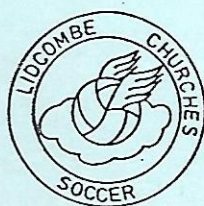


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OFFICIALS 1992

PATRONS:

RAY JAMES,
GORDON WEEKS

MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE

PRESIDENT:	NEIL RUDGLEY
VICE PRESIDENT:	ALEX MOROZOFF
SECRETARY:	KEN JAMES
ASSISTANT SECRETARY:	NEIL RUDGLEY
TREASURER:	ALAN PILLING
COUNCILLOR TO ASSOCIATION:	NIGEL BATTS
EQUIPMENT MANAGER:	JAMES MAY

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
1989	ROBERT EAGLESON RICHARD HOLLAND PETER JAMES JIM PINCOTT IAN TURNBULL

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TROPHY WINNERS

TEAM	MOST CONSISTENT	MOST IMPROVED
6	JIMMY MOUSSA	ANDREW KOVELIS
7	RANI HADDAD	SALAH ZEIN
9	ADAM BUNNELL	ANDREW KARABETSOS
11	SHAADI HADDAD	BRIAN IBRAHIM
12	JOHN MOUSSA) equ. STEVEN RUDGLEY)	TRENT SMITH
15	Not Awarded	Not Awarded
R/CUP 4	JOEL HARVEY	-
R/CUP 3	PAUL MUSUMECI	-
R/CUP 2	MATTHEW HOLLAND	
R/CUP 1	PETER OBEREMOK	AWARDED THE W.J. (BILL) STEVENS TROPHY FOR BEST ALL AGE PLAYER
GEORGE MCCOLL SHIELD FOR LEADING GOALSCORER		RAMMY DARSA (U/6) 36 GOALS
E.J. & H. JAMES SHIELD FOR BEST JUNIOR GOALKEEPER		ANDREW KARABETSOS (U/9)
ROBERT BROWN MEMORIAL TROPHY FOR MERITORIOUS TEAM PERFORMANCE		UNDER 12S
NORM HUTEAU MEMORIAL TROPHY FOR BEST CLUBMAN		GEOFF RIDER
STIRRER'S SPOON		ROSS MENDICINO
500 GAMES:	* JIM PINCOTT (R/C 4)	Commenced - 1944
300 GAMES:	SAM DIB (R/C 3)	- 1965
200 GAMES:	KIERAN O'HARA (R/C 1)	- 1980
100 GAMES:	JOE LOULACH (R/C 3)	- 1986
	ROSS MENDICINO (R/C 3)	- 1986

* Games now added for period
1944 - 1948

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LEADING GOALSCORERS

(COMPETITION GAMES ONLY)

TEAM	NAME	GOALS
8	RAMMY DARSA	36
7	ABDUL-RAHMAN ABU-MAHMOUD	32
9	ADAM BUNNELL	3
11	SHAADI HADDAD	12
12	STEPHEN JAMES	32
15	KAMAL JAMAL	19
R/C 4	KRISTO BUGARIJA	4
R/C 3	PAUL MUSUMECI	7
R/C 2	SCOTT ANLEZARK	8
R/C 1	ALEX MOROZOFF	10

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COACHES AND MANAGERS

TEAM	COACH	MANAGER
6	JACK DUTTON	LES WILSON
7	JAMES MAY	JOHN HAWACH/ ALEX MOROZOFF
9	JOEL HARVEY) TONY HARVEY)	KERRY BUNNELL
11	TONY TANNOUS	KIERAN O'HARA
12	KEN JAMES	
15	WESSON GEBARA	
R/C 4	NEIL RUDGLEY	KEN JAMES
R/C 3	PETER HANNA	
R/C 1 & 2	ALAN PILLING/ GEOFF RIDER	ALAN PILLING

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TEAM STATISTICS

(COMPETITION GAMES ONLY)

TEAM	PLAYED	WON	DREW	BYE/FOR	LOST	FOR	AGAINST
U/6	18	15	0	1	2	85	14
U/7	17	15	0	0	2	77	8
U/9	18	3	4	1	10	6	32
U/11	18	6	1	2	9	19	46
U/12	18	16	0	2	0	111	8
U/15	17	7	2	4	4	32	18
R/C4	18	3	2	4	9	22	36
R/C3	18	3	4	3	8	20	34
R/C2	18	10	2	0	6	45	34
R/C1	18	6	3	0	9	35	40

FINAL POINTS SCORES - 1992

RAAHAUGE CUP 1STS		RAAHAUGE CUP 3RDS		UNDER 15	
Teloepa CM	30	St Bruces	33	Yaralla	30W
Carl Unit	28W	Hurst Sal Army	25	Lidcombe	24
Northside	24	Sydney Uni	24	Penrith	23
Revesby	22	Rock Sal Army	23W	St Matthews	20
Strathfield	21	St Lukes	17	St Columbas	10
Lidcombe	15	Lidcombe	16		
Hills Rangers	11	Ryde Raiders	14		
St Columbas	12	Rozelle Rang	13		
Sydney Uni	8	Arncliffe	11		
Castle Hill	8				

RAAHAUGE CUP 2NDS		RAAHAUGE CUP 4THS		UNDER 12	
Teloepa CM	25W	St Lukes	30W	Lidcombe	36W
Strathfield	25	Rock Sal Army	27	Greystanes	26
Castle Hill	24	St Bruces	26	Chester Hill	22
Carl Unit	22	Hurst Sal Army	22	North Parra	20
Lidcombe	22	Rozelle Rang	17	Berala	15
Northside	20	Lidcombe	16	Bal PCYC	15
Sydney Uni	20	Sydney Uni	15	O.L.Q.P.	6
Hills Rangers	13	Arncliffe	13		
Revesby	5	Ryde Raiders	8		
St Columbas	4				

*W Denotes Comp Winner

UNDER 11		UNDER 9	
Yaralla	31W	Hunt Hill (b)	31W
Greystanes	31W	Hunt Hill (a)	28
Chester Hill	31	Bal PCYC (b)	26
Abbotsford	22	Abbotsford	18
Lidcombe	17	Bal PCYC (a)	18
Bal PCYC (a)	17	Bal PCYC (c)	15
O.L.Q.P.	16	Yaralla	17
Bal PCYC (b)	9	Berala	15
North Parra	6	Lidcombe	12

HONOUR ROLL

600 GAMES

	<u>COMM</u>	<u>FIN</u>	<u>GAMES</u>	<u>GOALS</u>
JAMES Ray	1939	1982	630+	7

500 GAMES

JAMES Ken	1961	*	562	74
TURNBULL Ian	1962	1990	547	231
EAGLESON Robert	1962	1985	520	131
PINCOTT Jim	1944	*	506	110

400 GAMES

RIDER Geoff	1969	*	489	45
ANLEZARK Mick	1970	*	463	105
ANLEZARK Scott	1970	*	455	71
HOLLAND Richard	1967	*	438	3
JAMES Peter	1961	1987	432	79

300 GAMES

LAVENDER Trevor	1974	*	380	3
PILLING Alan	1974	*	364	70
HINTON Craig	1969	*	360	6
RUDGLEY Neil	1961	*	356	209
WEEKS Alan	1960	1984	349	128
WEEKS John	1965	1984	338	78
HORE Russell	1969	1991	332	132
PINCOTT Grant	1964	1983	325	26
TURNBULL Ray	1961	1982	324	135
JAMES Kevin	1963	1985	317	6
DIB Sammy	1965	*	312	14
EDENBOROUGH Steve	1971	1984	306	7
TAYLOR Ray	1964	1984	305	41
FRAME Jim	1974	1988	304	15

200 GAMES

SOMERVILLE Craig	1967	1982	297	141
ALSOP Paul	1963	1979	296	30
ROBERTS Graeme	1972	*	286	17
MAY James	1979	*	284	4
STEVENS Greg	1966	1977	274	51
SOMERVILLE Darren	1967	1982	273	121
COLLIER Ken	1969	1987	271	24
JAMES Gary	1960	1984	266	32
OBREMOK Peter	1974	*	264	269
McKEOWN Brendan	1973	1988	263	130
DILLON John	1961	1980	261	72
BATY Mark	1964	1985	261	63
GRUNDY Steve	1965	1982	258	10

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HONOUR ROLL (continued)

200 Games (cont.)

WILLIAMS Garry	1966	1987	254	15
EAGLESON Donn	1962	1986	254	7
WOODS Keith	1966	1985	253	60
FRAME Lindsay	1974	1987	253	51
ROONEY Terry	1968	*	249	122
BOWDEN Roger	1967	1985	249	42
HILLYARD Neil	1961	1979	243	31
DIB Isaac	1967	1982	241	24
WILSON Les	1971	1989	234	54
IRWIN Ron	1969	1985	233	22
HOLLEBONE Bob	1963	1975	232	29
HOLLEBONE Graham	1977	*	232	6
CAMBAZ Ken	1973	*	231	126
COLLIER Gary	1973	1983	230	44
BRANDIE Ralph	1965	1979	230	3
HENDERSON Grant	1962	1974	223	51
HAMILTON Peter	1982	*	223	42
CARMICHAEL Stewart	1972	1983	223	24
KERRIGAN Garry	1967	1982	222	26
MORGAN Geoff	1976	1985	221	76
BRZICA Walter	1975	1990	220	85
LUKE Robert	1970	1981	220	63
BROWN Colin	1962	1976	220	56
GODFREY Steve	1968	1980	220	1
AUSTIN Greg	1970	1978	218	7
BENT Geoff	1962	1979	217	78
EDWARDS Geoff	1972	1982	214	73
O'HARA Kieran	1980	*	214	5
DEATH Norm	1969	1978	212	27
BURNS Steve	1966	1975	209	101
HOLLEBONE Arthur	1965	1977	209	2
GODFREY Graham	1967	1978	208	25
HOLLEBONE Ron	1966	1982	207	63
LULAND Stephen	1969	1980	207	35
BIRD Phil	1961	1981	205	21
RIDER Bruce	1962	1974	203	48
LUKE George	1971	1985	203	2
TOMS Kevin	1960	1972	202	49
KNOWLES Bill	1967	1986	200	68

* Still Playing

200 GOALS

OBEREMOK Peter	1982
TURNBULL Ian	1987
RUDGLEY Neil	1988

100 GOALS

RIDER Ron	1969	WEEKS Alan	1975
WOODHOUSE Mark	1972	BEAUPEURT Wayne	1977
TURNBULL Ray	1973	SOMERVILLE Craig	1977
BRUEN Bill	1975	ROBERTS Garry	1978
BURNS Steve	1975	SOMERVILLE Darren	1978

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HONOUR ROLL (continued)
100 Goals (cont.)

WILEY Rick	1978	HETERICK Graeme	1985
CAMBAZ Ken	1979	McKEOWN Brendan	1986
HORE Russell	1979	ROONEY Terry	1988
PINCOTT Jim	1983	JAMES Stephen	1991
SIMA Metin	1983	ANLEZARK Mick	1991
EAGLESON Robert	1984		

OTHER CLUB FACTS

FIRST CLUB PRESIDENT

Edward (Ted) James - 1939

FIRST CLUB SECRETARY

Alan Cook - 1939

MOST GOALS IN A SEASON

54 GOALS: Mark Woodhouse (U/9) - 1971 season

MOST GOALS IN A MATCH

8 GOALS:

ROONEY Terry: 08 May 1971 vs. St Barnabas Fairfield (U/15)
 TRAN Minh: 20 July 1985 vs. Penrith Churches (U/13)

HIGHEST SCORE FOR

18 GOALS: 08 May 1971 vs. St Barnabas Fairfield (U/15)
 (at Phillips Park)

HIGHEST SCORE AGAINST

16 GOALS: 26 June 1976 vs. Georges Hall Tigers (U/8)
 (at Birdwood Reserve)

MOST TEAM GOALS IN A SEASON

111 GOALS: UNDER 12s (1992 season)

MOST GAMES PLAYED IN A SEASON
(INDIVIDUAL - COMP.)

35 GAMES: TREVOR LAVENDER (R/C 1 & 2) - 1983 season

YOUNGEST PLAYER

CHRIS KITCHING: 3 years and 102 days - 1988 season (U/6)

OLDEST PLAYER

JIM PINCOTT: 59 years and 154 days - 1992 season (R/C 4)

GAMES UNTIL FIRST GOAL

202 GAMES: RICHARD HOLLAND (Period- 1967 to 1976)
 22 May 1976 vs. Hunters Hill (P/L)
 (at Phillips Park)

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IS IT...OR IS IT NOT?

BEN WILLIAMSON (U/12) did a television advertisement for Arnott's biscuits in which he played the young cricketer getting bowled first ball. Ben fooled them 'cause unfortunately, although the script said MISS the ball, Ben kept HITTING it and the shot went for about 15 takes!!

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CLUB RECORD

YEAR	TEAM	YEAR	TEAM
1943	U/14 PREMIERS	1979	R/CUP RES PREMIERS
1947	U/14 PREMIERS	1981	U/13 PREMIERS
1947	1ST GRADE SIX-A-SIDE	1981	R/CUP RES PREMIERS
1948	U/16 PREMIERS	1982	U/9 PREMIERS
1961	U/12 PREMIERS	1982*	U/10 PREMIERS
1962	U/10 PREMIERS	1983*	MINI GROUP 6 PREMIERS
1962	U/16 SIX-A-SIDE	1983	U/10 PREMIERS
1964	U/16B PREMIERS	1983*	U/11 PREMIERS
1966	2ND DIVISION PREMIERS	1983	U/15 KNOCK-OUT
1967	1ST DIVISION PREMIERS	1984*	U/9 PREMIERS
1967	OPEN KNOCK-OUT	1984	U/13 PREMIERS
1967	2ND GRADE SIX-A-SIDE	1984	R/CUP RES PREMIERS
1968	PREMIER LEAGUE RESERVES	1984	U/11 SIX-A-SIDE
1968	U/12 PREMIERS	1984	U/12 SIX-A-SIDE
1968	OPEN KNOCK-OUT	1984	U/18 KNOCK-OUT
1969	B GRADE SIX-A-SIDE	1985	U/14 PREMIERS
1969	4TH GRADE PREMIERS	1985	4TH GRADE PREMIERS
1971	OVER 35 KNOCK-OUT	1985	R/CUP RES PREMIERS
1971	U/9 PREMIERS	1986	U/7 PREMIERS
1971	U/15 PREMIERS	1986	U/10 PREMIERS
1972	U/11 PREMIERS	1986	U/13 PREMIERS
1972	U/12 PREMIERS	1987	U/8 PREMIERS
1973	U/11 PREMIERS	1987	U/11 PREMIERS
1974	U/10 PREMIERS	1987	R/CUP RES PREMIERS
1974	U/11 PREMIERS	1987	U/12 SIX-A-SIDE
1974	U/13 PREMIERS	1987	U/12 KNOCK-OUT
1974	U/16 PREMIERS	1990	U/11 PREMIERS
1975	U/9 PREMIERS	1990	U/11 KNOCK-OUT
1976	U/14 PREMIERS	1991	U/12 PREMIERS
1977	U/14 SIX-A-SIDE	1991	U/12 SIX-A-SIDE
1977	U/16 KNOCK-OUT	1991	C GRADE SIX-A-SIDE
1978	U/15 PREMIERS	1992	U/12 PREMIERS
1978	U/18 PREMIERS	1992	U/12 SIX-A-SIDE
1978	U/18 KNOCK-OUT	1992	U/12 KNOCK-OUT
1978	R/CUP RES PREMIERS	1992	U/15 SIX-A-SIDE
1979	U/11 PREMIERS	1992	U/15 KNOCK-OUT
1979	U/16 PREMIERS		

* Denote St Joachims Parish Club - all other results prior to 1986 won by Lidcombe Congregational/Uniting Church Soccer Club

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"LUMPY" LAUGHS!

* Alan Pilling reports that TREVOR "LUMPY" LAVENDER (of goat herd fame!) spends his summer holidays swimming up and down LOCH NESS!

* But, adds Alan, it ain't "Lumpy" doing that rap dance in the Triple M television ad. - that chap is TOO SMALL to be our Trevor!

* Bulky Trevor reckons he's now going on a DIET because last month as he pushed his massive frame across John Street during the petrol strike a frustrated car driver blasted his horn at "Lumpy" and Trevor yelled back "Drive around me you...*#@!"

The car driver yelled back "I haven't got THAT MUCH PETROL!"

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SECRETARY'S REPORT

With the benefit of the driest winter for a number of years, the Club had an enjoyable and reasonably successful season with probably the most pleasing feature being the increased family involvement with 21 sets of brothers playing and five families having fathers and sons playing.

A major disappointment of the season was the poor behaviour of some of our older junior players and a few senior players and this is discussed in more detail later in this report.

A brief summary of the Club's activities in 1992 is set out below:-

JUNIORS:

With the last-minute formation of an under 15 side, we were able to field one more team than last year (six teams with 70 players compared to 67 players in 1991). However, as the season progressed I came to regret going to the trouble of organising a game for the under 15s. A few showed no gratitude whatsoever for what was done for them.

Potentially the 15s were a very good side and, in fact, they won two competitions this year but it was a constant battle to transport them to away games because, with one or two notable exceptions, parental support was non-existent. Also, despite assurances they gave me at the start of the season, a small number of the boys just could not control themselves with their behaviour, particularly in the last game, being absolutely appalling.

These boys must learn that there is such a thing as loyalty to their Club and team-mates. I will not labour the point any further but any player who does not receive a trophy today can rest assured that he is not welcome at this Club while I have anything to do with it.

I should not let the actions of these irresponsible few detract from the performances of the remainder of our juniors who all tried their hardest and played the game in the right spirit. They are a credit to the Club.

Competition successes again came the way of the under 12 side who became the first team in the Club's history to win all three competitions (the premiership, knock-out and six-a-side) but we have come to expect this from this fine side who are a perfect example of how far you can go with a positive attitude and a fighting team spirit.

As regards the other juniors, our under 6s and under 7s turned in many fine displays during the season and we appear to have a number of future stars scattered amongst those sides. You could not have met a happier person than James May after his under 7s defeated arch-rivals Georges Hall in the last game of the season!

The under 9s tried their hardest but struggled all season with lack of size being one of their biggest problems. Why can't we grow them bigger in Lidcombe? There are some good players in

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SECRETARY'S REPORT (continued):

this team and all I can say to the boys is to hang in there for if you keep on putting in the effort then your turn will come.

Further improvement was shown by the under 11s and they were able to record a number of strong wins. Unfortunately they are still a bit inconsistent and must learn to put in that extra effort when playing the top sides.

SENIORS:

As mentioned above, a small number of the senior players lacked self control and let the Club down with their behaviour with most of the problems stemming from an unwillingness to accept the referee's decision.

The deeds of these few have impacted on the Club's good name and it is a situation which the Management Committee will not tolerate. Next year we will be looking closely at who we are prepared to register and even if it means cutting down to one or two teams we are determined that the Club's reputation will be protected.

In addition, any player sent off can expect to be dealt with by the Club's Management Committee as well as by the Association's Judiciary Committee.

Another disappointment of the season was the number of players who felt they could pick and choose when they wanted to play, often not even having the courtesy to let us know when they would not be playing. On one occasion, our first and second grade squad was only able to field thirteen players for two games. Attendance at training also left a lot to be desired.

Players must really start showing more loyalty to the Club.

On the field, the seniors recorded some mixed performances with the best being the equal fourth position achieved by the second grade (missing out on a semi-final spot on goal averages) and the 3rd grade's battling effort to make the final of the B grade knock-out.

COACHES AND MANAGERS:

Fortunately the Club was again well served by dedicated people who undertook to carry out these duties and on behalf of the boys and their parents I thank them for their efforts.

Special mention must be made of the "oldies", Jack Dutton and Les Wilson, who ensured that the under 6s enjoyed themselves; also Joel and Tony Harvey who tried hard with the under 9s side that played in a fairly tough competition; and also Tony Tannous and Kieran O'Hara who worked hard with the under 11s and were rewarded with some good results.

Planning for next season has already commenced and anyone interested in helping out is invited to contact me as soon as possible. The manager's job, in particular, is not too demanding!

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SECRETARY'S REPORT (continued):

BEST CLUBMAN:

Last year's Best Clubmen, James May and Alex Morozoff, put in similar efforts for the Club this year and could have quite easily received the award again.

However, this year the Committee felt that the efforts of Geoff Rider in training and helping to manage the first and second grade teams should not go unrewarded and he therefore joins his parents as a worthy recipient of this award. I might add that Geoff has been playing with us since he was five years old and is rapidly approaching 500 games so there is no disputing that he has not been a great contributor to the Club over the years. Congratulations, "Jacko"!

INDIVIDUAL PERFORMANCES:

After taking into account the number of games that veteran Jimmy Pincott played in the 1940's, the Committee has recognised that Jimmy played his 500th game this season. Much has been written about him over the years and there is little more that I can add except to say that he is a marvellous competitor and an inspiration to us all. Well done, Jimmy, and I hope to see you back with us next year to continue chasing Ray "Curly" James' 600 games record!

Another stalwart of the Club over the years, Sam Dib, has become only the 24th player to reach the 300 games milestone and my congratulations go to him. It certainly is a long time since Sammy played in 1965 with his WOODEN STUDS!!

Other notable performances were recorded by Kieran O'Hara, who reached his 200th game and seems to have cemented a position in first grade, and also Joe Loulach and Ross Mendicino who both played their 100th game in 1992.

FINANCES:

After paying for today's picnic and presentation day I estimate that we will not have much more than \$100 in the bank but I regard our finances as satisfactory as we incurred substantial non-recurring expenditure this year, mainly the purchase of four new strips and also a line marker (which will substantially reduce our ground marking expenses in the future). Next year new strips will be purchased for the under 6s to under 8s.

Of course, the main reason why we are able to hold today's presentation day, which will cost in the vicinity of \$1,000, is the canteen which recorded a profit of about \$900 this year. My thanks go to the many people who helped out this year but I will not attempt to name them all for fear of missing someone! However, I must acknowledge the efforts of James May and Alex Morozoff, and especially Sandra James, who always answered my call for help when I ran out of volunteers.

To date, the Club has been able to survive without sponsorship and we can continue to do so but naturally I would be interested to hear from anyone who might consider being a sponsor or knows of a sponsorship opportunity because there is more we could do for the players, particularly the juniors, if extra funds were available.

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SECRETARY'S REPORT (continued):

CONCLUSION:

Thanks to all the people who have helped out over the year, particularly Neil Rudgley, James May, Alex Morozoff, John Hawach, Sandra James and the team managers and coaches.

KEN JAMES
SECRETARY

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UNDER 6 TEAM REPORT

Lidcombe opened the season with eight players, three of whom - Jimmy Moussa, Rammy Darsa and Glen Wilson - backed up from last year's Under 6 side and these experienced footballers formed the nucleus of the 1992 team.

Other team members were Rabeeh Ibrahim, Andrew Kovelis, Anthony Rancan, Jay Taha and Joel Zammit while a late starter was Daniel James.

After winning the two trial games, the team suffered a surprising defeat in the opening competition game against O.L.Q.P. when a draw would have been a fairer result. The first goal came when our 'keeper saved a shot but stepped back over the line and the winning goal occurred with the ball just rolling into the net.

Our other loss (also against O.L.Q.P.) happened at that club's home ground when Lidcombe fielded the bare six players. Jimmy Moussa had run himself to a standstill by halftime so I was forced to spell him in goals for the remainder of the game.

We gained some revenge for these two losses when we defeated O.L.Q.P. twice throughout the season and the team scored 85 goals and allowed only 14 goals in the 17 games actually played.

By midseason we had lost Jay Taha (for some unknown reason) and Anthony Rancan who missed six games through illness just when both boys were starting to show improvement in their game.

With Rabeeh Ibrahim also absent for three games it gave us an opportunity to introduce Daniel James who played very well for such a youngster and with a bit more speed he will become a big asset for next season.

Undoubtedly Jimmy Moussa was the side's best player closely followed by Rammy Darsa with both players scoring most of the team's goals and these boys will feature prominently in future seasons for the club.

Andrew Kovelis was the choice for the Most Improved Player and this was never more evident than in his last game against Berala when he was loaned to Berala and he certainly starred against his own team!

Joel Zammit and Glen Wilson played consistently throughout the

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UNDER 6 TEAM REPORT (continued):

season and by if they continue to think about their work in the defence then I am confident that they will improve even more.

I certainly enjoyed being involved with the team this season and wish to thank the boys for their efforts and also the parents for supporting their children at the games. A special thanks also goes to Les Wilson who took over the side during my absence overseas.

JACK DUTTON
COACH

MATCH DETAILS:

Competition:

04.04.92	O.L.Q.P.	L 1-2	(Moussa)
11.04.92	GREYSTANES	W 3-1	(Moussa 2, Darsa)
02.05.92	BLACKTOWN	W 10-0	(Moussa 4, Darsa 2, Ibrahim 2, Kovelis 2)
09.05.92	CARLINGFORD	W 3-1	(Moussa 2, Darsa)
16.05.92	BERALA	W 6-2	(Moussa 3, Darsa 2, Wilson)
23.05.92	BANKSTOWN	W 9-2	(Darsa 5, Moussa 4)
30.05.92	O.L.Q.P.	W 4-0	(Darsa 2, Moussa 2)
13.06.92	GEORGES HALL	W 9-0	(Darsa 4, James 3, Moussa 2)
20.06.92	ST LUKES C'C'D	W 9-1	(Darsa 3, Ibrahim 3, Moussa 3)
27.06.92	O.L.Q.P.	L 1-3	(Ibrahim)
04.07.92	GREYSTANES	W 2-1	(Darsa 2)
11.07.92	BYE		
18.07.92	CARLINGFORD	W 8-1	(Darsa 5, James 2, Kovelis)
25.07.92	BERALA	W 3-0	(Moussa 3)
01.08.92	BANKSTOWN	W 4-0	(Darsa 2, Moussa 2)
08.08.92	O.L.Q.P.	W 3-0	(Darsa 2, Moussa)
15.08.92	CARLINGFORD	W 4-0	(Darsa 2, Moussa 2)
22.08.92	ST LUKES C'C'D	W 6-0	(Darsa 3, Moussa 2, Ibrahim)

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UNDER 7 TEAM REPORT

After coaching the team last year it was with great pleasure that I accepted the position in 1992 and it was delightful to see that the boys who played last season carried their good form into this year leading the way for the newer members of the team to easily slot into the squad.

The early part of the season saw the team winning due to good individual performances but the individual efforts were quickly replaced by good team work.

This team work, combined with the basic theory of the game, left the boys with far more knowledge of the game than any of their opposition.

This was no more evident than on the score board with goals coming through team work and field position that would not have come from individual efforts.

The side lost only two games, one to Georges Hall Tigers and the other to Greystanes Churches (both early in the season).

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UNDER 7 TEAM REPORT (continued):

This, according to my calculations, would have left us in first position had there been a competition to worry about.

A big thank-you to all parents who followed, encouraged and supported the team and helped out with transport and washing of the shirts. Your participation enriches the club's harmony and the friendships made are good for all.

To my managers, Alex Morozoff and John Hawach, goes a very special thank-you for all your assistance throughout the year.

The team was:-

RANI HADDAD: Rani showed good leadership knowing when to stay back in defence and when to attack. Displayed the most sparkling ball skills in the final game of the season against Georges Hall.

ABDUL-RAHMAN ABU-MAHMOUD: One of the stronger players in the team Abdul-Rahman was never afraid to use his body and always used it fairly and to full advantage. He is also one of the side's most powerful shooters as was proven with his 32 goals this season.

ADRIAN NESSEK: The runner of the team chased the ball all season and scored his first-ever goal for the club with a strong header against Carlingford at Homelands Reserve. Increased concentration at training will see Adrian develop into a better player.

SAM PINAR: Playing football for the first time, Sam was tentative at the start of the season but soon toughened up putting in some strong efforts late in the year.

THOMAS RAYWARD: Thomas showed good ball skills and positional play in his first year with Lidcombe proving that he can play in almost any position on the field with his best efforts coming when he played in defence.

ARJUNAN SELVAM: Another first-year player who showed good speed and a strong tackling game. Must learn how to turn when running with the ball but over all he had a good season and finished with an excellent game against Georges Hall.

DANIEL VYAS: Daniel had a sluggish start to the season but came out with all guns blazing after returning from a four week holiday to Fiji. A little more self control is needed at training.

SALAH ZEIN: Salah was one of the big learners this year proving that goals come from making a run to the far post. He has good ball control and will be a valuable asset in next year's team.

In conclusion I wish to thank the boys for their efforts throughout the year and hope to see them all return in 1993 to form the basis of what should be a very competitive under eight side.

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Just remember those immortal words that our patron Ray "Curly" James once said and is so often heard to repeat...

"Once a Congo - ALWAYS a Congo!"

JAMES MAY
COACH

MATCH DETAILS:

Competition:

04.04.92	O.L.Q.P.	W 6-0	(Haddad 3, Zein 2, Rayward)
11.04.92	CHESTER HILL	W 9-0	(Abu-Mahmoud 3, Rayward 2, Selvam 2, Haddad, Zein)
02.05.92	CHESTER HILL	W 6-0	(Abu-Mahmoud 3, Haddad 2, Zein)
09.05.92	O.L.Q.P.	W Forf	
16.05.92	GEORGES HALL	L 1-2	(Rayward)
23.05.92	GREYSTANES	L 0-1	
30.05.92	WENTWORTHVILLE	W 8-0	(Abu-Mahmoud 4, Haddad 4)
13.06.92	CARLINGFORD	W 4-1	(Zein 2, Haddad, Nessek)
20.06.92	BANKSTOWN	W Forf	
27.06.92	CHESTER HILL	W 11-0	(Abu-Mahmoud 5, Haddad 2, Rayward 2, Zein 2)
04.07.92	O.L.Q.P.	W 6-0	(Abu-Mahmoud 3, Haddad 2, Rayward)
11.07.92	GEORGES HALL	W Forf	
18.07.92	GREYSTANES	W 4-0	(R Darsa, Haddad, Abu-Mahmoud, Zein)
25.07.92	WENTWORTHVILLE	W 8-2	(Abu-Mahmoud 4, Haddad 2, Selvam, Zein)
01.08.92	BANKSTOWN	W Forf	
08.08.92	CHESTER HILL	W 6-0	(Abu-Mahmoud 3, Haddad 3)
15.08.92	O.L.Q.P.	W 6-2	(Abu-Mahmoud 4, Haddad 2)
22.08.92	GEORGES HALL	W 2-0	(Abu-Mahmoud 2)

Six-a-side:

Side comprising Abdul-Rahman Abu-Mahmoud, Rani Haddad, Adrian Nessek, Sam Pinar, Thomas Rayward, Arjunan Selvam, Daniel Vyas and Salah Zein.

06.06.92	BALMAIN U/8	L 1-4	(Haddad)
06.06.92	YARALLA B U/8	L 0-2	

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UNDER 9 TEAM REPORT

After winning their two trial games, the team started the competition slowly and with five new players in the side it took the boys a few matches to settle in.

The draw this year was hard with some of the opposing teams being very well drilled outfits.

The attitude of the players improved immensely as the season progressed and it was especially pleasing to see the boys starting to combine together as a team.

Although victories were at a premium this season, the side

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battled on against some very good teams and never gave up. This was never more evident than in their courageous victory over Yaralla when we only fielded eight players.

The boys learnt quite a lot from playing this season and I am confident that with some extra strike power up front results will certainly come our way in the future.

On behalf of Kerry Bunnell, Joel and myself, I would like to thank the parents who supported us this season and the boys certainly appreciated their presence on the sidelines.

The team was:

NATHANIEL ARCHER: A newcomer this year, Nathaniel Started the season slowly but gained more confidence with each game played and he has proven to be a most competitive footballer always giving his best.

ADAM BUNNELL: Adam is the team captain who always set a high standard for the others to follow. He is a naturally gifted player who didn't always receive the support he deserved.

RUI DE SA: Rui's game continued to improve this year and his determined defensive efforts rescued the team on many occasions.

ANDREW ELIA: Andrew played fullback this season and always turned in a fine effort and I feel that he will be an even better player next year.

TRISTIAN HOWE: Tristian was another new player this season who quickly adapted to the game putting in some solid performances. A couple of time he came very close to scoring and can look forward to a big season in 1993.

ANDREW KARABETSOS: Andrew played in goals this year and had a great season showing skills and maturity far beyond his young years. Thanks must go to his father for helping Andrew with the finer points of goalkeeping.

STEVEN KOVELIS: Steve has great positional sense in both attack and defence and I doubt whether you will find a better player at this age. It was the team's loss when he went to Pommie land for a holiday and missed the last six games of the season.

DANIEL LARKIN: Now here is a player who does not stop from start to finish. Much of the teams strength can be credited to players like him. Great season, Daniel!

JAMES NESSEK: This year has been a good learning experience for James being his initial season for the club. He is a very attentive young footballer who always tries his best for the side.

GEORGE PAPOULIS: George played fullback this year and could always be relied upon to play well but he must remember that we do have away games and not all matches are played at Phillips Park!

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NATHAN SMEE: Nathan is a natural left footer who scored a couple of great goals in this his first season at soccer. He is assured of a bright future in soccer.

CHRISTIAN SMITH: Christian has a strong kick which he used to great effect on many occasions this year. He has size and pace and when he learns to pass the ball he will be a much better player.

CHRISTOPHER SOTIRIS: Chris started the season well BUT went missing towards the end.

TONY HARVEY
JOEL HARVEY
CO-COACHES

MATCH DETAILS:

Competition:

04.04.92	BERALA	L 0-3	
11.04.92	ABBOTSFORD	W Forf	
02.05.92	ABBOTSFORD	L 1-2	(De Sa)
09.05.92	YARALLA	W 2-1	(Bunnell, Smee)
16.05.92	BALMAIN C	D 0-0	
23.05.92	BALMAIN A	L 0-2	
30.05.92	BALMAIN B	L 0-2	
13.06.92	HUNTERS HILL A	L 0-5	
20.06.92	HUNTERS HILL B	L 0-3	
27.06.92	BERALA	L 0-2	
04.07.92	ABBOTSFORD	W Forf	
11.07.92	ABBOTSFORD A	D 0-0	
18.07.92	YARALLA	W 2-0	(Bunnell, Smee)
25.07.92	BALMAIN C	D 0-0	
01.08.92	BALMAIN A	D 0-0	
08.08.92	BALMAIN B	L 0-3	
15.08.92	HUNTERS HILL A	L 1-7	(Bunnell)
22.08.92	HUNTERS HILL B	L 0-2	

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UNDER 11 TEAM REPORT

The Under 11s began the season hoping to improve on last year's performances. It was always going to be a very difficult season for the boys and ourselves as we did not know quite what to expect having lost several key players from the 1991 side and, in addition, this being our first effort at coaching.

We were placed in a division which boasted the likes of Greystanes, Chester Hill, Yaralla and Abbotsford however we went into the season with an optimistic outlook and in the end it was a fairly satisfying year.

We started off rather slowly suffering two big losses but the adoption of the sweeper system reaped successful dividends. A couple of victories increased the confidence of the boys and

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consequently their individual games improved.

The victory which gave us greatest satisfaction was the second round win over O.L.Q.P. After being thrashed 5-1 at home in the first round we were worried about the possibility of a similar outcome but the team played tremendous football, combining teamwork with individual brilliance to score an emphatic 2-0 win. The score flattered the opposition!

Unfortunately victories such as the one over O.L.Q.P. were few and far between. We were a little disappointed about the fact that we failed to win any of our matches against the top four sides. While we did not beat them we gained respect for the manner and spirit in which our boys played the games.

The other major disappointments was the attitude of a number of players at training. The boys must realise the importance of training because it is there that skills are developed and fitness is improved. Players must also realise the value of team spirit for it was lacking in some of the games this season.

The boys did manage, however, to find some team spirit in the second half of our final game of the season against Balmain (A). Down 2-0 at halftime the side came out firing to record a 2-2 draw at the final whistle. The determination, teamwork and spirit shown in that second period was a credit to all players. As Mr Haddad remarked: "That draw was better than any win we had all year!" The second half display finally showed how much potential this team has and even though it took us the whole year it was certainly well worth waiting for!

Other bright aspects to come out of the season included the positional play of the boys, the improved marking by defenders, the success of the sweeper system, the use of the off-side trap and the improvements in skill levels.

At this stage we would like to express our appreciation to all the parents and friends who supported the boys all year round and thank those who took turns in washing the shirts. Thanks must also go to the parents who continually provided transport namely Mr and Mrs Haddad, Mr Karabetsos, Mrs Raper and Mr Datt. Your time and support was greatly appreciated.

The team was:

RAYMOND ANJOUL: Ray started the year off in the forwards but soon found a liking to centre midfield where he turned in consistent performances all year. He is one of those players who loves his soccer as was evident by his enthusiasm shown at training and the 100% effort put in on Saturdays. Ray has undoubted skill on the ball and if he is able to develop his passing game we have no doubt he will be a midfielder of the future.

LUCAS ARCHER: This was Lucas' first year at soccer and it was a very good learning experience for him. His enthusiastic attitude ensured that he was able to improve and develop his skills and

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with continued work on fitness and ball skills his game will improve even further.

MIRO BUGARIJA: Miro enjoyed a solid season on the left side of midfield, always ready to help out his defenders. He has an abundance of skills with a powerful left boot and if he can improve his speed and fitness he could prove to be a very potent left winger.

NICHOLAS CAPRATIS: Nick was the nucleus of the team defence this year and had a successful season in the sweeper position. A very good reader of the play, Nick also managed to score a couple of "freakish" goals this year - one from a corner and another from halfway.

SHANIEL DATT: As always, Shaniel's intimidating presence in the centre of defence made him more than a handful for opposition strikers. A tight and courageous tackler, Shaniel only has to improve his pace and clearances to become a top quality player.

SHAADI HADDAD: Shaadi had an excellent season for his team, bagging 12 of the team's 19 competition goals. His efforts at training were rewarded with consistent performances on Saturdays where he put in 100% for the entire match. Shaadi's ball skills and speed, combined with his improved shooting, made him a nightmare for opposition defenders and goalkeepers. Congratulations on an excellent season, Shaadi!

BRIAN IBRAHIM: Although Brian was the smallest and youngest player in the team he had the biggest heart, constantly taking on players twice his size. Playing at right fullback Brian showed speed, composure and the maturity of a player well beyond his age. He turned in excellent performances all season and thoroughly deserved the Most Improved award.

THEO KARABETSOS: In his first year with the club, Theo was a coach's delight. He was always ready to listen, always willing to train hard and prepared to play anywhere on the field. Theo had a successful year switching from midfield to attack where he scored two very important goals against Balmain (A) and Balmain (B).

RICHARD KISSUN: Another of those players that coaches love to have in their ranks. His no-nonsense approach at left fullback made him a handful for any budding right winger. A great listener and willing learner, Richard certainly has a bright future especially if he can improve his speed.

ANTHONY PILLAI: Anthony showed great potential as a goalkeeper in the first half of the season making several spectacular saves but unfortunately he lost interest in goals midway but emerged in the fullback position displaying some tenacious and courageous tackles.

REECE RAPER: "Zelic", as he likes to call himself, turned in another solid season. Although he prefers to play in the forwards (where he scored a couple of good goals) his future lies in the backs where his long clearances can be best

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utilised. Reece has unlimited potential but must be more attentive at training and on Saturdays.

JOHN TANNOUS: John was "Mr Versatile" for the team this year playing in almost every position. He started the year as fullback before being moved to right midfield and his skill and drive proved to be valuable weapons. He also played a number of games in goals where he turned in consistent performances. Finally managed to score a long-overdue goal in the last match of the season. If he improves his speed and fitness he will be an even more valuable player to his team.

TAREK (TERRY) ZEIN: Terry had a much improved season giving the team 100% effort every time he took the field. His confidence continued to improve with every game but he must learn to listen more attentively if he wishes to further improve. Had a "blinder" in our victory over O.L.Q.P.!

TONY TANNOUS
COACH

KIERAN O'HARA
MANAGER

MATCH DETAILS:

Competition:

04.04.92	ABBOTFORD	L 0-4	
11.04.92	O.L.Q.P.	L 1-5	(Haddad)
02.05.92	NORTH P'MATTA	W 4-1	(Haddad 4)
09.05.92	BALMAIN B	W 6-0	(Haddad 4, Capratsis, Raper)
16.05.92	YARALLA	L 0-5	
23.05.92	CHESTER HILL	L 0-3	
30.05.92	BYE		
13.06.92	GREYSTANES	L 0-3	
20.06.92	BALMAIN A	W 1-0	(Haddad)
27.06.92	ABBOTSFORD	L 0-6	
04.07.92	O.L.Q.P.	W 2-0	(Datt, Haddad)
11.07.92	NORTH P'MATTA	W 1-0	(Capratsis)
18.07.92	BALMAIN B	W 2-1	(Haddad, Karabetsos)
25.07.92	YARALLA	L 0-5	
01.08.92	CHESTER HILL	L 0-5	
08.08.92	BYE		
15.08.92	GREYSTANES	L 0-6	
22.08.92	BALMAIN A	D 2-2	(Karabetsos, Tannous)

Six-a-side:

A side comprising Raymond Anjoul, Shaniel Datt, Brian Ibrahim, Anthony Pillai, Reece Raper, Tarek Zein and Miro Bugarija.

06.06.92	GREYSTANES B	W 1-0	(Raper)
06.06.92	CHESTER HILL A	L 0-4	

B side comprising Lucas Archer, Nicholas Capratsis, Shaadi Haddad, Theo Karabetsos, Richard Kissun, John Tannous and Robert Hastings.

06.06.92	CARLINGFORD	W 3-2	(Haddad 2, Hastings)
06.06.92	BLACKTOWN	L 0-1	

UNDER 12 TEAM REPORT

1992 was a record-breaking season for the boys who became the first team in Lidcombe's history to win all three competitions - the premiership (undefeated), the knock-out and the six-a-side - and in doing so broke the club's premiership goal-scoring record (111 goals for and 8 against).

Additionally the boys again made it to the final of the Sports Expo seven-a-side competition held at Lidcombe Oval.

The side's successes were achieved through team work and by playing continuous attacking soccer and I am sure their supporters always enjoyed their displays.

Unfortunately we finished off the season on a losing note when we went down 4-0 to St. Matthews in the Champion-of-Champions tournament but I know that this wasn't our true form and I take much of the blame for allowing the boys to relax after completion of the premiership the previous week.

We had defeated St. Matthews on the two other occasions that we played them this season (in the finals) and I am certain that we can repeat the dose next season provided that we put in the hard work at training and approach the game with the right attitude.

The team was fortunate to have had a loyal band of supporters and my thanks go to them for their support during the season.

The team was:

CHRIS HASTINGS: Steady in defence where he combined well with his team-mates and also proved that he could score goals when given a chance in the forwards. Our stand-in goalkeeper in all the big matches, Chris never let the side down.

ROBERT HASTINGS: Younger than the rest of the boys but played well in the forwards where he scored some good goals and set up many attacking moves with his quality passes.

DREW HOWE: A newcomer to the team who tried hard and always gave his best with his excellent defensive display in the knock-out final deserving of a special mention. With this season now under his belt I am expecting big things for him next year and I can see a goal or two coming up!

MATHEW JAMES: Created havoc amongst opposing defences with his exciting, attacking runs and powerful crosses from the right wing. He also proved to be an excellent finisher with 50 goals to his credit almost reaching 100 goals for the club. Mat has exceptional ball skills and, with the right attitude, he can go a long way in the game of soccer.

STEPHEN JAMES: A classical left winger with all the skills who just keeps on banging in the goals (160 goals in 170 games). His three goals in five minutes against Greystanes after we were down 2-0 in the first two minutes certainly changed the complexion of that match. Well done, Stephen!

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JOHN MOUSSA: A constant source of worry to opposition defences with his hard running and ability to quickly bring the ball under control and shield it being features of his play. His finishing skills improved to the extent that he scored 40 goals in all competitions and for playing so consistently well throughout the season he deservedly won the Most Consistent Player award (tied with Steven Rudgley). Congratulations, John!

ADAM NORRIS: Played steadily at fullback but for a player of his size and strength he could contribute much more. Greater application at training and more determined effort on the field would make all the difference to his play. It's up to you, Adam!

TOM PAVLEK: Contributed significantly to the team's successes both in defence (with his determined tackling) and in attack, where he combined well with his team-mates and utilised his excellent ball skills. He also scored some vital goals with his powerful left boot.

NATHAN PILLING: Joined us this season from Pendle Hill and soon established himself as an important part of the team. Only small in stature but he plays with great determination. He has a powerful kick and proved he could put away a goal when the opportunity arose. Saved his best game of the season for the torrid knock-out final where he put in a tigerish effort.

STEVEN RAYWARD: This was his first season but his determined play and willingness to listen and practise mark him as a player of the future. However he has to learn that it is not possible to kick the ball when it is about two metres off the ground!!

STEVEN RUDGLEY: Playing as sweeper, Steve was undoubtedly the backbone of the team's defence and without his consistent efforts in that position, we would have been struggling to win any of our three competitions. When given the opportunity on the right wing, he managed to score a few goals but his future lies at the back. A most deserved winner of the Most Consistent Player award (tied with John Moussa).

TRENT SMITH: Over the past seven years with this team Trent has always been one of our most reliable defenders but this season there was also quite a noticeable improvement in his ball skills and he played with much greater confidence. For these reasons I had no hesitation in selecting Trent as our Most Improved Player. Well done, Trent and keep up the good work!

BEN WILLIAMSON: Following on from his improved displays last year, Ben's game continued to improve particularly his heading and kicking. He always gave 100% on the field but like most of his team-mates found it hard to catch the speedy St. Matthews winger in the last game. Next season we'll do some work on improving his speed!

A most enjoyable season. Well done boys!

KEN JAMES
COACH

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MATCH DETAILS:

Competition:

04.04.92	CHESTER HILL	W 5-0	(S James 3, M James, Moussa)
11.04.92	GREYSTANES	W 7-4	(S James 5, Moussa 2)
02.05.92	BERALA	W 9-0	(M James 3, Moussa 3, S James 2, R Hastings)
09.05.92	BALMAIN	W 9-0	(M James 3, Moussa 3, S James, Pavlek, Pilling)
16.05.92	NORTH PARRA	W 7-0	(M James 2, Pilling 2, S James, Moussa, Pavlek)
23.05.92	BYE		
30.05.92	O.L.Q.P.	W 9-1	(R Hastings 3, M James 2, Moussa 2, S James, Rudgley)
13.06.92	CHESTER HILL	W 7-0	(S James 4, Moussa, Norris, OG)
20.06.92	GREYSTANES	W 4-1	(S James 2, R Hastings, M James)
27.06.92	BERALA	W 10-0	(M James 4, S James 3, C Hastings 2, Moussa)
04.07.92	BALMAIN	W 5-0	(M James 2, Moussa 2, S James)
11.07.92	NORTH PARRA	W 7-0	(S James 4, M James 2, Pavlek)
18.07.92	BYE		
25.07.92	O.L.Q.P.	W 5-0	(M James 4, Pavlek)
01.08.92	GREYSTANES	W 8-2	(M James 3, Moussa 2, S James, C Hastings, Smith)
08.08.92	BERALA	W 7-0	(M James 2, Moussa 2, Pavlek, S James, Rudgley)
15.08.92	BALMAIN	W 7-0	(M James 2, S James 2, Moussa 2, Pilling)
22.08.92	NORTH PARRA	W 5-0	(Moussa 4, S James)

Knock-out:

09.05.92	CARLINGFORD	W 12-0	(Moussa 3, M James 2, S James 2, Rudgley 2, R Hastings, Pavlek OG)
30.05.92	CHESTER HILL	W 5-0	(S James 2, R Hastings, M James, Rudgley)
27.06.92	FINAL ST MATTHEWS	W 1-0	(M James)

Six-a-side:

Team comprising Chris Hastings, Matthew James, Stephen James,
John Moussa, Tom Pavlek, Nathan Pilling and Steven Rudgley.

06.06.92	ST MATTHEWS B	W 7-0	(S James 4, C Hastings, M James, Pavlek)
06.06.92	CARLINGFORD	W 8-0	(M James 4, Moussa 3, S James)
06.06.92	CHESTER HILL	W 5-1	(M James 2, Moussa 2, S James)
06.06.92	GREYSTANES	W 7-1	(M James 2, S James 2, Moussa 2, Pavlek)
06.06.92	FINAL ST MATTHEWS A	W 2-1	(M James, Pavlek)

Champion of Champions:

29.08.92	ST MATTHEWS	L 0-4
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Sports Expo:

11.03.92	BAULKHAM HILLS	W 4-0	(S James 2, Moussa 2)
11.03.92	AUBURN JUN (B)	W 6-0	(M James 3, R Hastings, S James, Pilling)

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11.03.92	TOONGABBIE	W 4-0	(R Hastings, M James, S James, Moussa)
14.03.92	AUBURN JUN (A)	W 1-0	(Moussa)
14.03.92	CASTLE HILL	W 5-0	(S James 3, M James, Pavlek)
14.03.92	FINAL		
	GREYSTANES SP.	L 1-5	(S James)

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UNDER 15 TEAM REPORT

With only four new players being welcomed this year, the Under 15 side was comprised mainly of experienced youngsters from 1991 and the side was very confident of premiership success.

Reassuring victories over arch-rivals Penrith and St Matthews gave no indication of the troubled waters ahead and the 4-1 loss against Yaralla the week after taking out the Six-a-side was thought of as being merely a detour on the road to the competition trophy.

The following two weeks were disastrous as the team was unable to arrange sufficient transport to away matches with Penrith and St Matthews and although the Association ruled that the Penrith game was to be replayed at a later date the side forfeited to St Matthews. From then on it was always going to be an uphill task as Yaralla was continually winning and they ultimately took out the competition when they defeated us in the last game of the season, a game which was marred by the ill-tempered display of a minority of the players.

This unsporting attitude was evident in numerous games this year with the warning signs appearing in a pre-season trial against Chester Hill.

Suffice to say that this side's efforts in winning the Six-a-side and Knock-out were completely overshadowed by the poor on-field displays by some of the players which were unfortunate as the majority of the boys tried to do the right thing by the Club.

The team was:

Kamal Allam, Souhaib Allam, Troy Baty, Sam Darsa, Paulo De Sa, Adnan Elghoul, Trevor Hofer, Kamal Jamal, Tyron Mak, Steven May, Paul Nessek, Brett Norris, Sean O'Hara and Minh Tu.

Also played Mustafa Jebara.

MATCH DETAILS:

Competition:

04.04.92	BYE		
11.04.92	ST COLUMBAS	W 3-1	(Jamal 2, Hofer)
02.05.92	YARALLA	W 3-1	(S Allam 2, Jamal)
09.05.92	PENRITH	D 2-2	(Hofer, Jamal)
16.05.92	ST MATTHEWS	W 3-1	(O'Hara 2, Jamal)
23.05.92	BYE		

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UNDER 15 TEAM REPORT (continued):

30.05.92	ST COLUMBAS	W 4-0	(S Allam, Elghoul, Jamal, Norris)
13.06.92	YARALLA	L 1-4	(Jamal)
20.06.92	PENRITH	Not Played	
27.06.92	ST MATTHEWS	L Forf	
04.07.92	BYE		
11.07.92	ST COLUMBAS	W 6-0	(Jamal 5, O'Hara)
18.07.92	YARALLA	L 1-2	(Jamal)
25.07.92	PENRITH	D 1-1	(Hofer)
01.08.92	ST MATTHEWS	W 3-2	(Jamal 3)
08.08.92	BYE		
15.08.92	ST COLUMBAS	W 4-1	(Jamal 2, Darsa, O.G.)
22.08.92	YARALLA	L 1-3	(Jamal)

Knock-out:

19.05.92	ST COLUMBAS	W 2-1	(Jamal 2)
01.07.92	FINAL - PENRITH	W 3-1	(Jamal 2, Hofer)

Six-a-side:

A side comprising Kamal Allam, Souhaib Allam, Adnan Elghoul, Trevor Hofer, Kamal Jamal, Sean O'Hara and Minh Tu.

06.06.92	CHESTER HILL	W 6-0	(Jamal 3, Elghoul, Hofer, O'Hara)
06.06.92	ST MATTHEWS	D 2-2	(Jamal, O'Hara) Won on Corners
06.06.92	YARALLA	W 1-0	(Jamal)
06.06.92	FINAL- PENRITH	W 2-1	(Hofer, Jamal)

B side comprising Sam Darsa, Paulo De Sa, Mustafa Jebara, Tyron Mak, Steven May, Paul Nessek and Brett Norris.

06.06.92	ST COLUMBAS	L 0-2
06.06.92	YARALLA	L 0-3

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RAAHAUGE CUP 4THS TEAM REPORT

The opening game saw this side share the points in a 3-3 draw with Rozelle after leading 3-0 with 20 minutes remaining and all looked well for a bright season but unfortunately wins were at a premium and the team scored more points from byes and forfeits than actual victories!

Our first win of the season came coincidentally against Rozelle in the opening game of the second round but only two more victories came our way in a competition that was relatively evenner than had been the case in past seasons.

St Lukes Concord was the outstanding side having also won this competition against our second grade in 1991 but each game was played to the end and we were never that far from winning more points.

It seems we reserved our best performances when commencing games with only the bare SEVEN players and this occurred no less than on three occasions!

Against Sydney University we conceded a first- minute goal and then held them out until reinforcements arrived at halftime but that elusive equaliser never came although we extracted sweet

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RAAHAUGE CUP 4THS TEAM REPORT (continued):

revenge in the season's final game defeating them 5-2 at Phillips Park.

In a performance of epic proportions we started the game against Rockdale with (again!) seven players and as each extra player turned up we put him in goals! In fact we had FOUR goalkeepers in the first 46 minutes but unluckily went down 3-2!

Our third seven-player battle saw us hold Hurstville (who had thrashed us 5-1 in the first round) scoreless until half time and, with additional personnel arriving for the second half we managed to pull off a surprise win thanks to a Christian Marinas long-range floater!

Not a good season by any stretch of the imagination but it ended on a great note with the victory over Sydney University and that was a day to remember with Joel Harvey and Ernie Erdogan scoring their first-ever goals, veterans Ken James and Neil Rudgley finding the net and Graham Hollebhone beating the goalkeeper for only the sixth goal in his career!

Surprising aspect was that we were able to field a full side (at some stage!) for all games and the players knew that our effort in the last four games probably showed that we should have finished much higher on the ladder.

The team was:

KRISTO BUGARIJA: After playing in the "halftime" matches for a couple of years, Kristo decided to join the club and impressed with two goals in the opening game before he was elevated to the seconds. He reappeared with us later in the year but then disappeared which was a shame as he is a talented ball player with a great shot.

ERHAN ERDOGAN: Ernie took a real deep breath and fronted the judiciary after two years off and was happy with his two week's suspension. Leg injuries plagued him this season but his last-game goal will see him back keener than ever in 1993!

JOEL HARVEY: The "ankle biter" showed his usual tenacity in defence in all games and was easily our Most Consistent. His dad couldn't believe it when Joel found the net for the very first time as his original reward for a goal from his son was a MILKSHAKE - Joel has grown a bit since then and he received a SCOTCH instead! Well done!

JOHN HAWACH: John battled it out between the sticks and (when injured) came out for a "run" on the right wing! Looking forward to see how marriage improves his game next season!

GRAHAM HOLLEBONE: The big bloke just loves crashing over the top of unfortunate fullbacks and goalkeepers and, although Princess Di requested his presence mid-season (bad luck Prince Charlie!) he came back as strong as ever. Confirmed this season that he was wasted in the backs and is a tough running forward now!

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RAAHAUGE CUP 4THS TEAM REPORT (continued):

KEN JAMES: If it wasn't the knees it was the back - if it wasn't the back it was the...! And so the injury list rolls on for this veteran of 32 seasons but the years haven't dimmed his aggro and he displayed fine voice at the back to smart-alec forwards.

CHRISTIAN MARINAS: The pride of South America had a pretty good season this year and loves attacking the goalkeepers! Won us the game against Hurstville with a determined effort up front.

JAMES MAY: P.C. Plod loped around the park in his now-famous slow-motion run (?) but he loves a game and played in knock-outs for all FOUR grades this season (isn't that against the rules?). Checked the statistics with Rock Rudgley each Saturday and although not scoring for the fourths he was proud to record two goals for the FIRSTS!

FIL MILIC: Fil "filled" in on a couple of occasions when he was able to get away from his own commitments and it was unfortunate that a player of his class couldn't remain all season.

SEAN O'HARA: Always keen to get a game when his commitment to the Under 15s was over and he outperformed most of the older players with some determined efforts. Is definitely one for the higher grades next season.

GARY PILLING: First year with the club and Gary impressed in the midfield taking on forwards much bigger than himself and turning defence into attack with long runs down the left side of the field.

JIM PINCOTT: When you talk about veterans you throw away the book as Jimmy beats them all being only two seasons away from the half-century since he started in 1944! Jim's best display of the season was when he was seconded into goals against Rockdale. Jim kept a clean sheet as he was only in there for TWO MINUTES and dropped the ball twice and miskicked two balls straight back at the opposing striker. K. J. ordered him out!

JOHN REIVERS: First and only season for John as he fell foul of the judiciary and to rub salt into the wound he damaged his car when he accidentally backed it into the church hall where he received his suspension (his car suspension also suffered!)

GRAEME ROBERTS: Back for only one game this season but wondered whether it was all worth it as it was against Hurstville who crushed us 5-1 in the first round!

NEIL RUDGLEY: At long last his ankle bones have welded together as "Rock" played ALL games this season without breaking down although the accidental head butt received against University slowed him down momentarily! Can't stop talking about his left-footed (what else is new?) volley past the 'keeper in the last game!

TONY TANNOUS: "Two tongue" Tony should get a job as an all-night disc jockey as he never stops yelling and screaming all game! This yelling and screaming was never more evident

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RAAHAUGE CUP 4THS TEAM REPORT (continued):

than when we spied him on television drooling and yahooing over the delectable Elle McPherson! This probably explains why he is slow as a wet weekend out on the wing as he's probably gawking at the birds rather than keeping his mind on the game. Still he was at his best when moved into goals late in the season (far enough away from the distractions!).

JASON TILLOTT: Good to see Jason back after a season's absence but he disappeared even quicker and wasn't sighted in the second round!

ALEX XENOS: Alex turned up for the first game and, like Jason, disappeared off the face of Phillips Park never to be seen again!

Also played Ken Emme, Peter Hallak, Michael Hannouch, Eile Melki, Paul Musumeci, John Samaan, Joe Loulach, Bas Wakim and Kieran O'Hara.

NEIL RUDGLEY
COACH

RAAHAUGE CUP 3RDS TEAM REPORT

This team retained most of last season's side and, having being bolstered by some promising players who showed excellent form in the trials, seemed to be set for a very good year and the maximum six points from the first three games reinforced that opinion.

However from that day on all went terribly wrong for this side who only won two more games all year and one of those victories was a FORFEIT!

With the wealth of talent available led by "The Bulldozer" himself Joe Loulach, back after missing all of last season with a broken arm, the midfield skills of Eile Melki and the forward power of new boy Paul Musumeci, it is hard to understand what went wrong as the competition wasn't unduly strong.

It was unfortunate for new goalkeeper Bas Wakim who, despite his acrobatic saves between the sticks, had to endure numerous games where the opposition forwards gave him no chance having torn the Lidcombe defence to shreds before confronting poor Bas!

The side's plight was compounded by the loss of Louie Loulach who succumbed to a back injury and missed most of the second half of the season but it was refreshing to see the "flying" Peter Hallak play 20 games this year after only totalling 12 games in all since commencing in 1986! Peter also netted his first-ever goal in the team's early victory over St Lukes.

Michael Hannouch and Ross Mendicino were their usual reliable selves while Sammy Dib celebrated his 300th game this year with another strong performance at the back.

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RAAHAUGE CUP 3RDS TEAM REPORT (continued):

Most Consistent Player award went to Paul Musumeci who showed all the skills and courage necessary to be a very dangerous forward with a lethal shot but unfortunately "Muzza" was a lone solitary figure up front and he certainly could have benefited with some assistance!

Joe Loulach and Eile Melki supplied the hard play from the midfield back but, as in the past, Eile's vocal efforts, directed towards the referees, landed him (and several others!) in hot water and it's a pity that such a classy player has this flaw in his character.

On a bright note, the team made it to the final of the B Grade knock-out and were courageous in defeat against Telopea from the first division.

Coach Peter Hanna continually urged his team on from the sideline but even he must have been frustrated and disappointed with the results each Saturday.

The side was appreciative of the support given by the Fourth Grade notably Christian Marinas, Ken James, Tony Tannous and James May who all helped out when we were short.

The team was:

Frank Costello, Serdar Devrimol, Sammy Dib, Peter Hallak, Michael Hanooh, Fadi Hasbani, Joe Loulach, Louie Loulach, Eile Melki, Ross Mendicino, Paul Musumeci, John Samaan, Emade Semaan, Tony Ditondo and Bas Wakim.

MATCH DETAILS:

Competition:

04.04.92	ROZELLE	3rds: W 2-1 (Semaan, O.G.) 4ths: D 3-3 (Bugarija 2, O.G.)
11.04.92	BYE	
25.04.92	ST LUKES	3rds: W 2-0 (Hallak, E Semaan) 4ths: L 1-4 (O'Hara)
02.05.92	ROCKDALE	3rds: L 1-2 (Musumeci) 4ths: L 2-3 (Marinas, Pilling)
09.05.92	RYDE	3rds: L 0-2 4ths: L 0-2
16.05.92	ARNCLIFFE	3rds: D 2-2 (L Loulach 2) 4ths: L 1-5 (Tannous)
23.05.92	HURSTVILLE:	3rds: L 0-2 4ths: L 1-5 (Hollebone)
30.05.92	ST BRUCE E'WOOD	3rds: L 1-3 (Melki) 4ths: D 2-2 (Hollebone, Reivers)
06.06.92	SYD UNI	3rds: L 1-4 (Musumeci) 4ths: L 0-1
13.06.92	ROZELLE	3rds: W 2-0 (Musumeci, Semaan) 4ths: W 3-2 (Bugarija, S O'Hara, Rudgley)
20.06.92	BYE	
27.06.92	ST LUKES C'CORD	3rds: D 2-2 (Musumeci, Samaan) 4ths: L 1-3 (Bugarija)
04.07.92	ROCKDALE	3rds: L 1-3 (Marinas) 4ths: L 2-3 (Tannous 2)

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RAAHAUGE CUP 3RDS & 4THS TEAM REPORTS (continued):

11.07.92	RYDE	3rds: D 2-2 (Devrimol, Musumeci)
		4ths: W Forf.
18.07.92	ARNCLIFFE	3rds: W Forf.
		4ths: W Forf.
25.07.92	HURSTVILLE	3rds: D 2-2 (J Loulach, Musumeci)
		4ths: W 1-0 (Marinas)
01.08.92	ST BRUCE E'WOOD	3rds: L 0-3
		4ths: L 0-1
08.08.92	SYD UNI	3rds: L 2-6 (Musumeci, Tannous)
		4ths: W 5-2 (Erdogan, Harvey, James, Hollebone, Rudgley)

Six-a-side:

Side comprising Kristo Bugarija, Deniz Elgun, Mehmet Icli, Nashaud Khan, Kieran O'Hara, Peter Rompies and Tony Tannous.

08.06.92	ST LUKES C'CORD	L 0-2
08.06.92	BADGALLY UNITED	D 1-1 (K O'Hara) Won on Corners
08.06.92	BANKSTOWN BAPS	D 1-1 (Rompies) Won on Corners
08.06.92	SEMI - PENRITH	D 0-0 Lost on Corners

Side comprising John Hawach, Ken James, Christian Marinas, James May, Alex Morozoff, Eugene Morozoff and Gary Pilling.

08.06.92	HABERFIELD	W 2-0 (Marinas, A Morozoff)
08.06.92	CARINGBAH	L 3-4 (A Morozoff 2, Marinas)

Knock-out:

21.05.92	PENRITH	3rds: W 5-0 (Musumeci 4, Mendicino)
18.06.92	GREYSTANES	3rds: W 2-0 (Musumeci 2)
23.06.92	CARINGBAH	3rds: W 2-1 (J Loulach, Melki)
15.07.92	HURSTVILLE	3rds: D 0-0 Won on Corners
22.07.92	FINAL - TELOPEA	3rds: L 0-1
25.05.92	ST COLUMBAS	4ths: D 1-1 (Rudgley) Won on Corners
17.06.92	CARINGBAH	4ths: L 0-4

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RAAHAUGE CUP 1STS & 2NDS TEAM REPORT

The 1992 season started with high expectations and enthusiasm for both the first and second grade sides following the (almost) successful 1991 season but all hopes quickly waned.

The season started with a whimper rather than a bang when, at the first competition game, only thirteen players were available for the two games.

It picked up a bit after that but, by the half-way mark, a squad of eighteen players was trying to play both games each weekend, a very difficult mission at any time, and an apparent wish by a majority not to train made it doubly hard.

The nominal second grade team was Scott Anlezark, Scott Ashbrooke, Kristo Bugarija, Peter Claxton, Trevor Dutton, Vince Difadrizio, Gus Diruocco, Matthew Holland, Richard "Dutchy"

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RAAHAUGE CUP 1STS & 2NDS TEAM REPORT (continued):

Holland, Kevin King, Trevor Lavender, Chris Nessek, Dave Robins and Terry Rooney.

Many of these players had to back up for first grade but only four ever turned up to training more than three times all season so fitness was found wanting and, of course, injuries were prevalent.

As the season progressed the usual scenario of second grade progressing into the final four looked on the cards but in the final games of the competition the side snatched defeat from the jaws of victory against Castle Hill (losing 5-4 after being ahead 4-1) and followed up with a 1-1 draw with St Columbas, the last-placed team. The fat lady had sung!

The first grade team comprised Mick Anlezark, Nigel Batts, Ken Cambaz, Andrew Grattan, Peter Hamilton, Craig Hinton, Alex Morozoff, Peter Oberemok, Kieran O'Hara, Alan Pilling and Geoff Rider.

With only six of these consistently attending training, a side of mostly midfielders, few defenders or strikers was always going to struggle. Cameo appearances by Glenn Spierings, James May, Tony Tannous and Neil Rudgley were welcome sights.

Some of the first grade's best games were against the higher-placed teams but as the season progressed the "Lidcombe Fair Go" (hack, fight, dispute, curse etc!) became more prevalent.

Maybe next year, if players train, and show more COMMITMENT and enthusiasm, both grades might achieve that elusive result to the season.

ALAN PILLING COACH

MATCH DETAILS:

Competition:

04.04.92	TELOPEA CM	1sts: L 1-4 (Morozoff)
		2nds: W 4-1 (Claxton 3, S Anlezark)
11.04.92	CARLINGFORD	1sts: L 2-5 (M Holland, Oberemok)
		2nds: L 2-4 (Morozoff, Oberemok)
25.04.92	SYD UNI	1sts: L 2-3 (Hamilton, Morozoff)
		2nds: W 3-1 (S Anlezark, Diruocco, Rooney)
02.05.92	NORTHSIDE	1sts: L 3-4 (Claxton, Grattan, Morozoff)
		2nds: L 1-3 (O'Hara)
09.05.92	HILLS RANGERS	1sts: D 1-1 (Grattan)
		2nds: W 6-0 (Bugarija 3, M Anlezark, Nessek, Rooney)
16.05.92	STRATHFIELD	1sts: D 2-2 (Claxton, Morozoff)
		2nds: L 1-2 (Rooney)
23.05.92	CASTLE HILL	1sts: W 5-1 (Grattan 2, S Anlezark, Hamilton, Oberemok)
		2nds: W 3-1 (S Anlezark, Robins, Rooney)

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RAAHAUGE CUP 1STS & 2NDS TEAM REPORT (continued):

30.05.92	ST COLUMBAS	1sts: W 3-1 (Oberemok 2, Robins) 2nds: W 4-2 (S Anlezark 2, Claxton 2)
06.06.92	REVESBY	1sts: L 2-4 (Nessek, Morozoff) 2nds: W 4-2 (S Anlezark 2, Rooney 2)
13.06.92	TELOPEA CM	1sts: L 0-2 2nds: L 1-4 (King)
20.06.92	CARLINGFORD	1sts: L 1-2 (M Anlezark) 2nds: D 2-2 (Grattan, Hamilton)
27.06.92	SYD UNI	1sts: W 2-1 (M Anlezark, Morozoff) 2nds: W 1-0 (Pilling)
04.07.92	NORTHSIDE	1sts: D 1-1 (M Anlezark) 2nds: W 1-0 (Claxton)
11.07.92	HILLS RANGERS	1sts: W 2-1 (Hamilton, May) 2nds: W 3-1 (Difadrizio, M Holland, Rooney)
18.07.92	STRATHFIELD	1sts: L 0-5 2nds: L 1-3 (Morozoff)
25.07.92	CASTLE HILL	1sts: W 5-0 (Morozoff 3, S Anlezark, Oberemok) 2nds: L 4-5 (S Anlezark, Cambaz, Pilling, Robins)
01.08.92	ST COLUMBAS	1sts: W 2-1 (Cambaz, Oberemok) 2nds: D 1-1 (Morozoff)
08.08.92	REVESBY	1sts: L 1-2 (Morozoff) 2nds: W 3-2 (M Holland, Robins, O'Hara)

Knock-out:

1ST GRADE

02.06.92	NORTHSIDE	1sts: D 2-2 (M Anlezark, May) Won on Goalkicks
18.06.92	TELOPEA CM	1sts: L 2-3 (Morozoff, Oberemok)

2nd GRADE

07.05.92	HABERFIELD	2nds: W 1-0 (Rooney)
26.05.92	PENRITH	2nds: W Forf.
15.06.92	GREYSTANES	2nds: W 2-0 (Rooney 2)
02.07.92	TELOPEA CM	2nds: L 0-3

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PATRON'S VIEW

Another season has concluded and it is very pleasing to see that our club is still making its mark in junior football. Firstly congratulations to Ken James and his all-conquering Under 12s. To win the treble of competitions is a feat worthy of honourable mention - a first for the Club!

To all players who participated; to the coaches and managers who gave up their time and talents - you have all played your part well in the strength and unity of the Lidcombe Churches Soccer Club and on the occasions that Mabel and myself travelled down from the central coast we always enjoyed our welcome and we had the opportunity to view a number of entertaining games.

On a sadder note I must record the passing of RON HILLYARD who enjoyed a long association with our Club both as a Manager and supporter in the late sixties.

On behalf of your Club may I extend deepest sympathies to his family - he will be missed.

"Once a Congo - ALWAYS a Congo!"

RAY "CURLY" JAMES *

* Ray James is a former Secretary of our Club and was responsible for its reformation in 1960. He also played in the Club's first side in 1939 and presently holds the record for the most number of games played.

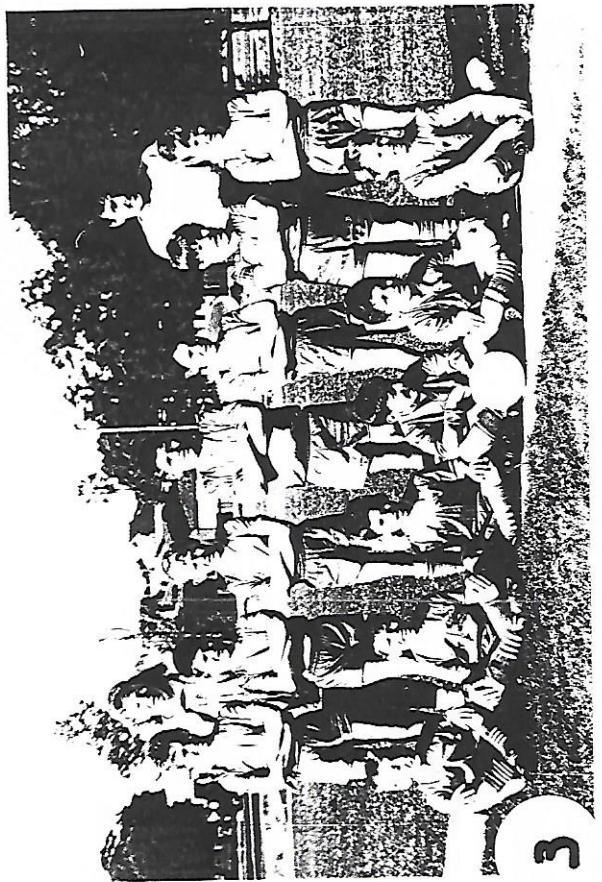
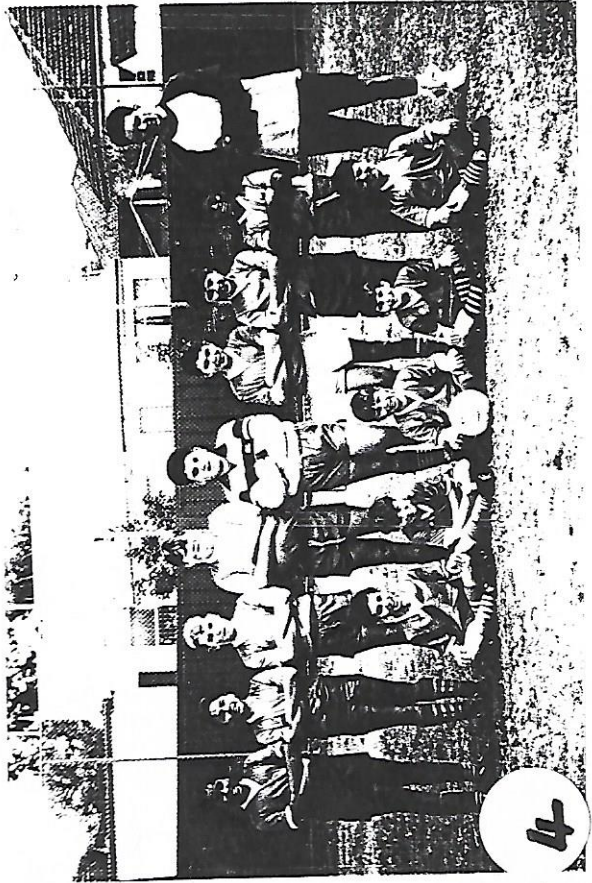
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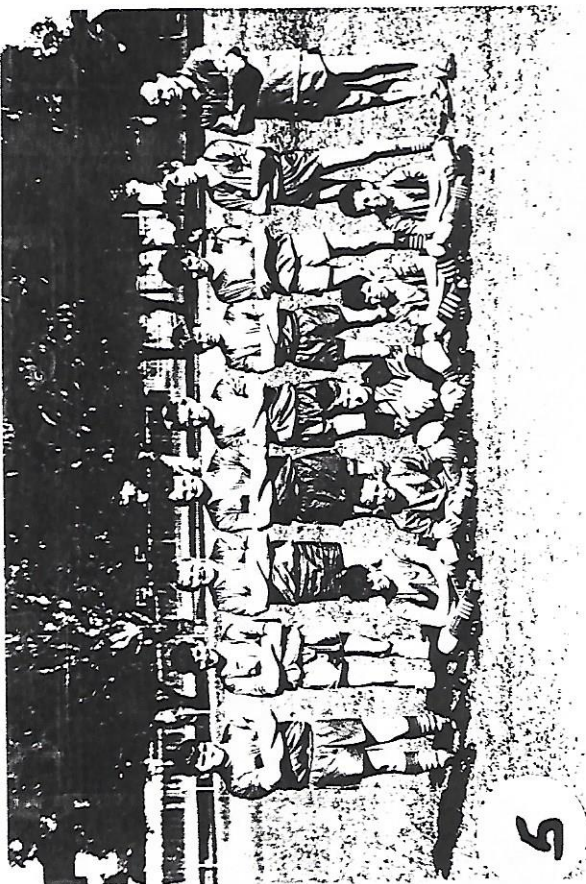
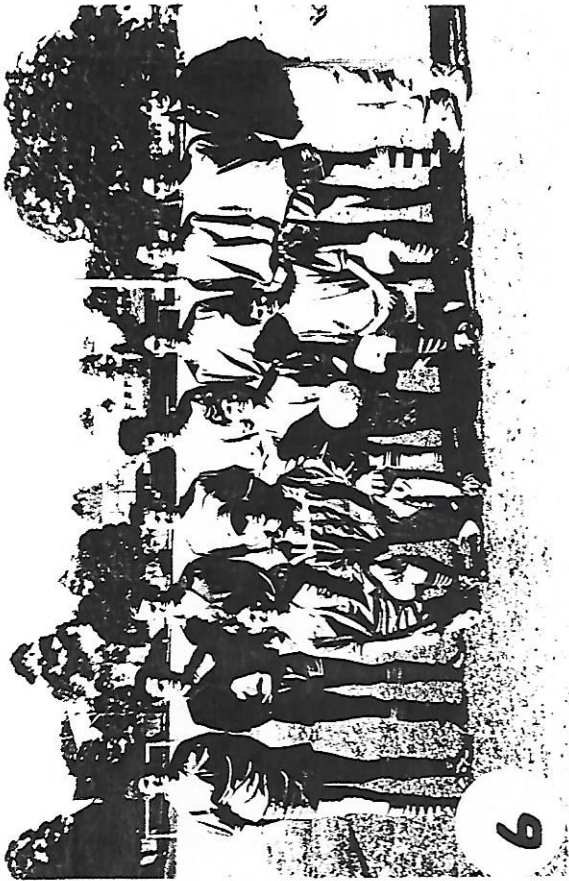
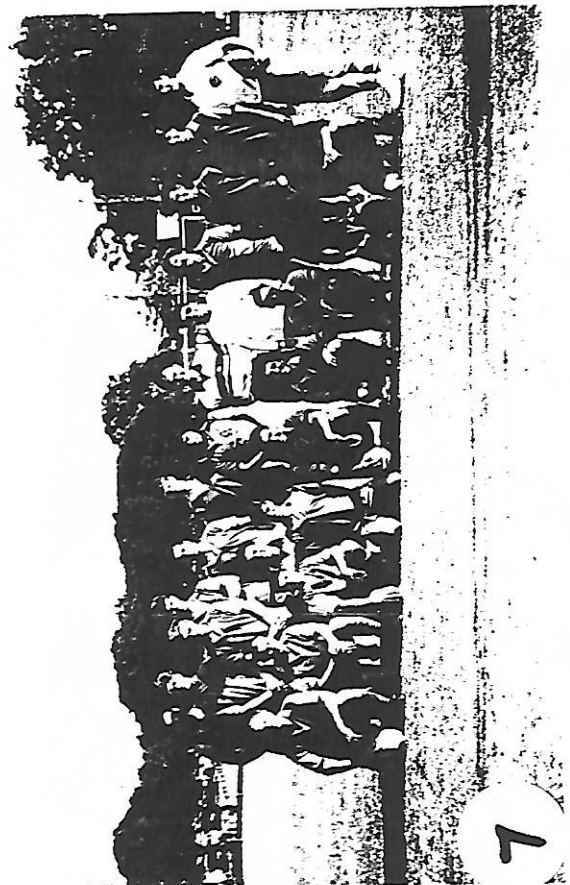
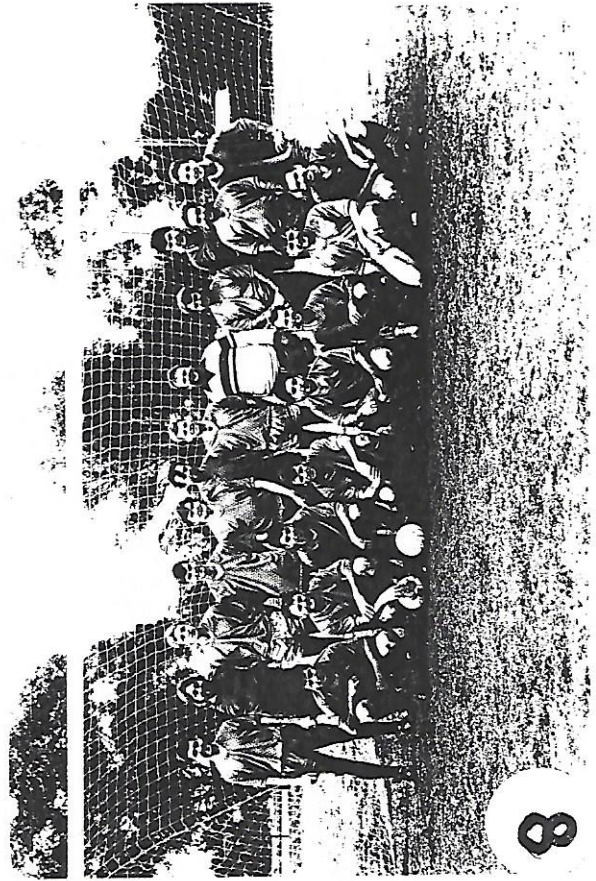
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NAME	COMM	GAMES	GOALS	NAME	COMM	GAMES	GOALS
HAWACH John	1977	198	5	DARSA Rammy	1991	33	43
MILIC Fil	1979	197	18	HALLAK Peter	1986	32	1
BATTS Nigel	1977	189	1	SMITH Christian	1990	32	0
GRATTAN Andrew	1977	185	60	DE SA Rui	1990	31	3
JAMES Stephen	1986	170	160	WILSON Glen	1991	31	1
JAMES Mathew	1986	168	96	ZEIN Salah	1991	31	21
PAVLEK Tom	1985	166	33	DE SA Paulo	1991	30	0
TANNOUS Tony	1982	156	5	ABU-MAHMOUD A-R	1991	29	44
MOROZOFF Alex	1974	150	65	PILLING Nathan	1992	29	6
SMITH Trent	1985	148	3	ZEIN Tarak	1991	28	0
O'HARA Sean	1983	141	37	ELGUN Deniz	1989	26	0
NORRIS Brett	1984	135	27	HOLLAND Matthew	1992	26	3
DARSA Sam	1983	133	13	MOUSSA Jimmy	1991	26	36
HOFER Trevor	1985	118	20	VYAS Daniel	1991	26	3
XENOS Alex	1981	105	2	IBRAHIM Brian	1991	24	0
SPIERINGS Glenn	1981	104	43	KOVELIS Steven	1991	24	0
TILLOTT Jason	1983	104	5	HOWE Drew	1992	20	0
LOULACH Joe	1986	100	7	MUSUMECI Paul	1992	20	13
MENDICINO Ross	1986	100	8	DITONDO Tony	1992	19	1
ASHBROOKE Scott	1986	99	14	WAKIM Bassam	1992	19	0
ROBINS Dave	1986	98	40	ALLAM Kamal	1992	18	0
MELKI Eile	1983	98	12	ALLAM Souhaib	1992	18	3
LOULACH Louie	1986	97	9	ARCHER Lucas	1992	18	0
MARINAS Christian	1986	92	25	KARABETSOS Theo	1992	18	2
HANNOUCH Michael	1986	90	8	NESSEK Chris	1992	18	2
HASTINGS Chris	1988	89	5	BUGARIJA Kristo	1992	17	7
JAMAL Kamal	1987	87	81	ELGHOUL Adnan	1992	17	2
SAMAAN John	1986	86	9	HOWE Tristian	1992	17	0
HADDAD Shaadi	1987	84	31	RANCAN Anthony	1992	17	0
NORRIS Adam	1987	84	16	RAYWARD Thomas	1992	17	7
CAPRATISIS Nich	1987	83	28	DIFADFRIZIO Vince	1992	16	1
ERDOGAN Erhan	1983	83	1	KARABETSOS Andrew	1992	16	0
TANNOUS John	1987	83	7	NESSEK Adrian	1992	16	1
MAY Steven	1986	75	1	PINAR Sam	1992	16	0
MOUSSA John	1990	74	59	ZAMMIT Joel	1992	16	0
HARVEY Joel	1987	71	1	ARCHER Nathan	1992	15	0
BATY Troy	1986	70	1	IBRAHIM Rabeeh	1992	14	7
ROMPIES Peter	1987	70	10	NESSEK Paul	1992	14	0
HASTINGS Robert	1988	69	28	PILLING Gary	1992	14	1
RUDGLEY Steven	1990	69	6	SELVAM Arjunan	1992	14	3
RAPER Reece	1988	66	5	SMEE Nathan	1992	14	2
BUNNELL Adam	1988	64	12	KOVELIS Andrew	1992	13	3
HADDAD Rani	1985	55	52	TAHA Jay	1992	12	0
PILLAI Anthony	1988	54	0	JAMES Daniel	1992	12	5
DUTTON Trevor	1971	53	0	RAYWARD Steven	1992	12	0
CLAXTON Peter	1990	50	22	SEMAAN Emade	1987	13	3
DATT Shaniel	1989	49	0	NESSEK James	1992	11	0
KING Kevin	1990	47	1	ICLI Mehmet	1991	9	2
WILLIAMSON Ben	1990	45	0	HASBANI Fadi	1992	8	0
ANJOUL Raymond	1990	43	1	JEBARA Mustafa	1991	8	0
ELIA Andrew	1990	39	2	MOROZOFF Eugene	1987	8	0
KHAN Nashaud	1989	39	21	DEVIRIMOL Serdar	1992	7	1
LARKIN Daniel	1990	39	8	REIVERS John	1992	7	1
BUGARIJA Miro	1989	37	0	COSTELLO Frank	1992	6	0
KISSUN Richard	1991	35	0	DIRUOCCO Gus	1992	6	1
MAK Tyron	1990	35	0	SOTIRIS Chris	1992	5	0
TU Minh	1991	34	1				

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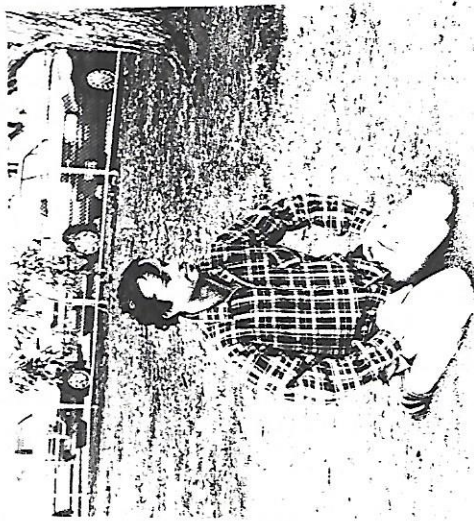
1. UNDER 6: (Rear) Jimmy Moussa, Rammy Darsa, Joel Zammit, Rabeeh Ibrahim; (Front) Andrew Kovelis, Anthony Rancan, Daniel James, Jack Dutton (Coach).
2. UNDER 7: (Rear) Alex Morozoff (Manager), Abdul-Rahman Abu-Mahmoud, Arjunan Selvam, Sam Pinar, Daniel Vyas, James May (Coach); (Front) Adrian Nessek, Rani Haddad, Salah Zein, Thomas Rayward.
3. UNDER 9: (Rear) Kerry Bunnell (Manager), Tony Harvey (Coach); (Second Row) Nathan Smee, George Papoulis, Nathan Archer, Christian Smith, Chris Sotiris, James Nessek, Tristian Howe; (Front) Steven Kovelis, Daniel Larkin, Rui De Sa, Andrew Karabetsos, Andrew Elia, Adam Bunnell.
4. UNDER 11: (Rear) Shaniel Datt, Richard Kissun, Reece Raper, Lucas Archer, John Tannous, Tarek Zein, Nicholas Capratsis, Anthony Pillai, Tony Tannous (Coach); (Front) Shaadi Haddad, Theo Karabetsos, Miro Bugarija, Brian Ibrahim, Raymond Anjoul.
5. UNDER 12: (Rear) Benjamin Williamson, Steven Rayward, Adam Norris, Chris Hastings, Steven Rudgley, Drew Howe, John Moussa, Tom Pavlek, Ken James (Coach); (Front) Trent Smith, Stephen James, Robert Hastings, Nathan Pilling, Matthew James.
6. UNDER 15: (Rear) Steven May, Kamal Allam, Troy Baty, Brett Norris, Kamal Jamal, Adnan Elghoul, Tyron Mak, Trevor Hofer, Wesson Gebara (Coach); (Front) Paul Nessek, Souhaib Allam, Sean O'Hara, Sam Darsa.
7. RAAHAUGE CUP 3RDS & 4THS: (Rear) Peter Hanna (3rds Coach), Sean O'Hara, Jimmy Pincott, Graham Hollebone, Peter Hallak, James May, Michael Hannouch, Bassam Wakim, Louie Loulach, Sam Dib, Christian Marinas, Frank Costello, Emade Semaan; (Front) Neil Rudgley, Ken James, Garry Pilling, Tony Tannous, Paul Musumeci, Erhan Erdogan, Eile Melki, Joel Harvey, Joe Loulach, Tony Ditondo.
8. RAAHAUGE CUP 1STS & 2NDS: (Rear) Andrew Grattan, Craig Hinton, Peter Hamilton, Trevor Dutton, Geoff Rider, Kevin King, Scott Ashbrooke, Trevor Lavender, Mick Anlezark, Scott Anlezark, Terry Rooney, Kieran O'Hara; (Front) Ken Cambaz, Alan Pilling, Matthew Holland, Dave Robins, Vince Difadrizio, Peter Claxton, Alex Morozoff, Nigel Batts.
9. MICK ANLEZARK (R/C1) starts the long walk back to the sheds after being given his marching orders against Revesby.
10. The Under 6 side saw strong performances from JIMMY MOUSSA (left) and his goalscoring partner RAMMY DARSA.
11. Veterans KEN JAMES (left) and NEIL RUDGLEY (R/C4) show their delight at getting on the score sheet against Sydney University.
12. DANIEL LARKIN (U/9) never stopped trying for his side this season.
13. STEVEN RUDGLEY (U/12) goes past the Greystanes defence.
14. The Raahauge Cup 2nds needed a bit more than just prayers from KEVIN KING!
15. A proud KEVIN "HORRIE" HASTINGS enjoys an icecream with son ROBERT (U/12).
16. Anything to make a buck these days as our Associate Referees ALEX MOROZOFF (left) and JAMES "PLOD" MAY enjoy the limelight.







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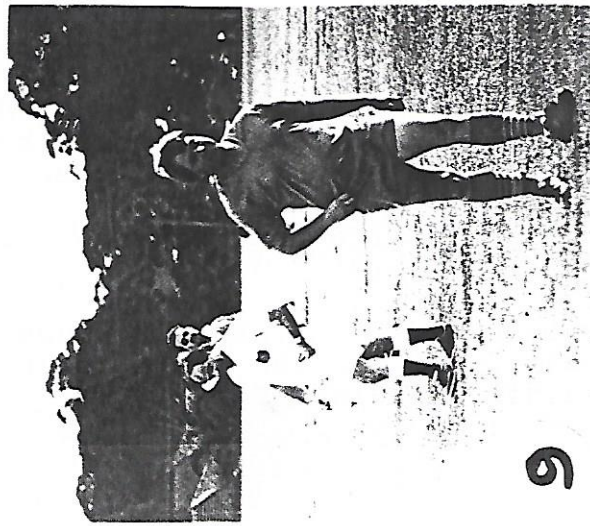
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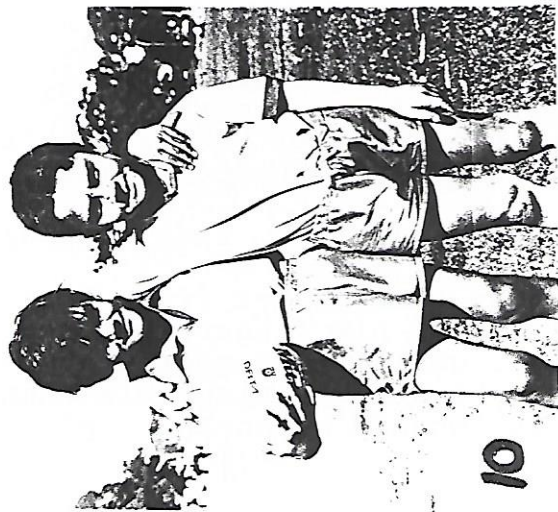
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YA GOTTA LAUGH!!

The referee had already blown the teams on and, as usual, the Raahauge Cup 4ths veteran Jimmy Pincott was slowly making his way across Phillips Park to the field.

Jimmy, a picture of sartorial elegance with his shirt hanging out over a pair of old tracksuit pants only superbly matched by his roll-your-own cigarette drooping out of his mouth together with his shoe laces trailing behind him and his sugar bag of football gear thrown over his shoulder!

As he neared the rear of the grandstand a youngster ran up to him and said: "Hey, mister! Are you LOOKING FOR CANS 'cause here's one for you!!"

Jimmy's wife (a prominent figure in an advertisement for a weight loss mob) has vowed to spruce her husband up for 1993 and having seen Jimmy's clobber each week you really couldn't blame the kid for mistaking Jim for the can man, could you?!!

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YOU ARE THE REFEREE!!



What a year for our Associate referees as even THEY had trouble with the official ones and some of them ended up with a nice evening's lecture at the judiciary!! It's a hard way to make \$9.00 but in this recession we had to have then I suppose anything goes to make a quid. All you so-called experts - try your luck!

Q. The goalkeeper catches the ball but his feet are well over the goal line and the opposition forward claims a goal.

A. Bad luck for the forward as it's NO GOAL. It is the BALL that must be wholly over the goal line NOT the 'keeper's feet!

Q. The opposition forward takes an INDIRECT free-kick and blasts it straight into the net.

A. NO GOAL! The ball must touch another player (from either team). If the goalkeeper touches it with his fingers before it goes into the goal then it would be a goal! (Remember that the referee signifies an INDIRECT free-kick by raising his hand above his shoulder until the ball is touched by another player or goes out of play).

Q. The fullback takes a goalkick and hits the ball outside his penalty area but the wind catches the ball and it goes straight back into his own net!

A. It's NO GOAL but a CORNER KICK!!

Q. The winger kicks the ball past his opposition defender but the ball hits the corner post but he plays on hitting a great angled shot into the goals!

A. Yes, it's A GOAL. The corner post (like the referee) is part of the field and any deflection is PLAY ON!

So, how did you go? Come and join our associate referees Kenny Cambaz and Mick Anlezark at the judic...er...on the field each Saturday as they show all and sundry how to be a referee!!(?)