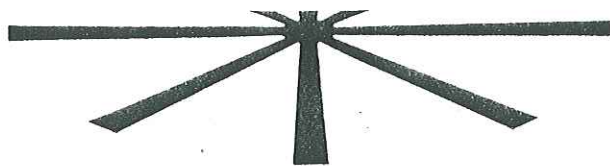
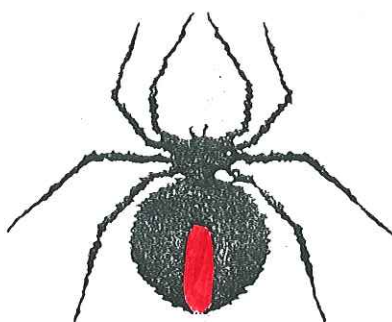


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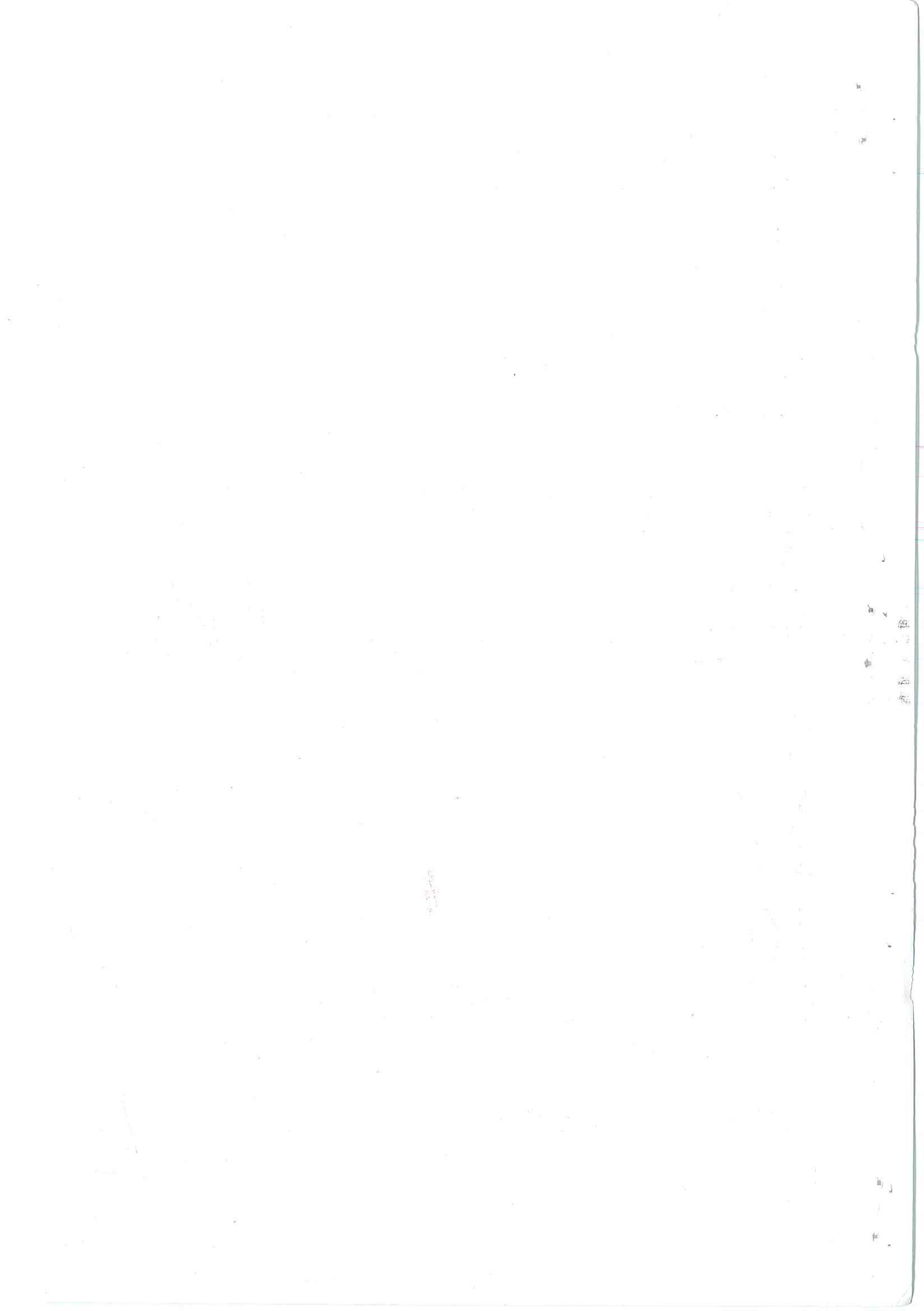
SEASON



ROCKINGHAM REDBACKS



HOCKEY CLUB



PRESIDENT REPORT 1993

1993 The move to our New grounds at Dargin Way didn't eventuate due to the council's building schedule being 3 months late but the main reason was NO FLOOD LIGHTS .We are still hopefull to be at Dargin Way in 1994 but the council has rejected our offer for a loan for this project,negotiations are still proceeding.

1993 for the first time in our club history made the selectors job very hard due to the playing ability of players available for selection.Player's in all grades each pushing for a berth in the side above them.This new found club strength can only be contributed to our 1B's side and even through their relegation back to 1C's is almost certain their contribution to OUR clubs TOTAL performance is noted.

Challenge Cup Flags this year to 2C & VETS were mid-season highlights Hopefully both sides will bring premiership flags back to our club. The 5c & 6B had a mixed seasons with signs for improvement next year as 1st year juniors, playing in seniors, become more experienced and thenumbers for team selection will increase with more of our talented 16yr old's joining the senior ranks if a U17 side is not formed.

Next season must see these juniors selected into permanent positions in all sides and the club as a whole must take part in "BLOODING" these juniors into all sides.If I'm re-elected as president,shoving all these juniors into the 5's & 6's will not happen ,they need the experience , WE NEED THEM.

Ladies A side made the finals ,but with less dominance than previous years but still a formidable side.Our younger B side is improving as the youngsters in the side become more experienced.The B side finished 5th ,out by 0.2% on match ratio,missing out on a finals berth.The ladies supported in fund raising and was (per head)better than the men.Unfortunately their every week support at the CLUB has been noticeably missing,we must find a solution to encourage their weekly support next season.

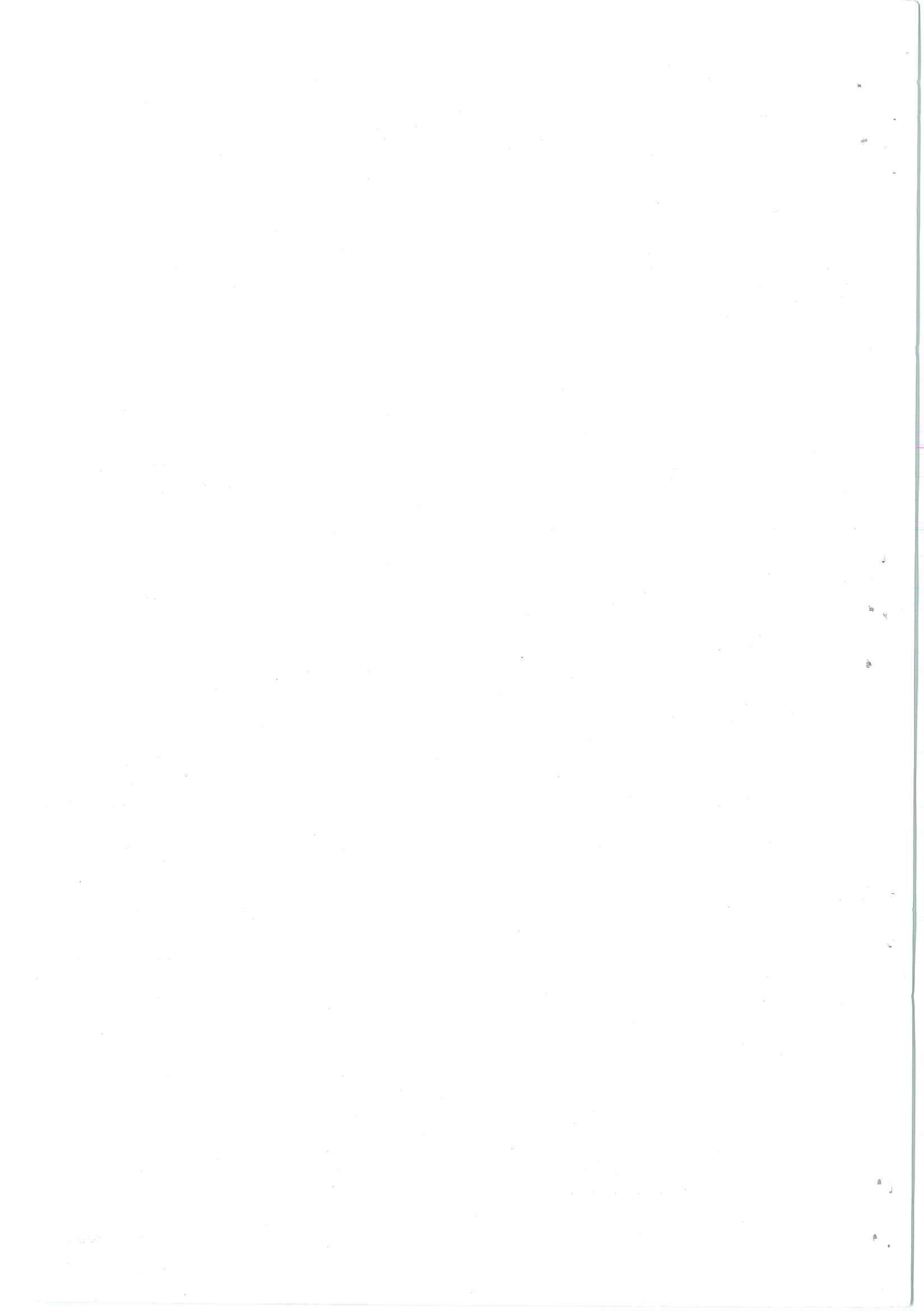
Juniors, this year almostcollapsed and would have if it wasn't for the efforts of Jon Giggons & Nialle(RED) Baron.This side struggled for a full side but on their own ability and determination (& a spot of luck)have made the grandfinal and they have the aptitude to bring the premiership flag home.

This year our club supported Hockey West in sponsoring a U11 Warnbro side.Once again our club needs to do more for juniors next season.

Many thanks to all the committee for a great effort this season, tireless workers Keith Baxter,Rhonda & Neville Ford,Joy Klink, Jeff Hawkins,Graham Shackles,Peter Molnar,Sid Czabotar,Lance Ellis, Special thanks to Wally Nugent for his effort in organising the Bar, club shirts & jackets And being our property officer.Thanks to Ray Lillig,newsletter & yearbook co-editor. Gary Smith 101fm programme manager & socialclub secretary.
THANKS to all team managers and captains

I would like to close my report with the presentation of SID CZABOTARS Clubman Award. This trophy is not one to be handed out every season only when the president believes a member of this club deserves the reonitition for his efforts.This year I have pleasure in presenting This award to RDHC Vice President, Our 1993 club coach,our Umpiring Convenor,our junior contact,our 101 fm co-announcer.our WAHA delegate.
MR KEITH BAXTER.....

ALAN MILLS
(president 1993)





AND THE WINNERS ARE

1B

Fairest & Best
 Runner-Up Brian Taylor
 Dale Reeves
 Team Award Greg Halden

2C

Fairest & Best
 Runner-Up Ewan Gunn
 Team Award Aki Etelaalo
 Ron Capps

5C

Fairest & Best Peter Czabotar
 Runner-Up Bruce(Danny)Kay
 Team Award Reg Henry

6B

Fairest & Best Jeremy Aston
 Runner-Up Niall(red)Baron
 Team Award EmanueleMinissale
 Coach'sAward (manny)
 Daryle Harry

VETS E

Fairest & Best Jeff Hawkins
 Runner-Up Terry Evans
 Team Award Paul McKeon

U15

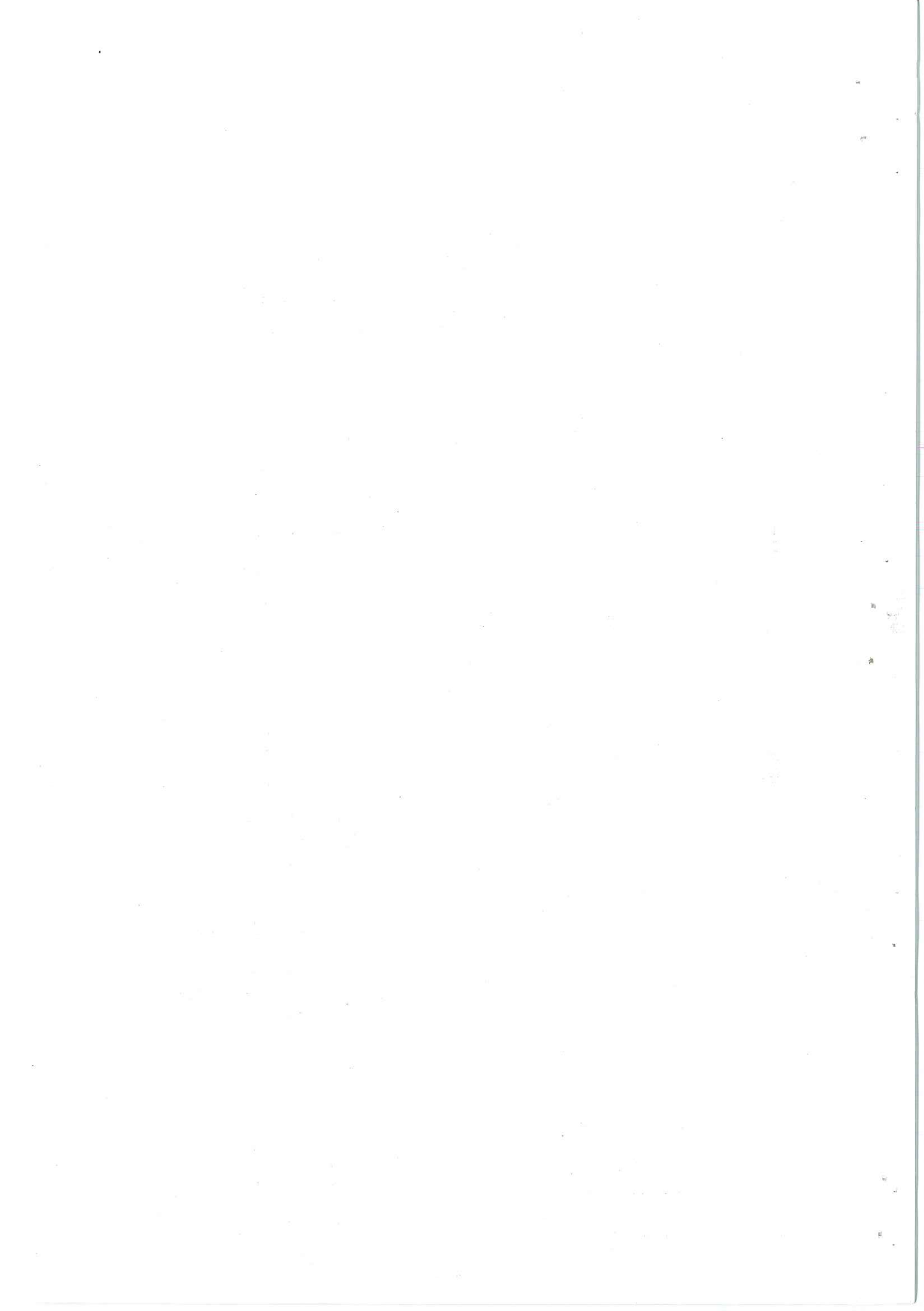
Fairest & Best Bronson Pereira
 Runner-Up Mark Cappendale
 Coach's award Kris MacDonald

LADIES A

Fairest & Best Wendy Wales
 Runner-Up Virginia Cahill
 Team Award Rhonda Ford

LADIES B

Fairest & Best Rebecca Milroy
 Runner-Up Tonia Dlugi
 Team Award Shenagh Macrae



TEAM	P	W	D	L	F	A	D	PTS
18								
HALE HOCKEY C	16	14	1	1	80	14	66	29.0
MODERNIANS	15	11	2	2	44	22	22	24.0
DALE HOCKEY C	15	8	2	5	34	34	0	18.0
WILLETTON	15	7	2	6	36	42	-6	16.0
MELVILLE CITY	15	5	4	6	21	21	0	14.0
OLD GUILDFORD	15	5	3	7	24	34	-10	13.0
KALAMUNDA DIS	15	3	2	0	13	32	-19	8.0
BAYS-MORLEY	15	4	0	11	12	29	-17	7.9
* ROCKINGHAM	15	2	2	11	18	54	-36	6.0 *

20								
* BAYS-MORLEY	16	16	0	0	46	2	44	31.8
ROCKINGHAM	15	12	1	2	34	4	30	24.9 *
COWAN UNIVERS	15	8	2	5	28	16	12	18.0
NEWMAN	15	6	3	6	19	12	7	15.0
MURDOCH UNIVE	15	4	4	7	14	23	-9	11.9
NTH DISTRICTS	15	5	2	8	25	26	-1	10.8
OLD GUILDFORD	15	5	1	9	22	44	-22	10.2
GOSNELLS	14	2	2	10	10	22	-12	5.5
KWINANA	14	1	1	12	6	55	-49	2.2
LATE 21/08/93 GOSNELLS vs KWINANA								

METRO 50								
DIANELLA	15	12	1	2	40	9	31	25.0
CRTN/TRINITY	15	11	2	2	57	16	41	24.0
YMCA/COASTALS	16	8	5	3	42	18	24	21.0
WESL/STH PTH	15	6	4	5	32	24	8	16.0
V PK PANTHERS	15	6	4	5	34	28	6	16.0
UNIVERSITY	15	3	5	7	23	35	-12	11.0
* ROCKINGHAM	15	5	0	0	22	48	-26	10.0 *
CANNING DISTR	15	3	2	10	19	47	-28	8.0
MELVILLE CITY	15	2	1	12	14	61	-47	5.0

METRO 6B								
KALAMUNDA DIS	12	9	1	2	36	9	27	19.0
WESL/STH PTH	12	8	1	3	34	10	24	17.0
WILLETTON	12	8	1	3	27	14	13	17.0
SUBURBAN	12	7	2	3	29	18	11	16.0
HALE HOCKEY C	12	4	1	7	22	22	0	9.0
* ROCKINGHAM	12	3	0	9	17	39	-22	6.0 *
CRTN/TRINITY	12	0	0	12	7	63	-59	0

* VETERANS E								
ROCKINGHAM	17	14	1	2	49	24	25	29.0 *
OLD AQUINIANS	17	11	3	3	47	22	25	25.0
JOHN XXIII AS	17	10	1	6	47	31	16	21.0
N/C RAIDERS	17	9	3	5	31	30	1	21.0
W/SIDE WOLVES	17	9	2	6	42	23	19	20.0
CRTN/TRINITY	17	4	2	11	21	45	-24	10.0
MELVILLE CITY	17	4	0	13	32	52	-20	8.0
NEWMAN	17	1	0	16	12	72	-60	2.0

TEAM	P	W	D	L	F	A	D	PTS
U/15 REG SOUTH								
V PK PANTHERS	12	10	0	2	52	12	40	20.0
MELVILLE #2	13	8	2	3	26	11	15	18.0
OLD AQUINIANS	13	7	2	4	34	18	16	16.0
MELVILLE CITY	13	6	3	4	25	25	0	15.0
* ROCKINGHAM	12	7	0	5	29	17	12	14.0 *
FREMANTLE	12	5	4	3	28	34	-6	14.0
CANNING DISTR	13	3	1	9	15	39	-24	7.0
WESL/STH PTH	12	3	0	9	14	34	-20	6.0
WILLETTON	12	1	0	11	12	51	-39	2.0

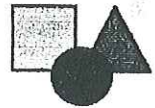
4TH ON
MATCH RATIO

I AM WATCHING YOU.



KEITH IN ACTION

UMPIRING REPORT 1993



I begin this report by congratulating all the players for an excellent year. I believe that you have all learnt something from the experience and it is hoped that it has helped your game in some small way. I then have to thank the umpires for this year who gave their all in the pursuit for excellence. At times the umps found themselves in very trying conditions and I think they showed enormous character to work on through it. One of the best things that an umpire can receive from a game is a compliment from the players. A simple "thanks" or "well done" is all that is required to bolster the confidence and demeanour of the umpire. I believe that I speak for all the umpires that we had this year, when I say that we thank the player's for their behaviour, control and above all their usually good natured way of informing us of our mistakes. I, along with the other umpires think that this year the player's became more aware of bad umpiring because of some good umpiring that was received at home games. It was unfortunate that a couple of visiting clubs found it necessary to complain about the standard of the umpiring but then I guess they found themselves unable to play their normal physical game. I would guess that the competitive nature of Chris Brown caused him to suffer at our hands also. Chris copped more temporary suspensions than the rest of the team. Suspensions were somewhat common place at the start of the season but as you all became used to us so the cards were kept in the pockets. Happily, I only received one report of mouthing off at umpires in an away game. It really is pleasing to hear, when I am umpiring Association fixtures, the good reports about **our** Club. One such case was when an umpire mentioned how pleased he was when he witnessed the change in Rockingham. He had assumed that it would be the Rockingham of old and was pleased to see that it was not. I hope the trend will continue into next year where maybe it would be nice to have a couple from each team, gain their Level 1.

The 1B's I am sorry to say suffered at the hands of some rather disappointing umpiring. On occasions the decision's given against our 'boy's' was to say the least astonishing. I don't know if Peter or myself would be any better but I certainly look forward to the day that I get to umpire their game. However, goal's win and we didn't get enough of them. This year has been a huge lesson for them and will hold them in good stead for the future regardless of where they finish this year. Not too many of our Club got to see our **PREMIER** team play their game. They are without doubt the best side to come out of this area in the history of the club.

To finish this year off properly I must once again thank all the umpires for their efforts during the year. Umpiring is a tough task, but can be very rewarding when the job is done well. Well done.

This years Umpires.

Peter Molnar, Alan Mills, Lance Ellis, Jeff Barrett, Bob Wilson and special thanks to **Ron Capps** for helping me out at home, **Robbie Taylor** for helping out at Hale (Robbie looked great in the black shirt) and also **Lance Ellis** who helped me at Hale.

Keith Baxter. Umpiring Co-Ordinator

COACHES REPORT FOR THE 2C's 5C's & 6B's

Well, so ends another year of hockey for the Club. At this moment I sit here and am unsure of the final outcome for the year but hold a great deal of confidence in our 2C's, that they will add to the Challenge Cup pennant, a pennant declaring them Grand Final winners 1993 (mind you I had the same feeling about our 1B's as well). I shall continue their story later in this report.

Our 5C's had a mixed year. Whilst on paper they looked quite formidable they just couldn't get their act together when it came to the playing field. There were a few reasons that come to mind and they perhaps could be stated so that next year they are not repeated. The major problem was, in my opinion, due to the lack of team players. A great portion of the team were individuals with good skills, but lacked the team player aspect of this game. A belief must exist in your mind that no matter what, you never abuse your own player. He will only play worse for the experience and that will not help the team. In order to get your players up to a level consistent with the grade you must have confidence in him and you must use him in your moves. That was, at times, obviously lacking in the 5's and when it was displayed they managed to topple the top teams. When it failed, then so it was reflected in the scorebook. The young players in the side, namely Alistair, Scott, Jeremy, Harvey and Kris Macdonald performed extremely well and we can look forward to some class players next year. Some will most certainly force their way into the 2's, if not the 1's, next year. The 5's were led by Graham Shackles (Capt) and Reg Henry and I thank them and the players for their assistance during the year.

The 6B's also had a mixed year but seemed to bring out the best in the players when the time came. They were ably led by Manny and under his skill and leadership once again the juniors shone through. Players like Darryl, Harvey and Jeremy, when given encouragement, excelled in their positions. I was extremely pleased with the performances of our U/15's that filled in for us. Mark Coppendale, Bronson Periera and Craig Nugent were more than capable of holding their own in the grade and it would be nice to see them playing in a senior team next year. I was sorry that the 6's constantly found themselves playing short and this was the major reason for their failing. I thank Manny (Capt), Gary Smith and Red Baron for their help during the year. I also thank the players for a good effort. I trust next year will be more rewarding for you.

Now the 2's. Well they began with a rush and they ended the same way. Only dropping 2 games to date (and both of them to the same team) and drawing 1 other game. I still have no idea how they did it but I put it down to good coaching (too late it is already in print). The 2's however, still had their problems, and they, like the 5's, were the individuals in the team and some of the remarks about their own players. I can only reiterate what I have previously stated that no matter what, have a little faith in your team-mates. You pass the ball around and you are unstoppable. Hold it and even I could stop you. At this stage, even with faults, they are my pick to win the Final. I hope I am right and don't appear too biased. A coaching coup at the start of the year in securing Geoff Amos will assist the task and when combined with Dean Lings, Aki Etelaaho and Ron Capps and backed up by Greg Gelfi they formed one of the most impenetrable defences in the grade. All arms and legs Ewan Gunn, Chris Brown and Andrew Jones formed a great midfield team. All these combined with Clint Mills, Peter Baggio, John Tonkin, Kirk Rawson and John Humphries completed an excellent combination. An excellent year from the 2's and I am sure they will be promoted to 2B's next year. They were led by Greg Gelfi (Capt) and Dean Lings. John Tonkin was team manager and was a great help throughout the season. I thank you all for your assistance this year. To the rest of the team I thank you for a great and rewarding year. I must thank Robbie Taylor for looking after the 2's at the end of this season. His input has been and will be instrumental in the success of the team throughout the finals campaign.

I would be remiss in my duties if I failed to say something about the performances of our 1B's. I have no idea what their coach or team report will say but I must say that they were as far as I am concerned our greatest ambassadors. They played great hockey and were only beaten by the logistics of having a 1B side (and a few real good teams). It was new to most of them and new to all of us. Tonight, don't let them get away with anything less than a pat on the back for the excellent effort that they have put in this year. Truly inspirational and a credit to the Club. Well done.

All the best for next year..... Keith Baxter.

1 B TEAM REPORT 1993

Our first foray into 1Bs was, to be blunt, short but not particularly sweet and as such we see ourselves back in 1Cs for 1994.

The season started particularly well with two draws in our opening two games, pleasing results considering the pace and professionalism of the opposition from there on, however it appeared to slide. It was a year of could haves, should haves, would haves and didn'ts. Missed opportunities abounded and unfortunately, in this, (should that be that?) grade if you play below your best you lose.

At this point in the season, with one possibly two R&I cup games remaining, I'd like to take the time to thank some of the people who contributed to our club's first 1B season. Our regular supporters The Coopers, Taylors, Balls and Gelfies as well as Keith, Gary Smith, Ron and Ewan all of who were seen more than once. In thanking these people it's probably a good time to comment on those who saw our differing game times to the rest of the club's sides as an unfortunate loss of revenue rather than a great opportunity to get to see the side play in the highest grade we, AS A CLUB, have ever achieved. Without doubt our best game of the year, Against a very good Melville side, was achieved with the most vocal and encouraging support of the year. They were as much a part of our win as others noticeably absent were a part of our defeats.

To the players from this year I hope the bruises fade, but the hunger to succeed and the pride in one another remains for next year. Furthermore I hope to see everyone, Especially those who are perhaps looking elsewhere, ~~next year~~ at preseason training ~~next year~~ as ~~next year~~ will decide the standings of the club for many years to come.

SEASON
wishing all a great off season and looking forward to next year

ROB TAYLOR

EMU EXPORT LAGER how about you?

JUDGE & BYRNE...up to July 24

CLUB	PLAY	%
UNI ASSOC	36	70.83
UNIVERSITY	133	62.78
WILLETTON	97	61.86
WASPS	170	61.18
FREMANTLE	100	58.50
MODERNIANS	94	57.45
WOLVES	186	55.65
AQUINIANS	137	55.47
KALAMUNDA	55	54.55
PANTHERS	115	54.35
DIANELLA	53	53.77
CANNING DIST	34	52.94
OLD GUILDFORD	44	51.14
ROCKINGHAM	55	50.91
NTH DISTRICT	45	48.89
BAYS-MORLEY	56	48.21
HALE HOCKEY	118	47.88
CURTIN/TRIN	126	47.22
YMCC	125	46.00
SUBURBAN	132	45.45
DALE HOCKEY	57	44.74

For lovers of statistics the above data is a treasure trove! Interesting too to see just how clubs differ between seniors and juniors. Naturally (or should we say, unnaturally!) there are no female or ladies/girls team details included in the stats.

Make of them what you will and congratulations to the leading Clubs in each division. Should these figures be part of the process of selection or otherwise of Clubs aspiring to the Classic League?

Is it time that WAHA came up with a "guideline" for eligibility like, X senior teams, Y junior teams and Z female teams. Should simply winning 1B be enough to get a side into the top division? What think ye fair readers? n.m.

WA U15 MENS HOCKEY TEAM

for 1993

Congratulations to the following

all contribute to the overall enjoyment for everyone by their disciplined approach at matches. These games are a pleasure to umpire and a credit to all involved.

2. ROCKINGHAM HOCKEY CLUB.

This club has "bitten the bullet" in regard to umpiring and have organised a small group of willing volunteers to umpire matches at Rockingham each week. They are doing a good job in providing good standard umpiring at their ground. I know a few other clubs are also involved in similar exercises. This is what we have been trying to encourage for many years now - clubs to take responsibility for providing better quality umpires willing to umpire. This is one way the overall standard of umpiring in lower grades will progress.

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LADIES A GRADE

Season 1993 has been a very successful one for our Ladies 'A' Grade. We have finished the qualifying rounds as Minor Premiers. We have had a good response to training and all girls have worked hard.

There have been a couple of hiccups during the year, with Pauline missing half the season due to an addition in her family. Pauline was a very valuable player and we were sorry to lose her. We also have another team member expecting a baby. Virg has kept playing though and has had a very successful season, winning our highest goal scorer.

We gained a player this year who I hope is going to stay for many years to come; Jannette has worked hard, giving 100% in every game, and she shows everyone just what backtackling is all about.

Kristina has come into her own this year, playing some excellent hockey. Unfortunately we will lose her to Perth next year. Good luck Kris!

After being moved all over the field last year, Rachael has settled into Left Wing this year and has done very well. Robyn has had a good season at Right Wing with some great goals and many more set up for our other forwards.

Another new player to our team this year is Leanne and she has fitted in very well and worked hard.

Now for the backs. As always Lee Jones has given her all and has had to miss a few games due to work commitments. Kellie has had a quiet year, or was it an exceptional year last year? She has done her job at half back putting in the big ones when required and has a big future ahead of her.

And then there's Wendy, ever reliable Wendy, she never gives less than 100% (she doesn't know how). Thanks Wes for your coaching efforts and also thanks to Brad, for giving Wes a break when you could.

Mahala has had a good season, making some good saves and kicking the ball really well. And last, but not least, there's Rhonda and Joy, our two experienced full backs, still the best at what they do--what a team!

Thanks to Terri and Gail for helping out.

With the finals in full swing, let's hope we can go on and take off the big one! A special thanks to Jean Mildwaters for her support during the season.

JOY KLINCK

ROCKINGHAM "A" GRADE

PLAYER	NO.	REG.	PLAYED	GOALS	F & B
Virginia Cahill	13	Yes	15	19	16
Pauline Farmer	15	Yes	11	1	1
Gail Fitzpatrick	10	Yes	4		
Rhonda Ford	0	Yes	15		5
Terri Fuller	5	Yes	4		
Rachael Hemsworth	7	Yes	15	9	7
Lee Jones	22	Yes	10		3
Leanne Kaz	12	Yes	16	1	6
Joy Klink	2	Yes	16		2
Jeanette McMahon	14	Yes	16	7	5
Mahala Mullan/Rudge	GK	Yes	16		5
Robyn Palermo	8	Yes	13	12	12
Kellie Shirra	24	Yes	11		1
Wendy Wales	6	Yes	15	9	28
Kris Woods	3	Yes	16	2	5

ROCKINGHAM "B" GRADE

Kylie Coles	16	Yes	16	2	5
Maureen Coles	5	Yes	11		5
Debbie Currie	17	Yes	12		2
Val Dean	46	Yes	13	2	2
Tonia Dlugi	4	Yes	16	11	15
Karen Dyke	20	Yes	11	3	4
Terri Fuller	5	A	1		
Linda Kaye	19	Yes	16	7	10
Leanne Kaz	12	A	1	2	
Catherine Kerwick	GK/11	Yes	15		3
Sheenagh McCrae	30	Yes	13	1	13
Rebecca Milroy	21	Yes	12	4	20
Lesley Pickett	-	-	5		4
Kendle Robinson	24	Yes	9	7	5
Sam Sheridan	18	Yes	13	8	6
Katie Stafford	31	Yes	14		2

ROCKINGHAM LADIES "B" SIDE

Well it's been a season of trials and tribulations, with a very variable side due to work commitments and illness. We had only a mediocre year, we had seven wins, six losses and two draws. Although we don't like to admit it we had a better start to the year than finish.

Kathy Kernwick played her first season with Rocky, as the team's goalie. She played well, improving as the season went on. She worked well with the fullbacks, directing the play when necessary. Kendle Robinson, who usually played in the forward line, filled in as goalie when Kathy was unable to play, and she didn't let the side down.

Debbie Curry only commenced playing this year, showed natural ability when tried as fullback. Within a few weeks and some hands on coaching from our other fullback Maureen Coles, Debbie improved quickly and the two became a formidable defence. However this successful defence was short lived as Maureen was unable to play later in the season due to illness, Debbie was also out for some time with injuries.

Rebecca Milroy put in a very solid season, always being a strong reliable team player. She played in many positions and adapted to each when necessary. Towards the end of the season Rebecca scored a goal which she told us all was impossible. Much to our delight she didn't leave it at one for the season.

Our centre half for 1993 was Shenagh Macrae. Shenagh repeated last year's effort with another strong season, combining with Kylie Coles and Rebecca Milroy made a strong half line interchanging with Kendle Robinson & Katie Stafford when necessary.

Another one of our strong players, Kylie Coles, showed much improvement this year, she enhanced her tackling and stick skills and was strong in attack and defence. Kylie and two other juniors Shenagh & Katie were also selected as part of the U17 Peel Districts team to play at Curtin University. From all accounts the girls played very well. CONGRATULATIONS !!

The forward line interchanged all season, we found it difficult keeping a regular line-up. Tonia Dlugi played R-wing, centre forward however goal scoring was far more accurate from the wing. Linda Kay R-inner showed constant enthusiasm, playing well all season. L-wing varied between Sam Sheridan & Val Dean. Sam played well on the wing and was successful in converting the play into a goal. Val's form peaked when she filled in at fullback towards the end of the season. Her game improved and she became invaluable in the back line. Lesley Piggott was also a strength in the backline. When called on to fill in, which she was on more than one occasion.

Katie Stafford showed versatility throughout the season, she played in both the forward line and halfback line. Katie's game has improved this season, missing out on converting goals by millimetres. All players appreciated her ability to move around.

Scott Johnston was the coach and his enthusiasm was APPRECIATED.

Considering the many position changes the girls put in, a great effort. We missed the semi-finals, but only by just - a technicality they call it! Oh Well, maybe next year.

I think all would agree, that although we were not the winners over all, we had a very enjoyable season.



2C Team Report

It would have been more fitting to write this article at the conclusion of the finals, however, this was not possible. At the time of writing we are to play ECU in the preliminary final this afternoon. Hopefully by the time you are reading this, the premiership flag will be hanging in our clubrooms.

Anyway, it has been a most successful year for the 2C's. We have been improving as the season went on. Unfortunately at the beginning of the season most of us were relative strangers, and getting it together as a team sometimes seemed difficult. After a couple of disappointing games to the first half of the season, we were determined to prove ourselves in the Challenge Cup, and through sheer hard work (and the semblance of some teamwork) we were victorious. (For more information Refer to "2C Challenge Cup" this issue)

A solid second round saw us with 7 wins from 8 games, and I still feel we were "unlucky" not to have beaten Bayswater Morley in our encounter.

The premiership ladder saw us finishing an impressive second, many points clear of third. The second semi final was not an impressive first 10 minutes, but from then on we dominated. So onto the grand final (I hope).

Perhaps a few lines on each team member would be appropriate.

Dean Lings: Ever reliable full back. Can be a bit intimidating at times (especially to a coach who starts him on the bench)

John Tonkin: Did a great job of managing the team, which was at times an extremely difficult proposition. Don't waltz with too many more goalies hey John.

Ron Capps: Ever reliable defender. Always had his man covered (even when his was on the opposite side of the field)

Geoff Amos: A reliable defender (or so the 1C's tell us)

Ewan Gunn: A pleasure to have in the team with his great sense of humour (with legs like those you'd have to have)

Chris Brown: Apparently, to Chris's recollection, he never lost his temper once this year.

John Humphries: Very calm in a crisis. (or is he a mute)

Andrew Jones: After an impressive start to the season he decided he'd rather go and sexually harass some female officers in the navy.

Clint Mills: More guts (or stupidity) than I had when I was 14. I hope he never told Alan anything that was said in jest about our fearless president.

Kirk Rawson: Under amazing circumstances, got called into work the day of his umpiring fixture.

Peter Baggio: Has made dinner for me once or twice. Pete's wife's only comment to Pete after winning the Challenge Cup was " how could you miss that open goal"

Aki Etelaaho: Didn't seem to enjoy playing Kwinana. After showing the crowd where the sun shines, Aki was lucky enough to hear Peter Molnar's life story. Congrats on finishing the season in the 1C's

Jeroen Ophorst: Always pulled the ball onto his backstick so he could unload one of his "phenomenally talented" backstick hits.

With special guest appearances from the following:

Chris Jones

Scott Rawson

Robert Taylor

Lee Cousins

Peter Czabotar

Jon Giggins

Ross Walker

Red Baron

Thanks to the team, its been a pleasure to captain this team this season. Onto the 2B grade!!

2C Challenge Cup

Sunday the 27th of June 1993. The day began with the weather threatening to persist down all day. It was cold and miserable, the perfect day to attract hundreds of spectators to witness a display of the game we call hockey, that could only be described as glorious.

Showing my complete devotion to the club, I arrived at Stevens Reserve to witness our Veteran team decimate its opposition to claim yet another Challenge Cup pennant. It was a high quality competition (the 20 minutes I observed anyway) but those who were to remain for the following game were to witness a true display of the finer points of the game:

The first thirty minutes of the game were intense. The foe (Bayswater -Morley) were indeed formidable, and it was through a masterful display of defence that we remained on level grounds at the interval. Some inspiring words from the all knowledgeable Mr Baxter were received intently by an eager team of fourteen, hanging on every word, learning tactics and strategies to implement in the remaining thirty five minutes. Mr Baxter's wisdom was truly inspirational and in the second half a different team marched onto the battleground.

The intensity of the game had increased, but armed with our new found understanding of the plot, we were able to counter the attack not only with amazing feats of defensive work, but with commendable offence.

Suddenly disaster struck. An umpiring decision of questionable correctness, (the dickhead was wrong) allowed our opponent the opportunity to establish an advantage. A penalty flick was awarded.

So in an instant the game switched from a team competition of eleven versus eleven to a one on one battle of wits between Bayswater Morley's premier striker and the ever reliable Rockingham Goalie. This was the critical point in the game. Surely under such intense circumstances a resulting goal would allow the adversary to be victorious.

CAUTION: CLICHÉ FOLLOWING

The air was so thick you could cut it with a knife. The striker took position, the umpire (who is still a dickhead) blew his whistle. The striker struck. The goalie reacted. A dive full stretch to his left. The ball sliced through the air. Intuitively the goalie thrust out a glove, and stop the offending ball in its tracks.

SAVED!!! The impressive collection of supporters erupted into cheers of joy at this miraculous achievement. The goalie had save the entire match.
(Consequently a cute young 1C player pledged his virtue to me)

This was the turning point of the tournament. Rockingham was all fired up, driven by the feats of their saviour, the goalie.

Unfortunately, during the inspirational half time talk Mr Baxter had failed to instruct the attackers that shooting at goals actually meant that the ball should travel in the general direction of the goals. Consequently, at the final whistle, indicating the completion of regular time, the score was nil all. Extra time. For the next half hour of extra time, the Rockingham attackers displayed amazing talent, but complete lack of direction. Extra time finished and we went straight into Extra Extra time. This was reasonably non eventful (that is to say no bloody goals were scored) and I think the end of the field component of the contest came to a conclusion to the relief of the now battle weary opponents.

So this match was to be decided by the most unjust of means, a penalty flick shoot out. Obviously Rockingham was now feeling confident after their goalie had already displayed his aptitude at flick saving.

The star strikers of the Rockingham team were decided, and when compared with the average assortment offered by Bayswater Morley, the outcome could be assured. Unfortunately after the first round of five, the mediocre bunch had excelled themselves and converted all five. Needless to say the Rockingham professionals had converted theirs.

The second round of flicks, and still our opponents fluked the first four attempts. While setting myself for the final flick in the second set of five, over the excited hum of the crowd I heard the faint remark from Ella Taylor (professional Hockey supporter) " For God's sake save this, its getting bloody cold" (excuse me if this is slightly misquoted. The general feeling has been conveyed). After hearing this encouragement, the rejection of the following attempted flick was a mere formality.

So the responsibility lay with Chris Brown, conversion of his flick meant victory to the deserved. There was never any doubt (in fact Aki had already applied a condom for his resulting congratulations to Chris) and in spectacular fashion Bayswater Morley's fate was sealed and we deservedly took the Challenge Cup pennant to its rightful resting place, The Clubrooms on Kent Street.

In all seriousness, I would like to thank the 2C's for the effort and determination shown on the day, and allowing me to proudly accept the pennant on our behalf.

SORRY
Poor
Photo



1993 2c

LUAN GUNN, JEROME DRHORST, JOHN HUMPHREYS, ANDREW JONES, KIRK RAYSON, AKI ETELARHO, DEAN LINGS, GEOFF AMOS
PETER BAGGIO, RON CAPP, CHRIS BROWN, GREG GELFI (CAPT), CLINT MILLS, JOHN TONKIN (MANAGER)

ALL COACHES TELL THEIR PLAYERS TO WEAR
MOUTH GUARDS & USE THEIR HEADS. BUT NOT TO
TRY & SCORE GOALS WITH THEIR TEETH.



CHRIS BROWN



ANDREW JONES, GEOFF AMOS IN THE THICK OF THINGS.
AKI LOOKING ON

EWAN GUNN SHOWING CLASS (AND A 8 FOOT REACH)





RON CAPPS STRONG TACKLE AKI LOOKS ON (AGAIN)

JOHN TONKIN SHOWING STYLE



5C's 1993 ANNUAL TEAM REPORT

Once again the season is over and it is good to see the Rockingham Club going from strength to strength. At the start of the season it seemed quite promising with all of the new recruits but as in the past years there were the usual drop outs or "Navy Boys" going to sea.

With a couple of good wins at the start we looked like having a couple of games in September, but then we hit the times of injuries and blokes going walk-about. On Thursday night not knowing if we would have a full side on Saturday did not help the cause, but every team member put in 100%. There were sterling efforts put in by defenders, special mention to Danny Kay and all of Goal Keepers, Chris, Brendon and Paul.

It seemed to be a few games where we were lacking a centre line, but Reg, Scott and Alistair all put in their best to pass the ball on to the forwards to once again hit the "D" when the 'strikers' did get the shots off on most occasions. We did finish off with a score. Thanks again to Peter, Jeremy, Shawn, Harvey at the start of the season a Jon Giggins who unfortunately had to have surgery on his hand. Which with luck should heal by the last game.

We have not finished on the bottom of the ladder and hopefully with a bit of pre-season training the "5's" will come out and prove to be a force in season '94. Have a good night and let's see all of the old faces along with the new ones from the under 17s next year.

Cheers SHACKS

Writers Note: If we did not win most of the games, at least we only lost 3 stick tosses all season.

Players of the Year

1st	Peter Czabotar	93 votes
2nd	Danny Kay	87
3rd	Scott Rawson	64
4th	Graham Shackles	62
5th	Reg Henry	57
6th	Paul Paadekooper	54
7th	Lee Cousins	47
8th	Jon Giggins	38
9th	Alister McRae	34
9th	Jerone Ophorst	34
11th	Jeremy Aston	27
11th	Shawn Tyrie	27
13th	Clint Mills	25
14th	Kalvin Harris	21
15th	Chris Jones	17

5C Team Player

1st	Reg Henry	16
2nd	Graham Shackles	15
3rd	Peter Czabotar	14
4th	Paul Paasekooper	8
5th	Chris Jones	6
5th	Scott Rawson	6
7th	Brendon Carlini	4



ONE OF 50 STARS IN ACTION
GRAHAM SHACKLES

ROCKINGHAM REDBACKS 6B'S

Captain	Manny Minissale
Vice	Gary Smith
Manager	Niall (Red) Baron
	Larry Lorenze
	Darryl Harry
	Bill Ford
	Harvey French
	Peter (Fang) French
	Jeremy Aston
	John Ryan
	Mark Caddamy
Keepers	Chris Jones
	Brendan Carlin
Ringins	Dean (Capabianco) Connell
	Stan Cuttler

INTRODUCTION

With the 6B's being the "Sacrificial Lamb" of the club it was always going to be hard to make it to the top of the table.

Every game we played everyone put in 100% effort and the determination, giving up were not words in our vocabulary.

Although we only won four games of the season, one by forfeit, no one became disconcerted about losing. All our players and those who had the occasional game for us enjoyed themselves. Of course it's always great to win a game, but it's better to enjoy it. Everyone should remember that it's not whether you win or lose but the pissup after the game.

Through the season the team was always short of players and often recruited players from the 2's, 5's, Vets and U15's, luckily Rockingham Hockey Club has a lot of versatile and talented players that are able to play with different teams and adapt.

PLAYERS PROFILES

Manny Minissale; the team has been captained by Manny competently through the season and his skill and experience has been an inspiration to all and younger members. Manny played well as centre halfback and saved a penalty stroke in the final game of the season.

Gary Smith; was vice captain and a damn fine one, as well as his club responsibilities, organising Bunbury and his huge efforts on talkback radio (101FM will never be the same). As a media mega-star Gary makes a great centre forward, played well and deserved more than his two goals for the season.

Niall (Red) Baron; Team manager in his first season with the Redbacks and did a fine job organising the team week to week. Red played well through out the season on the forward line scoring five goals, three in one game.

Larry Lorenze; our valuable fullback, Larry occasionally switched with Gary Smith and had a run on the forward line. Another more experienced player Larry provided encouragement and support to everyone.

Darryl Harry; one of the youngest players of the team, started the season as a butcher of the turf, but has improved two fold through the season to become an asset on our team playing right half back.

Bill Ford; not so quick on his feet, but always seemed to be in the right place at the right time, playing on the right wing Bill was unlucky to have not scored more than his one goal for the season.

Harvey French; another young team member that played well all season and has more than proven his worth playing as a half-back. Sadly Harvey is moving to Canberra and will be missed next season. We wish Harvey all the best for his hockey future.

Peter (Fang) Mitchell; always played well as a half-back and was a valuable player through the season. A hard person to locate during the week, Fang always seemed to turn up on Saturdays.

Jeremy Aston; a fine player and a quick forward, has good skills, keeping the performance he has shown this season. He may become one of our higher grade players of the future. Jeremy scored one goal this season.

John Ryan; a reliable full-back that we lost towards the end of the season due to work commitments. He would block all attempts of an attack from all opponents. Although a full-back, John scored two goals this season. The coach of the Navy Hockey Team, John's talents shined through.

Mark Caddamy; out with a broken foot early in the season, his talents on the forward line were sorely missed.

Chris Jones; the teams star goal-keeper, Chris was often taken from us to be placed in other sides. A gutsy and formidable player, Chris often saved us from some most humiliating defeats.

Brendan Carlin; our keeper when Chris was unavailable, he often played without pads and went out as a kicking full-back and did a good job.

Dean (Capabianco) Connell; started to play with us towards the end of the season. A quick and determined player he never gave up on the ball and always marked his opponents. Lacking some skill, Dean tried hard, but if he can build and improve what skills he has, he can become a powerful player.

Stan Cuttler; another Navy player, Stan could only play a few games of the season. When he did, he played great, recently scoring four goals in the one game. Hopefully Stan will be able to play more games next season and make a difference.

CAPTAIN'S REPORT

Congratulations to all players for the season. The enthusiasm shown by all players was a credit to the club. Special mention to Darryl Harry, Harvey French and Jeremy Aston, three young players who show a lot of potential to play in higher grades.

Thanks to Niall (Red) Baron, the team manager for his efforts in organising and co-ordinating all activities for the team.

I hope to see all players back next season and hopefully we can work on forward work, that is the only area where we possibly lack in potential, although the commitment was terrific.

Manny Minissale 6B's Captain

Goal Scorers

Stan Cuttler	6
Niall (Red) Baron	5
Gary Smith	2
John Ryan	2
Manny Minissale	1
Jeremy Aston	1
Bill Ford	1
John Tonkin (2's)	1
Terry (Vets)	1

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Statistics

Games played	13
Wins	4
Drawn	0
Lost	9
Goals for	20
Goals against	41
Difference	-21
Total points	8

CLOSURE

The 6B's finished the season second from the bottom. Everyone played their best and tried to make Rockingham proud of their efforts. This was proven in the final game of the season against Suburban Hockey Club. Rockingham played this team four times; the first two we were defeated, the third they forfeited and the fourth we finally defeated them two goals to three. This is the determination of the 6B's.

UNDER 15 ROCKINGHAM HOCKEY TEAM

When I first came and trained the team, I thought to myself what have I got myself into. The team lacked knowledge of the game and teamwork and were not doing very well. As the competition progressed, the team improved dramatically, developing skills and tactics thus improving teamwork and moral of the team. Before long they were winning and causing convincing upsets to the top teams. Proving they had ability and potential to be at the top end of the ladder. Towards the end of the season, injuries started to plague some of the key members of the team. This limited the team working at full flight. However in the last few games and with finals in sight the boys determination and team spirit shone and produced some great hockey to finish the season off.

Trainer

Jon Giggins

VETERANS 6

Congratulations to the players from the 1992 Vets 'F' team who won the 1992 Grand Final. With that well earned victory the fellows were elevated to Vet 'E' in 1993.

This year saw the welcome addition of two new members to the team in 'running' Ted Cowled and, later in the season, 'sharp shooter' Marty Cappleman.

We have had a magnificent season finishing on top of the ladder, collecting the Guth Ardagh trophy, winning the Challenge Cup and, at time of going to press, preparing for the Grand Final against arch rivals Aquinas. This came about after a great victory in the final against West Coast Raiders, 3-2.

Notable performances for the year were reflected by the trophy winners. Fairest and Best went to Jeff Hawkins with Terry Evans Runner-up. The team player for the year was goalie, Paul McKeon.

The old boys had an enjoyable season both on and off the field and especially enjoyable was the social side in the clubrooms after the game. A special thank you goes to our regular band of helpers and supporters - especially Kimba - it's great to have you on the sidelines. Well done ladies!

With new captain Geoff (Springbok) Barrett, the team took on a very focussed approach to each game. Geoff took his strong leadership onto the ground and 'generalised' the troops to many victories.

Paul McKeon worked tirelessly with his 'mouth' in goals and proved he is an expert in everyone's position. He was first to be chosen each week because of his excellent training record!!

Richard Czabotar - a quiet achiever who doesn't give an inch. Richard hates being beaten, gives 110% and revives himself at halftime with a desperate cigarette.

Ken Heedes left halfway through the season to drive around Australia. Solid and reliable week after week, Ken always likes to finish off his play in the forward line.

Neville Ford - a pocket battleship in defence, backs his judgement and is cool under pressure. Takes lots of instructions from the goalie (no wonder he escapes to the forward line). A hard working committee man.

Geoff (Springbok) Barrett - Captain Courageous, leads by example, never says die! Lifted his charges with inspirational half-time addresses implementing "Panza" type battle plans and destroyed opposition players with hard-hitting hockey.

Ray Lillig - ever reliable and has the ability to destroy any opponents in Defence. Always has lots of advice for the goalie and is registered as the official team photographer.

Ted Cowled - an excellent recruit from the Navy (came with a big transfer fee). Hard working team man, likes a big run to cut the ball off, is very agile and aggressive. Just look out for that red sweat band!

Wally Nugent - a great exponent of the game. Inspirational player who exhibits all the skills, creates opportunities for team mates, has a sensational goal sense and is a great room mate.

Jeff Hawkins - highly skilled and never stops running. Always finds space, is deadly around goals and always fights for the hard ball. Helpful to other players Jeff is another who enjoys his half time ciggy!

Allan Mills - great Club member, highly skilled and displays huge strength, controls lots of ground and is a top back stick player. Gets to the game 2 hours before his team mates to apply a specially designed knee brace.

Joe Vasilauskas (It's mine!) - a fast mover who leads into space providing a good attacking avenue to goal. A couple of Joe's speccy goals have been eligible for goal of the day!

Terry Bell - fittest and fastest in the side, moves like a gazelle, never gives up an effort to reach any long ball. Always plays with a cheery grin. Terry's physical fitness defies Veteran status.

Terry Evans - the team's top play maker, makes space in attack and destroys his opponents with miraculous hard hitting goals. The most dangerous forward in the competition Terry has the ability to change the course of a game on his own.

Marty Cappleman - an exciting acquisition to the side. Adds aggression and skill to our attack, is awesome in front of goals displaying split second judgement. Terrorises opposition goalies.

Lance Ellis - the gentleman of the team and Paul's mentor. Steady as a rock and reads the play to perfection. Cool in defence and never puts a foot wrong. Set to become one of the games leading referees.

Sid Czabotar - always in command (when not in Adelaide). Never minds being an interchange player. A hard running player, Sid's near miss shots at goal are legendary. Always complimentary to fellow players.

Bob Wilson - another quiet achiever who had an injury interrupted season. Very steady in defence wearing his opponent like a glove, a great reader of the play. A willing volunteer for interchange duty.

Congratulations to President Allan Mills and his committee for a job well done in 1993.

VETS E



Back Row; Ted..Wally..Sid..Terry..Ray..Lance..Jeff..Alan

Front: Richard..Ken..Terry..Paul..Bob..Jeff..Joe..

A.W.L : Neville



SOUND TELEGRAPH, Wednesday, May 19, 1993, 57



● Rockingham's Wally Nugent in action against John XXIII in a play-off of last year's grand final. Rockingham won 4-2.

LANE FLY'S DOWN THE CENTRE
(WALLY IN ACTION IN BACKGROUND)





ABOVE
RAY SOLID
IN DEFENCE



BOB SHOWING
DEEP "TEACHER"
CONCENTRATION

BUNBURY 1993

When asked to write this report I thought, easy just write what happened this year, who was there and what they did. TOTAL BLANK so I thought I'll read through some of the previous years and see what they did to make an interesting and informative waste of natural timber based materials.

So I grabbed some back copies going back to 1986 and an interesting read they were for example

1986 : 'we arrived in Bunbury and stopped off at Hungry Jacks'
'arrived at the Chateau and the cards were set up with pontoon
being the game'

'somehow managed to field a side in the morning'
'next night set about getting drunk again especially Jo Vas'
'made the grand final but lost on flicks'

1987 : 'Hungry Jacks and left food on the ceiling'
'cards at the Chateau'
'party room was a mess'
'Jo Vas wrote himself off'
'Lost the final 3-1'

1988 : 'Chateau'
'party room'
'somehow played in the morning'

1989 : 'Chateau'
'drinking , cards '
'lost final'

1990 : 'same'
'same '
'same'

1991 : No report

1992 : 'same'
'same'
'same'

So that just about sums everything up nothing changes ! I'm not saying it wasn't fun or for that matter memorable it's just it wasn't different to any of the previous years.

1. we stayed at the chateau
2. Joe got smashed
3. the vets cheated at liars dice
4. we somehow played hockey
5. we lost the final

WAIT A MINUTE

WE DIDN'T LOSE THE FINAL!!!!

Blasphemy! a tradition handed down from father to son, mother to daughter, veteran to Minkey has been shattered Who were the perpetrators of such a vile act? who did do the deadly doings! Rumors abounded but the truth still remains shrouded in secrecy.

No one is prepared to comment (for fear of legal action) on persistent claims that Dale Reeves was seen to be perspiring after the game, that Greg Halden saved a shot on goal, that Ewan Gunn was possessed by the spirits of Rick Charleswoth and John Cleese for the entire match, that Aki shouted words of encouragement and tackled with gusto, that Ross Walker attempted to head a flick over the crossbar or that Bryan Taylor played a whole game without a single dying fly or a shot at his own goal

I guess the truth will never be known but the shame of a Bunbury pennant will haunt our dreams forever.....