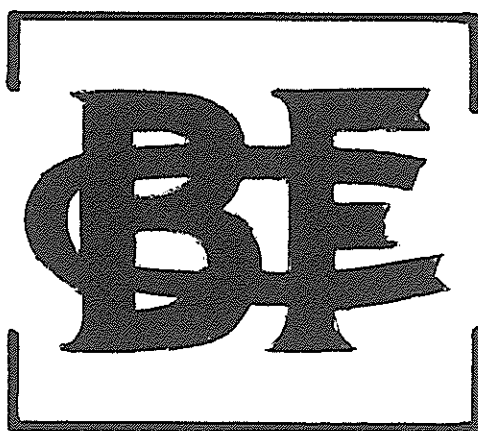
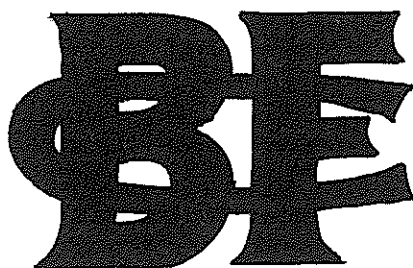


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COMMITTEE 1984

PRESIDENT	Ray Baguley
VICE-PRESIDENT	Ross Byrne
SECRETARY	Ben Lane
TREASURER	Jordan Starkey
COMMITTEEMEN	David Bennett Peter Franklin Robert Goddard Geoff Hocking Robin Maloney Michael Pledge Michael Price Harry Souter
SOLICITOR	Brian Martin and Sons
BANKERS	ANZ, Belconnen Mall
AUDITOR	Neville E. Schroeter
BAR MANAGER	Dave Rannard

PRESIDENT'S REPORT



This year, for the first time, my committee had the dual responsibility of running the licensed premises and the football operations. I am reasonably satisfied with our achievements during the year, but there are areas where changes and improvements are necessary.

We have demonstrated that we have the capabilities and business expertise to operate the licensed premises efficiently. I am particularly pleased that, in our first year of operation, the clubhouse traded at a net profit. Our primary aim in 1984 was to restrict capital and recurrent expenditure as much as possible while selectively investing in fund raising projects such as new poker machines and running a variety of functions and promotions to maintain buoyant trading levels. This year has shown, however, that the administrative structure of the Club must be changed if profit from the licensed operations is to be maximised. It is not reasonable to expect committeemen with duties in football operations to undertake clubhouse management and promotion tasks as well. It will be necessary to establish a separate sub-committee, with specific guidelines and expenditure powers, to administer clubhouse operations. Co-ordination of football and clubhouse operations would then occur at committee level.

In football, the firsts again finished fifth. This was very disappointing as Belconnen occupied third or fourth place for most of the season. Our players have the talent and skill to perform better, and because we have not realised our potential the team has let itself down. Some solace can be taken from the improvement over our 1983 performance. In 1984 we won 9 matches (6 in 1983), improved our percentage from 90% (1983) to 115% (1984) and recorded memorable wins over Manuka, Eastlake and Queanbeyan. Congratulations to Geoff Hocking on winning the Mulrooney Medal, Club Best and Fairest and best player awards in representative games. Congratulations also to Ian Low on being selected ACT Captain and to our other ACT representatives Gary Conn, John Dess and Peter Taylor.

The reserves finished the season very strongly, just going down in the preliminary final. They played with great heart and determination all season and look well placed, with Robert Goddard again at the helm, to go further in 1985.

Members will know that Ian Low has stepped down as Senior Coach. I am saddened that he will not be coaching in 1985. On your behalf I thank Ian for his efforts over the last two years. He has shown great loyalty towards his players and the Club and has led Belconnen well under difficult circumstances. During Ian's period as coach many of our talented younger players were introduced into first grade football and he was also instrumental in our recruiting Geoff Hocking, Gary Conn and Ken Grigg. I welcome Ken as Belconnen's Senior Coach in 1985 and wish him every success. I am confident that with his football background, knowledge

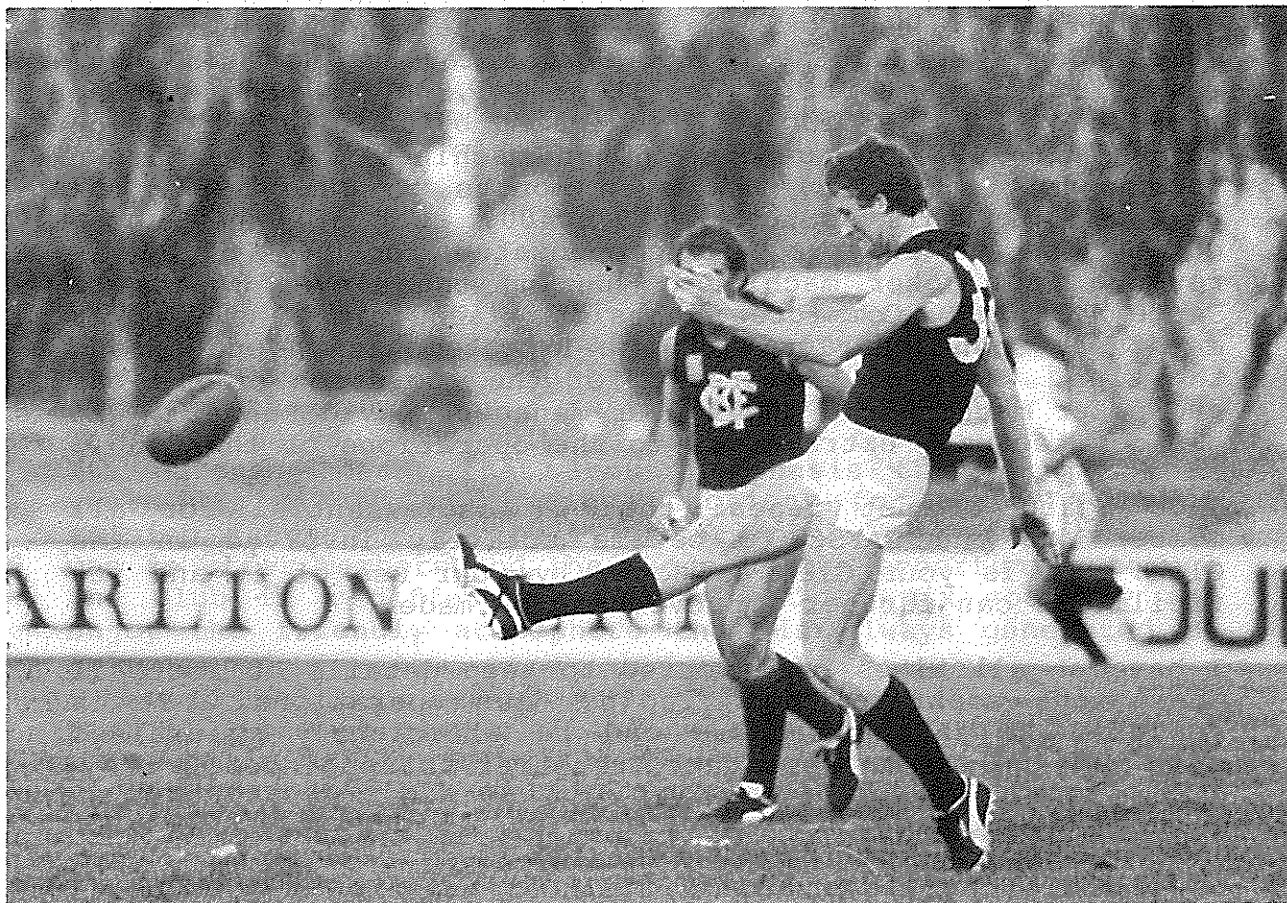
of the game and commitment to the task he will perform the job well. I urge everyone at Belconnen to give Ken every support.

On your behalf I thank all coaches, players, trainers, team managers and other team officials for their efforts during the year. I thank also the members of my Committee and the sub-committees for their support, and all members and supporters of the BAFSC for your loyalty to our Club and interest in and encouragement of its development. I wish particularly to express my appreciation of the understanding and support given to me during the period when Diane and I were establishing ourselves as newsagents.

As a Club we work very hard towards achieving our objectives but in many cases we do not 'finish off'. As a result much of our good work is wasted and unrewarded by results. We must make the extra effort that transforms a narrow loss into a memorable win, a break even function into a profitable one. Let us all make the extra effort and make 1985 a year to remember.

.... Ray Baguley

Hocking wins Mulrooney



TREASURER'S REPORT



In presenting my Report, I must first draw the attention of members to the period covered by the report and the separate financial statements. For this year, the period is from 1 November 1983 to 30 September 1984. Subsequent reports will be for the twelve months ending 30 September each year. This year, the complexities of the financial transactions of a fully operational club have not allowed sufficient time to compile and audit the full twelve months period for presentation to the Annual General Meeting in November.

Fund-raising activities conducted for football operations, as distinct from the Trading Club, have once again placed a heavy burden on that tireless worker, Michael Price. During the year his enthusiasm and willingness to conduct budgetary controls and organise the collection of funds has been invaluable. He was responsible, for example, for the Pot of Gold (profit to 30 September 1984 amounted to \$11,400 - some prizes remain to be paid) and a car raffle (profit of \$11,200). I also desire to place on record the efforts of those members who assisted in raising funds through other avenues: Ben Lane, Michael Pledge, Noel O'Neill and David Bennett.

In my last report I mentioned that the Committee had achieved one of its main objectives - regaining possession of "The Shed". Just over twelve months have elapsed since that event and the Committee, although achieving many of its objectives in the first year of operation, still has much to do. The eleven months financial statements show that Bar Gross Trading Turnover was \$135,700, representing a gross profit ratio of approximately 49%. The other major operation was Poker Machines, where gross takings were \$57,800, resulting in an operating profit of \$47,500. A major source of revenue for the Club was terminated by legislative action on 30 June 1984, when draw poker machines were withdrawn from operation. For the seven months to June 1984, the revenue from this source was \$28,400. Not all the subsequent loss of revenue was compensated for by a rise in revenue from poker machines. During the eleven months to September the Committee, besides acquiring new poker machines, spent nearly \$6,000 on improvements to and around the Club. Most of the credit for the operation of the bar and poker machines is due to our manager, David Rannard, who has devoted many extra hours to the operations of the Club.

Once again I must repeat that it is essential for all members of the BAFSC to become actively involved in the Club. It is your Club and only by your use of it and its facilities can further improvements be made.

I have at all times endeavoured to keep details of football operations separate from Trading Club operations. It is doubtful if this procedure can be efficiently maintained next year unless an Assistant Treasurer is appointed.

.... E. J. STARKEY
Honorary Treasurer

In 1984 a small group of people again devoted many hours of work to ensuring the success of the fund-raising and social programs. The importance of these activities to the Club's financial position and to maintaining a friendly atmosphere and feeling of community cannot be over-estimated. During 1984, the Club began the process of assessing the impact on fund-raising and social activities of the purchase of the clubhouse in September 1983. It will be necessary to continue this review in 1985, ensuring that maximum use is made of the clubhouse and that major fund-raising and social ventures are, as far as possible, directed to all club members. Urgent attention must be paid to the promotion of these ventures, particularly amongst the parents and supporters of the junior organisation.

Jordan Starkey - An Appreciation

The Club extends its sincere thanks to Jordan Starkey for his fine contribution over the past two years as Club Treasurer. Jordan has handled most capably the dramatic increase in his workload that followed upon the purchase of the clubhouse. His efforts as Treasurer and in ensuring, along with our Bar Manager Dave Rannard, that the day to day operation of the Shed proceeds smoothly, have given the Committee a secure base from which to manage the Club's affairs generally. The Club is greatly indebted to Jordan for his many hours of outstanding, dedicated service. Jordan and the Club owe much to the support and assistance he has received from his wife Wendy for which we are also grateful and record our thanks.

Social Functions

The 1984 social committee - Noel O'Neill, Peter Jonas and Michael Pledge - was responsible for a number of well organised and well attended functions. The Club, and those who attended the functions, greatly appreciated their efforts. The Shed served admirably as the venue for most functions. Its purchase meant that lesser emphasis than in previous years was placed on running functions for the purpose of raising funds for football operations. The principal aim was to offer members and their guests the opportunity to use the Club in a different capacity and to mix socially and enjoy the friendly atmosphere that is always generated at Belconnen.

Significantly, a number of the functions held this year were of special quality and class - mention is made particularly of the seafood night and the vote-counting and presentation nights. This enabled the Club to present itself professionally and with pride, and was an important step in the process of attracting regular support not only for special functions but also for the daily operation of the Club.

Other functions conducted included a Pig on the Spit, Thursday afternoon shows and the Club's first birthday party.

Belconnen also has a social golf club and competes in a social darts competition (weekly games during summer). The golfers play once a month at different venues and the highlight of the year is the annual golf trip - last year to Narooma and this year to Bateman's Bay. Thanks are extended to all those who supported these activities by playing or donating trophies. New players are always welcome and a good time is assured.

Fund-raising

The 1984 fund-raising program was again very demanding on those involved in its implementation. This did not, of course, deter them from approaching their tasks with their usual dedication and determination. Great care was taken always to be mindful that the purchase of the Shed did not justify any downgrading of the importance of successful fund-raising to the success of the football operations. It may be that this attitude was not always reflected generally throughout the Club, leading to disappointing support in some areas, particularly the Pot of Gold. The hard grind of fund-raising will, for many years to come, be a vital aspect of our football activities. The Club thanks all those involved in fund-raising during 1984.

Fund-raising promotions conducted during the year included:

- . Pot of Gold (see below)
- . car raffles - in May 1984, the Club's third successful car raffle concluded. The sale of 34,000 tickets over five months ensured a healthy profit. A fourth raffle is now underway. The Club has conducted its car raffles outside the football season to generate much needed revenue for football operations during this quiet period. Together with the Pot of Gold, the car raffles are responsible for raising the major portion of our funds for football. Both are under the control of Michael Price who, as in past years, deserves special mention for his outstanding contribution to the Club.
- . pre-season carnival - this, the second carnival conducted by Belconnen, again proved very successful despite the atrocious weather. Many people joined in doing the work required on the day. Special thanks to Ben Lane, assisted by David Bennett, for organising and running the carnival.
- . player patrons - thanks to Pat Brazel for undertaking this important fund-raising and promotional activity.
- . tyre raffle - the Club is grateful to Beaurepaire Tyre Service for its donation of two sets of tyres. One set was raffled in September and the other

will be used in next year's Pot of Gold.

- . catering caravan - our sincere thanks to Tricia Hopkins, Helen Goddard and Lesley Daw for organising catering at the pre-season carnival and home games, and to all those who assisted by working in the caravan or at the barbecue.
- . promotional goods and premiership port - Lesley Daw and David Bennett again co-ordinated the supply and sale of these high quality goods.

Pot of Gold

During 1984 the Club conducted its eighth successful Pot of Gold promotion. Although the final result was pleasing, it is concerning that profit was again below budget as this promotion has traditionally been the Club's major fund-raising activity. The Committee has therefore instituted a review of the Pot of Gold to determine whether either to reduce our financial dependence on the Pot of Gold by raising funds through other activities or to allocate additional resources to improve its effectiveness. Michael Price would be glad to hear from anyone who would like to help with the organisation of the Pot of Gold in 1985 or who has suggestions for its improvement.

The Club extends its appreciation to all the business houses that assisted by supplying prizes and free vouchers. Our thanks also go to the support Clubs, in particular the West Canberra Football Club, for their efforts. We hope that your involvement was worthwhile and look forward to your continued support in 1985. To all the ticket sellers, particularly the following, whose efforts were outstanding, many thanks:

Ian Low	47	Haydn Daw	30
Max Johnston	46	Jim Calvert	29
Michael Price	44	Ray Baguley	25
Robin Maloney	41	Michael Burgess	23
Phil Hogan	39	Gary Schmidt	20
Paul McQueen	33	John Stankevicius	20

Finally, the Club offers special thanks to Michael Price and David Bennett for their countless hours spent organising the Pot of Gold and ensuring its success.

THANK YOU

The Committee sincerely thanks all those who contributed in any way to the operation of the Club in 1984. Thank you in particular to the following:

- . Dave Rannard, our tireless Bar Manager
- . donors of weekly player awards, including Keith Lau (Diamond Chinese Restaurant), Russell Williams (Evatt Butchery), Reg Proctor, Dave Rannard and Bob Grigg

- . the 1984 player patrons
- . Peter Fricker and Peter Hannaford, the Club doctors
- . Debbie Ford for representing our Club as Miss Belconnen
- . Bev Brazel, Anita Burgess, Meryl Dawson, Janelle Grigg, Maureen O'Neill and Sue Ramsey for maintaining or laundering jumpers for the senior teams
- . Bev and Pat Brazel, Judy Hynes, Carol Dawes, Les and Kay Scotland, Reg Proctor and Doug Maddocks from the South side juniors who provided inexpensive, high quality and much appreciated meals after senior games
- . Helen Goddard and Tricia Hopkins for typing services during the year
- . Dorothy Daw for the cover of this report and lettering on player patron cards
- . David Bennett and Lesley Daw for editing this report.

BAR MANAGER'S REPORT

I would like, first, to congratulate all those concerned in the purchase of the club premises in September 1983. The year's trading since then has been successful and with your continued support the Club will go on to bigger and better things.

In 1984 the Club has continually addressed the subject of improving facilities and despite restrictions in certain areas a number of improvements have been achieved, including the addition of a large TV screen and video recorder, landscaping, construction of a beer garden and barbecue area and the purchase of new poker machines, pie warmer, island bars and stools. Members are invited to put forward ideas for other improvements in facilities.

Happy Hours, Lucky Badge Draw, poker machine promotions, Friday Pie Luncheon (free) and the Friday Night Meat Market (a non-profit raffle) are just some of the promotional events that have been designed to help promote the Club and encourage new members. I stress again the importance of your continued support to keep them running.

I wish to express my thanks to Jack Hearn, whose administrative work (poker machines) has been invaluable to both the Club and myself; to Jordan Starkey, the Club Treasurer; to all those members who have carried out odd jobs and repairs (often at cost to themselves); to the staff - Mick, Jimmy, Ron and Bluey - for their unyielding devotion to duty and to all Club members who have supported the Club, the staff and myself over the past year.

In closing, on behalf of the Committee, staff and myself I wish all members and their families the very best of everything for the coming festive season.

.... DAVE RANNARD
Bar Manager

JUNIOR DEVELOPMENT



The most pleasing feature of the performance of the senior teams this year was the contribution of a large number of former juniors. Each is a proud product of our junior organisation, and more particularly of the all too few junior officials who have been heavily relied upon for their devoted work over extensive periods. The Club is grateful to them for their continuing efforts in junior administration as the improved performance of the senior teams and the tremendous potential that now exists at Belconnen owes much to them.

Many of these former junior players were recruited, by junior officials, from non-Australian football backgrounds. Regrettably, fewer officials with recruiting skills are now available and there has been a decline in the number of players so recruited. Belconnen's zones have distinct features:

- . the north side has an increasing population but has been the target of a successful soccer recruitment campaign;
- . the south side has a decreasing junior population.

The prime objective of the Club's junior development program must be to correct these recruitment trends. The most effective recruitment method is through local schools. This method depends on the availability of a large number of senior players to participate in coaching clinics and other promotional ventures. The problems associated with recruiting must be vigorously addressed by future committees.

Junior development activities undertaken in 1984 built on the programs implemented last year. Steve Walding continued with the specialist training squad and their program included a trip to a VFL game in Sydney. Other important activities held in 1984 included junior coaching clinics, VFL player visits, sports medicine seminar, coaching assistance, pie nights and sausage sizzles, assistance to representative players, 'half-time' junior games, senior/junior social evenings, combined training and schools assistance.

The implementation of the junior development program was considerably enhanced with the appointment of Ken Grigg as Assistant Senior Coach. Along with other senior players, Ken attended many junior training sessions and coaching clinics throughout the year. His efforts were acclaimed at many junior club meetings.

The success of the two junior clubs this year was well deserved. The North side club is congratulated on winning the Prime Minister's Cup for its high standard of administration. Both clubs had teams in the finals and of particular importance to our senior grades was the success of the Under 17 and Under 15 South teams. The increasing support that we are receiving at matches and functions from parents and officials of the junior clubs is very pleasing.

.... HARRY SOUTER

SERVICE AWARDS



LIFE MEMBERS

This year life memberships of the BAFSC were awarded to two long-standing, very deserving and very popular supporters of Belconnen - Robert ('Andy') Anderson and Reg Proctor. The written word can only partly reveal their importance to Belconnen over the years. The friendships created, the personal sacrifices, the support through bad times as well as good, speak more eloquently of their contributions to our Club.

Andy has been with Belconnen continuously since 1963 as trainer and head trainer. His eminence in his field was recognised with his appointments as trainer to ACT representative sides. Apart from his skill as a trainer (and his provision of much necessary first aid equipment), Andy's importance to players over the last 20 years has come from his cheerfulness at all times, his close identification with and support of his players (to the extent of occasionally being moved to join in the pre-match warm-up), and the confidence of knowing that Andy, with his calm and assured manner, is there if serious injury strikes. Andy is now helping to secure the future of the Club by teaching others the trainer's skills.

As with Andy, it is difficult to imagine the Belconnen Football Club without Reg Proctor. Since his early involvement with the Club as Treasurer at the start of the 1970s, Reg has been a faithful and energetic supporter, often at cost to his health. He has been timekeeper in over 200 ACTAFL senior games and, beginning with Tom Allison and Cleve Weatherill, has regularly assisted senior coaches at training. Club playing records would not exist without his introduction (in 1972) and maintenance of match work sheets and his careful compilation of yearly summaries for annual reports. His efforts over many years as team co-ordinator of under 19 sides and timekeeper for the under 17s have given our younger players a great friend and supporter at the start of - and throughout - their senior careers.

BEST CLUBMAN (Clair Jones Perpetual Trophy)

This year's Best Clubman, David Bennett, is in his tenth season with the Belconnen seniors. His is a career filled with distinction. A former junior, he has played 159 first grade games (109 in succession) and 183 Club games. David won the first grade best and fairest trophy in 1980, has been runner-up three times (1977, 1981 and 1983) and fifth twice (1976 and 1979). In his junior career, David was the League's best and fairest Under 17 (Div. II) player in 1974 and repeated that effort in third grade (Under 18s) in 1975. He represented the ACTAFL twice in 1979 and was first grade vice-captain from 1980-1983. 'Curly' has served on the Committee since 1982 and has been an outstandingly hard working and effective administrator. He was largely responsible for writing our constitution, and together with his wife Lesley has, amongst other things, co-ordinated promotional goods sales, kept membership and Pot of Gold records and edited the last three annual reports. David's contribution to Belconnen would not have been possible without the loyal support he has received from Lesley and Belconnen indeed appreciates her efforts.

MERIT AWARDS (for outstanding service to the Club)

1984 recipients of merit awards are:

- . Pat Brazel - whether it's a working bee, timekeeping, committee work or cooking, Pat for many years has always been one of the first to volunteer his services. He has a deep commitment to

the successful development of our Club and is prepared to do his utmost to achieve that goal.

- . Judy Hynes - Judy has been associated with our junior organisation since the early 1970s and is a tireless worker for the Club. She is currently president of the Belconnen South juniors. Our juniors are our future stars and it would not be possible to field quality first grade sides without the efforts of people such as Judy.
 - . Peter Jonas - joined Belconnen in 1978 and has since played 77 reserve grade games. Over recent years he has served on social and fund-raising sub-committees and is one of our most diligent workers. Prog is one of the most popular personalities at the Club and although his "football skills" have not always guaranteed him selection he has always willingly offered the Club every assistance.
 - . Paul McQueen - recruit of the year in 1982. Belconnen was fortunate when Paul offered his services as team manager. BP is efficient, well-organised and does the job with a minimum of fuss. A member of the infamous Chewings Street household, Paul is another very popular clubman.
- Noel O'Neill - Noddy was recruited from Ainslie in 1977. A former flanker or winger, he turned his attention to full forward as speed decreased. Noel was Belconnen's leading goalkicker in 1982 and 1983 (when he was also the ACTAFL leader with 86 goals) and has played 130 first grade games. Off the field, Noel has served on the main committee and the social committee for a number of years. A true clubman, excellent company and supported by a wonderful family.

BEST CLUBMAN (Clair Jones Perpetual Trophy)

As Turner Football Club:

1965 R. Matts
 1966 R. Wise
 1967 J. Nunn
 1968 R. Henderson
 1969 J. O'Connor
 1970 (R. E. Brown
 (J. Hourigan

As Belconnen Football Club:

1971 S. Lister
 1972 C. Weatherill
 1973 (F. Goddard
 (R. Proctor
 1974 R. Baguley
 1975 W. Cameron
 1976 T. Allison
 1977 F. Goddard

1978 R. E. Brown
 1979 R. Proctor
 1980 M. Kargas
 1981 (R. E. Brown
 (R. Baguley
 1982 R. Byrne
 1983 M. Price
 1984 D. Bennett

MERIT AWARDS

1980 Robert Anderson, Ray Baguley, Reg Proctor, Jim Watt
 1981 Max Johnston, Michael Price, Jim Watt, Robert White
 1982 Michael Burgess, Robert Dawson, Brian Falconer, Robin Maloney, Gary Schmidt
 1983 David Bennett, Jim Calvert, Lesley Daw, Harry Souter, Steve Taylor
 1984 Pat Brazel, Judy Hynes, Peter Jonas, Paul McQueen, Noel O'Neill

TEAM OFFICIALS



MATCH COMMITTEE

Jim Calvert (Chairman)
Barry Wight Ken Grigg
Ian Low Robert Goddard

FIRST GRADE

Captain-Coach
Assistant Coach

Ian Low
Ken Grigg

RESERVE GRADE

Captain-Coach
Runner

Robert Goddard
Chris Walters

UNDER 19 GRADE

Coach
Captain
Runner
Team Co-ordinator

Michael Burgess
Rogan Sharp
Michael Brazel
Reg Proctor

TEAM MANAGERS

Robin Maloney
Paul McQueen
Glen O'Sullivan
Max Johnston

CLUB DOCTORS

Dr Peter Fricker
Dr Peter Hannaford

TRAINERS

Robert Anderson
Gary Schmidt
Kym Austin

TIMEKEEPERS

Reg Proctor
Harry Souter
Pat Brazel

1984 SEASON — A REVIEW



Following the encouraging performances of 1983, players and supporters faced the 1984 season with a sense of expectation. In 1984 further recruiting and the advancement of more juniors to the senior grades considerably increased our player depth. Unfortunately, the 1984 season was, ultimately, a disappointing one for Belconnen as the first grade side finished in fifth place for the fourth year in succession, missing the finals on percentage. However, the improvement over recent years in results in each of the three senior grades continued in 1984 and reflected the marked improvement in overall playing strength. The firsts had strong wins over Eastlake, Manuka and Queanbeyan and improved their percentage from 90% (1983) to 115% (1984). The reserves performed well to reach the preliminary final and the under 19s overcame many difficulties to play in the first semi-final. If the level of commitment required to ensure success matches our potential to succeed, 1985 will see Belconnen participate in the finals in each of the three senior grades for the first time in six years.

The Players

With Ian Low in his second year as Senior Coach, the appointment of his former Manuka teammate, Ken Grigg, as Assistant Senior Coach brought further valuable experience to the Club. Ken, who played in six Manuka premiership sides, quickly won the respect of all at Belconnen with his perceptive view of the game and his dedication to the players and Club.

During 1984, 31 players represented Belconnen in first grade. Newcomers who established themselves as regular first grade players were:

- . Gary Conn, an experienced centre-half forward or back with inspiring ability and application. After 60 games with Carlton reserves, Gary played for East Devonport and Werribee, representing Tasmania and the VFA. Unhappily, serious injuries restricted Gary to a handful of games in 1984. We look forward to seeing Gary at his best in 1985.
- . Glen Maguire, who played for Bairnsdale in 1982 and had previously played in South Gippsland and for University Blacks. He spent 1984 in the back line and, in a consistent season, was often called on to contain danger players from the opposition.

Other recruits who made valuable contributions during the year included Barry Hayden, Brian Hopkins, Manfred Globocnik, Jeff McPherson and Murray McQueen, all regulars of the reserves. Bill Campbell also made a welcome return to the football field.

It was again pleasing to see Belconnen juniors and under 19s advance to first grade. Those who did so for the first time in 1984 were Chris Brown, James Pyke and James Smith. Each earned a regular place and showed great promise and skill. Players who left the Club after 1983 included David Foster (Melbourne), John Lawson (overseas) and Graeme Wilson (over-

seas). Retirements included several stalwarts, notably Michael Burgess, Jeff Gardiner, Max Johnston (full-time Superrules with an occasional guest goal kicking appearance in reserves) and Don McMichael.

The Season

The Club again successfully staged its pre-season carnival, sponsored in 1984 by Aristocrat and involving the seven ACTAFL Clubs and East Wagga. Belconnen met Queanbeyan in the final which was unfortunately abandoned when the sprinklers were activated during the game.

In first grade, the early games of the season reflected the ups and downs, and the ill fortune, that were to characterise the team's performances throughout the year. In the first game, Manuka's 10 point win was aided by our inaccurate goal kicking and early injuries to Gary Conn and Ian Low. A disappointing 84 point loss to Ainslie was followed by a strong 16 point win over Eastlake which put the firsts back on the premiership trail. With victories over West Canberra and Tuggeranong and a 23 point loss to Queanbeyan, Belconnen was in the four after the first round - a position we were not to relinquish until the last game of the year.

The second round began well with the Neil Conlan trophy returning to Belconnen after a 30 point win over Manuka, only our fourth win in first grade over that Club since 1971. Inconsistency against the leading clubs remained a problem, however, and losses to Ainslie and Eastlake followed. Our second meeting against Queanbeyan became a critical game. Belconnen's 12 point win, overcoming a 33 point deficit at the final change, was one of the season's highlights and set the stage for a strong run into the finals. However, much of the impetus was lost when in the next four weeks the firsts played only one game, a loss to Manuka in appalling weather at the start of the third round. A narrow two goal loss to Eastlake meant that a place in the finals depended on beating either Ainslie or Queanbeyan in the two remaining games. Against Queanbeyan, Belconnen opened with an inspired six goals to two points first quarter. Under much pressure, the team showed great determination and ability and it was a cruel blow when a Queanbeyan goal in the last minute of the game gave them the lead for the first time and a one point victory. An eleven goal loss to Ainslie in the last match (our losing score of 18.16 was the highest score against Ainslie in 1984) left the firsts in fifth place and out of the finals on percentage.

The early season performances of the reserve grade side again suffered from unavailability of, and injuries to, a large number of players and the first round saw victories over only West Canberra and Tuggeranong. The highlight of the second round was a fighting 23 point win over Eastlake, our rival for a finals berth. The team steadily improved over the third round, again defeating Eastlake to guarantee fourth position, and pushing Ainslie to within two goals. After a stirring win over Queanbeyan in the first semi-final the reserves were edged out by Manuka in the preliminary final.

CHAIRMAN OF SELECTORS



Although 1984 ended on a disappointing note for the firsts, there was limited success with the reserves and under 19s reaching the finals. There were also some fine individual achievements.

When the season ended for the firsts, we were once again the best side out of the four. This result was very disappointing after a promising pre-season build-up. The one point loss to Queanbeyan in the second last game was costly, but in my mind the damage was done earlier when we failed to win games against Manuka and Eastlake. This, together with a 'park football' attitude to games against teams below us, led to the firsts missing the finals on percentage. The construction of the first grade side this year relied heavily on our younger brigade with, at times, six under 19 players in the firsts. They contributed greatly to our run on, open, style but some need to learn to be more thoughtful in their attitude towards coaches, training and equipment selection. We were unfortunate to lose the services of Gary Conn through injury for a major part of the season - I am sure he will be very keen to show all his skills next year. Special mention must be made of the achievements of Geoff Hocking in 1984. Geoff represented the ACT and was consistently among the best players. He continued this form in club games to win both the Club Best and Fairest and the Mulrooney Medal. Geoff is a credit to football both on and off the field. Congratulations also to the other first grade award winners and representative players.

The Reserves finished on a very successful note, winning the first semi-final against Queanbeyan and losing the preliminary final to Manuka by only 14 points. Much of the credit for these results must go to the coach, Robert Goddard. After many injuries to players early in the year, Robert was able to build his side up to these fine performances. Congratulations go to Frank Southwell and the other reserve grade award winners.

Mick Burgess has coached the under 19s in fine style for three seasons. This year his team provided six first grade players and also reached the finals, a remarkable effort indeed as more than once Mick had only 16 players on the field. Congratulations to Mick and his players for their efforts. Rogan Sharp, in particular, had a fine season and the awards he received were justly deserved.

Thank you to my co-selectors for their enthusiasm and dedication and to all those involved in getting the side onto the field each week.

It will only be by lifting overall team performance that we will succeed in 1985. The junior talent becoming available and our stronger reserve grade side, together with a more consistent and dedicated approach from all players, will enable us to make the finals in 1985 - and there is no point in making the finals unless you win the Grand Final.

.... Jim Calvert

1984 - ? A year of highs and lows that has left a number of people with mixed feelings. A year that offered everything but in fact realised very little. One more kick, one different umpiring decision, one less rainy day, one more player or a different coach might have made all the difference. But it was not to be. 1984 was another disappointing year for Belconnen firsts.

Although the side failed to enjoy any real success, a number of individuals did and I congratulate them on their efforts:

- . all the major award winners, particularly Geoff Hocking who won both the Club Best and Fairest and the Mulrooney Medal;
- . all the players who gained ACT selection; and
- . all the weekly award winners.

There are also a number of people I would like to thank for their help and support throughout the year. In no particular order, they are:

- . the match committee;
- . the other senior coaches - Ken Grigg, Robert Goddard and Mick Burgess;
- . Robin Maloney and Paul McQueen;
- . all the training staff;
- . the BAFSC Committee, particularly Ray Baguley and Ross Byrne; and
- . my wife and family.

Without the efforts and assistance of these people my job would have been impossible.

By now most interested people will be aware that I will not be coaching in 1985, so I will take this opportunity to reflect on the last two years. Both Sheryl and I have enjoyed our involvement immensely and we have made a great number of friends with whom we have shared many good times.

As Sheryl and I look to 1985, the view is unclear. However, the same cannot be said for the Club. Next year's senior side under the guidance of Ken Grigg can look forward to a bright future but that future must be made to happen. Players will need to address their own faults in a positive and constructive manner which will best suit themselves and the side.

Although my involvement with the Club has prematurely been cut short, I wish everyone concerned good health (injury free) and good luck (make your own).

.... I. D. C. LOW

RESERVE GRADE



For reserves, the season got off to a less than impressive start. This was due in particular to the late appointment of the coach, injuries and player unavailability.

By mid-season the side had begun to settle and player ranks had been bolstered by the arrival of Murray McQueen from Manuka and later Brian Hopkins and Manfred Globocnik from Queanbeyan. The improvement in performances in the second half of the season was preceded by, and was no doubt a reflection of, improvements in training both in terms of attendance and attitude on the track.

Towards the end of the home and away matches the side's improvement was such that it was no surprise to either the players or the very few dedicated supporters that we not only made the finals, but reached the preliminary final. To do so we beat, in the first semi-final, a side (Queanbeyan) to which we had lost badly three times during the season. Not only did we win, we did so by six goals. During my 15 years at Belconnen I have never felt more privileged to be part of a team as on that day. The desperation with which the players approached the match gave us 20 winners. It was a fine example of the effect of attitude on performance in football. Our efforts in the preliminary final against Manuka were creditable. Whilst we did not perform as well as in the previous match, we headed Manuka by 13 points at the last change, only to go down by 14 points.

The reserves team this year showed that another senior flag is not far away for Belconnen. If we can stick together over the summer then, with the invaluable finals experience gained this year, and with increased support, we will go even closer in 1985.

I congratulate all the award winners on their performances during the year, in particular Frank Southwell for yet another outstanding season. To those who missed out on awards, I also congratulate them on their performances and thank all players, including those first graders who helped at training during the finals, for their support.

There are many other people I must thank. For their terrific work in the first aid area, Andy Anderson, Gary Schmidt and Kym Austin; BP, Penguin, Max Johnston and Peter Jonas on the management side; our runner Chris Walters; Reg Proctor; the Match Committee and especially Jim Calvert, for valuable assistance all year; Harry Souter and Pat Brazel for the players' tea; and last but not least, Helen, for putting up with a fair bit this year.

.... ROBERT GODDARD

UNDER 19 GRADE



This year the Under 19 competition covered a full three rounds. The team won eight matches, lost ten and was defeated in the first semi-final by Ainslie. Although the team did not improve on its fourth place in 1983, performances in general were better in 1984 despite a second round when only one game was won. Part of the reason for this was the substantial number of injuries suffered during the season, with injured players having to make themselves available to ensure that a team was fielded. The third round reflected the general improvement shown by the side over the year and culminated in a win against Ainslie, the first by a Belconnen Under 19 side in nine years. Although, with a slightly weaker side, this result could not be repeated in the semi-final, there was sufficient promise shown to indicate that, with player dedication, the team should move further up the ladder in 1985. During the season the side won by one point a highly-skilled trial game against the Teal Cup squad. The game was a curtain-raiser to a Senior Representative match and the attitude of Belconnen's young players in making themselves available for the game, and their performance on the field, was a credit to themselves and the Club.

Michael Brazel, Jamie Pyke, Jamie Smith and Tony Stubbs played much of the season in first grade. Their on-field efforts when they were available for the Under 19 side were never less than 100 per cent and, when they were not available, their continuing support from the sidelines did much to help team morale.

Due to family and business commitments, Michael Burgess retired as coach at the end of 1983. When no suitable replacement could be found he gave yet another indication of his fierce Club loyalty by again making himself available to coach. His efforts throughout the season led to the substantial improvement shown in individual skills and team play. He was ably supported by Glen O'Sullivan, as Manager, Kym Austin as Trainer (both were Under 19 players in 1983) and Reg Proctor, who handled the timekeeping and some of the necessary paperwork.

The best and fairest player, Rogan Sharp, had quite a season. He was also League Best and Fairest, Coca Cola Under 19 Player of the Year, a member of the Australian and ACT Teal Cup teams and a member of the Club's under 17 premiership side. None of this was achieved, however, without considerable dedicated hard work.

As runner-up, Dave Heitel was justly rewarded for his consistently high skills and team loyalty despite carrying injury for much of the year. All other trophies were closely contested. Chris Clothier was voted Most Improved Player for his hard work in developing from his first game in 1983 into a very reliable team contributor in 1984. Gerard Conway received the Most Consistent Player award for his efforts that turned him into a top defender (as shown in the semi-final) after a slow start to the year. Craig Watt won the Coach's Trophy for his development from an individualist into a disciplined and skilful team player.

.... REG PROCTOR

JUNIORS



In 1984, for the first time, the two junior administrations - Belconnen North and Belconnen South - operated as separate bodies under the umbrella of the Senior Club. Both junior clubs had very successful years. The Belconnen North Club has obvious strength in the younger teams while Belconnen South is stronger in the older teams, although this season the Under 17 teams combined players from both areas.

A total of twenty-one junior Belconnen teams were fielded in the 1984 ACTAFJL competition - nine from Belconnen North and twelve from Belconnen South. The Belconnen South club won premierships in three divisions - Under 12 (Division I), Under 15 (Division II) and Under 17 (Division I) - and with both our under 13 teams playing off in their division grand finals, there is certainly a great wealth of talent coming through.

Belconnen was again well represented in all junior ACT teams. Two players - Rogan Sharp (Teal Cup) and Donald Pyke (Schoolboys Under 16 team) - were rewarded with Australian jumpers. Jonathan Peters won the ACTAFJL Under 15 Division II best player award. It was also pleasing that over 20 juniors qualified for their BFC 100 game jackets this year.

This season saw an even better association between the junior and senior clubs. Assistance was given by the seniors in all areas - football, social, fundraising, administration and coaching.

The after game sausage sizzles at the Club were a great success, enjoyed by players and parents alike. Our thanks go once again to Harry Souter, the senior committee member responsible for junior development, for his tremendous efforts during the year. Thanks also to Reg Proctor for his work with the Under 17 and Under 19 teams, to Ross Byrne and Dave Rannard for Club functions, and to Steve Walding, Ken Grigg and the other senior players who assisted at training and coaching clinics.

The junior clubs congratulate Geoff Hocking and Rogan Sharp on winning the Mulrooney Medal and T. A. Wharton trophy as best and fairest in first grade and Under 19 grade respectively. No better sportsmen could our juniors hope to emulate than these two great Blue Boys.

.... LES SCOTLAND
Vice-President, Football
Belconnen South

CLUB RECORDS



1984 TROPHY WINNERS

FIRST GRADE

Best and Fairest (Cleve Weatherill Memorial Perpetual Trophy)	Geoff Hocking
Runner-up Best and Fairest	Peter Taylor
Most Consistent	Steve Bayer
Most Improved	Sean Michelle
Most Courageous (Neil Conlan Memorial Perpetual Trophy) Donated by the Conlan family	Michael Pledge
Coach's Trophy	John Dess
Best First Year Player (Neil Conlan Memorial Perpetual Trophy) Donated by Mutual Acceptance Ltd	James Smith

RESERVE GRADE

Best and Fairest (Oscar Washington Perpetual Trophy)	Frank Southwell
Runner-up Best and Fairest	Wes Maloney
Most Consistent	Haydn Daw
Most Improved	Peter Trye
Coach's Trophy	Robert Burgess

UNDER 19 GRADE

Best and Fairest (Reg Proctor Perpetual Trophy)	Rogan Sharp
Runner-up Best and Fairest	David Heitel
Most Consistent	Gerard Conway
Most Improved	Chris Clothier
Coach's Trophy	Craig Watt

JUNIOR PREMIERSHIP COACHES

Under 12 South (Division 1)	Geoff Furnell
Under 15 South (Division 2)	John Byce
Under 17 South (Division 1)	Les Scotland
	Dave Macilwain

1984 MILESTONES AND NOTEWORTHY PERFORMANCES

PLAYER STATISTICS

250 ACTAFL First Grade matches	Ken Grigg
211 Club matches (record)	Robert Goddard
150 First Grade matches	David Bennett (record 159) Steve Taylor
40 Third Grade matches	Shane Jones Alex McGee
100 Club matches	Peter Bradley
50 Club matches	Michael Brazel (Age 19) Mark Killer (Age 19) Geoff Lyall Darrel Scotland (Age 19) Peter Trye

Ken Grigg completed 256 ACTAFL matches by the end of the season: 4 Representative, 234 for Manuka and 18 for Belconnen.

Robert Goddard, who has missed playing in only one year (1980) since the formation of the Club, is two games short of a unique double of 100 First Grade and 100 Reserve Grade matches. Bob Burgess has now played 134 Reserve Grade matches, a Club record.

At 22, Peter Bradley has completed 100 Club matches in only five years. He was unavailable for only four games during that period.

REPRESENTATIVE HONOURS

For the second year in succession Club players won Australian selection. Rogan Sharp added a second Australian guernsey to his collection when he was named in the Australian Teal Cup (U.17) team and Donald Pyke achieved the honour with his inclusion in the Australian Schoolboys (U.16) side.

Gary Conn, John Dess, Geoff Hocking, Ian Low (who captained the side until injured) and Peter Taylor all played for the ACT Senior Team. For John Dess especially the selection was due reward for his determined recovery from a major knee injury in 1981.

Sean Michelle, Jamie Pyke and Darrel Scotland won places in the ACT Under 23 Team against a combined Services side.

At the Junior level, Chris Stubbs again captained an ACT side, this time the Schoolboys team.

BEST AND FAIREST

At least in one area umpires and Club supporters agree, as League voting closely reflected Club voting.

In First Grade Geoff Hocking's great season was duly recognised when he became the Club's second Mulrooney Medallist, won the Club Best and Fairest (for the second year in succession) by 16 votes from Peter Taylor and was equal second in the Canberra Building Society Player of the Year award. The other outstanding effort was from Jamie Smith who, in his

first season, came fourth in the Club Best and Fairest after playing only 10 first grade games.

In Reserve Grade Frank Southwell won the Club award by 18 votes from Wes Maloney, missed the League's J. McNamara Trophy by only three votes to finish runner-up and had some consolation by winning the T. W. Sherrin Reserve Grade Player of the Year Award. Wes Maloney achieved his votes from six matches.

In Under 19 Grade Rogan Sharp scooped the pool. He won the League's T. A. Wharton Trophy, the Club award (by 23 votes from David Heitel) and was the Coca Cola Under 19 Player of the Year.

In the Juniors, Jonathan Peters won the League Under 15 (Division 2) Award, a good effort in a team that was a class above its opponents and won its Grand Final by a substantial margin.

GOALKICKING

In First Grade two players passed the 50 goal mark in the same season for only the second time in Club history (the other was in 1979). Mal Manson scored 73 goals (with a match best of 12.4) and Noel O'Neill 64 (10.4), each from 18 matches. Sidelined for some years by a bad knee injury, Mal Manson improved on his previous best of 65 goals from 20 matches in 1979, his last full season before 1984.

After retiring at the end of 1983 Dennis Hopkins put on his boots again for the Reserves to prove that all backmen are latent forwards. His 48 goals from 19 matches missed Winston Gregory's long-standing Reserve Grade record by four goals.

The Under 19 team showed more consistency in goalkicking than for many seasons but the scorers were well spread. Rod Carter (17 matches) and Tony Wilkinson (18 matches) each with 31 goals were the best. An outstanding performance by Jamie Pyke, kicking 12.4 against Tuggeranong in two and one-half quarters before he had to retire from the game, came within two goals of Chris Brown's record.

OTHER PERFORMANCES

The Under 17 (Division I) team won its second successive premiership with a very comfortable and classy win over Ainslie in the Grand Final.

The Under 19 win over Ainslie in its last minor round game was the first Club success against Ainslie since 1979 and the first for the Under 19 team since 1975.

For those who saw it, Bruce Burke's leap in the Reserve Grade Preliminary Final brought down the Mark of the Year.

REPRESENTATIVE HONOURS

AUSTRALIAN REPRESENTATIVES

Australian Schoolboys (U.16) Team	Rogan Sharp	1983
	D. Pyke	1984
Australian Teal Cup (U.17) Team	Rogan Sharp	1984
Australian Super Rules (Over 35) Team	M. Johnston	1983

ACTAFL SENIOR TEAMS

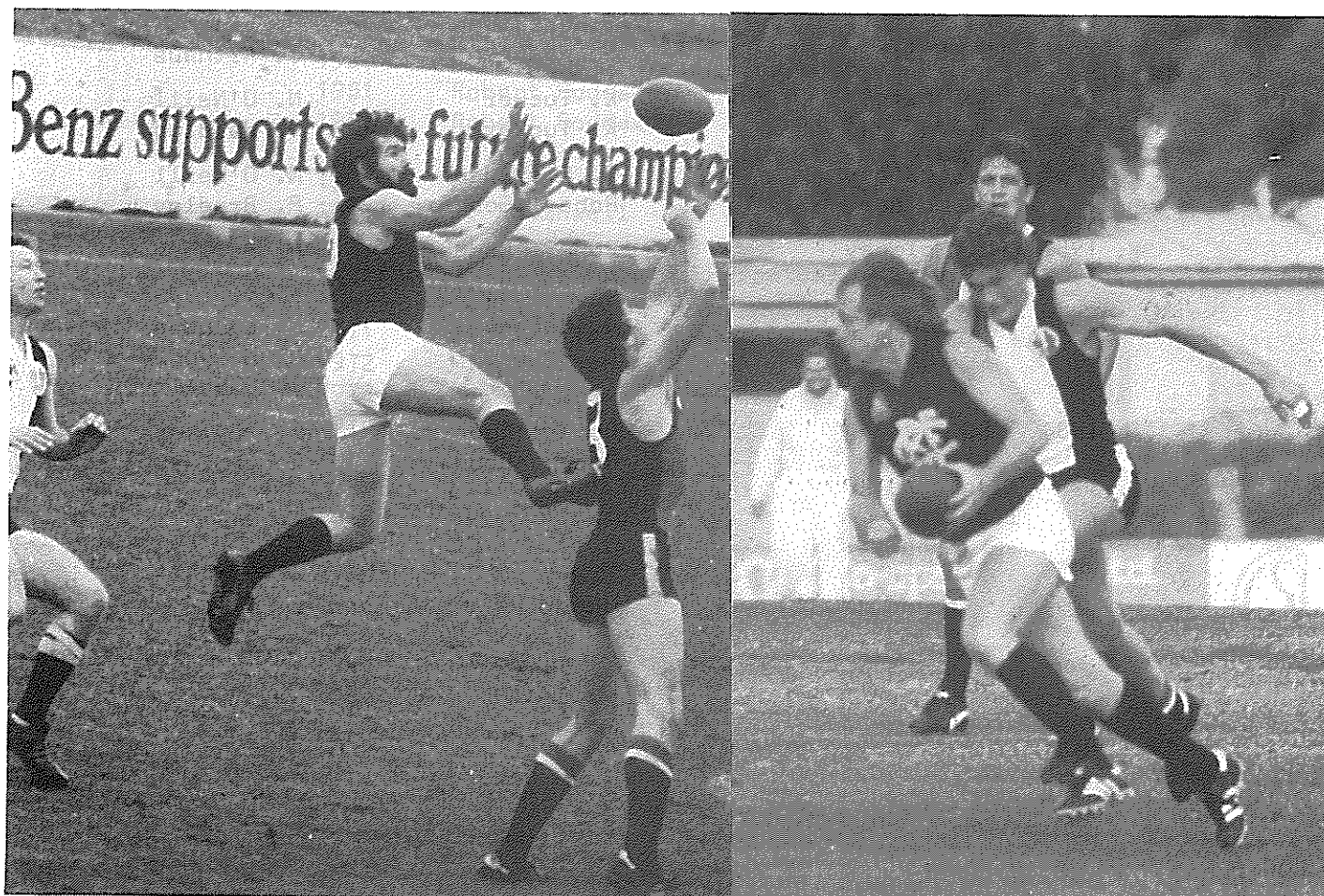
Coach T. Allison 1973, 1974

Players

T. Allison	1971, 1973, 1974	J. Manson	1978-80 (inc.)
D. Bennett	1979	M. Manson	1976-80 (inc.)
M. Chinnick	1972, 1974, 1975	L. Moloney	1979
G. Conn	1984	W. Quade	1976, 1979, 1980
J. Dess	1984	R. Randall	1978
C. Graham	1979	P. Searle	1979
G. Hocking	1983, 1984	P. Taylor	1980, 1982, 1984
R. Koehne	1971, 1972	R. White	1975, 1978, 1981
P. Johnson	1975	S. Widera	1976-79 (inc.)
I. Low	1983, 1984		

ACTAFL UNDER 23 TEAMS

J. Dess	1983	S. Michelle	1984
D. Falconer	1982	J. Pyke	1984
J. Lawson	1982	D. Scotland	1984



COACHES AND CAPTAINS

	<u>First Grade</u>	<u>Reserve Grade</u>	<u>Under 19 Grade</u>
Coach Captain	1971 T. Allison	J. Hourigan	R. Baguley
	T. Allison	J. Hourigan	J. Talikka
	1972 T. Allison	J. Hourigan	J. O'Connor
	T. Allison	J. Hourigan	M. Drekovic
	1973 T. Allison	B. Falconer	John O'Dea
	T. Allison	B. Devenish	T. Fardell
	1974 T. Allison	(L. Pickering	W. Cameron
		(C. Weatherill	
	T. Allison	L. Pickering	W. Sleeman
	1975 P. Johnson	C. Weatherill	J. Stankevicius
	P. Johnson		
	1976 C. Weatherill	B. Wight	W. Cameron
	J. Calvert	P. Sheedy	(P. Falconer
			(B. Lowes
	1977 K. Hassett	W. Gregory	D. Macilwain
	J. Calvert	P. Sheedy	(P. Taylor
			(R. Wylucki
	1978 (K. Hassett to 22.5.78		
	(N. Conlan to 24.7.78	B. Sheridan	D. Macilwain
	(M. Gibbs		
	M. Chinnick to 1.6.78	P. Sheedy	D. Tompsett
	L. Moloney		
	1979 N. Smith	B. Sheridan	R. Green
	N. Smith	S. Whennan	C. Althaus
	1980 R. White	K. Tucker	N. O'Neill
	R. White	K. Tucker	M. Walding
	1981 L. Moloney	B. Sheridan	N. O'Neill
	L. Moloney	Robert Goddard	P. Bradley
	1982 L. Moloney	Robert Goddard	M. Burgess
	L. Moloney	Robert Goddard	J. Phillips
	1983 I. Low	G. Rebecca	M. Burgess
	I. Low	G. Rebecca	(M. Nicholson
			(G. O'Sullivan
	1984 I. Low	Robert Goddard	M. Burgess
	I. Low	Robert Goddard	Rogan Sharp

CLUB BEST AND FAIREST

WINNERS AND RUNNERS-UP

First Grade (from 1977 Cleve Weatherill Memorial Perpetual Trophy)

1971	T. Allison	B. Jones
1972	M. Chinnick	R. Koehne
1973	P. Bateman	B. Prendergast
1974	R. White	M. Lawn
1975	R. White	S. Widera
1976	T. Allison	R. Koehne
1977	J. Manson	D. Bennett
1978	S. Widera	P. Taylor
1979	P. Taylor	D. Tompsett
1980	D. Bennett	L. Moloney
1981	R. White	D. Bennett
1982	P. Taylor	D. Falconer
1983	G. Hocking	D. Bennett
1984	G. Hocking	P. Taylor

Reserve Grade (Oscar Washington Perpetual Trophy)

1971	B. Devenish	J. Hourigan
1972	A. Richards	J. Hourigan
1973	L. Pickering	G. Moss
1974	Rob Baguley	P. Sheedy
1975	J. Talikka	M. Wigley
1976	P. Sheedy	S. Whennan
1977	P. Stubbs	G. Burgess
1978	P. Butterworth	D. O'Malley
1979	B. Slade	R. Lipp
1980	R. Lipp	W. Sleeman
1981	Robert Goddard	F. Southwell
1982	Robert Goddard	(A. Stuart
		(S. Taylor
1983	F. Southwell	H. Daw
1984	F. Southwell	W. Maloney

Under 19 Grade (from 1975 Reg Proctor Perpetual Trophy)

1971	J. Talikka	
1972	M. Drekovic	M. Sawa
1973		
1974	J. Manson	M. Manson
1975	P. Taylor	T. Hughes
1976	F. Southwell	P. Falconer
1977	Ross Goddard	F. Southwell
1978	D. Tompsett	W. Agnew
1979	W. Maloney	A. Brown
1980	D. Falconer	M. Dunne
1981	D. Kennedy	H. Daw
1982	G. Lyall	B. Burke
1983	S. Michelle	S. Jones
1984	Rogan Sharp	D. Heitel

1984 VOTING

First Grade

G. Hocking	59 (16)	M. Brazel	5 (17)
P. Taylor	43 (16)	G. Conn	5 (8)
S. Bayer	34 (18)	D. Bennett	4 (15)
J. Smith	29 (10)	I. Low	4 (14)
M. Pledge	22 (18)	S. Michelle	4 (14)
K. Grigg	18 (18)	M. Killer	3 (15)
M. Manson	17 (18)	J. Lawson	2 (2)
R. Dawson	15 (7)	D. Scotland	2 (13)
C. Brown	14 (11)	A. Stubbs	2 (10)
S. Taylor	14 (18)	P. Bradley	1 (6)
J. Pyke	11 (12)	G. Maguire	1 (14)
N. O'Neill	8 (18)	W. Maloney	1 (9)
J. Dess	6 (13)		

Reserve Grade

F. Southwell	38 (16)	P. Trye	5 (17)
W. Maloney	20 (6)	S. Brennan	4 (12)
H. Daw	19 (16)	B. Hayden	4 (10)
D. Hopkins	17 (17)	B. Hopkins	3 (5)
R. Goddard	16 (15)	M. McQueen	3 (9)
B. McMillan	12 (10)	G. Rebecca	3 (5)
B. Burke	10 (11)	P. Jonas	2 (18)
J. Phillips	8 (7)	D. Korda	2 (15)
C. Brown	7 (3)	A. Lyall	2 (8)
R. Falconer	7 (14)	A. Stuart	2 (12)
M. Killer	7 (2)	D. Kennedy	1 (8)
P. Bradley	6 (12)	R. Burgess	1 (10)
G. Lyall	5 (9)		

Under 19 Grade

Rogan Sharp	50 (17)	J. Smith	7 (7)
D. Heitel	27 (16)	C. Clothier	5 (16)
S. Jones	20 (12)	G. Gageldonk	5 (14)
J. Pyke	13 (9)	C. Watt	5 (13)
R. Carter	11 (16)	S. Bellchambers	4 (13)
M. Brazel	10 (5)	A. Smith	3 (18)
A. McGee	9 (15)	C. Anderson	2 (6)
A. Stubbs	9 (9)	G. Conway	2 (17)
A. Wilkinson	8 (17)	L. Dummet	1 (10)
D. Kerr	7 (12)	K. Tindal	1 (14)

() indicates matches played

OTHER PERPETUAL TROPHIES

MOST COURAGEOUS FIRST GRADE PLAYER (Neil Conlan Memorial Perpetual Trophy) Donated by the Conlan Family

1979	P. Taylor	1982	D. Bennett
1980	R. White	1983	P. Taylor
1981	R. White	1984	M. Pledge

BEST FIRST YEAR FIRST GRADE PLAYER (Neil Conlan Memorial Perpetual Trophy) Donated by Mutual Acceptance Ltd

1979	B. Eagles	1982	D. Scotland
1980	M. Dwyer	1983	S. Bayer
1981	D. Falconer	1984	J. Smith

LEAGUE BEST AND FAIREST

CLUB WINNERS

MULROONEY MEDAL (First Grade)

As Turner Football Club:

1948 H. Maddigan
1952 J. Gleeson
1964 K. Mitchell

As Belconnen Football Club:

1975 R. White
1984 G. Hocking

J. McNAMARA TROPHY (Reserve Grade)

As Turner Football Club:

1970 L. Pickering (tie)

As Belconnen Football Club:

1981 F. Southwell

T. A. WHARTON TROPHY (Under 19 Grade)

1974 M. Manson
1975 D. Bennett

1977 P. Taylor (tie)
1984 Rogan Sharp

ACTAFL TROPHIES

1973 Under 17 J. Manson

1974 Under 17 (Div 2) D. Bennett

1984 VOTING

MULROONEY MEDAL (First Grade)

G. Hocking	30 (16)	(1st)	J. Smith	6 (10)
P. Taylor	14 (16)	(equal 10th)	M. Killer	5 (15)
S. Bayer	8 (18)		D. Bennett	4 (15)
C. Brown	7 (11)		M. Pledge	4 (18)
N. O'Neill	6 (18)		G. Conn	3 (8)
J. Pyke	6 (12)		W. Maloney	2 (9)
D. Scotland	6 (13)		A. Stubbs	2 (10)

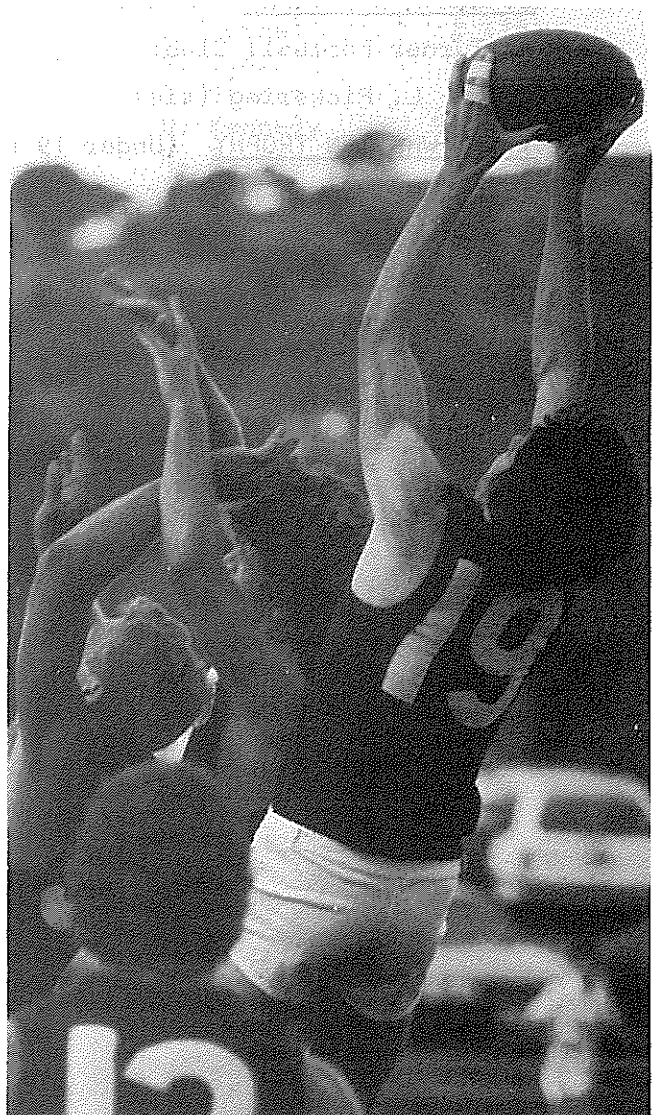
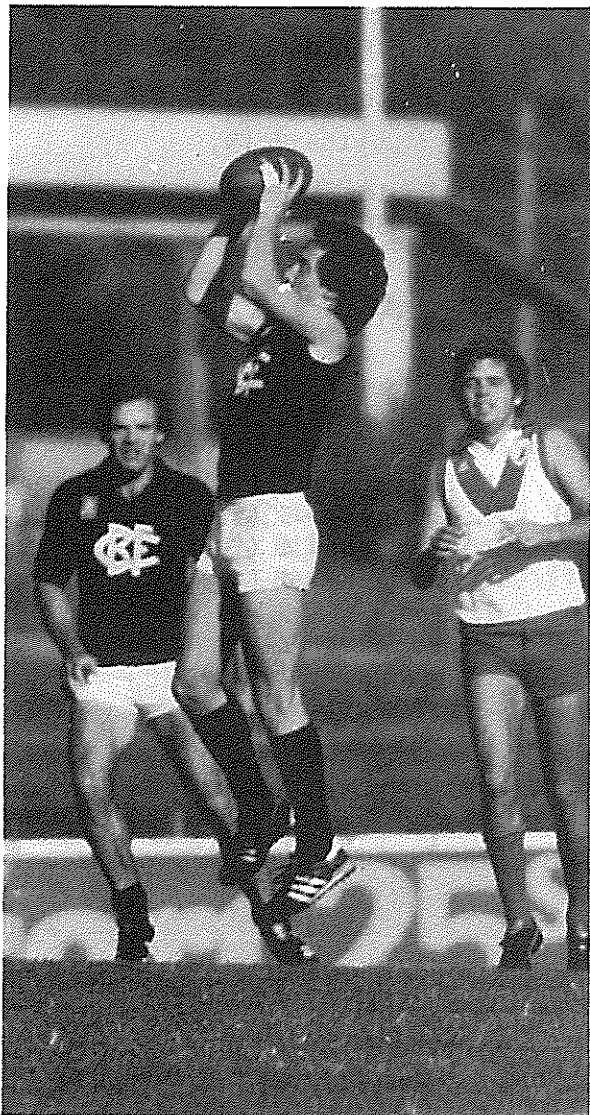
J. McNAMARA TROPHY (Reserve Grade)

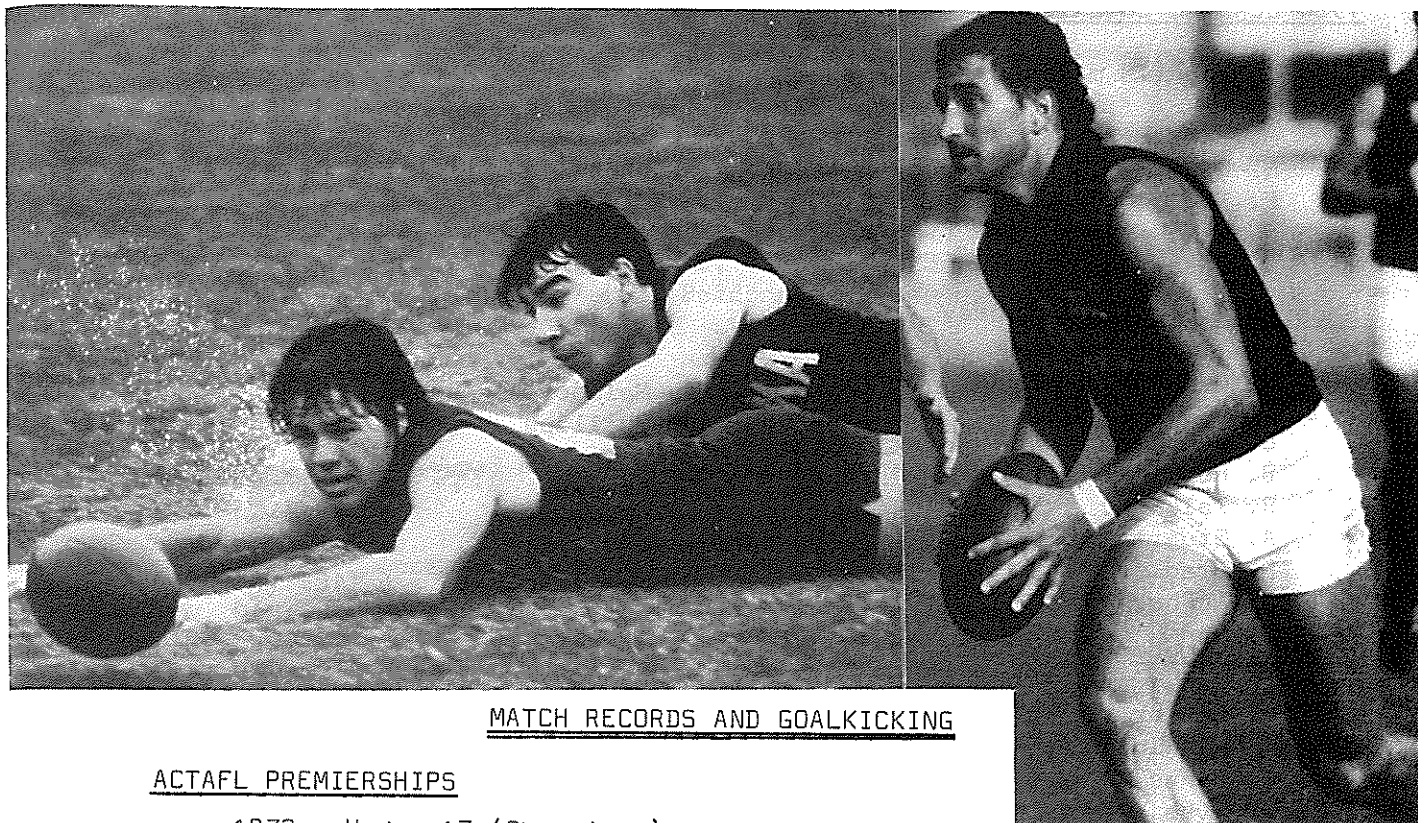
F. Southwell	33	(16)	(2nd)	M. Killer	4	(2)
D. Hopkins	15	(17)	(8th)	C. Brown	3	(3)
Robert Goddard	14	(15)	(10th)	P. Buchan	2	(3)
W. Maloney	11	(6)		B. Burke	2	(11)
P. Trye	6	(17)		M. Johnston	2	(2)
R. Falconer	5	(14)		G. Maguire	2	(1)
G. Rebecca	5	(5)		P. Bradley	1	(12)
H. Daw	4	(16)		S. Michelle	1	(3)
D. Kennedy	4	(8)		M. Spring	1	(5)

T. A. WHARTON TROPHY (Under 19 Grade)

Rogan Sharp	38	(17)	(1st)	G. Gageldonk	3	(14)
C. Watt	17	(13)		J. Smith	3	(7)
S. Jones	12	(12)		M. Sylvester	3	(16)
J. Pyke	10	(9)		G. Conway	2	(17)
D. Heitel	5	(16)		D. Kerr	1	(12)

() indicates matches played.





MATCH RECORDS AND GOALKICKING

ACTAFL PREMIERSHIPS

1972 Under 17 (Champions)
 1973 Under 17
 1974 Under 19
 1974 Under 17 (Division 2)

1978 Reserve Grade
 1983 Under 17 (Division 1)
 1984 Under 17 (Division 1)

CONSECUTIVE WINS

First Grade 10 in 1979
 Reserve Grade 13 in 1979
 Under 19 Grade 7 in 1974

HIGHEST SCORE

First Grade 39.24(258) to 10.12(72) v Sutherland 1979
 Reserve Grade 36.21(237) to 2. 2(14) v ANU 1979
 Under 19 Grade 37.23(245) to 2. 4(16) v Queanbeyan 1974

GOALKICKING RECORDS

Single Match

First Grade	W. Quade	15.6	v West Canberra	1979
Reserve Grade	P. Dean	13.3	v Sutherland	1981
Under 19 Grade	C. Brown	14.4	v Eastlake	1983

Season

First Grade	W. Quade	114 from 22 matches	1979
Reserve Grade	W. Gregory	52 from 21 matches	1977
Under 19 Grade	C. Brown	54 from 15 matches	1983

LEADING GOALKICKER (First Grade)

1971	M. Read	52	1978	C. Bowman	46
1972	M. Read	46	1979	W. Quade	114 (League highest)
1973	T. Allison/M. Read	20	1980	W. Quade	56
1974	M. Manson	49	1981	W. Quade	55
1975	W. Quade	61	1982	N. O'Neill	77
1976	M. Manson	53	1983	N. O'Neill	86 (League highest)
1977	M. Manson	41	1984	M. Manson	73

1984 LEADING GOALKICKERS (More than 5 goals)

First Grade (18 matches)

M. Manson	73 (18)
N. O'Neill	64 (18)
P. Taylor	32 (16)
I. Low	27 (14)
J. Dess	19 (13)

D. Scotland	19 (13)
K. Grigg	15 (18)
S. Michelle	12 (14)
C. Brown	10 (11)
M. Killer	9 (15)

Reserve Grade (20 matches)

D. Hopkins	48 (19)
Robert Goddard	26 (17)
G. Rebecca	19 (5)
B. Hopkins	17 (6)
R. Falconer	16 (16)
A. Stuart	16 (14)
P. Bradley	14 (14)
J. McPherson	12 (15)

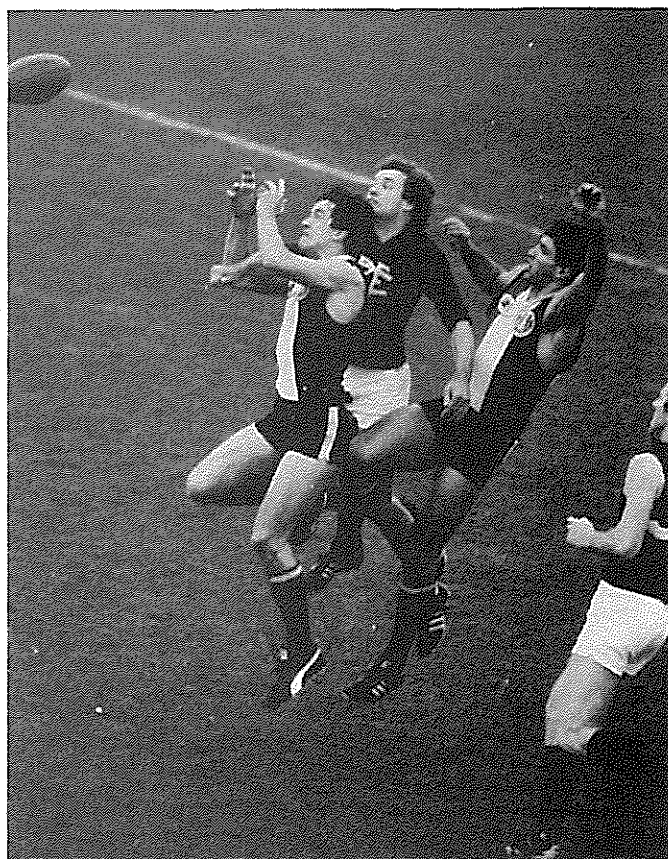
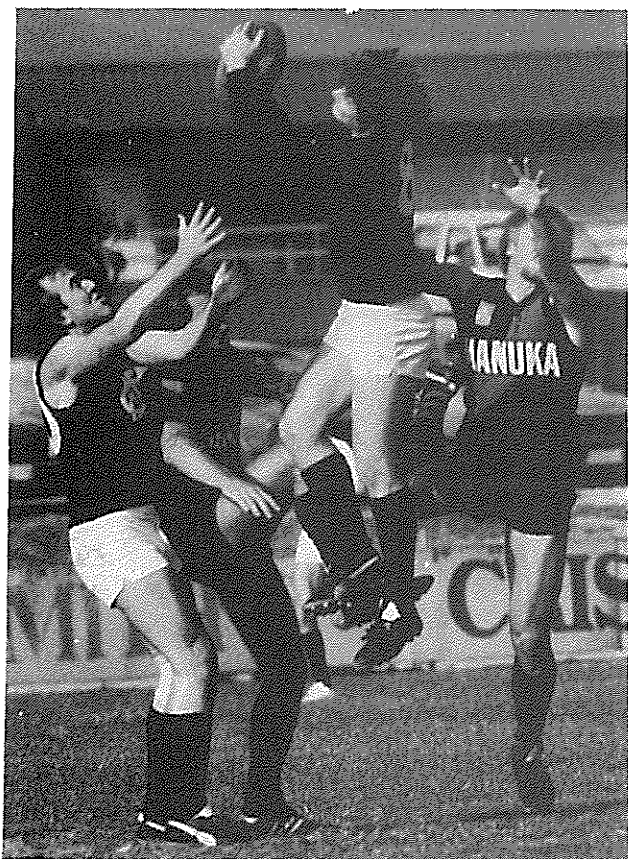
W. Maloney	12 (6)
J. Phillips	11 (9)
P. Trye	11 (19)
D. Kennedy	8 (8)
M. Johnston	7 (2)
M. McQueen	7 (11)
B. McMillan	6 (12)

Under 19 Grade (19 matches)

R. Carter	31 (17)
A. Wilkinson	31 (18)
S. Jones	27 (13)
J. Pyke	25 (9)
G. Gageidonk	17 (15)
Rogan Sharp	16 (18)
C. Watt	15 (14)

D. Heitel	11 (17)
M. Sylvester	11 (16)
J. Smith	9 (8)
A. Stubbs	8 (9)
A. Ongania	6 (14)
K. Tindal	6 (15)

() indicates matches played.



PLAYER STATISTICS

ACTAFL MATCHES (Representative and First Grade)

K. Grigg	256 (Rep. 4, Manuka 234, Belconnen 18)
D. Hopkins	211 (Rep. 2, Queanbeyan 158, Belconnen 51)
N. O'Neill	188 (Ainslie 58, Belconnen 130)
D. Bennett	161 (Rep. 2, Belconnen 159)
S. Taylor	157 (All Belconnen)

CLUB MATCHES

100 CLUB

First Grade

D. Bennett	159
S. Taylor	157
P. Taylor	137
N. O'Neill	130
R. Dawson	128
M. Manson	125
Ray Baguley	115
Robert Goddard	113
J. Manson	111
T. Allison	106
W. Quade	104
M. Price	103

Reserve Grade

R. Burgess	134
F. Southwell	125
P. Sheedy	118
M. Burgess	112

40 CLUB

Under 19 Grade

C. Brown	49
A. Brown	43
M. Rayner	43
H. Daw	42
W. Agnew	41
C. Althaus	41
B. Burke	41
A. McGee	41
J. Phillips	41
S. Jones	40

100 MATCHES - All Grades

	<u>TOTAL</u>	<u>Firsts</u>	<u>Reserves</u>	<u>Under 19</u>
Robert Goddard (1971-84)	211	113	98	*
S. Taylor (1973-84)	192	157	23	14
M. Burgess (1972-83)	190	78	112	-
D. Bennett (1975-84)	183	159	11	13
F. Southwell (1975-84)	170	12	125	33
Ray Baguley (1971-81)	169	115	54	-
P. Taylor (1975-84)	169	137	1	31
P. Stubbs (1972-81)	152	82	70	-
M. Manson (1972-84)	145	125	8	12
N. O'Neill (1977-84)	141	130	11	-
R. Burgess (1972-84)	134	-	134	-
P. Sheedy (1972-79)	134	16	118	-
R. Dawson (1976-84)	132	128	4	-
S. Lewis (1974-81)	130	46	72	12
J. Manson (1972-81)	129	111	4	14
T. Grant (1971-80)	115	74	41	*
M. Johnston (1978-84)	114	54	60	-
M. Suidgeest (1972-79)	114	56	58	-
S. Walding (1971-83)	111	58	40	13*
T. Allison (1971-80)	110	106	4	-
W. Quade (1975-81)	109	104	5	-
M. Price (1976-81)	108	103	5	-
J. Calvert (1972-79)	105	94	11	-
S. Widera (1972-81)	105	91	5	9
P. Bradley (1979-84)	101	8	60	33

(* 3rd Grade records for 1971 not available)
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50 MATCHES - All Grades (Under 19 Grade Players)

	<u>TOTAL</u>	<u>Firsts</u>	<u>Reserves</u>	<u>Under 19</u>
J. Phillips (1980-83)	67	14	12	41
S. Walding (1971-74)	62	48	1	13
H. Daw (1979-82)	59	15	2	42
D. Falconer (1979-82)	58	31	-	27
A. Brown (1978-80)	56	6	7	43
C. Brown (1979-83)	55	-	6	49
F. Southwell (1975-77)	55	7	15	33
B. Burke (1979-82)	54	6	7	41
D. Scotland (1981-84)	54	40	-	14
M. Killer (1981-84)	53	26	4	23
M. Brazel (1981-84)	52	39	1	12
S. Michelle (1981-83)	52	17	12	23
Greg Watt (1979-81)	51	15	6	30

YEARS OF PLAYING SERVICE (At least three games per season)

<u>13 Years</u>	<u>8 Years</u>	<u>6 Years (cont)</u>
Robert Goddard	T. Allison	J. Dess
	P. Culnane	M. Drekovic
<u>12 Years</u>	T. Grant	R. Falconer
M. Burgess	S. Lewis	M. Johnston
S. Taylor	J. Manson	A. Lyall
<u>11 Years</u>	P. Sheedy	G. Moss
	S. Widera	M. Price
Ray Baguley	<u>7 Years</u>	W. Sleeman
<u>10 Years</u>	J. Calvert	D. Tompsett
D. Bennett	John O'Dea	R. Watson
R. Burgess	W. Quade	S. Whennan
M. Manson	M. Suidgeest	R. White
F. Southwell	J. Talikka	<u>5 Years</u>
P. Taylor	<u>6 Years</u>	P. Bradley
<u>9 Years</u>	W. Agnew	A. Brown
R. Dawson	C. Brown	M. Chinnick
P. Stubbs	B. Burke	G. Coggins
S. Walding	R. Byrne	M. Horan
	L. Calvert	P. Jonas
	H. Daw	W. Maloney
		L. Moloney
		J. Phillips
		M. Read
		Greg Watt

LONGEST PLAYING SEQUENCE

First Grade	D. Bennett	109 consecutive matches
Club	D. Bennett	135 consecutive matches

YOUNGEST PLAYER

First Grade	S. Walding	15 years 263 days v Eastlake	27.3.71
Reserve Grade	S. Widera	14 years 292 days v Manuka	22.7.72
Under 19 Grade	D. Falconer	14 years 180 days v Queanbeyan	22.4.79

NOTE - an examination of old records has required some adjustments to the record of player statistics as published in previous reports.

HOW BELCONNEN TEAMS FINISHED IN 1984

<u>First Grade</u>	<u>P</u>	<u>W</u>	<u>D</u>	<u>L</u>	<u>Bye</u>	<u>For</u>	<u>Agst</u>	<u>%</u>	<u>Pts</u>
Ainslie	18	17	-	1	3	2726	1332	204.7	80
Queanbeyan	18	15	-	3	3	2488	1285	193.8	72
Eastlake	18	10	-	8	3	2188	1746	124.1	52
Manuka	18	9	-	9	3	2201	1704	129.2	48
BELCONNEN	18	9	-	9	3	2214	1919	118.4	48
Tuggeranong	18	1	1	16	3	1424	2787	51.1	18
West Canberra	18	1	1	16	3	825	3273	25.2	18

Reserve Grade

Ainslie	18	16	-	2	3	2534	859	295.0	76
Manuka	18	16	-	2	3	2631	944	278.7	76
Queanbeyan	18	13	-	5	3	2220	1055	210.4	64
BELCONNEN	18	8	-	10	3	1796	1506	119.3	44
Eastlake	18	7	-	11	3	1470	1774	82.9	40
Tuggeranong	18	3	-	15	3	951	2640	36.0	24
West Canberra	18	-	-	18	3	540	3365	16.0	12

First Semi-Final: BELCONNEN 13-11 (89) Queanbeyan 7-15 (57)
Preliminary Final: Manuka 16-16(112) BELCONNEN 15- 8 (98)

Under 19 Grade

Queanbeyan	18	16	-	2	3	2241	885	253.2	76
Manuka	18	15	-	3	3	2323	825	281.6	72
Ainslie	18	12	-	6	3	1872	1060	176.6	60
BELCONNEN	18	8	-	10	3	1603	1830	87.6	44
Tuggeranong	18	6	-	12	3	1110	2126	52.2	36
Eastlake	18	4	-	14	3	1254	1625	77.2	28
West Canberra	18	2	-	16	3	627	2679	23.4	20

First Semi-Final: Ainslie 12-22 (94) BELCONNEN 9- 8 (62)

CLUB CHAMPIONSHIP

	<u>Firsts</u>	<u>Reserves</u>	<u>Under 19</u>	<u>TOTAL</u>
Ainslie	160	76	60	296
Queanbeyan	144	64	76	284
Manuka	96	76	72	244
BELCONNEN	96	44	44	184
Eastlake	104	40	28	172
Tuggeranong	36	24	36	96
West Canberra	36	12	20	68

BELCONNEN ARISTOCRAT PRE-SEASON CARNIVAL

<u>Group A</u>	<u>P</u>	<u>W</u>	<u>L</u>	<u>For</u>	<u>Agst</u>	<u>%</u>	<u>Pts</u>
BELCONNEN	2	2	-	140	28	500.0	4
Ainslie	2	2	-	147	40	367.5	4
Manuka	2	-	2	36	127	28.3	-
Tuggeranong	2	-	2	32	160	20.0	-

Group B

Queanbeyan	2	2	-	90	20	450.0	4
Eastlake	2	1	1	80	48	166.7	2
East Wagga	2	1	1	51	45	113.3	2
West Canberra	2	-	2	3	111	2.7	-

FINAL - abandoned at half time with Queanbeyan leading Belconnen 1-4(10) to no score. The teams were declared joint winners.

COCK OF THE NORTH TROPHY (between Belconnen and Ainslie)

15 April	won by Ainslie	28.20(188) to 15.14(104)
3 June	won by Ainslie	20.15(135) to 16.16(112)
2 September	won by Ainslie	29.15(189) to 18.16(124)

NEIL CONLAN MEMORIAL TROPHY (between Belconnen and Manuka)

8 April	won by Manuka	16.10(106) to 13.18 (96)
27 May	won by Belconnen	19.17(131) to 15.11(101)
22 July	won by Manuka	15.29(119) to 7.11 (53)

HOW BELCONNEN FINISHED 1971-1984

	<u>Firsts</u>	<u>Reserves</u>	<u>Under 19</u>
1971	5th	6th	4th
1972	4th	5th	5th
1973	8th	6th	5th
1974	5th	5th	Premiers
1975	5th	3rd	4th
1976	5th	5th	4th
1977	4th	3rd	4th
1978	3rd	Premiers	5th
1979	2nd	2nd	4th
1980	6th	6th	5th
1981	5th	3rd	5th
1982	5th	5th	7th
1983	5th	5th	4th
1984	5th	3rd	4th



1984 Reserve Grade Preliminary Final Team

1984 SENIOR PLAYERS - GAMES PLAYED

PLAYER	TOTAL			1984			Pre-1984			AGE 31.8.84	FIRS YEA
	1st	2nd	3rd	1st	2nd	3rd	1st	2nd	3rd		
ANDERSON, C.			6			6				18	1984
BARNETT, S.			4			4				19	1984
BAYER, S.	36			18			18			20	1983
BELLCHAMBERS, S.			14			14				17	1984
BENNETT, D.	159	11	13	15			144	11	13	27	1975
BOCK, D.		1			1					22	1984
BOULTON, S.			1			1				16	1984
BRADLEY, P.	8	60	33	6	14		2	46	33	22	1979
BRAZEL, M.	39	1	12	17		5	22	1	7	19	1981
BRENNAN, S.		14			12			2		23	1984
BROWN, C.	11	9	49	11	3			6	49	20	1979
BROWNING, D.		2	21			2		2	19	18	1981
BUCHAN, P.	65	5		15	3		50	2		23	1981
BURGESS, R.		134			10			124		32	1972
BURGESS, S.			1			1					1984
BURKE, B.	7	30	41		13		7	17	41	21	1979
CAIN, D.			2			1			1	17	1984
CAMPBELL, W.	4	14	16		10		4	4	16	27	1972
CARBONE, J.			6			2			4	19	1981
CARNE, G.			1			1				18	1984
CARTER, R.			17			17				17	1984
CHEESEMAN, G.		2	31		2				31	20	1982
CLOTHIER, C.			22			17			5	19	1983
CONN, G.	8			8						26	1984
CONWAY, G.			18			18				18	1984
CROSBY, M.	2			2						21	1984
DAW, H.	24	28	42	2	18		22	10	42	21	1979
DAWSON, R.	128	4		7	1		121	3		33	1976
DESS, J.	54	15	8	13			41	15	8	25	1976
DUMMETT, L.			25			11			14	19	1983
FALCONER, R.	23	43	26		16		23	27	26	23	1978
GAGELDONK, G.			15			15				17	1984
GLOBOCNIK, M.		5			5					28	1984
GODDARD, Rob	113	98	*		17		113	81	*	31	1971
GORDON, I.			8			8				18	1984
GREENHILL, A.			4			4				19	1984
GRIGG, K.	18			18						32	1984
HANCOCK, R.		1			1					24	1984
HAYDEN, B.		12			12					19	1984
HEATH, A.			2			2				17	1984
HEITEL, D.			17			17				18	1984
HOCKING, G.	34			16			18			25	1983
HOPKINS, B.		6			6					28	1984
HOPKINS, D.	51	19			19		51			31	1981
JACOB, P.		7			7					20	1984
JOHNSTON, M.	54	60			2		54	58		38	1978
JONAS, P.		77			20			57		27	1979
JONES, S.		3	40			13		3	27	19	1980
KAREY, B.		44			15			29		22	1982
KENNEDY, D.		10	31		8			2	31	21	1979

PLAYER	TOTAL			1984			Pre-1984			AGE 31.8.84	FIRST YEAR
	1st	2nd	3rd	1st	2nd	3rd	1st	2nd	3rd		
KERR, D.			13			13				16	1984
KILLER, M.	26	4	23	15	2		11	2	23	19	1981
KORDA, D.		26			17			9		23	1983
LAWSON, J.	51		1	2			49		1	22	1981
LOW, I.	30			14			16			30	1983
LYALL, A.	5	27	31		10		5	17	31	22	1979
LYALL, G.		21	34		9			12	34	20	1981
McDOWELL, S.			9			9				18	1984
McGEE, A.			41			16			25	19	1981
McMILLAN, B.	4	23	4	2	12		2	11	4	20	1983
McPHERSON, J.		15			15					20	1984
McQUEEN, M.		11			11					24	1984
MAGUIRE, G.	14	1		14	1					28	1984
MALONEY, W.	47	11	26	9	6		38	5	26	23	1979
MANSON, M.	125	8	12	18			107	8	12	28	1972
MICHELLE, S.	31	15	23	14	3		17	12	23	20	1981
O'NEILL, N.	130	11		18			112	11		28	1977
ONGANIA, A.			14			14				18	1984
O'SULLIVAN, G.		10	30		10				30	20	1982
PARSONS, P.		6			6					21	1984
PHILLIPS, J.	21	21	41	7	9		14	12	41	20	1980
PLEDGE, M.	65	3		18			47	3		25	1981
PYKE, D.			1			1				15	1984
PYKE, J.	12		9	12		9				18	1984
RAMSEY, K.		7			3			4		26	1983
REBECCA, G.		19			5			14		31	1983
ROBERTSON, G.			1			1				17	1984
SCOTLAND, B.			1			1				16	1984
SCOTLAND, D.	40		14	13			27		14	18	1981
SHARP, Rogan			18			18				17	1984
SMITH, A.			20			19			1	18	1984
SMITH, J.	10		10	10		8			2	18	1983
SOUTHWELL, D.			13			13				18	1984
SOUTHWELL, F.	12	125	33		18		12	107	33	26	1975
SPRING, M.		5			5					20	1984
STUART, A.	8	37			14		8	23		23	1982
STUBBS, A.	15		10	10		9	5		1	18	1982
STUBBS, C.			1			1				16	1984
SUIDGEEST, J.		2			2					20	1984
SYLVESTER, M.		12	30		2	16		10	14	19	1983
TAYLOR, P.	137	1	31	16			121	1	31	26	1975
TAYLOR, S.	157	23	14	18			139	23	14	28	1972
THOMPSON, K.		12	9		1			11	9	21	1979
TINDAL, K.			15			15				17	1984
TOOMEY, R.			5			5				18	1984
TRYE, P.		50			19			31		25	1981
WALKER, R.			1			1				16	1984
WATT, C.			25			14			11	19	1981
WATT, Greg	31	23	30		1		31	22	30	22	1979
WEISE, D.		2			2					33	1984
WERNER, D.	2	1		2	1					23	1984
WILKINSON, A.		1	35			18		1	17	18	1981
WOODBIDGE, G.		7	21			1		7	20	19	1982
XIRAKIS, T.			1			1				17	1984

* No record of 1971 3rd Grade games

NOTE - includes adjustment of some pre-1984 details after research of old records.

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