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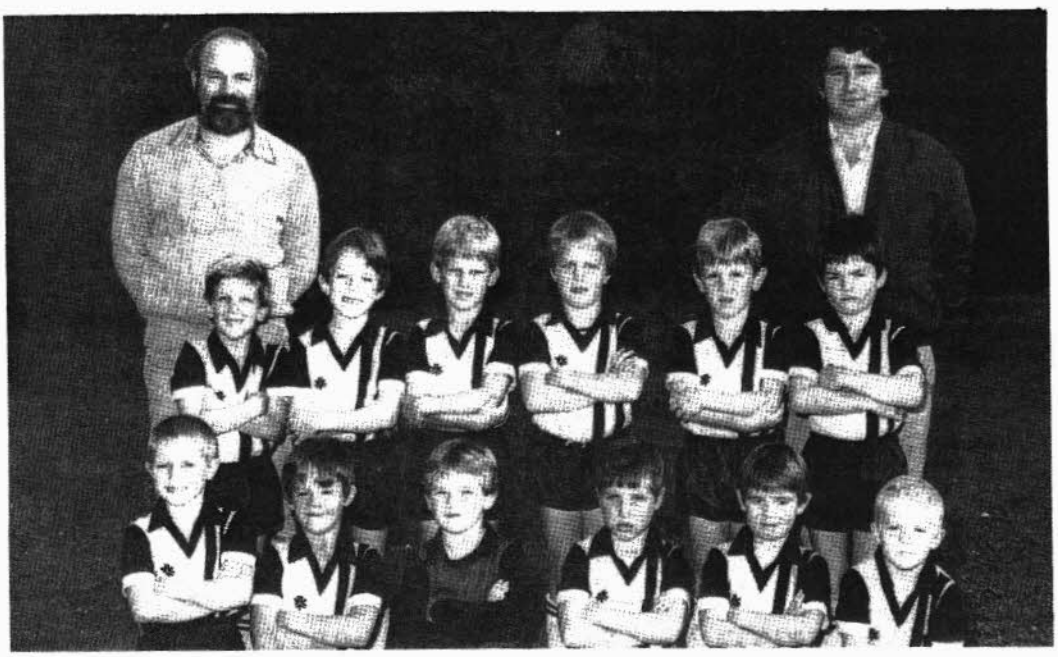

THE SUCCESS STORY OF THE SEASON - 6A TEAM 1984

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NON COMPETITION AWARDS

TEAM	COACH	PLAYER OF THE YEAR	MOST IMPROVED
6A	RICHARD MAGRI	DAVID ELVEY	MICHAEL POST
6B	GARY BUCHANAN	EDEN BURLING	KIERAN CASEY
7A	STEVE FIELD	KEENAN FIELD	BEN LYONS
7B1	RAYMOND WALKER & MATTHEW BURGESS	THOR AASO	ELLIOT COX
7B2	PETER FORTUNE & TIM WEST	SCOTT FRAZER	MATTHEW RELF
8A1	MALCOLM MOFFAT	STUART FORTIER	MICHAEL McGARVEY
8A2	TERRY JONES	ADAM KAVANAGH	TIM SMITH
8B1	DAVE FORTUNE	BEN NOBLE	MARTIN JACKSON
8B2	STEPHEN SMITH & GARY FROST	STEVEN GRAHAM	WADE SNASHALL
9A	EDDIE MASON	DANIEL CUNNINGHAM	DAVID CLARKSON
9B1	BARRY SINGH	GAVIN SINGH	DARREN BLAIR
9B2	RAY HILDRIDGE	THOMAS WANNER	JASON LAUDER
9B3	GARY SMITH	COLIN McCRONE	TROY SMITH

CLUB ACHIEVEMENT AWARD 1984

6A COACH - RICHARD MAGRI

RYAN BUSH, DAVID ELVY, ANDREW FREEMAN, CRAIG HEGGIE, DREW JAGER, CLAYTON JONES, CHRISTOPHER MAGRI, STUART MURRAY, STEVE NOLAN, MICHAEL POST, NATHAN SARGANT, CRAIG STEWART.

6B COACH - GARY BUCHANAN

PHILLIP BUCHANAN, EDEN BURLING, GRANT BULL, STEPHEN BURNS, ADAM BURDON, KIERAN CASEY, CHRIS CAMAGE, JOHN FROHMULLER, KANE GORRING, TRENT HUGHES, JASON McBAIN, GRANT PAULL, STEPHEN PHILLIPS, ROBERT ROADSAM

8A1 COACH - MALCOLM MOFFAT

GRANT BAILEY, STUART FORTIER, BRAD HAM, SCOTT JAMES, BRADLEY KIRK, CHRIS McCOSKER, MARK MITCHELL, KIRK MERCER, MICHAEL McGARVEY, ADAM MORRIS, ROBERT MATTHEWS, BLAKE PAULL, SEAN RYAN.

9A COACH - EDDIE MASON

DAVID CLARKSON, DANIEL CUNNINGHAM, BRETT JAGER, SCOTT MACKETT, LUKE MASON, PAUL MERRYWEATHER, SIMON NASH, BRENDAN NAPIER, WARREN STEPHENSON, DANIEL TURPIN, ROBBIE ROSS, MATTHEW WILKIE, GRAHAM WILSON

CONGRATULATIONS TO THE ABOVE TEAMS FOR THEIR ACHIEVEMENT IN RECEIVING THESE AWARDS

DATES TO REMEMBER

JUNIOR COMPETITION TEAMS PRESENTATION

SUNDAY 7th OCTOBER 1984

2PM - 4PM AT CENTRAL COAST LEAGUES CLUB

FORMAT PRESENTATION

LIGHT EATS + DRINKS WILL BE ON SALE

SENIOR PRESENTATION

SATURDAY 13th OCTOBER 1984

7PM - 12.30AM AT GOSFORD R.S.L. CLUB
WEST GOSFORD

$10 PER HEAD DRESS CASUAL

HOT ROAST MEAL - PRESENTATION - MUSIC

ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

MONDAY 24TH SEPTEMBER 1984

8PM AT CENTRAL COAST LEAGUES CLUB

Election of 1985 Officer Bearers

All members welcome

END OF SEASON TIGER TALES

All other articles for Tiger Tales are due on the A.G.M. 24/9/84 to be distributed at the Presentation 7/10/84.

REGISTRATION DAYS FOR 1985 SEASON

SUNDAYS FEBRUARY 3RD & 10th AT A.D.O.
9AM - 12.30PM.

PRESIDENTS PRE AMBLE

Yes it's that time of year again with the season end and teams dis-assembling on going their individual ways until next year.

The Club this year fielded 40 teams of 13 players each with one, mens social side. All teams have performed to the credit of the club and it is their performance that has earnt the club high distinctions in the competitions played.

To those teams who have attained semi final places in competition - all the very very best for you and the club.

But this Bulletin is specifically designed to the non competition teams - the team from U/6 - U/9 who although competing against other districts on the Central Coast do not compete for the Premiership. These years are designed to teach them the techniques and basics of the game - to prepare them for competition games which start at U/10 on the large sized field.

The Club has 13 non competition teams and this year it was decided to stage their presentation on the afternoon of their last scheduled game. Because of the ages involved the outdoors was agreed upon to lessen the noise and to eliminate the need to tack them down to a seat for any length of time (Gee I hope its not raining or miserable).

The Club needs to be kept as one entirety but it now seems that the size of the club warrants the splitting of the Presentations to reduce the waiting time and eliminate the delay for the non competition teams until after Grand Finals of the competition teams who have their presentation on Sunday 7/10/84.

The Club sincerely hopes you enjoyed this season and appreciated the effort which is required to run a club with 550 players.

It always been our endeavour to treat each team as an equal with any other - it is not always possible to a 'T' but I think the club as Club's go is run very efficiently. We are always looking for fresh ideas - so don't hesitate to come forward with a suggestion or new idea to make the Club run a bit easier.

On the previous page you will see the teams which have performed well this year. It should be noted however that no team performed poorly - all teams did the Club proud. But it is Club policy to select teams which have performed better than others - to reward them for their achievements - to encourage them to improve their skills at the greatest game of all - soccer.

REGISTRATION FEES

Unfortunately due to the unknown increases expected next season I cannot identify the 1985 Registration fees. There are increases expected in Central Coast Soccer Association fees and referees fees but these increases are yet to be determined. But to give everyone an idea of where your registration money ends I have itemised the Club costs per player below.

1. INSURANCE OF PLAYERS.....$ 1.00.
2. CCSA NOMINATION OF TEAMS FEES.....$ 3.00.
3. CCSA LAND LEVY.....$ 3.00.
4. TRAINING LIGHTS & FIELD RENTALS.....$ 2.00.
5. CCWSA NOMINATION OF TEAMS FEES.....$ 0.50.

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PRESIDENTS PREAMBLE (cont)

6.	REFEREES	$ 4.00.
7.	EQUIPMENT REPAIR & HIRE	$ 1.00.
8.	EQUIPMENT SHIRTS & BALLS	$ 4.50.
9.	ADVERTISING COSTS	$ 0.50.
10.	STATIONERY (INCL.TIGER TALES)	$ 1.50.
11.	PRESENTATION NIGHT COSTS	$ 4.00.
12.	SECRETARY HONORARIUM	$ 1.00.
		$26.00.

With the East Gosford Sportsman Warehouse sponsorship for this year and the next 3 the Club will be able to absorb some of the expected increases. The registration fee for next season will be decided at the Club's A.G.M. 24/9/84.

REGISTRATION DAYS NEXT YEAR SUNDAYS 3RD & 10TH FEBRUARY 1985.

DATES TO REMEMBER

Don't forget the dates of the 1) AGM - 2) Junior competition Presentation - 3) Senior Presentation - 4) Junior & Senior Semi finals finals and Grand Finals - see you there! - All details available on the following pages.

In closing I would like to thank the coaches and managers and other willing helpers who have supported the players the team and the club all season and I look forward to seeing you back again next year.

KEVIN BEST

1984 SEMI FINAL, FINALS AND GRAND FINALS

PREMIER LEAGUE, U/19, U/16A

9/9/84	MAJOR SEMIS	WOY WOY OVAL
	MINOR SEMIS	UMINA
16/9/84	FINALS	WOY WOY OVAL
23/9/84	GRAND FINAL	WOY WOY OVAL
TIMES	9 10.30 12.30 2.30	

3RD GRADE A & B, U/16B

9/9/84	MAJOR SEMIS	DAVISTOWN
	MINOR SEMIS	TERRIGAL
16/9/84	FINALS	EAST GOSFORD
23/9/84	GRAND FINAL	SOUTHERN
TIMES	9 10.30 12.30	

Junior Dates & Grounds located after team reports.

SOCIAL & SECRETARIES SCREED

It seems that we no sooner began our soccer season that we have finished for yet another year.

On the social scene we have had a busy year. Ofcourse I would have liked to have r ... more money but it is not right for the same families to be always paying out.

We started the year with a Mini Fete which gave us a profit of just over a $1,000. This was raised with minimum support from the Club.

Our next social function was the Gold Coast night which was mainly a Club get-together resulting in $22 being made on the night.

Our main fund raising was the Chocolate Drive which at the time of writing has raised $1,100 with still money outstanding. This money would be appreciated as soon as possible as the Club treasurer is trying to complete his statement for this year.

We held two knockouts, the Under 6 in July and the Under 7 in August. The Under 6 seemed to be financially more successful and asdetails of it were in the last Tiger Tales I won't go back on it. Just let me say that the work that the two teams put in was well appreciated. The 7 knockout was won by Steve Field's 7A team who beat a disappointed Kanwal side. The win was truly deserved not only by the way the boys played but from the support the parents gave to the running of the day. Thank you to all those parents who helped, many of whom were down at the field at 7.30am in the morning and then still down there at 5 o'clock helping me tidy up the grounds. A special mention should also be made to Jason Hulston, Connel Field and Steven Hall from the 13A team for their most valued help on the day.

We have also held two Ladies nights which have been enjoyed by the small group of ladies who have attended.

Last month 45 of us attended a Chinese Banquet at the Lantern Inn at West Gosford and all enjoyed our night out. Again not a fund raising night but mainly a get-together of club members who probably would never get to meet the other members. It was good to see 7 parents from the 8B1's there along with the other usual faces.

I had hoped in the beginning of the season to make enough money through social functions etc to cover the cost of the turf, however, we have been unable to, but have atleast been able to put back about two thirds of the cost.

To all those families who have supported our fund raising I do thank you all. Without people like yourselves the club would find it hard to operate.

Finally I would like to take this opportunity of congratulating all players who are to receive trophies at the Non Comp Presentation and to also wish all competition teams who have made the semi finals the best of luck. How about some of the non comp teams coming and barracking for our comp teams in the semi finals. I'm sure they could do with your support. Dates and grounds are listed in this edition of Tiger Tales.

Best Wishes to Leonie Best who at the time of writing is a patient in North Gosford Hospital.Hope she makes the most of a well earned rest!!!!

JILL SMITH

TEAM REPORTS

Under 6A: Sorry I missed last months Tiger Tales, as July was by far the biggest month the "Tiger Cubs" have had. On the 15th of July the Central Coast had an opportunity to receive a free soccer lesson when these boys won the U/6 knockout. This mighty feat was accomplished without conceding a single goal or corner kick. Once again, well done team.

At the time of writing this report there is two games left, however until now the team is undefeated, with our goal never having been entered.

Even though this team plays as a team, I would like to take this opportunity to introduce the boys individually, (in rough numerical order).

CRAIG STEWART - always ready to keep his goal intack.

CRAIG HEGGI - although small in height, he is a giant in heart.

STUART MURRAY - fastest fullback with ball skill in the game.

CHRISTOPHER MAGRI-alert and solid in midfield.

DAVID ELVY - "the rock" solid in defence, dynamite in attack.

ANDREW FREEMAN - great midfielder and solid back up goalkeeper.

NATHAN SARGANT - devestating in his runs up the wing.

RYAN BUSH - plays well in every position on the field.

CLAYTON JONES - scores plenty of goals from listening and thinking.

MICHAEL POST - great centre forward, I wish he played 1st grade.

DREW JAGER - has the ability to score from anywhere on the field and does so regularly.

STEVE NOLAN - robust forward or midfield a great great asset to any side.

RICHARD MAGRI - (coach) Frank Arok (Aust.coach) look out!

LINDSEY FREEMAN (assist.coach) mild mannered and persuasive.

Finally, thank you to all the Mums, Dads and supporters for making 1984 a great season.

MANAGER...GLEN STEWART.

Under 6B: The results for the last month were:-

Versus Umina 6-0, goal scorers, Stephen Burns 1, Adam Burdon 1, Kieran Casey 3, Eden Burling 1.

Versus K[illegible]cumber 6-0, goal scorers, Stephen Phillips 1, Adam Burdon 1, Phillip Buchanan 1, Kieran Casey 1, Grant Paull 1, Chris Camage 1.

Versus Ettalong 6-0, goal scorers, Stephen Burns 1, Kieran Casey 1, Eden Burling 2, Jason McBain 1, Grant Paull 1.

This being the last report for the year it is pleaseing to state that all the boys have made substantial improvement during the year. I have been extremely impressed with the attitude of the team to the tasks that they have been set. To complete the report a couple of statistics to illustrate how successful the year has been:-

a) We have played eleven games winning the last ten.

b) We have had one goal scored against us while we have scored sixty five.

I would like to thank all the parents for their help and assistance over the year and especially to the manager of the team, John Burns.

I have had the unenviabl[illegible] task of choosing the player of the year and the most improved player. I wish all the boys could have figured in

Under 6B cont: in one or both of these categories but this was unfortunately impossible, therefore, we have as our Player of the Year EDEN BURLING and our Most Improved KIERAN CASEY.

COACH.. GARY BUCHANAN

Under 7A: Well another season is drawing to a close and this years as before has been very successful. The team has won 8 games, drawn 6 games and lost only 1, scoring 27 goals and conceding just 3 goals.

The new boys in this years team, Michael Kennedy, Daniel Spencer, Michael Buchanan, Mark Drennan and Ben Geeson have all played well up to A grade standard and with a good rate of improvement throughout the season.

However, this years awards come from the boys who have played previously with the team, Justin Anders, Adam Coulter, Keenan Field, Ben Lyons, Peter Miller, Jason Magri, David McGarvey and Justin Nixon.

Ben Lyons received the MOST IMPROVED AWARD for his steady rate of improvement all season. Ben has settled in as left back and recently has played outstanding games in that position, well done Ben.

Keenan Field receives the PLAYER OF THE YEAR AWARD for his enthusiasm all season and a good display of skills in all games. Well done Keenan.

Both these awards were closely contested but as is usual in most seasons the player who attends most games gives himself more chance of gaining points in any awards.

Undoubtably the highlight of our season was the winning of the UNDER 7 KNOCKOUT. Playing 4 games to defeat Gosford 2-0, Woy Woy 1-0, Davistown 2-0 and Kanwal 1-0 in a thrilling final. The team scored 6 goals for an 0 against with 5 different boys scoring the goals, Jason Magri, Marc Drennan, Peter Miller, Michael Buchanan and Juston Anders 2 goals. Good performances were produced by the entire team but surely the outstanding player of the KO was Justin Anders.

Well now its time to thank all the people who have helped make this a very enjoyable season.

Thanks to all the Moms and Dads for their terrific support of the team and of me as coach. Thanks to both my managers Stuart Geeson, February to June and Paul Nixon June to September. I'm sure that without the work done by Stuart and Paul a soccer season would indeed by very long and hard. Thanks to the Dads who helped out at training in particular John Anders and Stuart Geeson. Thanks to my wife, Thea, for supporting me all season and running the team when I was not available and not to forget my older son, Connel, for helping at training. It is a distinct advantage having someone who can show the little kids exactly what I am trying to teach.

Finally thanks to all the team members for listening and learning all season and producing the results on the field. I hope you all enjoyed your season and play again next year for the top club on the coast.

COACH. STEVE FIELD.

Under 7B1: The team has still one more match to play and that is Gosford on Saturday 25th. So far this season the boys have had 2 losses, 3 draws and the rest were wins. At the beginning of the season the two coaches, Raymond Walker and Matthew Burgess were raw recruits at training. During the season both boys have worked hard with the team and welded them into a fighting unit. Some of the 7B1's had played last year, others were mere beginners, but either way by the end of the season they could play soccer. Player of the Year was a very hard decision with many boys scoring points including:- Daniel Curtis

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TEAM REPORTS
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Under 7B1 cont: Craig Clucas, Kristen Butler, Sven Aaso, Ben Roberts, Chris Large and Kurt Wheeler, but after the final addition the boy in front was THOR AASO. During the season many boys were seen to make marked improvement in their game, such players as Mark Petersen, Brenden Gordon, Adam Jackson, David Johnston. The most improved player being ELLIOT COX.

The coaches and manager would like to take this opportunity to thank the parents for their support and encouragement throughtou the season. Without the assistance of parents our job would be very difficult.

Lastly, thank you to the team 7B1's, for being such good sportsman and ambassadors of soccer for Wyoming.

Looking forward to seeing you all in 1985.

MANAGER JUDITH BURGESS

Under 7B2: 4.8.8.4 versus Gosford. Boys tried very hard and were the better team on the day but just could not put the ball in the net. Matthew Relf having his best game of the season, Cris Orpin and Nich Klein playing good games. Well done. 11.8.84. versus Davistown. All played hard but could have scored more goals but good games from, M.Relf, S.Frazer, C.Smith, B.Hodgson. Some of the boys need to get more involved in the game. 18.8.84. versus Terrigal. All played well but could not score against Terrigal. Greg Griffiths had a great game in goals and the goals were not his own fault. Thanks boys for the full effort through the year.

Congratulations to SCOTT FRAZER for winning Player of the Year and MATTHEW RELF for winning Most Improved.

COACH. PETER FORTUNE

Under 8A1: 4.8.84. versus UMINA. Won 1:0. Once again our defence remained solid, while the mid-field played their part in keeping Umina in their half most of the time. Unfortunately our forwards had trouble trying to put the ball in the net. Outstanding players were STUART FORTIER, ADAM MORRIS, MICHAEL McGARVEY. Goal Scorer ADAM MORRIS. 11.8.84. versus DAVISTOWN Won 2:0. This was a far more exciting game than the previous encounter of these two sides and definately better than the Umina game. Our boys took the lead early in the first half when CHRIS McCOSKER scored with a high kick taken just inside Davistown's half. All the action was with our mid-field and forwards, while the backs and keeper had a quiet game. GRANT BAILEY was prominant in defence, with STUART FORTIER and BRAD HAM outstanding in midfield. BRADLEY KIRK with good support from BLAKE PAULL played their forward roles correctly. Goal Scorers were BRADLEY KIRK 1 and CHRIS McCOSKER 1. 18.8.84. versus ETTALONG. 1:1 Draw. This was not one of the boys better games for the season. Boot and ball did not seem to connect very well at all, combined with some very aggressive play by Ettalong, something boys you are going to come across from some teams right through your days with soccer. Fortunately our equalising goal came from a free kick taken by CHRIS McCOSKER, saved the day just before full time. Good work from ROBERT MATTHEWS playing well in goals to save a number of attempts from Ettalong to score.

This has been a very successful year for the team being: GRANT BAILEY, STUART FORTIER, BRAD HAM, SCOTT JAMES, BRADLEY KIRK, CHRIS McCOSTER, MARK MITCHELL, KIRK MERCER, MICHAEL McGARVEY, ADAM MORRIS, ROBERT MATTHEWS, BLAKE PAULL, SEAN RYAN. For the competition to date the boys have scored 35 goals while conceding only 5 goals. The boys were able to reach this height of success by playing as a unit. Although the team had its stars that stood out with their style of play, the boys all played their roles in the teams successes. Each boy had a very special part to play, no matter what their position was on the field.

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Under 8A1 cont: Congratulations to all the boys for their efforts in trying so hard to give of their best. All parents are very proud of all your achievements. Coach and Manager would like to wish you boys every success and most of all enjoyment in your future soccer games. Well done boys.

I would like to take this opportunity to thank all parents for their help and co-operation in supporting the team during the season. It is very important where possible to give the boys as much support as you can.

On behalf of all parents and boys I would like to extend our thanks to Coach Malcolm Moffat for all the work he has put into the team. We are all appreciative of his ability to extract that hidden talent out of the boys and conveying to the boys those extra skills from his years of experience. Thanks Malcolm and now that the season is over you have time to rest those bruised shins of yours.

MANAGER. NEV KIRK.

Under 8A2: Another season is coming to an end. Unfortunately we look as though we finish the same way we started with three losses. But still as long as everybody enjoyed themselves that what counts.

I would like to take this opportunity to thank all the players. For their effort throughout the year and the parents for all the support. I would also like to thank my manager, Bob Kavanagh for a terrific job he has done all season.

On a closing note.....All the best boys and with a bit more dedication to go with the ability I know you all have the club will have some good players coming through the ranks in the future.

COACH. TERRY JONES

Under 8B2:11.8.84. versus Davistown 0-2 Loss. This was a game we thought that we could have won, however, it was not to be. Best players for the day were Grant Walker, Steven Graham and Wade Snashall. 18.8.84. versus Terrigal 1, 0-3 Loss. It was a change for us to play on the dry top field. Best players on the day were David Edwards, Wade Snashall, Daniel Bootland and Steven Graham.

Even though our record for the season doesn't show anything startling the whole team has improved. We started with only 4 boys who could kick a ball so most of them have learnt atleast that much. The team started to play better in the second round and are playing so much better now that it is a pity the season has to end.

Thank you to our manager, Mr. Bootland and to all parents for supporting the boys both at training and at the games.

The team members are:- Daniel Bootland, James Carter, Glen Dennison, David Edwards, Ben Emery, Adam Hungerford, Steven Graham, Peter Greenwood, Daniel Marsden, Duncan Mitchell, Wade Snashall, Matthew Turpin, and Grant Walker.

Congratulations to STEVEN GRAHAM for winning Player of the Year, and WADE SNASHALL for winning Most Improved which was a highly contested award with a number of players showing improvement.

COACHES. STEPHEN SMITH & GARY FROST

Under 9A: 29.7.84. KNOCKOUT AT UMINA. In the first game we had a convincing 6-0 win against Gosford with goals from Simon Nash (2), Graham Wilson (2), Paul Merryweather and Brendon Napier. The second game against Sydney side Saints United resulted in a 1-0 loss in a game in which we made all the running but couldn't get the ball in

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TEAM REPORTS
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Under 9A cont: the net. 4.8.84. versus Umina 2-2 Draw. A very exciting game with good end to end play, we went two down in the first half and despite many chances stayed that way until two minutes from full time. Two goals from Simon Nash and Robbie Ross in the space of 30 seconds made it level. 11.8.84. versus Davistown Won 2-0. A good win against a strong Davistown team. The strong wind made passing difficult but the whole team played well with two good goals from Robbie Ross making the difference. 18.8.84. versus Ettalong Won 5-0. The boys took a long time to settle down in this game and led by only 1-0 at half time with a goal from Daniel Cunningham. The second half was a different story with the Ettalong goal under constant attack. Further goals came from Paul Merryweather, Mathew Wilkie and Simon Nash (2). With one game remaining the results for the season are: Played 15, Won 12 Drew 2 Lost 1 goals for 51 goals against 8.

This record indicates how successful a season this has been. All of the boys have contributed to this success as the reason for it is teamwork. Naturally the forwards gain most notice as they score the goals and 51 in 15 games is good shooting but they cannot score without support from the midfield players and if the defence concedes goals the forwards need to score more. All players have played an equal part in the teams success.

The regular forwards DANIEL CUNNINGHAM (14), SIMON NASH (11), ROBBIE ROSS (9), PAUL MERRYWEATHER (5), BRENDON NAPIER (4), and WARREN STEPHENSON (3) are working together well and creating many openings for each other. They have been well supported by the midfield trio of LUKE MASON, GRAHAM WILSON (4) and MATHEW WILKIE (1) who have been the powerhouse of the team. The defenders BRETT JAGER, SCOTT MACKETT (1), DANILE TURPIN, and DAVID CLARKSON have done exceptionally well to concede only 8 goals. Goalkeeping has been shared in the main by WARREN STEPHENSON and GRAHAM WILSON, we are fortunate to have two such fine keepers. They not only conceded only 8 goals all season but kept a clean sheet in 11 out of 15 games.

To summarise, this season has seen the boys develop from a group of talented individuals into a good soccer Team. This is entirely due to the efforts of coach Eddie Mason and I would on behalf of the parents and boys like to thank him for his dedication. We hope to see as many boys as possible back for an even better season next year.

MANAGER.

Under 9B2: The first game in this report was against Umina and they won 4/1. In this game our boys appeared to be sleepy and not concentrating on the game. Apart from a good goal by Brett Walker, some fine saves by Raymond Mitchell in goals, the rest of the game is best forgotten. On 11/8/84 we played against Wyoming B3 and we won this game 3/0. In the game the boys played up to their ability and the expectations of the coach. At half time the coach moved the whole team around for the fun and experience and all the boys played well. Luke Luffman scored the 3 goals, one of which was very well set up by Jason Lauder who completely fooled the opposition defence. Our second last game for the season was against Davistown and we won 3/1. Again the boys played as well as expected and used the windy conditions well. Thomas Wanner scored the first goal with a fine shot giving the keeper no chance. Brett Walker used the wind with a long throw in which was headed for a goal and Luke Luffman scored the other goal. In a good team effort Peter Ham was solid in defence with Paul Miranda strong in the mid field.

As you read this report we will have played our last game for 1984, which I hope is a win. The boys to date have played 14 games with 6 wins, 1 draw and 7 losses with only two teams having beaten us both meetings. We have scored 24 goals for and have had 26 goals against.

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TEAM REPORTS
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Under 9B2 cont: Congratulations to THOMAS WANNER on being our Player of The Year. Judging was very close all year and the win was well deserved. Congratulations also to JASON LAUDER on being our Most Improved Player, this award was also hard to judge. Congratulations to all the boys for a happy, and at times frustrating years soccer. My thanks to our coach, Ray Hildridge for his guidance and instruction, to the parents for their support and encouragement, and lastly to the Wyoming Club for its assistance.

MANAGER. ED MITCHELL

Under 9B1: 28.7.84. Against Gosford. Beaten by the weather. No game. 4.8.84. Away to Woy Woy. Won 5-0. As the score would indicate it was a decisive win, But! This would have been one of the worst games that the boys have put together this year. Luckily it was against a depleted Woy Woy team who only had 10 players. Everything that had been taught to the boys in the last three years was thrown out the window. After a rousing half time talk by the coach who had one foot over the Skillion and the other on a banana skin by this time, the lads finally took it on themselves to raise a sweat in the last tem minutes and have a go. The goals scored were all from well played team efforts but they were few and far between.Gavin Singh must have left his glasses at home in the first half as he had the ball everywhere but in the net. Shannon did his usual best and it would be nice to see someone help him occasionaly. Aaron Hood still plays solidly even on an off day, but it hardly helps when everybody gets in each other way. Try to remember boys that it is easy to play if you don't tackle your own players and make room for each other. Better games ahead and tougher opposition to come fellas. Still after all this, you are playing great soccer and I enjoy coaching responsive and interested boys.11.8.84. Home to Terrigal 1 Won 1-0. We were relegated to the bottom field again to play the best team in the comp (up until now) and only one word describes the boys performance, 'BRILLIANT' Having been beaten by Terrigal on our last encounter the lads were determined not to let it happen again. To pick the player of the day was nearly impossible as there were eleven of them on the field. Put Grant Richardson in goals for only his second time this year and what a player he is. There was no way he was going to let the ball past him and all the parents were treated to a tremendous display of courage and lightning quick reflexes. Peter Petch finallay showed us his ability from last year and it was pleasing to see he has responded to the coaching, his dad must be proud of him after today's display and I can only see him going further ahead now that he has gained his confidence. Our only goal was scored by some tremendous team work from Gavin Gray to Darren Goy to Ryan Collins who ran the ball up to Gavin Singh with a beautifully timed pass and Gavin slipped past the defence for a good team goal. The page could be filled with superlatives to describe the boys effort today. Once again a game well played and keep it up lads because you all have tremendous talent and we'll be with you again next year in under 10's. Goals for 52, Goals against 11. 18.8.84 Away to Umina Lost 0-6. Started the game with 9 boys and finished with 10. After last weeks game the boys were probably a bit jaded and went down fighting to a well drilled and hard playing Umina team. But enough of that, this being the last report for 1984, I would like thank all the Mums and Dads for their solid support and undying devotion to the boys and their coach. It has been a pleasure to be associated with the boys and their parents for what has been our best year yet. 13 games to date for 10 wins, 2 losses 1 draw with goals 52 for and 17 against. Our goal scorers were G.Singh 15, A.Hood 10, C.Hoffman 10, R.Collins 7, D.Blair 5, S.Hall 2, D.Goy 1, G.Richardson and S.Clucas 1. As you can see the forwards scored plenty of goals which indicates that the backs and midfielders were doing their jobs well. Our only problem during the year was to find a goal keeper, as nobody wanted the job, but Grant Richardson filled the spot for us lately and I am sure his Mum and Dad are as proud of him as I am for his courage and ability. Everybody gave his best each week and also attended training regularly and itshowed in the improvement of their skills.

To pick the "Most Improved" player of the year was very difficult with so many boys showing so much ability week after week but it is my pleasure to announce that this award was won by a very deserving, DARREN BLAIR, well done Darren. The "Player of the Year was just as

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Under 8B1 cont:

Martin Jackson - Midfield: For his first year at football, Martin showed great promise. He has excellent ball control, not afraid to tackle, a good strong kick and totoal concentration during the game. He only has to learn to pass the ball move, and watch his positional play and he could go far. The look on his face when he scored his first goal against Wyoming 8B2 was worth seeing.

Daniel Morrison - Midfield: It took us a couplf of matches to find Daniels best position but it was worth while when we did. Daniel has excellent ball control, but is still a bit shy in tackling. He must try to pass the ball a bit more rather than to beat "just one more man", but his combination with Trevor Fortune on the wing, lead to many goals for the team.

Ben Noble - Midfield: Ben is probably the most consistent player in the team. He has good ball skills, a strong kick and good positional play. It is fair to say that when Ben played well, so did the team. At this stage Ben must forget the fancy kicks and concentrate on basics. Ben showed everyone how corner kicks should be taken.

Phillip Hopkins - Wing: One of the fastest boys in the side, Phillip became one of the stars of the side. His first two goals against Terrigal 11 were great efforts. A bit shy to start with, Phillip soon joined in and showed good ball control and a strong kick. Add these to his speed and he became a danger to any defense.

Martin Stanfield - Wing: Martin didn't get to enough games in the season to make the impact I think he could have. Martin is very quick, with good ball control. He needs more match play to improve his positional play.

Trevor Fortune - Wing:Trevor surprised me this year with his efforts. He tackled hard, showed excellent ball control and earned his goals. His best atribure, as a winger, was his unselfishness with the ball. Our two forwards who between them scored more than 20 goals, owe many of them to Trevors's crosses. His goal against Davistown would have been worth the price of admission if they had charged.

Andrew Hay - Forward: Andrew has everything going for him. He is big, fast, has good ball control and a good shot. Against this he must learn to look for other members of the team to pass to, and not try to use his size too much. Towards the end of the season though, he did try to play as part of a team and pass the ball more. If he can just treat training a bit more seriously he could go far.

Dean Turner - Forward: I called Dean the "professional" last season, and I believe that still stands. I honestly believe he talks, thinks, sleeps and eats just for football. Dean has speed, excellent ball control, good positional play, and Dean scored 12 goals before the season was over, and was unlucky with at least another 12. If he keeps at it there should be nothing he cannot attain at soccer.

My thanks to: Peter Morrison, the manager for his efforts during the season.

: Alex Noble, the assitant coach for the help at practice.

: The Mums for the washing of shirts.

: Gary Hayden the water boy.

: The Dads for holding their mouths when they might have thought their son shouldn't be playing in that position.

COACH. DAVE FORTUNE

TEAM REPORTS
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Under 9B1 cont: close until the last couple of games but a bit of extra effort gave this award to GAVIN SINGH who with a lof of feed from the midfielders and his forward teammates managed to have a strong game all great, well done Gavin.

When looking back through the year I must not forget the rock like defence of Shannon Hutton and Gavin Gray, also Peter Petch who showed us towards the end of the season that he hasn't forgotten any of last years ability. To say I am pleased with the boys effort as a team would be an understatement.

See you all again next year in Under 10's.

COACH. BARRY SINGH

Under 8B1: Three matches this month have all beeen action packed and a joy to watch. 4.8.84. verses ETTALONG RESULT LOSS 2-1. This was our third meeting with Ettalong, the only team to beat us so far. The team went into the game with fire in their eyes, and gave Ettalong the fright of their lives. Trevor Fortune scored the only goal, and the scores were locked at 1 all for quite some time. Matthew Sainsbury was the man of the match with excellent work in goal. Scott Medford defended valiantly for the full match, and Ben Noble played well in mid-field. Dean Turner attacked every chance he got, putting Ettalongs defence to the test. Our goal was the only one scored against Ettalong this season, so I think we can be proud of the effort. 11.8.48 versus GOSFORD RESULT NIL ALL. A fast match with some close misses by both sides. Phillip Hopkins and Martin Jackson both played excellently on the left side - another good conbination! Ben Moore, Tony Bolcina and Martin Standfield were all impressive. Trevor Fortune had a good game despite a few hard knocks. 18.8.84 versus TERRIGAL RESULT WON 6-1. Goals everywhere today - two each for Andrew Hay and Phillip Hopkins and one each for Ben Noble and Dean Turner. The match was characterised by the many attacks towards the goal. Ben Noble took about eight corners in quick succession before floating one through. Daniel Morrison played well in the mid-field while Daniel Hayden had one of his best games of the season in the backs. Andrew Hay cut the oppositions defence to ribbons, with his fast attacks up the centre resulting in two goals. Phillip Hopkins was the happiest player of the field. After spending a lot of the season just missing out, he came good with a vengance, slicing in two very good goals.

And now for an end of season round-up of all the team, a work from the coach.....

Matthew Sainsbury - Goalkeeper: Matthew surprised everyone this year by wanting to be keeper. Last season he won the most improved award for the U7B as a midfielder, but showed his versatility this season in goals. Good reflexes, timing and the ability to come off his line made him one of the best keepers in the U8B comp.

Ben Moore - Back: Comparing with last year, Ben has improved immensly. Though he doesn't have a strong kick, his positional play and his tackling have been a great asset to the defense. Ben now concentrates on football for the whole game which is obvious by his improvement.

Daniel Hayden - Back: Daniels first year with the team. Initially a bit ball shy, as would be expected, he tended to hold off from tackling, but the last few matches he put it all together and played well. Daniel has a good strong kick and will do well in the future.

Scott Medford - Back: Scott is another player who has improved greatly since last season. His good positional play and strong kicking, more than made up for his lack of speed. Scott is not afraid to tackle and regularly stopped good attacks by the opposition.

Tony Bolcina - Midfield: Tony was the Mr. Versatility of the team. He was asked to play as a back, midfielder and wing, and always did well. Tony tackles well, has good positional play, and a strong kick, but he must learn to concentrate for the whole game.

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Under 9B3: After showing signs of improvement in recent weeks, the boys have lapsed into that lethargic attitude which marked the early part of the season. With a few notable exceptions, they have shown little application or determination, and have consequently been well beaten in their last two matches.

Versus Wyoming (2) 0-3 Loss. All goals were scored in the first half and only some charitable positional changes by the B2 coach saved us from a real drubbing. Best for us were Andrew Kennedy on the left wing and Andrew Smith in midfield. Versus Gosford, 0-2 Loss. Probably the team's worst performance of the season, and the less said about it the better. Only Troy Smith and Colin McCrone showed any semblance of form.

Looking at the season as a whole, despite their lack of success, played 13, Won 1, Lost 12 most of the boys seem to have enjoyed themselves, at the same time have acquired a few more soccer skills, and most importantly, gained a greater appreciation of the teamwork and sportsmanship required to succeed at the game. A number of players improved considerably during the year, but non quite as dramatically as Troy Smith, the winner of the Most Improved player trophy. Well done Troy.

Congratulations also to Colin McCrone, whose keeness and enthusiasm has earned him the Player of the Year trophy.

Finally, a special vote of thanks to all those parents who gave both the team, and Garry and I, their whole-hearted and uncritical support throughout the year. It has been much appreciated.

MANAGER. ALISTER KENNEDY.

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DATES & GROUNDS

JUNIORS	SEMI FINALS						
8/9/84	A TEAMS	FAGANS PARK NO.1 & 2	10 9.30	11 10.30	12 11.30	13 12.30	14 1.30
	B TEAMS	BUDGEWOI NO. 1 & 2	9.30	10.30	11.30	12.30	1.30
	C&D TEAMS	KILLARNEY NO.1 & 2	10C 9.30	10D 10.30	11C 11.30	12C 12.30	
	FINALS (SAME TIMES)						
15/9/84	A&B TEAMS FAGANS PARK A NO.1, B No.2						
	C&D TEAMS KINCUMBER						
	GRAND FINALS (SAME TIMES)						
22/9/84	A&B TEAMS FAGANS PARK						
	C&D TEAMS JUBILEE PARK						

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