

# TIGER TALES



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## PRESIDENT'S REPORT

Well the season is in full swing and apart from some miserable weather over the last couple of weekends, all has gone well.

Our First Grade are right up in contention - congratulations to Tony and all seniors for their good efforts. Yes, this includes the Dream Team!

Don't forget our U/7 Gala Day on 25 May 1997; thanks to Tracey, Dave and company for the work to date.

Now, it is appropriate to thank those people who have got us to this point of the season, namely Kathy Robinson, our Registrar, Mark LeCornu, our Fixtures Officer and Peter Peisley, our Ground's Controller who have together contributed many long hours with much frustration at times to enable Wyoming Soccer Club to take the ground.

Also, thank you to the tireless Peter and Rhonda Bech for their ongoing work in the Club. Peter of course, is also our publicity officer and many hours of work are put in here.

Speaking of our sponsors, Wyoming Soccer Club values their support. All members are encouraged to support them. This publication contains their names and phone numbers.

Just a couple of other items:

- ⇒ In case of wet weather, DO NOT ring 2GO or Sea FM direct. Please ring their wet weather hotline only or preferably, your coach or manager, who are the only ones permitted to contact our Fixtures Officer, in case of wet weather.
- ⇒ In mini and non-competition, coaches are not allowed on the field.
- ⇒ At junior games (any grade between U/5 and U/16) are not allowed to consume alcohol at the ground.
- ⇒ You are also not allowed at any time to take glass bottles onto any ground.
- ⇒ When you are filling in Referee's evaluation sheets (seniors), be constructive, otherwise if you make a senseless comment don't blame anyone but the evaluator, if you get the same referee next week.

Yours in soccer

Wayne Packer



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The Editor apologises for missing players out who also scored a hatrnick. Congratulations to all other players who also scored a hatrnick. Managers, please report players who score a hatrnick.



### 5.1 KOALAS

**Coach:** Con Pantos  
**Manager:** Jo Chonodroyiannis

5.4.97 v AVOCA 2:6  
Nice start to a new year. Very sociable team. Encouragement Award went to Wade Ansell.  
12.4.97 v KINCUMBER 3:10  
A good effort despite the score. Encouragement Award went to David Settle.  
19.4.97 v WOY WOY 4:0  
The boys are working more as a team. Encouragement Award went to Harley Cilia.  
26.4.97 v KILLARNEY VALE 7:1  
A great effort and also sportsmanship shown.

### 5.2 -

**Coach:** Les Egan  
**Manager:** Ken Kirk

No reports to hand.

### 6.1 - MARLINS

**Coach:** David Maguire  
**Manager:** Ian Byrnes

4.5.97 v EAST GOSFORD 3:1  
A great start to the season. The whole team defended really well with only a last minute goal to East Gosford. Thomas and Chris were really strong in attack with Thomas scoring our first goal and Chris scoring twice. Joel and James both played strong in goal. All up a good team effort and a good sign for the rest of the season. Encouragement Award went to Craig Di Blasio.  
12.4.97 v UMINA 6:3  
Another great effort from the whole team. Chris Top scored with 4 goals, James scored 1 and 1 own goal by Umina. Craig constantly put our boys on the attack was backed up by two and three players everytime. Strong games also to Tim, Dean, Thomas, Joel. Encouragement Award - Christopher Woulf.  
19.4.97 v KILLARNEY VALE 1 2:4

A slow start to this game found us down 0:4 at halftime, however, things picked up the second half. Chris, Thomas and Craig started attacking and Tim kicked our first goal. Thomas was unlucky not to get a goal, but he didn't stop trying all day. Chris scored our second goal and the team kept attacking but couldn't find the net. Encouragement Award went to Timothy Barnes.

26.4.97 v EAST GOSFORD 1:2

A great game for kids this age. A real struggle. Criag Di-Blasio and Joel defended strongly from start to finish. Chris Woulf and Thomas Andres attacked well backed up by Dean, Tim, James and Mitchell. James and Tim both played strongly in goals. Encouragement Award went to Joel Byrnes.

## U6-2 - SHARKS

Coach: Clive Harrison  
Manager: Sharon Spence

5.4.97 v TERRIGAL 5:0

A great start to the season with everyone getting involved. Troy and Daniel did some good running and put an end to a lot of Terrigal's attacks. Hopefully, we can keep this up and give everyone a chance to get on the score sheet. Encouragement Award - James Phelan.

12.4.97 v KINCUMBER 5:2

Another good game against a good opposition. Rhys played well in goals and made a great save as 3:2. Matt and Shane had some great kicks out of defence which kept us in the Kincumber half for most of the game. Well done boys. Encouragement Award - Daniel Spence.

19.4.97 v GOSFORD 10:1

Our best game yet everyone in the team played their hearts out and the scoreline reflected this. Jake was great in goals and Troy Got a hattrick. Matt and Rhys did lots of good running. Well done again. Encouragement Award Wren English.

26.4.97 v KARIONG 7:0

James made his return to the team and we started as we left off last week. Daniel and Shane left our keeper with very little to do and we had lots of chances to get into double figures again. Jarroyd made many good runs through the middle and peppered the goal with shots. We've now set out our stall. Let's keep it up! Encouragement Award - Troy Webb.

## 6.3 SWORDFISH

Coach: John Roche  
Manager: Dale Bainbridge

5.4.97 v TERRIGAL 2:2

The team played wonderfully well on such a hot start to the soccer season. Wyoming got the first 2 goals in the net but Terrigal did manage to even the score. Scott, Luke and Cameron ran hard all game with Marcus doing a great job in goals. Josh, Tess and James played good defence. Encouragement Award Cameron Page.

12.4.97 v TERRIGAL 2 3:0

This was another fast game. Mitchell, Alex and Marcus played well all game, while James was a great goalie. Cameron, Tess and Luke kicked some good balls, and Josh and Tim had a good time defending well. Great game guys.

19.4.97 v OURIMBAH 1:4

This was the most difficult game the team have played so far. They played against a good team and tried their best. Cameron put in an excellent effort, while Mitchell and Marcus both did well in goals. Tess, Josh and Alex tired out defending so well, and James kept the pace going on attack.

26.4.97 v GOSFORD 1:1

On a hot day, Wyoming started off slowly allowing Gosford to score a goal before half-time. Tess, Tim, James and Mitchell had some good runs, while Josh, Alex and Cameron kicked a few great balls when defending. Luke put in a few great balls when needed. Luke put in a top game, but Marcus saved the day with a last-minute goal, evening the score.

3.5.97 v KINCUMBER 6:0

Wyoming played a great game - more team effort, some good passing and the score tells the story. Well done Swordfish.

**6-4 DOLPHINS**

**Coach: Steven Graham**  
**Manager: Mrs Lancaster**

**5.4.97 v AVOCA BEACH 15:0**

An easy victory for Wyoming. Goals were scored by Sam Kearney - 9 and David Graham - 6. Sam Kearney received the encouragement Award.

**19.4.97 v GOSFORD 4 4:1**

All team members played well in a challenging game. Goals were scored by Reggie Alberson - 1, Sam Kearney - 2 and Angus Little - 1. Reggis Alberson received the Encouragement Award.

**26.4.97 v GOSFORD 5 1:2**

A very challenging game with all our boys playing well. Our goal was scored by David Graham who also received the Encouragement Award.

**7-1**

**Coach: Glen Heron**  
**Manager: Mary Cuzner**

**6.4.97 v AVOCA BEACH 3:2**

A great game enjoyed by all boys. Louis Kellerman scoring 2 goals and Karl Freeman scoring 1. Weekly Encouragement Award going to Karl Freeman.

**12.4.97 v MOUNTAINS 11:0**

Fabulous game played by all boys. Goals scored by Louis, Karl, Scott, Michael, Justin and Darren and a big effort from Mark who scored 4 goals. Encouragement Award - Mark Bellemore.

**19.4.97 v GOSFORD 7:0**

Good playing by all boys. The opposition stopped many attempts at goals. With perseverance, Louis scored 5 goals, Justin 1 and Mark 1. Well done boys.

**26.4.97 v WYOMING LIONS 14:0**

Another great game for the boys. Good opposition from Kariong but our boys proved what great players they are. All boys scored a goal and had fun doing it. Encouragement Award - Scot Cuzner.

**7-2**

**Coach: Mal Holland**  
**Manager: Annete Stark**

No reports to hand.

**7-3**

**Coach: Murray Peck**  
**Manager: John Day**

**5.4.97 v EAST GOSFORD 2:0**

A great win first up. Everyone gave 100% and chased the ball all game. Two great goals by Robert Bellato and strong performances from Tim Schilder and Christopher Peck. Encouragement Award - Robert Bellato.

**12.4.97 v TERRIGAL 1:4**

We held Terrigal to only one goal in the first half and were looking good at 1:1 at half-time after a great goal by Christopher Peck. The second half we tired and lost concentration. Good performances by John Feverstein, Christopher Peck and William Collins in goals. Encouragement Award - John Feverstein.

**19.4.97 v KILLARNEY VALE 1:7**

Well, not the best performance so far this year. We need to chase the ball after it has been kicked, don't just look at it. Jacob Macquire had a strong game in goals in the second half. Brendan Day. Dustin O'Hara and John Feverstein never stopped trying. Encouragement Award. Jacob Maguire.

**26.4.97 v EAST GOSFORD 3:1**

Terrific effort. The whole team gave 100% and contributed. Two great goals by Tim Schilder and a great goal by John Feverstein. Strong games by everyone especially Brendan Day and Robert Bellato.

7-4

Coach: Sonya Hunt  
Manager: Nigel Hoffman

5.4.97 v AVOCA BEACH 2:2

All players played well. Mitchell White and Ryan Hunt both scored our goals. Encouragement Award went to Mitchell White.

12.4.97 v KINCUMBER 0:3

All players played well. Mike Morrison AND Ben Bird Put in a big effort. Encouragement award went to Ben Bird.

7-5

Coach: Dave Bowcott  
Manager: Carol Goodier

5.4.97 v AVOCA 3:0

A good start to the season. David was pleased with all the boys, but that they still have a lot to learn. Mark Cowan played well in defence and attack and earned the man of the match award. Jeremy and Rory Bratby did excellent in goals to keep Avoca scoreless.

12.4.97 v MOUNTAINS 1:2

A unlucky loss. It was a tough decision for the weekly award but Rory Carrigan won it for putting into practice what he learnt at training. Excellent defensive work by Lachlan Purtell and Brett Goodier. Mitchell Hillier's attacking skills are a pleasure to watch. Better luck next week guys.

19.4.97 v KARIONG 5:0

The team is beginning to play as a team and enjoying it. They are looking for each other on the field and using each other. Our attack has been heightened with the inclusion of Samuel Vickery. Lachlan Purtell won the man of the match for some big kicks which saved a lot of goals.

7-6

Coach: Jim Connor  
Manager: Katrina Connor

5.4.97 v KARIONG 1:6

All played well for their first game ever with Sophie Fanning scoring the goal. Encouragement Award went to Sophie Fanning.

12.4.97 v UMINA 0:1

All played well, very close game, could have gone either way. Well Done. Encouragement Award went to Thomas Vonbank.

19.4.97 v KINCUMBER 1:7

Kincumber were too good on the day, but the team all enjoyed themselves. Encouragement Award went to Andrew Mercer.

26.4.97 v AVOCA BEACH 1:6

Had a good game. Mitchell Connor scored the goal and won our Encouragement Award.

8-1

Coach: Dave Webb  
Manager: Joanne Ditton

No reports to hand.

8-2

Coach: Wes Shutt  
Manager: Lea/Geoff Smith

5.4.97 v AVOCA BEACH 4:1

A wonderful team effort with every player contributing. Some excellent work from Thomas and Eamon in goals kept a good side down to one goal. Persistent attack with beautiful passing and strong backing up from all players assisting Sam and Brady in scoring 2 goals each. Sam Hutchin received the Encouragement Award. Well done boys.

12.4.97 v KINCUMBER 2:0

This week was a tough encounter against Kincumber. Ian, Daniel and Tim kept the pressure on at all times and some big kicks from Matthew in defence kept the opposition from scoring. Wesley scored the only two goals and Peter Dwarte received the Encouragement Award.

19.4.97 v WOY WOY 3:1

The team started off a little slow but by second half were looking more determined. Joel Watts had a great game as did Wes Shutt and Daniel Edwards - all three scoring a goal each. Daniel received the Encouragement Award. Thankyou to Joel Agius for filling in.

26.4.97 v KILLARNEY VALE 4:2

another fast exciting game against a good opposition. Our attack proved the difference with Wes and Daniel scoring two goals each. Ian and Brady Smith combined well and Peter put in another top effort. Encouragement Award to Ian McAndrew.

8-3

Coach: Bob Wallington  
Manager: Paul Coventry

5.4.97 v EAST GOSFORD 2:1

Excellent effort by all team members. Award winner Thomas Coventry fro strong defence. both goals scored by Tim Wallington. Josh Mulligan, Tom Feverstein, David Moon and Sam Ligget all ran strongly.

12.4.97 v AVOCA BEACH 5:0

Good team performance. Goals scored by Damien Jones (2), Tim Wallington (2) and own goal. Avoca kept scoreless by good goal keeping performances from Tom Roberts-fleming (1st half) and Matthew Darch (2nd half). Award Winner Sam Ligget for non-stop running.

19.4.97 v WYOMING 4 4:0

Another great team effort. Special mention to Tom Feverstein, Brendan Gleeson and Daniel O'Hara for non-stop work in defence. Award winner Tim Wallington scored 2 goals, Damien Jones got one and the fourth was an own goal. Well done to all the boys.

26.4.97 v UMINA 2:1

The boys all looked lost in the first half and subsequently were a goal behind at the break. A stirring pep talk from the coach at half-time resulted in two second half goals scored by Tim Wallington. Award winner Tom Feverstein for non-stop effort.

3.5.97 v TERRIGAL 4:0

Good effort by all the boys. Sam Liggett, Tom Feverstein, Daniel O'Hara and Brendan Gleeson all ran strongly. Tim Wallington was lucky enough to score all the goals. Award taken out by Josh Mulligan for excellent work in attack and defence.

8-4

Coach: Warrick Parker  
Manager: Sharon Mulvaney

5.4.97 v AVOCA 0:1

Against a much bigger side, our boys fought gallantly to the end. Big efforts were put in by Timothy Bromwich (Player of the Week), Brendan, Michael, Chad and Daniel S. who just missed scoring after a length of the field run. A great first up team performance.

12.4.97 v KINCUMBER 1:0

Although outsized again, the boys defended brilliantly. A special mention to Alex Rowe (Player of the Week) who stopped 11 goals in the first half. Luke scored a great last minute goal to win the game after another length of the field run. Tayden, Robert, Riley and Daniel M. had strong games as well. The team showed real spirit and are having lots of fun.

19.4.97 v 8:3 0:4

Another hard physical game saw the team defend for most of the game. The boys did not stop trying and were still playing strong until the final whistle. Robert Bray was Player of the Week after putting in a huge defensive and attacking effort. Alex, Luke, Timothy, Chad and Tayden all had strong games. Another great team effort.

8-5

Coach: Hassan Omar  
Manager: David Sims

5.4.97 v EAST GOSFORD 0:1

The first game of the season saw an exciting game with Wyoming on the attack most of the game. However, East Gosford was able to score a goal, thus winning 1:0. Encouragement Award went to Anthony Sefton.

12.4.97 v AVOCA BEACH 0:1

Another close game with the boys playing very well. The Encouragement Award went to Martin Vazquez for his excellent defensive work.

19.4.97 v KILLARNEY VALE 0:3

The team played well but forgot to play positions at times. This allowed Michael from the opposition to make several breaks and score 3 goals. Encouragement Award went to Geoffrey Egan.

26.4.97 v UMINA 4:0

The first win of the seasons. Martin Vazquez scored a hattrick and Aden Omar the other goal. Aden also won the Encouragement Award.

9A

Coach: David Darch  
Manager: Tracey Hanshaw

5.4.97 v EAST GOSFORD 0:4

A solid start to the season on a very warm day at East Gosford. All the boys played well and the score as 0:0 at half time. A couple of quick goals after half-time were almost answered with some good attacking and passing. The new faces to the team Liam Barnett, Lachlan Hatfield-Smith and Matthew Will are fitting into the team well. Wyoming had many good players lead by Caine Hanshaw and Nicholas Fisher. Caine received the Encouragement Award for his good defence and positional play.

12.4.97 v AVOCA 0:2

A great team effort, with some outstanding soccer skills shown by both sides. Shaun Higgins, James Darch, Brendan Frost and Curtis Lythgoe were all over the field and everyone tried very hard. A bit of luck could have seen a different result. encouragement Award went to Brendan Frost for consistency in attacking and his team sportsmanship.

19.4.97 v WYONG 1:5

All the boys tried their hearts out against a well-skilled Wyong team. After scoring a great goal from Brendan Frost, the boys played well as a unit. Good games from Matthew Will, Lachlan Hatfield-Smith and Daniel Trowbridge and Grant Whittington. Encouragement Award went to Nick Gorell for his attack and passing and his efforts in backing up his mates. Well done.

9B

Coach: Alan Bendiech  
Manager: Linda Bendiech

5.4.97 v BUDGEWOI 0:8

Not a good start to the season, we were out-classed by Budgewoi. Some glimmer of hope was shown when Ricky and Matt made a break but Budgewoi's defence was just too good. Nathan Morrison showed real Tiger spirit and didn't give up which earned him player of the match.

12.4.97 v BERKLEY VALE 0:3

The result not as bad as last week. The coach did a few positional changes which nearly paid off, with Steven missing a goal by inches. Evan was very busy in defence frustrating the opposition. As usual Nick our goalie saved us at least another five goals. Encouragement Award went to Nicholas Potts.

19.4.97 v WYONG 0:0

The team played better and really stretched Wyong's defence at times. Evan, Nathan Everett and Sean had our defence covered while Mitchell and Matthew Sims kept the ball forward. A very entertaining game. Thank you to the parents who helped in the Canteen. Encouragement Award went to Evan Morris.

26.4.97 v WOY WOY 3:0

It was a hot day but the boys didn't let it bother them. All boys gave it everything which paid off with a 3:0 win. Ricky scored the three goals giving us our first win for the season. Encouragement Award went to Richard Kennewell.

9C

Coach: Greg Kellerman  
Manager: Liz Heard

5.4.97 v TOUKLEY 5:0

Firstly, thank you to Blake for helping out Toukley who were short. all the boys played a great game with Michael Heard scoring our first goal for the season. Congratulations Joshua Jenkins on scoring his first ever goal. Great goals were then scored by Ben Jozefiak, Joshua Kellerman and Jarred Kinsella. Our two goalies Gavin Marshall and Matthew Cross did a good job for us, as did Grant Frame and Brenden Lowbridge as fullback. Encouragement Award went to Ben Jozefiak.

12.4.97 v THE ENTRANCE 0:1

Very hard game and unlucky to lose. All boys played well under the circumstances. Encouragement Award went to Blake Crowther.

19.4.97 v TERRIGAL 0:2

Hard game. Well played by all . Unlucky not to win.

9D

Coach: Gabrielle Holstein  
Manager: Ian Paterson

5.4.97 v AVOCA BEACH 0:8

First game together. Everyone tried hard. Some sorting out of positions needed. Ashley Cooper was kept busy and saved a lot of goals.

12.4.97 v KILLARNEY VALE 3:0

This team showed lots of improvement. Joel Paterson led the forwards all game. Bridgette Holstein and Joshua Heatley were undefeated in the backs. A great team effort.

19.4.97 v UMINA 2:0

The players are learning to stay in position. Lucas Vazquez scored an impressive goal in the second half. Phillip Olsen and Aaron Oates worked tirelessly in midfield. Kimberley Morandin excelled in the forwards.

26.4.97 v KARIOG 1:1

Lachlan Fanning was outstanding in the backs. All players are settling into their positions. Steve Martin played hard as striker or back. Well done Tigers, keep having fun.

10A

Coach: Roger Smith  
Manager: Sue Packer

5.4.97 v TERRIGAL 2:0

Boys found it tough first half being the first time on the big field. Players settled down second half with goals by Luke Robinson and Scott Sullivan sealed a goal with a great header by Nick Freeman. Matthew Kelly saved some great goals.

12.4.97 v EAST GOSFORD 2:0

We won but not as a team. Second half we started working together and our goals were scored by Scott Sullivan and an indirect passed by Carl Mottram and kicked by Matt Ditton. Keep training hard boys.

19.4.97 v KINCUMBER 3:2

A slow start - we were lucky when Kincumber missed a penalty. Matthew Kelly saved some great attempts by Kincumber. We started better second half and our goals were scored by Nick Freeman., and Matthew Ditton scored 2 great goals.

26.4.97 v S.E.U. 5:2

We started the game brilliantly, passing the ball and putting it altogether. We slackened off second half but fortunately came out with a easy win. Well done. Our goals were scored by Carl - 2, Matt Ditton - 2 and Scott Sullivan - 1.

27.4.97 PLUIM PARK GALA DAY

The team put a big effort in and made it to the Semi-Finals. Unfortunately, we lost 0:1 to Doyalson at the end of a long, hot wait. Well done boys.

3.5.97 v AVOCA BEACH 4:2

The team started slowly again and we were down 1:2 at half-time. After the Coach's pep talk at half-time, the boys came back with more concentration and determination and scored 3 goals. Our goals were

scored by Matthew Ditton 2, Scott Sullivan and Luke Robinson. Good games by Boyd Morgan, Matthew Ditton and Scott Sullivan.

**10D**

**Coach: Alan Bendiech**  
**Manager: Clyde Bromfield**

**5.4.97 v BERKELEY VALE 4:0**

A great start to the season with a win over Berkeley. All boys played very well. Teamwork was excellent with Trent and Dean both scoring 2 goals each. Well done boys.

**12.4.97 v KILLARNEY DIST. 2:0**

Another good effort with a win over Killarney with Kurt Bainbridge and Chas Hulls stand outs for the team. Reid Fleming played well in goals.

**26.4.97 v OURIMBAH 3:1**

We were lucky to get away with the win. the team needs to improve if we are to have a successful season. Tim Page kept trying all the match.

**11A**

**Coach: Wayne Packer**  
**Manager: Paul Agius**

**5.4.97 v AVOCA 2:0**

A reasonable start to the year. Two good second half goals by Chris Polley got us the points. Strong games by Leighton Packer, Ryan Moore and Daniel McCamley in goals.

**12.4.97 v WOY WOY 6:2**

A good effort this week with teamwork playing a big part in all 6 goals scored. Well played Andrew Watts in midfield. A hattrick by Daniel Agius and some great saves in goals by Ryan Moore and Daniel Camley who also scored a top goal.

**19.4.97 v KILLARNEY VALE 1:1**

A game of missed opportunities, however one which was always going to be tough, given it was a grand final replay from last season. Our defence played well, Luke Suters and Peter Sharman (first half), Chiji Olujie and Ryan Moore (second half). Some promising opportunities were set up by Chris Polley and Aaron Shute with Daniel Agius scoring our only goal.

**3.5.97 v TERRIGAL 3:0**

Terrigal always provide a tough game and this was no exception. We defended well, with Daniel McCamley kept busy. Ryan Moore, Chiji Olujie and Leighton Packer defending well. Peter Sharman had an excellent game in both defence and attack, along with Chris Benterman, Daniel Agius (2 goals), Ben Wallington and Aaron Shute combined well in attack. Luke Suter provided a good corner which found the net.

**11C**

**Coach: Gary Benterman**  
**Manager: Bruce Tennant**

**5.4.97 v EAST GOSFORD 2:1**

A good effort from the boys to start the season. After being down 0:1 early, the boys fought back with two fine goals to Kyle Rich.

**12.4.97 v S.E.U. 2:2**

A good hard game with the ball travelling from one end to the other. Peter Cummins and Steven Spierings played well. Overall a great team effort.

**19.4.97 v WOY WOY 4:2**

The boys fought back from being down early in a great team effort. Brett Taylor was outstanding with strong support from David Tennant and goalie Joshua Harris.

**19.4.97 v THE ENTRANCE 4:7**

In appalling ground conditions, the team tried hard but were outclassed by a committed opposition. Dean Benham and Peter LeCornu tried hard with good back up play from Ben Porter.

**11E**

**Coach: Mike Robinson**  
**Manager: Lyn Robinson**

**5.4.97 v AVOCA 1:0**

Six training sessions before the season kicked off paid dividends with a hard fought win over Avoca. Matt Vierboom scored our goal after a set corner kick move with Matt Wasson and Andrew Fell-Marston. Our fullbacks, Robyn, Alex, Nathan and Katy and goal keeper Scott Schilder were very tough throughout.

**12.4.97 v WYOMING "GUNNERS" 6:5**

Frustrated in having a bye in only round 2 the players did not find it hard to gather a team of "gunners" from within the club ranks. Andrew Fell-Marston scored a hatrick with Nuggett Wells tested in goals throughout. "Screaming" Peisley junior yelled strongly before during and after.

**19.4.97 v GOSFORD 1:1**

A courageous effort against a big, strong Gosford side. Matthew Wasson played goalkeeper today and was marvellous including pushing a drive over the bar after 2 minutes. Matt Vierboom scored a fine goal and shows plenty of promise for the future. Robyn, Chris Green and standby players from the U10's Scott Blomfield and Matthew Scaysbrook held the defence together.

**26.4.97 v BERKELEY VALE 4:3**

The most exciting game of the year with Matt Vierboom scoring a good goal in the first half but Berkeley Vale were equal to the task. 1:1 half-time and Berkeley scoring another 2 early in the second half to lead 1:3. But then the Tigers roared with Matt V. scoring his second followed by a scammer by Andrew Fell-Marsten and match winner by Matt Donahue. All players are contributing on match day.

**12B**

**Coach: Dave Eller**  
**Manager: Dave Eller**

**5.4.97 v UMINA 3:0**

We had to defend stoutly in the first half to keep Umina from scoring. However, the second half was completely different and we were all over Umina, scoring 3 goals to nil. Two goals to Darren Cooper, and one to Andrew Betts. All players showed lots of skills, Neale McAndrew, Andrew Betts, Ashley Mullahey and Oliver Bastow played well.

**12.4.97 v KANWAL 2:0**

Two goals in the first half, one by Darren Cooper and Andrew Betts enabled us to win this game. Kanwal came out much more determined in the second half and we had to defend stoutly to keep them out. Drew Allen played well in goals as well as our backs this game, Daniel Maric, Luke Eller, Oliver Bastow and Ashley Mullahey.

**19.4.97 v EAST GOSFORD 3:2**

A good win this one, considering two of East Gosford's goals were highly questionable. The players combined well and we deserved to win. Two goals to Gareth Higgins and one to Darren Cooper. Stuart Smith played well at right fullback. Congratulations to Oliver Bastow, Luke Eller, Lee Collins and Neale McAndrew for making the Central Coast Zone Team.

**26.4.97 v S.E.U. 2:0**

Our best game so far this season, we played extremely well. goals to Scott Jackson and Darren Cooper, all players played well, especially Oliver Bastow, Lee Collins and Daniel Maric.

**12D**

**Coach: Bruce Barrett**  
**Manager: Karen Fuller**

**5.4.97 v KARIONG 1:3**

A disappointing first half saw us down 0:3 at half time because we stood and waited for the ball. The second half was much more committed and we gave as good as we got. Great goal to Lachlan Bruce set up by Kaveh Botha and Andrew Hunt. Commendable efforts to Kaveh, Daniel Gambrill and Luke Richardson in goals.

**12.4.97 v MOUNTAINS 2:2**

Two early goals to Lachlan Bruce and Maclain Smith and we were cruising. The remainder of the game was even, however, we made two defensive errors and suffered two goals against. Good midfield efforts

from Shaun Morrow and Andrew Shaper. Our backs led by Scott Fuller competed well must learn to keep their positions.

19.4.97 v KANWAL 3:0

Our first win with many more to come if we play the way we did today. Our first goal was a brilliant effort from Mohammed Hassan who had a strong first half. busy midfield games from Daniel Mabbott and Andrew Shaper set many scoring chances from our forwards Lachlan Bruce, Paris Tocker and Andrew Hunt who scored 2 goals second-half goals.

26.4.97 v AVOCA BEACH 1:1

What a good game with a draw, a fitting result for both sides. Great defence from Cade Collette, Scott Fuller and Maclain Smith. Mohammed Hassan was buy in the midfield while Lachlan Bruce our goal scorer was dangerous in attack. Both goalkeepers Luke Richardson and Kaveh Botha made some good saves.

13A

Coach: Don Sime  
Manager: Karl Graf

5.4.97 v BUDGEWOI 4:2

what an excellent start to the season, a well deserved win against last year's runner-ups. Communication, passing the ball and 100% effort by the whole team.

12.4.97 v GOSFORD 2:4

The score was no indication of the game, very even until shortly before half-time and then in the second half two break-away goals by the opposition.

19.4.97 v KILLARNEY 4:4

A good result against last year's premiers. The team played with plenty of courage and will but thank God for Tore Tudhope in goals and thanks to Neil McAndrew for backing up.

13D

Coach: Mark LeCornu  
Manager: Mark Walopole

5.4.97 v DOYALSON 0:5

Started strongly and controlled played well for first half. Playing 1 short they were unable to contain Doyalson in the second half. The boys always threatened but the greater numbers told.

12.4.97 v UMINA 0:1

An improvement on last week's game! In both halves, the boys showed skills in attack and defence. Hassan was inspirational at the back with able support from Michael and Simon. Jarrett was a constant worry for the Umina defence and it was a penalty goal to Umina that was the difference to what was a very even game.

19.4.97 v GOSFORD no score

First half was an even game with the play going quickly from end to end. Angus and Matthew Le Cornu playing very well with good support from Michael, Simon and Hassan. Second half was again very even with Wyoming having more chances at goal with good attacking play. Wyoming defended very well throughout. The difference in the game was the Gosford goalie. Wyoming were the stronger team. A vast improvement.

26.4.97 v BERKELEY VALE 2:4

A hard fought game only decided in the late stages by two quick goals to Berkeley. The team kept up a spirited game with Scott Goodier, James Griffen and Angus Hatfield-Smith outstanding. All the boys contributed their best to an extremely good game.

U13 Girls

Coach: Don Sime  
Manager: Debbie Stewart

No reports to hand.

14C

Coach: Colin Smith  
Manager: Sandra Mobberley

5.4.97 v AVOCA BEACH 2:2

A good start to the season with all boys giving everything. Neale McAndrew from U12's scoring a good goal early in the second half. Graham Sefton and James Donnellan working hard in midfield. Our second goal was scored by Jonathan Bratby. The defence line was strong with Matthew Brown having a good game.

12.4.97 v WOY WOY 2:3

A very hard game and with two players away, everyone had a task to do. boys were caught out of position on a number of occasions. But it was well played with Warren McAndrew, Dale Mobberley and Mitchell Chivers having exceptional games.

19.4.97 v MOUNTAINS 5:1

Another very good game with improvements showing in all areas. Defence was strong with Dana Worthington having an exceptional game. Jonathan Bratby and Robert Bennett combining well up front.

26.4.97 v UMINA 0:6

A disappointing game, when players seemed lost and when caught out of positions. But heads up boys and put in a bigger effort next week.

16AB

Coach: Ian Shute  
Manager: Peter Cumberland

5.4.97 v KANWAL 3:0

A pleasing result for our first game together with Abdigani leading the way in midfield. Some very solid defending by Greg broke down several Kanwal attacks. The first goal came from Abdigani with a very cheeky back heel that only Abdigani would try. Tom worked his way into several scoring positions and used his pace to slip the ball passed the keeper for the third goal. The second goal was an absolute classic by Abdigani where he fired a tremendous drive into the top corner of the net from well outside the penalty area that gave the Kanwal goalkeeper no chance. Chris Tabone cleaned up anything that got passed our defence. Strong games were had by Greg Bowcott, Gavin Stillaway and Chris Tabone.

12.4.97 v KINCUMBER 2:0

Wyoming attacked from the opening whistle with many strikes on goal to no avail. Abdigani came close as did Russell and Tom. Gavin moved to central striker and pounced on a through ball from Luke to outpace the defence and shoot pass the keeper. The second goal came from quick thinking by John who when taking a free kick from well out saw the Kincumber goalkeeper off his line and placed the ball over the keeper's head. Our defence were rock solid with Kincumber rarely getting a shot at goal. Everyone played well with strong games from Gavin, Greg and Luke.

19.4.97 v S.E.U. 1:0

a very hard encounter played at a bustering pace. Wyoming started with Abdigani getting booked in the first minute with no favours being granted to Wyoming by the referee. However, Wyoming played well from the majority of the first half but Southern came on strongly in the last 10 minutes of the half. Two substitutions in the second half with Gavin and Luke coming into the attack and moving Tom into the midfield saw our attack getting closer to the goal and finally paying off 10 minutes before the end. Luke beat two defenders on the edge of the penalty area and passed to Tom who placed his shot wide of the keeper and into the net. Strong games were played.

16C

Coach: Glen Watts  
Manager: Mark McCardle

5.4.97 V Kincumber 3:6

We started with a player short but still went to a 2 nil lead with great goals from Ben Turner and Robert Ruysch. Then the heat and playing one short got to us and we fell away drastically and the on-slaughter led to the 6 goals through sheer number of shots.

12.4.97 v BUDGEWOI 5:1

Is this the same team as last week with Ben Turner and Robert Ruysch leading up front. The whole team played to their top potential. What balls that got through Peter Randall were sent straight back to the front for another scoring raid. If we play the rest of the season like this ! Well!

19.4.97 v S.E.U. 0:3

This is a different game than last week. With our defence working overtime but our attacking players still were there to keep going forward. Max Morrison held his cover with Matthew always there to help whenever needed. Fitness seems to be our only lacking ability in the three goals in the last 15 minutes. I'm sure glen well do something about this.

**U18**

**Coach: Barry Jones**  
**Manager: Derrick Waddell**

6.4.97 v GOSFORD 2 11:0

This was expected to be a very easy match and it was. We totally outclassed the opposition and thoroughly deserved to win by this margin. The two most pleasing aspects of the game were the way the team kept its shape and passed the ball around, and the way 7 players scored fine goals.

Andrew Jones had a dream game as he scored 5, while Troy, Jake, Jordan, Trevor, Michael and Paul scored 1 each.

Troy was most people's man of the match for an excellent all-round game at stopper, and Chris, Greg and Paul, helped him form an impressive back four. Ken Jack and Andrew were in total control in midfield, Ananda hit some top crosses and Trevor did a lot of work up front.

13.4.97 v DOYALSON 1:0

This brought us back down to earth after last week; it was a really hot day, and they were a good team. We took the lead in the 15th minute when their goalkeeper could only help home an excellent corner by Ananda. They then really came at us and took control and our fitness wasn't up to it. Troy, Jake and Ken kept us in the game with a lot of good work in midfield; Paul controlled things well at the back, and Greg and Justin had faultless games at the back.

We showed a lot of guts to hold out with only 10 men for the last 20 minutes, and Kean hit the woodwork, with an excellent dipping shot from a great through ball by Andrew. We need more fitness and composure under pressure if we are to do well this year.

20.4.97 v KANWAL 3:2

Unfortunately, we only had 10 men and took about 10 minutes to settle down, but then we took the lead when Jake chipped through for Kean to score. Ananda was playing very well up front, and Paul, Greg, Jordan and Justin were very safe at the back.

We went 2 up when Greg finished off a good Wyoming move,, and then Jake scored from the penalty spot, to make it 3:0 at half time.

We opened sloppily in the second half and they scored 2 break away goals, but we gutsed it out to hold our slim lead to the end. Troy had another solid game and Mick and Andy ran all day.

27.4.97 v THE ENTRANCE 1:1

This was a very disappointing game, as we opened up really impressively, but then lost all rhythm and pattern, despite playing against only 10 men for the last 15 minutes. We took the lead in the fifth minute when Paul chipped beautifully over the defence, for Trevor to race through and slot it past the keeper. It looked like we would win 5 or 6:0.

We missed several good chances, however, and let them back into the game, and they equalised 7 minutes into the second half. Paul and Greg had great games in defence, Justin was solid in goal, and Trevor looked good up front, but there was not nearly enough support and running off the ball, and too many wrong options were taken.

## LADIES

Coach: Bob O'Toole  
Manager: Peter Morrison

The Wyoming Senior Ladies side has started the season well, despite a rocky start with players pulling out, new players signing up, and not knowing from one week to the next who was going to be in the team.

We played five trial matches and ended up with four good wins and a draw. Welcome to our new players, Cathy and Sheridan (from Nambucca), Helen (ex East Gosford juniors), Kerryn (Oz-tag champion), Jemima (ex Terrigal) and Kirstie (back after a couple of seasons off).

6.4.97 v GOSFORD 11:0

We applied to go into 1st Division but were allocated into 2nd Division, with this predictable result. It was a very one-sided game where Wyoming dominated throughout. In their first official match. Sheridan scored 5, Kerryn 2, Helen and Cathy one each, with Annette scoring the remaining 2.

13.4.97 v CENTRAL COAST 1:1

What a different match this was! The Central Coast Elite team has the best U16 players on the coast, and Wyoming really had to lift their game to get away with a draw. Excellent work from Cathy, Kerryn and Heidi helped the team, with Kerryn equalising late in the second half. This was probably the best I have seen the team play. The disappointing news was that Sheridan, who was our big scorer last week, moved to Coonabarabran midweek. Damn!! Never mind - best wishes, Sheridan and come back if you get the chance.

20.4.97 v KANWAL 7:0

This was our first home game of the season, and it was great to get support from both the Senior men's teams playing ahead of us, and a great swag of the Under 13 girls that turned up. Thanks, everyone. The game itself was no great shakes. The first half was OK, but by then the team knew that they had the game in the bag and the standard of soccer dropped. Best players on the day were Annette, Heidi and Cathy.

27.4.97 v KINCUMBER 6:0

Although slightly harder than last week, this was, again, a match that was never in doubt. The highlights of the game were:

- Kellie, having her first run in the forwards, scored her first ever 2 goals, and also missed the easiest goal of the century.
- Heidi scored the goal you score when you don't think you're going to
- Aimee, our staunch Under 13 sub, scored a really good goal.

Best players on the day were Rachel, who was in there all the time, Kellie (Miss Aggression), and Terrie, who put her all into it.

A special thanks should go to enthusiastic U13 girls, who turn up to play their second game of the day with the team. Aimee (Killer) Cullen is a real boost to the side. Elisha (Scud) Kitchener runs rings around some of the older opposition, and Saryna (Scimitar) Shute had a tremendous half against Kanwal. Thanks girls - we will never call you "little one" again. thanks also the other U13 girls who stay back after their own training to have a run with the Seniors.

## PREMIER DIV.

Coach: Tony Kayes  
Manager: Brian Mottram

No reports to hand.

## RESERVE

Coach: Tony Kayes  
Manager: Brian Mottram

No reports to hand.

## A/A1

Coach: Brian Mottram  
Manager: David Derrick

no reports to hand.

**6.4.97 v KANWAL 11:1**

It was on. Season '97 had finally arrived and it was time to put all the hype behind us. Seven months of anticipation was over and it was time for the long awaited arrival of the *Dream Team*. Could the Messiah find that golden touch? Could Cousin It find time to pass a compliment? These were some of the many questions waiting to be answered.

The game itself was one of two halves, cause that's what the rules state and began with the Godly One disposing of the monkey off his back with a goal in the first two minutes. From this point we didn't look back and were 6:0 up at half-time but the score didn't live up to what it could have been with at least double the score in missed chances.

The second half started, roughly, as the first had finished and soon it was 7:0. Things then went astray for ten minutes and Kanwal got one back probably their biggest mistake of the day besides getting up. The Kindy Kid managed to spit his dummy, again, before closing his account with 5 and the Messiah wrapped up his hattrick. A local drought warning was declared when Masso was sent on with 30 minutes to go, for the record his first request for water was a world beating 2 minutes 34 seconds. Again there were more missed chances and the Ref finally blew the whistle at 11:1. *Yours Ballet Bobby (Coach)*

**13.4.97 v KINCUMBER 3:0**

Well, they say that every good man has a great woman behind him, so for this game the coach had to be many great women. This wasn't a task that he would relish but was very capable to live up to. The game started with our team living up to it's name, talk about running up blind alleys, if there was one we found it.

Something special was called for and his ego said it was him, but the only thing holding him back was a niggling groin strain caused after his wife left for a five week trip to England. As the first half went on, he realised that the team came first. The only question that he had was either to put himself on or release his lethal weapon, Shearer, but this game didn't call for such drastic action.

By half-time the Messiah was closing in on the Kindy Kid as leading goal scorer and we ended the half at 1:0 up but our water supplies were badly depleted. To reserve what was left of our water rations Masso had to be substituted.

The second half started with the lads being led from the dark, the midfield was now in control, the Coach was now leading his troops from the front. Soon enough he produced a shot that hit the crossbar and luckily for us hit the largest object on the park, the Messiah's head, 2:0. It was only left for Stutzie to "tap in" a 25 yarder for us to claim the points. Cousin It is still trying to convince everyone that he should be sweeper but with a record of 14 for and 1 against, what are his real motives to want to stand behind everyone? *Bobby Nureyev (Coach)*

**20.4.97 v TOUKLEY 2:0**

Now it was time to face a team we thought would give us a run and we were not disappointed although again it was more in our own making. The story was much again like last week with our great coach anxiously watching on but again our goal wasn't threatened. By half-time the game looked locked up at 0:0 and the question was what master stroke could the ballet dancer come up with to break the deadlock? With only two subs on the bench his options were limited and he didn't really look like losing.

The only answer was to take a risk and drop a defender to increase our attack. Buzz (well that is what he would be hearing later) was the unfortunate one who drew the short straw and on went the coach hoping to emulate his insurgence of last week. Time passed and Toukley were down to 10 men but alas no signs of a goal with now only 15 minutes left it was 'drastic action time'.

Once The Shearer took the field it was time to oil the shears. Dunny, using all his aerodynamic advantages, got the first this was quickly followed by another scored by a poacher.

After three weeks of competition, I have surely realised that one of our most consistent and permanently brilliant players is the man from the Van with the big flag. I must say that if he keeps us this standard, he will one day emulate my greatness and physique. *Bobbilina Bray (Coach)*.

**A/A3**

**Coach: Done Sime**  
**Manager: Kevin Sutton**

No reports to hand

**A/A4**

**Coach: Brian Sutton**  
**Manager: Tim Hatfield**

No reports to hand.

**A/A5**

**Coach: Pat Ryan**  
**Manager: Andrew McRae**

No reports to hand.



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