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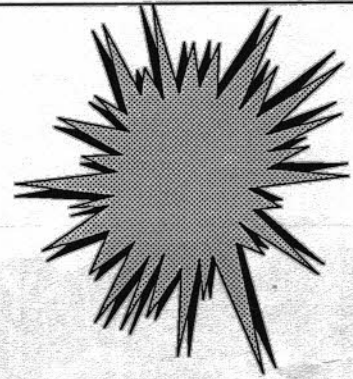
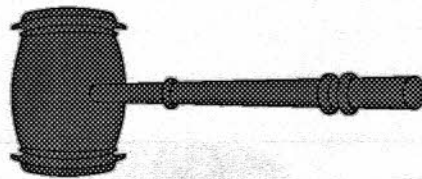
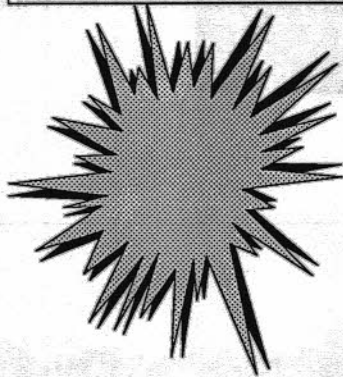
Players and officials from the Wyoming and Edogawa Clubs at the recent Under 12 match at Alan Davidson Park.

REGISTRATION DAYS for 1992

Sunday 2nd February, 1992

Sunday 9th February, 1992

**Guide Hall, Day Street, Wyoming
9.00am till 1.00pm**



ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

Monday 28th October

Clubhouse, Alan Davidson Oval

7.30pm

Be there !

1991 TEAM ACHIEVEMENTS

TEAM	COACH	1991 ACHIEVEMENT
10A	Malcolm Moffat	Finalist 4th in Killarney Round Robin
10B	Reagan Coates	3rd, Killarney Round Robin
11A	John Bailey	Runners-up
11B	Gordon Wallace	
11C	Barry Richardson	
12A	Bob O'Toole	League Champions Premiers President's Trophy(joint) Winners, consolation, U13 Gunnedah Knockout Winners, U12 P.M.K. Round Robin Beat N.N.S.W. U12 Reps 5-2 Beat Edogawa U12, 2-1
12C	Richard Pagden	
13A	Gary Smith	Premiers
13B	Phil Robson	
14A	Steve Frame	League Champions Premiers President's Trophy(joint)
15	Pat Ryan	
16 Girls	Les Place & Angela Bohringer	Joint Premiers
2nd Div.	Duncan McCubbin	
3rd Grade (2nd Div)	Donald Sime	Finalists Patron's Trophy
17	Richard Pagden	Winners, Wyong Cup League Champions Finalists
3rd	Bob Bray (Jr)	Semi-finalists
Reserve	Tony Kayes	
Ladies	Jeff Fathers	Runners-up
1st	George Cousins	Semi-finalists

PRESIDENTS' REPORT

1991 started with the euphoria of the great previous 20th Anniversary year still with us. Unfortunately, this rather quickly evaporated when the registration numbers became apparent. There was an increase in numbers of the youngest teams, it was counter-acted by a drop-off in numbers in our older junior teams. The Club had to abandon the formation of its third Under 13 side, and a second Under 17 side. These things have to be faced, but it is never pleasant to lose members to other clubs through no choosing of their own. At least most were not lost to soccer.

Early hiccups aside, the club got off to a pretty good start. Our Junior coaching positions were all quickly filled, and many new coaches eagerly went for their Level 1 certificates. Our Senior teams looked like, and indeed proved, to be still on the improve.

The inter-action between the Senior-sponsored Under 12A side and their sponsors, and the general popularity of the Under 17 side has tended to pull the Juniors and Seniors even closer together. I saw new people coming down to watch the Seniors on Sundays, and it was not unusual to see Senior players and coaches around on Saturdays watching the kids.

Socially, the club continued with the successes of the previous year with more memorable nights' out. When events are planned such that we can have loads of fun and raise money for the Club at the same time, then you have the perfect social set-up.

Unfortunately, family and new work pressures made it necessary for me to step down halfway through the season. To everyone who has helped the club in any way, thank you very much, and may Wyoming Soccer Club go from strength to strength in the future.

Peter Morrison
Oct 90-May 91

Firstly, thank you to Peter Morrison for his contributions to the club over the past few years. Peter found himself under great pressures, and having been a past President of Wyoming, I well understand his decision to step down, and wish Peter well in his future interests.

I was a little apprehensive about re-joining the committee mid-year, but soon found the club well run, and an energetic committee working towards the club's

future. It was particularly pleasing to see so many people involved with the everyday running of the club, so thank you to all involved.

Unfortunately, as I came back to the club, our First Grade Coach, George Cousins was calling it a day to venture off on a trip around the country. George has been a tremendous coach, being involved not only in seniors, but helping junior teams as well.

Finding a replacement for George would have seemed an impossible mission, but after advertising and receiving three high quality nominations, it was decided by the Committee to appoint Mr. Bill Vrolyks to the position of 1st team coach. I would like to welcome Bill to our club, and look forward to viewing Bill's techniques with our senior and junior teams.

Several highlights appear in every soccer season, and remembering to mention all would be an impossibility, but here goes:

- Our Under 7 Gala Day being so well run by Geoff Paull and Dave Goy.
- 1st Grade making the semi-finals for the first time in a decade.
- 1st Division, 3rd Grade winning their semi-final for, and in doing so, scoring as good a goal as you would ever see.
- The installation of new training lights, and the construction of the new awning by John Mobberley and Tony Bailey and Friends.
- One of our long-standing committee-men Alistair Kennedy being voted life-membership.
- One of our long-serving players and sometimes coach Phil Robson also receiving life-membership.
- Joan Mayes becoming Club Person of the Year, after arranging club social functions that all other clubs are jealous of.
- Victory for our Under 12, 13, 14, and Junior Ladies teams in the grand finals.
- Our Under 17 team winning the Wyong Cup, and becoming club champions.
- Our big day with the Japanese touring teams from Edogawa Soccer Club.

I will have forgotten to mention some important occasions, but would like to thank all our players, coaches, managers, parents, and committee for their efforts all year, and wish everyone well in 1992.

Steve Field
May 91-

SECRETARY'S SCREED

We have certainly had a successful end to our season of soccer. Congratulations to the 11A, 12A, 13A, 14A, Girls and Ladies teams for making the Grand Final. Also congratulations to First Grade for making the Semi-Finals, 10A's and Third Grade for making the final, and a special congratulations to the First Division Third Grade team for making the Final. After this team's first game of the season (getting beaten 10-0 with only seven men), I thought, "What have we done, putting this team into the First Division", but with a lot of dedication, this team made it to the Finals. Well done.

I have a special thank you to the 'Tiger' who supported all the Junior Grand Final games...he was just great.

It was extremely pleasing to see all the teams and spectators who turned up to every game to support all the teams. It was remarked to me by several clubs about the amount of Wyoming people supporting each game. You should all be very pleased with yourselves, because it is through this type of support that makes Wyoming the great Club that it is.

A thank you to all the people who came and worked to help erect the new awning onto our Clubhouse. A special thank you to John Mobberley, Dave Flanagan and Eris Robson, who gave up several weekends to help get it all together..very much appreciated.

We certainly have something to show for this season- the new awning and the new lights on the training field. It was sad that these lights didn't eventuate earlier in the season, but they will be ready to go for 1992. The teams that reached the finals at least had a chance to train under the new lights, and I'm sure you will all be pleasantly surprised to see the difference they make.

A special thank you to Steve Frame and Gosford City Council for their help with obtaining and erecting these lights.

Congratulations to Alistair Kennedy and Phillip Robson in obtaining Life Membership of our Club. I can't think of two people who deserve it more.

I would like to take this opportunity to wish George and Marie Cousins well, and hope they have many years of good health to enable them to do the travelling they have planned. It has been wonderful to

have you at Wyoming, George, and everybody has certainly benefited from your help and knowledge... from Under 6 to All Age teams. Don't forget we want you to keep in touch to let us know where you are, and when you are home we hope you will be on the Wyoming sidelines.

The visit from the Edogawa teams was very successful, and I would like to thank all the people concerned with the visit for their help in making it so successful.

I would like to thank the following boys who have fronted each Saturday morning to help us with the Non-Competition Refereeing. Without you the coaches and managers of our teams would have had a much harder job. Thank you to Daniel Marsden, Daniel Morrison, Troy Fowler, Dean Stingmore, Blake Paull, Simon Paull, John Frohmuller, and Andrew Chinn.

I would like to thank all the coaches, managers and parents for your co-operation and help during the season. Because of you, my job was made a lot easier, and I certainly appreciate it.

Thank you also to Duncan McCubbin, who helped me open the amenities block every Wednesday, and did a lot of running around picking up and dropping off shirts etc.
Thank you Duncan.

Registration Days for 1992 season will be held on Sunday, 2nd and 9th February, 1992, probably at the Guide Hall, Wyoming, from 9.00am. These dates and times will be in the Express when it gets closer.

Annual General Meeting will be held on 28th October, 1991, at the Clubhouse, Alan Davidson Oval, Renwick Street, Wyoming commencing 7.30pm. Everyone is very welcome to attend.

The Wyoming Seniors sponsored the Under 12A side for the 1991 season, and, in return, all the boys took turns being ball-boys for the Senior home games. Thank you, boys, for a job very well done.

I hope you all have a very safe and enjoyable break and will be back next season.

Marlene Bailey
Secretary

President's Trophy (Best team)

Year	Team	Coach
1970	7B1	Margaret Reynolds
1971	7A	Barry Reynolds
1972	10B	Kevin Watson
1973	6A1	Laurie Godfrey
1974	8A1	Clive Wennerbom
1975	7A1 & 9A1	Terry Norton Don Patterson
1976	Senior 1st	Danny Wilkinson
1977	Senior 1st	Eric Marshall
1978	Senior 1st	Chris Trimble
1979	7A	Warren Anderson
1980	8A1	Warren Anderson
1981	9A1	Warren Anderson
1982	12A	Warren Anderson
1983	11A	Graham Smith
1984	14A	Warren Anderson
1985	10A	Eddie Mason
1986	14A	Bob O'Toole
1987	11A	Malcolm Moffat
1988	11A	Steve Field
1989	14A	John Hughes
1990	15A	Richard Pagden
1991	12A & 14A	Bob O'Toole Steve Frame

Patron's Award (Best 'B' team)

Year	Team	Coach
1978	12B	Steve Senior
1979	7B	Dennis Reynolds
1980	9B	Peter Frost
1981	10B	Peter Frost
1982	11B	Peter Frost
1983	16B	Steve Shoobert
1984	10B	Warren Snashall
1985	11B	Ken Morgan
1986	16B	Steve Gresham
1987	11B1	Geoff PAull
1988	11B	Garry Buchanan
1989	13B2	Pat Ryan
1990	2nd Div B1	Duncan McCubbin
1991	3rd Grade (1st Div)	Don Sime

**Wyoming Newsagency Award
(Best C/D team)**

Year	Team	Coach
1980	9C1	Ross Hancock
1981	9C1	Bob O'Toole
1982	9D	Arthur Burling
1983	10C	Arthur Burling
1984	10D	Stephen Hall & Chris Larkins
1985	11C1	John Hughes
1986	10C1	Dave Fortune
1987	10D	Steve Denham
1988	11C	Ian Kitching
1989	11C1	Reagan Coates
1990	12C	Reagan Coates
1991	-	-

WYOMING SOCCER CLUB

Thanks

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TEAM	PLAYER OF THE YEAR	COACH'S AWARD
10A	Marc Tarring	Sean Boyd
10B	Ashley Treliving	Yeoni Sute
11A	Nathan Healey	Paul Frohmuller
11B	Ben Acheson	Steven Gardner
11C	Troy Kershaw	Nathan Sonter
12A	Adam Deane	Justin Carmody
12C	Andrew Bull	Wayne Adamson
13A	Craig Clucas	Chris Large
13B	David Edwards	Jeffrey Walter
14A	Ben Lyons	Daniel Morrison
15	Aaron Hood Junior Player of the Year	Scott Clucas
16 Girls	Heidi Bray	Karen Lawes

SENIOR AWARDS

TEAM	PLAYER OF THE YEAR	COACH'S AWARD
2nd Div	David Parsons	Andrew Bartlett
3rd (1st Div)	Glen Mayall	Gary Mills
17	Ryan Marshall	Aaron Dever
3rd Grade	Luke O'Toole	Greg Edwards
Reserve	John Bailey	Martin Doe
Ladies	Anne McLean	Lorraine Stone
1st Grade	Brad Dunn Senior Player of the year	Phillip Cartner

LIFE MEMBERS

Marlene Bailey (1990)	Alistair Kennedy (1991)
Kevin Best (1977)	Bob O'Toole (1989)
Leonie Best (1980)	Mark Porter (1986)
Jorg Breitkopf (1976)	Paula Robson (1982)
Joyce Bulley (1980)	Phillip Robson (1991)
Steve Field (1984)	Pat Ryan (1989)
Steve Frame (1988)	Graham Smith (1981)
Marie Frost (1988)	Jill Smith (1982)
Peter Frost (1984)	Kevin Watson (1976)
Dave Goy (1989)	Clive Wennerborn (1976)
Bede Hickey (1982)	Norm Woods (1985)

CLUB PERSON OF THE YEAR

1975	Don Patterson
1976	Ray Taylor
1977	Val Marshall
1978	Kevin Best
1979	Jill Smith
1980	Peter Frost
1981	Gay Cottle
1982	Steve Field
1983	Jill Smith
1984	Jill Smith
1985	Kevin Best
1986	Steve Field
1987	Marlene Bailey
1988	Gary Smith
1989	Steve Field
1990	Richard Pagden
1991	Joan Mayes

SENIOR PLAYER OF THE YEAR

1974 Danny Wilkinson
 1975 Kevin Best
 1976 Frank O'Toole
 1977 Mal Tarring
 1978 Frank O'Toole
 1979 Joe Dalforno
 1980 Jim Bryden
 1981 Dave Cronk
 1982 Mal Tarring
 1983 Glen Stewart
 1984 Barry Tuddenham
 1985 Craig Matuschka
 1986 Kevin Best
 1987 Dave Talbot
 1988 Craig Matuschka
 1989 Connel Field
 1990 Lance Tropman
 1991 Brad Dunn

PREVIOUS COMMITTEE EXECUTIVE

Year	President	Vice-President	Secretary	Treasurer
1970	Clive Wennerborn	Ron Short	John Harris	Laurie O'Malley
1971	Clive Wennerborn	Ron Short	John Harris/ Bev Oliver	Brian Pudsey
1972	Clive Wennerborn	Kevin Watson	Bev Oliver	Brian Pudsey
1973	Clive Wennerborn	Jorg Breitkopf	Kevin Watson	Ray Presdee
1974	Clive Wennerborn	Ron Short	Kevin Watson	Brian Pudsey/ Bill Neilson
1975	Jorg Breitkopf	Terry Norton/ Dennis Brady	Kevin Watson/ Ray Taylor	Laurie Godfrey/ Bill Neilson
1976	Clive Wennerborn	Jorg Breitkopf	Ray Taylor	Bill Neilson
1977	Kevin Watson	Jorg Breitkopf/ Clive Wennerborn	Val Marshall	Ray Taylor
1978	Jim McCann/ Kevin Best	Graham Smith	Jill Smith	Ron Burgess
1979	Kevin Best	Jorg Breitkopf	Jill Smith	Ron Burgess
1980	Kevin Best	Graham Smith	Jill Smith	Ron Burgess
1981	Kevin Best	Graham Smith	Jill Smith	Col Sinclair
1982	Kevin Best	Graham Smith	Jill Smith	Colin Cottle/ Russ Malsen
1983	Kevin Best	Graham Smith	Jill Smith	Russ Malsen
1984	Kevin Best	Graham Smith	Jill Smith	Geoff Burgess
1985	Kevin Best	Graham Smith	Jill Smith	Geoff Burgess
1986	Kevin Best	Warren Snashall/ Steve Field	Jill Smith	Geoff Burgess
1987	Steve Field	Terry Jones	Marlene Bailey	Garry Smith
1988	Steve Field	Gary Smith	Marlene Bailey	Alistair Kennedy
1989	Steve Field	Gary Smith	Marlene Bailey	Alistair Kennedy
1990	Peter Morrison	John Hughes	Marlene Bailey	Alistair Kennedy
1991	Peter Morrison/ Steve Field	Reagan Coates/ John Hughes	Marlene Bailey	Alistair Kennedy

JUNIOR PLAYER OF THE YEAR

1983 Stephen Hall
 1984 Trevor McDougall
 1985 Stephen Smith
 1986 Matthew Nash
 1987 John Bailey
 1988 Luke O'Toole
 1989 Adam Mackett
 1990 Wayne Pagden
 1991 Aaron Hood

10 YEAR AWARDS

Bjarke Aaso (1988)
Simon Andrew (1987)
Andrew Austin (1982)
Grant Bailey (1990)
John Bailey (1986)
Damien Barker (1987)
Matthew Beer (1990)
Kevin Best (1984)
Tony Blackburn (1984)
Patrick Brady (1984)
Michael Breitskopf (1981)
Bryan Bulley (1981)
Mark Burgess (1984)
Glenn Butcher (1981)
Danny Carter (1988)
Phillip Cartner (1991)
Phil Cary (1983)
Scott Clucas (1991)
Ryan Collins (1990)
Chris Connor (1982)
Adam Coulter (1991)
Neil Cox (1991)
Daniel Cunningham (1991)
Robert Denton (1987)
Len Donnelly (1981)
Greg Edwards (1990)
Steve Farthing (1991)
Ronan Feeney (1989)
Paul Ferguson (1989)
Connel Field (1987)
Stuart Finlay (1985)
Kevin Flanagan (1990)
Steve Frame (1983)
Garry Frost (1986)

Glen Frost (1989)
Jeffrey Gattenhof (1984)
Dean Gayford (1986)
Steven George (1990)
Phillip Gordon (1990)
Dave Goy (1988)
Michael Green (1990)
Tim Hall (1985)
Bradley Ham (1991)
Robert Hay (1990)
Sam Henwood (1989)
David Hildridge (1988)
Aaron Hood (1991)
Garry Howard (1988)
Arron Hughes (1991)
Jason Hulston (1987)
Mark Ilitch (1988)
Brett Jager (1990)
Scott James (1990)
Terry Jones (1986)
Wayne Jones (1989)
Chris Krogh (1984)
Stuart Lennard (1985)
Dino Lepore (1985)
David Lyons (1986)
Adam Mackett (1990)
Scott Mackett (1990)
Garry Marshall (1982)
Ryan Marshall (1991)
David McNeil (1984)
Jarrod Mobberley (1989)
Matthew Nash (1987)
Darren Neilson (1981)
Peter Neilson (1989)

Scott Neilson (1981)
Bob O'Toole (1986)
Frank O'Toole (1986)
Luke O'Toole (1988)
Peter Paterson (1981)
Blake Paull (1991)
Bradley Phillips (1990)
Bruce Phillips (1986)
Mark Porter (1981)
Greg Preston (1989)
Greg Pryor (1988)
Glenn Pudsey (1982)
Brad Pullan (1988)
Darren Pye (1987)
Rodney Rathbone (1988)
Jamie Robson (1988)
Matthew Robson (1987)
Phillip Robson (1981)
Trevor Ross (1985)
Andrew Smith (1991)
Stephen Smith (1985)
Brad Strachan (1989)
Conrad Strachan (1990)
David Talbot (1984)
Mal Tarring (1984)
Brad Tawyer (1981)
David Taylor (1984)
Graham Taylor (1983)
Adam Turpin (1989)
Stephen Van Dorp (1981)
Brad Warden (1985)
Matthew Wilkie (1991)
David Wilson (1986)

15 YEAR AWARDS

John Bailey (1991)
Bryan Bulley (1988)
Steve Frame (1988)
Dean Gayford (1991)

Darren Neilson (1987)
Scott Neilson (1987)
Peter Paterson (1987)
Mark Porter (1986)

Phillip Robson (1987)
Stephen Smith (1991)
David Taylor (1990)

JUNIOR PLAYER OF THE YEAR



PREVIOUS WINNERS :

1983	STEPHEN HALL
1984	TREVOR McDOUGALL
1985	STEPHEN SMITH
1986	MATTHEW NASH
1987	JOHN BAILEY
1988	LUKE O'TOOLE
1989	ADAM MACKETT
1990	WAYNE PAGDEN

The winner of Wyoming Soccer Club's prestigious Junior Player of the Year Award for 1991 is AARON HOOD.

Aaron, now in his 10th year with Wyoming, first played for the 1982 Under 7C team coached by Barry Singh under whom he also played in the following two seasons in the Under 8A2 and Under 9B1 teams. He reached the top grade in his first season of competition soccer, being a member of the 1985 Under 10A team, coached by Eddie Mason, which won both the premiership and the WSC President's Trophy.

That was to be Aaron's only premiership to date although each of the teams in which he played between 1986 and 1990 reached the semi-finals, with narrow Grand Final losses in the Under 12As (1987) and Under 13As (1988). In 1989, although eligible to remain in the Under 13s with the revised age qualifications, he opted to play with Dave Goy's Under 14B team and was instrumental in helping a team of battlers through to the Final.

A versatile player, Aaron filled the sweeper's role this season with Pat Ryan's Under 15 team where he proved to be a consistently safe defender.

Congratulations Aaron.

INTRODUCING

BILL VROLYKS



In one of the most exciting developments in its 21-year history, the Wyoming Soccer Club has appointed Bill Vrolyks as First Grade Coach for the 1992 season.

Without doubt the most experienced and respected soccer coach on the Central Coast, Bill (65) has been involved with Australian soccer for 43 years, firstly as a player with Sydney Austral (354 games) and Leichhardt-Annandale (56 games), both of which clubs he was instrumental in forming. The highlight of his playing career came in 1956 when he was a member of Leichhardt-Annandale's State Cup winning team.

He began coaching at the top level with the NSW Under 18 team in 1966, State League teams Pan Hellenic (1967) and Sydney Croatia (1968), and as Assistant Coach of the senior State team between 1969 and 1971 where he helped NSW to a 1-1 draw against the First Division European team Inter Bratislava. Probably his greatest achievements were the leading role which he took in the formation of both the Australian Soccer Coaches Federation and in the establishment of the \$15m Parklea Soccer Academy in Sydney.

Bill moved to the Central Coast in the late 1970s, first coaching at Umina United (1980-82) where, ironically, he helped end the winning run of the Wyoming "Pensioners" with back-to-back first grade Premierships in 1981 and 1982. A foundation member of the Central Coast Coaches Federation, Bill took over as coach of the Association's first grade State League team in 1983, leading them to an astonishing Championship victory in only their second season in the competition. Coincidentally, Bill's predecessor as State League coach was one George Cousins - surely a good omen for Wyoming in the 1992 Premier League!

Bill returned to the Premier League in 1986, coaching Woy Woy and Southern-Ettalong (1987 and 1988). In the 1988 Queen's Birthday Honours List his considerable contribution to the game of soccer was recognized when he was awarded the Order of Australia Medal.

A great believer in the development of youth and of discipline (both on the field and on the sideline) Bill will bring a wealth of experience and knowledge to our Club, the benefits of which will be obtained not only by our seniors but also by our juniors.

On behalf of Wyoming, welcome to Bill and we look forward to an enjoyable and productive association - a great coach at a great club!

Alistair Kennedy
Club Historian

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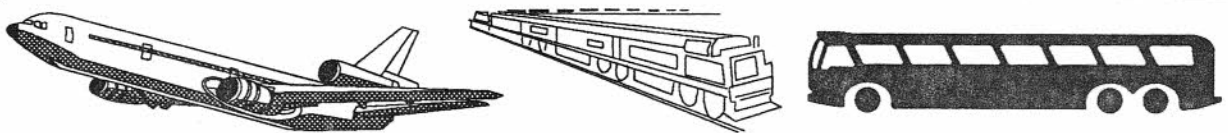
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THE SOCIAL SCENE

Wyoming Soccer Club's 1991 social events have been very successful. The Social Committee has tried to offer a wide variety of functions this year to suit every age group involved with the club. We aim to provide affordable entertainment, and we encourage everyone to participate..... and we still manage to raise money for the Club!!!!

Thank you to all Club members who have supported us during the year by attending some, and, for many, all, of our club fund-raising events.

This is what we organised for 1991:

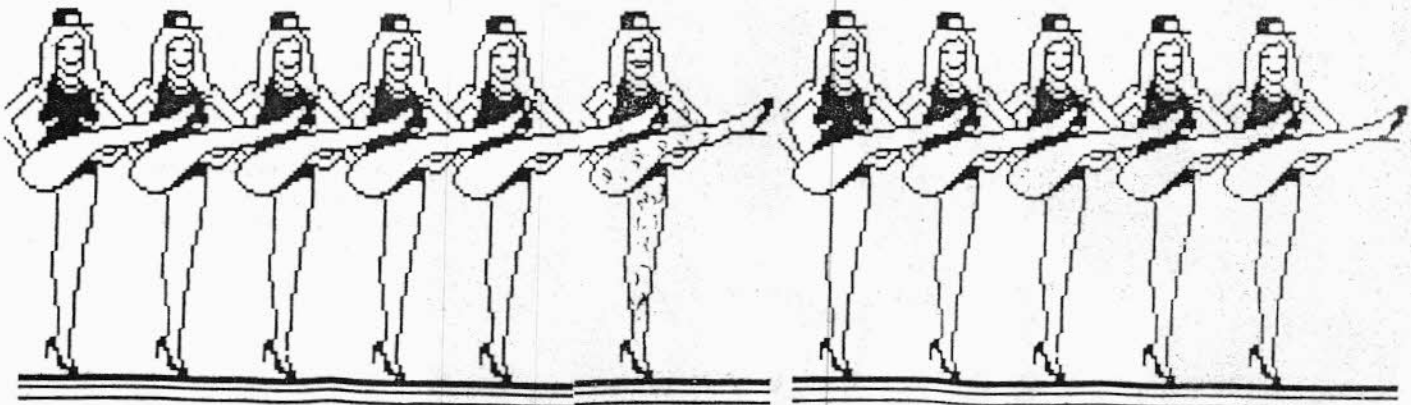
- ✻ **A 21st Birthday Party** We opened the season with this, and celebrated the Club's 'coming of age'.
- ✻ **The Tiger Skate** a chance for younger members to show their skills at roller skating
- ✻ **Country and Western Night** a night to kick up your heels and be entertained by contestants in our annual 'Talent Quest'.
- ✻ **Pre-Teen Disco** dancing and games for the junior members.
- ✻ **An English Pub Night** featuring a sing-a-long, chocolate wheel, and games, led by our publican Tony Kayes.

The Social Committee is already sorting through suggestions and ideas for the 1992 Soccer Season:

- ✻ **Christmas in July** a night of Christmas Carols and a traditional baked dinner when it's not too hot to enjoy it.
- ✻ **Rock and Roll Spectacular** by popular demand, a dress in the 50's style and 'bop till you drop' evening.
- ✻ **Trivial Pursuit** this game is here to stay; again we'll have fun and games on this night.

Joan and Norm Mayes
Social Secretaries

In the last issue of Tiger Tales we thanked the Social Committee for their efforts in the season.....there was only one complaint, and that was why hadn't a picture of each of the 11 members been included instead of only 5?
That's easy fixed ! We'll leave it to you to identify each one!!



WYOMING HOSTS EDOGAWA

Saturday August 17th, 1991, was a special day for Wyoming Soccer Club. From Gosford's Sister City in Japan, Edogawa, three teams from the Edogawa Kasi Junior Soccer Association travelled to the Central Coast for two weeks of soccer and touring. Wyoming had the honour of hosting the guests for most of the Saturday.

The Club House was a picture on the Saturday morning. Across the front hung the flags of Australia, Japan, Gosford City Council, Edogawa City, and the Wyoming Soccer Club banner.

Three matches were set down for the morning, for the 12, 13 and 14 A sides. Prior to each match, players exchanged gifts. Edogawa boys received a boomerang and a club badge, whilst the Tigers received a beautiful Edogawa banner.

The three matches were a pleasure to watch. The Wyoming 12A's more than held their own, winning 2-1, but the 13A's and 14A's were thoroughly outclassed, and given a lesson in what good soccer is all about. The 13A side lost 10-0, and the 14A's lost 11-0.

Right: Under 13 sides line up for exchange of gifts prior to their match. Wyoming's team looks happy ---at this stage.



Left: Edogawa team's captain making his thank you speech. Looking on is Secretary Marlene Bailey and interpreter Yukali Kato Armstrong. On the right, Wyoming's president, Steve Field rehearses his opening bow.

SOCCKER ASSOCIATION

What was pleasing about these two matches was the spirit in which the Wyoming boys took the trouncing. They were cheerful and smiling, and happy to have had a chance to play in a grade above their own level. Was it just a co-incidence that these same three teams took out the Grand Finals?

After the matches there was a Bar-B-Que lunch, and finally a very friendly crowd of Edogawa-Wyoming supporters gathered for the final speeches. The news that the Wyoming 12A side will be visiting Japan in 1992 added to the spirit of friendship. It was noticed that after the speeches, groups of players from both clubs were getting together round the park...kicking soccer balls, playing volley ball, or just 'hanging out'. Language was no handicap, and no doubt the 12A's will be renewing lots of old friendships next year.



Left: Mr. Osamu Umezawa, secretary of Edogawa Junior Soccer Association, thanks Wyoming for their hospitality. Boomerang throwing was a highlight of the latter half of the day.

Right: Wyoming 14A side getting a lesson in goal scoring from Edogawa's Masato Shimizu.



NARARA/ WYOMING PHYSICAL CULTURE CLUB

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Tuesday (after school)
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THE TIGER TALES

In 1991 the Tiger Tales has been produced slightly differently to previous years. We have had a much larger team involved, and have used different techniques.

For those technically interested, Tiger Tales is prepared using Word Perfect, Harvard Graphics, Banner Mania, and a couple of other programmes. Originals are printed using a Post-Script Laser printer, and copies done by photo-copiers.

Our big problem remains the reproduction of photographs. During the off-season we will be investigating a few ideas. In the meantime, I would like to hear from anyone who has access to a scanner (digitiser), or have their own photographic developing/printing gear.

Next year, coaches and managers can submit team reports on disc, using any word processor or text editor, and either 5¼ or 3½ MSDOS disks.

I would like to thank the team of people who helped to make the Tiger Tales such a success:

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PERSONALITY PROFILE MALCOLM MOFFAT



Malcolm is a well known face at Wyoming Soccer Club. Most Saturdays and Sundays he can be seen around the club house, both coaching and helping out on other things.

Malcolm was born in the U.K. in 1941, and was soccer oriented from an early age. He played for Southampton Schoolboys, and later for Southern Railways.

Moving to Australia in 1963, he settled in the Greystanes area. After one season playing for Marconi, Malcolm became a member of the then small Greystanes Soccer Club. In those days Greystanes was a new area, and Malcolm was heavily involved in the early stages of an expanding club. He coached his son Kevin's junior team, and played in their Senior sides, ending up in the Over 30's side known as the "Old Buffers".

The Moffats moved to the Central Coast in 1979, at about Final time. From his back window in Wyoming, Malcolm spotted some soccer games in progress, and just happened to wander over to Alan Davidson Oval.

At the start of the 1980 season, Dean Moffat joined Wyoming, and Malcolm started his club coaching career with the 13B,s.

In the coming years, Malcolm was to coach occasionally. Occasionally!! look at the line up:

1980	13B	1983	11C
1984	8A1 and 12B	1985	9A1
1986	10A	1987	11A
1989	17's	1991	10A

This list is from our Club History, and could be deficient. Malcolm remembers coaching two teams for several of these years. What makes this list more important is that son Dean moved to other pursuits after 1980, so Malcolm's only connection with the teams he coached was a love of soccer.

Malcolm has a reputation for not remembering names, referring to his players by nicknames such as "Snowy" and "Junior". It was most surprising, therefore, to see him rattle off the full names of each of his 10A's recently!

When not involved with Wyoming Soccer Club, Malcolm enjoys the odd game of snooker and golf. His hope for the Club is "to see Wyoming have a top A grade Senior team".

PUBLICITY REPORT

I would again like to thank our sponsors for their support during the 1991 season and I look forward to their continuing support in 1992.

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GARRY SMITH - PUBLICITY OFFICER

CATERING REPORT

Well, the end of a very hectic season. This was our first season as Catering Officers for the Club, and we would not have operated as well as we did without the support of the parents and Committee people who assisted when rostered. We would especially like to thank those Committee people who helped out on a Sunday when we could not be in attendance all day. We would like to make a special note of thanks to all those parents and Committee who helped out on the Under 7 Gala Day, and the Non-Comp Presentation. These were the two most hectic days of the season in the canteen, and both days were a great success due to all the assistance. We would also like to make a special thank you to two ladies, wives of Committee members, without whom our job would have been much more difficult - Carol Goy and Kathy Smith. Carol and Kathy spent almost as much time in the canteen as we did during the season, and we really appreciate all their help.

Ellen Paull and Diane Coates
Catering Officers

TIGERS IN VALLEY VIEW SUCCESS

Special congratulations must go to the Wyoming Soccer Club members who made up the majority of the Valley View Primary School Soccer Team, who, on 27th August travelled to Parklea to compete in the finals of the Primary School State Knockout Competition. Valley View Primary School came second in the State, playing Bankstown in the Grand Final (score 3-1).

The Club members were:

10a	Shane Butt	Nicholas Purer	Nathan Zygnerski	
11a	Simon Ainsley	Mark Byrnes	Paul Davies	Paul Frohmuller
	Nathan Healey	Ryan Healey		
12a	Stephen Bech			
12c	Justin Sargent			

Well done, Tigers, and well done, Valley View.

HINTS TO COACHES AND MANAGERS

Part 17..REFLECTIONS OF A FIRST TIME COACH

Woke with a start last Saturday and nearly had a heart attack. 9 o'clock was the time. Late for soccer!! What's happened to everyone?

About to leap out of bed, then had another heart-stopping thought. "Silly b-----r, soccer's over for us this year - no more games!! Snuggled back down with a contented smile on my face no more games, no more yelling and screaming at training sessions, no more wondering if the whole team will turn up on time, no more wondering if the manager has remembered (or got up early enough) to go to the clubhouse and get our oranges and mail, no more wondering if the shirts will turn up on time, no more bickering about whose playing where, no more embarrassing moments not remembering parents' names, no more anything. A whole day to do nothing!!

Better make sure the alarm's off. Oops, what's this folder? Bl----y kids and their projects!! Wonder what we're doing this week, probably due Monday! Better have a sneak preview, then I can have all the answers ready. Now where's the topic sheet? Umm seems to be a big one this time. What's the first item?

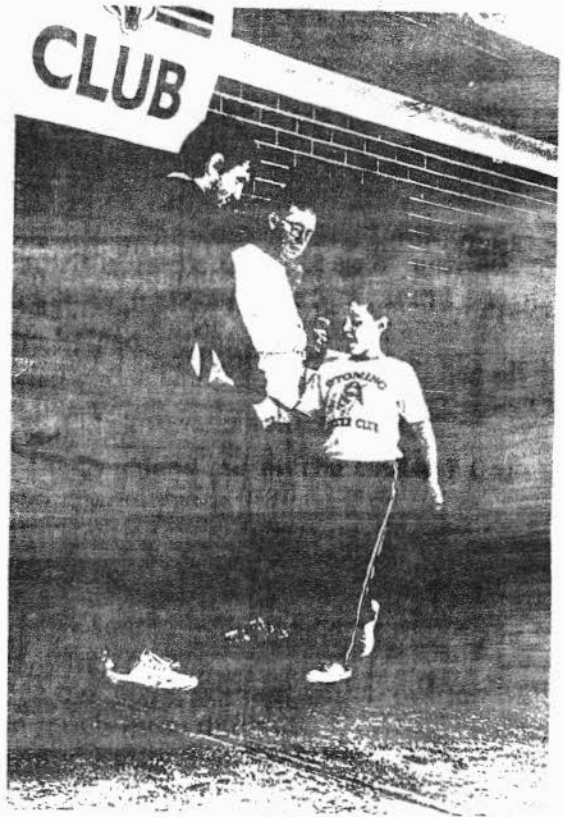
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What the x%#\$#@ *)!*&!!

"I'd like tea and toast first dear", she says smiling sweetly and turning over, "I'm glad soccer's finished for the year!".

Where's my "Tiger Tales" ... I'm sure Registration Day's not far away.

Gordon Wallace joins a select band that have been selected as guest writers for this series.

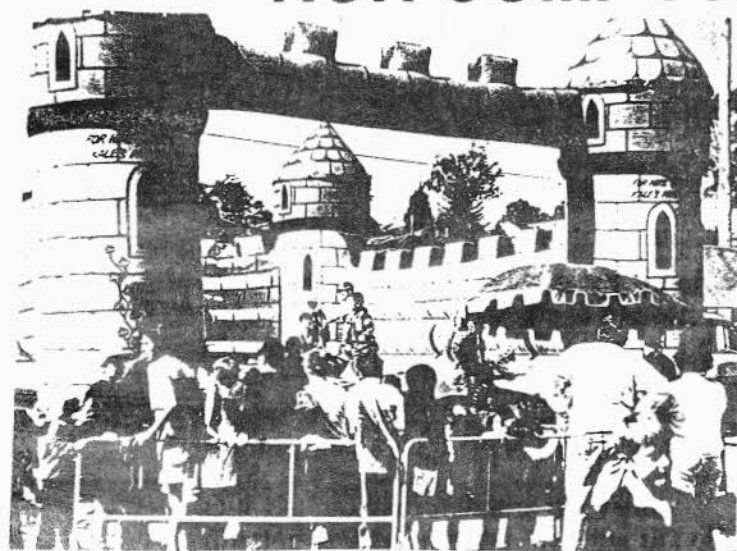


Above: Andrew Bartlett, coach of the Under 7 Pumas congratulates team player Dale Mobberley on presentation day.

Below: Clash of the giants! Under 6 Stingrays on the attack against Killarney at Alan Davidson Oval.



NON-COMP PRESENTATION DAY



Top Left: Probably the most popular event was the Jumping Castle. Queues started early and continued all day.

Top right: Hectic time at the rear of the club-house as the kids line up for their free sausage sandwiches. Committee and helpers join forces to mass-produce hundreds of sausage sangas.

Above left: The Tug-of War was very popular, especially with the Under Sixes. A team of Under Sixes take the strain, with encouragement from supporters.

Above right: The parents could not resist it! Groups from the Sharks, Stingrays and several other teams get into the act-and that is only one side of the rope.

Below left: Coach Sharee Morris bids farewell to her team of Under 9's as Fixtures Officer, Geoff Paull presents the banners.

Below right: A thrilling finish in a heat of the egg and spoon races. The eggs were looking a bit sore and sorry by the end of the day, but the kids were OK.



TEAM REPORTS

Non-Competition

UNDER 6 SHARKS

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Coach : Tony Jarrett
Manager: Cheryl Zemek

3/8/91 vs Kincumber 3 Loss 0-5.

This game was almost an action re-play of our last five or six games, with the opposition putting a couple of quick goals away early. After that, it was all defensive on our side, but the kids put in a good effort, and Adam took the trophy this week.

Well done, boys!

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UNDER 6 DOLPHINS.

Coach : Duncan McCubbin

3/8/91 vs Kincumber 2, Draw 0-0.

A very tight game. A fine performance by first half goalkeeper Paul McCubbin kept our defensive record (conceded 7 goals in 15 games) intact. Good support from Ryan and Mitchell C., and chasing from Mitchell T and Jim. Maclain defended well, and Gareth almost scored at the death.

10/8/91 vs Marlins, Draw 1-1.

A game of missed opportunities. After creating chance after chance and leading one nil, we conceded a goal to the opposition "goal hanger" with seconds remaining. Each of the boys gave their all, but couldn't get the ball in the net more than once.

17/8/91 Vs Kincumber 5, Loss 0/2

A very close game despite the score. Kincumber 5, the only team to beat us this year, had only one real chance, scoring to lead one-nil at half time. Great efforts by Paul in goals, Ryan and Joshua. A goal sneaked in at the end. Fine refereeing by nine year old Alan McCubbin.

UNDER 6 PIRANHA

Coach : Matthew Robson
Manager : Kevin Haddrick

27/7/91 Vs Kincumber 5 , Lost 0/9.

Kincumber were just too good on the day. Our goalkeepers would have done better trying to stop the ball with their hands, not their feet.

3/8/91 Vs Killarney 8 , Won 3/1.

We got back to the basics. Everyone played to their best. Brett, Daniel and Jason ran all day. Lisa had her best game for a long time. Well played--great win.

Goals to Brett Marchant(2) and Lisa Spencer(1).

UNDER 6 MARLINS

Coach: Bernie Snodgrass

No reports submitted

UNDER 6 STINGRAYS.

Coach : Daniel Morrison
Manager : Rod Cullin

3/8/91 Vs Ourimbah 1, Won 3/1.

After a slow start, the game turned into a sizzler, with great goals from Adam and Jason. Paul played a good, solid game to win the trophy of the week, and Bill also put in a good game. After the match we had a team BBQ in the playground, and everyone went home a little happier, sleepier, and definitely dirtier.

10/8/91 Vs Killarney 7, Won 2/1.

The boys played a top game this week to beat a tough opposition. Bill was our best player, and he and Scott P. put in good solid matches. Jason and Scott C. ably assisted each other to score the two goals, with many other shots at goal just missing. The team really played as a team.

17/8/91 Vs Kincumber 4, Won 3/0.

A good match was played by all, with Scott Penfold keeping Kincumber scoreless. Jason scored 2 goals and Paul kicked his first goal and was quite elated. Scott Cullen played a solid game also, with a good team effort by everyone. They just get better and better!

24/8/91 Vs Kincumber 4, Won 1/0.

The boys all played very well for their last match, and showed how much they have improved over the season. Everyone of them was highly involved in playing the game and helping Jason score our goal. The defence was excelled and the team did well not to be blown away. The parents were sad to hear the whistle blow for the end of the last match.

Best players were: Israel, Scott C., Jason, Adam, Andrew, Paul, Bill and Scott P.

The Stingrays 1991 season

Our team of Stingrays was thrown together at the beginning of the season with late registrations. The boys knew nothing about soccer and most of the parents knew even less. Daniel Morrison had the 'misfortune' of trying to coach the boys on the 'less fine' points, and Rod Cullen volunteered to manage the lot, which, of course, meant me too.

There was no lack of enthusiasm within the team and parents, but, in our first two matches this was not enough. Then, all of a sudden, the coaching seemed to take effect, the on-field 'chit chats' eased of, and the legs ran faster. The boys realised that they could only kick one way, and maybe stop the opposition from kicking the other way. We lost three of

our first six games, and from then on the boys went from strength to strength, with 5 draws and 10 wins. Daniel must have been proud of his little team and the way they settled down. Each week someone new gained confidence, scored a goal, or defended a strong attack, until all players were playing at a much higher standard by the last few games.

Gradually, different strengths showed up in each player, and these were utilised as they developed.

Jason Di-Candilo- was our most valuable goal kicking player, and scored prolifically all season. He was always strong in attack, and followed the ball through to the last kick - often a goal.

Adam Elder- scored a few matches and from then on was always on the attack when a chance came up, and no task was ever too hard for him.

Scott Cullin- quickly got the idea of attack and defence, and played well in both roles. He never stopped running.

Israel Cannan- was a great little defence man with an amazing sliding tackle that would take him a long way in a baseball team.

Andrew Irving- matured into a strong all-rounder, playing in goals, defence and attack. He developed a stronger kick and played many valuable games.

Paul Leisiow- also gained greatly in confidence during the second half of the season, and showed great ability. His goal near the end of the season was well thought out.

Bill Maroney- played expertly in goals and saved many sure scoring kicks sent down by the opposition. He also played a solid game on the field as well.

Scott Penfold- our youngest player, also saved many sure goals, and showed great potential and persistence throughout the year.

All the boys have had a wonderful time playing soccer this year, with new friendships being made, and many new skill learnt. They were sorry to see the end of the season, but not as sorry as the parents. We have all loved watching the games each week and going to the various social functions, and we are already planning things for next year.

Thank you to the Wyoming Soccer Club for giving us all the opportunity to have so much fun in 1991, and thank you, Daniel for being coach and friend to the boys, and thank you boys for the entertainment.

Annabel Cullen
Manager of the Manager.

UNDER 6 SWORDFISH

Coach : Greg Edwards
Manager: Bob Edwards

27/7/91 Vs Ourimbah 2, Draw 0/0.

A most enjoyable match to watch. Ourimbah had improved remarkably. The boys played as a team. Andrew, Luke and Sam had top games. Sam has a terrific boot. Greg is really proud of the way you are all playing. Thanks for the parents' support--everyone loves an audience. Keep cheering.

3/8/91 Vs East Gosford 2, Lost 0/1.

A much improved result from the last time we met. Matthew had an exceptional game, following up all the time. Our little guys, Andrew Aaron and Cameron played fantastically. Zachary and Sam as usual were strong in defence. Unfortunately the game was marred by East Gosford's tactics of kicking into the goalkeeper. Ross showed a lot of courage in goals.

20/7/91 Vs Ourimbah 2, Won 4/0.

We welcomed Kaveh with a good win. All players played well to totally overwhelm the opposition. Jake had a strong chasing game and was well supported by Luke and Stuart. Kaveh was strong in defence for his first game.

27/7/91 Vs East Gosford 1, Draw 0/0.

A fair result as two strong teams met. Good goalkeeping from Stuart and Luke, and enthusiastic defence from Kaveh and the rest of the team, were the most pleasing aspects of this performance.

3/8/91 Vs Kincumber 1, Lost 0/3

Not our best game of the year, where our opposition took their limited opportunities, whilst we did not capitalise on ours. Good work from David who never stopped trying, and Kaveh who is proving to be a capable defender.

10/8/91 Vs Terrigal 2, Won 3/0

Our goal drought has broken! Luke scored all three, but all players contributed to an excellent win. Positional play was excellent, and showed that when we have the right players in the right place at the right time, strong opposition can be beaten. Well Done!

UNDER 6 BARRACUDAS

Coach : Leanne Binns and
Steve Keens
Manager: Anne Daly

3/8/91 Vs Umina, Draw 0/0.

We had a very good game with Umina keeping us to a nil-all draw. The boys tried hard with a few good attempts at goal but just couldn't get it in the net. Best player was Sean Keens, and McDonald's Award went to Joshua Daly.

10/8/91 Vs East Gosford, Loss 0/1.

A well drilled East Gosford side caused our first loss of the season. The boys had some unlucky misses at goal. They showed us that they are not only great winners, but good sports in defeat. We are proud of you, boys.

17/8/91 Vs Sthn/Ettalong, Loss 1/2.

Southern Ettalong finally toppled us after having pushed us to a draw when we last met. Our boys tried hard but the size and pace of their opposition wore away their early lead. Man-of-the-match award went to Joshua Daly.

24/8/91 Vs Sthn/Ettalong, Draw 1/1.

In very windy, dusty conditions, the Barracudas managed a one-all draw against Southern, who beat us when we last met. All the boys played hard-- a good ending to a very successful season.

Finale

The barracudas had a great season with only two losses for the year.

Our team consisted of: Ryan Liubinskas, Ryan Storey, Steve Binns, Josh Daly, Sean Keens, Scott Goodier, Grant Howard and Josh Gunns.

The boys showed some great ability in goal scoring during the year, and scored seventy goals and only letting in ten for the year, which is excellent.

The boys are to be congratulated on their fine efforts, both in attack and defence.

I'd also like to thank the parents for their support during the year, and always being there to encourage the boys. Well done everybody!

6 KINGFISH

Coach : Bill Stevenson
Manager: Ron Bailey

22/6/91 Vs East Gosford, Win 4/0.

A strong game in both attack and defence overwhelmed the opposition. C.J. had his best game of the year and was ably supported by Luke and David. Scorers were Luke [3] and Michael.

29/6/91 Vs Terrigal 1, Lost 2/4.

Against very strong opposition the Kingfish did themselves credit. Luke was very strong in attack scoring both goals while C.J. and Stuart were strong in defence.

13/7/91 Vs Swordfish. Win 2/0.

A very solid performance and the good result showed how well this team is improving. Stuart, Michael and C.J. played strongly but the most pleasing game was from Jacob who played his best game of the year. Scorers were Stuart and Michael.

UNDER 7 COUGARS

Coach : John Hampstead
Manager: Murray Brown

3/8/91 Vs Kincumber 6, Loss 0-2.

Both teams were evenly matched which made for an enjoyable game. Mark Jones made a number of good saves in goal, and Shaun Brown played well throughout. Kincumber scored two goals in the second half to win the match through an own goal, and another scored when the ball was kicked out of the goalies hand.

10/8/91 Vs Kincumber 5.

Kincumber scored within the first couple of minutes into the game, and after this early set-back, both sides played well and had a number of scoring chances. Aaron Murphy played exceptionally well in both attack and defence, and was ably supported by Patrick Davoren and Karl Gray.

UNDER 7 JAGUARS

Coach : Paul O'Rourke
Manager: Charles Pulo

3/8/91 Vs Kincumber, Draw 0-0.

Truly our best performance of the season! This game was all about teamwork. Every player deserved the trophy but Adam Packer just shaded it with his courageous efforts. Wyoming almost snatched victory in the last minute when Christopher O'Rourke hit the crossbar and Brent Connor had his follow-up shot saved on the line by the keeper!

10/8/91 Vs Terrigal 5, Won 4-0.

The Jaguars are playing some of their best soccer, unfortunately at the end of the season. William Stone grabbed his first goal of the season, along with two from Christopher O'Rourke and one from man-of-the-match David Sweikert who was excellent on the wing.

17/8/91 Vs Terrigal 4, Won 3-2.

The Jaguars continued their impressive form in the first half at Terrigal. Two goals from Timothy Pulo and one from William Stone had us three nil up at half time. The Jaguars went to sleep in the second half and almost committed suicide by allowing Terrigal two soft goals. Man-of-the-match-- Jonathan Bratby.

24/8/91 Vs Terrigal 4, Won 2-1.

Our last game of the season and played well. Ashley Smyth was man-of-the-match, and a goal each to David and William.

UNDER 7 TIGERS

Coach : Adam Coulter and
Michael Kennedy
Manager: Sharon Croker

3/8/91 Vs Kariong 2 Win 6-2

This was a very slow starting match, although we did manage to score early, but after our goal we seemed to slacken off. At half time we led two-one, but not convincingly. The second half proved to be much better with Brett Croker scoring his first goal of the season after trying so hard. The result was quite pleasing in the end.

UNDER 7 LEOPARDS

Coach : Greg Bech
Manager: Sharon Copeland

3/8/91 Vs Gosford 1, Loss 0-3.

In the first half Gosford scored two goals. Ben Reid had two great saves in goal. Second half was hard and fast. The whole team played well with Jackson saving a goal before full time.

10/8/91 Vs Umina 3 Loss 1-3.

The team played a good game but Umina was the stronger. Ben Reid was trophy winner for the day.

17/8/91 Vs Umina 2 Draw 0-0.

This was a good game played by all. Good goalkeeping by Brett and Paul. The score tells all.

24/8/91 Vs Umina 2 Loss 1-2.

I would like to take this opportunity to thank the team for an enjoyable season of soccer. I also wish to thank my manager Sharon Copeland for all her help, especially when I couldn't get to the games. Hope to see you all again next year.

Greg

UNDER 7 PUMAS

Coach : Andrew Bartlett
Manager: John Metcalfe

10/8/91 Vs Killarney. Loss 0-3.

All the boys played very well in a close-fought encounter in which the score didn't indicate the closeness. Adam, Dale and Michael had excellent games.

UNDER 7 LIONS

Coach : Robert Bray
Manager: Peter Martin

No reports submitted

UNDER 8 EAGLES

Coach : Donald Sime
Manager: Keith Williard

3/8/91 Vs Gosford. Draw 0-0.

A very close and exciting game- we were all over them in the last 10 minutes but failed to complete the moves we started. A good effort by everyone.

10/8/91 Vs Woy Woy. Win 3-1.

The boys played well. They played their positions, and passed the ball. Peter kicked two goals, and Bradley kicked the other one.

17/8/91 Vs East Gosford. Loss 1-3.

One very good goal by Peter. The rest of the game was played like a team of 6 year-olds.

UNDER 8 PELICANS

Coach : Lindsay Everett
Manager: Luana Bridge

3/8/91 Vs Woy Woy. Loss 0-1.

A brave performance by all the boys, particularly Robert MacKenzie Murray, who took the field again after injury. Well played.

10/8/91 Vs Gosford 3. Loss 1-5.

Beaten by a far better team.

17/8/91 Vs Umina. Loss 1-2.

24/8/91 Vs Umina. Loss 0-1. -----

UNDER 8 (FIGHTING) FALCONS

Coach : Steve Nichols
Manager: Ted Croake

3/8/91 Vs Terrigal 1 Won 1-0.

A tough game against a good Terrigal side. The first half was very scrappy with teamwork not a big priority, however the boys played better in the second, scoring one goal and creating many chances. Philip Nichols was man-of-the-match, but all the boys played well.

10/8/91 Vs Killarney 5 Won 3-0.

Three quick first half goals and the boys thought they had done enough. Although we had several chances, our teamwork at times let us down. Thanks to Josh Daly for helping out and player of the week was a very deserving David Rodwell.

17/8/91 Vs East Gosford 1 Draw 1-1.

After being down a goal early in the first half, the lads buckled down and played some fine soccer. Getting an equaliser late in the first half, we went on with it in the second, and were unlucky not to have a second. Well done, boys. Player of the week was Ben Croake.

24/8/91 Vs East Gosford 2 Draw 1-1.

Another hard game in very windy conditions, with a draw a fair result. Great year from all the boys, and a big thank you to all parents and grand-parents for their support.

Finale

Well, what a season that was - 18 games played for 10 wins, 6 draws and 2 losses (goals scored 34, against 9).

The core of the team comprised members of the U7 Pumas from last season (Ben, Michael, Phillip, Warren, David, Joshua, Daniel) with new chums Matthew, Shane and more recently Imran providing a welcome and important contribution. Under the ever patient and skilful guidance of coach Steve (thanks Warren for lending us your dad) all team mates improved their soccer skills, particularly in the area of TEAM work. The two losses mentioned above were experienced in the early rounds of the season (Hawks and Kincumber 1) both being atoned for in the second round (win, draw respectively). Indeed our overall performance improved against all sides as the season progressed.

All members of the "Fighting Falcons" can be proud of their achievements throughout the season and on behalf of the "spectators" our sincere congratulations to you for providing such an entertaining winter.

For the 1992 season our boys will play in the Under 9s and it may eventuate that some team rationalisation will result from the grading process. Should that be the case I can only urge the boys to continue their approach to soccer in the same manner that was evident in the past, ie. as coach Steve has continually emphasised, enjoy your game and participate fully as a team member.

Wyoming is a great club and combined with the continuing interest and often noisy support of family and friends, the Falcons have proved to be a team deserving of success.

Good luck for the 1992 season and beyond.

STEVE AND TED

UNDER 8 HAWKS

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Coach : Jeff Hall
Manager: Margaret Chivers

3/8/91 Vs East Gosford 2, Loss 0-3.

A disappointing effort. Most of the boys seemed to be half asleep today. A few flashes of good play were shown by man-of-the-match Ray Bryant, Mitch Chivers, and Aaron Vandercroft. Unfortunately, both goals scored against us were the result of a mis-understanding between keeper and defenders.

10/8/91 Vs Terrigal 2. Draw 1-1.

An excellent exhibition to watch this week. The boys were one nil up at half time thanks to an excellent pass into the penalty box by Alex Lucas, and Nathan Watts cracking a terrific one-touch shot into the back of the net. A truly nail-biting second half saw the opposition fumble the ball into our goal in the last few minutes. Nice try, lads!

17/8/91 Vs Terrigal 1. Loss 0-1.

Unfortunately the boys being one man down meant a lot of work against a good Terrigal team. This was given by an excellent forward pack consisting of Jeff Hall, Aaron Vandercroft, Alex Lucas and Nathan Watts, who all ran their hearts out. The whole team can take comfort in the fact that they couldn't have tried any harder. Good effort, boys!

24/8/91 Vs Terrigal, Loss 0-2.

What a game!!!! A tremendous effort to finish the season. Although we lost 0-2, the boys played like champions. I am proud to say that I'm their coach, and hope to see them all next season. I would like to take this opportunity to thank the best manager I've ever had in Margaret Chivers, and secondly a wonderful bunch of parents who gave me nothing but support the whole season. It's been a pleasure. Thank you!!

UNDER 9 Group 2 No.2

Coach : Duncan McCubbin
Manager: Colleen Yates

3/8/91 Vs P.M.K. Win 5-0.



Our best effort of the season. A hat trick by Alan (one was a header), and first goals of the season by Mitchell and Joshua, meant a big win. Gavin played strongly in mid-field, and Peter at the back. Crisp, accurate passing never allowed P.M.K. into the game.

10/8/91 Vs Toukley. Win 2-0.

A fine effort from the boys who weathered the early pressure to take the lead directly from Joshua's corner. Jason's strong game at centre half in the second half meant that we were rarely troubled, and allowed Bryan to make it two, late in the game.

17/8/91 Vs Toukley Loss 0-2.

Another good performance, but we could not convert our chances. Good keeping from Gavin early in the game kept us on even terms until late in the game. Matthew Cunnington helped out at right back and kept the opposition forwards in check.


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Coach : Denis Stillaway
Manager: Shayne Hardy

3/8/91 Vs Woy Woy. Win 1-0.

A tough game which the boys worked well at. Good mid-field running by Nathan, Ashley and Chris. Good work up front by Simon, Dean and Owen. Many thanks to Peter Morris for his help, and a get well call to Carl and Glen.

10/8/91 Vs Sthn/Ettalong Won 1-0.

A game we should have won by six goals. We hit the posts and just missed. The boys played well with good passing and running. Big games from Nathan, Chris, Dean, Ashley and Aaron.

17/8/91 Vs Killarney Vale Draw 1-1.

A woeful game which we were lucky to draw. The least said the better. Due to the flu, we were forced to borrow two players- David Anderson and Peter Morris played well and thanks for your effort.

24/8/91 Vs Kincumber. Draw 1-1.

The wind contributed to a scrappy game. The boys could not control the ball and, as it was the last game, they relaxed and didn't play as well as they can do.

Finale

The team: Nathan Carmody, Aaron Coddington, Ashley Counsell, Simon Hardie, Carl Howard, Chris Marchant, Owen Ranken, Gavin Stillaway, Glen Turner, Dean Wade.

The 1991 season has now finished, and the boys did extremely well. I hope they have learnt well during their non-comp period, as 1992 is the beginning of their competition years.

I would like to thank Shane for all his assistance during 1991, as this has enabled me to concentrate on coaching. Secondly, the boys for their efforts both at training (most of the time) and in their games. I am very pleased with their sportsmanlike attitudes; last but not least to the parents and grandparents for their involvement.

The boys played 18 games during 1991, recording 12 wins, 5 draws, and 1 loss (one nil). They scored 32 goals and had only 7 scored against them. Goal scorers were Chris(7), Carl(6), Gavin(6), Glen(5), Simon(2), Owen(2), Nathan(1), Aaron(1), and Dean(1).

We hope to see all the boys in 1992, as each one has the potential to develop into a good player.

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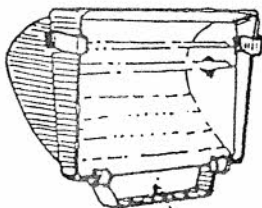
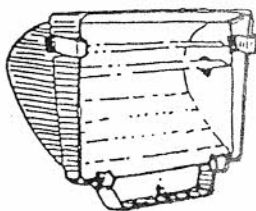
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UNDER 9/ Group 5

No.1

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Coach : Sharee Morris

20/7/91 Vs Gosford. Loss 0-1.

The team didn't seem as confident as in last week's game, but we still only lost by one goal.

27/7/91 Vs Umina. Win 2-0.

The team played excellently today. We only had eight players and were still able to win. Thanks to Chris Marchant--he played well! He helped with scoring the first goal, and Grant with scoring the second. Greg Bowcott played very well as goal keeper, as it was his first attempt. Congratulations, team.

3/8/91 Vs Ourimbah Loss 0-2.

The game was a bit disappointing as the team seemed to be in a bit of a daze. After a win last week, I think it went to their heads a bit. The other team played excellently. Hopefully the team will be better for next week.

10/8/91 Vs Wyoming 5/2. Loss 0-1.

It was a day where everything went wrong for our team. I think playing another Wyoming team didn't go down too well for them. Again, we didn't have a referee so we had to ask a parent to help. He was from the other team, and things just went wrong for my kids. They had a thing that the referee was on his team's favour more than normal. But all congratulations to Wyoming Twos, and maybe next time it could be our win, if we front them next year.

UNDER 9/ Group 5 No. 2

Coach : Paul Stingmore
Manager: Denise Stingmore

3/8/91 Vs Killarney Drawn 0-0.

A very solid all round performance again from everybody on the field. Unfortunately we still can't get the vital goals.

10/8/91 Vs Wyoming 5/1 Win 1-0

An entertaining game, with the best and strongest team coming out on top. It makes hard work and effort worthwhile to get a win rather than a draw. Well done, boys.



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17/8/91 Vs Gosford Draw 0-0.

Today the team played exceptionally well, even though it was a draw. Compared to last week's game it was a 100% improvement. They defended the goal area very well. Only one week to go. Hopefully it will be a good match for our send off.

24/8/91 Vs Killarney Won 1-0.

Well, today was the last match for the season and the team gave me a farewell win. Being Coach has been an experience for me. I will miss the team, but we may meet up again next year. I feel I had gained another family with the team. We had our moments of bad times, but we always came through on the day. Thanks, team. I hope you won't miss me too much (ha-ha).

UNDER 9/ Group 2 No. 1

Coach : Michael Thunig
Manager: Mary Hannan

27/7/91 Vs Wyoming 2/2. Win 2-1.

A very tight game, especially in the first half. Full marks to Trent and Scott in defence. Great goal from David, of which any professional would have been proud, and thanks to Michael for a well-taken goal. Well done all of you.

3/8/91 Vs East Gosford. Win 2-1.

Made our usual sluggish start and were down one nil at half time to excellent opposition, who contained our attack too well. After mid-field re-shuffling, David presented us with two good goals. Good passing Christian, well done Trent, and good effort Kozol and Michael, with near misses.

10/8/91 Vs Wyong. Win 2-1.

Third week in a row where the boys have been down one nil at half time and fought back to win two one. Well done, boys, especially Dean, Luke and Scott. Thanks for another great goal, David, and for the winning goal, Chris--well taken.

17/8/91 Vs Killarney Win 2-1.

A very good first half with both goal scoring opportunities well taken by David and Michael. A good goal by Killarney, but we never looked like losing. Well done boys--this was our ninth win in a row!

24/8/91 Vs Kanwal. Win 2-1.

A great finish to a great season. A big thank you to the boys for their great efforts, and a bigger thank you to the best and loudest supporters and parents. We've enjoyed our first season as Coach and Manager immensely. Thank you again!

Competition

UNDER 10A

Coach : Malcolm Moffat
Manager: Mike Burdon

3/8/91 V's Umina United 2 - nil win

This game produced some excellent attacking and defensive soccer from the boys. The game was played at a frantic pace with opportunities being created with clever passing and good support play.

Our first goal the only one in the first half was scored by Shane Butt from a neatly placed Nicholas Purer corner kick. The half time score could have been greater with a couple of near misses by Amos Frankel.

The second half was identical to the first except Umina seemed to have almost their entire team playing in the defensive line which made it difficult to score. Talk about instant replays you would not believe it an identical corner and an identical goal was engineered by Shane and Nicholas to complete this win.

This weeks performers: Shane Butt, Nicholas Purer, Sean Boyd, and Amos Frankel.

10/08/91 V's Killarney 4-1 Loss

After scratching to find a full team to take the field, which included that pocket dynamo Gareth Williams from the under 7's we managed to weather the early onslaught by Killarney and in fact take the early lead. Excellent passing by Todd and Jordan sent Marc Tarring on his way and after squeezing between two defenders and having to slice the ball around an on coming goalie we posted that early goal. This seemed to sting Killarney and after persistent raids on our line they eventually posted two quick goals to go to the break 2-1 up.

The second half was as dramatic as the first but unfortunately we could not capitalise on our chances and Killarney did.

This weeks performers: Marc Tarring, Jordan Burdon, Todd Van Epen, Nigel Williams and Andrew Baricevic.

24/8/91 V's Terrigal 1-1 Draw

The term batten down the hatches was very appropriate this day as the gusty winds played havoc with the ball and made playing in the swirling dust very difficult. The conditions obviously effected the boys and we showed that in our play. Being the final competition game of the season Terrigal were going to go out on a winning note and struck an early blow which could have been larger except for some excellent goal keeping by Nathan Zygnerski who pulled off superb saves from the penalty spot. Aiding our goalie was the support given by Michael Wheelahan and Stephen Davis in defence. Looking at a loss we mounted a late rally by virtue of a run up the wing by Jordan who crossed a well timed ball into the vacant ten yard area to see Chris Marchant swoop onto the ball and score. This goal was well worth the wait considering Chris had to shoot after regaining his feet from being taken down by the goalie in a last ditch attempt to stop the goal.

This weeks performers: Nathan Zygnerski, Marc Tarring, Jordan Burdon, Michael Wheelahan and Stephen Davis.

A special note of thanks goes to our two U/9 players Simon Hardie and Chris Marchant who have played with us for the last three weeks in order to qualify as replacements for the semi-finals should they be needed. Thanks for your efforts boys it has been appreciated.

Season Stats:

Played 18 games ,won 8 ,drew 2 lost 8
Goals for 28 against 37

Minor Semi-Final V's Killarney 2 - nil Win

This was our grand final come early with a loss meaning the boys would hang up their boots till next year, but somebody forgot to tell the boys. A **TOP EFFORT** is all that can describe the contribution from the whole team in completely out classing their opposition in every facet of play. From the opening whistle the boys played as a team should, with tenacious defence and brilliant setup and attacking play.

Both our goals were scored in the first half with Shane Butt being the destroyer on both occasions.

Final V's Gosford City 1 - nil Loss

Having to wait a week for this game left the boys "chomping at the bit" they were keen to take the field against their opposition. The game was a real struggle with both teams stretching the play from one end of the paddock to the other through out the first half. Both teams had early chances and if not for our own dynamic little goalie Nathan Zygnerski we could have been behind at half time instead of having a scoreline at nil all. The early part of the second half was a repeat of the first except this time Gosford were able to post a lucky goal after again our defensive line tried valiantly to repel their attack. To their credit the boys did not give up and they mounted strong raids on the Gosford goal for the remainder of the game which unfortunately did not produce the leveller.

To the boys be proud of your effort, you gave it your best shot in what can only be described as a truly rewarding season. To the parents thank you for your support over the season we hope you enjoyed yourselves and hope to see you next year.

Last, but far from least to our coach Malcolm the accolades of success for your time and effort in steering the boys through a tough but enjoyable season.

Thank you.

UNDER 10B

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Coach : Reagan Coates
Manager: Geoff Paull

3/8/91 Vs Budgewoi. Draw 2-2.

This was an outstanding effort by the boys, playing with only ten players against the team running second in the comp. Every boy gave 100%, and deserved to win. Budgewoi led two

nil at half time owing to a couple of lapses in defence. However the second half was all Wyoming, scoring two good goals and just missing on several other occasions, with the ball hitting the posts, going over, or just wide of, the posts. Outstanding games by all the boys with Yeoni Shute, Simon Paull and Paul Etches playing outstanding soccer. A special thanks to Trevor Shute from the Under 8's who helped us out, and had an outstanding game on the right wing.

10/8/91 Vs Berkeley Vale Draw 1-1.

A slow start by Wyoming allowed Berkeley Vale to take the lead after only 30 seconds. However as the game progressed, Wyoming took control and scored the equaliser midway through the second half with a goal from Simon Paull. Wyoming were unlucky not to record their first win of the season when a great shot from Nathan Errol just went wide with only minutes to go. A good effort by the team got them a well deserved point.

17/8/91 Vs Wyong. Loss 1-4.

The boys played well against the leaders of the competition. They were even leading one nil, thanks to a well taken penalty by Nathan Errol, right up to half-time, but Wyong were too strong in the second half. Damien Finn played well on the left wing with Yeoni Shute being very strong as sweeper. Timothy Steff pulled off some great saves in the second half. All boys gave 100% effort right throughout the game. Well played, boys!

24/8/91 Vs Woy Woy. Loss 0-2.

Well- the end of another season. We would like to thank all the boys for their effort throughout the season. We have seen every boy improve during the season, and hope they all had an enjoyable season. We hope to see you all again next year. We would like to thank all the parents for getting the boys to training and to games, and for supporting the team. Your support has made our job so much easier. Thanks,

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UNDER 11A

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3/8/91 Vs Killarney Loss 1-2.

Very tough game. We seemed to be camped down in Killarney's end for quite some time, but against the run of the play Killarney scored. A fine goal by Bradley Moses evened up at half time. Killarney seemed to go into top gear for long periods in the second half, going to the lead. Our boys tried hard to even up the score, and were unlucky on many raids. At least we didn't give up at any stage of the game. Players for the week: Bradley, Mark, Aaron, Simon, Joel and Paul.

10/8/91 vs Umina. Loss 0-2.

An unlikely result with two goals against the run of play, but we put the opposition into some tough defence to hold onto a two nil win. We seem to have trouble with Umina, but forget this game and make sure that we upset them next time. Players of the week-- Ryan, Lee, Paul, Joshua, Justin, and Nathan (till he was injured). Get well soon- we need you, Nathan!

17/8/91 Vs Woy Woy. Win 3-0.

A slow start and some good defence by Woy Woy kept the score nil all at half time. Coach fired up the team for the second half, and with some good attacking moves, the boys closed the game up with three winning goals. If we could play our first halves like the second half of most of our games, it would make the coach happy. Players of the week- Bradley, Lee, Paul, Simon, Joel, Aaron, and Mark. Keep up the good work, boys.

24/8/91 Vs Woy Woy. Win 1-0.

Another good win against a much improved Woy Woy team. A good team effort, giving our forwards many opportunities to score goals, but with lots of wind, our shots just missed. Our last game before semi-finals; well done, boys. We made the major semi against Umina. Good luck.

7/9/91 Vs Umina (Major Semi Final). Win 1-0.

Wyoming 11A ended the season as no.2 in the competition, going into the Major Semi Final with League Champion,



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Umina. A very close game, with both teams fighting to the end and, in extra time our boys scored to put us into the Grand Final.

21/7/91 Vs Umina (Grand Final). Loss 0-1.

Umina won the Final against Gosford to join us for the 'Big Game' which resulted in a very tough encounter. Both teams played some excellent football but one brilliant corner ending in a fine goal by Umina ended our run. Both teams are to be congratulated on their fine skills and sportsmanship and I feel our boys have done their parents and club proud. Remember boys - 'above all, enjoying the game is most important'. Well done boys for a fine season.

Summary

Another most enjoyable soccer season comes to an end. Congratulations to the boys for some entertaining performances together with some fine sportsmanship shown throughout the season.

As Team Manager one becomes quite close to the boys during the season and I feel our boys developed a greater understanding of the game together with the making of close friendships with all team members which helps everyone to enjoy themselves. I feel proud to have been part of a very special group of boys, who have done their parents and soccer club proud.

On behalf of all the boys and their parents, I would like to congratulate John Bailey for his coaching efforts and time given. Well done John, and many thanks.

A special thanks to all the parents for their sideline support and friendship throughout 1991. I look forward to joining with you all again in 1992 for another fun season.

DON FROHMULLER - MANAGER

UNDER 11B

Coach : Gordon Wallace

Manager: Vicki Smith

13/7/91 Vs Wyong. Loss 1-3.

Well played against a very tough opposition. An excellent game from Troy, Brendon and Tony. Our team was well assisted by three players from Wyoming's 10's.

16/7/91 Vs East Gosford. Win 1-0.

An excellent game by all of the players. It was very pleasing to see them playing as a team, with good passing and anticipation. The goal was scored by Brendon James, and he was ably supported by Troy Lucas, Mark Dawson, Steven Gardiner and Adam Mills.

20/7/91 Vs Sth/Ettalong. Loss 0-2.

A very tough game. All of our team played well. A well played game by Brett, Tony, Andrew and Ben.

27/7/91 Vs Berkeley Vale. Win 6-0.

A great game played by all of the team. Goals scored by Brendon James, Andrew Voke, Troy Clucas and Brett Smith. An excellent team effort with every player contributing to this exciting win.

3/8/91 Vs Toukley. Loss 1-8

A disappointing game by all of the team. A few glimpses of their normal games occurred when Ben Acheson passed the ball up the sideline for a goal. An excellent game--by Toukley.

10/8/91 Vs Kanwal. Won 3-0.

An excellent game by the entire team. Goals scored by Hamish Wallace, Andrew Voke and Steve Gardiner. Great back-up play by Ben Acheson, Mark Dawson, Peter Robbins, and Brett Smith.

17/8/91 Vs Ourimbah. Loss 0-2.

another exciting game, with the ball travelling quickly from end to end. Wyoming let in two quick goals and then increased their tempo and played a far better game in the second half. Hamish Wallace played a good game in goals, and Troy was one of the best on the field.

24/8/91 Vs Ourimbah. Won 2-1.

An excellent game by our team. Every player played as a team member, with excellent mid-field play. Two good goals by Brett Smith, and great passing by Brendon James and Tony Devoy.

While we did not make the Finals Series, this in no way reflects upon the effort put in by all the players. Each in his own way contributed to the whole and, as one of my main aims was to establish teamwork, it was gratifying to see it developing over the season and, in particular, in the last few games.

There was also a committed determination to win possession of the ball and, as we all know, whichever team has possession controls the game.

It is difficult to single out individual players as everyone has different talents which was reflected in the positions in which they played. I wish to congratulate all the players and hope that the enthusiasm will carry over until next year!

Thank you also to Vicky Smith, my manager, who stepped in halfway through the season. Her calm, unflustered approach to the job was a soothing balm on many an occasion.

Thanks too, to the Under 10Bs for their support in regularly supplying substitutes, in particular Yeoni Shute and Paul Etches. Good luck for the next year.

COACH GORDON WALLACE

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UNDER 11C

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Coach : Barry Richardson

3/8/91 Vs Wyong. Loss 1-3.
Great team effort. The boys played really well. Top defence by Joseph Olden, classy display by goalkeeper Troy Sinclair, and a stylish goal by Todd Lyons. Not bad for 10 men.

10/8/91 Vs Toukley Gorokan. Win 1-0.
Good team work overcame a more fancied side. Good defence kept them from equalising.

17/8/91 Vs Terrigal. Loss 0-6.
A good first half display but we were outclassed in the second half. Thanks to all the boys for giving 100% all year. I hope you enjoyed yourselves.

UNDER 12C

Coach : Richard Pagden
Manager: Ann-Marie Bull

20/7/91 Vs Kincumber. Loss 0-4.
We played Kincumber on the Saturday and lost 5-0. I told the boys that their effort was not good enough. Well you lost on Sunday but your effort was much better and this has to continue for the rest of the season.

10/8/91 Vs PMK. Loss 0-1.
Once again boys you all gave 100% and it shows in the result. I thought that we could have managed a draw which would have been a fair result. But a very good result.

17/8/91 Vs Woy Woy. Loss 0-2.
Well boys we had the chances but we failed to score then we gave away two bad goals. Just try to remember that it doesn't matter who scores or who saves the goals.



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It was a satisfying but difficult year. With no reserves we had a full team for only two games. Thanks to those players who helped us out from other teams, especially Yeoni Shute and Simon Paull, and a special thanks to Grant Richardson who played every week for us and then played for his own under 9 side. Finally I would like to thank Graham Sonter for helping out with the team, and to all the parents- thanks for your support.

It is the end of the 1991 season and I would like to say what an enjoyable time I have had coaching the Under 12Cs. I have seen an improvement in the boys and wish to emphasise that full attendance must be given to training - it is a team sport and full commitment by all players is necessary to improve your game further.

Thank you to all parents that have turned up to support the boys - it is really appreciated. Also a thank you to Anne-Marie for being my manager.

It has been quite an experience for me and I hope you have all enjoyed the 1991 year and will continue to play for Wyoming in 1992.

COACH RICHARD PAGDEN

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Manager: Bernie Snodgrass

1/6/91 Vs Entrance. Win 7-0.

Good effort against a pretty ordinary team, but the goals missed were double the goals scored. Greg Herzog found a very quick recovery from a painful injury inflicted by a young lady from the opposition. Good games from Adam, Scotty and Anthony.

2/6/91 Vs Killarney Dist. Win 2-1.

Played on a very tight field and the boys cracked the defence through good ball control. The majority of the game was spent in and around the Killarney goal area but again we lacked the finishing touches. Overall a solid effort with Damon Ainsley and Greg Herzog contributing to a good win.

15/6/91 Vs Toukley. Win 6-0.

For 20 minutes of the first half the boys played brilliantly and scored five top class goals but then the rot set in. The second half was very sub-standard apart from one good effort from Damon for the final goal. Best efforts from Stephen Bech, Scotty and Ben.

22/6/91 Vs Sthn Ettalong. Drawn 0-0.

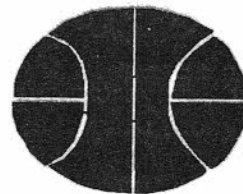
A very windy day and an awful playing surface contributed to this game never reaching any great heights, but the boys must realise that if you let the opposition beat you to the ball you will always have made the game very much harder. Top games from Paul and Greg Hampstead helped us to a draw.

29/6/91 Vs Killarney Dist. Win 3-0.

This game was the clash of the two top teams, with Killarney and our boys only losing one game each, but we at last showed what we were capable of. It seems that only the best teams bring out the best in us. A great effort from the whole team with top honours going to Scotty, Anthony and Greg Hampstead.

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3/8/91 Vs Sthn Ettalong. Drawn 1-1.

A very ordinary game. When the boys decide to follow instructions we will be a lot better off. Good games from Paul, Adam, Scotty and Ben, but a lot of improvement needed if we are to reach our potential.

17/8/91 Vs Edogawa. Win 2-1.

A very good exhibition of soccer by our boys in the first half with two good goals scored by Adam Deane and Scotty Snodgrass and a brilliant game from Damon Ainsley. In the second half, as has happened so often this season, we went into the land of the fairies, allowing Edogawa back into the game. Nevertheless a good learning experience for the boys. Congratulations must go to the Wyoming Committee and all workers concerned for the organisation and presentation on the day.

24/8/91 Vs Gosford. Win 2-0.

This was the last game of the round before the Finals Series for us and it heralded the return of Anthony Dillon, who unfortunately had been out for a number of weeks with a broken arm. But what a return for him, scoring two goals and setting up another which the referee, for some unknown reason, ruled offside. Wyoming dominated for the whole game and the score was no indication of our complete superiority on a windy day. Good games from Anthony, Scotty, Adam, Ben, Greg Herzog and Damon.

Congratulations to all the boys. League Champions for the first time and finishing six points in front of second placed Killarney District. The final tale read : Played 21, Won 16, Lost 1, Drew 4, Goals For 71, Goals Against 10, Points 36, and a goal difference of 61. A fantastic effort all round boys.

7/9/91 Vs Killarney District (Major Semi Final). Win 2-1.

Against a team who we seemed to have had the better of all season (played 3, won 3) the first half seemed no different. We should have led 5-nil at half time, but as per normal, we did not finish off and only led 1-0 at the break, through a Damien Scruse header. Again in the second half we let the opposition back into the game and apart from a good individual effort from Scotty, which resulted in a goal, we did not play all that well, allowing Killarney to score through a mis-understanding. Good games from Scotty, Damon, Ben, both Gregs and Paul.

21/9/91 Vs Southern/Ettalong United (Grand Final). Win 1-0.

Well, for the third time in three years we were back here again, but this time we made sure. A brilliant first half with the boys following instructions to the letter and treating the spectators to a first class exhibition of soccer, unlucky to score the lone goal. The second half deteriorated a little but mainly due to the windy conditions and we were always in control. The goal was a great effort after a 70m run by Adam with Anthony finishing off at the far post.

Super games by the whole team especially Damon (Man of the Match), Stephen Bech, Adam Deane, Anthony Dillon, Greg Herzog, Damien Scruse, Ben Johnson, Justin Carmody, Greg Hampstead, Paul Gotfredsen, and one particularly fearless by 'Oostie'.

A special mention to Scotty Snodgrass who I think "conned" both his father and myself into believing that he was well enough to play after spending the previous two days in bed with a virus and showed great courage and determination to even participate in this game.

Also a big thank you to Nathan Healey and Simon Ainsley who made themselves available throughout the season and in the Finals Series after playing in the Under 11 games.

To Barney your efforts after starting a new business, as well as coaching an Under 6 team, were truly appreciated, as a coach and as a friend. As the old saying goes: "a manager's job is never done". Thanks also to John Hampstead, Ken Herzog and Cliff Deane for their help when Barney was not available. To all the parents, thank you for your support and help throughout the season. It was one that will live long in my memories (especially Gunnedah). A belated welcome to Ben Johnson and his parents, Gary and Leonie. I'm sure that they have enjoyed their maiden season with the Wyoming Soccer Club.

Congratulations to our trophy winners. I only wish that we could give twelve Player of the Year awards as the final points were so close. JUSTIN CARMODY was the recipient of the Coach's Award through his enthusiasm and the improvement shown throughout the season. ADAM DEANE won the Player of the Year award after some truly outstanding performances during the season. Congratulations again to both boys.

To Marlene Bailey and the Committee of Wyoming Soccer Club, thanks for your support, help and encouragement throughout season 1991. Congratulations to all boys from Wyoming 12As on a tremendous season.

BOB O'TOOLE - COACH

UNDER 13A
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Coach : Gary Smith
Manager: Reagan Coates

3/8/91 Vs Toukley. Drawn 2-2.

Wyoming registered their seventh draw of the season with a less than convincing display against a spirited Toukley team. Having twice held the lead through goals from Chris Camage and Adam Deane (12As) Wyoming allowed Toukley to draw level with sloppy defensive play, failing to clear easy balls away from their own danger area. With semi finals around the corner Wyoming will have to pick up their game if they wish to obtain the desired result.

7/8/91 Vs Woy Woy. Won 1-0.

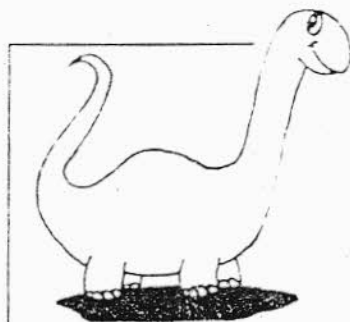
A one sided match where the result flattered the opposition. Wyoming consistently pressured the Woy Woy goal from the kick off and only poor finishing prevented the score from being 5 or 6 nil at half time. The second half continued the same way. Wyoming never being in danger and easily collecting two points and second position on the competition ladder. A good all round performance under lights at Plum Park. Solid efforts put in by Craig Clucas, Adam Coates and Andrew Chinn.

10/8/91 Vs Umina. Win 3-0.

The trip south against lowly Umina proved a little tougher than expected. Umina defended well to keep Wyoming scoreless by half time. However the second half was all one way traffic and Wyoming hit the back of the net three times with Craig Clucas (2) and Chris Large. Whilst the score could easily have been 6 or 7 nil it was a good performance by Wyoming, cementing their position in the top three on the competition ladder.

11/8/91 Vs Terrigal. Drawn 1-1.

The top of the table clash proved to be a tight affair with Terrigal having the better of the first half, but it was Wyoming who scored first against the run of play with a good goal from Craig Clucas. The second half reflected the first half with Wyoming defending well against a strong Terrigal



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attack who were rewarded with a good goal midway through the second half. A good match and a draw was a fair result. Best for Wyoming was goalie David Stuart who made some good desperate saves.

24/8/91 Vs Woy Woy. Won 1-0.

In blustery conditions Wyoming did just enough to win their final competition match of the season with a goal by Lee Dashwood against lowly Woy Woy. The win secured second spot on the ladder and a major semi-final berth against League Champions Terrigal. Congratulations to the team and their coach Garry Smith on a fine season, their record of 10 wins, 8 draws and 2 losses is an excellent performance. On behalf of Garry and myself thank you to all the parents for your valued support throughout the season. Good luck to Garry and his team in the semis.

**7/9/91 Vs Terrigal (Major Semi Final).
Win 1-0.**

Wyoming took the attack to the League Champions all game, never allowing Terrigal to settle at any stage and creating many scoring opportunities themselves with good build-ups from the back. The match appeared destined for extra time but with 20 seconds to go Wyoming snatched the winner and a place in the Grand Final with a good goal by Mark Bohringer from just inside the penalty area. As the final whistle blew Garry Smith (Coach) showed his jubilation by dancing on the pitch to congratulate his team on their magnificent effort. Congratulations to the team on reaching the Grand Final and to Garry on making his first Grand Final appearance as coach.

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21/9/91 Vs Terrigal (Grand Final). Win 2-0.

In blustery conditions Wyoming produced a gutsy effort against League Champions Terrigal to become deserved Premiers for 1991. Wyoming rarely looked in trouble with their defence answering any attacking move Terrigal had to offer. It was Wyoming who took the game to Terrigal and were justly rewarded midway through the first half when a great through ball from Nikolas Schlie found Chris Smith in perfect position who carried the ball on a few metres before slotting a good low shot past the advancing goalkeeper.

The second half followed the same pattern as the first and it was Wyoming who again produced the goods when a ball put through by Lee Dashwood was gathered by Chris Smith who chipped the Terrigal keeper to give Wyoming an unbeatable 2-nil lead with only 10 minutes remaining. When the final whistle blew the efforts of the long season were realised and jubilation amongst players, officials and spectators was freely expressed with congratulations all round.

Congratulations to all players and coach Garry on an excellent season. On behalf of Garry and myself I thank the players for their valued support throughout the season and look forward to seeing you all again next year. Congratulations also to the 12As and 14As on their premiership wins.

Reagan Coates

**UNDER 13C
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Coach : Phil Robson
Manager: Ken Rowe

3/8/91 Vs Ourimbah. Loss 0-2.

Another game where the boys played as a team. Some good chances to score a goal were missed but they kept trying. With only three games to play I hope they can score a few goals and upset the competition leaders.

10/8/91 Vs Kincumber. Loss 2-3.

A much improved game by the team. A pleasing result considering we had a 4-1 loss last time we played this team. It is unfortunate that we have only two more games to play because the boys are playing entertaining and competent soccer.

17/8/91 Vs Sthn/Ettalong. Loss 1-2.

I haven't enough room to put down in words the way the team played. Last game against this team we were beaten 6-0, but a very improved team showing lots of confidence were only beaten by one goal which was unfortunate.

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24/8/91 Vs Gosford. Loss 0-1.

Well the end of the season ! The last match was a beauty with all the boys enjoying the game. Having been misgraded early in the season and losing by big margins in most games, the boys bounced back and made all concerned proud, to keep the scores in the last 6 games low.

UNDER 14A

Coach : Steve Frame
Manager: Tony Bailey

7/8/91 Vs Woy Woy Draw 0-0

Not much could be said about this game other than Woy Woy were keener to win than Wyoming, closing down our players early, causing bad passes and losing possession of the ball.

10/8/91 Vs Sthn/Ettalong Won 5-1

Well deserved win. The boys clearly outclassed the opposition. Our stand-in goal keeper, Daniel Marsden, had a good game, conceding only one goal. Goal scorers Adam Coulter, Daniel Morrison, Grant Bailey, Troy Fowler and Ben Lyons. Ben was unlucky not to have scored more goals throughout the game. His goal was scored 3 minutes before full time.

17/8/91 Vs Edogawa Lost 11-0

The boys sure learnt from this game, how the game should be played. Edogawa boys just had far too much ball skills, hence an 11-0 loss. It was good to see all our boys shake hands after the game in a good sportsmanlike manner.

24/8/91 Vs Woy Woy Won 5-0

I am told that this was one of the best games the boys played all season, mainly because the manager was not present! Well done, boys, a big improvement on the last encounter.

7/9/91 Major Semi Vs Gosford Won 2-1

Gosford scored from a free kick within the first 10 minutes of the game. It was good to see the boys did not panic, and applied pressure on the Gosford keeper, with plenty of shots in the first half. Our first goal came from a good corner, with Anthony Winn easily beating the Gosford keeper. Steven Ferlazzo came on with only 5 minutes to go, and was unlucky not to have scored, with the keeper making an excellent save. When Steven kicked it I thought it was in. We had to wait until two minutes to go in the last five minutes of extra time before Steven Graham beat two Gosford players and their keeper, having only a narrow space in which to score. Both Coach and myself was not looking forward to a penalty shoot-out.

On behalf of all the boys and the coach, I would like to thank all the Wyoming supporters around the ground, and especially on the hill. It certainly helped us win the game.

24/9/91 Grand Final Vs Berkeley Vale Won 1-0

Just what we expected from the opposition- a very hard game fitting for a Grand Final, with both teams playing well, and Wyoming slightly better on the night. Credit must go to Berkeley Vale for not giving up. With 5 minutes to go they applied plenty of pressure, but were unable to score.

Our one goal came from a free kick from Grant Bailey, and what a kick! All their keeper could do was turn and watch it go past him into the corner of the net. Boys, I can't thank you enough for the effort you all put in for both the Semi and Grand Finals. I know you did it more for your coach than yourselves. Steve will treasure this moment for a long time. Its taken three years to do it.

Once again I must thank the many Wyoming supporters who stayed or came back for our game. It sure assisted the boys in winning.

On behalf of Steve and myself, I would like to thank all the parents for their support throughout the season in getting the boys to the game and washing the shirts.

I hope all the boys and Dads can make the camp on 19th October. What a weekend that's going to be to top the season off. Mums are invited for a picnic lunch on the Sunday. I am told the boys will prepare the meal! To those that can't make it, hope to see you next year at Terrigal for our early beach training.

Tony.

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Coach : Pat Ryan
Manager: Gary Smith

27/7/91 Vs East Gosford. Drawn 0-0.
Well it looks like luck has deserted us for the season.
Everyone tried hard but to no avail.

3/8/91 Vs Umina. Won 5-2.
After being down 2-0 at half time who would have predicted the end result. With everyone lifting their game in the second half with no panic football the boys proceeded to pound Umina into submission. Four goals to Andrew Smith and one to Matthew Wilkie were well supported by hard working midfield and strong defence that never let Umina have a chance in the second half.

10/8/91 Vs Sthn Ettalong. Loss 0-3.
Southern are a strong side and were too good for our boys.

17/8/91 Vs Terrigal. Loss 1-3.
This was a game that we should have won. We had all the play in the first half but failed to score and then in the second half the boys seemed to lose their way only to rally late in the game and score one goal but the game was already gone.

18/8/91 Vs Kanwal. Drawn 1-1.
Another game where we did everything but put the ball in the net, it just would not bounce right for us. However after some suggestions from the sideline a Kanwal defender scored for us. This was a much better team effort from the boys. Well done.

24/8/91 Vs Umina. Win 3-0.
What a game! With the semis out of reach Pat switched positions around and everyone seemed to enjoy themselves. Our first goal was started by our left winger (playing goalkeeper) kicking the ball to our right winger (playing sweeper) who took the ball up the middle and passed it to our right fullback (playing on the right wing) who put it past the opposition goalkeeper (who was playing goalkeeper). The next two goals were scored by our sweeper (who was playing forward).

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Add to that, in the second half our right winger, who was playing sweeper, moved into goalkeeper and under the coach's orders was seen running the ball up the right wing. You're confused ... spare a thought for the opposition! All in all it was a most enjoyable game.

On behalf of the boys I would like to thank Pat for his efforts during the season and on behalf of myself I would like to thank Dave Fortune for stepping in as Manager when I was unable to make the game.

Well that's the end of junior soccer for the boys. Good luck in your step up to Seniors next season.

UNDER 16 GIRLS

Coach : Les Place and
Angela Bohringer
Manager: Margaret Bohringer

4/8/91 Vs East Gosford. Drawn 0-0.

This was an average game compared to last week, with only a few runs down the sideline by Kashifa. Halet and Emma played a great game both in defence and attack. Despite the score East Gosford was the better team on the day and hassled our defence most of the game.

11/8/91 Vs Ocean Beach. Loss 0-1.

With the team recovering from a 12-hour soccerthon and more than half the team with injuries we did great with 11 players. Heidi Evans had a great game in attack with Emma Wallace playing the whole right side with ease.

1/9/91 Vs Ocean Beach. Drawn 0-0.

This being our last competition game it has left us in third place, one point behind East. The game was played mostly in Ocean Beach's half. Heidi Evans, Amy Richardson and Carlene Poole played great games once again, as did Karen Lawes in goals. We will now play off against the loser of East and O.B. in the finals and hopefully win to make the Grand Final.

15/9/91 Vs East Gosford (Final). Win 2-0.

We played this final like a grand final, with Wyoming having control of the game, with some close calls in our goals our keeper, Karen Lawes, took two game-saving goals. However in our attack Laura, our youngest, rattled their defence and came close to scoring. The game proceeded with a 0-0 score at full-time, after being in extra time for 4 minutes, Carlene Poole scored way above the keeper's head. By this time East were tiring quickly and their defence dropped allowing Heidi Evans to secure the game. Now the girls take on Ocean Beach in the Grand Final and hopefully will come out Premiers.

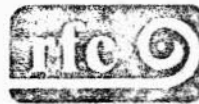
22/9/91 Vs Ocean Beach (Grand Final). Drawn 0-0.

The team consisted of Karen Lawes, Laura Holloway, Rachel Poole, Carlene Poole, Kylie Stewart, Danielle Schlie, Emma Wallace, Kelly McGann, Haley Pellet, Kashifa Richards, Amy Richardson and Heidi Evans. We entered the game with enthusiasm carried on from last week. After having control of most of the game our forwards just could not capitalise. Once again the game went into extra time and we came out Joint Premiers with Ocean Beach. On behalf of the team I would like to thank the parents for their great support throughout the year and to the Club for their help and support.

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4/8/91 Vs Woy Woy. Win 5-0.

A better goal you will never see, within 10 seconds from the kick off Brett Jager had the ball in the back of the net as a result of superb passing. The game continued with a succession of goals and at no stage did we allow the opposition to get into the game, so much so that goalie Brad Sargent swapped his shirt for a run on the field.

7/8/91 Vs Berkeley Vale. Won 1-0.

A midweek rematch of the 30 June game disallowed by the Association. A solid game as if it was Berkeley's final, with our determination and support allowing us to rub salt into the wound. A great win.

11/8/91 Vs Terrigal. Win 2-1.

We got out of jail with this win, scoring a goal right on the bell. We had difficulty handling the Terrigal sloping ground and long balls.

18/8/91 Vs The Entrance. Loss 0-1.

Our first defeat of the season. We lost direction, concentrating more on finishing the season undefeated rather than the game on hand. We trust that this will smarten us up for the semis.

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25/8/91 Vs The Entrance (Major Semi Final). Loss 0-2.

The Entrance must have the wood on us. I believe we had the better of the match but couldn't finish off our opportunities while allowing soft goals to the opposition. At least we have a second chance next week.

1/9/91 Vs Umina (Final). Loss 0-3.

Our percentage football wasn't happening on the day and a tough encounter saw us lose out. After winning the Wyong Shield and being League Champions, the trifecta wasn't ours, thus bringing to an end a great season. A special thank you to the team for a sensational season, to the parents and supporters for their following. See you all at the Presentation Night.

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3rd Grade (1st Div)

Coach : Donald Sime
Manager:

2/6/91 Vs Berkeley Vale. Drawn 0-0.

A very frustrating game. We played 90% good soccer but didn't take our chances. We should have won this one.

16/6/91 Vs Kincumber. Loss 1-4.

One game in three weeks plus rained-off training broke the flow. We played very patchily and paid for it.

23/6/91 Vs Swansea. Loss 1-3.

The same problem as last week : no consistently organised play. No one was happy about this game.

30/6/91 Vs Kariong. Draw 1-1.

A very violent game with most of the team coming off with bruises. Once we scored Kariong forgot about the ball and decided to commit violence instead.

7/7/91 Vs Woy Woy. Win 2-0.

As usual a very physical game against these guys but we kept our composure and discipline for the full game, dominated the second half and got our reward. John got our first goal and Steve our second.

14/7/91 Vs Kanwal. Draw 0-0.

A very young and enthusiastic side, Kanwal ran at us for the whole game. The end result was a fair one - we missed our chances and they missed theirs.

25/8/91 Vs Woy Woy. Loss 0-1.

With semi finals coming up the boys mind's weren't really on this game. We had the majority of the first half but failed to score. Woy Woy got control of the second half and sustained pressure eventually saw them score.

1/9/91 Vs Kanwal. Win 2-0.

The boys got their minds back in gear and used this as a rehearsal for the semis. We just kept challenging and putting pressure on, Chuck being rewarded with a good goal in the first half and Stevie George in the second. Don Sime jnr (U/15) had a good game up front with Chuck.

8/9/91 Vs Berkeley Vale (Minor Semi Final). Win 3-0.

This was a good 80 minute effort by everybody with the team really lifting themselves for this game. A good little through ball by Johnny Jiggins and Mark put it inside the far post. After soaking up a lot of pressure it was that man John again, after chasing and winning the ball he hit a long pass to Chuck who hit it in from a long way out. The Berkeley sweeper then finished off the scoring deflecting a ball past his own keeper.

15/9/91 Vs Swansea (Final). Loss 0-2.

This was a tough game, played in hot, dusty conditions. They threw everything at us in the first half and we threw it back at them in the second. The full time score was 0-0 with us missing chances and them doing the same. After the first lot of extra time we were still locked, then in the first minute of the next lot of extra time they were awarded a penalty and scored. This lifted them and they followed it with a somewhat controversial goal.

Summary

I would like to thank the boys for a great effort this season. Thanks also to Don Sime jnr for being there when we needed him. Hard luck Marlene, we will get them next year.

DON SIME - COACH

All Age Ladies
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Manager: Norm Fathers

Scores from the past six com games :

28/7/91 Vs Beachies (1). Win 2-1.
4/8/91 Vs Terrigal. Win 2-0.
11/8/91 Vs Kincumber. Win 6-0.
18/8/91 Vs Berkeley Vale. Win 7-0.
25/8/91 Vs Gosford City. Win 7-1.
1/9/91 Vs Woy Woy. Loss 0-1.

After some ordinary games with flattering scorelines the team has still not found the very best that we are able to show. It has been a hard year playing against 'B' Grade sides and lowering our level to theirs. It's something that happens in all sports and it hit us worse in the 2nd stanza of the comp.

With the competition now finally finished our girls unfortunately finished in second place on the ladder. The final comp. game was the decider for the League Championship tag between us and our old rival Ocean Beach but it was the latter that would have the tag.

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The loss against Woy Woy I as coach will take full blame after loading the girls with too much pressure of winning that League Championship tag. It was something I wished for the girls, seeing the chance there, and the Club not having won a League Championship in the All-Age Ladies before, but now hopefully the loss will be to our advantage with the major semis next week and up against Ocean Beach.

Just a note in finishing. One thing, girls, to remember is that we must play as a team, encouraging each other to do better. It's all there for you now and only you can win it. All the best. It's been a pleasure for myself and Norm to be a part of it.

COACH JEFF FATHERS

Reserve Grade
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Manager: Tony & Marlene Bailey

Reserve Grade didn't have a great year success-wise, but was only in the latter part of the season that it fell apart. Up until then they had a chance of a semi-final spot.

The following players all played in Reserve Grade some time during the 1991 season:



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One of the reasons for our difficult season was the injuries, and the big turnover of players. There was only six or eight players who played consistently each week.

A thank you to all the U17 boys who helped out when we were short. It was greatly appreciated.

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The First Grade team this year forced their way into the final four for the first time in 10 seasons. The semi-final was a great disappointment after leading 1-nil we lost our intensity in the second half to go down 2-1. To be fair to the lads we were denied a penalty towards the end. The preparation on the day was marred by no dressing rooms to get changed and rubbed down in. No doubt Southern were the better team on the day, so we became bridesmaids again. Let's hope we learn by our mistakes and do well next year.

Best wishes to the incoming coach and I hope he gets as much enjoyment coaching the lads as I have had over the last three years.

The Club must keep looking for quality players to build up the squads to become a big force in Premier League soccer. The juniors must be taught skills which will bring success in later years.

I retire with many fine memories : the Amateur Cup, Toohey's Cup Finalists, the last home game send off complete with a "fly past". The ladies in the canteen, Phil Cartner scoring goals, Lindsay Webb being last in the dressing room, guys with clean boots, guys with dirty boots, guys losing boots, songs when we won. The respect I received from the juniors and their coaches.

I must take a few lines to thank all those helpers : Marlene and Tony Bailey, Tony Kayes, Reserve Grade coach, Tommy the masseur, Reagan Coates (goalkeeping coach), the Committee for the success we have had.

To the most important people, "the Players", nothing could have been achieved without you guys. So thank you and good luck in the future.

GEORGE COUSINS
