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PRESIDENT'S REPORT

The Challenge given prior to the start of the season was taken up, worked upon, and at the end of September who could have imagined that from 17 teams in all, including Men, Women, Junior Boys and Junior Girls, 9 teams participated in the finals winning 4 Premiership Flags.

State League I for the first time since the amalgamation of Tocrak and East Malvern made the finals and we are no longer the Cinderella team in State League I struggling to avoid relegation but firmly entrenched and a strong possibility for further honours in 1983.

Pennant B attained their rightful position in Pennant A by finishing on top of the ladder whilst South A and South C regained their status by winning the Premiership and promotion. South E remain as our social grade team with the members contributing with their keenness and enthusiasm.

Our Womens teams with South B and South C making the finals are to be congratulated on a fine performance overall. The emergence of E Grade establishes a family unit within the Club offering parents and children the opportunity to play hockey at all levels.

Juniors, with the Under 12's prominent, continue to improve and with the emphasis on Under 10 and mini hockey, the teaching of skills will only benefit the juniors once they reach Under 14 and Under 16.

The success of the Club could not have been realised without the support and effort of those members who served on the various Committees in administration and social activities and the coaching and training of our Juniors.

The 75th Anniversary year now edged with nostalgia will be remembered even more as T.E.M.C. with a tremendous club spirit and enthusiasm continue to improve and with the running of Queen's Birthday and South District Carnivals hold an enviable position in the Hockey Associations.

RON PENPRAZE
President.

75TH ANNIVERSARY REPORT

75 years - yes, we are one of the oldest Hockey Clubs in existence and we had cause to celebrate.

The three functions we held during the year were all very well attended and it was great to see all the 'Oldies' out and about and renewing old friendships.

The Dinner was a great success with people spanning 55 years of the Clubs' history. I really hope we can maintain contact with them in the future.

The Veterans Game - well what can be said. For those guys the way they tackled one another that day, it was most enjoyable and very worthwhile.

Our Souvenirs sold very well - the wine had to be re-ordered it was so popular and the glasses had to be re-supplied twice. Unfortunately we over-ordered on the 'T' Shirts and there are still some of these available.

For those who have only been playing for a short time, mark your calendars now for 2007, our 100th Anniversary, what a turn that will be.

Many thanks again to my hardworking Committee - Bruce Prossor, Joe Hough, Mike Taylor, Ron Penpraze, Marg MacPhie, Pat Hough and Clare Needham.

KEITH NEEDHAM
Convenor.

COACH'S REPORT

The 1982 season may be regarded as one of the most successful since the 1971 amalgamation of the Toorak and East Malvern Hockey Clubs. Highlights include the S.L.I team playing off in the finals for the first time, whilst another three teams played in Grand Finals. Premierships were won in South A and South C and Pennant B gained promotion to Pennant A in 1983 by finishing on top of the ladder at the end of the season.

The Super Six Indoor Premiership was won in March and the second Indoor team continued their unbeaten two year run to win another Flag. Our junior teams also enjoyed successful seasons. T.E.M.C. had established themselves as the top club in Victorian Indoor Hockey and with the appointments of Don Smith as State Indoor Coach, Jim Williams as Manager and the return of Alan Stobbie, our continued dominance is assured.

T.E.M.C. also played off in the finals of the Moomba Carnival and the C.B.A. Cup but was knocked out in both semi-finals. The Club's representative players all did credit to themselves and the Club. Neil Snowden's performances throughout the entire season were inspirational, especially considering the injury he sustained in England with the Australian team. Few of us appreciate Neil's disappointment, as at the time he was ready to take over the position of number one goal keeper. We are all sure of his success in December at the World Tournament. Peter Hough, the State Centre-half, played well throughout the National Championships in May and won the Club's S.L.I. Best and Fairest for the fifth consecutive year. Tim Heath

and Colin Dela Nougerede played in the Colts team, managed by Jim Williams, which finished second in Wollongong. Tim also established a Club record by hitting four goals in the S.L.I game against Kew.

Don Smith and Neil Snowden played in the State Indoor team that went to Hobart, again with Jim Williams as Manager.

Throughout the season all the team captains and managers provided the support needed to keep the club functioning on the field on the weekends. Dick Tierney as Vice-President also contributed an enormous effort in co-ordinating teams.

There are areas on the playing side in which we need to improve our performance and certainly allocate more of our attention. Under-age hockey needs the support of more than the dedicated few who look after our juniors on Saturday mornings. Training facilities and equipment have to be upgraded. Although we won premierships, etc. it just re-establishes our status of two years ago.

As Senior Coach, I think the Club, if it is to win a S.L.I premiership, has to establish its priorities for 1983 towards the formation of a top squad of fifteen players. This squad would only comprise those players willing to make the commitment to training necessary to win the premiership. Success can only come through dedication and as such the individual attention of the Senior Coach to that squad. It is therefore essential that other coaches are found to take over training of the other teams.

The advent of astroturf means we shall have to train regularly on this surface and the subsequent expenses incurred should be matched by greater success. If we establish the correct priorities the Club can look forward to a successful 1983 season.

JOE HOUGH
CLUB COACH.

WOMEN'S UMPIRING REPORT

Umpiring is a thankless task so let me take this opportunity to thank all those who umpired so well for us this year.

To Mary Henderson for the 9 games umpired together with the finals and some men's games, many thanks. Also to Fiona Norling for the 7 games she umpired so well, thank-you. Similarly to Wendy Innes, Gina Pearce and Pam Allan for being available for last minute duties. Also to Greg Boxshall for helping out, thank-you. To the others who gave extra hours of their time on Saturdays to umpire - thankyou.

Unfortunately, the M.W.H.A. Umpire Coaching Clinic was twice cancelled but there are hopes to stage it next year early, so watch out for this. Also summer hockey is an ideal time to practice umpiring skills and gain confidence. So have a try and I hope I can list your name for the thank you's next year.

JULIE RUNDLE
Umpire's Convenor.

WOMEN'S REPORT

And so, the 1982 hockey season comes to a close. For many it's with a sigh of relief, to give aching muscles and nagging injuries a chance to rest, for others it's a chance to look back and savour success, for others still a chance to reflect on disappointment.

Both the B South and C South teams made their way into the finals this year and, I feel, it is only a matter of time (and a full time coach) before T.E.M.C. women make an impact on the A Grades. The C Central team faces relegation, to a grade they'd been promoted from only the year before. Although the team played well, injuries and absences from the higher grades inevitably meant instability lower down. Our D South side made a slow start to the season but consolidated during the year as the new players gained confidence and, hopefully next year will continue their ascent up the ladder.

A new team emerged in 1982 - 'The Ladies of E Grade' who, after a game or two, found that you only have to be determined to win games. After mastering the basic skills (such as shin bashing and ball kicking) they went from strength to strength and battled their way up the ladder to rest a creditable 5th at the end of the season.

It is also at this time that we contemplate the year as a whole and in doing so, must recognise the efforts of the 'Workers' - a very rare and endangered species. It is common knowledge around the Club that there exists a Womens Committee, a Selection Committee, an Umpires Convenor and a Coach and Captain for each of the five teams. What is not realised is the amount of time and effort put in by these people during each and every week of the hockey season. There are also those people who have no specific title but always seem to be around when there is work to be done, grounds to be marked, beers to be poured and glasses to be washed.

And so now, at the end of the season, I say 'thank-you' for a job well done to all the people involved in the organisation and running of the Women's section of T.E.M.C. - all the Committees (Womens, Selection, Refreshment, Carnivals and Social), the Umpire Convenor, the Coaches, the Captains, Keith and Clare Needham, Marg MacPhie, and the Lofthouses (who made sure the women incurred no fines for late scorecards!).

GINA PEARCE

Vice President (Women) 1982.

PROPERTY & EQUIPMENT

A stocktake was carried out earlier this year by Keith Needham and Kevin Ziebell which has given us an accurate log of Club property. No major items were purchased in 1982 by the Property and Equipment Officer. Apart from miscellaneous goalkeeping equipment for all divisions the next biggest expense was hockey balls. We lose a considerable sum of money each year in lost balls. If you have any club balls or other club equipment please contact me to arrange its return (509-2920 (P) or 647-1366 (B)).

Two purchases of club shirts were made during the year. A total of 56 shirts were bought, 44 given out, 7 to be paid for and 12 remain in stock.

CLIVE PORTEOUS

Property & Equipment Officer.

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Firstly I would like to thank the Under Age Coaches, Trevor Ziebell, Grant MacPhie, Ted Parker, Bill Bradbury, Gordon Seddon and Allison Good for their coaching and their Managers and parents for their support.

This year saw the U.16s and U.14s continue for the complete season although shortage of players was still the problem. The boys acquitted themselves admirably and must be congratulated on their dedication, even when their numbers were down.

Both the U.12s went through and won their respective premierships under the coaching of Bill and Ted. Their hard efforts were at last rewarded.

The U.10s were plentiful and abounded with enthusiasm from the youngest 5y.o. upwards. Being an U.10 coach is a real experience from nursing to coaching to carrying weary little ones. As usual we attracted many of these little ones from Keith Needham's continued efforts in running the Mini Hockey, along with Kevin Ziebell's assistance. Thanks for this Keith and also your umpiring assistance.

It was obvious from results of Junior State Trials that our boys lacked the proper skills and expertise required. It is of the utmost importance that more Senior support is required to develop the full potential of these boys who have the ability to go on. Thanks to Joe Hough and Neil Snowden for attending on the occasions that they could, although both heavily committed in other areas, and to Don Smith for his valuable assistance.

Although there was a move by a club to alter the age structure to odd age groups, this was defeated at a Special Meeting of VJHA and the present structure will remain. Our Junior teams should therefore remain basically the same for 1983.

The Schoolgirls side is an integral part of our Club and the junior section, and were successful in making the four under the expert coaching of Fay Porteous, assisted by Ron and Mike. It was a pleasure to have them included in the junior social functions eg. pie nights, films, outings and presentation days.

TEMs entered the U.16 Carnival-Altona, U.14-H-Ajax, U-12-LaTrobe and U-10-Springvale NP, and although flags weren't brought home, the boys did well.

Thanks to Marg and the keen band of Junior Mums who opened the canteen each Saturday to start the cold coaches off with a hot cup of coffee, prepared the food for pie nights and presentation day and served the band of hungry juniors and weary coaches at lunch time.

Thanks also to Ron Penpraze for the time he spent on the VJHA fixtures committee, helping us to upgrade our U.10's and mostly for preparing our grounds for us at each home match.

Last, but not least, thanks to Bill Bradbury for his work as Under Age secretary. It was a first for both of us, admin. wise, but with Marg and Clare's help, a most enjoyable one.

The Junior section is the most vital to the ongoing strength of every club and must remain a top priority that these boys and girls are given the best in coaching skills, not just to develop them to their full potential, but to teach them to play this exciting game CORRECTLY.

John MacPhie,
V.P. - Juniors

SOCIAL REPORT

With only the Children's Christmas Party at Caulfield Park on December 5th, 1982 to be held to complete the 1982 Social Calendar, it has been a reasonable year, both socially and financially.

However, it was marred by the shocking attendance by TEMC players at the Presentation Dinner Dance. 166 attended and 30 of these were people's friends having nothing at all to do with the Club. I wish to thank the Needhams and the Penprazes and all the other people who brought their fine friends to your function.

The night which I believe was enjoyed by most, ran at a loss of \$508. Without the friends of members the loss would have been in excess of \$1,100. Your club is not the IBM Corporation and cannot write losses off. Improvements to the TEMC facilities will have to be postponed.

I will not reiterate on the functions held throughout the year as I am sure you all read my glowing reports in your Tempo. As you will see from the Treasurer's Report, the Games Night, Pontoon tickets PProgressive Dinner and the evergreen Snowballs were the most profitable

The Club raffle did not run at a loss but did fail to realize the profit budgeted for.

Just a reminder again that the Children's Christmas Party is on. Get your children's names, age and \$5 per child to myself or Marg MacPhie urgently if you want Santa Claus to bring them something on December 5th, Caulfield Park (Racecourse end of the park). Come fora BBQ lunch, stay for a BBQ tea. Santa arrives 2.30 pm.

Thanks to my social committee who comprised my wife Fay, Marg MacPhie, Janet MacPhie, Paul Lofthouse, Don Anthony and Sarah Adrian (part time) for all the work they did throughout the season and I would also like to thank anybody and everybody that supported us and their Club in 1982.

CLIVE PORTEOUS
Social Secretary

REFRESHMENTS REPORT

Our Saturday operation was highly successful and in addition we catered for the Women's Carnival, Mens' South District Carnival, Veterans 75th Anniversary day and Junior Pie nights. The mounds of food and drink downed were possible only because of the wonderful assistance of many helpers including our older junior girls and boys.

The purchase of a large refrigerator was a tremendous boom and I thank the Committee for this. The loan of a microwave oven by Clare also made things much easier.

TEMs has a great track record in hospitality and we are still unique in offering free drinks to junior parents, irrespective of Club, each Saturday morning and to umpires.

Requests for red socks and pantyhose were this year's odd purchases it certainly beat last year's-newspapers, but space permits us to only stock shirts in the clothing line. We did however manage to remain the phone answering service, ring results through, take fees, provide equipment, 1st aid etc. etc. For the first time were not broken into, although the "disappearance" of a large sum of money put a damper on an otherwise financially successful year.

refreshments report (cont'd)

Thank you to all members, young and old, who supported the canteen. I have already thanked personally my great band of workers, but I would like to now thank Paul Lofthouse for his efforts in ordering great food and drinks, Gary Leake for his assistance in paying the bills and anyone else I may have forgotten previously.

Marg. MacPhie

PENNANT B

Our statistics are quite interesting. We were beaten in only 2 games during the year, won promotion to A Pennant and lost a premiership. One miserable game cost us a flag and we certainly knew it as we walked off the field.

Still, it was a good year of hockey and the Club's thanks go to the players who comprised the team-Dick Tierney, Geoff Pilley, Kheong Siow, Trevor Ziebell, Vivian Blacker, Dennis Yodgee, Mark Hastings, Ross Parkes, Peter Dempsey, Claude Dawson, Dan Davrain, David Van Pelt, with guest appearances from Glen, Phil, James and Mike.

The team's thanks go to Ron Penpraze for a sterling job in organizing the side, with drinks, equipment and the fastest sideline legs in the business.

To Joe Hough for his coaching prowess and assistance and for following us from game to game. By achieving Pennant A level we should now provide a greater recruiting base for SL1.

A special vote of thanks to our supporters throughout the year, whose presence helped to spur the team on.

David Van Pelt

SOUTH A MENS REPORT

A mixed year with many players contributing to the magnificent finale, a Premiership and promotion into Pennant C in 1983.

Our resident Goalkeeper, Glenn Whitbourne (we had 2 others) was awarded the Club's Most Improved Player trophy which capped off a magnificent season for Glenn, who has tremendous potential. Thanks also to Butch MacPhie and Miles Jackson who filled in very capably when Glenn was in Pennant B. Steve Goddard was our top goal scorer and also received the team's Best and Fairest award.

Thanks to Jim Williams for his advice and help especially at the half time conference. Also thanks to my wife Fay who carried out the duties of team manager for us.

Finally thanks to our coach, Joe Hough, and to the players who made up the Premiership eleven-Alex Andonopolous, Steve Goddard, Peter Hastings, Roger Hastings, Gary Leake, Darryl Penpraze, Warren Penpraze, Clive Porteous, Peter Sheehan, Glenn Whitbourne and Jim Williams.

Clive Porteous
Captain

SOUTH C REPORT

1982 for this great bunch of rabble culminated in a brilliant exhibition of hockey on the Astroturf one lat Thursday night when we completely over-ran our opposition, Elwood, and took out one of the finest premierships this club has seen.

I was elected by unanimous vote by our President to take charge of South C after Round 4, a disoriented bunch who were looking forward to a disoriented year. BUT, with a little enthusiasm, a little bit of fight and a lot of grog, the season ended in co-ordinated, unorthodox hockey. Looking at the team:

Graham Prossor - goalkeeper - started after Round 4 and had a brilliant season culminating in selection for the South District representative team.

Allan Rogan - right back - the fastest forward playing on the back line culminating in taking off our Best & Fairest Award. Martin Guiliamse - left back - only his second year with the Club, put his religion behind him and kept the opposition guessing.

Bryan Samuels - centre half - somebody had to make up the eleven and control the mob.

Ian McPhee - left half - it was good to see he wears shoes playing hockey.

Wayne Hodgson - right wing - again first year with the Club who, with a bit of dedication could be one of the finds.

John MacPhie - inside right - one of the greatest goal keepers playing on the forward line.

Gordon Seddon - centre forward - unfortunately unavailable for most of the season but old tanglefoot showed some of his old form.

Jon Winch - inside left - another first year player who helped control our volatile forward line.

Tim Conway - left wing - what can you say, words such as dedication, hard working, successful, outright guts are not enough to describe the player.

Two other players that must be mentioned are Knut Reinecke and Grant McPhie. Knut unfortunately succumbed to old hockey injuries and could not take the field in the latter stages of the season but put in at all times and as a first year player in a strange country, let alone a strange club will be a great asset in the future. Grant also went under the surgeons knife but was also a great asset when available.

I would like to thank all these players and others who helped during the year for making this my personal greatest year in a history of 18 years of hockey. Thank you all.

BRYAN 'BEANY' SAMUELS

SOUTH E REPORT

The South E Team started the season off in great style with two early wins. These wins can be directly attributed to the enthusiasm and air of expectancy around the Club with the arrival of Joe Hough Jnr. as Senior Mens Coach. However, as the season started to unfold the fortunes of the team started to wane as injuries, illness, players unavailable or promoted to higher grades took their toll and successes became few and far between. It was only when the team faced the distinct possibility of relegation that the true TEM's fighting spirit and qualities came through and the team fought back to notch a couple of timely wins. The team finished seventh overall in the Premiership Ladder.

Special mention must be made to the efforts of Paul Lofthouse as Team Captain for his enthusiasm and dedication to duty, and the support

provided by John and Grant MacPhie and Laurie Neville.

To summarise, it was a disappointing and frustrating season for the team particularly when 'on paper' the team had the necessary talent, skill and experience to win the flag, but failed to apply themselves to the task on the field.

KEVIN M. ZIEBELL.
Team Coach.

MENS REPORT

Having had the chance to read the other reports there isn't a great deal left to say apart from re-iterating what our President, Coach and Captain have already said.

Certainly, this year can be judged as the Men's most successful in many years, if not in the entire Club's history. The emphasis throughout the year has been on gaining the four in S.L.I and re-instating the other grades at their correct level. Most of this has been achieved, with S.L.I appearing in the finals, Pennant B being promoted to Pennant A, South A being promoted to Pennant C (we expect) and South C being promoted to South B. Add to this the premierships in South A and South C plus the two Indoor flags earlier in the year and I think all playing members can be very satisfied with themselves.

Perhaps the overall success can be attributed to a revitalised interest from all members and to the attitude, emphasised by Joe, of enjoying your hockey at whatever level you play. I think you only need to read Beanies report and the others to get an idea of the kind of spirit that is coming back into the club.

Apart from that a great deal of thanks is owed to a number of individuals for their work throughout the year. Team managers (and -esses, or should that be manage-persons?) Fred Ball, Ron Penpraze, and Faye Porteous have each been thanked by their respective teams but I think it appropriate to repeat that thanks here to all for a fine job.

The Selection Committee made up of team captains with the helpful part-time advice of Jim Williams and Brian Douglas, managed eventually to get five teams fielded every week and deserve the Clubs' thanks as well as my own for giving their time on Thursday nights.

To the team captains in particular, a special mention for being the controlling influence in each team and leading them to success:

In South E - Kevin Ziebell (on the field) and Paul Lofthouse (management and administration) are both to be given credit in helping blood new and young players (who we would immediately pinch from them) as well as keeping the interest of some of our not so young players.

In South C - Bryan Samuels disregarded just about every captaining guidelines you can think of and came up trumps. His method brought together a group of individuals and made them into a team on and off the field beating all comers with both ball and bottle.

In South A - Clive Porteous managed similar success with a slightly different and somewhat louder approach. Clive, being of a generous nature, offers his knowledge not only to the individual player but to the whole team and a greater number of the spectators at the same time. A great job in leading the team to the flag.

In Pennant B - David Van Pelt brought his classroom manner on to the field and precisely summarised the position of the match and where the problems lay. On the field David was helped by ten other 'captains' but despite this, still brought the team to promotion and an unlucky runner-up.

Finally in S.L.I Joe Hough brought the team to its first ever appearance in the finals which speaks for itself. Apart from captaining the side, Joe coached S.L.I and for the most part all the other teams when he was present - above and beyond the call of duty! Joe made my task for the year a lot easier and I don't think the club would have had half the success it had without his leadership and inspiration. Thanks Joe.

In 1983 the emphasis will be with taking S.L.I to the premiership and with consolidating the positions of all other grades. We will be looking at premierships in all grades but more importantly we will be aiming at strengthening the club overall. With some recruitment, continued spirit throughout the grades and hopefully individual coaches for at least the top grades we may be able to look forward to an even more successful year than 1982.

DICK TIERNEY
Vice President - Men.