



TIGER TALES

NEWS BULLETIN

1990 END OF SEASON - SENIORS

THE WYOMING SOCCER CLUB COMMITTEE WOULD LIKE TO THANK THE PLAYERS, COACHES: GEORGE COUSINS, TONY KAYES, RICHARD PAGDEN, WARREN SWASHALL, DUNCAN McCUBBIN, JEFF & NORM FATHERS AND SUPPORTERS FOR YOUR HELP, CO-OPERATION AND CLUB SPIRIT DURING 1990.

CONGRATULATIONS TO FIRST GRADE ON YOUR SUCCESS IN THE STATE AMATEUR CUP AND THE TOOHEYS CUP, THE LADIES ON REACHING THE GRAND FINAL, SECOND DIVISION 1 ON REACHING THE GRAND FINAL - WELL DONE

DATES TO REMEMBER: ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING: MONDAY, 22ND OCTOBER, 1990 - CLUBHOUSE, ALAN DAVIDSON OVAL - 7.30 P.M. ALL MOST WELCOME TO ATTEND.

SENIOR TRAINING: TUESDAY, 22ND JANUARY, 1990 - GOSFORD HIGH SCHOOL

REGISTRATION DAYS 1991: SUNDAY, 3RD AND 10TH FEBRUARY, 1991

WE HOPE YOU HAVE AN ENJOYABLE BREAK AND LOOK FORWARD TO SEEING YOU IN 1991.

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PRESIDENT'S REPORT

We come to the close of our 20th Anniversary year, and, looking back, I can truly describe it as being similar to a vintage wine - 1990 was a good year.

As with any year, there are ups and downs but for this year the "ups" were so many that they swamped the "downs" into insignificance. The downs were, as last year, mainly weather related. The start of the season was a bit wet, and the rained out finals did not do a great for anybody, but in between we managed to get in some good soccer.

The highlights of the year are well worth remembering.

For the first time in the history of the Club, our Senior team won the Northern New South Wales Amateur Cup (and of course \$1,000 in prize money) and were runners up in the Tooheys Cup. At the time of writing they are in preparation for the Margins Cup. Congratulations and good luck. Also for the first year for a while, they finished high enough up the competition ladder not to worry about relegation and at times looked like being semi-finalists. Roll on 1991!

Our junior teams finished fairly successfully with one minor premiership four teams making the grand finals and one the semi final. Congratulations to those and to all other teams that tried their best.

Socially the club had a wow of a year. Thanks to our great Social Committee we had some parties that will be remembered for years to come. The "Back to the 50's" night was a roaring success, and who could forget our star-studded line up at the 60's night. (Nobody - it is on video).

The kids were catered for by a Froggies skating night and a disco as well as a rather special non competition presentation day.

Financially the Club has ended the season quite well. Our canteen is always the biggest money earner for the Club but this year was rivalled by the Lotto competition. Between them they raised close on \$10,000! Supplemented by smaller, but no less important projects such as the social events and the anniversary port sales, the Club should be in a fairly healthy position for 1991. Thanks to some good management and enthusiasm, the senior fund also had a healthy year. Some of the profits of their fund have been channelled to some very worthwhile causes within the Club. The announcement by the Seniors to sponsor a junior team will do a great deal for Club spirit and togetherness.

Coaches and Managers deserve a special mention. Not only did they give of their time and effort with the teams, but it was especially pleasing to see so many get involved with other activities around the Club. Thanks to all of you, and a special thanks to our Club Coach, George Cousins, who involves himself at all levels of soccer from Under 6 to over 40.

Making life so much easier has been a hard working bunch of committee people who were not only a pleasure to work with, but great fun as well. Thank you all.

So, in closing, thanks to everybody for participating in our Anniversary year. I hope you all has as good a year as I had, and look forward to seeing you all for an even better 1991 season.

Peter Morrison,
President.

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SECRETARY'S REPORT

We hope you have all had a most enjoyable season and a few notes of appreciation are in order at this time. Firstly, to the Coaches and Managers, thank you for the great job you have done. It is not easy having to do the little things like remembering oranges, the dreaded Tiger Tales reports, lotto, looking after equipment etc. We all understand how much effort and time you have to put into running a team and we greatly appreciate your efforts.

Thank you to all the boys and Parents for conducting yourselves in such a sportsmanlike manner, we hope you had a most enjoyable season and certainly hope to see you all next season.

Thank you to George Cousins, our Club Coach, who has spent a lot of his time with our boys this season, it is greatly appreciated.

Our Annual General Meeting will be held on Monday, 22nd October, 1990 at Clubhouse, Alan Davidson Oval at 7.30 p.m. We have had a very hard working and enjoyable committee this season and we would love it if you would like to come and join this energetic band of workers for without this help this club will just not function.

If anyone is interested in coaching and managing a team next season could you please let me have your application in writing before the end of December, 1990.

Registration Days for 1991 will be held (probably in the Guide Hall) on Sunday, 3rd February, 1991 and Sunday, 10th February, 1991 from 9.00 a.m. There will be a notice in the Express at this time.

The 1990 Committee consisted of:-

<u>President:</u> Peter Morrison	<u>Vice President:</u> John Hughes
<u>Ass. Sec/Fixtures:</u> Geoff Paull	<u>Treasurer:</u> Alistair Kennedy
<u>Registrar:</u> Neville Kirk	<u>Ass. Registrar:</u> Reagan Coates
<u>Public Relations:</u> Richard Pagden	<u>Catering Officer:</u> Marie Frost
<u>Committee Persons:</u> Graham Davis, Duncan McCubbin, Dave Goy, Garry Smith, Wayne Jones.	
<u>Social Committee:</u> Joan & Norm Mayes, Liz Morrison, Ellen Paull, Cathy Kennedy, Marilyn Hughes, Margaret Kirk, Dianne Coates, Jean Pagden, Carol Goy, Cathy Smith,	

and I would like to congratulate them on a job very well done because between them our club has run like clock work and financially they have exceeded all expectations and it is because of their hard work we can afford to put on these extras for our presentations to celebrate our twenty years.

Personally I would also like to thank each and every one of these people for making my job so much easier, by their help and co-operation.

To the senior players and coaches I would like to say congratulations for a wonderful year both on the field and socially. Tony and I would like to thank you all for your help, respect and co-operation during the season, we have had a truly enjoyable time.

Marlene Bailey,
Secretary.

TREASURER'S REPORT

The 1989/90 financial year has been a particularly successful one for our Club, and although the final position will not be clear until all accounts have been received, it does seem likely that we will be able to report a profit for the year in excess of \$ 3,000.

This is an excellent result when one considers that the profit figure includes two items of abnormal expenditure, namely the special 20th anniversary awards which will be presented to every player in the Club, and the new duplicating machine, which between them will cost almost \$4,000.

The credit for such a significant turnaround (the Club had a loss of \$ 1,099.40 in 1987/88, and a moderate profit of \$ 768.67 in 1988/89) lies with an outstanding committee, easily the best with which it has been my privilege to work in any sporting Club. The canteen, run predominantly by committee members this season, will return a profit of about \$ 5,500 and remains the Club's largest source of income outside of registration fees. The two real successes of the year however have been the Mini Lotto and the social events which between them have raised approximately \$ 6,000.

The Mini Lotto was the brainchild of Richard Pagden and, with a net profit of about \$ 4,400, it was an unqualified success. Whilst the bulk of the kudos must go to Richard who organised every aspect of the game, it would not have been the success that it was without the help of a handful of sellers who every week sold significant numbers of tickets at work.

The social events, organised by Joan and Norm Mayes and their social committee, were a real revelation. The two nights out at the Lisarow-Ourimbah R.S.L. were an enormous success, not only in financial terms, but more importantly because they were so well-attended by both the junior and senior elements of the Club. It was hard to believe that such well-organised, entertaining yet inexpensive functions could still raise about \$ 1,200 for the Club.

Looking to the future, it is important that the Club set itself some clearly defined medium and long term goals to ensure that the gains which have been made this year are not wasted. Our senior players have taken the initiative in this regard and have allocated \$ 1,000 from their Senior Fund to be earmarked for future building expansion to the Alan Davidson Park clubhouse. In addition they have volunteered to sponsor a junior team next season. On behalf of the committee and the junior players of the Club, our thanks go to the Club Captain Steve Farthing and his senior players.

Finally my personal thanks to everyone connected with the club who made my job this year, not only relatively easy, but such great fun. Let's make next season just as good.

Alistair Kennedy,
Treasurer.

SOCIAL ROUNDUP

This year the Social Committee has successfully organised a wide variety of events for your enjoyment.

We celebrated the commencement of the 1990 soccer season with a CHINESE BANQUET at the Wyoming Lantern Restaurant. This function was attended by Coaches, Managers, Committee Persons and their partners, everybody anticipated a successful season for the clubs 20th Anniversary.

For the younger club members a TIGER SKATE was organised at Froggys and later in May a JUNIOR DISCO at Valley View School. Both events were well attended and enjoyed by all.

Who will ever forget our BACK TO THE 50'S NIGHT at Ourimbah/Lisarow R.S.L.? The music was great and everyone dressed for the era, it was as though you'd stepped back in time. CAROL GOY was the best dressed lady and JOHN HUGHES the best dressed man. During the evening we held a 'NAME THAT TUNE' COMPETITION and TONY KAYES, MARY COLLINS and WENDY COOPER making it through to the finals. Mary was the eventual winner - Tony knew Bill Haley sang "Rock around the Clock" but Mary knew his band was the COMETS.

At the Back to the 50's Night Wyoming Soccer Club launched our TIGER PORT this port was released to celebrate our 20th Anniversary. Each bottle was serialised and will be a collectors item (plus the port is superb!). MALCOLM MOFFAT won the Lucky Door prize, bottle No. 50, he won't forget the 50's night. JULIE BRAY won the raffle bottle No. 20 plus coffee, chocs etc. This was a fabulous night, if you weren't there I'm sure you've heard about it.

By popular demand we held another function THE 60's REVISITED another good roll up with Ourimbah/Lisarow R.S.L.'s auditorium full of people who had aged 10 years in 2 months. The highlight of the evening was the TALENT QUEST - what a success!!!! JOHN HUGHES and REAGAN COATES rendition of 'Itsy Bitsy Tenny Weeny Yellow Polka Dot Bikini' won them first place. All of the acts were of an incredible standard. There is a video available - if M.T.V. doesn't scratch it up first. CAROLIN FROHMULLER was the best dressed lady and BARNEY SNODGRASS the best dressed man. CAROL GOY won the Lucky Door Prize - TIGER PORT NO. 60 and SHAYNE HARDIE claimed the Raffle - lace tablecloth, china mugs etc. and TIGER PORT.

Both these functions were huge successes thanks to the effort of all who attended. The 1991 season should see more with different themes but lots of fun.

This years Social Committee - Ellen Paull, Dianne Coates, Kathy Kennedy, Marilyn Hughes, Margaret Kirk, Liz Morrison, Carol Goy, Marlene Bailey, Cathy Smith, Jean Pagden - thank you ladies for a fabulous effort.

SOCIAL ROUNDUP CONT'D

The final social event for 1990 will be a winery tour of the HUNTER VALLEY, by coach on Sunday, 2nd December. We will visit McWILLIAMS WINES then have a B.B.Q. lunch at the Rothbury Estate and travel home via Draytons the home of TIGER PORT.

Seats may be booked now by phoning JOAN MAYES 62 2084. Adults \$13.00 and children \$ 9.00. (B.Y.O. B.B.Q. lunch).

Norm and Joan Mayes,
Social Secretaries.

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BUILDING FUND

With the finances of the Club being reasonably healthy, we have decided to start a building fund which will be put towards improving our club-house.

The Senior Fund has put money towards it, and some club funds will be allocated as well.

This will be a long-term thing and falls into two stages.

Stage I is to provide some badly needed extra room for storage purposes. The Club is so big that things are getting very cramped.

Stage II, which is the long-term part is aimed at building upwards. Hopefully we will eventually be able to have an area for Club functions, and maybe even hire it out in the off-season.

Plans are in the infant stages yet, with a lot hinging on Council requirements. We hope to be able to get Stage I under way in the off-season. It will involve either bricking up the present breeze-way or making an area on the northern side of the club house, next to the change rooms.

The building fund will not take from the money we spend on ground improvements or equipment purchases.

Don't forget, the club-house belongs to everybody in the Club, and everybody will benefit.

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WYOMING SOCCER CLUB

"Coach Tour to the Hunter Valley"

When: Sunday 2nd December, 1990
coach departs 8:30 am
returns 4:30 pm

Cost: ADULTS \$13 CHILDREN \$9

this includes.

- * coach fare
- * winery tour
- * tastings (adults only)

Itinerary:

8:30 depart Alan Davidson Oval
10:00 arrive McWILLIAMS wines, tasting
11:30 arrive ROTHBURY EST ATE
winery tour and tasting
→ B. B. Q. LUNCH (bring your own) ←
2:00 arrive DRAYTON'S for tasting.
(especially "TIGER PORT")
3:00 depart
4:30 arrive at Alan Davidson Oval

This is a family day with limited seating available on the coach. Please secure your seat ^{also} by paying a deposit by Sat 30th or Sun October.

ENQUIRIES: Joan or Norm MAYES

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PREVIOUS COMMITTEE EXECUTIVE

<u>YEAR</u>	<u>PRESIDENT</u>	<u>SECRETARY</u>	<u>TREASURER</u>
1970	Clive Wennerbom	John Harris	Laurie O'Malley
1971	Clive Wennerbom	John Harris/ Bev Oliver	Brian Pudsey
1972	Clive Wennerbom	Bev Oliver	Brian Pudsey
1973	Clive Wennerbom	Kevin Watson	Ray Presdee
1974	Clive Wennerbom	Kevin Watson	Brian Pudsey/Bill Neilson
1975	Jorg Breitkopf	Kevin Watson/ Ray Taylor	Laurie Godfrey/ Bill Neilson
1976	Clive Wennerbom	Ray Taylor	Bill Neilson
1977	Kevin Watson	Val Marshall	Ray Taylor
1978	Jim McCann/Kevin Best	Jill Smith	Ron Burgess
1979	Kevin Best	Jill Smith	Ron Burgess
1980	Kevin Best	Jill Smith	Ron Burgess
1981	Kevin Best	Jill Smith	Col Sinclair
1982	Kevin Best	Jill Smith	Colin Cottle/Russ Malsen
1983	Kevin Best	Jill Smith	Russ Malsen
1984	Kevin Best	Jill Smith	Geoff Burgess
1985	Kevin Best	Jill Smith	Geoff Burgess
1986	Kevin Best	Jill Smith	Geoff Burgess
1987	Steve Field	Marlene Bailey	Garry Smith
1988	Steve Field	Marlene Bailey	Alistair Kennedy
1989	Steve Field	Marlene Bailey	Alistair Kennedy
1990	Peter Morrison	Marlene Bailey	Alistair Kennedy

LIFE MEMBERS

1976	Clive Wennerbom, Kevin Watson, Jorg Breitkopf
1979	Kevin Best
1980	Joyce Bullery, Leonie Best
1981	Graham Smith
1982	Jill Smith, Paula Robson, Bede Hickey
1984	Peter Frost, Steve Field
1985	Norm Woods
1986	Mark Porter
1988	Marie Frost, Steve Frame
1989	Bob O'Toole, Pat Ryan, Dave Goy

CLUBPERSON OF THE YEAR

1975	Don Paterson	1982	Steve Field
1976	Ray Taylor	1983	Jill Smith
1977	Val Marshall	1984	Jill Smith
1978	Kevin Best	1985	Kevin Best
1979	Jill Smith	1986	Steve Field
1980	Peter Frost	1987	Marlene Bailey
1981	Gayle Cottle	1988	Garry Smith
		1989	Steve Field

10 YEARS OF PLAYINGSOCCER FOR WYOMING

1981

Glenn Butcher
Bryan Bulley
Michael Bretkopf
Brad Tawyer
Phillip Robson
Stephen Van Dorp
Len Donnelly
Darren Neilson
Scott Neilson
Peter Paterson
Mark Porter

1982

Chris Connor
Andrew Austin
Glenn Pudsey
Garry Marshall

1983

Graeme Taylor
Steve Frame
Phil Cary

1984

Chris Krogh
Mark Burgess
Jeffrey Gattenhof
Kevin Best
Mal Tarring
David Taylor
David Talbot
Tony Blackburn
Patrick Brady
David McNeil

1985

Stephen Smith
Trevor Ross
Stuart Lennard
Stuart Finlay
Tim Hall
Brad Warden
Dino Lepore (9 years playing
1 year coaching)

1986

John Bailey
Garry Frost
Dean Gayford
David Lyons
David Wilson
Frank O'Toole
Bob O'Toole
Bruce Phillips
Terry Jones

1987

Matthew Nash
Damien Barker
Darren Pye
Jason Hulston
Matthew Robson
Simon Andrew
Robert Denton
Connel Field

1988

Luke O'Toole
Dave Goy
Bradley Pullan
David Hildridge
Jamie Robson
Garry Howard
Rodney Rathbone

1989

Sam Henwood
Adam Turpin
Bradley Strachan
Glen Frost
Paul Ferguson
Greg Preston
Jarrod Moberley
Wayne Jones
Peter Neilson

1990

Grant Bailey
Matthew Beer
Ryan Collins
Greg Edwards
Kevin Flanagan
Phillip Gordon
Michael Green
Brett Jager
Adam Mackett
Scott Mackett
Bradley Phillips
Conrad Strachan
Bradley Place
Scott James

15 YEARS OF PLAYINGSOCCER FOR WYOMING

1989

Jamie Robson
David Taylor

20 YEARS OF PLAYING SOCCER FOR WYOMING

1990

Mark Porter

PRESIDENT'S TROPHY

<u>YEAR</u>	<u>TEAM</u>	<u>COACH</u>
1970	7B1	Margaret Reynolds
1971	7A	Barry Reynolds
1972	10B=	Kevin Watson
1973	6A1	Laurie Godfrey
1974	8A1	Clive Wennerbom
1975	7A1	Terry Norton
	9A1	Don Paterson
1976	Senior 1st	Danny Wilkinson
1977	Senior 1st	Eric Marshall
1978	Senior 1st	Chris Trimblett
1979	7A	Warren Anderson
1980	8A1	Warren Anderson
1981	9A1	Warren Anderson
1982	12A	Graham Smith
1983	11A	Warren Anderson
1984	14A	Graham Smith
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

PATRON'S AWARD

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 Buchannan
1989	13B2	Pat Ryan
1990	Senior Sec. Div 1	Duncan McCubbin

WYOMING NEWSAGENCY AWARD

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	12C1	Reagan Coates

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	David Talbot
1988	Craig Matuschka
1989	Connel Field
1990	Lance Tropman

JUNIOR PLAYER OF THE YEAR

1983	Stephen Hall
1984	T. McDougal
1985	Stephen Smith
1986	Matthew Nash
1987	John Bailey
1988	Luke O'Toole
1989	Adam Mackett
1990	



U/17

COACH: WARREN SNASHALL

MANAGER: GORDON CHAMBERS

Although we haven't had what we would classify as a successful season, we have managed to win more games than we lost, even though most of the season has been a struggle. It was quite evident that the teams that have finished in front of us have contained mostly boys who are ineligible to play in the Under 17's next year, which means the 1991 Wyoming Under 17's should again return to be a force within the competition.

I would like to thank all of the boys for their contribution this year and I hope they are not too disillusioned by the team performance and I am hopeful that they will all return next year as I feel that they will be a formidable team.

Special thanks to my Manager, Gordon Chambers, for his efforts this year. He has made my job a lot easier.

Thanks to the parents for their support and, in particular, for washing those dirty shirts!

Gordon and I have maintained our policy of selecting a 3.2.1. points basis for the player of the year and we have had a very close situation where any one of half a dozen boys could have been named Player of the Year. However, based on the results of this season, the Player of the Year has been awarded to a young man who has contributed a great deal to the team and has been very consistent over the whole season - Andrew Smith. Congratulations Andrew!

The Coach's Award could have gone to any number of boys. However, one lad who has contributed a great deal to the team and has always been happy to comply with any request, is Steven McGarvey. Steven has had the best season since I have been coaching him and I have no hesitation in presenting him with the Coach's Award. Congratulations Steven!

I don't wish to make any excuses for the team's efforts this year, but I feel that one of the biggest drawbacks that we have faced during the season is the face of not having referees and with the style of soccer we play, a non attendance of a referee has made it very difficult for our players. I think this is something the Association must address. As I said before, if the nucleus of the team can remain in the Wyoming Club for the Under 17's Competition next year, they will certainly be a force to be reckoned with and I wish them every success in the future.

Warren Snashall,
Coach.

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THIRD GRADE

COACH: RICHARD PAGDEN

Well we finished rather badly towards the end of the season, but on the whole I think we did quite well considering that we seem to have different players most weeks.

I would like to say a special mention to Glen Mayall for his continued effort and also he never missed a training night. Also a mention to Reagan Coates for effort in the goals, a few mistakes, but on the whole a good season for him.

Thank you to George Cousins and Tony Kayes for all their help through the year.

Thanks to all the players, I would like to say that maybe a few less late Saturday nights and Sunday mornings we would have done a lot better.

Thanks.

Richard Pagden,
Coach.

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RESERVE GRADE

COACH: TONY KAYES

We are coming to the end of the season and I would like to thank all the players for a good season.

At the beginning of the season we had lots of new players, also young ones, so the three teams were blended together and players came from third, reserve and 1st, there were a lot of changes in the teams, but by the time we were half way through the season the players had settled down.

Unfortunately we didn't always get the results we deserved. I would like to thank all the players for the effort and time put in, both in training and match games. I have enjoyed the season with the lads. Well done.

I would like to thank George and Ritchie for making players available when we had injuries.

Thanks also to Marlene and Tony Bailey for looking after the boys on match days and at training.

Best of luck to everyone involved with Wyoming Soccer Club.

Tony Kayes,
Coach.

FIRST GRADE

COACH: GEORGE COUSINS

Since my last report the first grade squad have improved and playing with much more confidence and at last Wyoming are being respected by other teams in the district.

With the inclusion of former Wyoming junior Steve Smith and promotion of John Bailey from reserve grade and several positional changes our defensive pattern has tightened up but scoring goals seems to be a major worry.

In our last 13 outings we have won 8 drew 1 and lost 4 the latter two having had 85% of the game but failed in front of goals. These games include winning the Northern New South Wales Amateur Cup in June and being finalists in the Tooheys Cup going down in extra time.

This game was a moral victory playing against to guns Umina, where we had most of the play but great goalkeeping by Rand of Umina after viewing the video kept us scoreless in the first 90 minutes. In extra time (the hard semi-final on Thursday and the extra two days rest Umina had) the lads could find no more in this period. Wyoming Club should be very proud of the guys for their effort.

It would be unfair not to mention the whole team that played in the final. Greg Preston, Stephen Smith, Jarrod Mobberley, Lindsay Webb, Brad Dunn, Lance Tropman, Glen Patterson, Ken Justesen, John Bailey, Phillip Robson, Brad Horrell, Phillip Cartner, Craig Matuschka and back up goalkeeper Michael Knight.

The competition tables sees us away 4th from the bottom and with a big effort for the remaining 5 games we can gain a respectable position in the table.

On the bright side have a look at our video of the final. Warren Malcolm one of our injured first graders looks like betting into films. With the commentary during the game and (his description of lollies at half time) and his guest appearance in the latter part of the film looking like John Travolta. English B.B.C. are looking for a replacement for Martin Tyler (commentator Italia 90) so they are sure (after receiving the video) to make Warren a decent offer.

Our Club choir also makes an appearance in this film with several renditions of football songs.

Thanks to Marlene and Tony Bailey and everyone connected with Wyoming for their support each week.

In our last newsletter for the season I would like to thank all the Wyoming committee for their great support to the seniors this year.

What success we have had has been a big team effort from the back room boys and girls to the players on the field.

My thanks to Marlene and Tony Bailey for their tireless effort throughout the season. Thanks to our other coaches Tony Kayes and Richard Pagden for their time and effort with the players, Bob Bray and Tommy with the magic fingers, keeping players on the park, and free of injuries, and of course the most important persons, the players on the park. From the second grade through to the first grade these guys have given everything in games to make Wyoming winners.

Nothing was more evident in the first grades last game of the season when they drew with the Central Coast Representative side in the quarter finals of the Margin Cup only to lose in controversial penalty shoot out.

To all you guys a sincere thanks. Congratulations to the ladies team gaining a finals berth.

Having some involvement with the juniors has been a great big buzz for me and I hope to enlarge their involvement with some coaching sessions next year.

Training starts early in January, all players old and new gaces are welcome.

George Cousins,
Senior Coach.

SECOND DIVISION 2 CONT'D.

The eventual outcome to the season was a failure to make the semi-final race by only 2 points, showing just what a couple of lacklustre performances cost.

The team members were:- Michael Thunig, Donald Sime, Dave Brown, Hilton Badger, Howard Ainsley, Silas Carter, Greg Nichols, Scott Crawford, Michael Green, Wayne Jones, Matthew Beer, Michael Mackie, Brian Sutton, Sam Henwood, and Swindon Dave Foulds.

Duncan McCubbin,
Coach.

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LADIES

COACH: JEFF FATHERS

MANAGER: NORM FATHERS

-v- BUDGEWOI - 3.6.90 - LOSS 1:2

A disappointing result for us we were leading 1:0 within the first 3 minutes of the game and were playing all over Budgewoi. It was a delight to see the ball being passed around and especially our half line who never stopped all day.

Budgewoi struck back at the end of the first half which made the score 1 all.

The second half was the same as the first with our girls fighting for every ball. But so unfortunate our goalie handled the ball from a punt kick outside the poorly marked area.

-v- OCEAN BEACH - 17.6.90 - WON 7:2

This must have been the worst day of the year, freezing cold and pouring rain but we turned in a spectacular game scoring left right and centre and playing like it was a dry pitch.

Sue Moffitt score 5 of the total and leaving the other two for Robin Brown 1 and Terry Callaghan the other.

Good game girls keep up the good work.

-v- BUDGEWOI - 8.7.90 - WON ON FORFEIT

-v- WOY WOY - 15.7.90 - LOST 1:0

After 3 weeks of no soccer something was going to go wrong and it did. We lost our centre forward with a possible green stick fracture and we couldn't keep the ball on the ground it looked more like a game of Aussie Rules not soccer. But with this loss I hope we can learn a lot especially not to take any team in the competition too lightly.

-v- OCEAN BEACH 1 - 22.7.90 - DRAW 0:0

Another nail biter of a game with our girls out shooting Ocean Beach but unable to net one. This is the second nil all draw with Ocean Beach which has been at the top of women's soccer for the past 4 or 5 years.

Good games by Chris Wilkinson, Narrelle Laughton and Daniel Lackenby.

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SECOND DIVISION 1

COACH: DUNCAN McCUBBIN

Since the last Tiger Tales the team has gone from strength to strength. A series of defeats against Kanwal (0:4), our worst performance of the season, when northin went right, Killarney District (3:4), when we were the better team and came within a whisker of snatching a draw, and Gosford (0:4), a closely contested match despite the scoreline (Gosford had five opportunities to score) were followed by some fine performances.

Having begun the season with a squad of 13 (second division can use 4 reserves) an ankle injury to Scott Johnston 3 weeks in meant beginning games short. Despite this a 7:2 victory over The Entrance and a 3:1 win against Berkeley Vale allowed us to be in 7th position (despite confusion leading to a forfeit to Woy Woy) after the first round, and first 2nd Division Group B after splitting the Division. The remaining five games passed without defeat - The Entrance (8:1), Killarney District (2:0), Swansea 3:2), Wyoming 2 (0:0) and Berkeley Vale (1:0), seeing us finish Minor Premiers.

A poor performance against Berkeley Vale in the Major Semi Final (0:1) allowed us our finest performance for Killarney Districts (2:0) in the final. At the time of writing we are preparing for the Grand Final against Berkeley Vale, where we will be missing 3 key players - striker Warren King, midfielder Noel Laughton and stopper Jace Pearson, causing a severe reshuffle. A key player in this game will be Greg Edwards from the U/17's. Also joining the team for the game will be Wayne Jones and Matthew Beer.

The team throughout the year has been:-

Goalkeepers: Andrew Bartlett, Scott Johnston

Defence: Duncan McCubbin, Gerald Schlie, Jace Pearson, Gary Howard, Eddy Scott.

Midfield: Scott Johnston, Noel Laughton, Graeme Hamilton, Darryl Holcome

Forwards: Neville Jones, Warren King, Jeff Hall, Andrew Bartlett.

Duncan McCubbin,
Coach.

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SECOND DIVISION 2

COACH: DUNCAN McCUBBIN

MANAGER: HOWARD AINSLEY

After some poor early performances, this team showed its real potential as the season progressed. A win over Berkely Vale (2;0), narrow defeats by Woy Woy (2;4) and Terrigal 1 (1:2) and a draw with The Entrance (4:4) meant that when the competition split there was little chance of a semi final birth.

The final five matches finally saw some real success with, following a less to Berkeley Vale (1:2), wins against The Entrance (2:0), Swansea (1:0), and draws with Wyoming 1 (0:0) and Killarney Districts (1:1).

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-v- OCEAN BEACH 2 - 29.7.90 - WON 1:0

A hard fought game played on a very uneven bumpy ground. The girls were not playing their usual game and were playing uncontrolled soccer which didn't look good at all.

We finally found the back of the net once again by left winger, Sue Moffitt. We need more committment and concentration in our games girls, I hope we save it up for the next up coming games and semis.

-v- OCEAN BEACH 1 - 12.8.90 - WON 3:2

This was the last competition game for this soccer season, thats if you can call it a season. This game had no bearing on the standings for semi finals except if we won by nine clear goals which would see us in second spot and a shot at the minor premiers Budgewoi.

It was an impossible task but all I wanted was for us to win giving us that edge when we would next meet.

Everybody was determined to beat Ocean Beach and we played some exciting soccer. Our halves took control of the game feeding our front line well. At the half time break it was 2:1 our way, goals from Sue Moffitt and Cheryl Fathers, their goal was from a suspect penalty in the box.

Conditions were windy as hell playing havoc with our long passing game. Ocean Beach scored next tying up the game. With only minutes remaining our centre half Daniel Lackenby had a long range shot which dipped over the keeper's head and into the back of the net. Good game were had by Sue Malcolm, Chris Wilkinson, Daniel Lackenby and Kay Holcombe.

-v- OCEAN BEACH 2 - 19.8.90 - MINOR SEMI FINAL - WON 5:1

A game which started slowly which suits our style of play, it was this way till half way through the first half when we posted our first goal. From the kick off we scored again and once again before the half time break, making the score 3:0 our way and in good position for that final berth. The second half began with an Ocean Beach goal which took us by surprise. It wasn't long till we scored again this was a great goal especially after long practising at training helping it pay off. The goal was from a corner taken by Terri Callaghan who crossed to the near post were Cheryl Fathers met the ball with a fineheader.

We scored once more to finish the game with 5 goals. Great games were had by Anne McLean, Robin Brown, Terri Callaghan and our hat trick goal scorer, Cheryl Fathers.

-v- OCEAN BEACH 1 - 26.8.90 - FINAL - WON 3:2

This wasn't to be our last game of the year the girls were all confident of being part of the next weeks game.

We ran into a gusty southerly wind in the first half. I had expected Ocean Beach to score but not in the first 10 minutes of the game. Thankfully their goal spurred our girls on and we scored two goals to go to the break 2:1 up.

The wind which I hoped would give us an advantage in the 2nd half died down to a very slight breeze. Ocean Beach weren't giving up either even with their players. They cam back and scored from another suspect penalty once again in the box. The game changed from end to end with our girls having the best shots at goal. It wasn't until the last 4 minutes of the game when Sue Moffitt picked up her hat trick for the day with a blasting shot outside the 18 yard

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box and at an angle. The Ocean Beach goalie had no chance of a save. All Wyoming spectators on the sidelines including myself and manager were so relieved. From here I knew that we would be there next week and the girls cleverly took their time and finished the match winners again. Everybody played well but a big congratulations to Sue Moffitt with her hat trick, a mean effort especially in a final.

One more step, good luck, girls.

GRAND FINAL

Last time we were here was 1987 which turned in a win, all the girls were looking forward to a good game. The more experienced Budgewoi started much better than we thought and within 10 minutes they had two goals. We retaliated with a goal from Sue Moffitt, this gave us some confidence. They scored once more before half time and that made the score 3:1 Budgewoi's way. After the break we scored another goal this time by centre back Anne McLean. But that was to be our last and Budgewoi slotted in 3 more to make the final score 6:2. It was a disappointing score line but I was happy with the girls' game at least we played as a team with good build up before scoring instead of depending on one player to win the game for us. I would like to congratulate all the girls for a great year, you showed guts and determination right throughout the year and when it came to the crunch never gave in, thanks all.

Jeff Fathers,
Coach.

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