

TIGER TALES



WYOMING SOCCER CLUB MAGAZINE

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PRESIDENT'S REPORT

Well, plenty of time to write at the moment because of two things:
WET WEATHER

Regrettably, we seem to be at the mercy of the elements every weekend of late, with little or no soccer being possible. Let's all pray that this miserable situation changes and we get our fill of sport between now and the end of September.

Thank you's are in order for Peter Peisley and Rob Cullen who devoted a couple of days to digging and concreting the 'wet area' in front of the clubhouse. Much appreciated boys; now what else can I get you to do??

Also, to Mark LeCornu, who has been trying to tear out whatever hair he has left during this wet spell. Mark has been getting more and more frustrated with the conditions as draws change and get called off; he generally tries to keep his cool and get the information out. Many thanks Mark.

It is very pleasing to see the number of Wyoming teams doing well in their respective competitions.

I am also encouraged by the non-comp brigade who are showing plenty of "Tiger" spirit and the big smiles on the kids after their games.

Our abilities in these areas is a measure of the abilities of our coaching and management personnel and you are all to be congratulated.

Thats all for now.

Yours in soccer

Wayne Packer

Southern scored shortly afterwards, and continued to show great spirit too, until Shane sewed up the match ten minutes from the end.

Justin had a great game in goal and Paul was everywhere in a brilliant man of the match performance at sweeper. Ananda, Trevor and Ken had top games in midfield, as did Kean up front. Chris, Jordan and Jake were really solid, Shane was brilliant in patches and Mick chased hard and enthusiastically. All 11 players played with a lot of heart and fully deserved this great win. Thanks also to Yeoni for coming along as reserve & standing in the rain uncomplainingly!!

LADIES

Coach: Bob O'Toole
Manager: Peter Morrison

No reports to hand.

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.

A/A3 'Dream Team'

Coach: Bob Bray
Manager: Clive Harrison

27.4.97 v WYONG

14:2

Never much of a game as they only turned up with 10 men and lost one of these at halftime. Lots of goals and lots of misses with no clean sheet for Wattie.

Probably the biggest talking point is the mysterious disappearing hair, well for two of the team not so mysterious. Tott was sporting his new look and trying to place a bet with someone to even the score Dunny would probably though it a fair bet.

A real on field incident was the limp. After, actually, receiving a bad tackle it was evident that the 'Holy one' could no-longer go on. All of Tommy's training with horses came to the fore and it was obvious that this poor pitiful creature with the limp needed destroying. Unluckily for Pom, Tommy didn't have his gun so he performed the task with his bare hands, he cunningly disguised this as a rub-down to stop any further distress.

Miss Masso realised that all the bending down to pick up the water bottles caused his bad back has finally cut down on the water (also cause you can't keep Bobby's head out of the bucket). With his own back problems in mind he has been honourable in not making the opposition goalkeeper bend down to pick the ball out of the back of the net.

4.5.97 v DOYALSON

5:0

With our strapper keenly rubbing his whistle the Limp staying on as long as he could but it was all to no avail. The coach had to do something important, he had to finish this Doyalson side off due to his injury worries mounting at an alarming rate. Send on a poacher was the answer and wasn't he rewarded with an almost instant response. Chasing a certain dead ball which was caught, trapped and returned to the penalty area for the Kindy Kid to dispatch to the back of the net. The coach's call had been answered.

MEMBERS OF THE CLUB

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14.6.97	Chris Nouri	1-
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3.5.97	Louis Kellerman	7-1
31.5.97	Louis Kellerman	7-1
21.6.97	Louis Kellerman	7-1
14.6.97	Mitchell Dent	7-2
21.6.97	Jed Prater	7-2
10.5.97	Wes Shutt	8-2
31.5.97	Ian McAndrew	8-2
14.5.97	Tim Wallington	- 8-3
3.5.97	Anthony Holland	8-5
31.5.97	Matthew Vierboom	11E
10.5.97	Shaun Cullen	14C
5.5.97	Ken Melvin	U13
25.5.97	Andrew	U13

WORD OF THANKS

Thanks to all the people who helped with the fund raising to send Saryna away to Canberra with the Coasties for the Kanga Cup.

To the Club for allowing them to run a raffle, the people who donated the prizes, to Don, Debbie, Dave, Peter, Lionel, Anne and to everyone that helped with the stalls and the BBQ, at Fagans Park and to all the Club Supporters who bought tickets, cakes and BBQ. Many many thanks to everyone of you.

Thank you,

LETTER OF THANKS

TO ALL THE MEMBERS WHO WERE INVOLVED IN THE RAFFLE AND THE
SATURDAY BARBECUE AND THE SUNDAY MARKET STALL AND THE
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MARKET STALL AND SARAH AND THE OTHERS WHO

FIRST I WOULD LIKE TO THANK WYOMING FOR THE RAFFLE AND THE
SATURDAY BARBECUE. PETER BECH FOR HIS IDEAS AND ASSISTANCE IN
SETTING THEM UP. DEBBIE STEWART JOHN STEWART AIMMEE'S UNCLE
ROB WHO LOVES TO COOK ANNALIESE SARAH SAMANTHA AND THE
OTHERS GIRLS WHO HELPED. ALL OF THE PARENTS WHO BAKED HELPED
WITH THE BBQ AND MADE DONATIONS TO OUR SUNDAY MARKET STALL.
(I WONT LOOK AT HUNDREDS & THOUSANDS THE SAME AGAIN)
AND PETER MORRISON WHO AMONG ALL THE OTHER THINGS HE DID TO
HELP ARRANGED FOR US TO HOLD A BBQ AT FAGANS PARK ALL DAY ON
SUNDAY 22-6-97 WHICH TOPPED OFF ALL OUR EFFORTS

I AM PROUD OF THE WAY EVERYONE MADE MADE THIS A TEAM PROJECT
AND A BIT OF A SOCIAL EVENT. I KNOW THAT NONE OF THE OTHER CLUBS
THAT HAD PLAYERS GOING DID ANYTHING TO HELP THEM GET THERE.

AND THE RESULTS OF ALL OUR EFFORTS. WE RAISED OVER \$800 DOLLARS
WELL DONE

DON SIME
COACH U 13 GIRLS

CONGRATULATIONS GIRLS

BIG NEWS FOR OUR GIRLS

YOU MAY OR MAY NOT KNOW BUT KANGA CUP TIME IS UPON US. IT IS BEING HELD IN CANBERRA AND AS IS ALWAYS THE CASE WHEN SOMETHING BIG IS DOING WYOMING IS IN THERE SOMEWHERE AND THIS TIME IS NO DIFFERENT SO OUR BEST WISHES GO TO ALL WYOMING AND EX WYOMING PLAYERS (REP) WHO HAVE BEEN SELECTED TO PLAY AND THEY ARE

AIMEE CULLEN U/13 GIRLS

SARYNA SHUTE U/13 GIRLS

JACINTA LING U/13 A BOYS & 16 COASTIES

AMELIA COPELAND COASTIES

CATHERINE THEAUX COASTIES

REBECCA WALES COASTIES

REBECCA STONE COASTIES

THE GIRLS LEAVE ON THE 28-6 AND RETURN ON THE 4-7
HAVE FUN PLAY WELL.

DON STONE

TEAM REPORT 1997

WEDNESDAY 11th FEBRUARY 1997

14-2-97 OCEAN BEACH

WE WON 3-1

UP AGAINST THE LEADERS TODAY. A VERY EARLY START AND A VERY COLD MORNING. I THINK THE GIRLS THOUGHT IT WAS TIME TO HIBERNATE. THE FIRST HALF ENDED WITH A 1-1 DRAW MAINLY BECAUSE SARAH ALLARD (STILTS) WAS DOING A TREMENDOUS JOB IN GOAL. SECOND HALF AND DON WAS DOING A WAR DANCE ON THE SIDELINE. AND IT MUST HAVE WORKED BECAUSE WE GOT ANOTHER GOAL. HEADS UP AND SHOULDERS BACK. THE GIRLS REALISED THEY COULD WIN. WITH ALL THE PARENTS HAVING HEART FAILURE AND NEEDING OXYGEN. THE OPPOSITION STARTED TO ATTACK. BUT THE GIRLS WORKED HARD TO KEEP THEM OUT, AND THEN AIMEE SCORED THE GOAL OF THE MATCH WITH A SOLO RUN UP THE MIDDLE OF THE FIELD. THE WASH UP WAS AIMEE 2 GOALS. MIKALA (IN YOUR FACE) GRAY 1 GOAL. THE AMBULANCES CAME FOR THE PARENTS AND DON DID FROG IMPERSONATIONS FOR THE REST OF THE DAY.

15-6-97 V GOSFORD WIN 10-0

ANOTHER BLEAK SUNDAY AND IT TOOK FIVE MINUTES FOR THE GIRLS TO SORT THEMSELVES OUT. THEN AIMEE SCORED OUR FIRST GOAL THEN THE ATTACKS CAME IN WAVES WITH GOSFORD DOING SOME SKIN OF THE BACKSIDE DESPERATELY DEFENDING OUR GIRLS WERE GETTING IN SPACE AND THE PASSING WAS A DELIGHT TO SEE. WE WENT IN TO HALF TIME 3 GOALS IN FRONT. IN THE SECOND HALF THE RAIN STARTED AND SO DID THE GIRLS WITH NICOLE 4 GOALS. ELISHA 3. AIMEE 1. SARAH (SHORTS) FIELD 1. MIKALA 1.

22-9-97 V KINCUMBER WIN 7-0

THE GIRLS WERE VERY NERVOUS AT FIRST BUT THEY GOT USED TO IT AND THEY WON THE MATCH. THE GIRLS WERE VERY NERVOUS AT FIRST BUT THEY GOT USED TO IT AND THEY WON THE MATCH.

FROM THE LADIES SIDE OF THE CLUB

Wyoming's two ladies sides are having a good season. The Under 13's are undefeated and leading their comp while the Senior side is running second and beaten only by the Central Coast Under 16 Reps.

The highlight of recent weeks was that two of our Under 13's, Aimee Cullen and Saryna Shute were asked to join the three Central Coast sides at the week-long Kanga Cup in Canberra. With only a few weeks to find the fees, we decided to have a fund-raising drive. We ran a raffle at Alan Davidson, a stall at the Wyoming Sunday markets, bar-b-ques at both Alan Davidson and Fagans Park, and sold a washing machine donated by M & C Appliances. Many thanks to everyone who helped out, particularly for the tireless efforts of Annie Cullen and Anna-Marie Shute. I am proud to say that we raised enough to pay both the girls fees plus \$70 each for spending money. Well done everybody.

The Kanga Cup itself was magic. I went up for the Opening Ceremony and the first two days of competitions. There were 70 teams of boys and girls with teams from USA, Fiji and New Zealand as well as teams from 4 states of Australia.

Our three Wyoming girls performed extremely well. Aimee played in the Under 14 comp, while Jacinta and Saryna played in the Under 16 comp. Playing in the Under 19 comp were three girls who used to play for Wyoming before being selected into the Rep sides - Rebecca Wales, Amelia Copeland and Catherine Thuaux.

The Under 14's came third while both the Under 16's and Under 19's won their competitions, with Amelia scoring the winning goal in the Under 19 Grand Final.

The amount of Wyoming supporters in Canberra was incredible. There were the entire families of Lings, Copelands, Stewarts, Wales, and Wilkinson/Stones not to mention Don and Carol Sime, and of course myself. Some stayed for entire week. Some of the Central Coast officials were quite impressed by the support, and by the way we raised money to help the girls

Peter Morrison
Ladies Representative

THE KANGA CUP GIRLS



Ladies

Coach: Bob O'Toole
Manager: Peter Morrison

4/5/97 Vs Ourimbah 1-1

A rather close game where there were chances available but we couldn't capitalise on them. Annette scored the only goal, while Ourimbah's came from a penalty that should not have been. Best players on the day were Heidi, Rachel and Christine. A new Under 13 player played her first game with the Seniors. Angela ("Avenger") Vanezis played very well.

11/5/97 Vs Gosford Washed out

18/5/97 Vs Central Coast 0-1

Our first defeat! It is obvious that this is the team to beat, and like last time we met, the team lifted their game (They had to!) Cathy played her usual great game and Jemima had a blinder. Kylie had her work cut out cutting off Coastie attacks. Our helpers today were Killer, and Scimitar.

25/5/97 Vs Kanwal Washed Out

1/6/97 Vs Kincumber 6-0

Another easy win with Kellie playing so well and joining the ranks in Hat-Trick Corner. Annette scored two and Stewy one when she was allowed out of the backs for a bit of exercise. We were short of regulars today and played four Under 13's, Scud, Killer, Scimitar and Avenger. Another good player gone to Coonabarabran as we farewelled Cathy. They must have some good teams up there!

9/6/97 Vs Central Coast 0-3

This game was played in advance as we were due to meet the Coasties when they would be in Canberra for the Kanga Cup. We just could not match them and were outplayed right from the starting whistle. Helen played well today, as did Kellie and Heidi. We are sure missing Kerryn, who has been out sick for some time. We need her to slow down her sister who plays for the opposition. We again played four Under 13's. Scimitar and Avenger played again together with two having their first run with the Seniors. Rebecca ("Birdie") Copeland and Sarah ("Stiits") Allard both held their own very well.

15/6/97 Vs Ourimbah 1-0

A bitterly cold and wet day but we finally held out to win the match. Annette scored and played her usual determined game while sister Jemima also played well as did Kellie. Killer and Stiits helped us out today together with another newcomer, Rashana ("The Rocket") Cameron.

22/6/97 Vs Gosford 1-0

The score line should have read about 6-0- the same story of wasted opportunities. Our new-comer Jodie had a fair game and will settle in well. Chris had a good game despite the giving and receiving of numerous injuries, while Rachel played one of her best games of the season. Annette scored (again). Our helpers today were Killer, Birdie and another first-timer, Nicole ("The Boot") Austin, who I have been trying to get on the field all season.

We have now played seven Under 13's and with Captain Christine keeping them under her wing, they have all impressed on the field. (Rat-bags off the field but who cares.)

5.1 KOALAS

Coach: Con Pantos
Manager: Jo Chonodroyiannis

3.5.97 V UMINA 2:3

Very close game with a rather physical opposition.

10.5.97 V OURIMBAH 5:3

Team work coming together really well.

31.5.97 V UMINA 1:2

After two weeks off, the result was good.

14.6.97 V KILLARNEY VALE 8:0

A wonderful game as the boys are starting to do more passing to one another rather than fighting each other for the ball. Special mention to "wild man" Shaun and Harley.

21.6.97 V EAST GOSFORD 2:3

A tough game and a tough ground.

28.6.97 V KINCUMBER 0:6

Result does not show the effort put in by the boys. Many near misses and a lot of hard tackles but we had fun.

5.2 -

Coach: Les Egan
Manager: Ken Kirk

No reports to hand.

6.1 - MARLINS

Coach: David Maguire
Manager: Ian Byrnes

3.5.97 V KINCUMBER 0:4

One of those games when the ball just wouldn't go into the net. Lots of shots by Thomas, Tim and Chris all just wide. Good defence by Dean, Joel and Craig. Mitchell has some great kicks and good chases, James played great in goals in the first half and Chris made some great saves in the second half.

10.5.97 V WOY WOY 1 4:2

A great effort for such a miserable day. Cold and wet and windy Joel opened the scoring for us kicking through the goalies' legs. Chris also scored 1 and Thomas scored 2. All the kids played well today and James and Craig were fantastic in goals.

31.5.97 V UMINA 7:1

A great run after the break. The whole team played really well in defence and attack, with some good passing and support play. Our goals were scored by Chris Woulf 3, Thomas Andrew 2, Tim Barnes 1 and James Macquire 1. All up a great team effort.

14.6.97 V GOSFORD 5:0

A great all round team performance. Goalkeepers James and Mitchell played strongly. Defenders Dean and Joel were great. Chris Woulf scored 4 goals and Tim Barnes scored 1. Thomas and Craig played really well in the middle of the ground.

21.6.97 V KILLARNEY DISTRICT 3:3

this game was a battle from start to finish. Killarney were short in the first half, so Craig and James helped them out. All players made a good effort. We had plenty of shots but just didn't find the net often enough.

28.6.97 V WOY WOY 2:1

the best performance all year. A real team effort. Some great passing and cover defence. Tim Barnes was a real live wire in attack along with Chris, Thomas and Craig. Dean, James and Mitchell performed great in defence, a great game.

U6-2 - SHARKS

Coach: Clive Harrison
Manager: Sharon Spence

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.

3.5.97 v OURIMBAH 12:0

continuing our recent form, the boys are now working the game out for themselves and discussing tactics at halftime. Everyone in the team wanted a piece of the action and all players deserve a pat on the back. Great game lads and the scoreline proved it!

6.3 SWORDFISH

Coach: John Roche
Manager: Dale & Trina Bainbridge

10.5.97 v S.E.U. 1:4

On a wet and windy day our team put a lack-lustre performance, however a good effort by James and Cameron. Encouragement Award - James Neilson

31.5.97 v GOSFORD 0:2

Wet rainy game with the score not showing how well Wyoming played. Luke had 4 good shots at goal but just missed the net each time. Marcus and Cameron put in a full effort all game, Alex saved a few goals, while James and Josh defended well. Encouragement Award - Luke Sherry. The team had no reserves today.

14.6.97 v WOY WOY 5:2

Woy Woy scored their 2 goals in the first half due to a lack of concentration from our side. We wee down 0:2 but the Swordfish decided to fight back. Our team put away 5 goals in the second half due to some great enthusiasm. Excellent effort put in by Luke, Mitchell and Alex. Marcus played well in goals and Alex Junge received the Encouragement Award. Good team work guys!!!

21.6.97 v EAST GOSFORD

Playing in swamp like conditions with the assistance of two other U/6 Wyomings, due to sickness. We played well. Mitchell, Cameron and whole team put in a good effort. To win trophy - Mitchell. Encouragement Award - James.

28.6.97 v BERKELEY VALE 1:1

On a very wet field we played well. Marcus saved a number of sure goals. Cameron played very well making good breaks and in defence, with strong assistance from the team. Trophy - Cameron. Achievement Award - Tim.

12.7.97 v WYOMING 6-4 1:2

Well played, the holiday rest showed at first when an own goal put the opposition ahead. We recovered well and fought back. Good work by all Trophy - Marcus and Achievement Award - Mitchell.

6-4 DOLPHINS

Coach: Steven Graham
Manager: Mrs Lancaster

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

3.5.97 v OURIMBAH 4:2

A tough game with our boys shining through at the end. Louis Kellerman scoring 3 goals with Darren Heron helping him with one goal.

10.5.97 V AVOCA BEACH 1:3

Well done boys. You tried your best but Avoca won today. A great goal by Darren Heron with all boys helping.

31.5.97 v BUDGEWOI 9:0

Another great game. Good defence from our fullbacks and great goals from Louis, Justin and Michael. Well done boys.

14.6.97 V BERKELEY VALE 3:0

A great game. Teams evenly matched with fancy footwork and great passing occurring during the game. Goals scored by Carl Freeman and Louis Kellerman. Good back up from all the other boys. Keep up the work good boys.

21.6.97 V WYOMING 7:2 4:4

Another great game. All boys playing well. Goals scored by Louis Kellerman x 3 and Carl Freeman. Great passing from Nathan, Justin, Mark and Darren. Great defence from Michael and Scott.

28.6.97 V TERRIGAL 8:2

A very 'muddy' game, with the boys enjoying the slippery conditions. Louis Kellerman outstanding with 5 goals. Carl Freeman and Michael Spierings scoring 1 goal each. Great defending and attacking by the rest of the team. Well done boys.

7-2

Coach: Mal Holland
Manager: Annette Stark

12.4.97 v AVOCA BEACH 10:1

The first game and the boys showed the same spirit as last year. All boys played well and we hope they continue to enjoy themselves as much as they did today. Jed Prater (a newcomer to the team) played exceptionally well and deserved the Award today.

19.4.97 v GOSFORD 5:0

A hard game fought with good defence on both sides. The boys played well and passed the ball well. Carl played his first game for the season and let his presence be known. He well and truly deserved the Encouragement Award today.

26.4.97 v KARIONG 3:1

All the boys played well and had a great game. Eric Stark has found his place as the team's "sweeper" and deserved the Award today.

3.5.97 v MOUNTAINS 7:1

Andrew Walpole scored his first goal today and he could not have been happier. He played well with his team and all the boys participated in our great win. Well done boys.

25.5.97 WYOMING GALA DAY

Mitchell scored 17 goals, Jed 8, Justin 2 and Kieran 1. It was a great day had by all. The Grand Final was a hard game with Wyoming 7-1 a good team to play. CONGRATULATIONS 7-2'S WINNERS.



31.5.97 v WYONG 3:1

The boys didn't play up to their usual standard this week but managed a win anyway. Scott improved his game and it was our pleasure to present him with the Award for this week.

14.6.97 v GOSFORD 4 6:1

Well another great game was played yet again. The boys are starting to play like a team now, they are passing and ball control is starting to show out very well. Mitchell Dent had an outstanding game scoring 5 goals. Well done Mitch, Jed scored 1 goal. Well done guys.

21.6.97 v WYOMING 7-1 4:4

A very hard game by both sides with terrific results. The boys tried hard and Jed scored three of our goals and deserved the trophy today.

7-3

Coach: Murray Peck

Manager: John Day

3.5.97 -v- KINCUMBER 0:0

A good and fair result for a terrific game. Both sides showed aggression and defended strongly. In particular, strong defence from Christopher Peck and good attacks from John Feuerstein and Brendan Day in the first half. A good performance also from William Collins.

31.5.97 v KINCUMBER 5 0:3

If we converted our opportunities we could have won this game. We probably had the better of play for most of the game. Strong games from Brendan Day and Christopher Peck in goals, as well as Dustin O'Hara in general play. Some shooting practice required boys!

7-4

Coach: Sonya Hunt

Manager: Nigel Hoffman

3.5.97 v S.E.U 2:2

A much improved team effort this week. Ben Bird and Rick Cooper with the help of Luke Morrison defended the goal extremely well. Great attacking runs from Ben Bird and Mitch White were a highlight. Ryan Hunt capitalised well scoring both our goals.

14.6.97 v KILLARNEY DISTRICT 1:4

The boys played well to be 1:1 at half-time. They came out keen in the second half but their enthusiasm could not overcome a snare skilful opposition. Special mention for the great defensive work of Luke Morrison in the first half. Mitchell White as always gave 120%. Ryan Hunt scored our only goal.

7-5

Coach: Dave Bowcott

Manager: Carol Goodier

3.5.97 v S.E.U. 3:1

A good fighting win from being down 0:1 at half time to come back and win 3:1. Excellent defence in the second half.

31.5.97 v GOSFORD 5 9:0

A good strong display from the kids. Jeremy Woods received the award for consistent effort. It was good to see Rory Bratby back after his long holiday and he put in a big effort in defence and attack, so did Mitch and Samuel. Mark was rewarded with some goals and Brett, Lachlan and Rory Carrigan have shown great ability in defence with some brilliant stops and big kicks. Good effort guys!!

14.6.97 v TERRIGAL 0:1

Well matched teams, in a low scoring game. We played better as a team in the second half but were unlucky to score.

21.6.97 v KINCUMBER 2:0

Good defence by Lachlan and Mark kept Wyoming on the attack with Sam scoring the first goal. Some very tight defence by both sides in the second half kept the spectators cheering and the boys running hard. with a well-earned goal by Rory Bratby. The boys played really well and deserved their win.

7-6
 Coach: Jim Connor
 Manager: Katrina Connor

14.6.97 V TOUKLEY 0:7
 Had a good game despite the score, Toukley were too good. They all had a good time and tried hard. The trophy went to Tom Stirton and the Encouragement Award to Andrew Mercer.

21.6.97 V BUDGEWOI 0:0
 Its a draw!! Our first point of the year against the underfeated Budgewoi. Great game of defence by our boys with a few close attempts of goals by Thomas Vonbank. Trophy to Sophie Fanning and Encouragement Award to Mitchell Connor.

28.6.97 V WOY WOY 2:1
 Best game all season. Thomas Vonbank scored the two goals in the first half and received the trophy for his great effort. Daniel Malmberg got the Encouragement Award for his defensive goalkeeping. Everyone played a good game. Keep it up boys.

8-1
 Coach: Dave Webb
 Manager: Joanne Ditton

No reports to hand.

8-2
 Coach: Wes Shutt
 Manager: Lea/Geoff Smith

3.5.97 v UMINA 1:1
 A couple of injuries this match, but the boys would not be intimidated. They kept up the pressure holding their positions well. The game ended in a draw, Sam scoring our goal and Brady received the Encouragement Award. All the boys should be commended for this game.

10.5.97 -v- KARIONG 8:1
 The wet conditions may have dampened the parent's spirits but not the boys. As usual the boys enthusiasm showed not only in attack but a much improved defence. Goals to Ian, Peter, Wes and Tim and the Encouragement Award to Tim Haid.

31.5.97 v S.E.U. 4:1
 Obviously glad to be back after a couple of weeks off, Joel, Sam and Peter showed some great ball skills keeping S.E.U. constantly in defence. Matthew worked really hard in goals in the second half. Daniel scored a goal and Wes a hattrick plus a well deserved Encouragement Award.

14.6.97 -v- EAST GOSFORD 3:2
 A very tight game saw the teams tied at 1:1 a piece at the end of the first half. Both teams extremely determined in the second half. Good team work from Wyoming saw 2 goals netted in the second half to East Gosford's 1. Encouragement Award to Matthew Peisley. Wesley and Brady scored goals.

1.6.97 V MOUNTAINS 4:0
 The whole team deserves mention today, as we played one man short. Well done fella's. The goal scorers were Ian - 2, Joel - 1 and Wes - 1.

28.6.97 V AVOCA 3:0
 A slow start this week. The team took a one goal advantage at the break following some good work in front of the goals by Wes Shutt. A better performance in the second half with goals to Brady smith and Tim Haid. Encouragement Award to Eamon Robinson.

8-3
 Coach: Bob Wallington
 Manager: Paul Coventry

10.5.97 v S.E.U. 1:2
 Atrocious weather and an ordinary performance resulted in our first loss of the season. Our only highlights were a good goal scored by Thomas Coventry and strong running by Sam Liggett. Tom Feverstein and the award winner Daniel O'Hara. Looking forward to the return match.

31.5.97 v - KILLARNEY DISTRICTS 5:0

Our best game this season. Passing and ball control was spot on. Tim Wallington was in position to score all the goals from great lead up work from all the players. Award winner Damien Jones stood out. Well done to all the boys.

14.6.97 v KARIONG 4:0

Another good performance. Improvement in skills and teamwork a credit to the boys. Matthew Darch was the very deserving award winner, his running and ball work kept the pressure on Kariong. Goals scored by Damion Jones (1) and Tim Wallington (3).

21.6.97 v GOSFORD 4:0

Entertaining match where the whole team contributed. David Moon received the Award for his strong defence, both he and Thomas Coventry are proving formidable obstacles at the back for the opposition. Tom Feverstein and Tim Wallington shared the goals at two a piece.

28.6.97 V EAST GOSFORD FORFEIT

Unfortunately the opposition failed to show up.

8-4 Coach: **Warrick Parker**
Manager: **Sharon Mulvaney**

No reports to hand.

8-5 Coach: **Hassan Omar**
Manager: **David Sims**

3.5.97 v TERRIGAL 3:1

The boys played good attacking football this week. Anthony Holland was able to score a hattrick of goals. Encouragement Award went to Nicholas Gorell.

10.5.97 v S.E.U. 1:2

Playing one short a second half penalty in front of goal gave Ettalong a 2:1 victory. Anthony Sefton scored our goal and Ben Schuemaker won the encouragement Award.

31.5.97 V KILLARNEY DISTRICT 4:1

Damion Jones and Tim Wallington from the 8/3's helped us overcome a shortage of players with Tim scoring all 4 goals. The encouragement Award went to Matthew Baker.

14.6.97 V GOSFORD 1:1

The team played extremely well and managed a 1:1 despite being two players short. Anthony Sefton scored an exciting second half goal to level the game. Kyle Cilia won the Encouragement Award.

21.6.97 V GOSFORD 3:0

A good team effort with Anthony Sefton scoring two goals and Martin Vasquez the other. Encouragement Award went to Mark Sims.

9A Coach: **David Darch**
Manager: **Tracey Hanshaw**

26.4.97 v WOY WOY 2:3

This was a great game!!! We tried till the final whistle!!! Great skills shown up front by Frosty, James, Grant and Lachlan. Some terrific saves by Daniel, Matthew and Curtis helped keep the score low. Fast attacking and fast pace made for an exciting game. Thanks to our fellow Wyoming friends who helped us on the day.

3.5.97 V UMINA 0:0

A thrilling match with both teams just missing chances with some great saves and defence. Some very good attack from Nick, Shaun and James and Caine was all over the field in attack and defence. Great support from the parents.

10.5.97 V TERRIGAL 2:0

In wet, windy and cold conditions, the boys showed excellent skills and determination. Shaun booted a skilful goal to put the team in front with safe defensive skills displayed by Caine, Daniel and Matt. Up front. James and Brendan combined to score another goal after the ball became 'bogged' in the mud on

many occasions. Nick and Grant were quick in attack and Lachlan was non-stop all over the field. Excellent keeping skills once again by Curtis kept opposition scoreless.

21.6.97 V BERKELEY VALE 0:1

A seesawing match, with attack from both teams almost resulting in goals at each end. The Wyoming boys showed great teamwork, skills and enthusiasm. Good goalkeeping from Curtis and defence from Caine, Daniel, Liam, Matthew and Grant who was captain on the day. Great parent support.

9B Coach: Alan Bendiech
Manager: Linda Bendiech

3.5.97 v TOUKLEY 1:1

What a great game. Matthew Schilder got passed four players and took the ball all the way up the sideline, great effort. The backs Sean, Evan and Nathan E were kept busy in the second half but we kept it to a draw. Well done boys. Encouragement Award - Matthew Schilder.

31.5.97 v S.E.U. 0:3

Not the best performance from the boys. Nathan Everett tried hard in defence but the second half just got away from them. Steven kept the ball forward but our forwards didn't take advantage.

14.6.97 v WYONG 1:0

A very entertaining game with both teams having their chances. Scott scored our only goal which was his first for the season. Some great defence by Steven and Mitchell. All boys played well. Keep up the good work boys.

9C Coach: Greg Kellerman
Manager: Liz Heard

26.4.97 V SEU 2:0

Another tough game. The boys are playing really well. Josh Jenkins and Jarred kicking great goals. Award to Matthew Cross.

31.5.97 V OURIMBAH 2:4

Good game. Thankyou to our boys who played for Ourimbah and helped them to a good win. Encouragement Award to Brenden Lowbridge.

21.6.97 V KILLARNEY 0:4

Hard fought match. Killarney scored some good goals. The boys tried hard but could not find the back of the net. Award to Phillip Doffay.

7.6.97 V UMINA 0:1

Hard fought clean game. Enjoyed by parents and players - very unlucky to lose. Award to Michael Heard.

9D Coach: Gabrielle Holstein
Manager: Ian Paterson

3.5.97 v TERRIGAL 0:2

Our first away game. Joshua Heatley and Bridgette Holstein were impressive in midfield. Phillip Olsen and Lucas Vasquez kept the ball moving up in the forwards. Ashley Cooper played well again in goals. Well done team.

31.5.97 v KINCUMBER 0:2

Tim Clarkson and Aaron Oates played well at fullback. Joel Paterson and Kimberley Morandin led the forward attack. All players were keen after a 3 week layoff. Lachlan Fanning is turning into a good all-round player. Keep having fun.

14.6.97 v KILLARNEY 2 1:8

We were able to field a team but not strong enough on the day. Lucas scored the first goal of the game, however Killarney played too well.

10A Coach: Roger Smith
Manager: Sue Packer

10.5.97 v DOYALSON 3:3

Doyalson were ahead 2 nil (penalties) but the Tigers kept fighting and scored 2 goals to draw the game. We slipped and awarded another penalty to Doyalson which gave them the upper edge. Then Wyoming was awarded a penalty which equalled the game. All the boys put a 100% effort in and were unlucky not to win the match against a strong side.

31.5.97 v KILLARNEY 0:1

Well our first defeat. Bad luck boys. In terrible conditions Wyoming were unlucky and scored an own goal. We fought hard and hit the post and had bad referee decisions go against but. Luke and Matt worked hard in midfield, Matthew Kelly made a great save. Carl took some great corners and Tim and Nick were unlucky with their shots of goal.

14.6.97 v TERRIGAL 2:1

With 2 players out with sickness, we took the field with 9 healthy boys. Tim played keeper with an injured ankle and a sick Luke Robinson pulled on his playing shirt when he knew the team was going to be short (against his mother's wishes). Our two goals were scored by Carl and Matt Ditton. Tim saved a penalty and Brennan, James and Boyd defended tirelessly. Nick, Luke, Tyson and Matt kept running and passing the ball up front to Scott Sullivan, Scott Holloway and Carl.

21.6.97 v KINCUMBER 1:0

Carl started the game like a bullet train and showed some of his great soccer talent skills and scored our a great goal. Second half Scott S played well and was unsuccessful with goal attempts. Scott Holloway was passing through some great goals and was trying hard in defence. Matt and Nick kept attacking and Brennan, James, Tyson and Liam tried hard. Matt Kelly saved some goal attempts.

28.6.97 v DOYALSON 1:2

The Coach was proud of the boys, as they played the better soccer by passing to each other and playing as a team. Nick Freeman and James Sherry were outstanding but everyone put in 100% effort especially with no reserves. A much improved game by Tyson. Doyalson scored early first half with a goal, which was questioned by spectators. Doyalson scored another great goal because we gave them room to run and shoot. Wyoming kept attacking with a near miss by Carl and Scott Sullivan. Our goal was scored by a penalty taken by Matt Ditton. Brennan matched Doyalson's number one player in the second half and defended well. A great game - a draw would have been a better result for two very equal teams.

Congratulations boys, your coach and supporters were proud of you.

12.7.97 v BERKELEY 2:3

A very even game and Wyoming were unlucky to come away with at least one point. We scored two goals to one and gave away one penalty and Berkeley's other goal was scored by a disputable penalty.

Matthew Ditton gave his usual 100% effort and scored one of our goals. Scott Sullivan tried hard up front and scored our other goal.

10D

Coach: Alan Bendiech
Manager: Clyde Bromfield

31.5.97 v GOSFORD 2:0

After a 3 week layoff because of the rain the boys were raring to go. We attacked their goal from the first whistle and kept Gosford on the defence all the match. Dean scored the 2 goals and was unlucky not to get as hat-trick. A good win by the boys.

14.6.97 v DOYALSON 1:1

A slow start by Wyoming saw us trailing by 1 goal at half-time. The coach's halftime talk seemed to wake the boys up and they went on to snatch a 1:1 draw. Dean and Chas kept trying for the entire match.

21.6.97 v BERKELEY VALE 1:0

A very disappointing game by Wyoming. The teamwork that we had in previous games was not there this week. Berkeley Vale were unlucky not to beat us. Our backs led by Rohan were our saviour.

22.6.97 v DOYALSON 1:1

We expected a hard game and we were not disappointed with both teams attacking each other's goal. Reid was solid in goals as usual. Scott and Chris played well and kept feeding the forwards all the match. The outcome was a 1:1 draw.

28.6.97 v KILLARNEY DISTRICT 3:1

A goal against us seemed to bring our boys to life, some good attacking raids against Killarney brought us 3 goals, 2 by Dean and 1 by Chris. Andrew Lacina was the stand out best player in both attack and defence.

11A

Coach: Wayne Packer

Manager: Paul Agius

10.5.97 v AVOCA 2:0

Not one of our better performances but a win is always a good result. Goals from Chris Polley and Ben Wallington.

31.5.97 v EAST GOSFORD 3:1

Not a brilliant game but we got the points. Good games from Chris Polley, Leighton and Luke but too many players wanting to see what their mates were going to do instead of doing the job themselves.

14.6.97 v WOY WOY 3:1

Again a scrappy effort; Branch titles are finished guys let's get moving. Peter Sharman played well, Ben took two good goals and a return to form by Nugget was pleasing. Luke, Darren and Chris B. Also went well.

1.6.97 v KILLARNEY 2:0

A better game against our grand final opponents from 1996. Good strings of passing went unanswered by Killarney who rely on the "big kick" game. Two good goals by Daniel Agius and strong efforts from Andrew Watts, Nugget and Leighton kept Killarney scoreless. Very pleasing, keep it up.

12.7.97 v AVOCA 3:1

A terrific game from Wyoming who shut Avoca right out of the contest. Passing was crisp and tackling relentless. Leighton put in 110% and had a blinder. Chris Polley and Daniel Agius scored second half goals; with Nuggett finishing a length of the field move for our first. Ben and Aaron both involved themselves strongly. Keep it up boys.

13.7.97 v WOY WOY 3:0

A tough day in cold, rainy conditions but we picked up exactly where we left off yesterday. Strong performances from Daniel in goals (who just about played the game as a deep sweeper) as well as Ryan, Chris B. And Andrew Watts in defence. Midfield clicked well, Chris P, Leighton and our 10A'

11C

Coach: Gary Benterman

Manager: Bruce Tennant

3.5.97 v GOSFORD 0:0

This was a tough struggle with both teams having their chances. Patrick Wright was dynamic in attack with strong defence from Mitch Faulkner and John Robb.

10.5.97 v BERKELEY VALE 8:0

As the score indicates the boys dominated all aspects of play - a great team effort. Mitch Faulkner was a stand out amongst many good players.

31.5.97 v KARIONG 1:2

An exciting game with the boys fighting back from a 2:0 scoreline. Strong defence and attack were shown by both sides. David Tennant was outstanding with strong support from Daniel Wieckowski and Patrick Wright.

14.6.97 v EAST GOSFORD 0:0

A hard fought game with both sides having their chances. John Robb was outstanding with strong support from Steven Spierings. Our goalie, Josh Harris pulled off some great saves.

21.6.97 v SEU 5:1

The opening minutes provided the goal of the season after a brilliant corner from Peter Cummins found Mitch Faulkener's head. It had the Committee talking. David Tennant was never off the ball and was supported strongly by Kyle Rich. A great team effort.

28.6.97 v WOY WOY

1:2

After leading early the boys went to sleep. At least half a dozen chances went begging. The opposition took their chances and deserved to win. Patrick Wright, Alex Bond and David Tennant never stopped trying.

Coach: Mike Robinson
Manager: Lyn Robinson

11E

3.5.97 v KILLARNEY

0:4

Killarney won the competition in this grade last year and are favourites again. Our tigers tried hard but did not tackle with the necessary urgency. Scott Schilder proves to be the best goalkeeper in our competition. Chris Green and Katy Paterson continue to improve. Andrew never gave up which the supporters noticed and appreciated and he was our player of the week.

10.5.97 v WYONG

7:0

A tough and exciting mid-week game against the Branch Title team had us ready and too good for Wyong. Matt Vierboom scored a hat-trick in the first half with Paul Branson scoring his first goal and then making it a double. Andrew Fell-Marsten is becoming a team asset in effort every week and also scored a double. Nathan Patterson and Cody Mabbot had their best games this year and keep up the good passing.

31.5.97 v AVOCA

1:1

A very tough match in heavy wet conditions. However, our supporters were treated to some fine passing and teamwork. Paul Branson finished off some good work by midfielders and kept his feet while being knocked before scamming it home. Chris Whittington played the match of his life and revelled in the mud along with Chris Green. Unfortunately one error led to the equaliser.

14.6.97 v EAST GOSFORD

0:4

The long weekend break did the team no good as regrettably the only display of aggression was from the Coach. Three nil down at halftime but a much better effort in the second half resulted in only one further goal. Matthew Donahue was the 'man' as he improves each week.

21.6.97 v GOSFORD

0:6

Although defeated, with 4 out due to flu, it was a much improved effort by all players. Cody Mabbott and Michael McEwan played their best games this year. Scott Schilder was again at his best in goals with Andrew Fell-Marsten never giving up.

Coach: Dave Eller
Manager: Dave Eller

12B

3.5.97 v DOYALSON

6:0

Two goals to Stuart Smith in the first 10 minutes put us on the way to victory, a further two goals each to Darren Cooper and Neale McAndrew had us in cruising mode. Daniel Wheeler played well in his unfamiliar role at left fullback.

31.5.97 v KILLARNEY VALE

1:6

Our first defeat of the season, as the opposition mastered the wet and windy conditions. We were still in the game at half time only being 3:0 down but Killarney proved too strong.

14.06.97 v KINCUMBER

2:1

Two goals to Darren Cooper, the first from a superb kick from the wing by Daniel Maric, enabled it to be headed into the net, and the second from a penalty shot, paved the way for a hard fought win.

21.06.07 v UMINA

1:1

Umina scored first, and it took us till the middle of the second half to equal from a goal by Gareth Higgins. Stuart Smith defended stoutly and had a fine game, Scott Jackson, Luke Eller and Andrew Betts played well.

Coach: Bruce Barrett
Manager: Karen Fuller

12D

3.5.97 v BUDGEWOI

0:0

A disappointing result considering we should have had the game in the bag by half-time. Our total lack of finishing throughout the game as a worry. Luckily our opposition was as inept as we were. Consistent efforts from Kaveh Botha, Mohammed Hassan, while Cade Collette had a good second half.

10.5.97 v GOSFORD

7:0

A good win in cyclonic conditions. In the first half we scrambled 3 goals with the wind before totally dominating the second half against the wind, scoring 4 more and missing numerous. Great defensive efforts from Cade Collette, Kaveh Botha, Brodie Tocker and Scott Fuller. Goals to Daniel Mabbot, McLain Smith, Andrew shaper, Mohammed Hassan (2), and Andrew Hunt and Lachlan Bruce.

13A

Coach: Don Sime
Manager: Karl Graf

26.4.97 v BERKELEY VALE

0:1

A very even game, opportunities were there, but the team was unable to convert.

3.5.97 v KANWAL

2:3

We let the opposition secure possession of the ball, we did have our chances. Two excellent goals scored by Karl Graf.

10.5.97 v KINCUMBER

0:1

The team was not hungry enough.

14.6.97 v BERKELEY VALE

0:0

^ good game after a long break. A much improved performance by the whole team but still unable to score.

21.6.97 v KILLARNEY

2:4

Scored first, but conceded four goals afterwards and finished up losing 2:4.

13D

Coach: Mark LeCornu
Manager: Mark Walopole

10.5.97 v AVOCA

1:3

With only 8 players, Wyoming was always going to have a difficult task. Clever play and good attack saw Wyoming lead at halftime 1:0. Unfortunately, the boys were run off their feet and conceded 3 late goals. All the team can be proud of themselves with a very good effort.

31.5.97 v BUDGEWOI

1:2

A very even game with Wyoming looking like having their first victory. James Griffin scored a spectacular goal and played a very good game. Hassan was safe in goals, Jarrett tried hard with good support from Scott Wilkinson and Mahommed. Next Gave! Wyoming will win !

14.6.97 V

0:1

Another close game with Wyoming scoring the only goal, unfortunately it was an own goal!!! Scott was brilliant as goalie with Michael, Matthew Le Cornu, Matthew Crossley and Jason defending well. James was again dominant with the ball and was supported well by Paul, Scott Wilkinson and Jarrett. Angus and Simon passed the ball with precision and the team's first win must be soon.

28.6.97 V OURIMBAH

3:1

A WIN!!! The whole team played brilliantly with goals scored by Jarrett, Angus and Scott. Michael played his best game of the season to help seal the team's first win of the season. Congratulations!!

U13 Girls

Coach: Don Sime
Manager: Debbie Stewart

No reports to hand.

14C

Coach: Colin Smith
Manager: Sandra Mobberley

3.5.97 v TERRIGAL 3:1

A very fast game with midfielders James and Shaun having a big workload feeding our forwards who had many close shots. Our back line had their usual steady game with Too working extra well. Our super sub, Justin and Brenton had good games in the second half.

10.5.97 v DOYALSON 4:0

A very cold day where all boys took the first half to get their bodies going. A good clean game with Shaun scoring a hattrick.

16AB

Coach: Ian Shute
Manager: Peter Cumberland

10.5.97 v GOSFORD 5:1

On a day when all other games were washed out, we took some time to get ourselves in control of this game. However, once we did the goals started to come from some good bulk ups. Tom had a strong game in midfield which caused him to be hit hard in some tackles from Gosford. The game didn't reach any great heights and we even allowed Gosford to get a goal. Other players who had strong games were Trevor and Luke.

31.5.97 v KILLARNEY VALE 2:0

This game could have been played in goggles and flippers as the field was virtually underwater. However, both sides managed to play some good soccer and a through pass from Luke saw Gavin sprint past the defence and slam the ball into the net giving the goalkeeper no chance. The second goal came when Luke was pulled down in the penalty area and Abdiqani made no mistake from the spot kick. Yeoni, Alan and Deano had excellent games and everyone played well. Killarney were previously unbeaten.

16C

Coach: Glen Watts
Manager: Mark McCardle

26.4.97 v 3:1

An excellent determined effort from all players. We had to work hard, given we lost our goalkeeper early in the day. Ben Turner scored 2 goals with Peter Randall contributing with another. Our midfield combination performed very well, Nathan Watts, Matthew Taperill and our strong defence, Andrew Hill, Kelvin Kan and Max Morrison performing well. A special mention to Matthew Tapperill and Jamie "Combie" Cilia for filling in as goalkeepers. Well done team.

14.6.97 v UMINA 1:3

We matched them all over the park except in scoring goals. We must learn to take shots. James excelled in defence and attack. Andrew's class surfaced again. Luke had a great game without him in goals, the score would have been more.

21.6.97 v EAST GOSFORD 0:4

What Happened!! East Gosford only get into our half 4 times and scored each time. We must learn to take shots where possible. The score would have been a disaster without Stuart and Andrew as stops. Peter tries to be everywhere.

U18

Coach: Barry Jones
Manager: Derrick Waddell

4.5.97 v S.E.U. 1:1

After a bright opening 10 minutes, this was a disappointing first half. We created several good chances, but also gave them 3 free shots at goal. We played well in bursts, but lacked tacklers, especially in midfield. Eventually Jake blasted a magnificent right-footer into the top corner, just before half-time, but then we let them equalise within a minute. We showed more spirit in the second half, but could not score again. Greg was Mr. Consistency again at left-back, Paul held the defence together well, Shane was energetic and creative in midfield and Trevor and Troy put in a lot of running.

25.5.97 v GOSFORD 2 11:1

It was great to be playing again, but it was a shame that the two teams were so unevenly matched that it wasn't much fun for anyone. Ken celebrated his return from a long break with a goal in the third minute.

and completed his hatrick with two well taken penalties. Andrew also got a well taken hatrick, Trevor scored two and Shane and Kean got one each. Three of our goals came from corners, which is a great compliment to Ananda who floated them all in beautifully.

We led 7:0 at halftime and cantered to a well deserved victory, with Trevor, Shane, Andy and Ken putting in a lot of work and Chris showing up well in defence.

1.6.97 v DOYALSON 5:0

We looked a bit rusty at the beginning, but the defence was solid, with Andy, Jordan and Paul having good games. We took the lead after 15 minutes. Shane found Ken on the left: he crossed and Michael just beat the goalie to it for a great team goal.

Our midfield and forwards improved markedly in the second half, and we managed to make a lot of chances with some excellent through balls and crosses. Trevor scored twice midway through the second half to make it 3:0. Shane added the fourth after a classic end-to-end move involving Chris and Jake, and Troy scored the fifth against a tiring defence.

Trevor and Shane had excellent games, Shane beating his men well and timing his passes to perfection and Trevor looking more dominant and skilful every game. Overall it was a great team performance and, during the second half, we played our best soccer of the season so far.

15.6.97 v KANWAL 8:0

We looked rusty and sleepy in the first half, apart from some lovely runs and 2 goals from Shane, Paul, Chris, Greg and Troy were a solid back four, so that they never really looked like scoring, but we lacked fluency in midfield and attack, and missed a lot of good chances. Most of our good moves involved Paul, Shane, Trevor and Ananda, who crossed consistently well from the right.

Jake and Ken added a bit of creativity in midfield in the second half, and we played much better, resulting in another 4 goals to Shane and one each to Jordan and Ananda.

So Shane had a great game (with 6 goals) and the team looks capable of maintaining its unbeaten record against the stronger teams over the next few weeks, as long as we can pick up our work rate and passing.

21.6.97 v THE ENTRANCE 4:2

What a great performance in the first half! It was a shocking pitch - like a ploughed muddy paddock - but once we settled down, we adapted our normal short passing game to suit the pitch and scored 3 excellent goals to lead 3:0 at half time. Our defence was rock solid, with Justin making a couple of fine saves, and Greg and Paul also outstanding.

Greg hit a fine low shot after a great cross from Ken; Trevor headed a pin-point cross from Shane into the top corner, after great work from Kean, and next Trevor slotted home a fine through-ball from Jordan.

Trevor completed his hatrick just after halftime to make it 4:0, but then we gave away 2 soft goals near the end.

Overall an excellent result, with the team showing a lot of fighting spirit, everyone playing very well, and Kean, Trevor and Ananda having their best games of the season.

28.6.97 v SEU 4:1

What an atrocious day and what a courageous performance. The pitch was water-logged and it poured throughout the game. Coach Barry Jones was forced to move a lot of players around, as three were unavailable, but his changes worked beautifully, as we raced to a 3:0 lead after 14 minutes. Kean cleverly chipped the goalie after an excellent through ball by Ken; then Trevor blasted home a Ken shot which the goalie could only parry, and finally Ken blasted a free-kick into the top corner of the net.

Doyalson seemed to be in some sort of confusion their sweeper was heard to say, 'we played you last week and we were so dominant I can't understand what's happened'. At this point, he was informed that we were a different team.

More goals followed, all to us, the second of which was brilliant as coach I must pay more attention to the number 12 who is in outstanding form.

Brabender Bray (Your Super Coach)

17.5.97 v MOUNTAINS 3:0

As it turned out this game was not going to count but we didn't know that and nor did they. Monty was making his return to the side and limp was still limping. A coach was arranged to take the squad and the supporters to the ground. This turned out to be perfect preparation as everyone lost about half a stone into their trousers which gave us the extra pace we needed.

The large crowd cheered as their gold and black heroes took the field only because this cut the number of takers for the delights of the wheelbarrow in half. The first half was tense with Frosty running on fumes but the deadlock was broken by a Dunny header.

The second half was again much like the first but Mountains appeared to have lost it and when they fouled Ballet Bobby in the box he said a naughty work and made it 2:0 from a very narrow angle. Braveheart had obviously been watching how our coach driver negotiated roundabouts and used the same line when confronted with a Mountain's player, straight over the top. However, this isn't how the team got its first yellow card that came later. With his van with the big flat safely at home the owner approached the edge of the 18 yard with the ball, in his own mind he had met his date with destiny but we all saw the eyes shut and the fingers crossed, he belted (or was it toe poked) a fierce dipping ball over the keeper and into the net for 3:0.

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

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