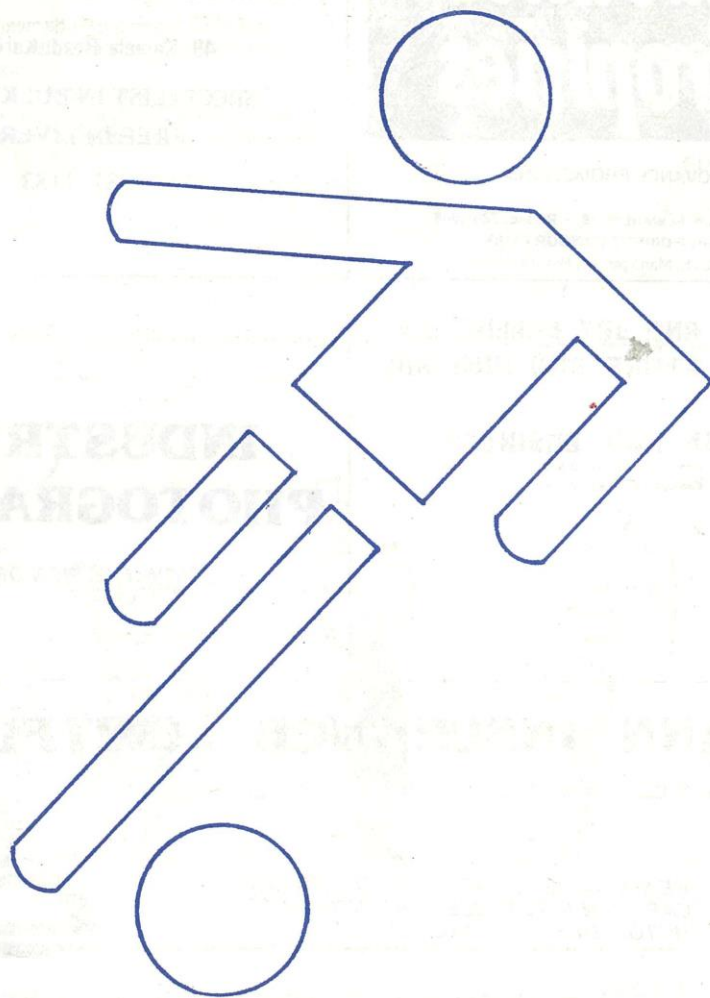


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PRESIDENTS NOTES

1980 season has proved successful for the club.

The club caps certainly show the enthusiasm that we have and wish to show that we are Skye Rovers.

Achievements such as the Club House and now Skye Reserve Committee will have the new club house ready by next season. These benefits will increase the strength of our club.

Next season the club should have approx. 10-12 teams ranging from U'7s to U'12s. A rapid growth from 1978 when there was only one Junior team and their games were arranged virtually on a week to week basis.

I'm sure you will agree with me that for any club to grow the way we have there has to be a lot of background work and it is in this area that again this year the ladies Aux. have been the strength of our club and their achievements reflect their tireless efforts.

Again we have been able to present each boy with a trophy for the 1980 season and to each boy goes our congratulations.

Next season we will require more assistance with training and coaching. If you can help in these areas please don't hesitate, all help will be appreciated.

KEVIN FINDLAY

With the season coming to an end, once more, we can look back and see some of the achievements made during the year. Functions like the Central Park Kiosk, private parties, and Carnivals, all contributed in making 1980 a financial success.

At the Central Park Kiosk we sold used articles, clothes, books, carpet squares, and home made cakes, donated by Mums.

It is amazing to see what people buy and how we can raise \$200 a stall, when only charging an average of 20c per article.

At the private parties, we set out to socialize more than raise funds, but nevertheless, by running raffles and charging entrance fees, we averaged about \$30-\$40 profit per party.

Both Carnivals were very successful, both financially and socially. On both days we went through over 400 hot dogs, 200 sausage rolls, 150 meat pies, and virtually hundreds of cans of soft drink.

Total takings estimated at around \$1,000 with about \$500 clear profit.

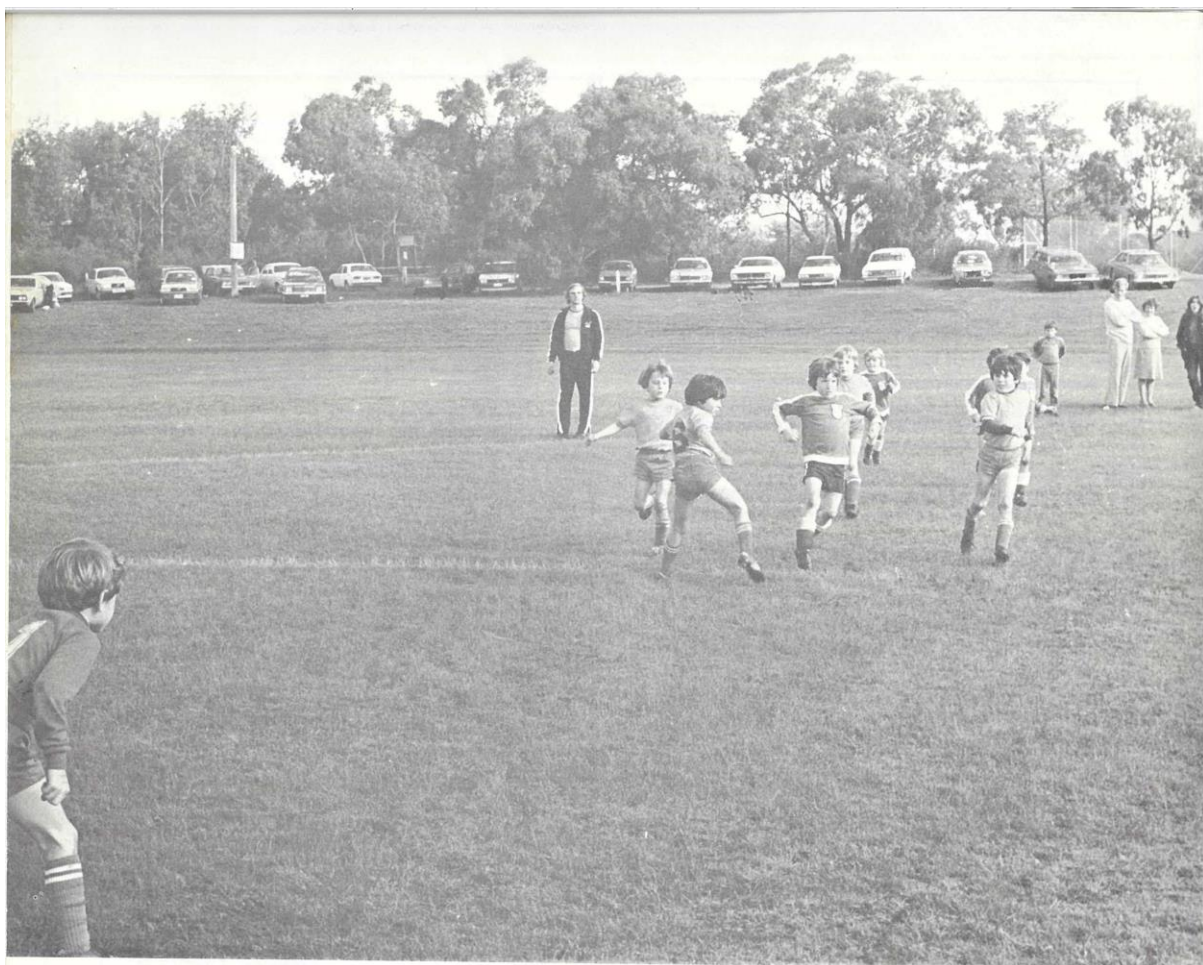
Finally I'd like to thank all those who have contributed, in some way or another, in making this year so successful.

Without parent support we could not operate as a club.

EUGENIA SAMBELL
PRESIDENT OF
LADIES AUZILLIARY



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SECRET BALL COMPETITION

If you know about soccer then it will cost you 20 cents to put a cross where you think the ball is. (6 crosses for \$1). The original photograph will be displayed after the presentation on Sunday 21st. September. The nearest cross to the centre of the ball will win half of the money taken.

BREAKFAST OF CHAMPIONS

Those mysterious white lines that keep appearing on the soccer field each week would you believe are man made! The result of a few hard working individuals. However, all work has its own reward as in the case of Kevin Findlay. Whilst he was marking out the ground he found a Plovers nest containing 3 eggs on the soccer field. Previously James Findlay found a number of mushrooms on and around the field. Guess who had what for breakfast that day?

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Did you see a photograph of your son, daughter, wife, husband, parent, lover or sweetheart in this magazine. You didn't !! Then next time you will if you forward on to Mike Storer your treasured photo of little Johnny in action.

We want any photographs, articles, drawings, jokes, events past or future, relevant to Skye soccer club, from anybody of any age.

WANTED: UNDER 8's REFEREE

QUALIFICATIONS:

1. ABILITY TO TIE BOOT LACES ON THE RUN.
2. DIPLOMA IN CHILD PSYCHOLOGY.
3. HOLD CERTIFICATE FOR EYE DRYING.
4. TO BE A MAGICIAN – AND TURN THAT SILVER MEDAL INTO GOLD'

IN THE SWIM

The U/8 Carnival held Skye proved to be too much for Mike Storer's bladder. No truthfully, he attempted to hurdle the moat surrounding the northern part of the ground and found himself tangled in mid air hovering over certain doom. Soon after he was back at the ground looking much drier and happier.



1980 SKYE UNDER '7' CARNIVAL

On Sunday 3rd. August, Skye Rovers held their 2nd. Perpetual under 7 carnival. Unlike last year the weather was very kind to us. On the Saturday things looked as though it would be as cold and wet as the '79' Carnival.

Skye A team kicked the carnival off in the first game of a long day. Unfortunately we met Seaford, who were prepared to win at all costs, we went down fighting 1-3 with all our boys playing to the best of their ability.

In the other two games the forwards wanted to score goals and did so with a 3-0 win over Karingal and a 4-0 win over Mornington. Goals being scored by Gavin Artico, Nicky Poole and defender Mathew Duffy. The defence was also well served by Nicky Burns and Bret Heinz.

The 'B' team also put up a creditable performance in their 3 matches. Starting with a 3-0 win over Cranbourne, Mathew Goldfinch scoring all 3 goals. Loosing 0-2 to East Bentleigh put us out of contention for a finals berth, but a 1-1 draw with Berwick gave us new heart, the equalising goal came from Jason Baulk, but time had run out for Skye.

The finals matches were a real eye opener for what has been done for this age group of boys. Intelligent and disaplined soccer was played, it was a pity the coaches and parents didn't take a leaf out of the boy's books, without mentioning any names in particular. (YA CAN'T HELP BAD LUCK). I think all know who I refer to.

The goalkeeping throughout the day was not far short of spectacular. In the final match of the 27 played, Peninnsula(1) came out winners 3-0 over East Bentleigh(1) and all Mums and Dads, Coaches, Managers, Commity members, Oh! and BOYS went



home very tired and pleased with the full day's activities.

On a final note I would like to say how proud Diane, Ann, Angus and I have been with these little lads all season. If this season is anything to go by we'll be a better equipped team next year.

Our team spirit and sportsmanship can not be improved, just a few more skills and we WILL be a good team.

Special mention must go to our two determined little goalkeepers, Nicky Burns and Wade Jeffries also Mark Grigons for the way he has adapted himself to the game. I can't mention all the boys by name but, boy's with an old Skye Rovers saying.

YOU HAVE DONE WELL

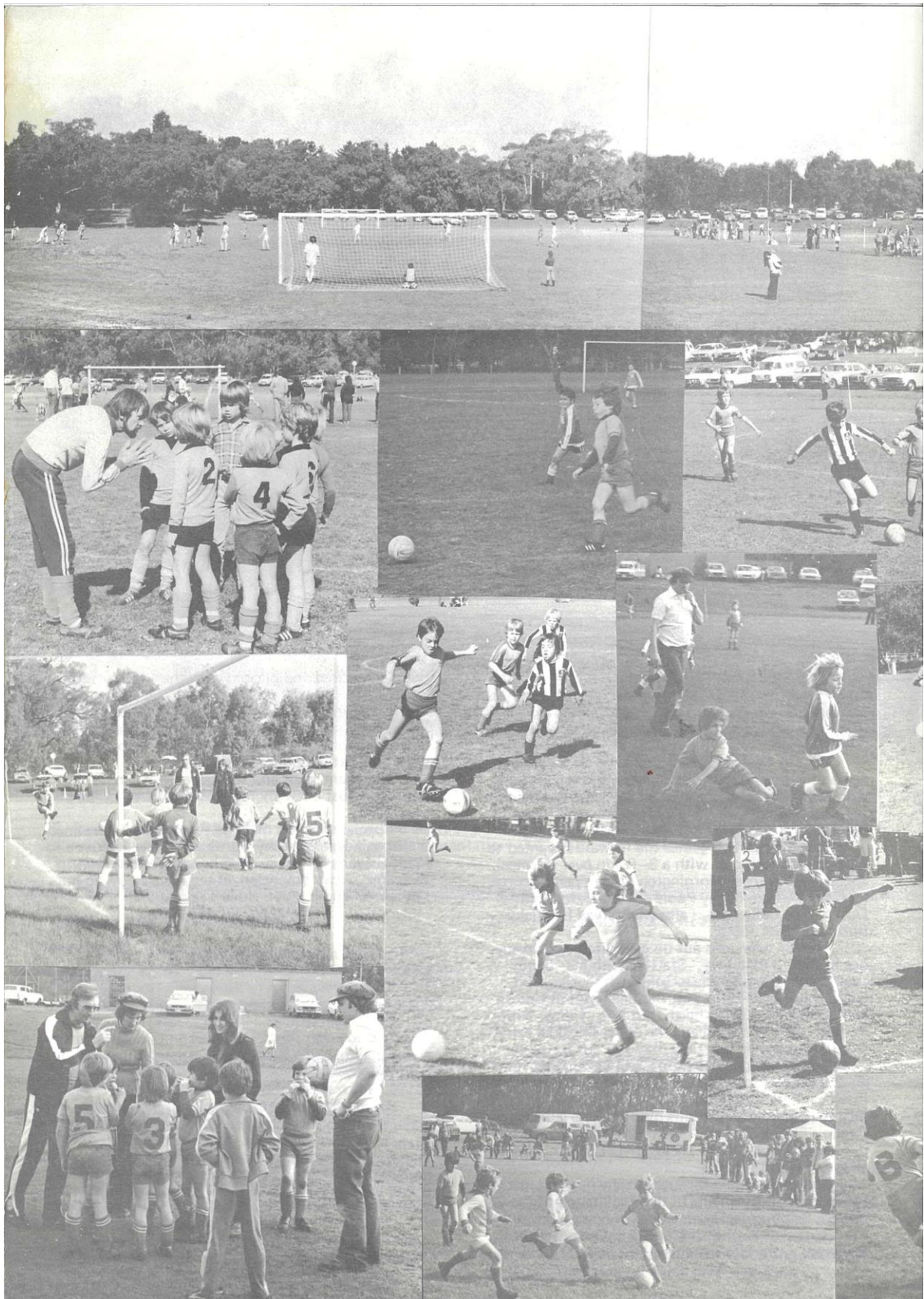
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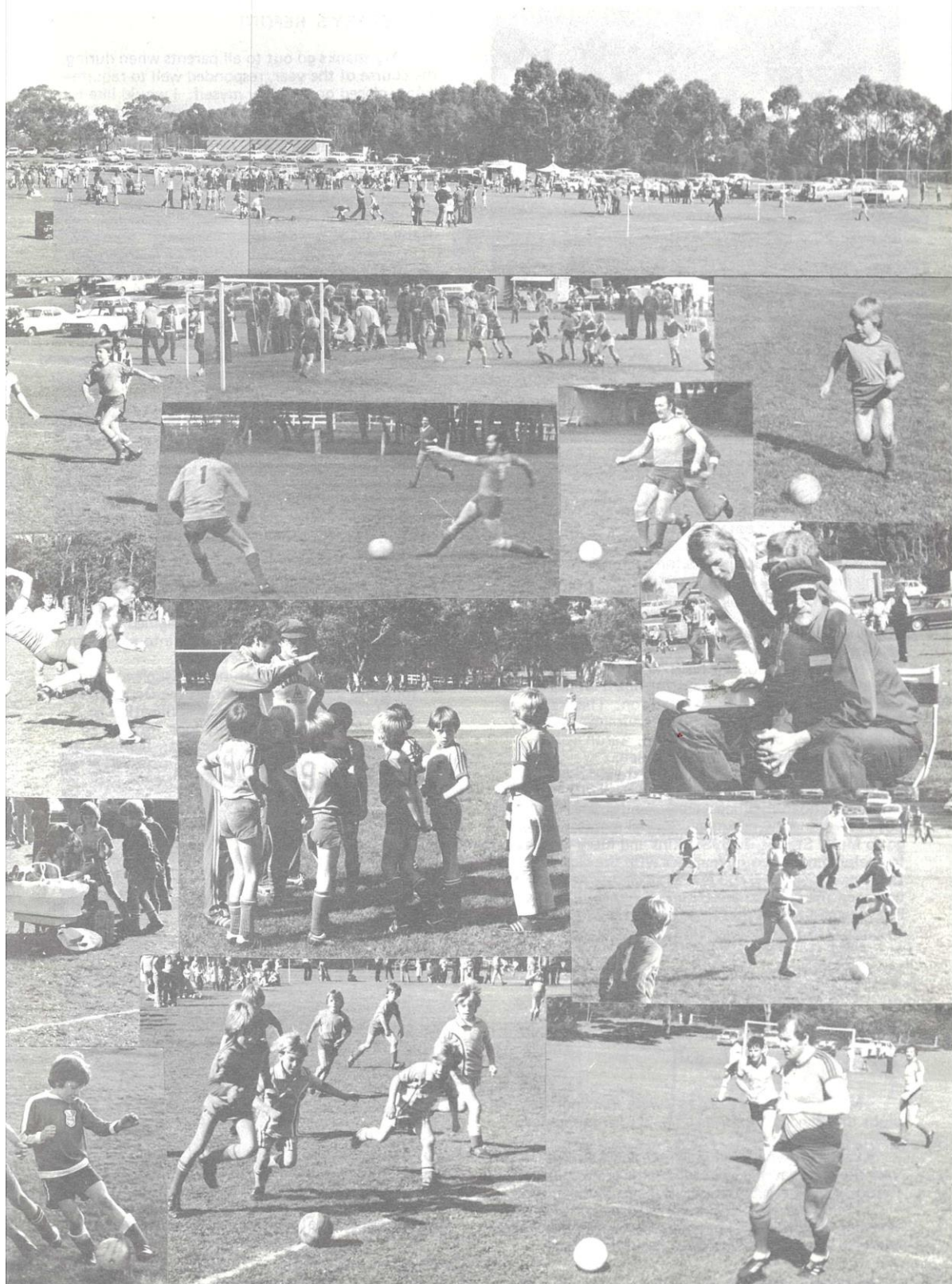
GRAHAM
BAULK



A grateful word of thanks to all the Mums of the under 9's for providing the oranges each Saturday to quench 11 thirsty mouths. Not once was I let down. Thanks once again from myself and all the boys. Enjoy the Summer.

THELMA CHURCH







MAGICIANS TRICK

How did we turn aluminium cans into soccer balls?

Finance to run any club is always a problem, at Skye we have always put our club fees at the lowest possible in order to help parents and boys and girls.

It was encouraging therefore that several of our young players have over the past few months collected hundreds of aluminium cans, which they have given over to the club. Approx. \$60 has been raised in this way and this will be ploughed back into soccer balls or soccer kit.

If many more of our boys did the same not only would it keep Australia Beautiful but it would make our boys the smartest in competition. Thanks to the following boys for all their help. Laurence and Gary Hall, Honathon and Paul McGivern, Aaron Storer, Gavin Sambell and Mathew Goldfinch.

With the season now completed I would like to thank all the Mums and Dads connected with our Under 11 Squad for their keenness and support for the boys every Sunday morning. Special mention must go to Molly Stubbs, Joan Simkins and Mary Booth for helping me at home matches with the Goodies. Lets hope 1981 will run just as smoothly as this year has, even the orange roster worked out well, as the boys seemed to run that little bit harder with the Vitamin C in them after Half Time.

NANCY HALL

GRANT FROM MINISTRY SPORT YOUTH AND RECREATION

Many of you may not be aware that sporting clubs throughout Victoria can apply for moneytary grants each year.

Last year we gained goal nets and line marker this year the club have applied for a large grant in order that Floodlights be erected at our Ballarto Road ground.

Training the boys, gaining coaches, run side by side and hopefully training our older boys under lights will ease some of the problems faced this season.

SECRETARY'S REPORT

My thanks go out to all parents when during the course of the year, responded well to requirements placed on them by myself. I would like to emphasize to all new members in 1980 and 1981 that if their boys were not registered this year, that over the Xmas break, they obtain a copy of their boys birth certificate and two identical passport photos in colour or B & W. To facilitate a smooth start to season 1981 the above requirements can be given to myself at anytime prior to commencement of the season.

On a brighter note I would like to highlite a few of the clubs achievements for the year 1980.

1. Club membership grew from 50 to 84 boys.
2. We qualified for a Government Soccer Grant and with it purchased a new line marker and a set of senior goal nets.
3. Several of our members including myself attended a coaching clinic run by the Victorian Soccer Federation. We are now planning a training schedule which we know will be of great interest to all boys in 1981.
4. The Club successfully organized an U/7 and an U/8 Carnival for all clubs on the Peninsula. Pats on the back are still pouring in.
5. The Clubs identity is now being proudly worn by parents and boys displaying caps in club colours and Skye Rovers badges on their shirts and track suits.
6. Cranbourne Shire showed little interest in erecting a permanent building, hence we purchased a temporary hut from A.V. Jennings. Our initiative had its effect sooner than we imagined as we are now looking forward to moving into a modern brick clubroom in the new year.
7. We have again been fortunate enough to apply for quite a sizeable grant from the Dept. of Youth Sport and Recreation. If our application is successful, we can hopefully look forward to training at our home ground under lights in 1981. As the club expands we are finding some difficulty encouraging new coaches as they must be available late afternoons, but with lighting hopefully this problem will be solved.

Thanking you all for your co-operation in 1980.

G. SAMBELL
SECRETARY
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Rumour has it that during the year, one of the under 7's teams were defeated 12-0. That sounds bad — but not really, 2 of the goals were kicked by Skye Rovers. Now if we could only get our team to turn around, what a difference it would make.



THE COMBINED UNDER EIGHTS



WHO SAID YOU CAN'T TOUCH THE GOALIE



TONY HALL — CLUB COACH

Tony Hall is the founder of Skye Rovers Soccer Club.

From the first practice session held in Tony's backyard with a small group of boys, he has been a tireless worker and organiser of many things concerned with the club.

During the first unofficial season, friendly games were arranged with other clubs, a training ground was organised and a meeting held to form a committee, a name for the club, an emblem, grounds marked out and many other club matters. Tony's input, hard work and previous experience has been invaluable in the formation of Skye Rovers Soccer Club.

Somehow Tony manages to spend two afternoons a week coaching at the training ground. Coaches the under 11s on a Sunday morning at their game, plays for the Seniors on Sundays, Coaches an under 8 team on Saturday morning. Every second Saturday morning you can be sure to find Tony at the home ground early in the morning marking out the fields.

Rumour has it that his car has an aluminium metal can detector and can detect a can from 50

metres. This is just one of the many efforts that Tony is involved in for the benefit of our club.

Of course all of this would not be possible if Tony did not have the tremendous support that his wife Nancy give him.

TONY'S BACKGROUND

Born Ruislip, England.

He and several boys in the neighbourhood formed a club called the Alexanders — first name out of the local telephone book — and were referred to as the 'Alexs'. This was at the age of 13—14.

At the age of 15 he was playing 3rd division for Hendon.

At 16 he played for Enfield and later Ruislip Manner.

Other achievements were trials for Arsenal —

The English team he still follows — and playing for Tottenham.

In Australia Tony followed his love of the sport. Playing for Frankston, Chelsea and now Skye.

COMMITTEE VACANCIES

The continual growth of our club

The continual growth of our club has put extra pressure on our small committee and we would ask all of you if during the close of season your thoughts could go into deciding whether any of you could offer your time and efforts in running Skye Soccer Club for 1981; A definite vacancy will exist for a treasurer as Yvonne Graham was forced through work commitments to resign after eighteen months valued service. Kevin Goldfinch has carried on in the treasurer capacity, but will not be able to continue in 1981.



COMMITTEE NOTES

ANNUAL MEETING

1. Funday at Lysaghts 24/2/80. Helen Morrison took friendly cricket match very seriously. Real Ball, took several wickets at top pace. Only the brave confronted her when she bowled 'barefoot'.
2. Gymkana held at our ground 13/4/80, left the ground looking like a gunnery range. T. Hall, G. Patters, N. Gordon, G. Sambell, spent approx. 5 days filling holes and resowing turfs. To look at the pitches now you would not believe that in April this year I was offering 20c per blade of grass found on the soccer pitches. Club purchased several hoses, when joined totalled approx. 300'. Nat Gordon obliged by taking his daily relaxation at Skye Reserve with a good book and an energetic dog. He would constantly move the sprinkler across the pitches between chapters. His diligence saved the turf from permanent damage.

During the year a beer raffle was held on every 2nd. Thursday at K. Goldfinch. During one such draw Tony Grogan was elected to draw the winning ticket. He had bought several tickets in it, and felt very assured of winning. After not drawing his own ticket, he proceeded to place \$2 bets that he would pull out his own ticket next. After forfeiting \$10 he tipped all tickets onto the floor in disgust and proceeded to find his tickets which he was convinced were not in the bin.

Shortly afterwards he drowned his sorrow and partnered myself in several games of snooker. To top off the evening he again lay victim to a practical joke, when he was seen chalking his cue on the plastic knob on the end of the overhead light switch cord, and to make things worse commented that it was out of chalk.

At the final draw at Kevin Goldfinch's the phone rang at about 12.30am. Who's wife was it this time? It was Tony Grogan. Apparently he had no hot water and wanted to share the problem with Dennis Nicholls (plumber). At that time of morning one should not even contemplate putting in a new tap washer, especially if you can't put the tap back together again, anyway after getting into his car and driving around to Kevin's and some deliberation with plumber Nicholls (on the barstool) he went home to fix the problem. Sam saw wife and boys with fingers up pipes, wrenches in hand and the tap finally back together again. 'Well done Tony'. PS: Now he's got no hot water in the kitchen.

UNDER 9's

Congratulations to all the boys, and parents who helped in the molding together of a new under 9's team this year. We started with basically new boys and throughout the year, achieved our objectives. The development of many players has been gratifying, winning every game has not been our aim, but to put together a team that by the time they commence playing competitive soccer in 2 years time they will be able to compete with the best. The standard of soccer that emerged at the end of the season was a decided improvement to the opening, this was highlighted by the improvement in the scores.

MIKE STORER
MANAGER

UNDER 11's TEAM MANAGERS REPORT 1980

The under 11's started the year playing really well and completed the season by drawing with the two top teams. Congratulation boys for a fine effort throughout the year.

During the season the team had its ups and downs. They had trouble contending with the wet and muddy conditions, but never gave up the fight for the ball, although at times the ball was difficult to find in the mud patches (so were the boys).

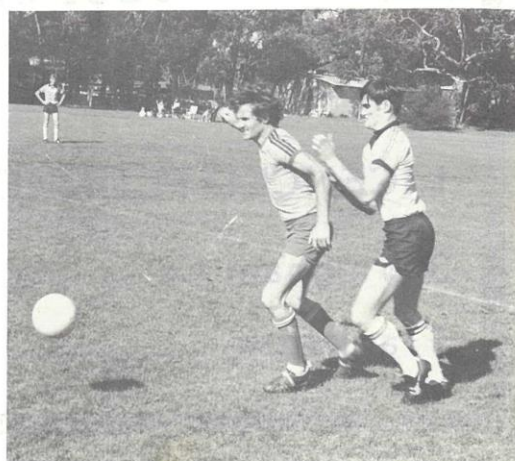
The enthusiasm of the Captain Tim Chasemore inspired the team throughout the season. Paul Helmore our 'iron man' of the teams defence, continually kept the opposition at bay, together with the backing of Jason Stubbs and Gary Hall. Our forwards showed their individual skills and team work and often gave the opposition headaches with their brilliant ball control and passing. So good was the passage of play at times they would beat their opposition plus two of the Skye players, just to keep the game alive! Well done Aaron Storer, Tim Chasemore and wingers Scott Virgona and Rohan Booth. The centre halves Jason Gordon, Adam Parrott and Dean Simkin backed up the forwards and helped the defence. They worked hard all season and displayed enjoyable soccer for the spectators with their fine passages of play. Martin Vassallo in goal throughout the season has many times taken fine saves when the pressure was applied. David Matthews a key reserve player for the team contributed well throughout the season. Again well done lads. Another mention for Rohan Booth and Aaron Storer the top goal scorers for the season.

To the dedicated band of parents for their 'vocal' support for the team (and I mean vocal) especially the ladies. Through wind, rain and the cold, their enthusiastic support each week encouraged the lads no end. Jack Helmore each week carried the linesman flag and always awarded the fouls offsides and throw ins to Skye, only the referee didn't always see it that way. Seriously Jack, a job well done. On behalf of the boys and club thakyou all for your attendance.

Finally a special thanks to Tony Hall and Alan Parrott from the boys and parents, in giving your time and assistance in training and coaching the boys and producing a fine squad. We take our Skye Caps off to you. Looking forward to season 1981.

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