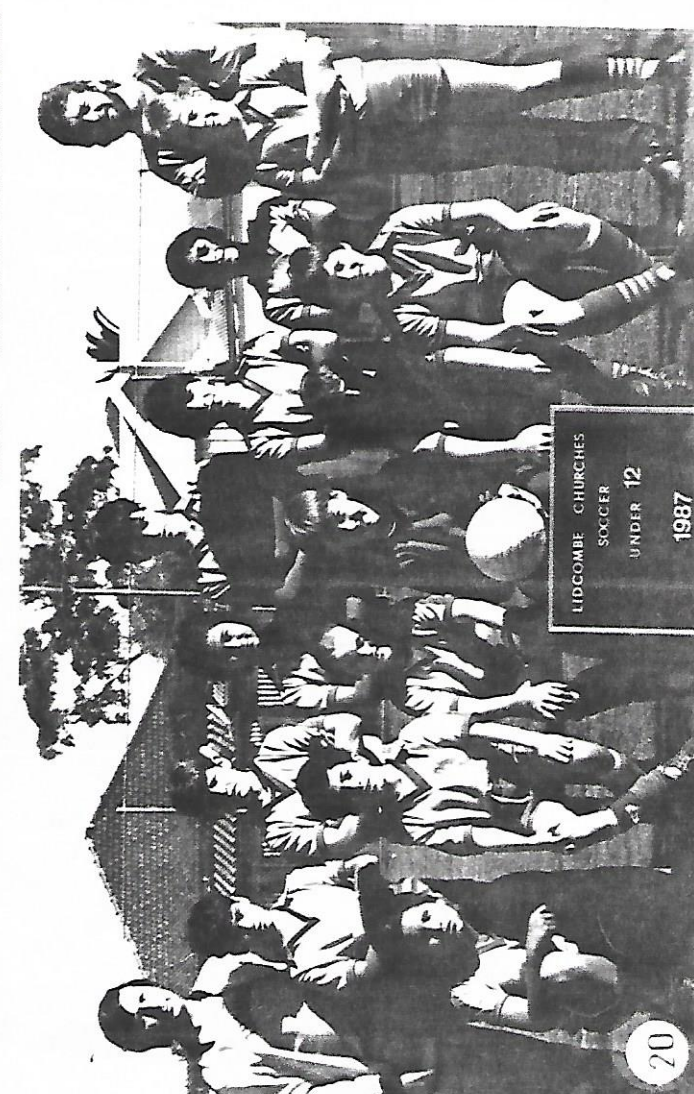




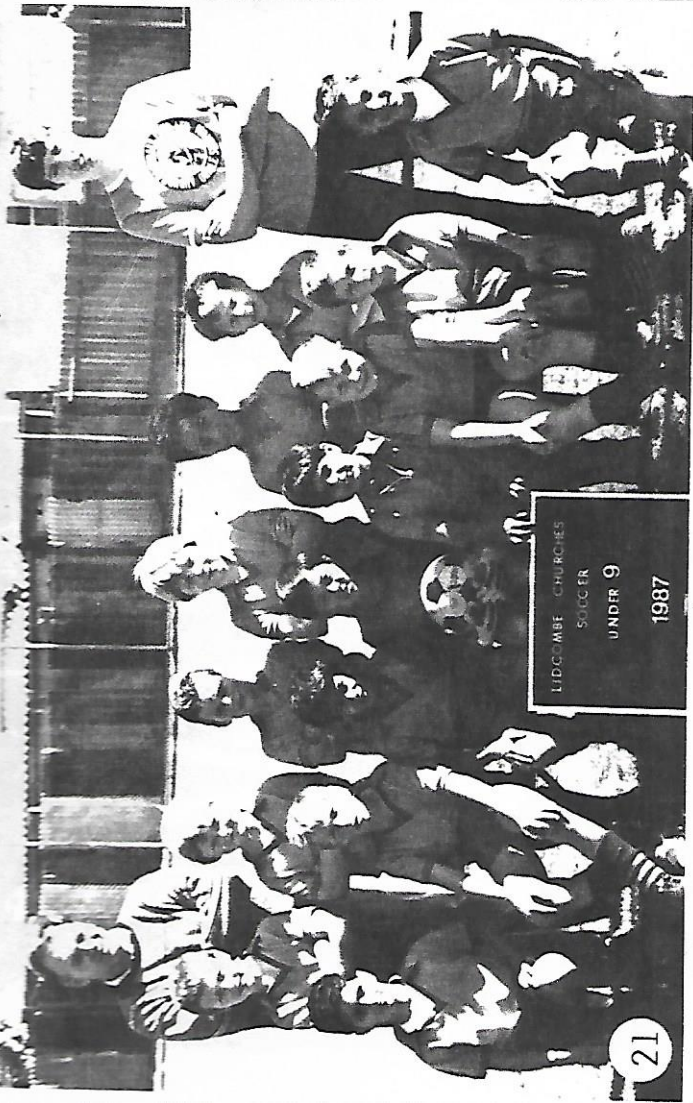




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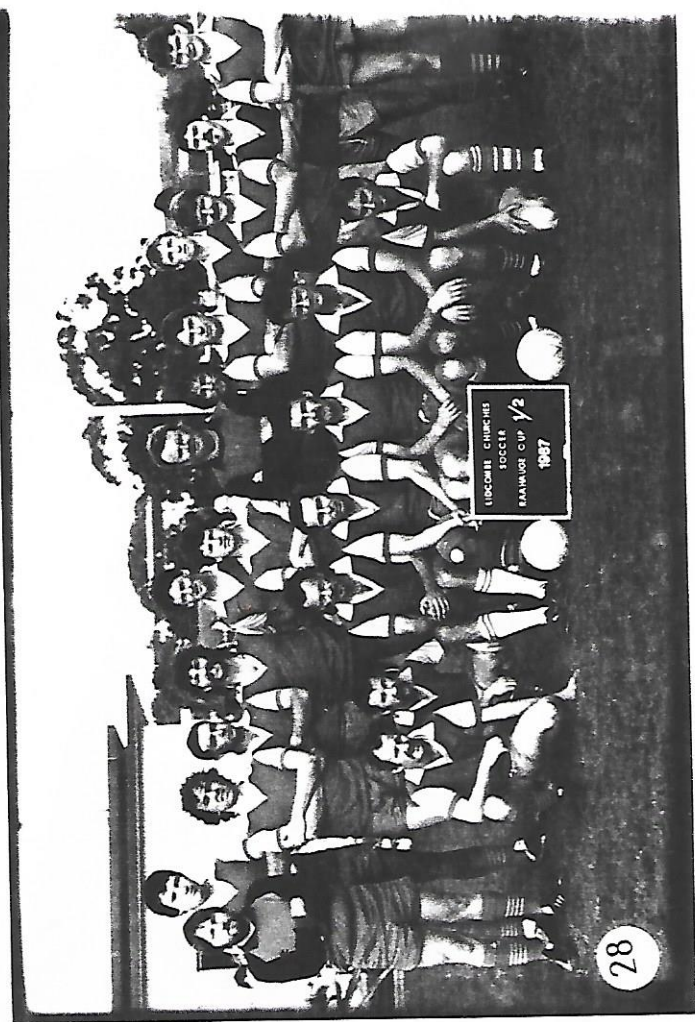




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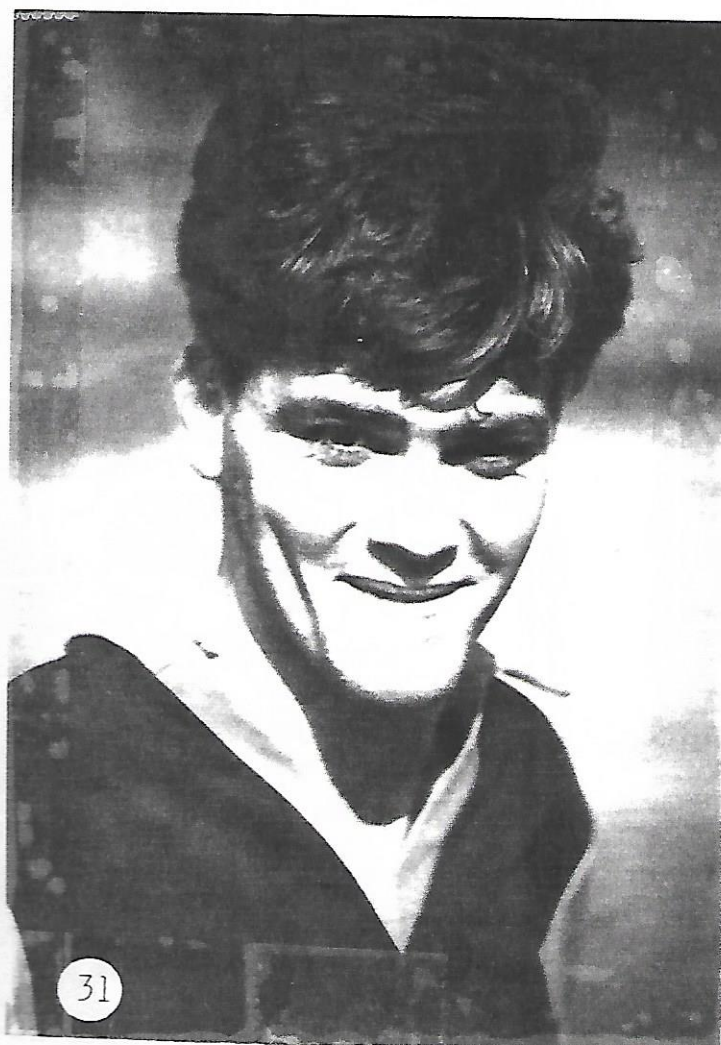
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SOCCER SHOTS

1. CHRISTIAN ORREGO (U/14) darts inside a Balmain defender.
2. NICK MILIC (U/14) attempts the big sidestep against Chester Hill.
3. TROY BATY (U/9) keeps his eye where it should be as he runs the ball away from his danger zone against Gladesville.
4. JOE LOULACH (R/C4) hammers this one straight at the camera!
5. Strong defender STEVE RAPSON (R/C2) shows how it's done.
6. "You're only up to here on me," skites STEVE LANKIN (R/C2) to a cheeky Hills Rangers' player, "So clam up or I'll have ya'!"
7. LES WILSON (R/C1) dashes past an Epping defender during the First Grade's memorable victory over the eventual competition winners.
8. The Club's top goalscorer for 1987 BILL SOLIOLA (U/6) thumps in his fourth goal against Georges Hall under the watchful eye of SHAADI HADDAD.
9. S-M-I-L-E! And it's a big cheesy grin from the Under 11 twin goal poachers LUCHANO LISICA (1) and DANNY SUSOVICH.
10. JENNY DENNETT is a worried mum as the Under 9s battle against leaders Abbotsford.
11. Don't hiccup SANDRA JAMES or it's a premature birth for sure!
12. BRETT NORRIS (U/9) helps popular KARL the Can Man recycle another one!
13. Not exactly the mudpools of New Zealand but ELLICE SOLIOLA (U/9) finds the Phillips Park dirt quite interesting!
14. PASCALE MITRY (U/9) reckons that the best part of the game is hoeing into BRUCE CRAGG's yummy oranges!!
15. Uh,oh girls! It's "Captain Frank" (JIMMY FRAME -R/C2) on the bench again for First Grade! (He's single and unattached, too!)
16. STEVE FERRIS (R/C2) and the Epping defender aren't too sure where the ball has gone!
17. Wow! No wonder the Under 11s won the competition with sideline support like this as ANNA SUSOVICH and daughter JULIE sense a goal and leap for joy as the referee signals "Yes!"
19. UNDER 6: (Back Row) GABREAL HALVAGI (Coach), BILL SOLIOLA, ADAM NORRIS, AARON DAVIS, KISH POLYANSKY, JOHN TANNOUS.
(Front) MICHAEL SAID, BEN SLADE, NICHOLAS CAPRATIS, SHAADI HADDAD, JAMES McDONALD.
20. UNDER 12: CON TRIKALIS (Coach), TREVOR HOFER, ANGELO ZAPPALA, OKAN BASACIK, ALEX PEREDA, STEVE GEORGALLIS, STUART DIAZ, SEAN TWOMEY.
(Front Row) BREITNER MARINAS, MICHAEL HALVAGI, GREG PETERS, GERARD TRIVES, ANDREW McNAMARA, JAMES TRIKALIS.
21. UNDER 9: (Back Row) GRAHAM NORRIS (Manager), BRETT NORRIS, PETER SAVAGE, TROY BATY, ADAM DUNPHY, ELLICE SOLIOLA, RICHARD KRONBERGER, JAMES MAY (Coach).
(Front) NALDO LABA, SEAN HOWES, PASCALE MITRY, MICHAEL GIANG, SAM DARSA, SHANE DENNETT, CLINTON LANE, NASSAR BOUTROS.

22. UNDER 11: (Rear) MICHAEL HAWACH (Coach), MIRO SUSOVICH (Manager),
(Back Row) KAMAL JAMAL, DANNY SUSOVICH, SEAN O'HARA, SAM BISSEH,
EMILE ISAAC, DAVID EDWARDS, EFRAM HALVAGI.
(Front Row) JAY CLOWES, STEVEN KRONBERGER, ESAR BISSEH, LUCHANO
LISICA, STEPHEN MAY
23. UNDER 16: (Back Row) PAT PEREDA, PERRY PANOUSOPOULOS, ROCKY MARFIA,
BORIS PUPACIC, MICHAEL HAWACH, ABRAHIM BISSEH, MARIO VUKELIC, ALEX
MOROZOFF (Manager/Coach). (Front Row)
TONY MITRY, GABREAL HALVAGI, JAMES MAY, PHIL MILIC, ANTHONY GERADA.
24. RAAHAUGE CUP 4ths: (Back Row) MARK YILDIZ, JOE LOULACH, TONY SLEIMAN,
SCOTT ASHBROOKE, EMILE CHANTIRI, LOUIE LOULACH, MICHAEL HANNOUCH,
ROSS MENDICINO.
(Front Row) NIGEL BATTS, ERHAN ERDOGAN, MICHAEL AZAR, JOHN SAMAAAN.
25. UNDER 8: (Back Row) SANDRA JAMES (Manager), RYAN TWOMEY, PAUL CRUMPTON,
SCOTT CRAGG, TOMMY PAVLEK, MICHAEL MESIC, MARK BERGANTIN, ALAN HOMBOS,
KEN JAMES (Coach).
(Front) ANDREW NELSON, KURT EDWARDS, TRENT SMITH, MATHEW JAMES, STEPHEN
JAMES, BRETT MAY, SHAUN CLOWES.
26. UNDER 14: (Back Row) TERRY ROONEY (Manager/Coach), JOEL HARVEY,
BRAD MURPHY, ANTHONY IGLIC, JASON TILLOTT, KEIRAN O'HARA, PETER
ROMPIES, SAM ZAPPALA, ALEX XENOS.
(Front Row) MARK McKEOWN, ALBERT BOKSMARTI, CHRISTIAN ORREGO, TONY
TANNOUS, EDDIE ABDALLAH, CHRISTIAN MARINAS, NICK MILIC.
27. RAAHAUGE CUP 3rds: (Back Row) JIM PINCOTT, KEN JAMES, DAVE HUGHES,
BOB BARRY, RICHARD HOLLAND, ALAN PENDLETON, STEVE GREENTREE, JOHN
PIMM.
(Front Row) PETER JAMES, ALAN PILLING, IAN TURNBULL, KEN COLLIER.
28. RAAHAUGE CUP 1sts and 2nds: (Back Row) CRAIG HINTON, SCOTT ANLEZARK,
STEVE WILLIAMS, TERRY ROONEY, SAM DIB, BILL SULLIVAN, DAVE ROBINS,
TREVOR LAVENDER, KEITH ROHRICH, MICK ANLEZARK, PETER HAMILTON,
BRENDAN McKEOWN, LINDSAY FRAME, GEOFF RIDER.
(Front Row) JIM FRAME, DAVE YOUNG, STEVE LANKIN, GIORDANO SCODA,
LES WILSON, STEVE RAPSON, STEVE FERRIS.
29. Raahauge Cup 4ths fullback NIGEL BATTS pauses for a moment to
reflect on his good season in 1987!
30. Second Grade's STEVE RAPSON (left) is congratulated by his
Epping opponent after Lidcombe's fine 3-1 victory that put
the locals into the Grand Final and heading for a premiership
trophy.
31. Hi, 'Cutes'! Well doesn't SCOTT ASHBROOKE (R/C4) take a good
photo? Isn't this handsome son-of-a-gun the type of boy that
mum hopes her daughter will marry?
32. Second Grade's fine utility player and winner of the Most
Consistent trophy for 1987, DAVE ROBINS, pulls on the boots
and socks prepared for battle against Fairfield in the big
one!

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