

OATLEY RUGBY CLUB



annual report 1988

PRESIDENTS REPORT

Once again we finished the '88 season off with not a pennant to show--but we sure had fun trying! Fielding 5 junior sides, 4 senior sides and our Golden Oldies team we managed to fly the green and gold flag of our club to many parts of the rugby globe and certainly did it with distinction.

Our mini's acquitted themselves well during the season with some stunning performances coming from Martin Allen and Ryan Coates in our Under 8's. From all reports the junior ranks are blossoming with numbers and talent, and are enjoying great support from their parents and friends. It was pleasing to see our boys representing in the St George representative sides and their football knowledge will surely be improved by the experience.

The big fellas once again got themselves into a position to take out titles but faltered in the Finals and were left to watch proceedings on Grand Final Day from the sidelines. There appears to be a problem when the big games are on--the will and determination to win are not there in intensity as compared to the other clubs we played against this season. Maybe the club should hire a psychologist--or should it be a psychiatrist!

But to get as far as we did in all our competitions, and to do as well as we did, says a lot for our ability and organisation. Let's hope we can improve by picking up a couple of "flags" or "trophies" next year.

Enjoying ourselves is certainly a big part of this club's attitude and that we did very well with a number of outings proving to be great successes, ie every Saturday we played. It was pleasing to see and senior players please take note--Oatley was voted by our peers; the Best Administered, the Best Host and the Most Social Club in the Second Division competition this year. Maybe the Forest Club had 2 votes!?!

Many thanks are due to all our able officials, coaches, managers and supporters--without your efforts and contributions each week we would not be as strong as we are. Sure, we might all agree that there is plenty of room for improvement but we could say the same about the Labor Party--just ask our Club Patron, Guy Yeomans.

I am positive the Club will again fare well next season and with good recruitment and campaigning in the up-coming months we will prove ourselves worthy opponents to many clubs.

Thanks to all for your support and we will be looking forward to seeing everybody back in action in '89.

Laurie McMARTIN
CLUB PRESIDENT

JUNIORS REPORT

JUNIORS '88 - CONTINUING THE GROWTH

The 1988 season saw the continued expansion of the Oatley Rugby Club juniors. With teams in the Under 7's, 8's, 9's, 10's and 16's, Oatley is now the second largest club in the St George area.

The highlight of this continuing expansion was our ability to field an Under 10 team and the success of this team in their first season of full-field rugby. The difficulty in fielding a 15-a-side team after 3 years of 7-a-side rugby is a hurdle that we must become more proficient at overcoming to ensure the continued growth of the junior club in the next few years.

The season just completed provided a number of highlights for the players and officials--the success of the mini rugby teams is a good example:

- * The Under 7's, after a slow start, showed great improvement as the year progressed to finish a close second to Rockdale.
- * The Under 8's bettered their record-breaking feats of 1987 to convincingly beat every side in every competition match setting numerous records along the way.
- * The Under 9's scored some monumental wins over the fancied sides but, unfortunately, stumbled against the easier sides.

The improvement shown by the new players to Rugby in 1988 augers well for the success of the Under 10's in 1989.

In the full-field rugby the performances put in by all the players have set a sound foundation for some better results next year. With a bit more work in attracting additional players in the off season both this year's Under 10's and Under 16's should improve. The calibre of individual talent like Anthony White and Lucas Coates (Under 10's) and Brett Gallagher and Luke Zaliani (Under 16's) can only be further developed by a more aggressive recruiting of new players and a higher level of commitment by all officials.

The success of the Oatley juniors in 1988 can be directly attributed to the efforts of a small group of officials. In the mini's Lawrie Yeomans was again a tireless worker with a level of enthusiasm that had to be seen to be believed. For the first half of the season Lawrie was in charge of both the Under 7's and the Under 8's which he handled with great proficiency. Another big effort Lawrie. Well done.

Also in the mini's, in particular the Under 9's, the assistance given by both Bruce Battishall and Gordon Thomson was very much appreciated by the players. Gordon, in particular, performed consistently above that expected of him--always being the first one at every home game, to set up the field, and the last to leave. Gordon was also one of the stars of our Golden Oldies side, although I think he has waited a bit too long to discover the joys of Rugby Union.

The 1988 Under 10's were under the care of coach Geoff Harland and manager Debra Niblock. Both were tireless workers for the team and it was pleasing to see Debra at the pre-season meetings offering her assistance whenever needed. It is hoped that with the acquisition of a few more players in the off season the Harland/Niblock team will have a big 1989. It was also pleasing to regularly see many parents on the sidelines supporting the boys.

The Under 16's, under the control of Lindsey Collins and Brendon Hutt, put in an improved showing over last year's effort and are looking towards better things next year. Many thanks to you both for a job well done.

Although 1988 saw continued growth in the junior ranks it also gave us time to consolidate things somewhat. Some very important lessons have been learnt by the club's administration this year. Lessons that, hopefully, will enable us to ensure that 1989 will be just that bit better than the season just passed.

I firmly believe that the Oatley juniors provide the best atmosphere for young men to play sport and develop character. This is why I feel that it is vital that we attract more players to the club in 1989. To do this we will be trying our best to recruit players but it is also up to the players, parents and officials of 1988 to tell their friends about the great time they had this year with Oatley Rugby Club.

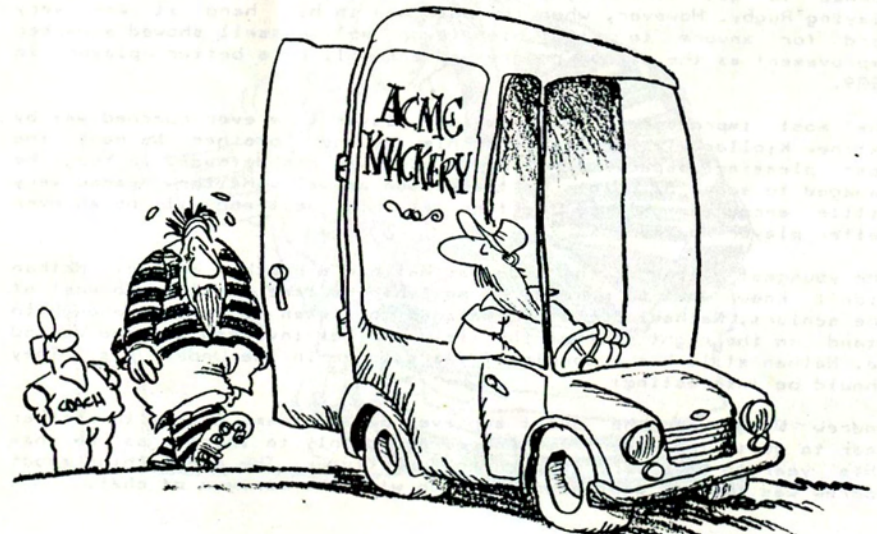
Finally, a big thank you to all the parents who regularly came along and supported the teams. All the boys, whether they were 6 or 16, appreciated your encouragement from the sidelines. And, just think, it's only 141 days until the start of the 1989 season.

STEVE WILLIAMSON

Retirement

Must occur sooner or later, but it's remarkable how many times it takes place just as the youngster in the team below starts to impress the selectors.

RETIREMENT



UNDER 7's

The Datley Under 7's had an extremely successful season in 1988. After a slow start to the year, mainly due to a shortage of players, the team settled down mid-season and with the acquisition of a full-time coach (yours truly) began to show improved efforts every Saturday morning.

These improved efforts culminated in our performance at the mini gala day which saw us run a close second to Rockdale. So close in fact that the whole day's result was determined by a last-second try which Rockdale scored against us to snatch victory by the odd point.

But Under 7's Rugby is not about results on the paddock, it is about teaching the kids the basics of the game and the discipline, team work and fitness that comes hand-in-hand with the game of Rugby Union. This is achieved in an atmosphere supposedly packing pressure from any outside elements (ie the parents and the coach) and should, at all times, be nothing but fun for the participants. These being the main aims of the Datley Under 7's then one can only agree, after seeing the smiles and the enthusiasm of the boys after each game, that 1988 has been an extremely successful season.

We started the season with only a few players, mainly Under 7's from last year. Of these "experienced" players none showed more improvement than Trent Boatwright. The change in Trent in the past 18 months has to be seen to be believed. From a very shy 6 year old who didn't want to get involved to a "Pocket Rocket" who just refused to let anyone stop him--all in one season. A mighty season, Trent.

Another "old" hand was Michael "Enrique" Garcia. Michael also showed great improvement over last year--even if his coach at times thought that he could have tried just a little harder. Michael still put in the effort when it mattered though and will be a very good under 8 player next year.

Russell Baker was the first of our new players for 1988. Russell seemed to get more enjoyment from jumping all over his coach than playing Rugby. However, when the ball was in his hand it was very hard for anyone to stop him (even me). Russell showed a marked improvement as the season progressed and will be a better player in 1989.

The most improvement shown by any player I've ever coached was by Matthew Kjøller. Taller only than his younger brother Nathan, the most pleasing aspect of Matthew's game was his defence, although he managed to score 52 points in the season as well. Matthew needed very little encouragement to perform at his best and will be an even better player next year.

The youngest player in the side was Matthew's brother Nathan. Nathan didn't know what to make of me most of the time (neither do most of the seniors, Nathan) but still managed to listen to me long enough to stand on the right side of the field and get involved when he wanted to. Nathan still has a couple of years to go in the Under 7's. They should be interesting!

Andrew Wing was the quiet achiever of the team. Also with another year to go in the Under 7's, Andrew needs only to improve as he has this year to be a very good Under 7 next year. The great thing about Andrew was that he went about his job with the minimum of chat.

That leads me to the player that I got to know best of all in my short time as Under 7 coach, Matthew Battishall. Those of you who have seen me play know why my nickname is sometimes "The Seagull". Well you ain't seen nothin' until you've seen Matthew in operation. Some of the conversations that we have had while Matthew was our self-appointed fullback were actually quite enjoyable. I remember our conversation during the Blakehurst game in the 3rd round about the socio-economic mating habits of the South American Yak as being most stimulating--but that's another story. Suffice to say that I look forward to continuing these discussions in 1989--after the games!

It amazes me why there is not a queue of players all wanting to coach the Datley Under 7's every year. The amount of pleasure that I got out of it with a minimum of input made me wonder whether I was doing something wrong at times but the kids always seemed to be enjoying themselves so I must have been doing something right. Coaching this team was a pleasure.

Finally, thank you to the parents and supporters who followed the boys every week and to Laurie Yeomans for ensuring that there was a team for me to coach when I got back mid-year.

STEVE WILLIAMSON

Query

When the skipper momentarily loses his senses and asks the referee why he penalised Tom Pudding for being off-side, when in fact he was lying in an off-side position but was at the same time being treated for a broken leg.

QUERY



UNDER 8's

The Under 8 team enjoyed a very successful season being undefeated apart from the end of season carnival when injuries to key players proved too great a handicap to overcome.

The team played extremely well in every game scoring over 600 points during the season. Our biggest win was by 70-4 over Burraneer and our smallest winning margin was 25 points.

Martin Allen and Ryan Coates were scoring machines with 214 and 236 points each, respectively--a mighty effort. Ryan scored 53 tries, an Oatley club record, and Martin would surely have matched him had he not missed the carnival because of injury.

Martin and Ryan were well supported by the other boys with Chris Wing scoring 72 points after another good season. Sam Ramulu, with 48 points, played very well all year while James Yeomans was the hardest working forward who consistently won possession for the team.

Peter Forwood was an inspiration to the team with his terrific defence, Matthew Gemmell always gave his best and Matthew Virulis was a welcome addition to the team late in the season and should prove to be a much improved player next season.

Parent support was once again excellent and greatly appreciated.

LAWRIE YEOMANS

UNDER 9's

From the aspect of games won, the 1988 season was not a greatly successful one. However, as a number of the boys were playing their first season of Rugby Union, the season was, if nothing else, a learning experience.

Although the team lost the majority of their games, the gradual improvement shown in all the players meant that we were very much a competitive team in the latter part of the year. The difference in the losing margins from the beginning of the year to the end were, at times, as high as 30 points. Corresponding to this improvement was the boys' realisation that if they tackled they could hold most teams and pick up a few wins along the way.

Thanks must go to Bruce Battishall for coaching the boys for most of the season. They managed to improve in a number of vital areas under Bruce's coaching and they even began passing the ball and trying some moves. This, no doubt, provided the boys with some enjoyment on the field but it was a major concern to those watching as we didn't have a clue what the boys were trying to do.

The major shortfall of the 1988 Under 9's was the lack of any players with real pace. However, the arrival of Deniz Becker in the middle of the season showed what we can achieve with a few quicker new recruits in the off-season.

Throughout the season all the boys had their better games but it was amazing how we all seemed to improve when we started to win games. Players like Aaron Currie, David Gibson, David Nicholls and Rory Cane all improved as the season went on. Rowan Thomson again played strongly and kicked many goals whilst Andrew Battishall had another good year. Ben Wilkie showed more improvement as the season progressed and should be a better player in 1989.

Hopefully all the boys will back up next year for the full-field game and, with the acquisition of a few more players, the Oatley Under 10's of 1989 will have a better year--on the field, anyway!

GORDON THOMSON

UNDER 10's

The Oatley Under 10 team this season was comprised of 5 Hursville Royal's players, 4 of last season's Oatley Under 9's and 4 new recruits.

We did not have a very successful year on the paddock, however, there were some very encouraging signs shown by the boys throughout the season. It must be remembered that 1988 was a "big" year for these boys. They all made that great transformation from "mini" rugby to full-field junior rugby.

There are a number of players in this team who have real talent and should go on to become good footballers.

Anthony "Boof" White was our star performer throughout the season. This young lad is an outstanding player and no doubt has a great football future ahead of him. He not only has the size and strength needed of a good forward but he also has an excellent attitude towards the game itself. Congratulations Anthony on a job well done.

Mention must also be made of Peter "Pedro" Rixon, Peter Cook, Ben Badger and Daniel Simpson (playing a couple of late games in the season) who made an awesome front row. I heard it mentioned quite a few times throughout the year from our opposition that these boys were the best front row pack in the competition.

Wayne Boatwright went from strength to strength when he changed positions and went into the second row. I definitely think that this is your spot Wayne for next year.

Congratulations must also go to Brett Harland who has the ability and speed needed of a good half back. He certainly pulled off some fine tackles which I am sure made his Dad proud.

As five-eighth, Lucas Coates scored quite a few good tries throughout the season and also kicked our only goal.

Admirable performances were also put in by Brock Chapman, Steven "Pocket Rocket" Perry, Scott Niblock, Timothy Bowles, Peter Hay and David Ramulu.

Thanks must also go to our coach, Geoff Harland, and to all the parents who gave their encouragement and support throughout the year on the sideline.

I should also thank 5 year old Danielle Niblock for her "Oh, do I have to go and watch again?" support! Somehow, Danni, I think you will be a "football sister" for a few more years to come.

DEBRA NIBLOCK

UNDER 16's

At least the season started with a full complement of 21 "players". Compare this with the previous years' 12 regular players and we were looking good. Our biggest problem was to impart the philosophy and skills to the whole group and especially to the already indoctrinated contingent of "mungoes".

As the season progressed it became apparent that our boys had enthusiasm and fire but discipline was sadly lacking. Some of our original contingent displayed a decided lack of heart and we ended the season without them.

Of a scheduled 14 games, only 12 were played because of rain. We won two, drew two and lost two by one point. The highlights of these games were the 9-all draw with the eventual premiers and the 26-6 defeat of Randwick Waratahs in our very last game. The Waratahs had drawn with Royals (Premiers) the previous week and to win this last game gave everybody--players, coaches and supporters--a terrific end-of-season boost. It was a game in which all of the heart-breaking coaching seemed to gel, at last. Apart from a breakdown in discipline at the end of the game, everybody played superbly--the backs scoring the tries as a result of fiercely-gained ball from the forwards.

Both Brendan Hutt (coach) and I wish to thank those who helped out on training nights when we were desperately in need of assistance. We include Chris Storey, who introduced the boys to the scrummaging machine and let them feel what a good scrum was really like, and to Ian Westwood, Gonzo and Glen who imparted some of their knowledge and experience in forward play and rulings.

Many thanks to those parents who helped by providing transport to some of the far-distant rugby fields but particularly John Ziliani and Gary Gallagher who assisted on many occasions. Parental support in 1988 was much better than in 1987 but there were still a number who did not see their boys play rugby for Oatley--what a shame!

Our Best and Fairest was our lightweight pivot and captain, Brett Gallagher. A fearless defender, quick thinker and good link between backs and forwards, Brett set the example as a captain should.

Our Best Back was our inside centre, Mick Norris. Mick was our top try-scorer and would burst onto the ball with heaps of pace. His crash-tackling defence reflected his mungo background and should he continue to learn to vary his play he will prove a valuable rugby player.

Richard "Nugget" Hams just shades Adam "Horny" Houghton as our Best Forward. 15-year old "Nugget" played prop, second row and breakaway. He never conceded defeat and his strength in rucks and mauls was admirable.

Most Improved? What a decision to make. Don Rush (halfback), Chris Herbert (outside centre) or Luke Ziliani (fullback). There was'n't much between them but Chris Herbert got the nod after lots of deliberation.

1989? That depends on the boys and their keeness. If they are prepared to train and use self-discipline, the team will do very well.

BRENDAN HUTT (COACH) AND LINDSAY COLLINS (MANAGER)

JUNIOR STATISTICS

	1988			CLUB		
	M	T	G	M	T	G
UNDER 7's						
Russell BAKER	15	12	-	15	12	-
Matthew BATTISHALL	12	-	-	12	-	-
Trent BOATWRIGHT	15	29	-	40	30	-
Michael GARCIA	14	21	4	21	21	4
Matthew KJOLLER	13	10	6	13	10	6
Nathan KJOLLER	7	-	-	7	-	-
Stephen LOMAS	2	-	-	12	-	-
Andrew WING	14	1	-	14	-	-
UNDER 8's						
Martin ALLEN	14	48	11	41	78	36
Ryan COATES	17	53	12	17	53	12
Peter FORWOOD	14	5	-	37	15	-
Matthew GEMMELL	15	1	-	32	3	-
Sam RAMULU	14	11	2	25	21	4
Matthew VIRULIS	5	-	1	5	-	1
Christopher WING	14	15	6	44	63	7
James YEOMANS	12	7	5	43	25	5
UNDER 9's						
Andrew BATTISHALL	18	3	2	34	5	4
Rory CANE	15	-	-	15	-	-
Aaron CURRIE	17	1	-	17	-	-
David GIBSON	17	1	-	17	-	-
David NICHOLLS	17	-	-	35	-	-
Mark STRAUSS	5	1	-	5	1	-
Rowan THOMSON	18	3	11	44	11	28
Ben WILKIE	17	-	-	27	2	-
Deniz BECKER	8	-	-	8	-	-
UNDER 10's						
Wayne BOATWRIGHT	13	-	-	32	2	-
Ben BADGER	3	-	-	3	-	-
Timothy BOWLES	10	2	8	10	2	8
Lucas COATES	13	5	1	32	27	2
Peter COOKE	12	-	-	12	-	-
Brook CHAPMAN	9	-	-	9	-	-
Brett HARLAND	11	1	-	11	1	-
Peter HAY	10	1	-	10	1	-
Scott NIBLOCK	12	1	-	31	4	-
Steven PERRY	11	1	-	11	1	-
Peter RIXON	12	-	-	12	-	-
David RALUMU	12	1	-	23	3	1
Anthony WHITE	13	5	-	13	5	-

CRICKET 87-88

Heading into the semi-finals for the second successive year the Oatley Rugby Cricket team appeared to have our best chance to date of taking our first premiership. As I will describe later it wasn't to be, but I think we should forget the disappointments of one hours bad batting and remember the consistent six and a half months cricket which the players exhibited.

With the Cricket and Rugby seasons overlapping we once again got off to a slow start with a first round loss to Kyle Bay. The second round clash with Illawong produced our highest score for the season. 244 was never really an achievable target for the eventual wooden spooners.

With our next game being a Sunday one-dayer, and co-inciding with Rugby presentation day, we were always going to struggle. Good wins against the Mortdale RSL sides and Mortdale Heights followed to have us running third after six rounds.

With Chookie Dunn's wedding taking six players we were flogged by eventual minor premiers South Hurstville in the 7th round but fought back with a solid win over Kyle Bay to go into the Xmas break in 4th Place.

After the break we consolidated our position in the semis with outright wins over Illawong, Mortdale RSL (White) and Mortdale Heights.

The last round clash at Lords (Oatley Park) was the highlight of the season. Lanky paceman Dave Harrington routed the opposition for 29 runs. Going for outright points we waltzed in with tailenders Mick Waldron and Murray Dunn opening the 2nd innings and ensuring that we passed the required 34 runs.

We finished the season with a club best of 66 points. Having thrashed our semi-final opponents in the last round a win in the semi was a mere formality, or so it seemed. With the Beverly Hills pitch underwater from some Friday night showers we were forced into a one-day, 35 overs per team, game on the Sunday. With the aid of the overcast conditions and some superb swing bowling, Mortdale Heights returned the favour of the previous week and rolled us for 23. Sixteen overs were bowled with the innings started at 1.15pm and finishing at 2.17pm.

With minor premiers falling in an almost identical situation, 3rd place played 4th place Illawarra C.C. in the final, with Mortdale Heights finishing as winners.

There were some fine individual performers throughout the season, but none better than Dave Harringtons. Despite missing the first three games Gonzo finished with 30 wickets at 7.33, missing the Association Award by .12 (no wickets in the semi cost him the trophy). His enthusiasm rubbed off on all of us and for this he is a worthy winner of The Captain's Bat for the 1987-88 season.

Congratulations are also in order to Mick Waldron who won the GRPDC Association Award for the Wicket Keeping average and most catches. This is the first time a player from our club has won an Association Award. Watch Mick celebrate on Sunday.

I would also like to congratulate 17 year old Brad Hyem on a great first season for the club. By season end Brad had formed with Gonzo the most feared fast bowling attack in our grade. Brad is one player who we will depend heavily upon in future seasons.

	1988			CLUB		
	M	T	G	M	T	G
UNDER 16's						
Chris BLACK	9	-	-	9	-	-
Darren BULL	9	-	2	9	-	2
Cameron CANBY	9	2	2	9	2	2
Tim COLLINS	14	3	-	41	15	-
Grant DILLON	10	-	-	10	-	-
Matthew DOAK	10	1	-	10	1	-
Ben DOYLE	13	-	-	13	-	-
Brett GALLAGHER	13	2	-	13	2	-
Steven GERGELY	10	-	-	10	-	-
Adam HOUGHTON	11	1	-	20	2	-
Michael HARRINGTON	15	1	-	27	1	-
Richard HARRIS	15	1	-	15	1	-
Chris HERBERT	8	1	-	8	1	-
Jason LAWLER	12	-	-	43	1	-
Rob KENNING	11	1	-	36	1	-
Tim NOLAN	9	-	-	9	-	-
Michael NORRIS	11	5	-	11	5	-
Cavan NEWTON	12	1	-	12	1	-
Daryn POST	7	-	-	36	3	-
Don RUSH	12	-	-	12	-	-
Luke ZILIANI	13	-	-	13	-	-

NB: The 16's Club Statistics are not complete as the records for 1987 have been lost. Can anyone supply information concerning the 1987 statistics? If so, please contact either Steve Williamson or Laurie McMartin.

MATCH STATISTICS

UNDER 7's	Played 17: Points For: Points Against: Position:	Won 10 Drew 2 Lost 5 312 (72T 10G) 185 (approximately) Second (Second at Carnival)
UNDER 8's	Played 17: Points For: Points Against: Position:	Won 14 Lost 3 634 (140T 37G) 48 (approximately) First (Second at Carnival)
UNDER 9's	Played 17: Points For: Points Against: Position:	Won 3 Lost 14 62 (9T 13G) 455 (approximately) Fifth (Third at Carnival)
UNDER 10's	Played 13: Points For: Points Against: Position:	Won 1 Drew 1 Lost 11 86 (17T 9G) 320 (approximately) Seventh
UNDER 16's	Played 15: Points For: Points Against: Position:	Won 3 Lost 12 88 (19T 4G) 185 Ninth

Other worthy performances came from Wayne Smith, Brad Smith and Mate Balkwell. Wayne scored 240 runs and took 24 wickets in a fine allround exhibition, whilst Brad topped the batting averages despite missing several matches with a broken finger. Matt also had his best season with the ball picking up 15 wickets.

I would like to congratulate all award winners as all were truly deserved. I would also like to thank all team members for contributing to another memorable season.

May season 1988-9 prove to be the big one.

PETER LANHAM
Captain



TEAM PHOTO

Back Row: Wade Lanham, Wayne Lanham, Glen Mainwaring, Ken Alchin, Andrew Willson, Murray Dunn, Michael Waldron, Darly Daniels, Brad Hyem;

Front Row: David Harrington, Peter Lanham (c), Wayne Smith, Matthew Balkwell, Brad Smith;

Front Right: Charissa Lanham.

MATCH RESULTS

- 5 & 12/9/87 Oatley Rugby 125 (G.Mainwaring 37no) lost to Kyle Bay 165 (W.Smith 3-33, B.Smith 3-38) on 1st innings.
- 19 & 26/9/87 Oatley Rugby 8-244 (B.Smith 81, P.Lanham 40, W.Smith 33) defeat Illawong 152 (M.Balkwell 4-47, W.Smith 3-29) on 1st innings.
- 11/10/87 Oatley Rugby 82 (M.Balkwell 29) lost to Illawarra C.C. 4-87 (B.Hyem 3-13) on 1st innings.
- 17 & 24/10/87 Oatley Rugby 8-162 (W.Smith 38, D.Daniels 33) defeated Mortdale RSL (Blue) 157 (W.Smith 3-36) on 1st innings.
- 1 & 8/11/87 Oatley Rugby 8-205 (D.Harrington 52, B.Hyem 40no, K.Alchin 34, D.Daniels 32) defeated Mortdale RSL (White) 62 and 70 (B.Hyem 3-10) outright.
- 14 & 21/11/87 Oatley Rugby 119 (P.Lanham 44) defeated Mortdale Heights 95 (D.Harrington 6-30) on 1st innings.
- 28/11 & 5/12/87 Oatley Rugby 86 and 36 lost to South Hurstville 1-150 outright.
- 12 & 19/12/87 Oatley Rugby 8-154 (W.Smith 66no) defeated Kyle Bay 150 (M.Balkwell 4-55, B.Hyem 3-43) on 1st innings.
- 9 & 16/1/88 Oatley Rugby 150 (D.Daniels 57) and 0-20 defeated Illawong 87 (M.Balkwell 3-14, D.Harrington 3-20) and 47 (D.Harrington 6-19) outright.
- 31/1/88 Oatley Rugby 7-129 (B.Smith 41no) drew with Illawarra C.C 5-61 (W.Smith 3-37).
- 6 & 13/2/88 Oatley Rugby 192 (B.Smith 42, D.Harrington 39, K.Alchin 31no) drew with Mortdale RSL (Blue) 0-3.
- 21 & 28/2/88 Oatley Rugby 176 (D.Harrington 40, K.Alchin 40, B.Hyem 31) defeated Mortdale RSL (White) 75 (B.Hyem 3-5, D.Harrington 3-6) on 1st innings.
- 5 & 12/3/88 Oatley Rugby 60 and 3-34 defeated Mortdale Heights 29 (D.Harrington 5-4, D.Daniels 3-6) and 57 (W.Smith 7-22) outright.
- 20/3/88 Oatley Rugby 23 lost to Mortdale Heights 3-64.
Semi-Final

Position: 2nd
Points: 66
Won: 8 (5 1st innings & 3 outright)
Lost: 3 (2 1st innings & 1 outright)
Drew: 2

1987-8 SEASON STATISTICS

BATTING

Player	Matches	Innings	NO	Runs	Ave.	HS	Cat.
Brad SMITH	12	13	2	221	20.09	81	4
Darryl DANIELS	14	15	1	260	18.57	57	5
Wayne SMITH	14	15	1	240	17.14	66	0
David HARRINGTON	10	11	0	179	16.27	52	4
Peter LANHAM	13	15	2	211	16.23	44	3
Ken ALCHIN	11	11	1	157	15.70	40	0
Brad HYEM	12	12	1	167	15.18	40	1
Murray DUNN	8	9	4	57	11.40	13	0
Stuart CRAWFORD	3	3	2	11	11.00	8	0
Glenn MAINWARING	10	12	2	103	10.30	37	4
Michael WALDRON	13	13	4	70	7.77	16	25
Matthew BALKWELL	12	13	2	82	7.45	29	5
Andrew WILLSON	10	11	1	66	6.60	19	2
Chris HUGHES	2	1	0	5	5.00	5	0
Chris PHILLIPS	1	1	0	4	4.00	4	1
Chris BROWN	2	4	0	11	2.75	4	1
Wayne LANHAM	3	3	1	4	2.00	3	1
David VOSZ	1	0	0	0	0.00	0	1

BOWLING

Player	Overs	Mdns.	Wickets	Runs	Ave.	Best
Michael WALDRON	2.0	1	1	0	3.00	1-3
David HARRINGTON	128.1	48	30	220	7.33	6-19
Wayne SMITH	108.1	31	24	257	10.70	7-22
Brad HYEM	78.2	22	16	179	11.18	3-10
Peter LANHAM	13.0	5	2	25	12.50	1-6
Matthew BALKWELL	64.0	11	15	201	13.40	4-47
Ken ALCHIN	30.1	7	5	76	15.20	2-17
Darryl DANIELS	67.1	19	11	175	15.90	3-6
Brad SMITH	41.0	9	4	103	25.75	3-38
Glenn MAINWARING	23.0	3	2	86	43.00	1-12
Wayne LANHAM	11.0	1	1	49	49.00	1-42
Andrew WILLSON	2.0	1	0	2	0.00	0
Chris BROWN	4.0	2	0	6	0.00	0

WICKET KEEPING

	Caught	Stumped	Byes	Average
Michael WALDRON	25	1	25	0.96
Peter LANHAM	0	0	1	0.00
Wayne SMITH	0	0	11	0.00

Wicket	Players	Runs	Vs	Date
1st	B.Smith (81) & K.Alchin (8)	46	Illawong	19/9/87
2nd	B.Smith (81) & P.Lanham (40)	70	Illawong	19/9/87
3rd	K.Alchin (34) & D.Harrington (52)	73	Mortdale RSL (W)	1/11/87
4th	D.Daniels (33) & W.Smith (38)	61	Mortdale RSL (B)	24/10/87
5th	D.Harrington (52) & B.Hyem (40no)	43	Mortdale RSL (W)	1/11/87
6th	D.Harrington (40) & K.Alchin (40)	40	Mortdale RSL (W)	21/2/88
7th	B.Hyem (31) & K.Alchin (40)	45	Mortdale RSL (W)	21/2/88
8th	D.Daniels (25) & W.Smith (66no)	53	Kyle Bay	12/12/87
9th	W.Smith (66no) & P.Lanham (27no)	65	Kyle Bay	12/12/87
10th	M.Dunn (11) & S.Crawford (8no)	14	Illawarra C.C.	11/10/87

AWARD WINNERS

Batting Average:	Brad SMITH
Batting Aggregate:	Darryl DANIELS
Bowling Aggregate:	David HARRINGTON
Bowling Average:	David HARRINGTON
Allrounder:	Wayne SMITH
Fielding:	Michael WALDRON
Captain's Bat:	David HARRINGTON

" THE QUEUE OF EAGER HOPEFULS AWAITING THEIR CHANCE TO IMPRESS PETER LANHAM AND GET A RUN IN THE INFAMOUS OATLEY CRICKET TEAM"



CUMULATIVE STATISTICS

BATTING

Player	Matches	Innings	NO	Runs	Ave.	HS	Cat.
Glenn LAYCOCK	9	9	0	260	28.89	69	2
Wal RICHARDSON	6	8	0	192	24.00	62	2
Brad SMITH	37	45	6	800	20.51	102	16
Ken ALCHIN	20	20	3	321	18.88	45	5
Andrew WILLSON	31	35	2	623	18.88	69	9
Peter LANHAM	34	38	2	675	18.75	72	16
Grant FULLER	10	14	1	241	18.54	71	5
Wayne SMITH	34	40	2	689	18.13	66	21
Darryl DANIELS	17	20	2	294	16.33	57	5
David HARRINGTON	10	11	0	179	16.27	52	4
Brad HYEM	12	12	1	167	15.18	40	1
Laurie McMARTIN	3	3	1	28	14.00	12	0
Phil CHUN	2	1	0	14	14.00	14	0
Stuart CRAWFORD	3	3	2	11	11.00	8	0
Paul MORRIS	4	5	0	51	10.20	29	1
Glenn MAINWARING	22	25	3	199	9.05	37	7
Chris LOBASSCO	6	5	1	36	9.00	29	3
Matthew BALKWELL	30	35	4	277	8.94	31	7
Murray DUNN	24	27	11	130	8.13	15	5
Craig BULMER	8	8	0	58	7.25	33	3
Michael WALDRON	38	42	8	226	6.65	24	69
Ray JONES	5	8	1	39	5.57	10	3
Andrew MERRIEL	2	2	0	10	5.00	9	0
Ian BROOKSBANK	1	2	0	10	5.00	5	0
Chris HUGHES	2	1	0	5	5.00	5	0
Bruce SMART	2	3	0	12	4.00	12	0
Chris PHILLIPS	1	1	0	4	4.00	4	1
Chris BROWN	10	11	4	17	2.43	4	2
David IZATT	5	5	2	7	2.33	5	0
Steve WILLIAMSON	1	1	0	2	2.00	2	0
David SCREEN	1	1	0	2	2.00	2	1
Wayne LANHAM	16	13	7	11	1.83	3	5
David HOAR	3	2	0	2	1.00	2	2
Norm BROWN	2	3	0	1	0.33	1	0
Glenn MILLAR	1	1	0	0	0.00	0	1
David VOSZ	1	0	0	0	0.00	0	1
Warren HUMPHRIES	1	1	0	0	0.00	0	0
Peter ESTALL	1	0	0	0	0.00	0	0
Graeme LANHAM	1	0	0	0	0.00	0	0
John HESSING	1	0	0	0	0.00	0	0

BOWLING

Player	Overs	Mdns.	Wickets	Runs	Ave.	Best
Michael WALDRON	2.0	1	1	0	0.00	1-3
David HARRINGTON	128.1	48	30	220	7.33	6-19
Paul MORRIS	87.1	18	25	201	8.04	7-13
Phil CHUN	21	5	6	63	10.50	3-38
Chris LOBASSCO	3	0	1	11	11.00	1-11
Brad HYEM	78.2	22	16	179	11.19	3-10
David HOAR	1	0	1	13	13.00	1-13
Matthew BALKWELL	195.1	32	39	570	14.62	5-23
Wayne SMITH	418.9	90	75	1116	14.88	7-22
Glenn MAINWARING	158.4	24	35	533	15.23	5-20
Brad SMITH	233.0	48	39	610	15.64	5-46
Ken ALCHIN	43.1	8	7	112	16.00	2-5
Glenn MILLAR	12	5	1	16	16.00	1-16
Peter LANHAM	90.1	19	19	313	16.47	3-13
Chris BROWN	10.0	2	1	17	17.00	1-1
Murray DUNN	9.0	1	2	34	17.00	2-37
Darryl DANIELS	72.1	20	11	195	17.73	3-6
Wal RICHARDSON	47.3	10	8	165	20.63	3-7
Grant FULLER	141	26	16	363	22.69	3-18
Andrew WILLSON	11.3	2	1	25	25.00	1-0
Wayne LANHAM	142.5	11	16	515	32.19	3-27
Craig BULMER	8	2	1	41	41.00	1-24
Ray JONES	5	0	0	21	0.00	0-6
Laurie McMARTIN	1	0	0	14	0.00	0-14
Glenn LAYCOCK	1	0	0	6	0.00	0-6
David SCREEN	1	0	0	5	0.00	0-5

WICKET KEEPING

	Caught	Stumped	Byes	Average
Michael WALDRON	69	5	120	1.62
Peter LANHAM	0	0	1	0.00
Wayne SMITH	0	0	11	0.00
Grant FULLER	0	0	0	0.00
Craig BULMER	0	0	0	0.00

HIGHEST WICKET PARTNERSHIPS

Wicket	Players	Runs	Vs	Date
1st	A.Willson (33) & W.Richardson (62)	81	Kyle Bay	24/11/85
2nd	B.Smith (102no) & P.Lanham (26)	80	Peakhurst Sth	25/01/86
3rd	A.Willson (66) & P.Lanham (42)	76	Allawah	07/09/86
4th	P.Lanham (72) & A.Willson (63)	128	Allawah	08/02/86
5th	D.Harrington (52) & B.Hyem (40no)	43	Mortdale RSL	01/11/87
6th	K.Alchin (6) & W.Smith (66)	44	Allawah	07/09/86
7th	W.Smith (35) & G.Mainwaring (31)	49	Illawong	24/01/87
8th	D.Daniels (25) & W.Smith (66no)	53	Kyle Bay	12/12/87
9th	W.Smith (66no) & P.Lanham (27no)	65	Kyle Bay	12/12/87
10th	M.Waldron (11) & W.Lanham (1)	15	Peakhurst Sth	17/01/87

THE LAST RAVING EYE

Continuing the tradition (if you can call 2 years in a row a tradition) the Raving Eye proudly present the "Oatley Rugby Raving Eye Dummy Spit of the Year" Award.

Who will be the winner of this, the most prestigious award of the 1988 season? Could it be:

- 1 Big bad Max Currie for his Elvis Presley impersonations at the Green and Gold Night?
- 2 "Boy" Byers for dropping through the grades quicker than the space shuttle Challenger fell to Earth?
- 3 Could it be Ann Brown for saving our bacon numerous times at the post-match functions?
- 4 Could it be Ben Manu for speaking in left-handed Braille at the aforementioned functions?
- 5 Could it be the Gang of 4 plus 3 for setting a new nude spa bath record at Mike Heal's?
- 6 Could it be the Forest Rugby Club for providing Roscoe Williamson with new chairs for his boat?
- 7 Could it be Sue Conway and Jamie Hurst for arranging a bigger ball than last year?
- 8 Could it be Andrew Hudson for pulling out of Grafton at the 11th hour--for the 3rd year in a row?
- 9 Could it be Glen Derwent--for exceptional dummy spitting throughout the season (and he's been nominated 2 years in a row!)?
- 10 Could it be Dawn Stumbles for giving Barry a facial at his 40th birthday party? At least someone got a surprise!
- 11 Could it be Mark Christopherson for getting dropped from the Rep side--without even playing a game?
- 12 Could it be Roscoe Williamson (again) for missing the bus on it's first stop during the Oatley Bucks Night?
- 13 Could it be Gary McNamara for using The Boy to mop up the floor after the Green and Gold Night?
- 14 Could it be Murray "Mitch Miller" Harries for his bus trip entertainment?
- 15 Could it be Andrew Sadler and Peter Geddes for spending more time without their clothes on at every club function this year?
- 16 Could it be Andrew "Kegsie" Sadler (again) for getting very irate at his brother and his brother's mate for not coming to see him play in 1st Grade?
- 17 Could it be Steve Lines for letting another ~~player~~ go by without getting his HSC?
- 18 Could it be Andrew Cracknell who doesn't know how to count down from 60 seconds?
- 19 Could it be Jamie Hurst for surviving Steve Lines' post-engagement pressure for a double wedding?
- 20 Could it be Peter Klonaris for impersonating a television star--BEE-YU-TI-FUL!?
- 21 Or could it be Dawn Stumbles (again) for getting her underwear off quicker (at the Ball) than the Blade?

So who do you think will be the winner this year? Don't ask me! I didn't pick it!! All will be revealed this afternoon.

Well, that's all from the Raving Eye for this year. To quote from Stand-in-Editor, Jamie Hurst: "If the Raving Eye has in any way upset, disturbed, annoyed or embarrassed anyone whatsoever this season, well BAD BLOODY LUCK!!!!!!"

Thanks to Jamie, JPR, Human Spear, Satay Stick, Peroxide Greyhound, James Hurst for being stand-in editor and for all the nice things he said about me while I was away, and to Pat Williamson and Marilyn McMartin for typing the Club Newsletter each week.

SEE YA! HORATIO HOGGITT

BARRACLOUGH REPORT

Oatley's First Grade side were extremely unlucky this year not to take out the 1988 Barraclough Cup. Things were looking very promising until a two-minute scoring burst, ten minutes from half time in the final against Knox, put paid to any hope Oatley had of making the Grand Final. This aside I can only consider the season just passed as having been an extremely successful one.

The success of the side this year was probably due to the fact that we had very few injuries. This allowed the players to build up a fine understanding between each other, especially in the latter stages of the season. The blend of some very talented new blood in players like Ben Manu, Paul Fitzmaurice, Andrew Cracknell, Mark Christopherson and Andrew Sadler with many of the "Old Guard" like Max Currie, Nigel Corkin and Dave Johannson made for team arguably equal to the best that Oatley has ever been able to field.

It was pleasing to see the progression through the grades of a number of players in the latter part of the season. Players like Mic Ference, Victor Szecko, Andrew Sadler and Steve Keir were duly rewarded for consistently good performances in the lower grades and were all determined to hold their spots once they made it to the top grade. Another pleasing aspect was the way in which players failed to "spit the dummy" if they were dropped and simply became more determined to regain their spots.

Our defensive record was second to none in the competition and, except for a few minor lapses in concentration, we could have been in a more favourable position on the table come semi-final time. In attack many memorable tries were scored but you would have to see a lot of rugby to see a better try than the one Garth Petersen scored in the final. Also our ability to field a number of consistently successful goalkickers in Dave Johannson and Golden Boots was a pleasant change from the past few seasons.

Perhaps the most satisfying result of the season was our win over Old Ignations at "The Graveyard" in the second round. At the time they were setting the pace at the top of the table and when asked for a committed performance the boys responded in a big way. The fact that Iggies went on to win the premiership tends to indicate how close we came to doing the same.

Special thanks must go to Kieth Adams for his great job as manager and for providing the best ballboys in the competition. Also to all the lower grade coaches and managers for their unselfish attitude towards the success of the first grade team.

It would be remiss of me not to congratulate Crackers, Christo and Mozza on their selection in the N.S.W. Suburban representative team.

All the players who formed the First Grade side this year deserve special mention. With the retention of most of these players looking imminent, and the prospect of several new players joining the club, a very prosperous 1989 season appears headed Oatley's way.

Keep fit in the off-season and, hopefully, we will see you all back next year. Don't forget off season training commences next Saturday at 3pm at Oatley Pub.

BARRY STUMBLES

STOCKDALE REPORT

This season ended much the same as our last, only we managed to survive for an extra week. I'm sure we've all heard enough of what could have been if we had exercised more discipline during the finals series so I won't dwell on this. I just hope that a lesson was learnt.

When you look at this year's effort overall, where we came in the competition becomes insignificant because it was a highly successful season for the team and the club. I strongly believe that the enjoyment of playing rugby from week to week is more important than the final placing at the end of the season.

Win, lose or draw we kept our heads high after each match because we played by the rules, did not stack our grades (unlike some of the opposition) and maintained our position as the most social club in the competition. This was particularly evident on the night of the finals when we all enjoyed a drink and a laugh together at the pub and at Stumbo's. Who would have believed that just hours earlier our two top grades had come to a full stop in the premiership and who really minds, as long as we can still enjoy the comradeship of belonging to a good club and being with great friends.

It was again very pleasing to have a group of players who got along splendidly together on and off the field; took the good with the bad; and accepted the decisions that had to be made.

Mixed in with about a dozen old faces from last year we had about a dozen new players and a half a dozen lower graders from last year. Of the new blokes we were very fortunate to gain the services of three good halves in Mick "Super Boot" Waudby, Steve "Coal" Keir and Murray "The Voice" Harms who plugged the gap around the scrum base that we had from the previous year.

In the forwards Mark McKenzie, Peter Geddes, Trevor Spaul and Eric Gates (who changed his name by deed-poll just for us) were welcome recruits, with Eric showing us that his previous years as a ping-pong player were a definite waste of talent. I was also surprised with "Boxhead"--who would have thought that he would take football seriously enough to keep his pants on for an entire hour.

Three blokes who really impressed me with their effort and talent this year come from the lower grades. Geoff Agius, Mark Fraser and Marcus Kennedy all proved that the 1987 selectors had erred in not allowing them to show their true value in the higher grades. Geoff, I think, was possibly the main reason why we had so few tries scored through the backs. His and Dom "The Labrador" (always bludging on the blind) Vila's crash tackling certainly saved much pain and embarrassment for the "Dick on a Stick" at fullback.

The loss of Gonzo, Marcus and Ged Oldfield was certainly a blow to the Seconds but I hope all can return for 1989. My tip is a beefed up Dave Harrington in the front row next year--if he can still fit.

You can't coach a team without lots of help, especially when I w
away so often, so there is a long list of thank you's to people li
Steve Keir, Hursty, Nugget, Mick Ference and Stu Larkin for the
advice and for organising the team during my absences; Willo f
writing the weekly reports on more than one occasion; Jack Lanham f
siring ugly kids; and Brett Schofield and all the reserves who tur
up to training and the games during the finals. Particular thanks
Shane Gannon who came into the team under unfortunate circumstanc
with some big boots to fill--and for doing such a terrific job.

BRUCE SMA

Team Talk (1) Delaying tactics by the coach to stop his players getting to the pub before closing-time. (2) The alternative to training if it's too cold outside. (3) When the coach tries to explain what he wanted done in the last match and why it wasn't. (4) When the president calls the players together to inform them that the local publican has complained about their behaviour and moves a motion that they shift to another pub.

Thought Behind every excuse in Rugby. The winger says 'Gosh skipper, I thought he was going to run straight ahead instead of using footwork like Fred Astaire and finishing up behind me . . .' Or the drawing prop who has just conceded a penalty at 12-all with only minutes left says, 'I'm sorry fellas, but I haven't touch a footy for a coupla years and thought nobody would mind if I touched it in the scrum just this once . . .'



BLUNT REPORT

"If only we had ...!" As much as I detest the phrase it, unfortunately, sums up the Thirsty Thirds' year in the Blunt Cup. At the completion of the competition rounds we finished one point out of the top four.

While some teams may have been happy with this position, I, personally, felt disappointed as the side had the talent to go all the way and take out the premiership.

We seemed to save our best form for the other top sides and faltered against the lesser sides. This particularly occurred during the first half of the season when we had to settle for a heap of draws against some ordinary teams.

In retrospect, perhaps we could have taken out the premiership if a better effort was made at training during the season. Not one Wednesday night during the entire year saw all of the selected 15 players for that weekend's match attend training. However, to the guys' credit they trained very hard when it counted at the end of the season and developed into one of the best rucking and mauling sides in the whole of 2nd Division.

A number of new players came to the Club this year and played very well indeed. Last year a lack of depth in the backline was a major problem, however, most of this year's new blokes were backline players and, really, we lacked tight-five forward depth if anything.

What a selection headache the halfback spot became with quality players like Ducey, Smudge and Murray to pick from. With the exception of fullback and five-eighth (for part of the season) we had a number of players to cover the other spots in the backs. Special mention needs to be made of Rob Fortune who acted as our utility player and filled a number of positions with distinction.

Some of the opposition backlines must have trembled (not from fear but from the ground shaking) when they saw, and tried to tackle, our huge centre pairing of Saddlebags and Zorro Lanham.

Throughout the year a variety of wingers were used with Bill and Gummy finishing the year in good form along with Peter Ryan at fullback.

Shane Gannon's return to the Club was very timely and gave the side not only goalkicking skills but also controlled distribution to the rest of the backs.

I was hoping to build a winning side on a strong forward platform this year and, in most areas, we succeeded very well with few forward packs being able to dominate us. Our main deficiency came from set play situations with the lack of lineout height and a consistently strong scrum letting us down.

The backrow was once again the position with the most depth throughout the Club. In fact, I can recall 12 different players playing at breakaway or lock in the Thirsty Thirds. Of all these players I feel Matt "Pigpen" Balkwell was outstanding with consistently gutsy displays which showed little respect for his own safety (or his team mates in some cases).

The Tight Five picked itself most of the season due to a lack of depth and, in most cases, the players acquitted themselves very well. Most notably, I feel, "Enzo" Klonaris is destined for higher grade duties next year and could give 1st Grade a shake with some more fitness and a bit of coaching in scrummaging techniques from some of the more experienced props in the Club.

Mike Heal had an up and down season but showed good club spirit and never complained about selections (unlike a number of other people) and probably booked himself a second row spot for next year with some good displays.

In their first year in the club Trevor "Badger" Spaul and Eddi Szecko, despite not having a full head of hair between the two of them, played some good tough football.

Hopefully, next year the Thirsty Thirds will achieve the success they deserve as there are some talented footballers in the team and they worked very hard throughout the season. An improvement in form from the Fab Fours would help also by putting pressure on the 3rd Grade players. That's not to detract from the Fourths who had some top players filling in for the Thirds when required; players such as Ros Willo, "Oyster", "Boy", Norm, "Ted" and "Ducey" just to mention a few.

Some of the more memorable highlights for the year included:

- * Our great 2nd round effort against the Knox Blades
- * After 56 seasons of football our Club Administrator STILL hasn't learnt to throw a straight ball into a lineout
- * It was claimed that someone actually saw the Gay Blade stick his head into one ruck during the season
- * Burnsie consistently bringing his girlfriend down to Evatt Park on a Saturday to back up his excuse for not playing due to some rare exotic disease
- * The contest between Zorro and Saddlebags for the biggest girth in the Club behind Big Bad Max
- * Saddlebags blistering pace which saw him consistently give opposition front rowers 20 m start and get tackled in 10 m

More seriously, special thanks to Changa for doing a top job, yet again, as Manager; to the other coaches Stumbo, Smarty & Cons for their advice and assistance; to Dennis "Tomcat" Burns for giving into my pleadings to "give it one more try" and leading the side throughout (medical excuses aside); and, finally, to all the players themselves for putting up with my ranting and raving.

I really hope you got something out of the year fellas because I certainly enjoyed myself.

BRETT "THE BOY COACH" SCHOFIELD

RICHARDSON REPORT

With the end of the '88 season comes the conclusion of Oatley's second year with four grades. This year the Fighting Fourths played in the Richardson Cup.

The Club faired very well as a whole but, unfortunately, 4th Grade languished at the bottom of the table. It was only late in the second round that we managed our first win of the season, against Old Ignatians.

However, anyone who was involved with the selection and management of 4th Grade would agree, the week-to-week running of this team never fell short of being a challenge. From a coach's point of view I found it unusual if the "Boy Coach" did not phone me on a Friday evening or Saturday morning to tell me about the players he had lost or was requesting from 4th Grade. Selecting a team was not unlike shuffling a pack of cards, then making changes.

The number of good points for the season out-numbered the bad points. On the plus side, we were always able to field a competitive side in both forwards and backs, only losing by the odd point or two.

Looking at the different sides that played throughout the year, I believe Theo "Doctor" Poulos, Rob Cameron and Stuart Tinker (when he returned to the field) were the most consistent front row we could field. These guys gave the best possible performances and, when called upon, the "Doctor" moved to the second row on a number of occasions.

Theo was always able to give advice to the other players in lineouts, rucking and mauling and had one memorable game that proves that he is one of this club's most valuable 4th Graders. To his credit he finished the season as Vice Captain and leader of the forwards. Rob Cameron had some strong performances as did "Stinker" (our demon tackler).

As for the second row, well, what can I say? Who didn't play in the second row--from Chris Byrne, "Herbie" Lanham, Garry McNamarra, Andrew Sadler (before he hit the big time in 1st Grade), Andy Merriel, Rodney Raffo, Ian Westwood, Steve Marsell--to Wally Murr, Brett Schofield and "Kak" Ward (old "Scar Face" himself). It was particularly difficult for Gonzo and myself, as second rowers, to not be able to find players for these positions.

We also had plenty of breakaways and locks. From "Drunk as a Skunk" "Oyster" Glen (I've never played a bad game in my life) Derwent (and he will tell you so, if he gets your ear) to: Ross Williamson, who had an up and down season with injuries; Steve "Fergus" McMahon, who started the season as our half back and finished as a very useful mobile breakaway; Dave Callander, while he played; Charlie Palmer; and Brett Schofield. We also had players such as McMartin, Feence and Sciberras lending a hand in the lock position.

Wally Murr, when he joined the side, had a number of good games and learned from each game.

When he finally joined 4th Grade, Kevin "Captain" Duce was the mainstay of our backline and saved us on many occasions. His enthusiasm never faltered and he was an asset to this side.

Outside Kevin, at five-eighth, were a number of good players. Players such as Marcel Too, Anthony Craig (who also played half back) and Kail Ward (who also played centre).

Our centre combinations were as many and varied as those of the second row: Andrew Digby (who scored a most entertaining try at Chatswood), Paul "Komo" Byers, Rob Fortune, Marcel Too, Kail Ward, Mick Bradley, Rob Keeley, Geoff Agius and Graham Lanham all played in the centres at one time or other.

The wing positions were also filled by many players: Rob Keeley, Andrew Digby, Wayne Lanham (when he turned up), Bill Tindale, Peter "Choo Choo" Estall (who even played half a game in the front row), Marcel Too and Andy "Ted" Hayes (before his leg gave out); and who remembers Mike "The Yank", Rohan Lavender and Rowan Edgar.

But our most consistent performer was, by far, Norm Brown who I believe has improved out of sight. Norm's running and tackling were strong features of his game. He has matured from a player who looked like he wanted to bash his opposition number to a team player. Often Norm was called on to play breakaway and gave his all. Well done and keep up the improvement.

At fullback we also had a number of players, from Rob Fortune to Mick Boyle. But the player who cemented himself into this position was Darrell Daniels. His on-field activities were great to watch. Even though he was unable to train very often, and when he did turn up his training was pretty poor, he more than made up on the paddock.

Overall it was a good season in that we needed this year to rebuild and help the other grades. The exit of some senior players was notable but the up and coming young players have learnt well and are assets to this side.

Once again I must thank our manager, Stuart Tinker, for his assistance and, if nothing else, his ear to bend on the telephone. I have consistently told him off for his on-field activities BUT he always turned up to all games and training.

In the latter part of the season I was helped by Paul "Pee Wee" Bennett and Hamish in managing this side when Stuart took to the paddock again.

Of course, Gonzo was a great stand-in manager as well and we spent a number of telephone calls selecting teams and then changing them again on the Saturday.

To all the interested parties--players, officials and all the supporters--thank you again for all your help and assistance. It's nothing else the words of wisdom from the sideline flowed thick and fast.

Once again, I take this opportunity to thank my fellow coaches, managers and selectors for their efforts and encouragement throughout this season. I hope we all got something out of this year besides a few headaches.

I, for one, enjoyed all the activities of 4th Grade. It, of course, is always a challenge.

GRAFTON 88

"By George", what a week it was!

The annual pilgrimage to the Mecca of all drunken, debaucherous footballers got off to an unusually quiet start, with the number of pilgrims attending being well down on previous years.

The trip to Grafton was commenced in the wee hours of Thursday morning, although a few members were seen getting in some last minute practice at the "Roundabout".

The "Healmobile" made it as far as Newcastle before having to stop at "Fanny's" for a 3-hour dose of "slammers". The jibbering occupants were last seen that night walking through Newcastle speaking the new language of "left handed, lower case braille".

Gonzo's group got off to a very ordinary start when they arrived at the "God" "Ballus Baggus" house only to find that not only was he still asleep, but he hadn't even finished packing. While we waited, he put us through the torture of watching "Frankenstein Must Be Destroyed".

Eventually, all groups arrived safely at the Post Office Hotel where homage was immediately paid to the numerous kegs stacked outside.

Thursday afternoon saw a flock of footballers head for the closest chemists to stock up on the dwindling supplies of sunscreen and Vitamin B. Some people even lashed out and had a haircut. "Boy" Byers was so impressed with "Fieldmouse's" haircut that he had to have one exactly the same. By the time the barber had finished they looked like twins separated at birth--much to the disgust of "Fieldmouse".

Thursday evening witnessed a step back into the 60's when "Beatlemania" hit the Grafton Ex-Services Club.

Friday morning saw a phenomenon that only happens in Grafton at this time every year. "Boy" Byers awoke to find that a metamorphosis had occurred during the night and his head was beginning to change.

Later in the morning the Annual Golf Day at the Grafton Golf Club was played. A good day was had by all with all players scoring well, even though they had to overcome some slight changes in the rules put together by the Royal and Ancient Society of Blade Golfers (G.U.R. in a bunker, really Steve!!!). The overall winner was Ross "Scabs" Williamson with a score of 48.

Friday afternoon had the pilgrims heading for the long lost "Imperial" watering hole. Here the battle-hardened "Gods" initiated the lesser campaigned members of the group in the various arts of drinking games. We were also graced with the presence of our Tuggeranong brothers. With the introductions completed we settled down to some serious fun and games. A new and exotic strand of checkers was invented, including the strange customs of "jumping" and "crowning". Graham Bruce seemed to be having extreme difficulty in adjusting to the hotter climate. No matter how many fluids were poured into him to stop him from dehydrating, he just became more delirious.

Friday night was a relatively quiet night at the South Grafton RSL.

Saturday morning, and the first training run of the trip. A notable agent was Billy "The Pooosh" Campbell (and didn't our hangers love it).

"Boy" Byers found, when he looked in the mirror, that yet again his head had changed. It is also rumoured that the "Boy" has purchased numerous shares in the Grafton Barber Shop.

Off to the footie and what a pleasant sight befell our weary eyes. The Local Council had erected a mini-grandstand just to keep the bindii's out of our behinds.

The less said about the footie the better. We lost both of our games by narrow margins causing us to have to make an appearance at 9am on Sunday.

Saturday evening saw everyone don their best attire for dinner and drinks at the Grafton Ex-Services Club. "Boy" Byers even donned his best "go-fast" head.

A good night was had by all and everyone was in bed nice and early so that they would be refreshed for the morning's early game.

Sunday was probably the hottest day that Grafton had witnessed in at least 50 years and, as a result, we lost again. Most stayed at the ground to watch the Finals but a select few ventured back to sip the nectar of the gods (Des's pink lemonade on tap) in a nice cool bath.

Sunday evening saw the combined sitting of the Oatley/Tuggeranong Supreme Court. Judges "Pee Wee" and "Crockery Eyes" presided over the evening's proceedings.

Monday saw us all walk the streets of Grafton bidding farewell to all our new found friends.

We were all glad to be on our way home but I've been told that the "Blade" was in such a hurry to leave that he was caught, tried and found guilty of illegally testing Tom Walkinshaw's Group A Commodore.

It was a shame that not as many people attended as last year but, hopefully, we'll have many more starters next year.

AWARD WINNERS

GOLF DAY	Ross Williamson
APPRENTICE OF THE YEAR	Peter Geddes
PLAYER OF THE SERIES	Andrew Sadler
TOUR DRUNK	Paul Byers
TOUR IRONMAN	Rob Fortune

"GONZO"

NETBALL 88

LADIES NETBALL

The Oatley Rugby Club has branched out into a totally different field of sport with the recent formation of our first Ladies Netball Team, playing in the Sutherland Shire Tuesday night competition.

The team comprises Anne Brown, Sue Buck, Joanne Christiansen, Rebecca Cunneen, Cathy Lloyd, Cathy Hudson, Tracie Molla, Kylie and Donna Myers, Carol O'Grady and Margaret Porter.

To date the ladies have played 2 games losing both by 14-15 and 15-27 respectively. With each game the team is building a better understanding of each other and it is hoped that we will win more games than we lose this season.

Hopefully, this team will provide the foundation for the formation of both a ladies and a mixed team in the following summer and winter competitions.

The girls have asked if there is anyone willing to act as an umpire for the next 7 weeks. If you can assist give me a call.

STEVE WILLIAMSON

STAR PROFILE

NAME: Mark Marmaduke Clementine Christopherson

Nicknames: Christo, Curly, Kylie Minoque, John Holmes

BIRTHPLACE: Backseat of P.J. Holden

BIRTHDATE: 9 months after St George won the premiership in 1958

WEIGHT: 13 stone 6lb to 14 stone 11lb depending on my excitement level

PREVIOUS CLUBS: Waverly too many kiwis so I had to come to OATLEY

CAR DRIVEN: Kingswood at the start of the season and a porche at end.

MARITAL STATUS: Married to Sue she got so sick of seeing my assetts in the police line up everyweek that she had to have some of the action

FAVOURITE DRINK: Campari and soda, Zambucca and other trendy drinks sold in gay bars.

FAVOURITE TV SHOWS: Miami vice; T.J. Hooker and other american cop shows that gets SUE excited

FAVOURITE SONGS: Miami vice theme; Burnzies "tom cat" song; Bolero; I should be so lucky

FAVOURITE OPPONENTS: My brother, Knox 1st grade hooker; any 5/8 I play against who steps inside me

OCCUPATION: Apprentice insurance magnate

FAVOURITE POSITION: The dance floor of the Rockdale Businessmans club; Wher ever Sue wants me



FAVOURITE ACTOR: John Holmes, Ellery Hanley, Mr ED

FAVOURUTE ACTRESS: Linda Lovelace, Desiree Coustaux, Kylie Minoque Emmanuell

SECRET AMBITIONS: To attend the Oatley rugby ball with my blade clothes on; To beat Max Currie in a 100 metre sprint; to take my wife and kid on an Oatley bus trip; To put on about 3 stone

MISCELLANEOUS LIKES: Showering with the boys after games; playing in a club with very few kiwis; Showing off with my Porchee,

WHO WOULD MOST LIKE TO MEET: John Holmes or mr ED

WHY: To settle the argument once and for all

Flankers, Nos. 6 and 7 (breakaways)



FLANKERS ARE THE FLASH ONES, RUNNING ABOUT TACKLING EVERYONE AND GENERALLY BEHAVING IN A MOST UNFRIENDLY WAY. THEY TEND TO BLEED A LOT AND OFTEN GET KNOCKED OUT, EMERGING FROM THE TRAINER'S TREATMENT SWATHED IN BANDAGES, DRAMATICALLY DETERMINED TO RESIST ALL ATTEMPTS TO MAKE THEM LEAVE THE FIELD. THE PARTICULAR FLANKER IN QUESTION "count" CONSUMES EXCESSIVE AMOUNTS OF GROG AND DISPLAYS ALL THE ATTRIBUTES OF A GOOD RUGBY CLUB MAN.

STAR PROFILE

NAME: Murray Ashley Byron Reginald Smee

NICKNAMES: Shmee, Muzza

BIRTHPLACE: Somewhere in Kyle Bay not far from a silver spoon

PREVIOUS CLUBS: Blakehurst, St George, Easts, Townsville, Jullianias nightclub, the mile high club, American express gold club

WEIGHT: 10 kg more than he states

HEIGHT: 5'10"

CAR: OMO mobile with computer alarm, car phone, central locking cruise control and room for scib hursty linesy and stumbo on rugby Saturdays.

MARITAL STATUS: very single

FAVOURITE DRINK: Any expensive up market yuppie red wine or chardonnay; Overpriced imported trendy beer; Scotch (black douglas of course)

OVERSEAS TRIPS: Club Med; NSW CHS to Japan

FAVOURITE SONGS: Engineers song, I only have eyes for you, I can't stop loving me

OCCUPATION: Washing powder and detergent salesman

FAVOURITE TV SHOWS: Bugs Bunny, Magnum, Business Sunday, Perfect match



POSITIONS: Fullback, In front of the mirror, 5/8, Doggie

FAVOURITE COMEDIANS: The people I drive to football on Saturdays, Max Currie at training

MISCELLANEOUS LIKES: Mirrors, Hairspray, My reflection, My profile, Mum and Dad, Barbara, driving people to the football, Always looking squeaky clean, drink driving, negative gearing

MISCELLANEOUS DISLIKES: Rooms with no mirrors, other blokes involved with Amanda, long hair, Westies, people who use Cold Power, Fatal Attraction (the movie)

FAVOURITE SAYINGS: Wonderfull!!, I'll drive, let's have an affair, have you seen my architecturally designed house.

GREATEST ACHIEVEMENTS: playing with Oatley, remaining single, School captain of Sydney Tech High, Captain of QLD country, Passing my HSC (Linesy's jealous)

FAVOURITE ACTORS: Rob Kēelēy, Tom Cruise, World championship wrestlers, Box Head Kegs Sadler and Rod Dunn

AMBITIONS: To have another meeting with Glen Derwents girlfriend, To go through a whole season without getting tackled,

WORST INJURY: Taking Debbie to the touch football dinner, Getting my hair messed up against Knox, Rob Keeley going out with Amanda.

BEST FRIENDS: Myself, The legends, Debbie "swallows everything" Lawrence, Boy Byers, Joy Fear, Amanda Hurst

BIGGEST INFLUENCE IN FOOTBALL: Father, Bernie Carburry, Ben Johnson

WHO WOULD YOU MOST LIKE TO MEET: Robert Redford, Tom Sellick & Tom Cruise

WHY: To talk tacticts and swap match plans

STAR PROFILE

NAME: Barry Donald Getspissedthen Stumbles

NICKNAMES: Stumbo, staggers, Ballbag

BIRTHPLACE: The steps of parliment house Canberra

BIRTHDATE: 27 th September 19??

PREVIOUS CLUBS: Canberra high school; Riverina; Wests;
St George; Oatley; Shamrocks; Dawn's fan club

HEIGHT: 6'8 with hair, 6'4 now

CAR DRIVEN: Filthy yellow holden v8 ute with
bedroom in the back.

MARITAL STATUS: Changes constantly from
de-facto to very single

OVERSEAS TRIPS: Numerous, been everwhere
except Iran & Pakistan and other
grog free countries

FAVOURIT SONGS: Ringy rang do,
Eskimo nell; Allouite; breaking up is
hard to do, I can't get no satisfaction

FAVOURITE OPPONENTS: Ray evans, John Ryan
Dawn, A carton of VB

OCCUPATION: Maths teacher, Gym operator,
professional beer taster, Market research
executive for Alan Bond and John Elliot

FAVOURITE TV SHOWS: Restless years, Sons & daughters
the world at war; beer commercials

POSITION: second row, in the garage,
in the doghouse, in the shit, Generally
in the spare room at Bexley

FAVOURITE COMEDIANS: Fred Nile, Adolph Hitler, Lindy Chamberlain, Representative
Rugby selectors



MISCELLANEOUS LIKES: Playing Rugby; Drinking beer; Chopping
wood for Dawn; Taking Rastus for a walk (via the pub); Being
in Dawn's good books; Being in the limelight more than Hursty or
Linesy

MISCELLANEOUS DISLIKES: Going on the wagon; Sleeping on his own;
Looking for places to live; LA beer; wearing Birthday cake;
Losing to IGGIES; people who drop Oatley newsletters into my letterbox;
not being able to do 4-unit maths questions.

FAVOURITE SAYINGS: I've got some news for you and it's all bad; Whose shout
; We'll just have a couple of quiet beers; I'll have a VB; Well Dawn it's
like this.....; What do you mean you want a middy.

GREATEST ACHIEVEMENTS: Playing for Australia; NSW, Sydney, Country and of course
Oatley; Dawn still putting up with me after 3 years; Being able to drink a
carton of grog the go for a 10 k run.

FAVOURITE ACTORS: Any back; Hursty at training; max Currie (When he expresses
his opinion on the field); some referees

AMBITIONS: To play rugby longer than Max Currie and Ken Williams; To marry
Dawn; To have a 3 week bucks party and then become a teatotaler.

WORST INJURY: Playing 2 games of rugby in consecutive days; My 40th Birthday

BIGGEST INFLUENCE IN FOOTBALL: My dad, Nuts, The love of my country

BEST FRIENDS: Dawn, Rastus, Beer (not necessarily in that order)

WHOM WOULD YOU MOST LIKE TO MEET: Muhammad Ali

WHY: To ask him why he never played rugby and if he would give him some tips
on after dinner speaking.

GAMES RESULTS

SCORERS

ROUND	versus	SCORERS
ROUND 1	versus	KILLARA/WEST PYMBLE
Richardson Cup	lost 0-9	A Hayes 1T, B Tindale 1T,
Blunt Cup	won 16-3	P Lanham 1C 2PG
Stockdale Cup	won 11-4	M McKenzie 1T,
Barraclough Cup	lost 0-15	R Stannard 1T 1PG
ROUND 2	versus	SYDNEY HIGH OLD BOYS
Richardson Cup	lost 0-14	P Lanham 1PG
Blunt Cup	lost 3-10	M Harms 1T, G Agius 1T,
Stockdale Cup	won 14-0	R Spratt 2PG
Barraclough Cup	won 19-4	1 Penalty Try, E Osman 1T,
		M Smee 1C 3PG
ROUND 3	versus	KNOX OLD BOYS
Richardson Cup	lost 3-15	N Brown 1PG
Blunt Cup	draw 10-10	P Lanham 1T, N Brown 1T 1C
Stockdale Cup	won 12-9	M Fraser 1T, P Fitzmaurice 1T,
Barraclough Cup	lost 4-6	R Spratt 2C
		E Osman 1T
ROUND 4	versus	CBOOS
Richardson Cup	lost 0-6	A Agius 1PG
Blunt Cup	draw 3-3	M Waudby 1T, M Ference 1C
Stockdale Cup	lost 6-9	D Izatt 1T, P Fitzmaurice 1T
Barraclough Cup	won 22-16	1FG, B Stumbles 1C 3PG
ROUND 5	versus	ST LEO'S
Richardson Cup	lost 0-25	A Agius 1FG
Blunt Cup	won 3-0	1 Penalty Try, R Spratt 2PG
Stockdale Cup	won 10-7	M Smee 1T, B Stumbles 2PG
Barraclough Cup	won 10-0	
ROUND 6	versus	FOREST
Richardson Cup	lost 0-11	A Agius 1PG
Blunt Cup	draw 3-3	M Fraser 1T, R Spratt 1C
Stockdale Cup	lost 6-12	J Hessing 1T, N Corkin 1T,
Barraclough Cup	won 21-3	B Stumbles 2C 3PG
ROUND 7	versus	STRATHFIELD UNITED
Richardson Cup	lost 10-16	G Derwent 2T, N Brown 1C
Blunt Cup	won 9-0	M Boyle 3PG
Stockdale Cup	won 15-4	M Fraser 1T, R Spratt 1C 3PG
Barraclough Cup	lost 10-13	G Petersen 1T, B Stumbles 2PG

SCORERS

ROUND	versus	SCORERS
ROUND 8	versus	OLD IGNATIANS
Richardson Cup	lost 0-6	A Agius 1PG
Blunt Cup	lost 3-17	A Agius 1PG
Stockdale Cup	lost 0-13	
Barraclough Cup	lost 3-4	
ROUND 9	versus	MACQUARIE UNI
Richardson Cup	lost 7-12	? 1T, N Brown 1PG
Blunt Cup	won 7-3	R Fortune 1T, R Cameron 1PG
Stockdale Cup	won 8-0	J Hurst 1T, G Agius 1T
Barraclough Cup	won 22-12	D Fitzmaurice 1T,
		P Fitzmaurice 1T,
		B Stumbles 1C 4PG
ROUND 10	versus	KINGS OLD BOYS
Richardson Cup	lost 4-10	A Digby 1T
Blunt Cup	won 46-0	A Hayes 1T, M McKenzie 1T,
		M Waudby 3T, R Dunn 1T,
		S Williamson 2T, P Estall 1T,
		S Gannon 5C
		M Kennedy 1T
Stockdale Cup	lost 4-19	D Fitzmaurice 1T, G Peterson
Barraclough Cup	won 21-4	1T, B Stumbles 2C 3PG
ROUND 11	versus	CHATSWOOD
Richardson Cup	lost 4-8	A Digby 1T
Blunt Cup	lost 0-3	
Stockdale Cup	draw 9-9	M Fraser 1T, M Waudby 1C 1PG
Barraclough Cup	lost 6-9	B Stumbles 2PG
ROUND 12	versus	KNOX OLD BOYS
Richardson Cup	lost 0-28	M McKenzie 1T
Blunt Cup	lost 4-6	A Hudson 1T, G Agius 1T,
Stockdale Cup	won 20-9	P Fitzmaurice 1T,
		M Waudby 1T 2C
		B Stumbles 2PG
Barraclough Cup	lost 6-7	
ROUND 13	versus	KILLARA/WEST PYMBLE
Richardson Cup	won 6-4	G Agius 1T, S Tinker 1C
Blunt Cup	draw 6-6	D Callander 1T, N Brown 1C
Stockdale Cup	won 14-0	S Gannon 1T, M Waudby 1T 2PG
Barraclough Cup	won 13-3	N Corkin 1T, D Johannson 3PG
ROUND 14	versus	SYDNEY HIGH OLD BOYS
Richardson Cup	lost 0-22	G Derwent 1T, S Gannon 1C
Blunt Cup	won 6-4	B Tindale 1T,
Stockdale Cup	won 19-9	M Waudby 1T 1C 3PG
Barraclough Cup	won 29-0	D Izatt 1T, B Manu 1T,
		J Hurst 1T, M Smee 1T,
		D Johannson 1T 3C 1PG

SCORERS

ROUND 15	versus	STRATHFIELD UNITED
Richardson Cup	lost 3- 6	S Tinker 1PG
Blunt Cup	won 21- 0	G Derwent 1T, S Gannon 1C SPG
Stockdale Cup	won 29- 0	E Osman 1T, S Larkin 2T, M Waudby 2T 3C 1PG
Barraclough Cup	won 29- 6	A Sadler 1T, N Corkin 1T, D Fitzmaurice 1T, D Johannson 1C SPG
ROUND 16	versus	OLD IGNATIANS
Richardson Cup	lost 0- 9	S Williamson 1T, P Ryan 1T,
Blunt Cup	won 20- 0	M McKenzie 1T, S Gannon 1C 2PG
Stockdale Cup	won 16- 3	E Osman 1T, S Keir 1T 1C 2PG
Barraclough Cup	won 6- 3	D Johannson 2PG
ROUND 17	versus	ST LEO'S
Richardson Cup	lost 0- 7	D Vila 1T, M Waudby 3PG
Blunt Cup	draw 0- 0	N Corkin 2T, M Smee 1T,
Stockdale Cup	won 13- 3	B Manu 1T, A Sadler 1T,
Barraclough Cup	won 30- 9	D Johannson 2C 2PG
ROUND 18	versus	FOREST
Richardson Cup	lost 0-10	A Agius 1T
Blunt Cup	lost 4- 7	J Hurst 1T
Stockdale Cup	lost 4- 6	S Lines 1T, B Stumbles 1C
Richardson Cup	lost 6-10	
<u>MINOR SEMI FINALS</u>		
STOCKDALE CUP	versus	CHATSWOOD
	won 10- 8	E Osman 1T, M Waudby 1FG 1PG
BARRACLOUGH CUP	versus	MACQUARIE UNI
	won 19- 6	N Corkin 2T, D Johannson 3PG 1C
<u>FINALS</u>		
STOCKDALE CUP	versus	OLD IGNATIANS
	lost 6- 9	M Waudby 2PG
BARRACLOUGH CUP	versus	KNOX OLD BOYS
	lost 27-15	G Petersen 1T, P Fitzmaurice 1T, D Johannson 2C 1PG

SEASON STATISTICS

RICHARDSON CUP

18 GAMES PLAYED		
WON	1	
DRAWN	0	
LOST	17	FINISHED 12TH
POINTS FOR:	40	TRIES 6, CONV.4, PEN.GOALS 6, F.GOALS 0
AGAINST:	220	

BLUNT CUP

18 GAMES PLAYED		
WON	8	
DRAWN	5	
LOST	5	FINISHED 5TH
POINTS FOR:	167	TRIES 22, CONV.11, P.GOALS 18, F.GOALS 1
AGAINST:	72	

STOCKDALE CUP

20 GAMES PLAYED		
WON	13	
DRAWN	1	
LOST	6	
POINTS FOR:	210	TRIES 31, CONV.13, P.GOALS 20, F.GOALS 0
AGAINST:	99	

BARRACLOUGH CUP

20 GAMES PLAYED		
WON	12	
DRAWN	0	
LOST	8	
POINTS FOR:	258	TRIES 28, CONV. 14, P.GOALS 38, F.GOALS 1
AGAINST:	123	

LEADING POINTSCORERS

Mick Waudby	9	7	13	1	92
Barry Stumbles		7	21		77
Dave Johannson	1	9	17		73

LEADING TRYSCORERS

Mick Waudby	9	
Nigel Corkin	7	
Erkin Osman	5	Paul Fitzmaurice 5
Mark Fraser	4	Mark Fraser 4

LEADING GOALKICKERS

Barry Stumbles	7	21	77
Dave Johannson	9	17	69
Mick Waudby	7	13	56
Shane Gannon	8	7	37

PLAYER STATISTICS

1988

CLUB TOTAL

	B	S	B	R	T	G	M	T	G
Anthony AGIUS	2	2	12	-	1	6	16	1	6
Geoff AGIUS	1	17	2	1	4	-	37	4	3
Matt BALKWELL	-	7	10	-	-	-	82	1	-
Todd BARDEN	-	-	-	1	-	-	1	-	-
Paul BENNETT	2	18	-	-	-	-	248	22	-
John BENSTEAD	-	-	-	1	-	-	1	-	-
Bill BETHE	-	-	-	2	-	-	2	-	-
David BEVAN	-	-	-	2	-	-	2	-	-
Mick BOYLE	-	-	9	1	-	3	10	-	3
Mike BRADLEY	-	-	-	2	-	-	45	4	-
Norm BROWN	-	-	3	16	1	4	53	1	17
Dennis BURNS	-	4	12	-	-	-	35	1	-
Mark BURTON	-	2	5	1	-	-	8	-	-
Paul BYERS	1	3	2	10	-	-	79	4	-
Chris BYRNE	-	-	2	10	-	-	18	-	-
Dave CALLENDER	-	-	2	4	1	-	6	1	-
Rob CAMERON	-	-	2	13	-	1	67	1	1
Mark CHRISTOPHERSON	16	-	-	-	-	-	16	-	-
Nigel CORKIN	13	2	-	-	7	-	42	15	-
Andrew CRACKNELL	20	-	-	-	-	-	20	-	-
Anthony CRAIG	-	-	7	4	-	-	11	-	-
Max CURRIE	19	-	-	-	-	-	45	-	-
Darryl DANIELS	-	-	-	16	-	-	16	-	-
Glen DERWENT	-	1	10	8	4	-	37	10	-
Andrew DIGBY	-	-	-	8	2	-	10	-	-
John DINAN	-	-	1	1	-	-	2	-	-
Rodney DUNN	1	7	3	2	1	-	126	26	-
Kevin DUCE	-	1	6	8	-	-	153	14	-
Roy EDGAR	-	-	-	5	-	-	5	-	-
Peter ESTALL	-	-	1	6	1	-	174	63	2
Michael FERENCE	6	11	2	1	-	1	86	2	1
David FITZMAURICE	14	-	-	-	3	-	46	8	-
Paul FITZMAURICE	9	2	4	-	4	1	15	4	1
Rob FORTUNE	-	-	8	5	1	-	28	3	-
Mark FRASER	1	15	1	-	4	-	34	4	-
Shane GANNON	-	2	7	1	1	15	48	10	69
Peter GEDDES	3	16	1	-	-	-	20	-	-
Les GOVER	-	-	1	4	-	-	58	2	-
Wayne GUMM	1	5	4	3	-	-	21	-	-
Murray HARRMS	-	5	5	-	1	-	10	1	-
David HARRINGTON	2	6	-	-	-	-	46	1	-
Shane HARRINGTON	-	-	1	-	-	-	1	-	-
Andy HAYES	-	-	12	4	2	-	45	12	-
Mike HEAL	7	5	8	-	-	-	37	-	-
John HESSING	10	6	-	-	1	-	101	15	22
Andrew HUDSON	8	10	-	-	1	-	50	3	-
Jamie HURST	10	8	-	-	3	-	38	8	-
Dave IZATT	15	4	-	-	2	-	90	4	1
Russell JACKSON	3	-	-	-	-	-	228	17	5
David JOHANNSSON	18	-	-	-	1	26	29	3	27
Steve KEIR	2	7	-	-	1	3	9	1	3
Marcus KENNEDY	5	3	4	-	1	-	17	1	-
Rob KEELY	-	-	-	12	-	-	12	-	-
Mark KEOGH	-	6	2	1	-	-	9	-	-

Peter KLONARIS	-	4	12	4	-	-	20	-	-
Graeme LANHAM	-	-	4	5	-	-	9	-	-
Peter LANHAM	-	-	9	1	1	4	119	5	39
Wayne LANHAM	2	-	-	4	-	-	127	19	-
Stuart LARKIN	6	14	-	-	2	-	83	5	-
Rohan LAVENDER	-	-	-	6	-	-	6	-	-
Steve LINES	15	1	-	1	1	-	35	9	-
Steve MALONEY	-	-	-	1	-	-	17	-	-
Ben MANU	18	-	-	-	2	-	18	-	-
Steve MARSKELL	-	2	1	2	-	-	5	-	-
Gary MATTHEWS	-	-	2	-	-	-	27	3	-
Jeff McGUIRE	-	1	-	1	-	-	2	-	-
Mike McKAY	-	-	1	1	-	-	2	-	-
Mark MCKENZIE	-	6	6	-	4	-	12	4	-
Steve McMAHON	-	-	-	11	-	-	11	-	-
Laurie McMARTIN	2	12	6	2	-	-	191	6	-
Gary McNAMARA	-	-	2	7	-	-	32	1	-
Andrew MERRIEL	-	-	-	1	-	-	75	4	-
Wally MURR	-	-	1	10	-	-	11	-	-
Tom MURDOCH	-	-	-	3	-	-	3	-	-
Wayne NICHOLAS	-	-	1	2	-	-	98	2	3
Eric OATES	-	4	11	3	-	-	18	-	-
Gerard O'BRIEN	-	-	1	-	-	-	13	1	-
Ged OLDFIELD	2	9	-	-	-	-	45	2	12
Erkin OSMAN	5	12	-	-	4	-	88	11	-
Charles PALMER	-	1	2	1	-	-	32	-	-
Greg PALMER	-	-	-	1	-	-	31	-	-
John PALMER	-	-	1	1	-	-	25	-	-
Winston PALMER	-	-	-	1	-	-	18	-	-
Garth PETERSEN	14	2	-	1	2	-	33	3	-
Theo POULOS	-	-	-	16	-	-	37	1	-
Rodney RAFFAUT	-	-	-	5	-	-	5	-	-
Jon RYAN	-	-	-	1	-	-	1	-	-
Peter RYAN	-	4	8	1	1	-	13	1	-
Grant ROSENBERG	-	-	1	-	-	-	20	-	-
Andrew SADLER	6	3	1	5	2	-	15	2	-
Brett SCHOFIELD	-	-	3	7	-	-	16	-	2
Peter SCIBERRAS	-	8	1	2	-	-	29	6	-
Dean SIMPSON	-	-	-	2	-	-	2	-	-
Bruce SMART	1	5	2	-	-	-	287	40	55
Murray SMEE	17	1	-	-	3	4	27	4	12
Trevor SPAUL	-	6	11	-	-	-	17	-	-
Ray SPRATT	1	6	-	-	-	11	21	3	29
Ray STANNARD	1	1	-	-	1	1	10	6	11
Bruce STEVENS	-	-	-	1	-	-	132	1	-
Barry STUMBLES	18	-	-	-	-	28	28	1	28
Craig SWINBOURNE	-	1	1	1	-	-	232	30	-
Eddie SZECKO	-	-	3	7	-	-	10	-	-
Victor SZECKO	8	1	1	1	-	-	11	-	-
Chris THOMPSON	-	-	-	1	-	-	21	-	-
Stuart TINKER	-	-	-	14	-	2	33	-	28
Bill TINDALE	-	-	15	2	2	-	17	2	-
Marcel TOO	-	-	-	9	-	-	9	-	-
Dom VILA	1	7	3	1	1	-	12	1	-