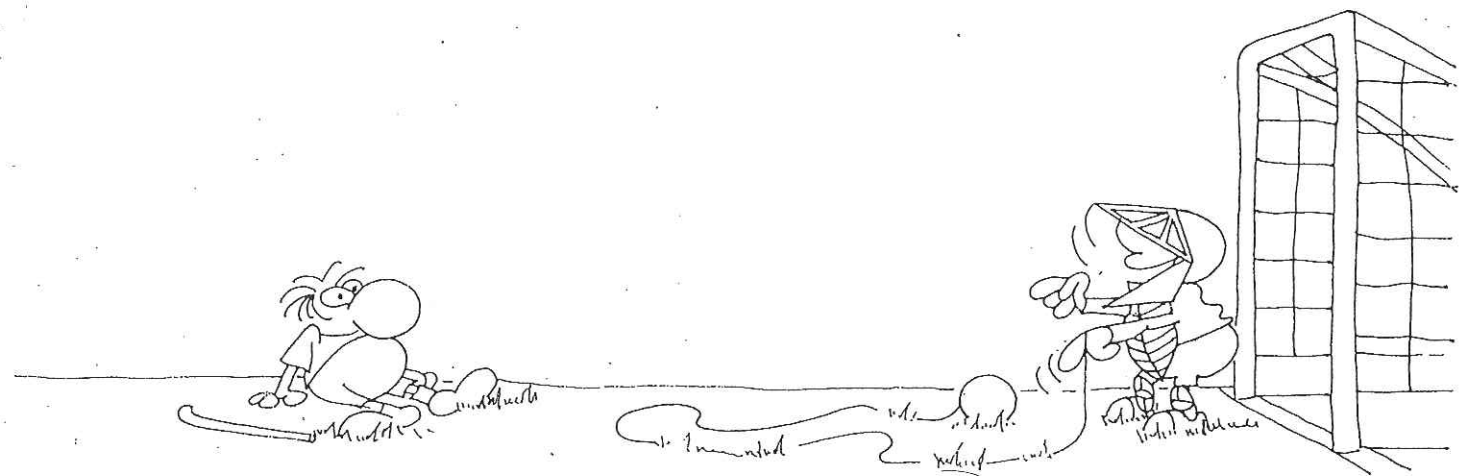
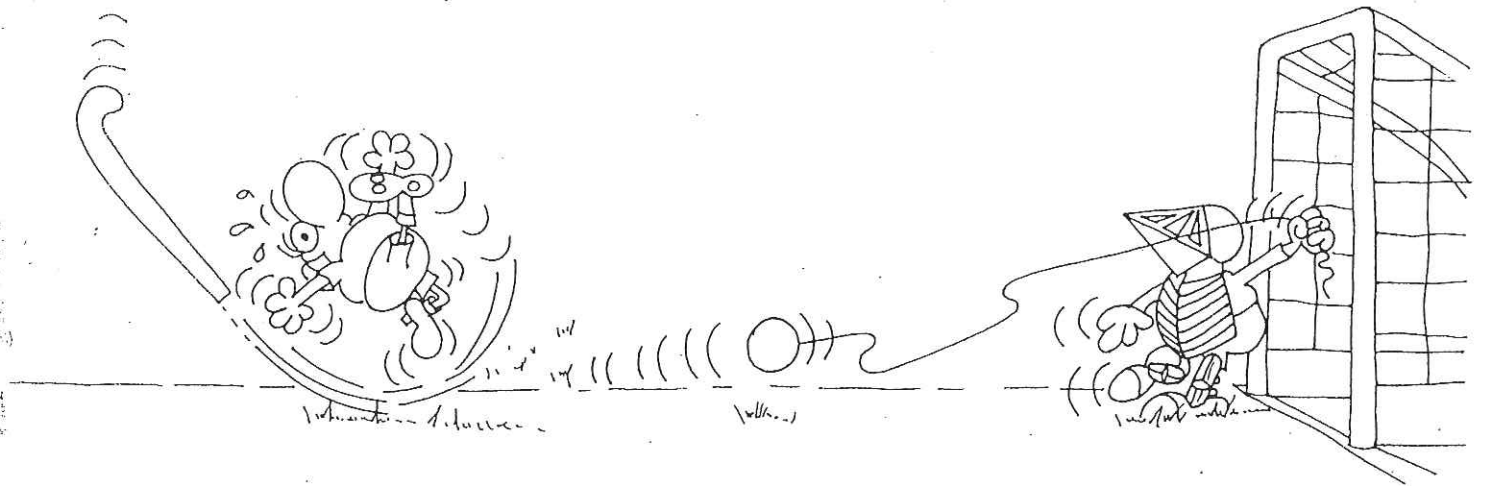
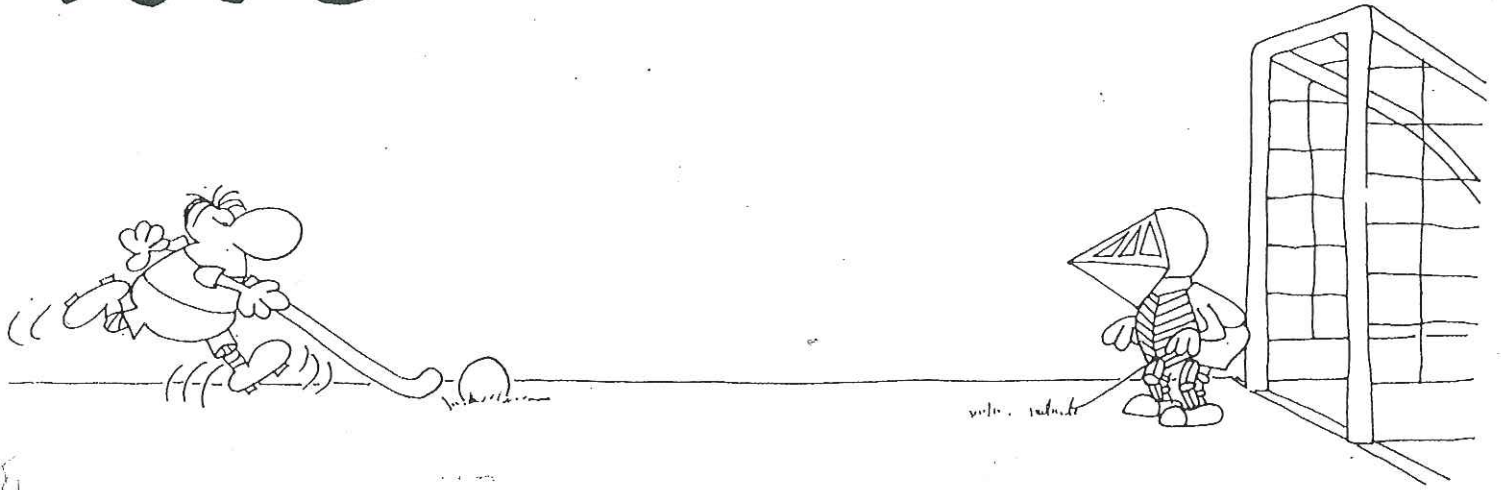


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EDITORIAL

The Rockingham Hockey Yearbook, this year is an extremely condensed version due to time commitments, I wish to thank all the authors and Leanne Taylor for the cover design, in addition to the above, Westplan Design for all the typing and Rockingham Family School for the use of their photocopier.

In previous years the book has been filled with numerous photo's and articles, but this year it has been extremely quiet, thus effected in the yearbook.

Hopefully next year it will be resurrected to its previous glory and continue into it's eighth year as a resounding success for the club and its writings.

David Elliott

ROCKINGHAM HOCKEY CLUB TROPHY WINNERS 1991:

1Cs

F/B P. HARRY
R/U B. BALL
T/P G. HALDEN

2Cs

F/B G. GELFI
R/U A. SWAN
T/P M. LEDDY

RS2As

F/B M. CADAMY
R/U G. BLYTH
T/P K. BAXTER

Jnr VETs

F/B D. EVANS
R/U T. EVANS
T/P S. CZABATOR

LADIES 'A'

F/B W. WALES
R/U V. TREZONA
T/P R. PALERMO

LADIES 'B'

F/B R. MILROY
R/U K. SHERRA
T/P R. MILROY

SID CZABATOR CLUBMAN OF THE YEAR
MARK LEDDY

PRESIDENT'S REPORT 1991

The 1991 season has been eventful both on and off the field.

I must firstly thank all committee members for their support and untiring efforts for the year. We have to work extra hard to survive financially and have introduced new ways to raise money. Our fund raising activities have been by various means:

1. PORT BOTTLING - Thanks to Aiden Tansey for his efforts.
2. WHEEL OF FORTUNE - Rob Taylor made it for us, thanks Rob.
3. CHOCOLATES - Organised and thanks to Ross Walker.
4. COACHING CLINIC - Supported by Alcoa of Australia.

The coaching clinic was held in June in conjunction with the primary schools in the area. Approximately 140 kids attended and was conducted with David Bell, W.A State Coach, and six members of the A.I.S. and assisted by members of our club. Thanks to those people for their participation, and to Rob, Elli and Davinya for their help in the canteen on the day.

As you are all aware, our bar license has been under the microscope. You will be pleased to know that all objections submitted against our application have been dropped, therefore the passage through the court should be smooth sailing. Our thanks to Martin Redden for his work in this area as well as looking after our bar. Congratulations to the Masters for reaching the Prelim final, a great effort boys, one better next year, we hope. The 1C's ended 5th on goal average, disappointing considering the playing talent available, however probably reflects our lack of depth of high quality players. The 2C's and RS2 teams had a superb second half of the season with great improvement noted. Thanks to Mark Leddy and Keith Baxter for their efforts in looking after these teams for us. Mark is being transferred East and will be greatly missed by us, we all wish he and his family good fortune and hope to see him back soon. Congrats also go to the U/15 sides for winning their Grand Finals, and also thanks to the coaches and parents who assisted in these two fine wins. This is where our future lies and an all out effort should be made to foster these kids.

Today the Ladies play their Grand Finals and we are sure to help them celebrate their victories at the dinner tonight. Well done girls.

In closing I remind all members of the Annual General Meeting to be held at the clubrooms at 11am on Sunday 6th, 1991 followed by a BBQ lunch. It is very important that we get the 1992 season away to a flying start. I will not be standing for either President or Coach next year however I have been pleased to serve you this year, and hope the club can prosper in the future. All the best for the Festive Season and have a safe and happy new year.

Regards to you all

Graham Wood
President

A.G.M.

11am SUNDAY
6TH OCTOBER AT
CLUB ROOMS
BE THERE !!!

MENS 1C

After reading last years Yearbook report for the 1C's it appears that we still haven't rectified our problem of inconsistency, although the competition was much stronger this year we couldn't maintain the winning runs.

The club needs a strong second side to apply pressure on the first side players to maintain their positions within that side. Also it requires a commitment from the players to train as a team and to motivate themselves to the task of winning. The team has great potential which at this stage is untapped.

The team finished the season sixth although we had our opportunities to do better.

Many thanks to Robert Taylor, for taking training during the year.

I wish to thank Graham Wood and Paul Harry for their services over the past few years.

David Elliott

1991 CAPTAIN'S REPORT - 2nd GRADE

1991: Brendon CARLIN, Greg GELFI, Alex SWAN, (V/C) Ron CAPPS, Lee COUZINS, Peter MOLNAR, Mark MEDLOCK, Steve EAVES, Kirk RAWSON, Ross WALKER, Peter CZABOTAR, (C) Mark LEDDY.

A big thank you to the following Club members for their efforts during the season:

A. BROWN, Scott JOHNSTON, Neville FORD, Shaun SMITH, Jerome OPHURST, Brad BALL (2 goals), Greg HALDEN, Mark ALLEN, Geoff AMOS.

Well, who would have thought the hands of time could be turned back. Instead of starting the season the way 1990 was finished, strong, and winning, it was first round 1990 re-visited. Almost winning, almost getting the pass, almost getting the goal. The statistics for the first half of the season were NIL wins, 9 losses and nil draws.

What was the answer? The team was committed to training, (2nd grade was always there in numbers). It wasn't the individual skills, (Lee COUZINS along with Mark MEDLOCK and PETER CZABOTAR'S hockey has matured ten fold).

Was it something in the air or because Alex SWAN and I had let the team to play hockey in Victoria. Whatever it was, we started to win, we were not easybeats and could not be taken lightly by any team. At times it was pure magic to watch, turning defence into attack, square passes, through passes and goals. The guys played as a team, we wanted to win! On and off the field team morale was high.

Once again the 2C's were a force to be reckoned with, unfortunately, the horse had already bolted, but, we were finishing the year on an impressive note.

The last game was a great display of 2nd grades team spirit. We had the task of winning and in the process knocking Dianella out of the final four. The final score after 70 mins. of flat out dedicated hockey was NIL all but we achieved what we set out to do. Dianella had travelled to Rockingham for an easy walk into the four and left shell shocked, tired and beaten, physically and mentally by the better side. (FOOTNOTE: John XXIII won and we went into the four).

Second half of the season statistics were: 4 wins, 3 losses and 2 draws.

The Last Word:

5.

Brendon CARLIN - Find of the season. After the loss (?) of Adam BROWN, Brendon was promoted from 3rd Grade. Brendon went from strength to strength. There was not one player in the team who was not impressed by Brendon's commitment in goals. A word to the young - Brendon - don't forget your boots next season.

Greg GELFI - Cramming an education around his hockey didn't upset his strong defensive game. Dianella will remember Greg for his war cry which saved numerous short corner conversations.

Alex SWAN - Not only a strong team member but a stalwart for the Club. Rumour has it that June keeps a photo of Alex on the fridge during hockey season so that the family will remember him. Thanks swanny for everything you did.

Ron CAPPS - 1C's loss, our gain. Ron has a winning streak a mile wide and just doesn't know when to give up. Thanks for taking helm Ron.

Lee COUZINS - Is this the same bloke as 1990. Lee reads the play like he saw it on TV last night, and can defend and attack in the wink of an eye. As his full-back I never had to worry about who would back me up, Lee was always there.

Mark MEDLOCK - Mark must have a death wish, if he couldn't stop a ball with his stick, his body would be there to block it. Mark gave 100% every game and its a toss up between Steve EVANS and Mark as to who bit the dirt more and more hockey fields this year. Mark scored one goal with many more to come. Keep it up Mark.

Ross WALKER - Ross has his own distinctive style of play and a deceptive turn of speed which enabled him to break through the defences of many a team. As with all the forwards Ross combined well, laying off and running into the better positions with ease. Deserved more than the one goal he got.

Kirk RAWSON - It's a shame we didn't play on synthetic surfaces every game, Kirk's dribbling skills are an example for others to follow. Kirk havoc with such a finely tuned dribble. Kirk finished as to goal scorer with five for the season. Congratulations Kirk.

Steve EAVES - Built more like a full back steve gave his all. It was not unusual for Steve to travel one side of the field to the other and pull off a brilliant covering tackle. Not bad for a man who can play any forward position on the field, score four goals, and still manage

to chew grass in defence.

Peter MOLNAR - Peter would have to be the best utility player in the club. Peter played strong in any position. One goal for the season but he deserved more. Peter could only play every second weekend but he poured everything into the game every time.

Peter CZABOTAR - Be it training or a game Peter was in the thick of it all the time. Playing on the wing or most of the season he would not give up until the final whistle. Strong attacking runs and even stronger backtackling are an integral part of Peters game. Peter finished with on goal to hid credit. This equates to every forward scored for the season.

Many of these players will be vying for selection in First Grade next year, and will not let the side down if selected.

Well done guys, you are to be congratulated on being a great hockey team.

MARK LEDDY
Captain
Second Grade.

(one goal, one assist)

CAPTAIN'S REPORT
REGIONAL SOUTH 2 GRADE

The year begun way back in February with training. Way back then we did not even know if we were going to be able to field a team. In true regional fashion when the first game arrived so did the players. Brenden Carlin was the last to arrive at the ground and found that he had volunteered to keep goals. A career move for Brenden which I am sure he has enjoyed this year. That game we won but were dealt the cruelest of blows when the grade was redrawn after other teams withdrew and we lost points. Fitness was our main downfall for the first half on the season and the comment was made that we would have a better show if the first half was 45 minutes and the second half was 45 minutes long and the second half was 25 minutes. We managed to lose 3 games in the last ten minutes due to lack of fitness.

We had, on paper, a very good team and just why we were not winning was hard to pinpoint. Graham Wood was playing for us and his experience and knowledge of the game was invaluable. Gary Smith hit some early form with his goal scoring. Gary managed to score in 5 of the first 7 games, racking up 6 goals. Gary hit 2 in one game and was heard to explain that, that meant one in the front and one in the back? We are still waiting for an explanation of that one. Maybe Liz may know what Gary means? 2 new members of the club were showing the way with consistent displays each week. Mark Cadamy and Paul Biemmi were a welcome inclusion to the team. We began the season with a player base of 15 and within 4 weeks we were down to 11 and no goal keeper. The first half of the season saw us propping up the rest of the grade with a 6-1-1 record. 6 losses, 1 draw and a win. This scoreline does not do justice to the team as it could just have easily been 4 wins. We had in many cases more play and more shots but our conversion rate was very low. We did not put a short corner in the net all year and this was the main difference between the teams.

Gordon Blyth was the Mr. Cool in defence and was a solid performer. The second half of the season saw us start out with a win against Kwinana. We once again managed to lose in the final ten minutes letting in 2 goals to Willetton and then we held on for a 2-2 draw against Bullcreek after finishing the game with only 9 players. We followed this up with another win against Melville. We were in a real good position now to challenge for the finals and it was at this stage that the wheels fell off. We struggled to field a team and the importance of the games didn't seem to matter anymore. We were out bullied by WASP's. The game deteriorating into a brawl after the final whistle. We then came out and played our best hockey for the year but now we were down to only eight players. We kept the leaders of the grade, Old Aquinians, scoreless for 60 minutes before going down 3-0. Then with only 10 players we almost beat Gosnells, going down 3-2, after leading 2-1 at the break. Finally we lost Kwinana with only 7 players, going down 9-0. Those 7 players never once gave up. One or two wins in the final 4 games could have been enough to get us in to the finals. Unfortunately we didn't make the finals. We didn't even make 7th but we had some fun and put the wind up a few of the fancier teams. We finished the year carrying the grade on our backs with a 3-2-12 record. As I have said before this record does not do justice to the players as they have come so close to taking the points.

I would like to thank Aidan (VC), Gary, Larry, Gordon, Mark, Bill, Graham, Stan, Dave, Steve and Scott for their support during the year. I would particularly like to thank Graham Wood for the imparting of his wealth of experience and knowledge, which I personally have benefitted from and which the rest of the team will also have learnt from.

MASTERS

How lucky are all of us to have chosen a great sport as Hockey to play. Howmany sports can you play and at our age still enjoy the thrill of competition, the joy of being in a competitive side, but most of all the enjoyment of comradeship.

1991 gave us two new members, Dudley & Arther and later in the season Neville Ford joined us from our junior ranks to help us into our first ever Preliminary Final. Kalumunda were very lucky the final whistle wasn't at half time otherwise we would have won.

The Members:

Joe	I've got it - shit I missed starring on the wing.
Alan	Brocken hand - Just missed - I'll get it next time.
Terry	Hammer - Jesus! ump! What do you have to do for a free.
Arther	Tangles - Dont kick it - Hit it.
Laurie	Hit man - Why send me off - he got in my way.
Dudley	Skills - Pass it Dudley! Pass it Dudley.
Hawkeye	Old Fart - I've got it - It's yours.
Bob	Feet - Ouch - Stopped him again.
Richard	Glue - Stick to him Richard.
Neville	Tagger - You cover him Nev - cover mine too.
Ken	Ontime Ken - Lance come back.
Lance	Younger - Don't worry Ken I've got it.
Syd	Oh Mona - Law of averages, if enough balls hit at me I have to stop some.

Thanks to Hawkeye - Well Captained.

Thanks for another good year.

JUNIORS

2 Premierships.

1 Garth Arder Pennant.

U13

7 girls, 16 boys had fun learning the fundamentals of the game and at the same time achieved a premiership for the club.

The season started well with probability our clubs heighest winning margin 30-0.

Ken & I as previous years didnt stack the one side or lick other clubs pick the best 11 for the first side. Our belief was and is to have two evenly balanced sides to give both sides a chance to be competitive and to learn the game.

The first side tried hard and in a strong competition were constantly narrowly beaten most of the season without a goalkeeper, but to their credit never gave up and formed a strong team comradship, which will follow them through future years.

The second side, the premiership side had an exceptional year forming together under the weekly guidance of Mrs Judy Young and finishing on top of the ladder. But after learning the lesson of being too confidant and loosing to Old Aquinians in the challenge cup, came back very strongly to knock off Old Aquinians in the second semi and the grand final.

Well done all players of both sides, Msr Young and all other parents for their support.
Ken Heedes, Allan Mills.

U15

Robert Giles once again took the helm with help from Keith Baxter and later in the finals with our head coach Graham Wood.

After a valuable summer season at the stadium the boys jumped out of the starting gates and quickly headed the premiership ladder with only Dale giving them any problems. Loosing to Dale in the challenge cup and again at the end of the season to just knock us off top spot.

But the good side & team spirit that Robert and the boys have formed produced that little bit extra and reversed the result against Dale to win the grand final and give the club another Premiership Flag.

SPECIAL MENTION MUST BE MADE TO TRENT WATTERS WHO ONCE AGAIN JUST MISSED OUT ON SELECTION AT THE STATE TRIALS. TRENT LIKE MOST OF THIS VERY TALENTED SIDE WILL BE OUR CLUB OF THE FUTURE.

WELL DONE BRADON SMITH, THIS YEARS FAIREST & BEST.

LADIES 'A'

The 1991 season was a successful one for the Rockingham Ladies "A" grade side. Finishing on top of the ladder and going into the grand final. The season saw only two defeats and one draw, which was an outstanding team effort. Congratulations to all the ladies for making the finals and lets hope we will fly the Rocky flag for yet another season.

This season saw the addition of a few new ladies to the team and unfortunately one departure early in the season of Karen Hunter, who due to the on set of motherhood had to step down from the team, best of luck Karen.

For the first time in a number of seasons we had a goalie Debbie ORANE, who was an invaluable find and saved some spectacular goal attempts through the season. Also new to the team for the 1991 season was Karen BIRKS who found excellent form at fullback and played exceptionally well along side experienced fullback Rhonda FOND, who played a brilliant season.

Unfortunately Joy KLINCK didn't finish the season due to a knee injury, but upto then had played an excellent season and together with Rhonda were a fullback team to be reckoned with Wendy WALES as always played an outstanding season, with excellent displays of hockey and was tireless as centre half. Robyn PALERMO started the season as left inner but was moved to left half towards the end of the season, this proved to be a great move as Robyn played some great hockey in both defence and attack. Young Kristina WOOD who also joined the team was another player showing excellent courage and determination and has greatly improved throughout the season. Virginia TREZONA played extremely well at centre forward and scored most of the teams goals with some outstanding efforts. Terri FULLER as left wing played consistently throughout the season with some amazing deflecting goals off the goalie pads, likewise on the right side of the forward line Sandra TONKIN played extremely well and I together with Sharon COOKE on right wing added their own magic to the team.

A thank you to Julie WINCESTER and Rebecca MILROY for filling in the gaps through the season with some fine efforts.

A big thank you to Brad BALL who stepped in as coach for the later part of the season and who's advice and training were invaluable leading up to the finals.

The season was most enjoyable both on and off the field and let's hope that the 1992 season will be just as much fun and successful.

Ladies 'B'

The 'B' team had a particularly good season this year. Considering they hardly ever had a full attendance at training, they always came through on Saturday's even with 8 or 9 players which they had for a number of games towards the end of the season.

We have some very exciting young players, in Rebecca Milroy, Kellie Shirra, Tania Sykes and Kylie Coles, who all put in outstanding performances this year. Their attitude at training and at the games was a credit to them.

Our goalie Cindy Wheelock, came to fill in 1/4 of the way into the season, and is still filling in. Our other goalie was our very own "Constable Care" Kendall Robinson, who got her big chance out on the field. Two most valuable team players.

The "King Pin" (or should I say Queen) of the backline was the most reliable Lynne Revitt, who revelled in having the full back line the herself when they played short. Our left half Tracey Woods put in some strong defensive games. An excellent team person, who does everything that is asked of her.

Tonia Ford added a lot of drive in our forward line and is one of our most experienced.

Linda Kaye is probably our most determined player and a hard worker. Although Linda prefers the forward line, I feel she played some of her best games full back.

One of our main goal scorers was our left wing Collette Selling a most aggressive player in the circle, and is pretty dynamic on her reverse stick goals.

Last but not least, we have our centre forward Tammy Revitt. Always puts in a great effort, and if we could have taped a pair of bifocals to the end of her nose, she would have hit at least a 100 goals this season.

All in all, it was a great season, a good bunch of girls to coach and I hope to see you all back next year.

WENDY WALES (COACH)

