

1988 ANNUAL REPORT

Lidcombe Churches Soccer Club.



OFFICIALS

PATRONS:

Ray James, Gordon Weeks

MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE

PRESIDENT:

Brendan McKeown

VICE PRESIDENT:

Mick Anlezark

SECRETARY:

Ken James

ASSISTANT SECRETARY:

Neil Rudgley

TREASURER:

Scott Anlezark

COUNCILLOR TO ASSOCIATION:

Trevor Lavender

EQUIPMENT MANAGER:

Richard Holland

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L I F E M E M B E R S

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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TROPHY WINNERS

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<u>TEAM</u>	<u>MOST CONSISTENT</u>	<u>MOST IMPROVED</u>
6	JAMES MCDONALD	CHRISTOPHER IRWIN
7	NICHOLAS CAPRATSI	OMAR HAWLI
8	M. SAID/R. HASTINGS (equ)	SHAADI HADDAD
9	STEPHEN JAMES	TRENT SMITH
10	BRETT NORRIS	SEAN HOWES
12	LUCHANO LISICA	TERRY HELMEY
14	PETER ROMPIES	BRIGAM LANE
16	PAT PEREDA	KEIRAN O'HARA
R/C4	STEVE GREENTREE	
R/C3	JOE LOULACH	
R/C2	NIGEL BATTS	
R/C1	PETER OBEREMOK	Awarded the W. J. (Bill) Stevens Memorial Trophy
MOST PROMISING JUNIOR		PAT PEREDA (U/16)
E.J. "POP" AND HAZEL JAMES TROPHY FOR MOST PROMISING JUNIOR GOALKEEPER		KEIRAN O'HARA (U/16)
GEORGE MCCOLL SHIELD FOR LEADING GOALSCORER -COMP GAMES (14 GOALS)		BRETT NORRIS (U/10) LUCHANO LISICA (U/12) SEAN O'HARA (U/12)
ROBERT BROWN MEMORIAL SHIELD FOR MERITORIOUS TEAM PERFORMANCE		UNDER 10s
NORM HUTEAU MEMORIAL TROPHY FOR BEST CLUBMAN		SANDRA AND KEN JAMES
STIRRER'S SPOON		GRAHAM NORRIS
CRYING TOWEL		GIORDANO SCODA
200 GOALS (Vs. Narwee 3/9/88)		NEIL RUDGLEY (R/C4)
100 GOALS (Vs. Northside 21/5/88)		TERRY ROONEY (R/C1)
500 GAMES (Vs. Epping 9/7/88) (Vs. Parra. 16/7/88)		IAN TURNBULL (R/C2) KEN JAMES (R/C4)
400 GAMES (Vs. Syd. Uni. 4/6/88)		GEOFF RIDER (R/C2)
300 GAMES (Vs. Parra. 16/7/88) (Vs. Abbotsford 6/8/88) (Vs. Abbotsford 6/8/88)		NEIL RUDGLEY (R/C4) JIM FRAME (R/C2) CRAIG HINTON (R/C1)

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200 GAMES (Vs. Revesby 25/4/88)
(Vs. Epping 9/7/88)

PETER OBEREMOK (R/C1)
TERRY ROONEY (R/C1)

100 GAMES (Vs. St Lukes 21/5/88)
(Vs. Arncliffe 23/7/88)
(Vs. Syd. Uni 27/8/88)

MARK McKEOWN (U/14)
TONY TANNOUS (U/14)
JOHN PIMM (R/C4)

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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	U/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		

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

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TEAM DETAILS

TEAM	MANAGER	COACH	CAPTAIN
6	-	Peter Irwin	Various
7	-	Pat Pereda	N. Capratsis
8	-	Gabreal Halvagi	Various
9	-	Ken James & John Oberemok	Various
10	Graham Norris	Graham Norris	Ellice Soliola
12	Colin Clowes	John Hawach & John Pimm	Sean O'Hara
14	Peter Rompies	Ken James (CTK)	Peter Rompies
16	Ken James	Ken James (CTK)	Pat Pereda
R/C4	-	Neil Rudgley	Neil Rudgley
R/C3	-	Neil Rudgley	Joe Loulach
R/C2	-	Giordano Scoda	Brendan McKeown
R/C1	-	Giordano Scoda	Mick Anlezark

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TEAM STATISTICS

Team	Played	Won	Drew	Lost	For	Against
6	15	4	4	7	13	34
7	15	3	3	9	15	48
8	17	7	1	9	15	22
9	17	9	4	4	15	9
10	17	9	5	3	25	8
12	17	10	3	4	53	20
14	16	6	1	9	20	44
16	18	8	1	9	12	41
R/C4	22	10	3	9	33	36
R/C3	20	5	3	12	20	40
R/C2	22	11	2	9	40	35
R/C1	20	5	3	12	25	41

LEADING GOALSCORERS

TEAM	PLAYER	COMP	OTHER	TOTAL
6	James McDonald	12	N/A	12
7	Nicholas Capratsis	9	N/A	9
8	Michael Said	6	N/A	6
9	Scott Cragg	6	N/A	6
10	Brett Norris	14	N/A	14
12	Luchano Lisica)	14	N/A	14
	Sean O'Hara)	14	N/A	14
14	Nick Milic	7	N/A	7
16	Gabreal Halvagi)	3	N/A	3
	Pat Pereda)	3	N/A	3
R/C4	Neil Rudgley	8	1	9
R/C3	Mick Azar	3	1	4
R/C2	Brendan McKeown)	8	0	8
	Ian Turnbull)	8	2	10
R/C1	Peter Oberemok	5	2	7
(Other relates to K.O., Finals etc.)				

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LIDCOMBE CHURCHES SOCCER CLUB

ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

WEDNESDAY, 26TH OCTOBER, 1988

LIDCOMBE CATHOLIC WORKMEN'S CLUB

JOHN STREET, LIDCOMBE

COMMENCING AT 7.30 p.m.

YOUR ATTENDANCE IS MOST WELCOME

HONOUR ROLL

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<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
Ian TURNBULL	1962	*	511	220
Ken JAMES	1961	*	507	72
<u>400 GAMES</u>				
Peter JAMES	1961	1987	432	79
Richard HOLLAND	1967	*	419	3
Geoff RIDER	1969	*	415	42
<u>300 GAMES</u>				
Mick ANLEZARK	1970	*	385	91
Scott ANLEZARK	1970	*	379	42
Jim PINCOTT	1965	*	372	109
Alan WEEKS	1960	1984	349	128
John WEEKS	1965	1984	338	78
Russell HORE	1969	*	329	130
Grant PINCOTT	1964	1983	325	26
Ray TURNBULL	1961	1982	324	135
Trevor LAVENDER	1974	*	319	2
Kevin JAMES	1963	1985	317	6
Neil RUDGLEY	1961	*	308	200
Steve EDENBOROUGH	1971	1984	306	7
Ray TAYLOR	1964	1984	305	41
Jim FRAME	1974	*	304	15
Craig HINTON	1969	*	300	4
<u>200 GAMES</u>				
Craig SOMERVILLE	1967	1982	297	141
Paul ALSOP	1963	1979	296	30
Sam DIB	1965	*	281	11
Alan PILLING	1974	*	279	65
Greg STEVENS	1966	1977	274	51
Darren SOMERVILLE	1967	1982	273	121
Graeme ROBERTS	1972	1984	273	15
Ken COLLIER	1969	1987	271	24
Gary JAMES	1960	1984	266	32
Brendan McKEOWN	1973	*	263	130
John DILLON	1961	1980	261	72
Mark BATY	1964	1985	261	63
Steve GRUNDY	1965	1982	258	10
Garry WILLIAMS	1966	1987	254	15
Donn EAGLESON	1962	1986	254	7
Keith WOODS	1966	1985	253	60
Lindsay FRAME	1974	1987	253	51
Roger BOWDEN	1967	1985	249	42
Neil HILLYARD	1961	1979	243	31
Isaac DIB	1967	1982	241	24
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

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HONOUR ROLL

<u>NAME</u>	<u>COMM</u>	<u>FIN</u>	<u>GAMES</u>	<u>GOALS</u>
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
Les WILSON	1971	*	215	48
Geoff EDWARDS	1972	1982	214	73
Peter OBEREMOK	1974	*	212	240
Norm DEATH	1969	1978	212	27
Steve BURNS	1966	1975	209	101
Arthur HOLLEBONE	1965	1977	209	2
Graham GODFREY	1967	1978	208	25
Terry ROONEY	1968	*	207	105
Ron HOLLEBONE	1966	1982	207	63
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	Neil RUDGLEY	1988
Ian TURNBULL	1987		

100 GOALS

Ron RIDER	1969	Rick WILEY	1978
Mark WOODHOUSE	1972	Ken CAMBAZ	1979
Ray TURNBULL	1973	Russell HORE	1979
Bill BRUEN	1975	Jim PINCOTT	1983
Steven BURNS	1975	Metin SIMA	1983
Alan WEEKS	1975	Robert EAGLESON	1984
Wayne BEAUPEURT	1977	Graeme HETERICK	1985
Craig SOMERVILLE	1977	Brendan McKEOWN	1986
Garry ROBERTS	1978	Terry ROONEY	1988
Darren SOMERVILLE	1978		

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)

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SECRETARY ' S R E P O R T

The 1988 season began disappointingly for us when only 18 persons attended the November Annual General Meeting despite the fact that it was well publicised and held just a week after last year's well attended Presentation Day.

Unfortunately this indifference to the Club's running continued throughout the season which meant that once again most of the behind-the-scenes work was left to a dedicated few.

Reluctantly, I have come to the conclusion that unless parents and senior players are prepared to take a greater interest in the running of this Club then steps must be taken to reduce the workload of these dedicated few and this means reducing the number of teams we will enter in 1989.

When I talk about the running of the Club I am not just referring to serving on the Committee or coaching or managing a team although I should mention that we are looking for people to assist in these areas next season. There are other less demanding ways in which you can help such as assisting in the canteen (without waiting to be asked), transportation of teams to games, washing shirts, putting up nets or even just cutting up and distributing the half time oranges.

Hopefully you can demonstrate interest in YOUR Club by at least attending this Wednesday's Annual General Meeting at the Catholic Workmen's Club in John Street commencing at 7.30 p.m.

The Club needs your support to continue so please come along and show your interest in its well being.

The Club's activities for the past season are summarised as follows:-

TEAMS:

The Club fielded the same number of senior sides (four teams, 59 players) and an additional junior side (eight teams, 110 players) over that from last year.

The increase in juniors was primarily due to personal visits to both St. Joachim's Parish School and Lidcombe Public School where favourable receptions were received. It is apparent that there are many children in the Lidcombe area keen to play soccer and it would be a pity if we had to reduce the number of junior teams because of insufficient support.

While competition success eluded the Club this year, most teams remained competitive throughout the season. Special mention must be made of the Under 10 side who, after running last in 1987, were always in the top two this season and it was only in the last few games that saw the premiership disappear from their grasp. Congratulations to the players and to Coach GRAHAM NORRIS and they were deserved winners of the Most Meritorious Team Performance trophy.

Other good performances were registered by:-

* the Under 9s who, after being promoted to the highest grade

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this year, ran an excellent second in the competition;

* the Raahauge Cup Seconds who, despite losing so many of the 1987 premiership winning side, still made it to the Grand Final;

* the Raahauge Cup Fourths who battled along all season and played in the Final.

COACHES AND MANAGERS:

With the increase in the junior sides we were always struggling to fill all the coaching and managing positions and my thanks must go to those dedicated people who took on these tasks even if I did have to gently twist a few arms!

Unfortunately all sides could not be catered for and both the Under 14s and the Under 16s had to struggle along with only caretaker personnel in these important positions and I believe their results reflected this unsatisfactory situation. Thanks go to the various people who helped out with these teams particularly SAM and MARION ABDALLAH, RAMON PEREDA, CON TRIKALIS, TREVOR LAVENDER, ALEX MOROZOFF and JAMES MAY.

I would be especially pleased to hear from anyone - senior players, parents, supporters etc who might be interested in assisting with a team in 1989 and for those who may not have had much coaching experience there will be a special course run by the Association in March, 1989.

CANTEEN:

Once again the Club's activities centred on the canteen but due to the very wet start to the season and the poor programming of games by the Association, the canteen was not as profitable as last year. It could also have operated more effectively if I had been able to devote more time to organising the roster.

What the Club really needs is a Canteen Co-ordinator and perhaps this may be discussed at the Annual General meeting. Any volunteers?

My thanks go to those people who did assist with the canteen this season.

EQUIPMENT:

New, good quality match balls were again provided to all teams and the junior sides had at least four balls with which to train.

Club shirts are in a reasonable condition and so the decision was taken to defer the outfitting of all teams in the identical Club strip.

My thanks go to BRUCE CRAGG who, once again, arranged the supply of oranges throughout the season and I appreciated the help of JOHN PIMM, JOHN HAWACH, JAMES MAY, TONY TANNOUS, FIL MILIC and TREVOR LAVENDER in putting up the nets this year.

PUBLICITY:

A detailed report of the weekend's games once again appeared

in the "Review Pictorial" each Wednesday and it was eagerly awaited by all players. Also from comments made it is apparent that past members of the Club keep in touch with our activities in this way even to the extent that it is read in Colorado, U.S.A. by a keen Congo!

NEIL RUDGLEY was responsible was providing the weekly report and my thanks go to him and all the coaches and managers who submitted the necessary information on a timely basis throughout the season.

CHARLES ELIAS and his staff at the "Torch", the publishers of the "Review" are to be congratulated for allowing our Club the appropriate space each week.

This ANNUAL REPORT was also produced by Neil and I am sure that you will agree he has done another excellent job!

INDIVIDUAL PERFORMANCES:

This season two players - IAN TURNBULL and myself - became only the third and fourth footballers to achieve the milestone of playing 500 games for the Club.

My congratulations go to Ian who, as I noted last year, has also scored over 200 goals for the Club. I know he is as proud of his achievement as I am of mine.

GEOFF RIDER became only the 7th person (and the youngest!) to play 400 games for the Club. I was his first Coach back in 1969 and I have watched his progress with interest. Well done!

NEIL "ROCK" RUDGLEY also notched up a rare double this season when he reached his 300th game (even with THOSE ankles!) and also scored his 200th goal despite waiting to the very last game to achieve the latter while smiling JIMMY FRAME reached his 300th game along with First Grade goalkeeper CRAIG HINTON.

Popular First Grade player TERRY ROONEY also achieved a noteworthy double playing his 200th game and scoring his 100th goal. Well done!

Other milestones reached were:- PETER OBEREMOK (200 games) and JOHN PIMM, MARK McKEOWN and TONY TANNOUS (all 100 games).

CONCLUSION:

My heartfelt thanks must go to all those people who assisted me this season and in particular SANDRA JAMES, NEIL RUDGLEY, RICHARD HOLLAND and TREVOR LAVENDER.

KEN JAMES

SECRETARY.

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Don't miss the greatest event in our

Club's history!!

UNDER 6 TEAM REPORT

For the under 6's and myself the 1988 season has been one of learning with James McDonald the only person to have played before.

Although the team lost the majority of their games, to their credit they never lost heart and played to the best of their ability.

The parents that came to the games and myself are more than pleased with the effort the kids put into their playing.

I would like to thank Brad Edwards who helped me with the early season training and games.

I was appreciative of the parents and friends who came to the games to see the kids play. I am sure that your enthusiastic support helped the team to play that much better.

The team was:-

JAMES McDONALD: Scored twelve out of the team's thirteen goals. The rest of the team definitely benefited by his presence on the field.

CHRISTOPHER KITCHING: It is always hardest for the smallest member of the team but he never let up trying all season.

AMANDA JAMES & SARAH HOLM: Even though both seemed to take all the hard hits during the season, they played very well and more than matched it with the opposition.

DANIEL SHAW: Daniel is one of the fastest players on the field which helped when we were caught out of position. He scored his first ever goal against Yaralla.

CHRISTOPHER IRWIN: Improved with every game played especially in attack, although completed the season without a goal.

ADAM BUNNELL: Tried hard all season and is a great team player.

TROY ALLEN: Played in goal most of season and his safe hands kept the opposition scores down.

JOHN BARTLEY & DAVID PEARSON: Sadly both boys moved away from area during the season, but we thank them for their efforts while playing on the team.

PETER IRWIN, (COACH).

MATCH DETAILS



23/4/88	Vs. ABBOTSFORD (B)	D 0-0
7/5/88	ABBOTSFORD (A)	W 3-2 (McDonald 3)
14/5/88	YARALLA GOLD	W 2-1 (McDonald 2)

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21/5/88	ABBOTSFORD (D)	L 0-4
28/5/88	BALMAIN	L 1-4 (McDonald)
4/6/88	ABBOTSFORD (C)	L 0-2
18/6/88	YARALLA BLUE	D 1-1 (Shaw)
25/6/88	SYD UNI	L 1-4 (McDonald)
2/7/88	ABBOTSFORD (B)	W Forf
16/7/88	ST LUKES	L 1-7 (McDonald)
23/7/88	ABBOTSFORD (A)	D 2-2 (McDonald 2)
30/7/88	YARALLA GOLD	D 0-0
6/8/88	ABBOTSFORD (D)	W Forf
13/8/88	BALMAIN	L 1-3 (McDonald)
20/8/88	ABBOTSFORD (C)	L 1-4 (McDonald)

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GRANT PINCOTT

Past and present members of the Lidcombe Churches Soccer Club were saddened to learn of the passing on July 8th, 1988 of popular GRANT PINCOTT, a former long-serving player with our Club.

Grant, son of current Fourth Grader JIMMY PINCOTT, first played with Lidcombe in 1964 and in a long career extending to 1983 he represented our Club on 325 occasions and was a dynamic midfielder.

Grant's well-known fight against cancer sadly ended on his 30th birthday and his determination shown on the football field was transferred to his determination and will to live.

The high esteem held for Grant was reflected in the large attendance at his funeral and many of his former football friends came to pay their last respects.

The Lidcombe Churches Soccer Club extends its deepest sympathy to Jim and his family and also to Grant's fiancée, Michelle and although Grant has gone his memory will always remain with us.

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UNDER 7 TEAM REPORT

With 1988 being my initial year as a coach, the experience that I shared with the Under 7 team was quite unique.

With the exception of Nicholas Capratsis and John Tannous, no one had donned football boots before but through the team's displays this season they have shown enthusiasm and the ability to go a long way.

On paper the season's results may not seem so great but with injuries to Reece Raper and Terry Antoniou for most of the second half of the competition, the side certainly missed these two vital players.

What the team lacked in skill and experience was certainly made up for in enthusiasm and courage. Win, lose or draw they were admired by all for their sportsmanship both on and off the field.

I would like to take this opportunity to thank the following people for their valued assistance this season:-

-to all the parents who gave up their time to chauffer the boys to away games and for washing the shirts;

-to Peter Irwin who so kindly took the team whenever Abraham Bisseh or myself were unable to make it to the game;

-to all the boys who played for the Under 7s. Abraham certainly agrees with me that it was a very memorable year and I shall cherish it for years to come.

Unfortunately I must take a break from coaching next season because of High School Certificate requirements so I wish you all the very best for the future.

The team was:-

TERRY ANTONIOU: Terry's confidence and ability increased with each game but due to an illness he had to miss a number of games in the second half of the competition. Hope to see you back on deck in 1989!

NICHOLAS CAPRATISIS: He is a very skilled player and as the Captain of the side his continual efforts earned him the respect of his teammates, coaches and supporters. Thoroughly deserved the Most Consistent Player trophy.

STEVE ELKHOURY: Steve is a very keen footballer who played to the best of his ability. His confidence and enthusiasm increased every time he touched the ball.

OMAR HAWLI: Omar is a very promising player both on the field and in goals and his efforts, especially during the second half of the season earned him the Most Improved Player award.

JAMES IRWIN: James always gave a 100% effort and more when asked! He showed a lot of determination all year and was a great asset to the team.

MATTHEW LEABEATER: When Matthew wasn't in Bathurst he always played a major role as a defender. Hope you play next year with those big kicks you possess!

ANTHONY PILLAI: Anthony showed a lot of potential as he is never short on enthusiasm and with practice his skills will naturally arrive.

REECE RAPER: Reece has a very bright future and it was unfortunate that he had to miss a number of games due to an operation and then an injury. A very good player who keeps on improving.

DEAN SCHOER: "Big Dean" never stopped trying and played very well although with less talking and more concentration at training his game will blossom.

JOHN TANNOUS: John is a very talented player both as a goalkeeper and out on the field. He always finished the game red in the face and exhausted from his superb efforts. A player of the future!

PAT PEREDA (COACH)

MATCH DETAILS



23/4/88	Vs.	HUNTERS HILL (B)	W 3-1 (Tannous 2, Capratsis)
7/5/88		HUNTERS HILL (C)	W 2-1 (Capratsis 2)
14/5/88		ABBOTSFORD (G)	L 0-10
21/5/88		BALMAIN	L 1-2 (Capratsis)
28/5/88		YARALLA	L 0-3
4/6/88		HUNTERS HILL (B)	D 1-1 (Capratsis)
18/6/88		ABBOTSFORD (B)	L 1-2 (Said)
25/6/88		HUNTERS HILL (C)	D 2-2 (Capratsis 2)
2/7/88		BALMAIN	L 1-9 (Tannous)
16/7/88		YARALLA	L Forf
23/7/88		HUNTERS HILL (C)	W 2-1 (Capratsis, Tannous)
30/7/88		ABBOTSFORD (G)	L 0-5
6/8/88		ST LUKES	D 0-0
13/8/88		HUNTERS HILL (B)	L 1-7 (Tannous)
20/8/88		YARALLA	L 1-4 (Capratsis)

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50th ANNIVERSARY DINNER

ORION CENTRE, BEAMISH ST. CAMPSIE

FRIDAY, JUNE 9, 1989

UNDER 8 TEAM REPORT

1988 was an 'up and down' season for the Under 8s as this year they showed that they had the ability to beat any side but it was the poor start to the competition that made the difference between winning and losing the premiership.

The team only had one success in the first seven games but by the season's end we had defeated every side in the competition.

Our best win undoubtedly came in the third last game of the season when we defeated the previously unbeaten Abbotsford (C) in a cliffhanger.

The sidelines were packed with excited Lidcombe supporters and one could have forgiven for thinking that it was a Wembley final especially when Shaadi Haddad scored the winning goal!

This was definitely the team's greatest performance!

I would like to thank all the parents for their tremendous support throughout the year and I hope to see every player back next season for what should be a great season.

The team was:-

ADAM NORRIS: Adam showed that he has the makings of a very good goalkeeper and even out on the field he performed well throughout the season. He scored an all important goal which gave his side the victory over Hunters Hill.

ROBERT HASTINGS: Robert was by far the team's best defender and he hates losing which makes him an even more determined player.

BILL SOLIOLA: He continued his great form from last season doing a great job in defence and equally as good in attack.

SHAADI HADDAD: Although Shaadi is smaller than most others he never gives up and with each game his skills improved out of sight.

CENK ELGUN: Cenk was our main playmaker helping the team with his long attacking runs from one end of the field to the other.

PETER AZZI: What Peter lacks in skills he makes up for in determination and once he puts his mind to it he will become a good player.

BEN SLADE: Ben was another improver in the team and during the second half of the season he showed that when he tried he was one of the side's best.

MICHAEL SAID: Michael, like Robert, was a very consistent player this year scoring six valuable goals and never turning in a bad performance.

AARON DAVIS: Aaron is a really good player both out on the field and also when called upon to take over the goalkeeping duties from Adam.

KISH POLYANSKY: Kish lost some interest at the beginning of the

season but as the year progressed his enthusiasm returned and he displayed form similar to 1987.

JOHN VITALI: John always played well in the defence and was very keen at training. Will improve next season.

CHARLIE ELKHOURY: For Charlie to improve he will have to concentrate more, train harder and keep his tongue tied. There's no doubt that if he does these his game will progress.

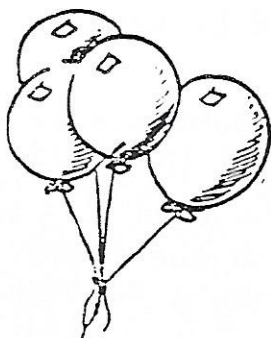
Also played were MILAN SKORIC and JOHN TANNOUS.

GABREAL HALVAGI (COACH)

MATCH DETAILS



23/4/88	Vs. ABBOTSFORD (C)	L 0-3
7/5/88	BERALA	L 0-1
14/5/88	HUNTERS HILL	L 0-3
21/5/88	ABBOTSFORD (D)	W 2-1 (Elgun, Soliola)
21/5/88	YARALLA	L 0-5
28/5/88	BALMAIN	D 0-0
28/5/88	YARALLA	L Forf
4/6/88	BALMAIN	W 2-1 (Haddad, Soliola)
4/6/88	MERRYLANDS	W 3-0 (Said 2, Soliola)
18/6/88	ABBOTSFORD (C)	L 0-4
25/6/88	MERRYLANDS	L 1-2 (Said)
2/7/88	BERALA	W 3-0 (Said 2, Haddad)
16/7/88	HUNTERS HILL	L 0-1
23/7/88	ABBOTSFORD (D)	W 2-0 (Said, Soliola)
30/7/88	ABBOTSFORD (C)	W 1-0 (Haddad)
6/8/88	HUNTERS HILL	W 1-0 (Norris)
13/8/88	BALMAIN	L 0-1



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UNDER 9 TEAM REPORT

After being competition winners in the past two seasons, the team was promoted to the highest division in 1988 and performed meritoriously, finishing second to the undefeated Abbotsford who were a very good side.

Lidcombe was the only team to seriously challenge the tearaway leaders and in their three encounters against Abbotsford they lost 0-1 (own goal), 0-2 and 0-1 (own goal). In the last match we were clearly the better side but could not convert any of our five clear scoring chances. The boys now know that if they play to the best of their ability they can more than match sides like Abbotsford.

At the start of the season it was made clear to the boys that because they were playing in a much stronger competition they would have to combine more as a team to be successful. We hope the boys now realise why so much training time was spent practising 1-2s and learning how to run into space looking for passes from team mates.

Our thanks go to various people who assisted with the team and a special mention must be made of Maria Bergantin and Ian Smith who were there to help on occasions when transport was a problem.

The team was:-

SCOTT CRAGG (Attacker): Once again Scott ran very strongly and scored some fine goals but he could have scored more if he had controlled the ball better when dribbling.

KURT EDWARDS (Defender): Kurt started the season as an attacker but he found his natural position when switched to the defence in mid-season. He tackled strongly and displayed excellent positional sense with heading a feature of his play.

MATHEW JAMES (Defender): A very competitive player who performed consistently well throughout the season displaying his ability to easily beat opposition players when dribbling. It was pleasing to see him pass the ball at the right moment (most of the time!).

STEPHEN JAMES (Attacker): A very skilful player, always thinking, who covered a lot of ground during the games and scored some good goals. His heading and crosses from the wing were features of his play and he deservedly won the Most Consistent Player trophy. Well done, "Eddie"!

TRENT SMITH (Defender): "Angry" is a very busy and determined player who tackles strongly but the most pleasing part of his game is the continual improvement in his heading and ball skills. Congratulations on winning the Most Improved Player trophy!

TOMMY PAVLEK (Defender): A very talented player who performed well all season with his dribbling and powerful kicking outstanding. Tommy followed instructions and played in position. Well done!

MICHAEL MESIC (Defender): A very strong no-nonsense Stopper who tackled well and displayed excellent positional sense. Any time you saw him challenge for the ball you knew the opposition were in trouble.

VINCENT GERADA (Attacker): A speedy and skilful non-stop player who was always looking to pass the ball or run into space in support of his team mates. He also scored some nice goals backing up the Forwards.

PAUL CRUMPTON (Defender): A rugged competitor who once again played with fierce determination and kept his position. He made some nice runs towards the end of the season and we will certainly miss "Crumpo" as he has moved out of the area.

SIME LISICA (Goalkeeper): In his first season he played steadily with his game improving as the year progressed and his confidence grew. With further training and practice he has the potential to develop into a very good goalkeeper especially when he learns how to get down quicker to cover shots along the ground.

SPIRO ROMPIES (Attacker): A skilful Right Winger who kept in position and played consistently throughout the season. He was able to regularly beat opposing players when dribbling and followed his Coaches' instructions by trying to cross the ball into the middle whenever possible.

CHRIS HASTINGS (Defender): A whole-hearted player with a strong kick who displayed a willingness to pass the ball. If he gets a bit fitter he has the potential to develop into a very handy player now that he is more familiar with positional play.

ALAN HOMBOS (Attacker): Alan tried very hard and his game continued to improve especially in the last few games when he tackled more determinedly and made some good attacking runs.

MARK BERGANTIN (Defender): Played steadily at Fullback and could be relied upon to play in his position. The only time opposing players beat him was when he did not go into his tackles with sufficient determination. Go in hard, Mark!

BRETT MAY (Defender): Brett tried hard and got his share of kicks but he must try and get more involved in the play.

MARK JONES (Defender): Due to illness and then his move to Fairfield we did not see much of Mark this season but when he did play he tackled strongly and displayed a powerful right foot.

KEN JAMES & JOHN OBEREMOK

CO-COACHES.

MATCH DETAILS



23/4/88	Vs. BLACKTOWN	W 3-0 (Cragg, M. James, S. James)
7/5/88	ST. MICHAELS	W 2-1 (Cragg, Pavlek)
14/5/88	BYE	W
21/5/88	ABBOTSFORD	L 0-1
21/5/88	ROOTY HILL	L 1-2 (Gerada)
28/5/88	ROOTY HILL	W 1-0 (Cragg)
28/5/88	ST. MATTHEWS	D 0-0
4/6/88	ST. MATTHEWS	W 2-0 (Cragg, Pavlek)
18/6/88	BLACKTOWN	W 3-2 (Pavlek 2, Cragg)
25/6/88	GREYSTANES	D 0-0
2/7/88	ST. MICHAELS	D 0-0
2/7/88	GREYSTANES	W 2-0 (S. James, Rompies)
16/7/88	BYE	W
23/7/88	ABBOTSFORD	L 0-2
30/7/88	ST. MATTHEWS	W 1-0 (Cragg)
6/8/88	GREYSTANES	D 0-0
13/8/88	ABBOTSFORD	L 0-1

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FROM THE EDITOR

Once again it has given me great pleasure to edit your ANNUAL REPORT and I must thank all those persons who have made contributions to this magazine as it is only through their efforts that such a report is possible.

Popular Second Grade player NIGEL BATTS was instrumental in the front cover design and this has given the report an even more professional appearance.

To those people who have favourably commented on the weekly article in the "REVIEW PICTORIAL" I also give my thanks as it is always refreshing to see that it is so well received.

Again this would not have been made possible without the contributions from the Coaches and Managers!

NEIL RUDGLEY

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UNDER 10 TEAM REPORT

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What can be said about the Under 10s for the 1988 season than "Well done, boys!"

After 1987's effort everyone believed that 1988 would not be any different but everyone forgot to tell the boys themselves!

With dedication to training and disciplined football the team went seven games without a defeat but it was in the second round that a few hiccups occurred and after losing to North Parramatta in early June we played four successive nil-all draws which proved vital in the run home for the premiership ultimately won by St. Columbas.

I can say that not only myself but the Lidcombe Churches club, the parents and the opposition sides quickly came to respect our boys' efforts on the field.

A game that springs to mind was the match versus Glenbrook when we only fielded eight players against a full side plus reserves.

Our players pushed forward as often as possible only to be pushed back into defence but the side never gave up and kept taking the game up to the opposition.

A few words of encouragement to eight tired boys at halftime saw the team return to the field to hold onto a scoreless draw.

The ultimate honour came when the opposition coach and the referee congratulated our side on such a great effort which typified the spirit shown in 1988.

I would like to make special mention of Chris and Tom Howes, Angela Lane, Meryl Savage and Beno Kronberger for their support in providing transport to the away games.

To the ladies that washed the shirts each week (including my wife) may I express my appreciation and to the boys I thank them for the excellent manner they conducted themselves during the season.

If we continue to show the same dedication in 1989 we will take out the competition so I wish to see you all next season!

The team was:

BRETT NORRIS (Centre Forward): The most consistent player of the side in 1988 Brett was dangerous anywhere near goal and it was a surprise if the ball didn't go in. His efforts were rewarded with 14 goals in addition to being a good team player. Thanks mate!

TROY BATY (Left Fullback): What a dynamo! If anyone was in his way Troy would just run right over them. With a little more practice at kicking the ball he will turn into a really top player.

CHEYNE TERLECKI (Right Wing): I have named Cheyne "Yap, Yap" as he is a continual chatterbox but I was very pleased with his

progress this season and if he applies himself more, next season will be his big one!

SEAN HOWES (Left Wing): Another player that I was very pleased with as he was always attentive at training and a willing learner. Improved out of sight this year and I expect bigger things from him in 1989. Well done Sean who has been awarded our Most Improved Player trophy.

NASSAR BOUTROS (Midfield): It was only towards the end of the season that Nassar started to understand what the game was all about. A very polite and quiet player once Nassar overcomes his shyness he will be an asset to the team.

ELLICE SOLIOLA (Right Fullback): Ellice played a real Captain's role all season with his defence being impeccable. Because of his easy-going nature he will be an asset to the club.

JOHN ZAIDAN (Midfield): His first year with the club and I was impressed with his improvement. He has a bright future in soccer.

SAM DARSA (Centre Forward): What more can you say about Vice-Captain Sammy that hasn't already been said by previous coaches? When he was on the field the opposition was always worried.

MICHAEL GIANG (Goalkeeper): What a great 'keeper he is only allowing a handful of goals all season and that performance speaks for itself! Keep up the good work, Mike!

CLINTON LANE (Midfield): He might be small in stature but not small in heart as he always gives his best no matter how big the opposition. Well done, Clint!

PETER SAVAGE (Midfield): Peter seemed to enjoy peanut butter sandwiches before training (not just one but quite a few!) but when on the pitch he always tried his best.

RICHARD KRONBERGER (Centre Forward): A tireless worker up front and was able to handle midfield when required. The only disquietening thing about Richard is that he has moved to Pendle Hill where Wenty Under 11s will surely benefit from his presence. Thanks Richard from all the team and myself!

NALDO LABA (Midfield): Naldo played well all season until he was forced to stand down in July. A good season!

It would be remiss of me not to thank the following players who filled in as required:- Michael Said and Robert Hastings from the Under 8s; Stephen and Mathew James, Chris Hastings, Tom Pavlek, Vincent Gerada and Scott Cragg from the Under 9s.

I appreciate the kindness of their Coaches Gabreal Halvagi and Ken James for allowing these boys to play.

GRAHAM NORRIS (COACH)

AWARDED THE ROBERT BROWN MEMORIAL SHIELD FOR MOST MERITORIOUS TEAM PERFORMANCE

MATCH DETAILS



23/4/88	Vs. WENTWORTHVILLE	D 1-1 (Norris)
7/5/88	GLENBROOK	W 2-0 (Norris 2)
14/5/88	ST. COLUMBAS	W 2-1 (M. James, Norris)
21/5/88	HILLS BAPT	W 3-0 (Darsa 2, Norris)
21/5/88	ST. MICHAELS (B)	W 1-0 (Zaidan)
28/5/88	HILLS BAPT	W 3-0 (Norris 2, Howes)
4/6/88	ST. MICHAELS (C)	W 2-1 (Norris 2)
4/6/88	NORTH PARRA	L 0-1
18/6/88	WENTWORTHVILLE	D 0-0
25/6/88	NORTH PARRA	D 0-0
2/7/88	GLENBROOK	D 0-0
16/7/88	ST. COLUMBAS	D 0-0
16/7/88	ST. MICHAELS (C)	W 6-0 (S. James 2, Darsa, Giang, Howes, Norris)
23/7/88	ST. MICHAELS (B)	W 2-0 (Norris 2)
30/7/88	ST. MICHAELS (B)	L 1-2 (Norris)
6/7/88	NORTH PARRAMATTA	W 2-0 (Darsa, Norris)
13/8/88	ST. COLUMBAS	L 0-2

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UNDER 12 TEAM REPORT

The team had a slow start to the 1988 season probably believing that the loss of several players from last year's side would be detrimental to this season's chances however they soon found replacements and by playing their own game the will to win returned.

Against eventual premiers, Abbotsford the side certainly matched their opponents and were far from disgraced. In fact with more luck we would have finished much higher up the competition ladder.

We would like to thank James May for his valuable assistance on Saturdays and it was gratifying to have the support of Mr. Wardin Isaac and Mr. Joe Boutros at the games.

We hope to see more parents on the sidelines next season to urge on the players.

A special vote of appreciation must go to Mr. Colin Clowes for his invaluable help in transport and team management when both coaches were unable to make the game due to playing commitments.

To the players themselves we would like to say thanks for your efforts in 1988 and hope to see you all back next season.

The team was:-

ESAR BISSEH: When Esar did play he turned in whole-hearted performances in goals in addition to having several runs out on the field.

JAY CLOWES: As Vice captain Jay is the type of player all teams desire as Fullback. Always trying, Jay frequently saved the side in the last line of defence.

FRANK LUBURIC: Frank is a very good sweeper but he must learn to listen to his coaches' instructions otherwise his game will suffer.

TERRY HELMEY: Playing his first year with Lidcombe Terry has shown that footballers like him will certainly be a force to be reckoned with in the next few seasons.

THOMAS SUH: Another first year player who played strong in a variety of positions but must learn how to keep his feet below the opposition's shoulders!

KAMAL JAMAL: Kamal is a player who tries very hard and is often rewarded but he must recognise that there are 10 other players on the field and he must stay in position.

EMILE ISAAC: Emile is a very intelligent footballer with the ability to create something from nothing.

TREVOR HOFER: Trevor showed why he was placed on the left wing this season as he has pace and skill. He was always there when needed.

MARIO LASIC: Mario is a player with all the ball skills but he needs to learn how to kick the ball hard when near the goals.

LUCHANO LISICA: He plays the game hard and is a constant nightmare to the opposition. It is unfortunate that he will be leaving the club for he will be greatly missed.

SEAN O'HARA: Sean is a big hearted captain who leads the team by example showing skills and football ability on the right wing. Here is a great player in the making.

STEVEN MAY: Tried his hardest all year but once he learns how to coordinate the feet with the ball his game will improve.

ANTHONY BOUTROS: Anthony had a good season in 1988 and with more ball training he will have an even better 1989.

EFRAM HALVAGI: Efram never stopped trying and he put everything into his game. Well done!

PASCAL MITRY: Pascal only played four games at the start of the season but in these matches he was strong in both attack and defence.

ALI ABDALLAH: Ali is a determined footballer but he must watch the ball as he kicks it.

JOHN PIMM & JOHN HAWACH (CO-COACHES)
COLIN CLOWES (MANAGER).

MATCH DETAILS



23/4/88	Vs. HUNTERS HILL	W 3-2 (O'Hara 3)
7/5/88	ABBOTSFORD (G)	D 2-2 (Isaac, O'Hara)
14/5/88	ST. LUKES	W 3-1 (Suh 2, Jamal)
21/5/88	BALMAIN	L 2-4 (Jamal, O'Hara)
21/5/88	ABBOTSFORD	L 2-4 (Jamal, Lasic)
28/5/88	BANKSTOWN	W 12-0 (Lisica 6, O'Hara 4, Lasic 2)
4/6/88	SYD UNI	W 6-0 (Jamal 2, Lisica 2, Lasic, O'Hara)
4/6/88	LUGARNO	W 4-2 (O'Hara 2, Isaac, Lisica)
18/6/88	ABBOTSFORD	L 0-1
25/6/88	BALMAIN	W Forf
2/7/88	HUNTERS HILL	D 1-1 (O'Hara)
16/7/88	LUGARNO	W 7-0 (Jamal 2, Lisica 2, Hofer, Isaac, Lasic)
23/7/88	ABBOTSFORD (G)	L 0-1
23/7/88	ST. LUKES	D 1-1 (Suh)
30/7/88	BALMAIN	W 1-0 (Lasic)
6/8/88	BANKSTOWN	W 6-1 (Isaac 2, Hofer, Jamal, Lasic, Lisica)
13/8/88	SYD UNI	W 3-0 (Lisica 2, O'Hara)

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You've really got to laugh!

For the Raahauge Cup Third's clash with Sydney University earlier this year, CON TRIKALIS gave a lend of his brand new Adidas boots to absentminded JOHN ABBODD who had left his at home.

When Con fronted John following week about the return of his boots a red-faced John admitted that he had ONE boot on hand but his DOG had bolted with the other boot and BURIED it in the backyard and to this day Con and John still don't know where the boot is!

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UNDER 14 TEAM REPORT

With six of last year's side remaining the Under 14s had a wealth of experience but failed to use this advantage against the rest of the teams in the competition.

The team failed to consistently produce good form although individual players shone throughout the season.

Despite having many opportunities to score goals and win more games the attacks broke down at vital stages and unfortunately the result went the other way.

Consistency was something that our players lacked and if the side was a goal behind in the early stages then they frequently lost heart especially against the top sides like Beverly Hills.

Training was not very popular with the players with many of the team instead deciding to ride their bikes though the streets of Lidcombe thus missing that vital aspect to a successful game.

Overall I was proud to be the captain of this team and enjoyed the organisation of the players before the game.

I wish to thank Mrs. Abdallah, Mrs. Bergantin, Mr. Rompies and those other keen parents who helped us with transport.

Other thanks must go to:-

- those players from the Under 12s who capably filled in when we were short;

- the canteen personnel for providing the oranges;

- Ken James for his time given in training and

- any other person who has been inadvertently omitted from this report!

The team was:-

TONY TANNOUS (Goalkeeper): Tony had a varied season in goals this year starting in excellent fashion but dropping away towards the end of this long competition. Always a good goalkeeper "Tonnes" will return firing on all cylinders next year.

DENIZ ELGUN (Fullback): This year was one of learning for Deniz being his first season. He commenced the year without much soccer knowledge but his determination and ability improved as the season progressed and overall he enjoyed a good season.

BRIGAM LANE (Fullback): Brigam was one of the team's top players this season and never gave up even when it was apparent that the game was lost.

EDDIE ABDALLAH (Sweeper): Eddie was another top performer all year holding the backline steady. Not too keen on training nights but he makes up for it by giving a total effort on Saturdays. Maybe next season, "Moula"!

KON KANDILIERAKIS (Fullback): As with several others, Kon only played a handful of games this year because of his attendance at Greek school but when he did play the whole football pitch shook with his bone-crushing tackles!

BREITNER MARINAS (Fullback): Breitner played in several positions but mainly concentrated on the Fullback spot giving his best every game.

JAMES TRIKALIS (Midfield): James also had other commitments this year but when playing he, along with his father's sideline support, gave the side so much inspiration. Well done, James and Con!

PETER ROMPIES (Midfield): As Captain, Peter led the way for the rest of the team. He never gave up at any stage and encouraged the other players. Well done, "Roula"!

ALBERT BOKSMATI (Midfield): Albert enjoyed a good season always playing to the best of his ability each game.

OKAN BASACIK (Midfield): Okan was missed when he travelled overseas towards the latter part of the season but when he played he produced some excellent tackles in defence and was fearsome in attack.

GERARD TRIVES (Forward): Gerard only played six games at the start of the season but gave his all each match.

NICK MILIC (Forward): Nick was one of the most determined players in the side. He had quite a few chances to improve on his seven goals for the season but that was not to be. He gave a strong display every Saturday.

MICHAEL HALVAGI (Forward): Michael played well on the wing all season despite playing against footballers almost twice his size. Michael was not afraid to run with the ball and have a go and was on the spot to score twice against Arncliffe.

DAVID BERGANTIN (Forward): David is a player always willing to learn and he stuck with the team through the ups and downs. Always plays well.

MARK MCKEOWN (Forward): Mark played strongly in a limited number of games this season before moving out west. In his 100th club game he scored twice in the victory over St. Lukes. Best wishes, Mark!

Also played:- Danny Susovich, Sean O'Hara, Kamal Jamal, Trevor Hofer, Fil Milic, Frank Luburic, Malcolm Khoury, Alex Pereda and Christian Marinas with Gregory Peters unfortunate to suffer a bad injury which kept him out all season.

PETER ROMPIES
CAPTAIN & MANAGER.

MATCH DETAILS



23/4/88	Vs. BERALA	W 5-1 (Milic 2, Basacik, Boksmati; Lane)
7/5/88	BEVERLY HILLS	* L 0-5
14/5/88	ARNCLIFFE	L 0-2
21/5/88	ABBOTSFORD (G)	L 1-4 (McKeown)
21/5/88	ST. LUKES	W 3-1 (McKeown 2, Boksmati)
28/5/88	ABBOTSFORD	L 1-4 (Milic)
28/5/88	YARALLA	D 2-2 (Milic 2)
4/6/88	BYE	W
18/6/88	ST. LUKES	L 0-2
25/6/88	YARALLA	L 1-3 (Milic)
2/7/88	BERALA	W 3-2 (Halvagi, Milic, Rompies)
16/7/88	BEVERLY HILLS	* L 1-6 (Boksmati)
23/7/88	ARNCLIFFE	W 3-1 (Halvagi 2, Bergantin)
30/7/88	ABBOTSFORD (G)	L 0-8
6/8/88	ABBOTSFORD	L 0-3
13/8/88	BANKSTOWN	W Forf

* Results later reversed - now wins to Lidcombe

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PATRON'S VIEW

As I sit back recuperating from an operation I reflect on the season's activities which have impressed me greatly but most importantly I am thinking ahead to 1989 - our 50th year - and all thoughts are directed to the ANNIVERSARY DINNER on Friday 9th June, 1989.

I strongly urge all people connected with our great Club to book early as seating at the ORION CENTRE in Campsie will be on a first come - first served basis.

It only seems like yesterday that we celebrated our 40th Anniversary at the Lidcombe R.S.L. Club in 1979 so time certainly flies!

Join us at what will be our biggest ever function and contact your Secretary, KEN JAMES, for your bookings!

RAY 'CURLY JAMES

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UNDER 16 TEAM REPORT

In my capacity as Captain of this year's Under 16 team I was able to see that this side was at its best when the odds were stacked against it.

Perhaps our results were rather disappointing but really we could not have expected too much more considering that the team consisted of four 16 year olds with the remainder being aged 15 in addition to two who were eligible to play Under 14.

Unfortunately it was a weekly struggle to field a full side although there were defeats against top sides like Gilroy, Blacktown and Abbotsford where we came out of the game with our heads held high.

What the team lacked in skill, size or experience was made up with courage and sporting qualities and I believe that is what the game is all about.

I would like to thank the following people for their much valued assistance and co-operation this season:-

-Ken James for coaching us along with Mr. Pereda who transported the guys to the matches;

-Mrs. Murphy, James May and Alex Morozoff who assisted with the transport;

-those players from the Under 14s as well as Sean O'Hara (U/12s) who were always willing to play when we were short.

The team was:-

ABRAHIM BISSEH: Abraham is always a danger up front showing speed, skills and class in addition to scoring a goal. He always gives a top effort.

GABREAL HALVAGI: "Gubby" might have missed a few games because of his dedication to the Under 8s but this season he showed us that he has a hidden talent as a goalkeeper of some renown. As always he helped himself to some vital goals.

JOEL HARVEY: Joel always plays his best and continually helps out in defence. Unfortunately Joel missed a few games towards the latter part of the season owing to a leg injury.

ANTHONY IGLIC: Anthony is an Under 14 who played it tough against much bigger opponents. A very good player when he wants to be.

CHRISTIAN MARINAS: Christian is a very skilful ball player but found it tough going as a Forward against the much bigger opponent.

FIL MILIC: Fil showed that his left foot knows where the goals are and his defence was always top class. He is an inspiration to the team, always giving a 100% effort and never giving up.

BRAD MURPHY: Brad's confidence and skills are increasing with every game and he will improve even more with additional games

under his belt.

KEIRAN O'HARA: Keiran had a superb year in goals making some excellent saves. Always plays it tough and fully deserves the "Most Improved Player" Award.

PAT PEREDA: Pat actually scored some goals this year including the winner over Eaglevale at Phillips Park. As Captain Pat also plays the game hard and tough.

JASON TILLOTT: Jason had a great year at Fullback and would be proud of his efforts usually marking two players at the same time.

ALEX XENOS: Alex is good ball player and is always on hand to assist.

SAM ZAPPALA: Like Jason, Sam had a very good year as Fullback with some top defence to save the side.

EAMONN CREAN: Eamonn was a new player this season performing well in his five games.

Also played were Julio Hernandez, Sean O'Hara, Thomas Suh, Tony Tannous, Nick Milic, Peter Rompies, Perry Panousopoulos and James May.

MATCH DETAILS

PAT PEREDA (CAPTAIN)



23/4/88	Vs. BYE	W
7/5/88	NORTH PARRAMATTA	W 2-1 (Halvagi, Pereda)
14/5/88	BLACKTOWN	L 0-5
21/5/88	EAGLE VALE	D 0-0
21/5/88	GILROY	L 1-6 (Marinas)
28/5/88	PARRA RANGERS	W 3-0 (Halvagi, Marinas, Milic)
28/5/88	ABBOTSFORD	L 0-8
4/6/88	ROCKDALE	W Forf
18/6/88	GILROY	L 0-5
25/6/88	ABBOTSFORD	L 1-3 (Pereda)
30/6/88	ARNCLIFFE	L 0-1
2/7/88	BYE	W
16/7/88	ARNCLIFFE	L 0-5
23/7/88	NORTH PARRAMATTA	L 2-3 (Marinas, Milic)
30/7/88	BLACKTOWN	L 0-4
6/8/88	EAGLE VALE	W 1-0 (Pereda)
13/8/88	PARRA RANGERS	W 2-0 (Bisseh, Halvagi)
13/8/88	ROCKDALE	W Forf

SIX-A-SIDE

11/6/88	ARNCLIFFE	L 0-2
11/6/88	GILROY	L 0-4

RAAHAUGE CUP 4THS TEAM REPORT

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Last season's Third Grade side formed the nucleus of the 1988 Fourth Grade and again it was a combination of youngsters and veterans who took the field each game.

Led by experienced Neil Rudgley, Ken James, Jimmy Pincott and Steve Greentree the team performed well against the better sides in the competition but struggled in games against the lesser lights.

The competition split into two distinct divisions midway through the season when the top three sides, Narwee, Concord and Sydney University, broke away from the rest of the teams and it became clear that Lidcombe's only hope was to strive for fourth position on the ladder when the finals came around and that is exactly what happened even though we left it to the very last game to snatch a position in the semi finals.

A 1-0 victory against Sydney University put us in the Final against Narwee but despite a tremendous second half fight back when we equalised after being down 2-0 at the break Narwee scored the winner in the last three minutes which ended our premiership aspirations for 1988.

Perhaps the unexpected landing of a helicopter on the field during the Final was a stroke of good luck for us because Narwee were on a roll at that point and on the resumption we were able to temporarily get back into the game.

The helicopter landing even overshadowed the infamous "sprinkler floods" Final at Wilson Park a few years ago!

There were some notable performances throughout the season but probably none better than that of Ken James who scored for the first time in over two years and chose his 500th club game to display his goalscoring prowess!

"Rock" Rudgley strapped up those problem ankles tighter than before and celebrated his birthday in this Bicentennial year with his 200th goal for Lidcombe.

Steve Greentree was an excellent performer in both defence and attack and was the mainstay of the team.

To get to the Final was an excellent achievement and who knows what could have happened if the veterans were about twenty years younger!

The team was:

JOHN PIMM (Goalkeeper): Big John never missed a game between the sticks this season showing skills beyond that of mortal men as he flung his body at the feet of opposition (and his own!) players. Copped heaps from some fellow defenders but stuck with it and occasionally brought off a tremendous save!

JAMES MAY (Right Fullback): First year up with the big boys and James, out on the field this season, acquitted himself really well and he was a consistent performer all year.

KEN JAMES (Sweeper): If it wasn't back injuries it was that dicky knee acting up but K.J. produced what was his best season in years climaxing it with two rare goals (even if his kids wanted to know WHICH SIDE Ken scored them for!!).

GRAHAM HOLLEBONE (Left Fullback): Gus' spell in the army has taught him that the only way around an opponent is through him and some of his tackles were reminiscent of the Sammy Dib era! Had a good season.

JIMMY PINCOTT (Midfield): The longer the season went the better Jimmy played and the "War Horse" was at his best when it counted in the finals.

STEVE GREENTREE (Midfield): Steve's performances this season were masterly and his crashing goal in the Final almost won us the game. "Froggy" Scoda, Coach of the Firsts, has Steve earmarked for higher grades next season!

ALAN PENDLETON (Centre Back): The "Cat" didn't come back too often this season and only played half a dozen games but his heading ability is still his forte!

BILL PINAR (Midfield): Bill scored an enterprising goal against eventual premiers St. Lukes and then travelled to Turkey to bring back his betrothed! Best wishes from all your team!

JOHN HAWACH (Forward): Lost his title of "Big John" to Pimmy this season but was always there to give his best. Saw him shape up to a smallish Chester Hill player who must have been tired of living but it was his goal against Sydney University in the second round that put us on the road to the semis!

CON TRIKALIS (Midfield): Perfected the notorious "hospital" pass this season with some deft flicks to some poor unfortunates but Con is a real trier who never gives up and is a great team man!

CHRIS PSATHAS (Forward): If "Crazy" managed to roll out of bed before kick-off time he would play! A determined runner he set a club record of 13 off-side decisions against him in the Parramatta Rangers game! Must continue to look for a fellow player in a better position.

NEIL RUDGLEY (Left Wing): "Rock" got amongst the goals this season and must have been pleased with his thunderbolts against Berala and Chester Hill. Quite a relieved player when he finally netted that penalty against Narwee to reach the magical 200 goals!

ROY HOLLEBONE (Forward): Roy (the Scarlet Pimpernel!) mysteriously came, went and came back out of the blue to notch a few goals and add some much needed height to the forwards!

LES YOUNG (Right Wing): "Turk" came to Lidcombe after a long career at Berala and showed that he still has some ball skills (and can still talk under water etc!). A bit more conditioning

will see Les into the thick of things next year!

VIC PENDLEBURY (Midfield): Vic added class to the early season midfield but won an all expenses holiday to a coastal resort (courtesy of the N.S.W. Government) and missed most of the second round.

FIL MILIC (Forward): Young Fil made most of his chances when he came up with Pat Pereda from the 16s and he impressed everyone with his play.

PAT PEREDA (Midfield): Pat has a tremendous future ahead of him and he always showed his class. His great goal in the semi final against University put us into the Final.

Many thanks to those players from the Third Grade who filled in when required and it was great to have this side's support on the sidelines.

NEIL RUDGLEY (COACH)

FINAL POINTS TABLE 1988 SEASON

UNDER EIGHT / 2

Abbotsford JSC(comets)	32
All Saints Hunters Hill(gr)	21
Abbotsford JSC(destroyers)	20
Balmain PCYC(sam)	17
Lidcombe Churches	17
Berala Uniting	14
Merrylands Baptist	11
Yaralla Soccer Club	0

UNDER NINE / 1

Abbotsford JSC	34
Lidcombe Chs	22
Blacktown Reformed Ch	18
St Matthews(a)	17
Greystanes Churches	17
Rooty Hill Combined Chs	15
St Michaels(a)	13

UNDER TEN / 4

St Columbas	23
Lidcombe Churches	23
St Michaels(b)	22
Nth Parramatta Uniting	17
Wentworthville Uniting	14
St Michaels(c)	10
Glenbrook Baptist	9
Hills Baptist	6

UNDER TWELVE / *

Abbotsford JSC(demons)	34
Balmain PCYC(n)	26
Abbotsford JSC(saints)	26
Lidcombe Churches	25
All Saints Hunters Hill	22
St Lukes Concord.	16
Sydney University	12
Lugarno Churches	11
Bankstown Baptist.	5

UNDER FOURTEEN / 1

Abbotsford JSC	31
Abbotsford JSC(g)	28
Yaralla Soccer Club	21
Arncliffe Soccer Club	19
Lidcombe Churches	19
St Lukes Concord	17
Berala Uniting	11
Beverly Hills Y.M.C.A.	0

UNDER SIXTEEN

Gilroy Soccer Club	34
Blacktown Reformed Ch	31
Arncliffe Soccer Club	28
Abbotsford J S C	23
Parramatta Rangers	19
Lidcombe Churches	17
Nth Parramatta Uniting	15
Eagle Vale United	9
Rockdale Salvation Army	4

SIXTH DIVISION

Sydney University	*	~
Narwee Baptist	21	
Berala Uniting	24	
St Lukes Concord	22	
Parramatta Salv Army	19	
Parramatta Rangers	16	
Lidcombe Churches	9	
Chester Hill Sports	0	

FIRST DIVISION

Epping Church of Chr	32
Sydney University	* 27
Lugarno Churches	21
Northside Baptist.	20
Abbotsford Jun S C	16
Maroubra Baptist	15
Hills Rangers	15
St Andrews Fairfield	13
Lidcombe Churches	11
Revesby Unitin:3	6

RESERVES:

Sydney University	* 33
Maroubra Baptist	25
Lugarno Churches	21
Lidcombe Churches	20
Epping Church of Chr.	17
Northside Baptist	16
St Andrews Fairfield	15
Revesby Uniting	13
Hills Rangers	10
Abbotsford Junior S C	10

RESERVES:

St Lukes Concord	*	~
Narwee Baptist	27	
Sydney University	22	
Lidcombe Churches	16	
Parramatta Salv Army	10	
Berala Uniting	10	
Chester Hill Sports Cl.	~	
Parramatta Rangers	6	

* Winner of Grand Final

RAAHAUGE CUP 3 RDS TEAM REPORT

The Third Grade came, saw but rarely conquered having a very disappointing year by any standards.

Despite losing the opening game to eventual premiers, Sydney University, the team bounced back in the display of the season to defeat arch-rivals Berala and followed this up with a win over Parramatta Salvation Army and a draw with Chester Hill.

Unfortunately the Chester Hill ten-round bout saw our dangerous striker Tony Sleiman savagely cut down and that was the end of him for the year.

Who envied referee "Rock" Rudgley as he endeavoured to clear the teeming hordes from the field that day after our docile (?) winger Mick Azar thought he was going for Jeff Fenech's world title!!

Mick sat on the sidelines for nearly ten minutes before he figured out he hadn't been sent off (guilty conscience!).

Some bright displays came from new boys Alan Steeden and John Sabat while Ross Mendicino's heading is on the improve!

Captain Joe Loulach had a great season and his nickname of "The Bulldozer" is warranted judging by some of his crash tackles - who can forget that long haired git from Berala who got in Joe's and Johnny Sabat's way - he's still limping!

Despite the ups there were far too many downs with the side battling to field a full team each Saturday.

Too often players disappeared for no reason and the last round forfeit to Berala was very disappointing.

Still with players like Emile Chantiri and Mick Hannouch around, this side must improve in 1989 as this last season is one to forget.

Our thanks to our vocal band of supporters who manned (or personned?) the sidelines awaiting the "call to arms" when delivered!!

The Fourth Grade were a continuous supply of players and we can only thank them for their assistance.

The team was:-

JOHN SABAT (Goalkeeper): John must certainly rank as one of the finds of the season but, like others, he was not found towards the end of the season as work committments intervened.

ARTHUR YEN (Defender): Art is a popular team man and enjoyed his first year with the club. Scored an own-goal in both games against St. Lukes!!

LOUIE LOULACH (Defender): Determined player who always gave a tough no-nonsense display wherever he was selected.

JOE LOULACH (Sweeper): Joe is an excellent captain with a penchant for the crash-tackle which left rival forwards in a heap. Top year for our most consistent player.

ALAN STEEDEN (Midfield): A good footballer here but too often his strong efforts were wasted by his fellow players.

RAY BARAKAT (Midfield): Kept improving each game as his confidence grew.

EMILE CHANTIRI (Midfield): Emile is the perfect club player - always running and always trying.

STEVE GAUCI (Forward): Steve only made a couple of appearances after suffering several injuries.

JOHN ABOUD (Forward): Blinding speed has John but disappeared as fast as he came!

ROSS MENDICINO (Midfield): Kept the arms down this season and was a much better player for it. Loves to have a dig at Mick "Gooch"!

MICK HANNOUCH (Forward): "Gooch" has the capabilities of a top footballer but lacks the crucial finishing. Hates Ross when he has a dig at him!

JOHN SAMAN (Forward): An honest trier who always does his best. Cracked in two amazing goals against Parramatta Salvation Army in the first round.

MICK SABAT (Forward): Only played seven games due to several injuries and we could only sympathise when he was carried off against Chester Hill.

MICK DREDGE (Forward): Big Mick is a classy player but suffered an injury which curtailed his appearances to only four.

TONY SLEIMAN (Forward): When Tony was carried off it ended our chances for the year as he's a one-man band up front. Good to know he'll be back!

MICK AZAR (Forward): Mick has the quickest "flash" in the business (ask the Berala chick!) and if he concentrates on football his game will improve!

Also played: Emade Saman, Peter Hallak, Ray Warden, Anthony Wehbe, Nikola Miletic and Francis Lam.

NEIL RUDGLEY, (COACH).

You've really got to laugh!

"Dutchy" Holland (R/C2) was recently driving to Queensland with his daughter who was asleep in the back of the car.

They stopped up near Glen Innes for a bite to eat and resumed the journey but four hours later, now well into Queensland and 2 a.m. in the early morning, "Dutchy" was pulled over by the police who told him that he had LEFT HIS DAUGHTER BEHIND at Glen Innes.

"Dutchy" still thought she was asleep in the car so it was a long drive (and an embarrassing one!) back to reclaim her!

MATCH DETAILS R / CUP

3RDS & 4THS



23/4/88	vs. SYD UNI	3rds: L 2-4 (Abboud, Chantiri) 4ths: L 2-3 (Greentree, O.G.)
25/4/88	BERALA	3rds: W 3-1 (Azar 2, Hannouch) 4ths: W 3-0 (Azar, Sleiman, Rudgley)
7/5/88	PARRA SAL	3rds: W 2-0 (Samaan 2) 4ths: D 2-2 (Psathas, Rudgley)
14/5/88	CHESTER HILL	3rds: D 1-1 (Sleiman) 4ths: W 2-1 (Pendleton, Rudgley)
21/5/88	ST LUKES	3rds: L 1-4 (Psathas) 4ths: L 1-5 (Rudgley)
28/5/88	PARRA RANGER	3rds: L 1-2 (Azar) 4ths: W 2-1 (Psathas 2)
4/6/88	SYD UNI	3rds: D 1-1 (Dredge) 4ths: L 0-1
11/6/88	ST LUKES	3rds: L 0-3 4ths: L 2-4 (Greentree, Pinar)
25/6/88	NARWEE	3rds: D 1-1 (J. Loulach) 4ths: L 0-2
2/7/88	PARRA SAL	3rds: L 0-3 4ths: D 1-1 (Rudgley)
9/7/88	CHESTER HILL	3rds: W 2-0 (Milic, Rudgley) 4ths: W 7-2 (Psathas 3, Rudgley 2, Milic, Pereda)
14/7/88	BERALA	3rds: L 1-2 (O.G.) 4ths: L 0-2
16/7/88	PARRA RANGER	3rds: L 1-2 (May) 4ths: W 2-0 (R. Hollebone, James)
23/7/88	NARWEE	3rds: L 0-4 4ths: L 1-2 (R. Hollebone)
30/7/88	SYD UNI	3rds: L 0-1 4ths: W 3-1 (Hawach, R. Hollebone, Rudgley)
6/8/88	PARRA RANGER	3rds: L 1-6 (May) 4ths: D 0-0
13/8/88	CHESTER HILL	3rds: W Forf 4ths: W Forf
20/8/88	BERALA	3rds: L Forf 4ths: W 2-0 (James, Milic)
27/8/88	SEMI SYD UNI	4ths: W 1-0 (Pereda)
3/9/88	FINAL NARWEE	4ths: L 2-3 (Greentree, Rudgley)
KNOCK-OUT		
26/5/88	ROZELLE YARALLA	3rds: W 2-1 (Pendlebury, Psathas) 4ths: W Forf
21/7/88	MARYONG TELOPEA	3rds: L 1-4 (Azar) 4ths: L 0-6

RAAHAUGE CUP 2NDS TEAM REPORT

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Despite the loss of almost all of last year's premiership winning team, the Second Grade defied the odds and made it through to the 1988 Grand Final but were outgunned on the day by a very good Sydney University side.

With only Trevor Lavender, Brendan McKeown, Jimmy Frame and Geoff Rider backing up from the previous season the side naturally welcomed many new faces including Glen Westerberg, Greg Fitt and 1987 Third Graders Ian Turnbull, Alan Pilling and "Dutchy" Holland.

Turnbull continues to belie his "veteran" status and was a strong performer all season using his famous left boot on many occasions to find the net.

Young Nigel Batts performed exceedingly well for his first year up in the top grades and was rarely beaten at Fullback.

The team is to be congratulated on such an excellent performance this season notably in the finals matches but the bubble unfortunately burst at the wrong time!

The team was:-

TREVOR LAVENDER: "Lumpy" had one of the shortest retirements on record (four matches!) when "Froggy" Scoda persuaded him to return and the big bloke still went well in goals.

NIGEL BATTS: Up from last year's Fourth Grade, Nigel played his no-nonsense game to perfection and was a strong performer all season.

JIMMY FRAME: The highlight for Jimmy's final season was his 300th game in August and his efforts at the back will be missed by us all as the quiet man is a popular footballer.

GLEN WESTERBERG: Surprisingly Glen's skills only earnt him two goals this season and for a player with his ability that's way too few and next season we should see him banging them in!

GREG FITT: Greg turned in some notable performances this season but was unavailable for the finals.

RICHARD HOLLAND: "Dutchy" took up "Froggy" 's invitation and came up a grade and still managed to keep up with the youngsters. Again we didn't see that infamous "hitch kick" this year!

BRENDAN MCKEOWN: Sadly "Paddy" has called it a day after moving out to Leonay and his goalscoring efforts up front will be hard to replace.

ALAN PILLING: Some fine displays from Alan at the back this season where he frequently broke up opposition attacks on his own.

GEOFF RIDER: Well done, "Jacko" who becomes the youngest player to break the magical 400 game mark but it was his crackerjack goal against Fairfield's First Grade that had the guys talking!

MARK YILDIZ: Mark played at Fullback and also up in the Forwards and his clever ball skills were a feature of his play.

IAN TURNBULL: "Bub" had an excellent season and was one of the best players almost every game. Congratulations must be extended to him for reaching his 500th game and if he keeps this form up he will still be going well in the year 2000!

STEVE YILDIZ: Steve, like his brother, was adaptable and turned in good displays all year.

TONY DOULIS: Tony returned after many seasons' absence but cracked an ankle in early June and was last seen still on crutches. Hope to see him back on deck in 1989!

MURRAY BLUNDELL: Murray certainly knows the ropes of football and he is quite a polished player. With footballers like him back with us next season we can look forward to a good year!

ALEX MOROZOFF: Alex showed that as well as being quite an accomplished goalkeeper, he can also handle the wing position scoring several top goals.

RAAHAUGE CUP 1STS TEAM REPORT

Lidcombe's 1988 First Grade side experienced a very disappointing year finishing the competition in second last position on the ladder.

Under new coach, Giordano "Froggy" Scoda, the side attempted to go one step further than the 1987 team and reach the Grand Final but Lidcombe was never in the hunt only recording four victories all season.

Surprisingly the team performed well against eventual competition winners Sydney University losing by the odd goal on June 4th and then playing a scoreless draw the following game.

Only minor premiers Epping, the top side from last season, again proved far too good for Lidcombe however there was really little between us and the remaining teams in the competition.

As has been the case in recent seasons, numerous injuries plus the unavailability of key players at crucial times did not help the cause and several players were obliged to back up for many weeks.

On the playing pitch it was great to see the return of Peter Oberemok, Andrew Grattan and Trevor Malone and all three made valuable contributions to the side with Oberemok proving a footballer of very high class.

Peter Hamilton, as usual, played his honest games with Terry Rooney still being able to fire in some big ones.

As Lidcombe discovered, First Division is a very demanding competition but Coach Scoda has big plans for 1989 and if we are to be successful we must give him full support all season.

The team was:-

CRAIG HINTON: Craig stuck to the unenviable task of keeping out the shots but then headed north for a break before resuming between the sticks. Best match he had was when he clobbered fellow goalkeeper Trevor Lavender in an off-the-ball incident (or was that off-the-field?).

SCOTT ANLEZARK: Big Scotty was consistently faced with smaller opponents (EVERYONE'S smaller than Scotty!) and was always amongst the side's best players even if he did give the points!

MICK ANLEZARK: A fair year for Mick and he consistently produced the goods but his trip with Craig up north must have upset his goalscoring as he only bagged two this season!

GIORDANO SCODA: "Froggy" tried hard to get the boys acting like winners but it's difficult when the plebs reckon they cannot understand your language!

SAM DIB: Sam did a midnight flit early June and ended up with Kevin James on some remote hippie property up near Grafton. Pretty unfair really as we expected him to motor down each Saturday to play as he was certainly missed at the back!

ANDREW GRATTAN: Quite a few seasons since Andrew played as a junior with us but he has some really great ball skills and with a bit of luck could have got amongst the goals.

PETER HAMILTON: "Spindle" never has a bad game and his efforts on the field are only exceeded by his efforts at the TAB each week and he certainly knows how to pick a winner!

RUSSELL HORE: Good to see Russell back on the wing as he is a very strong runner but his efforts frequently went unnoticed.

PETER OBEREMOK: Peter's game has always been good but now it's great as he continually battled against the hackers to stay on his feet to set up Lidcombe's attacks. A good season!

TERRY ROONEY: Still the honest footballer, Terry celebrated 1988 with both his 100th goal and his 200th game for the club. Well done, "Tessa"!

TREVOR MALONE: Back from the archives of history comes Trevor who last played in 1971 yet he celebrated on his return with a goal. Still don't know who he hit but his broken hand kept him off the field late in the season!

LES WILSON: Les, as usual, played it hard both up front and at the back and there weren't too many opposition players who dared shape up to our strong man!

MICK DONOVAN: It was a pity that Mick only played nine games this season as he is a very classy footballer but the lure of overseas trips is too much these days for anyone!

Also played were PAUL BURNS, ED CARTER, JAMES MAY and MAL LOCKLEY.

MATCH DETAILS R/CUP

1STS & 2NDS



23/4/88	vs. LUGARNO	1sts: L 1-2 (M. Anlezark) 2nds: W 2-1 (Malone, Turnbull)
25/4/88	REVESBY	1sts: D 1-1 (Oberemok) 2nds: W 4-2 (McKeown 2, Fitt, Turnbull)
7/5/88	MAROUBRA	1sts: W 2-1 (Oberemok, Rooney) 2nds: L 0-1
14/5/88	HILLS RANG	1sts: L 0-2 2nds: W 3-1 (Turnbull, Westerberg, S. Yildiz)
21/5/88	NORTHSIDE	1sts: L 1-4 (M. Anlezark) 2nds: W 2-1 (Rooney 2)
28/5/88	ABBOTSFORD	1sts: L 2-3 (Morozoff, Wilson) 2nds: W 2-0 (Malone, S. Yildiz)
4/6/88	SYD UNI	1sts: L 3-4 (Donovan, Rooney, Oberemok) 2nds: L 1-2 (McKeown)
11/6/88	SYD UNI	1sts: D 0-0 2nds: L 0-3
25/6/88	LUGARNO	1sts: L 0-3 2nds: D 1-1 (McKeown)
2/7/88	REVESBY	1sts: Not Played 2nds: W 6-2 (McKeown 2, Turnbull 2, Scoda, S. Yildiz)
9/7/88	EPPING	1sts: L 0-3 2nds: D 2-2 (McKeown, Morozoff)
13/7/88	FAIRFIELD	1sts: D 2-2 (Oberemok, Rooney) 2nds: L 2-3 (Fitt, Malone)
16/7/88	MAROUBRA	1sts: W 4-1 (Rooney 2, Oberemok, Turnbull) 2nds: L 1-2 (Rider)
23/7/88	HILLS RANG	1sts: W 2-1 (Hamilton, Hore) 2nds: W 1-0 (Turnbull)
30/7/88	NORTHSIDE	1sts: L 0-1 2nds: L 0-1
6/8/88	ABBOTSFORD	1sts: L 0-1 2nds: W 3-0 (Turnbull 2, Rooney)
13/8/88	FAIRFIELD	1sts: W 3-2 (Rider, Turnbull, Wilson) 2nds: W 1-0 (McKeown)
20/8/88	EPPING	1sts: L 1-4 (Lockley) 2nds: L 2-3 (Morozoff, O.G.)
27/8/88	SEMI LUGARNO	2nds: W 4-2 (Morozoff 2, Turnbull, S. Yildiz)
3/9/88	FINAL MAROUBRA	2nds: W 3-1 (Turnbull, Westerberg, M. Yildiz)
10/9/88	G FINAL SYD UNI	2nds: L 0-5

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KNOCK OUT

11/5/88 Vs. CARLINGFORD 1sts: L 0-2

18/5/88 ABBOTSFORD 2NDS: L 0-2

BICENTENNIAL SPORTS EXPO (PRE SEASON)

16/3/88 PENDLE HILL 1sts: L 0-4

16/3/88 HILLS INDEP 1sts: W 3-0 (Oberemok 2, Rooney)

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PLAYERS STATISTICS

1988 SEASON : 1 - 199 GAMES

NAME	TEAM	GAMES	GOALS	NAME	TEAM	GAMES	GOALS
MAY J	R/C4	188	2	MOROZOFF A	R/C2	66	5
HOLLEBONE G	R/C4	171	0	PAVLEK T	U/9	63	10
PINAR B	R/C4	169	4	IRIKALIS J	U/14	63	4
MILIC F	U/16	161	10	LISICA L	U/12	59	31
HAMILTON P	R/C1	157	33	HALVAGI M	U/14	59	11
PEREDA P	U/16	156	6	HOFFER T	U/12	58	4
HAWACH J	R/C4	147	3	SMITH T	U/9	57	0
PEREDA A	U/14	143	16	LOULACH J	R/C3	55	4
HALVAGI G	U/16	141	45	BISSEH A	U/16	54	15
O'HARA K	U/16	139	1	JAMES S	U/9	53	14
GREENTREE S	R/C4	137	40	MARINAS C	U/16	52	16
BATTS N	R/C2	128	0	JAMES M	U/9	52	6
MILIC N	U/14	127	18	LUBURIC F	U/12	50	0
PANOUSOPOULOS P	U/16	123	27	BASACIK O	U/14	49	13
GRATTAN A	R/C1	116	38	SAMAAN J	R/C3	48	7
TRIVES G	U/14	113	2	CRAGG S	U/9	47	37
McKEOWN M	U/14	102	7	IGLIC A	U/16	47	2
TANNOUS T	U/14	102	0	MESIC M	U/9	47	0
PIMM J	R/C4	101	9	EDWARDS K	U/9	46	4
XENOS A	U/16	98	2	LOULACH L	R/C3	46	2
ZAPPALA S	U/16	96	0	GIANG M	U/10	45	2
O'HARA S	U/12	95	25	HOWES S	U/10	44	2
MALONE T	R/C1	94	44	SAVAGE P	U/10	44	0
HOLLEBONE R	R/C4	91	13	MENDICINO R	R/C3	43	2
YILDIZ S	R/C2	91	6	CLOWES J	U/12	43	0
PENDLETON A	R/C4	90	5	GERADA V	U/9	41	17
ABDALLAH E	U/14	88	4	BATY T	U/10	41	1
PSATHAS C	R/C4	86	13	HANNOUCH M	R/C3	41	6
TILLOTT J	U/16	81	5	CRUMPTON P	U/9	38	0
NORRIS B	U/10	77	18	HALVAGI E	U/12	38	0
DARSA S	U/10	77	8	BISSEH E	U/12	36	0
YILDIZ M	R/C2	74	17	KRONBERGER R	U/10	36	0
LANE B	U/14	74	1	LABA N	U/10	36	0
LANE C	U/10	72	0	MAY S	U/12	36	0
BERGANTIN D	U/14	70	1	SUSOVICH D	U/14	34	22

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PLAYERS STATISTICS (continued)...

NAME	TEAM	GAMES	GOALS	NAME	TEAM	GAMES	GOAL
CHANTIRI E	R/C3	34	5	BUNNELL A	U/6	13	0
SCODA G	R/C1	34	2	IRWIN C	U/6	13	0
MAY B	U/9	34	0	SHOER D	U/7	13	0
ISAAC E	U/12	33	12	HASTINGS C	U/9	12	0
SLEIMAN T	R/C3	32	16	HOLM S	U/6	12	0
ROMPIES P	U/14	32	1	SABAT J	R/C3	12	0
MARINAS B	U/14	32	0	YEN A	R/C3	12	0
BOKSMATI A	U/14	31	8	YOUNG L	R/C4	12	0
SAID M	U/8	30	15	PENDLEBURY V	R/C4	11	1
JAMAL K	U/12	30	14	ROMPIES S	U/9	11	1
NORRIS A	U/8	30	13	ELKHOURY C	U/8	11	0
AZAR M	R/C3	30	8	ELKHOURY S	U/7	11	0
SOLIOLA E	U/10	30	0	AWLI O	U/7	11	0
SOLIOLA B	U/8	29	27	JAMES A	U/6	11	0
KANDILIERAKIS K	U/14	29	0	KITCHING C	U/6	11	0
TERLECKI C	U/10	29	0	TRIKALIS C	R/C4	11	0
CAPRATIS N	U/7	28	11	AZZI P	U/8	10	0
HADDAD S	U/8	28	8	PILLAI A	U/7	10	0
DAVIS A	U/8	28	4	DONOVAN M	R/C1	9	1
POLYANSKY K	U/8	26	14	ALLEN T	U/6	9	0
McDONALD J	U/6	26	12	RAPER R	U/7	9	0
TANNOUS J	U/7	26	6	LEABEATER M	U/7	8	0
HOMBOS A	U/9	26	0	ABDALLAH A	U/12	8	0
BOUTROS N	U/10	25	0	JONES M	U/9	7	0
SLADE B	U/8	25	0	SABAT M	R/C3	7	0
BERGANTIN M	U/9	23	0	ANTONIOU T	U/7	5	0
DOULIS T	R/C2	23	0	BLUNDELL M	R/C2	5	0
BOUTROS A	U/12	22	0	CREAN E	U/16	5	0
HARVEY J	U/16	21	0	SKORIC M	U/8	5	0
MURPHY B	U/16	21	0	ABBOUD J	R/C3	4	1
SUH T	U/12	17	3	DREDGE M	R/C3	4	1
ZAIDAN J	U/10	17	1	BARTLEY J	U/6	4	0
BARAKAT R	R/C3	17	0	HALLAK P	R/C3	4	0
LASIC M	U/12	16	7	GAUCI S	R/C3	3	0
WESTERBERG G	R/C2	16	2	PEARSON D	U/6	3	0
STEEDEN A	R/C3	16	0	LOCKLEY M	R/C1	1	1
FITT G	R/C2	15	2	BURNS P	R/C1	1	0
HASTINGS R	U/8	15	0	CARTER E	R/C1	1	0
IRWIN J	U/7	15	0	HERNANDEZ J	U/16	1	0
VITALI J	U/8	15	0	KHOURY M	U/14	1	0
ELGUN C	U/8	14	1	LAM F	R/C3	1	0
ELGUN D	U/14	14	0	MILETIC N	R/C3	1	0
LISICA S	U/9	14	0	SAMAAN E	R/C3	1	0
HELMY T	U/12	14	0	WARDEN R	R/C3	1	0
MITRY P	U/12	13	1	WEBHE A	R/C3	1	0
SHAW D	U/6	13	1				

50th ANNIVERSARY DINNER

ORION CENTRE, BEAMISH ST. CAMPSIE

FRIDAY, JUNE 9, 1989

SOCCER SNOTS

1 UNDER 6: (Rear) Peter Irwin (Coach); (Back Row) Adam Bunnell, Christopher Irwin, Troy Allan, Sarah Holm, James McDonald; (Front Row) Amanda James, Daniel Shaw, Christopher Kitching.

2 UNDER 7: (Back Row) Dean Schoer, John Tannous, Matthew Leabeater, Nicholas Capratsis. (Front Row) James Irwin, Omar Hawli, Anthony Pillai.

3 UNDER 8: (Rear) Gabreal Halvagi (Coach); (Back Row) Adam Norris, Bill Soliola, Charlie Elkhoury, John Vitali, Kish Polyansky, Robert Hastings; (Front Row) Ben Slade, Shaadi Haddad, Aaron Davis, Cenk Elgun, Michael Said.

4 UNDER 9: (Back Row) Brett May, Mark Bergantin, Kurt Edwards, Sime Lisica, Tommy Pavlek, Scott Cragg, Michael Mesic, Ken James (Coach); (Front Row) Chris Hastings, Trent Smith, Mathew James, Paul Crumpton, Vincent Gerada, Stephen James, Spiro Rompies.

5 UNDER 10: (Rear) Graham Norris (Coach); (Back Row) John Zaidan, Brett Norris, Michael Giang, Troy Baty, Nassar Boutros; (Front Row) Clinton Lane, Cheyne Terlecki, Ellice Soliola, Sam Darsa, Richard Kronberger.

6 UNDER 12: (Back Row) John Pimm (Co-Coach), Mario Lasic, Thomas Suh, Emile Isaac, Frank Luburic, Terry Helmey, Steven May, Esar Bisseh, John Hawach (Co-Coach); (Front Row) Efram Halvagi, Kamal Jamal, Trevor Hofer, Sean O'Hara, Luchano Lisica, Ali Abdallah, Anthony Boutros.

7 UNDER 14: (Back Row) Brigam Lane, Nick Milic, Tony Tannous, Kon Kandilierakis, James Trikalis; (Front Row) Breitner Marinas, Peter Rompies, Michael Halvagi.

8 UNDER 16: (Back Row) Fil Milic, Keiran O'Hara, Abraham Bisseh, Anthony Iglic, Jason Tillott, Gabreal Halvagi, Sam Zappala; (Front Row) Joel Harvey, Christian Marinas, Pat Pereda, Alex Xenos.

9 RAAHAUGE CUP 4ths: (Back Row) Ken James, Chris Psathas, John Hawach, Pat Pereda, Roy Hollebone, Alan Pendleton, Les Young, Jim Pincott, James May; (Front Row) Graham Hollebone, Neil Rudgley, John Pimm, Steve Greentree.

10 RAAHAUGE CUP 1sts & 2nds: (Back Row) Alex Morozoff, Scott Anlezark, Trevor Lavender, Andrew Grattan, Trevor Malone; (Second Row) Brendan McKeown, Ian Turnbull, Geoff Rider, Peter Oberemok, Les Wilson, Craig Hinton, Giordano Scoda (Coach); (Front Row) Mark Yildiz, Alan Pilling, Peter Hamilton, Nigel Batts, Glen Westerberg, Jim Frame.

11 RAAHAUGE CUP 2nds GRAND FINAL TEAM: (Back Row) Brendan McKeown, Ian Turnbull, Richard Holland, Trevor Lavender, Glen Westerberg, Geoff Rider, Alan Pilling, Giordano Scoda (Coach); (Front Row) Steve Yildiz, Alex Morozoff, Mark Yildiz, Jim Frame, Nigel Batts.

12 We knew you wouldn't believe us so here's the proof of the

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helicopter landing on the field during the Raahauge Cup 4ths' Final against Narwee...and don't our blokes look interested as **JIM PINCOTT** (centre) strolls away while **LES YOUNG** (right) has his hands on hips awaiting the resumption.

13 Enjoying a beautiful half-time orange is Raahauge Cup 3rd Grader **ALAN STEEDEN**.

14 It's smiles all around as Raahauge Cup Seconds' **IAN TURNBULL** (left) celebrates his 500th club game with **JIMMY FRAME** who notched up his 300th match this season.

15 **PAT PEREDA** shows his delight at scoring the goal in the Raahauge Cup 4ths semi-final win over Sydney University.

16 Keen motor cyclist **ROY HOLLEBONE** (R/C 4) displays an unusual way of indicating his goal against Parramatta Rangers.

17 Under 10s' rising star **BRETT NORRIS** slams home a penalty against North Parramatta.

18 Comin' through! Under 6s' **SARAH HOLM** (centre) bursts through the middle against the all-male defence of Balmain.

19 **VINCENT GERADA** (Under 9s) has his eye on the ball as he lifts this one goalwards against Greystanes.

20 Under 6s' consistent goalscorer **JAMES McDONALD** takes aim against Balmain.

21 Hey, what a debonair sort is **EMILE CHANTIRI** (R/C3) as he takes a break at half-time!

22 Who'll stop the rain was the question asked by these Under 7 players **NICHOLAS CAPRATIS** (left) and **JOHN TANNOUS** as they survey a waterhole in a season that will be remembered for its washouts!

23 We start them young at Lidcombe and **DANIEL JAMES**, son of our Secretary Ken and wife Sandra, is no exception!

24 **KEN JAMES** (left) is congratulated by **JIM PINCOTT** (R/C4) before he plays his 500th game against Parramatta Rangers.

25 **BILL PINAR** (centre) is a rose between two rather large thorns as he is flanked by **JOHN PIMM** (left) and **JOHN HAWACH**!

26 No! **TREVOR MALONE** (left) did not clout **TREVOR "LUMPY" LAVENDER** and break his hand but someone DID hit "Lumpy"!!

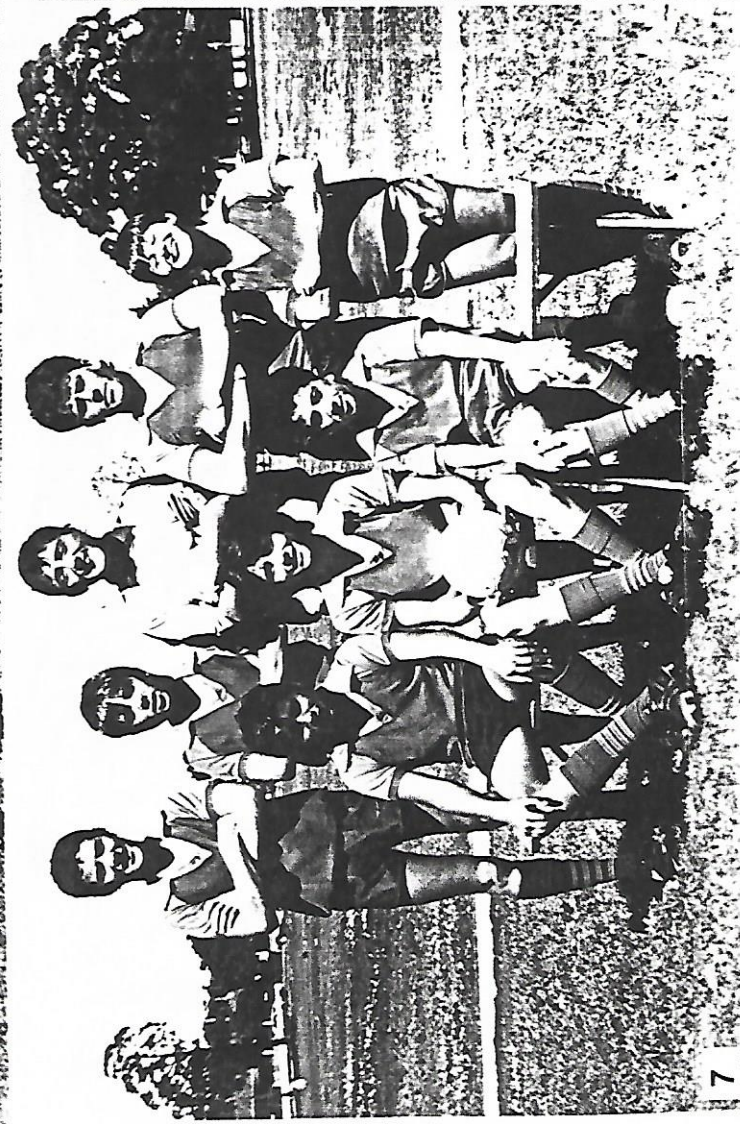
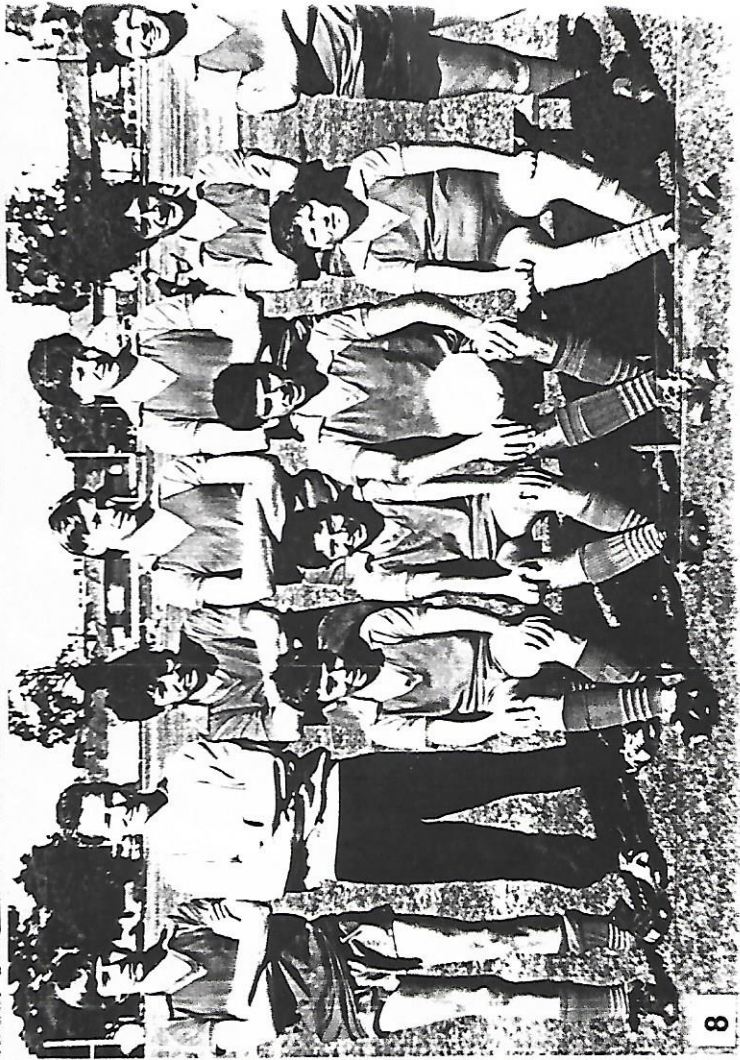
27 & 28 **GLYNNIS ALLEN** can sense an Under 6 goal and wow, is she a happy one as Lidcombe go one up!!

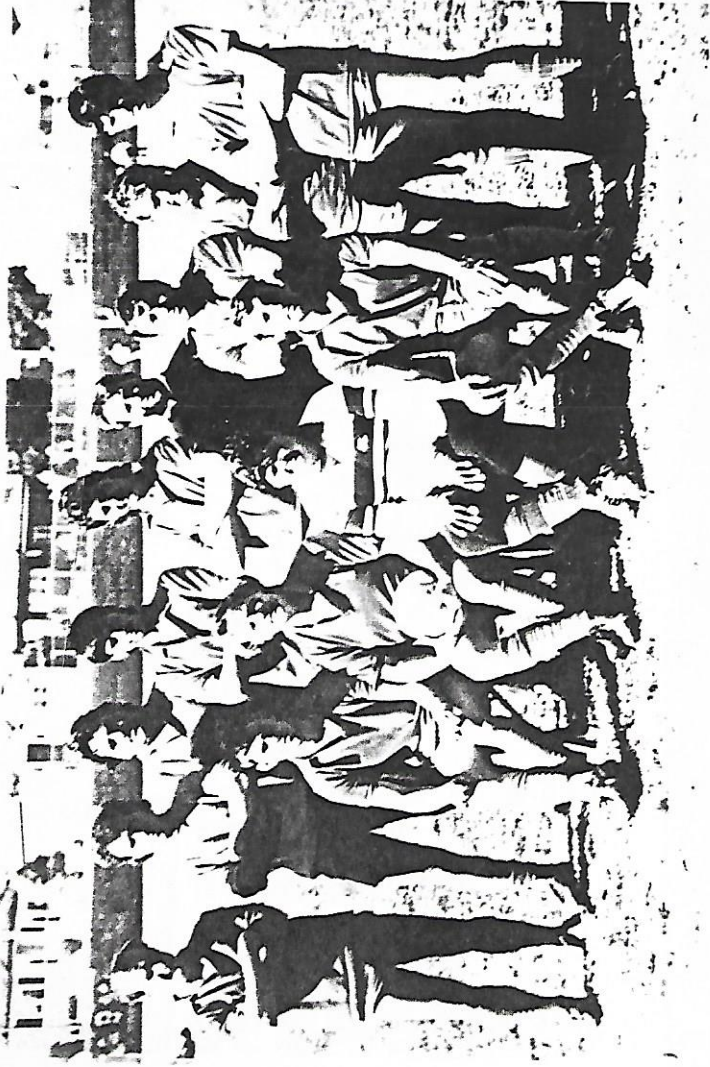
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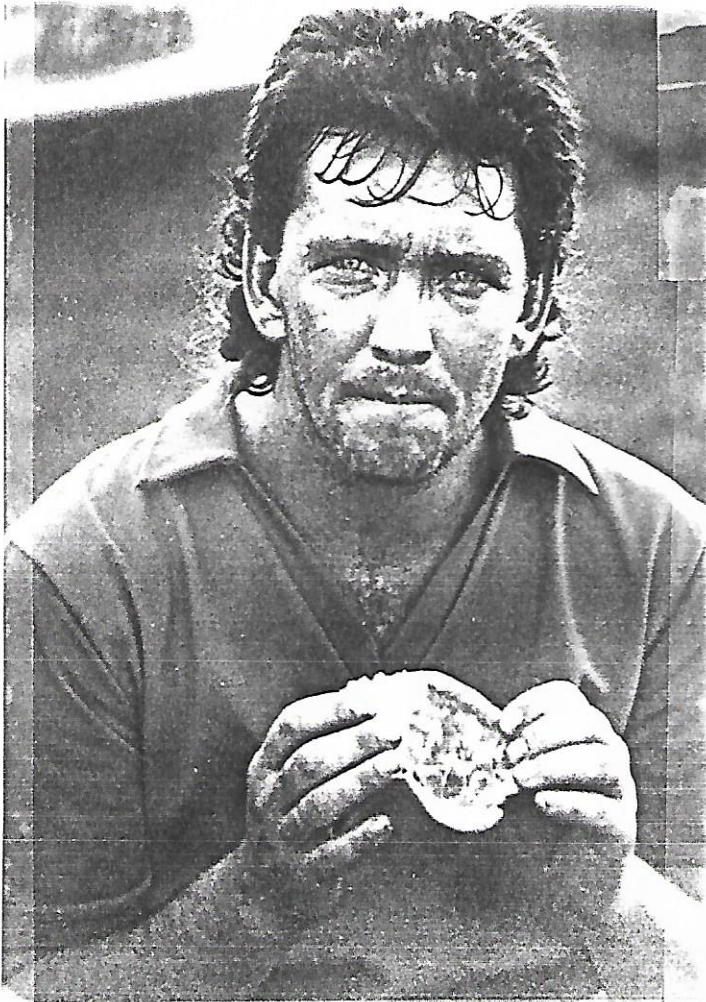


Soccer Shots









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