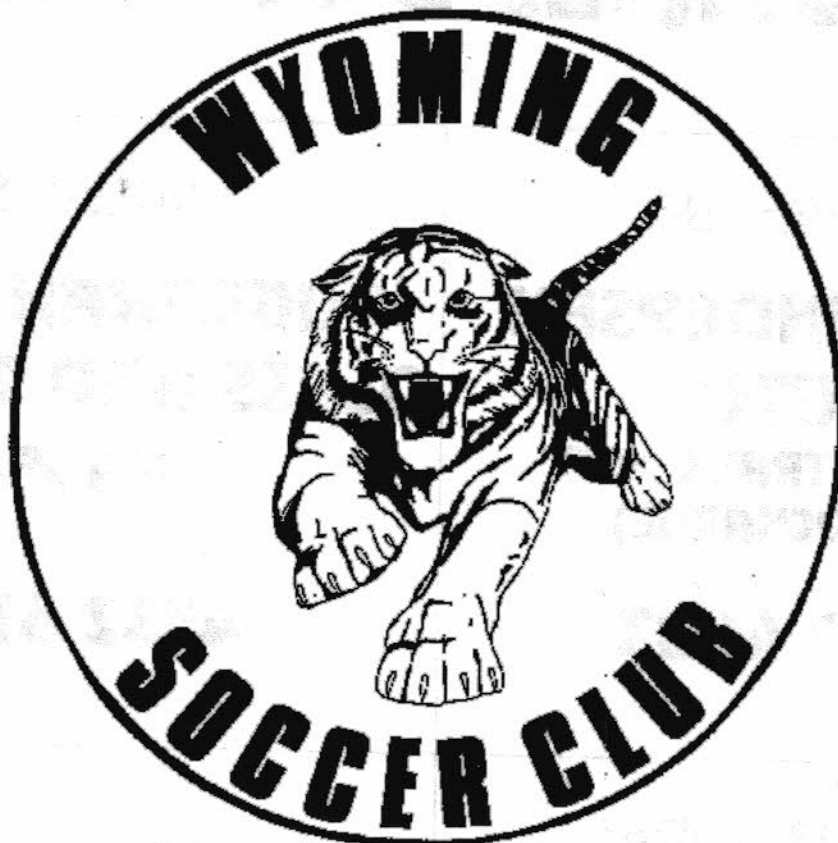


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PRESIDENT'S REPORT

Again, we come to the end of another soccer season. Am I getting older; or are these seasons going more quickly?!

Regrettably, much of the season suffered interruption from the elements and wet pitches contributed to a fair amount of frustration this year. I know that Mark Le Cornu had plenty of wet weather correspondence and that the state of our Non-Comp fields left a lot to be desired during the wet spell.

Nevertheless, they breed 'em tough in Wyoming and I give my sincere thanks to all coaches and managers who toiled throughout the season to keep players informed of changes, postponements etc, etc.

On the field, its fair to say that we didn't do as well as a club as in the past couple of years. This could not be attributed to a lack of endeavour nor effort, sometimes the results just did not go our way. Congratulations go to our Grand Final winners; the Dream Team, as well as all teams who made semi-finals. Even if your team did not get to the play-offs, I trust that you enjoyed your season. A special thanks to Bob O'Toole for his efforts with our Premier League squad who, whilst possibly averaging the youngest players, held their own among tough competition and are showing very promising signs for the future.

Wyoming was the third largest club registered on the coast with over 500 players. The organising, financing, communicating and outfitting of this many people takes great effort as you could imagine, and your club could not run smoothly without people like Mark Le Cornu (who almost broke the Alan Davidson pie-eating record), Kathy and John Robinson, Brian Mottram, Ken Herzog, Alistair Kennedy, Susan Watts, Peter (who did break the pie-eating record) and Annette Peisley and, of course, Peter and Rhonda Bech. To these people I am truly grateful because without people like you, the Wyoming Soccer Club would not exist. I purposely left one committee member off the above list and that is Dave Sullivan. Dave, whilst moving his Baker Street Automotive shop among other things, contributed tirelessly to Wyoming throughout the year and we are all indebted to him.

Also, a word of vast thanks to our sponsors for the year who have assisted in the purchasing of new strips and gear. Wyoming is in a sound financial position because of their assistance.

During the off-season, we plan to re-turf the middle of the main pitch and try and make the playing surface a bit more "friendly".

I invite all members to our Annual General Meeting on the 26th October to have your say in club affairs and perhaps take a position and give some of the old guard a hand (or a rest!).

Finally, to all club referees, helpers at Gala Days and at registration, canteen assistants, goal post repairers, smashed glass and rubbish cleaners etc., etc.; enjoy the summer and we'll see you all back in the Mighty Black and Yellow next year.

Yours in Soccer

Wayne Packer
Club President

SECRETARY/PROMOTION OFFICER'S REPORT

As this is the final Tiger Tales for 1997, it is time to reflect on the recently completed season. At the time of this report the club has taken out one premiership with the All Age 2 team having won their grand final; six junior teams and the Senior Ladies in finals; four All Age teams in the finals series. Our Premier League team also won the B Division of the Margins Cup. This is a great reflection on the quality of our coaches, managers and players. Congratulations to you all. I would also like to take this opportunity to thank all the coaches and managers of all our teams for the time and effort put into helping our players enjoy the game of soccer and hopefully learn new skills during the season.

Off the field, the committee also performed well and I would like to thank them all for their contribution. As Secretary it is important to have a committed and unified committee supporting you in dealing with the Soccer Association and the other 30 clubs and council, etc. The major events such as registration, grading days, the club Gala Day and so far, the Non-Competition Presentation Day. All ran smoothly this year. I would like to thank my wife Rhonda for putting up with paper work all over the dining room table for most of the year and for running the canteen again this year.

To our sponsors who contributed just over \$4000 towards soccer strips and equipment, I would like to express the club's appreciation. Without your support we would have to raise our registration and team fees. I hope you gained from our partnership and sincerely hope that you will continue to support the club next season.

Thanks again to the Committee, coaches, managers and players for making 1998 a success for Wyoming and we look forward to seeing you all again next season.

Peter Bech JP
4 October 1998

WYOMING SOCCER CLUB HONOUR ROLL LIFE MEMBERS

Marlene Bailey (1990)
Kevin Best (1977)
Leonie Best (1980)
Jorg Breitkopf (1976)
Joyce Bulley (1980)
Steve Field (1984)
Steve Frame (1988)
Marie Frost (1988)
Peter Frost (1984)
Dave Goy (1989)
Bede Hickey (1982)

Alistair Kennedy (1991)
Neville Kirk (1991)
Peter Morrison (1992)
Bob O'Toole (1989)
Mark Porter (1986)
Paula Robson (1982)
Phillip Robson (1991)
Pat Ryan (1989)
Donald Sime (1997)
Gary Smith (1992)
Graham Smith (1981)

Jill Smith (1982)
Kevin Watson (1976)
Clive Wennerbom (1976)
Norm Woods (1985)

CANTEEN MANAGER'S REPORT

Firstly I would like to thank all teams who assisted in the canteen this season. The canteen is very important in generating funds for the running of the club. It is also one of the most labour intensive activities and any assistance is always greatly appreciated. I would also like to thank my fellow Committee members for their assistance, especially on grading and trial days, and the Under 7 Gala Day.

I would especially like to thank Bob O'Toole, Ian Shute and Bruce Barrett for their help on Sundays which allowed Peter and I to watch our son play. They all coached teams as well as helping in the canteen. Also the help of other non-Committee people such as Annette Peisley, Kerry Sullivan and Robyn Turner was crucial in the successful running of the canteen this year.

To all others who contributed I wish to express my appreciation.

Rhonda Bech
Canteen Manager

WYOMING SOCCER CLUB HONOUR ROLL CLUB EXECUTIVE

<u>Year</u>	<u>President</u>	<u>Vice President</u>	<u>Secretary</u>	<u>Treasurer</u>
1970	Clive Wennerbom	Ron Short	John Harris	Laurie O'Malley
1971	Clive Wennerbom	Ron Short	John Hatris/Bev Oliver	Brian Pudsey
1972	Clive Wennerbom	Kevin Watson	Bev Oliver	Brian Pudsey
1973	Clive Wennerbom	Jorg Breitkopf	Kevin Watson	Ray Presdee
1974	Clive Wennerbom	Ron Short	Kevin Watson	Brian Pudsey/Bill Neilson
1975	Jorg Breitkopf	Terry Norton/Dennis Brady	Kevin Watson/Ray Taylor	Laurie Godfrey/Bill Neilson
1976	Clive Wennerbom	Jorg Breitkopf	Ray Taylor	Bill Neilson
1977	Kevin Watson	Jorg Breitkopf/C Wennerbom	Val Marshall	Ray Taylor
1978	Jim McCann/Kevin Best	Graham Smith	Jill Smith	Ron Burgess
1979	Kevin Best	Jorg Breitkopf	Jill Smith	Ron Burgess
1980	Kevin Best	Graham Smith	Jill Smith	Ron Burgess
1981	Kevin Best	Graham Smith	Jill Smith	Col Sinclair
1982	Kevin Best	Graham Smith	Jill Smith	Colin Cottle/Russ Malsen
1983	Kevin Best	Graham Smith	Jill Smith	Russ Malsen
1984	Kevin Best	Graham Smith	Jill Smith	Geoff Burgess
1985	Kevin Best	Graham Smith	Jill Smith	Geoff Burgess
1986	Kevin Best	Warren Snashall/Steve Field	Jill Smith	Geoff Burgess
1987	Steve Field	Terry Jones	Marlene Bailey	Garry Smith
1988	Steve Field	Gary Smith	Marlene Bailey	Alistair Kennedy
1989	Steve Field	Gary Smith	Marlene Bailey	Alistair Kennedy
1990	Peter Morrison	John Hughes	Marlene Bailey	Alistair Kennedy
1991	Peter Morrison/Steve Field	Reagan Coates/John Hughes	Marlene Bailey	Alistair Kennedy
1992	Steve Field	Reagan Coates	Marlene Bailey	Alistair Kennedy
1993	Bob O'Toole	Steve Frame	Marlene Bailey	John DiCandillo
1994	Donald Sime	Philip Robson	Brian Mottram	Charles Trippier
1995	Gary Johnson	Donald Sime	Marlene Bailey/Peter Bech	Charles Trippier
1996	Wayne Packer	David Bowcott	Peter Bech	Tracey Hanshaw
1997	Wayne Packer	David Bowcott	Peter Bech	Susan Watts
1998	Wayne Packer	David Bowcott	Peter Bech	Susan Watts

1998 WYOMING SOCCER CLUB COMMITTEE

President:	WAYNE PACKER
Secretary:	PETER BECH
Treasurer:	SUE WATTS
Canteen Manager:	RHONDA BECH
Registrar:	KATHY ROBINSON
Fixtures Officer:	MARK LE CORNU
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'Tiger Tales' Editor:	ALISTAIR KENNEDY
Senior Competition Representative:	KEN HERZOG
Junior Competition Representative:	DAVE SULLIVAN
Junior Non-Comp Representative:	MIKE ROBINSON
Ladies Competition Representative:	PETER MORRISON

WYOMING SOCCER CLUB HONOUR ROLL 1998 JUNIOR AWARDS

<u>Team</u>	<u>Player of the Year</u>	<u>Coach's Award</u>
10B	Matthew Schilder	Brendan Frost
10E	Joshua Jenkins	Phillip Doffay
10F	Matthew Street	Joseph Abdilla
11A	Luke Robinson	Tim Page
11C	Christopher Hulls	Justin Grant
12A	Andrew Wells	Andrew Fell-Marston
12D	Patrick Wright	Scott Schilder
13A	Darren Cooper	Stuart Smith
13D	Maclain Smith	Shaun Morrow
13 Girls	Samantha Gleeson	Elle Bain
14B	Adam Packer	Kieran Perry
16A	Gavin Stillaway	Bradley Stewart
16C	Matthew Browne	Brenton Annan
16 Girls	Saryna Shute	Chloe Waddell

WYOMING SOCCER CLUB HONOUR ROLL 1998 SENIOR AWARDS

<u>Team</u>	<u>Player of the Year</u>	<u>Players' Player</u>	<u>Coach's Award</u>
U/18	Troy Clucas	Shane Butt	Ananda Iyer
Senior Ladies	Gaby Jones	Melanie Harris	Cheronne Nicholas
All Age 5	Darren Hackman	David McKinnin	Con Pantos
All Age 4	Ashley Hardwick	John Hallum	Jim Mitcherson
All Age 3	Daniel Fabian	Nathan Fabian	Simon Berry
All Age 2	Jamie Robson	Jamie Robson	Brent Mason
All Age 1	Ben Bright	Ben Bright	Steve Nolan
Reserve Grade	Scotty Snodgrass	Chris Large	Steven Oostendorp
First Grade	Steve Kennedy	Steve Kennedy	Paul Jones

END OF SEASON REPORTS

SENIOR LADIES

Coach: Don Sime

Manager: Peter Morrison

Well, after the usual confusion over who was going to be playing and who wasn't we found ourselves in first division. With half our top players gone, so back to second division we went and there it changed. We started winning ... and how and finished up finalists beaten 1-nil (a penalty). To sum up my first year coaching senior ladies I have to say that I enjoyed it and I am sure we can go further next year. Particular thanks have to go the girls who travelled from Doyalson, Buff Point, Umina and Bateau Bay to play for the Tigers. We were fairly new as a squad with players coming from Wyoming, Gosford, Ourimbah and Corpus Christi.

Don

RESERVE GRADE

Coach: Bob O'Toole/Craig Herring

Manager: Barney Snodgrass

A topsy-turvy season with lack of consistency our biggest problem. On our day (generally against Southern) we were capable of playing extremely good soccer yet at other times we lapsed into sub-standard performances, not surprising perhaps with such a young team. However the goods outweighed the bads sufficiently for us to make fourth spot and although beaten on the night the boys can look back on a successful season.

Great to have Craig Herring back with the club. He showed that he not only has he a fine knowledge of the game but he also was able to develop a rapport with the players which augurs well for next year.

FIRST GRADE

Coach: Bob O'Toole

Manager: Alistair Kennedy

What a season of mixed emotions and frustration 1998 turned out to be. After our high expectations at the start we had to accept the reality of winning just five matches and finishing in seventh (second last) place.

Despite this we clearly established ourselves as serious contenders and capable of threatening every team in the competition, witness our third round win over eventual premiers, Ourimbah - surely a little slice of justice and one of a couple of the season's memorable moments. The other pointer to future success was that we lost nine matches by a single goal, hamstrung continuously by our inability to convert goal scoring opportunities.

The second highlight of 1998 came right at the end when we won the B Division of the Margins Cup stringing together a series of wins before taking the Final against Pittwater in a penalty shootout.

But probably the most satisfying aspect of the year was to see the team 'bond' so well together. By season's end they were all team-mates in every sense of the word - a great starting point for real success next season.

WYOMING SOCCER CLUB HONOUR ROLL

APPRECIATION AWARD

(Donated by the Bailey Family)

1993 - Garry Carmody
1994 - Rhonda Bech

1995 - Dave Sullivan
1996 - Ian Shute

1997 - Bob O'Toole
1998 - Bill Bulmer

WYOMING SOCCER CLUB HONOUR ROLL CLUB PERSON OF THE YEAR

1975 - Don Paterson	1984 - Jill Smith	1993 - Peter Bech
1976 - Ray Taylor	1985 - Kevin Best	1994 - Dave Bowcott & Charles Trippier
1977 - Val Marshall	1986 - Steve Field	1995 - Dave Bowcott
1978 - Kevin Best	1987 - Marlene Bailey	1996 - Dave Sullivan
1979 - Jill Smith	1988 - Garry Smith	1997 - Peter Bech
1980 - Peter Frost	1989 - Steve Field	1998 -
1981 - Gay Cottle	1990 - Richard Pagden	
1982 - Steve Field	1991 - Joan Mayes	
1983 - Jill Smith	1992 - Steve Field	

WYOMING SOCCER CLUB HONOUR ROLL SENIOR PLAYER OF THE YEAR

1974 - Danny Wilkinson	1983 - Glen Stewart	1992 - Nigel Foster
1975 - Kevin Best	1984 - Barry Tuddenham	1993 - Phillip Robson
1976 - Frank O'Toole	1985 - Craig Matuschka	1994 - Phillip Robson
1977 - Mal Tarring	1986 - Kevin Best	1995 - Brad Horrell
1978 - Frank O'Toole	1987 - Dave Talbot	1996 - Brad Horrell
1979 - Joe Dalforno	1988 - Craig Matuschka	1997 - Greg Preston
1980 - Jim Bryden	1989 - Connel Field	1998 - Steve Kennedy
1981 - Dave Cronk	1990 - Lance Tropman	
1982 - Mal Tarring	1991 - Brad Dunn	

WYOMING SOCCER CLUB HONOUR ROLL LADIES PLAYER OF THE YEAR

1982 - Sue Smith	1988 - Sue Moffitt	1994 - Kylie Stewart
1983 - Cheryl Fathers	1989 - Cheryl Fathers	1995 - Katrina Morrison
1984 - Robyn Brown	1990 - Christine Wilkinson	1996 - Catherine Thaux
1985 - Sue Moffitt	1991 - Ann McLeod	1997 - Annette Stewart
1986 - Lisa Van Dorp	1992 - Angela Bohringer	1998 - Gabby Jones
1987 - Sue Moffitt	1993 - Kerry Smith	

WYOMING SOCCER CLUB HONOUR ROLL LONGEST SERVING PLAYERS

24 Years

Phil Robson ✓

21 Years

Garry Frost ✓

Mark Porter ✓

20 Years

Steve Frame ✓

Jamie Robson ↗

19 Years

Luke O'Toole ↗

Greg Preston ↗

Matthew Robson ↗

18 Years

Jarrold Mobberley ↗

17 Years

John Bailey ·

Sam Henwood ·

David Hildridge ·

Darren Neilson ·

16 Years

Bryan Bulley ·

Aaron Hood ↗

Brett Jager ·

Michael Kennedy ↗

Chris Large ↗

Scott Neilson ·

David Taylor ·

15 Years

Robert Bray ↗

Greg Edwards ·

Connel Field ·

Dean Gayford ·

Steven George ·

Phillip Gordon ↗

Arron Hughes ·

Brian Mottram ↗

Bob O'Toole ·

Andrew Smith ↗

Michael Strachan ·

David Talbot ·

DON SAYS THANKS

You may have noticed that my team reports did not mention any managers. No I wasn't being rude or forgetful, but I thought my four managers deserved a special thanks all their own for all the fine work they did for both myself and their respective teams.

I had two experienced managers in Peter Morrison (All Age Ladies) and Karen Fuller (13D), but I also had two managers who were new to the game in Chris Grant (16A Girls) and Julie Abdilla (10F). You may not have been managers at the start but you surely were at the end.

I have been lucky over the years and had some really good managers and this year I had four of the best going. To all you coaches out there if you have good managers, hang onto them. To my four all I can say is thanks. I appreciated everything you did.

I have a feeling I will see you next year.

Don Sime

15 Years
 Robert Bray
 Greg Fritwell
 Connel Field
 Dean E. Ford
 Steven George
 Phillip Gordon
 Ann Hughes
 Brian Mottam
 Bob O'Toole
 Andrew Smith
 Michael Strachan
 David Tabor

14 Years
 John Bailey
 Sam Hewood
 David Hildige
 Darren Neilson

13 Years
 Bryan Bulley
 Aaron Hood
 Brett Jager
 Michael Kennedy
 Chris Lane
 Scott Neilson
 David Taylor

24 Years
 Phil Hobson
21 Years
 Gary Frost
 Mark Porter

20 Years
 Steve Frame
 Jamie Robson

19 Years
 Luke O'Toole
 Greg Frison
 Matthew Robson

18 Years
 Jarrod Mobbsey

HOW SAYS THINKS

You may have noticed that my team reports did not mention any managers. No I wasn't going to do it, but I thought my first manager deserves a mention for all the hard work he did for both myself and the club over the years.

I had two excellent managers in my time at the club, the first was John (1997) and the second was Darren (2000) who were both great managers who were now in the game in Chris Great (1995) and Mike Addis (97). You may not have seen them at the club but you should know who they are.

I have been lucky to have had some of the best managers and the best players in the club and I hope you can find them in the club's history and I hope you can find them in the club's history.

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