

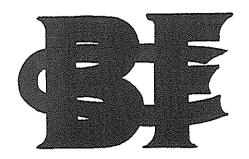
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President's Report



The disappointment of our losses in the Under 19 and First Grade preliminary finals should not overshadow the considerable achievements of the Club this year. The First Grade team continued its steady advance over recent seasons which has seen the team improve its position on the ladder each year since finishing 6th and last in 1987. Our third place this year was achieved with a team the average age of which was only 21 and the players can be pleased - but not satisfied - with the result. The difference in experience and strength of our players from that of the leading Clubs was made evident in the preliminary final. However, we have a coach and players who are keen, determined and able to bridge the gap and ensure that the Club is fully competitive in the finals series. An important initiative in this regard has been the appointment of a Recruiting Committee under the chairmanship of Chris Aulich.

The emphasis on developing a First Grade team to carry the Club through the next 5 or more years proved costly to the Under 19s and Reserves. Both those sides played a valuable role in supporting the Firsts. However, the declining number of Reserve Grade players is a matter of considerable concern and must be rectified. For the Under 19s, the disappointment of not playing to their potential in the finals should be a spur to a more determined approach next year.

Our coaches discharged their duties with honour. As Senior Coach, Brian Read's disciplined approach will be an important factor in our long term success. He enjoys the confidence of the players, who will continue their improvement under his guidance. Gerry Monaghan is standing down after coaching the Monaro side in 1989 and the Reserves this year. In both roles he has had to spend much time in patching a side together each week from a limited number of players. He has done so without complaint and can be proud of his efforts in guiding the side with whole-hearted commitment. Peter Bradley, who took over the role of Under 19 Grade coach in difficult circumstances shortly before the season began, gave his all to his first senior coaching appointment. The task of winning consecutive premierships was made difficult by the promotion of players to the Firsts.

In improving on our 1989 4th place in First Grade, the Club achieved one of the two goals set for this year. The loss of 12 senior players from 1989 meant that this was done with a young team that will continue to improve rapidly. The other goal was to ensure our financial stability following the sale the Shed and the achievement of that goal is no less significant. As the Treasurer's report shows, we now have a strong financial base to support our football operations. This is due in no small way to the generous support of our sponsors (Ansett International Air Freight, International, Stramit Industries and National Capital Motors) and those businessess and people who participated as player sponsors or by donating weekly awards. For the 1991-1992 seasons the Club has been fortunate to secure a \$20,000 sponsorship from Westfield Belconnen. We are very grateful for Westfield's support and look forward to sharing with them a sucessful two years and beyond as the Westfield Belconnen Blues.

Senator Bob McMullan continued in his valuable role as Patron of the Club. His active involvement has included regular attendance at Club games and functions and securing the sponsorship from Westfield. We are proud to have Bob as our Patron and pleased to have him as a friend.

I extend my thanks and appreciation to all those who assisted our football teams this year - the trainers and managers, those involved in catering and organising functions and, in particular, the Committee members who can, I believe, be justifiably pleased with the results achieved following the upheavals of 1989. I also thank the Western District Rugby Union Club for welcoming us as an affiliated body. President Geoff Larkham and Club Manager Phil Harris and his staff have ensured that we feel at home and this has assisted in keeping Belconnen together. (I did, however, feel even more 'at home' attending the Shed for our very successful Presentation Night!). An important focus for next year's Committee must be the development of closer relations with the Belconnen Juniors to ensure a joint approach to the attraction of junior players in the Belconnen area to our game.

The departure of Denise and John Molony for Ireland at the end of July was a significant loss of two friends. We were also left the poorer without their clear vision for, and commitment to, the Club. Their farewell evening, also at the Shed, was one (of a large number) of BFC functions the memories of which will provide great pleasure in years to come. Farewell Molonys, and we look forward to your return.

The recent decision of the ACTAFL to expand the First Grade competition to seven teams, including two from the Belconnen area, was disappointing for this Club and, I believe, for the future of Australian football in Belconnen generally. I cannot say that the decision reflected the results of a considered analysis of its impact on the Clubs concerned or the ACTAFL competition at large. However, the decision having been made I extend on behalf of the Belconnen Football Club our best wishes to the two new Clubs. There are recent developments, on which I will report further at the Annual General Meeting, which may lead to the sensible result, for which we have consistently argued, of one First Grade team representing the Belconnen area in the ACTAFL. Whatever the outcome, I believe that the Belconnen Football Club will be well-placed to face the 1991 season with renewed enthusiasm and confidence, basing our success on loyalty to and trust in each other and commitment to our goals as players, administrators and supporters. 1989, one of the bleakest years in our history, has been overtaken by solid progress in 1990 and optimism for 1991.

Thank you to Lesley, Alexander and James whom I have allowed to bear an unfair burden in supporting my activities as a player and administrator.

David Bennett President

Treasurer's Report



This report relates to the football operations for the period 1 January 1990 to 31 December 1990.

This year proved to be a quite successful one for the Club, both on the field and financially. Although not all accounts are in at the time of writing, it appears that the Club should finish the year approximately \$5,000 in debt. The \$5,000 debit figure includes a debt carry over of \$2,130 from the 1989 football budget which means 1990 actually saw a nett loss of only \$2,870. However, this includes taking over the net loss of \$10,000 from the sale of the Shed and is a commendable effort considering the considerable burden thereby placed on the football budget.

The table below compares the individual income items for 1989 and 1990.

	1989 INCOME	1990 INCOME
HOME GATE @ 6 GAMES	1600	2680
PLAYER S/SHIP	3600	3600
SPONSORSHIP	4650	5230
1990 MEMBERS SUBS		100
ANSETT SPONSORSHIP	1000	1000
CAKE STALLS		-400
CATERING @ 6 GAMES	2200	1400
MONARO CATERING (FINALS)	700	· ·
FUNCTIONS	1420	1145
RAFFLES	1200	1020
CAR RAFFLE 1	12000	17500
CAR RAFFLE 2		15000
EQUIP. SALES	200	
SILVER CIRCLE	6500	2500
BRETT ALLISON		4500
STURT FC		1500
DON PYKE TRANSFER	2200	
JAMIE PYKE TRANSFER	1000	
TROPHY SPONSORS	150	60
SELLING FOOTY RECORDS		
MISCELLANEOUS		100
SHED INCOME	5637	15930
TOTAL	44057	72865

At the start of 1990 an amount of \$15,390 remained in the 'Shed' trading account. Unfortunately, along with this windfall came debts totalling \$25,340. This means that the football operation has had to absorb the difference of \$9,950. Next year there will be no 'Shed' debt. In addition, we have announced that Westfield will sponsor the Club with a cash amount of \$8,000 for each of the next two years. Although income generated by the Big B Bonanza was considerably down this year, we are confident that by adopting a revised cost sharing plan with other clubs, the profit from this venture will increase to around the \$6,500 mark.

We were fortunate this year to be able to add Ansett Airlines and Stramit Industries to our list of sponsors in addition to retaining National Capital Motors, Ansett International Air Freight, Reg Proctor, and Geoff Walker. Our thanks also to those organisations and individuals who sponsored players. Their contribution was, as always, invaluable. We hope for the continued support of all of our sponsors in 1991.

Catering again provided a large percentage of our income and thanks for this must go particularly to Judy Hynes, Carol Dawes, Denise Molony before her departure, Peter Metha and also those people who put in time in the caravan, behind the BBQ or at the bar. Your efforts are most appreciated. We should also thank Judy for organising the player teas throughout the year. Gate takings from home games also accounted for a good percentage of our income and for this we must thank Robin Maloney and those who worked on the gate throughout the year. Another important fund raiser this year was the Big B Bonanza. Although the result was down on last year, it still made a significant contribution. Thanks to David Bennett who again bore the brunt of organising and co-ordinating the entire affair.

Having overcome the burden of the carry over debt from the sale of the Shed, the committee expects profit for next year to far exceed the small loss experienced this year. In addition, the Club was very competitive and successful on the field in 1990. The overall result is a strong on and off field base to take the Club into 1991. Congratulations to all of those people who played a part.

Peter Jonas Treasurer



Bags' "Best Ever" Team



The task of selecting Belconnen's 'best ever' side over our 20 year history was, of course, given to Ray Baguley. The eligibility rule was a minimum of two years in First Grade. Here is the result:

B L Molony D Bennett T Allison
HB G Conn J Manson R Koehne
C B Allison S Widera R Goddard
HF M Price M Manson I Low
F C Bowman W Quade P Taylor

Followers: G Hocking Reserves: R Dawson

M Chinnick J Dess
R White D Frankel
R Sharp
S Taylor

THE LAST LINE: The last line of defence is Tom Allison, David Bennett and Laurie Moloney, selections not many would argue with. Jim Calvert and Steve Whennan were both fine back pocket players and would do well if Tom was out or required elsewhere. The selected trio all liked to attack the ball and would quickly seize on any opportunities to turn defence into attack.

HALF BACK: At half back we have Gary Conn, John Manson and Bob Koehne. Although all played at centre half-back, both Koehne and Conn played half back flank for the A.C.T. on many occasions with great results. Both are about 6'3" and very strong overhead and also at ground level. John goes to CHB mainly due to the versatility of the other two, and that it was easily his best position. He read the play very well and his spectacular high marking and long kicking were features of his game. Koehne was a busy, bustling player who could also play full back. Gary was a very good team player with great ball distribution skills.

CENTRE LINE: Brett Allison and Rob Goddard are the wingers. Brett, a spectacular attacking player, is an obvious choice. Rob was a positional type of wingman who got most of his kicks from well timed leads into open spaces to receive the ball from the backline. He was a very effective link player. John Dess, the master of open space, would also do very well in this role. Stan (The Man) Widera is the centreman. A strong, gutsy player who was unbeatable on his day. Even on his infrequent quiet days he could go into the forward line and wind up with two or three goals.

FORWARDS: Full forward was the hardest spot to pick, Bill Quade and Noel O'Neill are the leading contenders and Mark Read would also do well. We didn't see enough of Mark at full forward but he was a handfull for fullbacks in being strong, fast and tall. Bill and Noel both led Belconnen's goalkicking as well as ACTAFL goalkicking so both are certainly well qualified. In the end, in a toss up decision I went for Quade because he was more intent on leading out and was the better kick of the two.

Malcolm Manson is the centre half-forward as he was the only player to hold down this difficult position on any sort of consistent basis. Although he was probably better suited at full forward he was always dangerous, with uncanny accuracy, and played very few ordinary games. Rogan Sharp, a strong mark and long kick, also did well here.

Ian Low and Mike Price are the forward flankers although John Dess, Steve Taylor, Dale Frankel or Danny Murphy would all do well here. Pricey, a left footer who could also play wing or centre, was a creative player with excellent disposal. He was also a one grab player who moved the ball on very quickly. Ian was also a very good ball handler, much stronger than Mike, with deceptive pace. Both were good for 2 to 3 goals a game.

Chris Bowman, a big strong mobile player, takes the last spot although certainly not the last selected. He is in to take the big grab in the goal square (which he did often) and provide opportunities for the resting rover. He was also selected to provide relief if required at CHF and in the ruck.

RUCKS & ROVERS: The rucks and rovers were fairly automatic selections. Geoff Hocking is the best ruckman in the Club's history and is the only true ruckman selected. A very mobile player with good positional sense who often rucked all day. The feature of his game was his tap work at both centre bounces and boundary throw ins. Robert White and Peter Taylor are the rovers changing in the forward pocket. They were both prolific kick winners who would go all day and were never out of the play. They were also very tough in that they could absorb plenty of punishment. Nobody had more courage than these two. White was particularly effective in the packs. Most good players could smother opposition kicks but Robert was the only player I saw who could take the ball cleanly off an opponent's boot. He did this often. Steve Taylor would come in if either of these two were out.

Mick Chinnick is the ruck rover just ahead of Robert Dawson. Although only 6', Chinnick was a dynamic and skilled ruckman in the early seventies who knew only one way, straight ahead. White and Taylor would walk a foot taller with big Mick lurking about. He changes with Gary Conn on the half back flank.

Service Awards



LIFE MEMBERS

BNFC: D E Thompson, J E Hourigan, R E Brown, K Mortimer, W J Simington

1984 - Robert Anderson, Reg Proctor

1985 - Ray Baguley, Michael Burgess, Robert Goddard

1987 - Frank Goddard

1988 - David Bennett, Judy Hynes, Michael Price

1989 - Gary Schmidt, Peter Taylor

No awards of life membership were made during 1990.

BEST CLUBMAN

The 1990 Best Clubman, Tony Wheelens, had a very great influence in all areas of our Club as a member of the Club Committee, Chairman of Selectors and team manager for the Under 19 Grade. He also attended more training sessions than most players! He has given loyal support to the Committee and the players and, in particular, to our senior coaches. Tony's unfailing enthusiasm and optimism helped us to keep a proper perspective and maintain a consistent course. We thank Tony for his efforts this year.

BEST CLUBMAN (Clair Jones Perpetual Trophy)

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MERIT AWARDS

Merit awards were presented to Kym Austin and Helen Goddard in recognition of their services to the Club over a considerable period. Kym is a former Belconnen junior who joined our training staff in 1984. Since then he has given dedicated service to our senior teams and also to A.C.T. representative teams. We are fortunate to have at our Club the best group of trainers in the A.C.T. and to have Kym as part of that team. Helen has been involved with Belconnen since 1976, when she married into the Club. Helen has undertaken a wide variety of tasks from typing annual reports to organizing Club functions. officer Her role as Club publicity time-consuming but performed efficiently and effectively, giving us good coverage in the local media.

Team Officials



MATCH : COMMITTEE

Chairman Members Tony Wheelens
David Bennett
Peter Bradley
Gerry Monaghan
Brian Read

FIRST GRADE

Coach Captain Vice-Captain Runner Brian Read David Bennett Jamie Smith Robert Goddard

RESERVE GRADE

Coach Captain Vice-Captain Deputy Vice-Captain Gerry Monaghan Michael Sloan Grant Martin Robert Kelly

UNDER 19 GRADE

Coach Captain Vice-Captain Peter Bradley Sean Miller Evan Hourigan

TEAM MANAGERS

Robin Maloney Dan Dawes Bill Campbell Tony Wheelens

TRAINERS Gary Schmidt

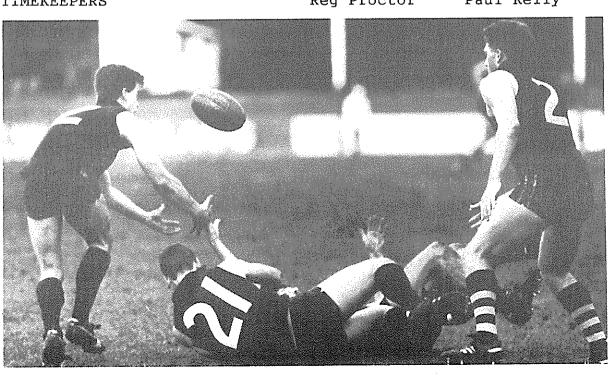
Robert Anderson

Geoff Hawker Kym Austin Steve Ryder

TIMEKEEPERS

Reg Proctor

Paul Kelly



First Grade



We did not have a successful start to the season with twelve senior players retiring or leaving our club, a pre-season that was poorly attended and practice matches that did not eventuate. Nevertheless we pushed ahead, though with two wins and a draw by the half-way mark of the season it was certainly not looking good for us making the finals.

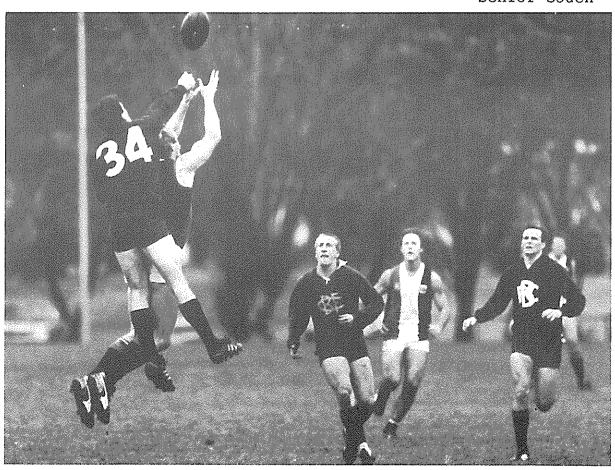
The younger players that were introduced to first grade made our side a much faster and better balanced team. The game against Eastlake at Merimbula was the turning point for our club. Making the finals was our goal at this stage of the season, and with two more good wins against Tuggeranong and Manuka after the Merimbula trip, our place in the finals was assured. Our win over Manuka in the first semi-final was the highlight of our season and also showed to the football public of Canberra that we will be a force in years to come.

I thanked the many people involved in our club on Presentation Night but I would like to include here a special thank-you to Tony Wheelens, head of our match committee, for his support and help to me throughout the year. Congratulations to all the trophy winners from all grades.

Now, let's set about doing a good pre-season and going right to the top next year.

P.S. Remember: You are only as good as your last game:
Queanbeyan: 34-18 Belconnen: 9-10

Brian Read Senior Coach



Reserve Grade



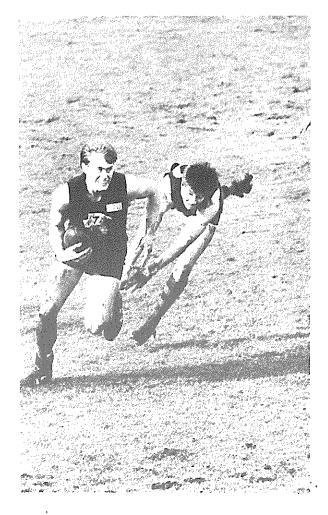
The 1990 season saw the Reserves missing out on 4th spot to Tuggeranong in a play-off 5 days before the first semi-final. However, success is not judged on where the Reserves or 19's finished on the ladder, but rather the achievements of the First Grade side. This year the First's achievements surpassed the aims set by the Football Committee and therefore all 3 Grades have had a successful season.

Individual successes in the Reserves were Grant 'Rock' Martin winning Best and Fairest from Damon Bryce; David Williamson winning Most Consistent and Greg Booth winning the Best Team Player. The Coach's award went to Ian Donlan whom I believe should be playing First Grade next year. I have yet to see another player with his dedication, commitment and onfield toughness.

A shortage of Reserve grade players proved to be a benefit to the Club in that a large number of young players were given the opportunity to play Reserves which resulted in some being selected to play First Grade. This 'blooding' is a good start for next season.

I would like to thank Bill Campbell, our Manager, who did a top job, the Trainers and the Under 19's for doubling up when needed. Finally, I hope to see Greg Gill, 'Rock', Ian Donlan, and Robert Kelly give 100% to making the Firsts next season.

Gerry Monaghan Reserve Grade Coach





Under 19 Grade



Winning back to back flags in the Under 19's competition was always going to be a difficult task. There was not much difference between us, Ainslie and Manuka, all season. Manuka ended up winning the flag, and it should be noted that we beat Manuka more times than they beat us. Playing Ainslie was unbelievably frustrating, with losses under 10 points on three occasions. The lack of concentration and discipline evident in our two losses to Eastlake reared its very ugly head against Manuka in the Preliminary Final, where we were leading by 30 points at half-time and then threw the game away. Hopefully something good will come from that game — most of this year's players are available to play under 19's next season and will be determined to make amends.

The loss of most of our First Grade players from last season and bad injuries to a lot of players this year put a heavy load on all players in the club. The important thing for next year is to keep the nucleus of players from this year. It could be said that if we had more depth in our club then the Under 19's would have had a more stable side and won the flag.

Congratulations to all the trophy winners. Daryl Read, winner of our Best and Fairest at 16, had a fine season, always prepared to play at 100%. He and brother Wayne were inspirational at times with their aggressive play. The times Wayne (runner-up Best and Fairest) played for us really lifted the morale and purpose of the whole team. Symon Badenoch who won Most Consistent, was tragically crippled by injury in the first part of the season, but played majestic football towards the end. Damien 'Moose' Dawe was our most determined player; sneaking in timely goals or tackling some giant, he was always in the middle of it. You voted for him! Each week the players picked their best player for that match. The player with the most votes at the end of the season was Matt O'Brien, closely followed by Terry O'Kane and Adam Jones.

A special mention to Sean Miller and Evan Hourigan. Sean was our skipper when he wasn't injured or playing firsts. He always played strongly and led by example. Evan stepped into the captain's position when Sean wasn't there and he too did a great job. Evan was our top goalkicker this year, kicking a neat 50, 13 in one match.

I would like to thank Brian Read for his sound advice and guidance. Also Tony Wheelens for his tremendous help for our side and the club. Finally, I would like to thank the trainers, Andy, Steve, Smitty, Kimbo and Hawkie for their support, often doubling up the next day.

Peter Bradley Under 19 Grade Coach

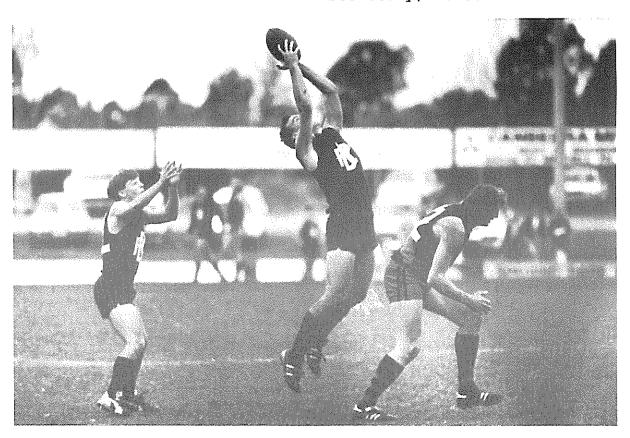
Juniors



Season 1990 saw 255 players register in the Junior age groups, Under 7 through to Under 18, a total of 12 teams. All teams participating in the competition proper (Under 13s to acquitted themselves well, and made it to the finals. The Under 16s and 18s bowed out in the semis and the Under 14s in the preliminary, while the Under 13s played in the grand final against Tuggeranong, and although losing to the Bulldogs put up a determined effort. For the younger age groups playing the modified Aussie Footy game, an extremely competent coaching development of both with the Club's aims. skills staff continued their development of teamsmanship, consistent Among activities of the Club in 1990 was a first-aid/strapping evening and we would like to take the opportunity to thank Belconnen's training staff of Gary Schmidt, Steve Ryder, Kym Austin and Geoff Hawker. Also, congratulations to the Senior Committee on initiative in arranging for Carlton players Rhys-Jones, Jim Buckley and Simon Verbeek to attend training and talk to the Juniors. Bad luck about the weather!

The major social event of the year, a bush dance, was a huge success and looks like becoming a regular feature of the Club for the future. While there is no doubting that smaller numbers participating in the sport are having their impact - this year the Under 8s was a composite of West Canberra and Belconnen players - the enthusiasm of the committee and parents, together with the support provided by our sponsors, the Canberra Labor Club, provides the basis for at least presenting the game in the best light. The support for the 1991 Committee indicates that this can be maintained and the emphasis will clearly need to be on recruitment or attraction to this great sport.

Mike Watson Secretary, Belconnen Junior AFC



Club Records



1990 TROPHY WINNERS

FIRST GRADE

Best and Fairest

Most Consistent
Most Improved
Most Courageous
Best First Year Player
Coach's Trophy
Players' Best Player

(Ben Aulich
(Dale Frankel
Brett Matthews
Ross Howe
Alan Lyall
Ben Aulich
Stephen Netting
Ben Aulich

RESERVE GRADE

Best and Fairest Runner-up Best and Fairest Most Consistent Best Team Player Coach's Trophy

Grant Martin Damon Bryce David Williamson Greg Booth Ian Donlan

UNDER 19 GRADE

Best and Fairest Runner-up Best and Fairest Most Consistent Most Determined Coach's Trophy

Daryl Read Wayne Read Simon Badenoch Damien Dawe Matthew O'Brien



1990 MILESTONES AND NOTEWORTHY PERFORMANCES

PREFACE

1990 was not a year of outstanding individual milestones - no 200 games reached, no top individual award, no Australian jumpers won - but, perhaps, one of quiet team improvement. This, then, is a salute to all players who have contributed whether they be ones with top skills or those battlers who have made a regular effort towards their team's wellbeing.

PLAYER STATISTICS

242 First Grade matches (record) 271 Club matches (record) 140 Reserve Grade matches 100 Club matches	D Bennett D Bennett P Jonas D Falconer A Lyall R Walker	
50 First Grade matches	R Howe J Smith R Walker	
50 Club matches	T Donlan M Hassett A Hogan R Kelly B Matthews	
40 Under 19 matches	J Watson S Wood	

David Bennett continued to set Club playing records that will be difficult to beat. Supposedly a veteran, he had another excellent season doing the hard jobs on the field that, too often, go unnoticed. He achieved a unique double by becoming Club President and First Grade captain in the same year. He must have the 'broadest' shoulders in Canberra.

Dean Falconer, Alan Lyall and Robbie Walker all have cause to remember their 100th club match. Dean sustained an injury which finished his season whilst taking the sea air against Eastlake at Merimbula; Alan, more pleasantly, came back into the First team after being dropped (and never looked back as he proved later in the season); Robbie, probably with mixed feelings, had his match in the First Grade Preliminary Final (also, he was in his 50th First Grade match and missed Semi-Final!). Greg Gill will reach the milestone in his first game of 1991 but Michael Molony went overseas to Ireland after his 99th match. (Your Statistician will refrain from cracking any Irish jokes). The other near-miss milestone was that of Tony Hogan. He should have played his 50th First Grade match in the Preliminary Final but, with bad timing, his employer sent him abroad a few days beforehand.

Two other players also completed 50 First Grade matches. The outstanding performance was by Ross Howe. He missed two Club games in his first year, 1987, when he was with the Teal Cup squad but then played 50 consecutive Club matches including 39 consecutive First Grade games until he missed one at the beginning of last September. At the the other end of the scale it has taken Jamie Smith seven years to achieve the milestone. After missing a lot of football through injury in previous years he came through this season unscathed, the only player to compete in all of the Club's First Grade matches.

Of the nine players who attained 50 Club matches, three deserve special mention. Ian Donlan, Rob Kelly and David Williamson (whose achievement should have been listed in the 1989 report sorry, David), all with ability, were ever-present in a not very successful Reserve Grade team. To maintain a standard and enthusiasm in a losing side takes far more effort than in a Yet no Club continues to improve without such winning one. players and those like them. The Under 19 '40 Club' is not easy achieve, especially in а period ο£ successful performance. It requires ability, consistency and physical fitness to reach such a goal. Both James Watson and Steve Wood have attained this in reaching the 40 game target in three years. It augurs well for their open age playing careers.

PLAYER SERVICE

Perhaps this should be headed 'End of Player Service' for before the middle of the season fourteen of the 1989 First Grade squad had either retired or left Canberra.

Most notable of the retirees were John Dess, our 1988-1989 Captain who sadly was forced by injury to retire, Peter Taylor, whose continued playing had put an increasing strain on his business commitments, and Sean Michelle who, hopefully, will be back in 1991 after completing his studies. Of the younger brigade Greg Richter returned to Albury in his work, Nick Culnane, 1989 Under 19 Best and Fairest, required to further his tertiary education and Peter Wallensky went to Sturt in South Australia to continue his football career.

On the credit side Brett Matthews returned after a year in Adelaide to boost the playing strength. Alan Tutt (ex Ainslie and a useful representative player) came out of retirement but persistent injuries curtailed his appearances. He did, however, complete 100 First Grade League games during the season.

Of the new faces from at the Club Greg Booth and Mark Bowen played throughout the season with the Reserves, Brad Parker won promotion from Reserves to Firsts in mid-season and never looked back, and Damien Tuck was a First Grade regular. Damien's father, Frank, captained the Premiership-winning 1958 Collingwood side but sadly missed the Grand Final through injury.

David Bennett now has a record sixteen years of playing service. No new name appears on the list for 1990 but, in error, Robbie Walker's name was omitted from the 1989 Report. (Two admitted errors in the one report; perhaps your Statitician will get the sack - Not likely! Ed.).

REPRESENTATIVE HONOURS

At Senior level Ben Aulich and Brett Matthews earned their first representative jumpers whilst Dale Frankel was selected for the second successive year and Jamie Smith for the third time. Ben who, at seventeen, is the youngest Club player to win full representative honours distinguished himself by being named as one of the best A.C.T. players in the N.S.W. Championships.

Brett Matthews was also selected for the Colts team as were Michael Hassett, Damien Tuck, Robbie Walker (for the second time) and Matthew Warnken.

At junior level the following players from the Belconnen area (Belconnen and West Canberra) won selection in representative teams and are to be congratulated for their achievement:

Teal Cup (U.17) - Robert Arranz, Symon Badenoch (V.C.), Paul Craig, Terry O'Kane, Daryl Read, Phil Ryder (All Belconnen)

(All were members of the Club's Under 19 side and Robert Arranz won promotion to the First Grade team towards the end of the season)

Schoolboys (U.16) - Chris Brammer (WC), Craig Clark (B),
Paul Craig (B), Andrew Irwin (WC),
Brett Matheson (B), Daryl Read (B),
Matthew Williams (WC)

Shell Cup (U.15) - Adam Bloom (WC), Craig Hounsell (B), Paul Huber, Andrew Irwin, Matthew Kimball, Tim McBride (All WC), Gary Reid (B), Anthony Schell (WC), Richard Taylor (WC), (Paul Goodwin was named as an emergency).

TEAM PERFORMANCES

There is little doubt that both players and supporters left Football Park after the Preliminary Finals in a state of shock. The Firsts had been given a football lesson by the experienced Queanbeyan combination and the Under 19 side lost a match that could have been won.

Yet there would appear to be no need for gloom. A reconstructed Firsts side had done better than the 1989 team and was only the third Senior team in the Club's history to get that far in the competition. The Under 19s had contested the Finals for the eighth consecutive year (one Premiership, 2 other Grand Finals, one Preliminary Final and 4 Semi-finals in what, in all years, had been a very competitive Grade).

Of the 40 players who took the field 38 had come from either the Belconnen or West Canberra Junior organisations which must give some encouragement to the hard-working Junior officials. 27 players qualified by age for the Under 19 competition and the average age of the First team was 21 even taking the Captain's venerable number of years into account!

BEST AND FAIREST

This was an extraordinary season for Best and Fairest voting. At Club level there was one two-way tie and one 'one vote' win whilst in the League there was a three-way tie for the Mulrooney Medal (with two other players being excluded on a count-back) and the Reserve Grade best player won with a meagre ten votes. Perhaps the only normal thing was that the total of League umpires' votes earned by any team did reflect its final position in its Grade, something that has not always been the case.

In First Grade two top young players in Ben Aulich and Dale Frankel shared the Club trophy. Although Ben Aulich missed seven games through injury in mid-season, which makes his an outstanding effort, nothing should be taken away from Dale Frankel who had his own injury and illness problems during the season. Brett Matthews finished ahead of Jamie Smith and Damien Molony for third spot which reflected the good season had by each of them. Brett did best in the Mulrooney Medal. Although he finished only four votes off the pace such was the fierce competition for that award that he was not even listed in the first ten.

The only comfortable win was that to Grant Martin in Reserve Grade. This was a very pleasing award to such an enthusiastic Clubman who has been runner-up in two previous seasons. There was a dog fight for the minor positions, one vote each separating Damon Bryce, Michael Molony and Greg Gill. Damon Bryce, who has shown that skill and courage more than make up for lack of centimetres, polled his 29 votes in only eight matches which was a great effort as were the 22 votes from five matches by Steve Netting and the 17 votes from six matches by Sean Walsh. For the J McNamara Trophy, Greg Gill and Sean Walsh did best in equal sixth place, three votes behind the winner.

In Under 19 Grade Daryl Read got home by one vote from older brother Wayne with Symon Badenoch a creditable third followed by Terry O'Kane and Brent Smith (from 6 matches) in equal fourth. Evan Hourigan and Steve Wood did best for the T A Wharton Trophy in equal ninth place. What was amazing in this team was that of the 34 players selected during the year (of whom four played only one game each) 25 earned Club votes and 18 won League votes.

In all, 66 of the 94 players who appeared for the Club during the year won Club votes (42 in the League) and of the 28 who failed to catch the voters eye 19 played five games or less. Surprisingly, there were some very solid performers in the remaining nine players with Greg Richter making the A.C.T. Senior squad and Matthew Warnken the A.C.T. Colts team.

In what must have been a difficult decision Ben Aulich won the Best First Year First Grade Player Trophy whilst long-serving Alan Lyall won his first-ever major Club trophy in being named Most Courageous First Grade Player.

GOALKICKERS

Once again consistent goalkicking was a problem. In the First team although the average of 11 goals per game was better than in 1989 the score of 20-16 against Eastlake in Round 3 was the best for the season. There were only five other totals of over 100 points. Robbie Walker's 28 goals was the best in four years with Jamie Smith having the only other individual total over 20.

The best performance by the Reserves was 30-15, also against Eastlake, but they were never able to repeat this and with only two other scores of over ten goals they had a very difficult season. Steve Briggs was best with 16 goals followed by Greg Gill on 14.

Although the Under 19s had some very impressive scores with a best of 30-15 against Queanbeyan they also kicked some meagre totals and needed to rely on their defence for success against the stronger teams. Individually, Evan Hourigan scored 47 goals, Matthew O'Brien 41 and David Klep 38 and these three were amongst the highest scorers in the Grade. There were, however, only two other players into double figures in the team.

The First Grade side got considerable mention in the ACTAFL Annual Report under the season's Scoring Highlights. They held Manuka Weston to the lowest total of the season (4-2), scored the highest losing total (16-6 against Queanbeyan) and were on the wrong end of the greatest margin (175 points against Queanbeyan). The team also figured in one of the two draws in First Grade during the season, the heartstopper against Eastlake. This was the club's first senior team draw since the 10-17 to 11-11 game against RMC in 1973.

The Club did have one winner on Grand Final day. Andrew Tattersall won the long kicking contest with an impressive 72 metres.

JUNIORS

Although no premierships were won in the higher Grades, all teams reached the Finals. Under 13s were losing Grand Finalists, Under 14sreached the Preliminary Final Under 16s (Division 2) and the Under 18s played in Semi-Finals.

Although there may be some disappointment that the Under 18s did not proceed further after the results of the two previous seasons it does underline the fact that the Club organisation just has not the depth to have a relatively young First Grade side and also field strong teams in both Under 18 and Under 19 Grades.

OTHER PERFORMANCES

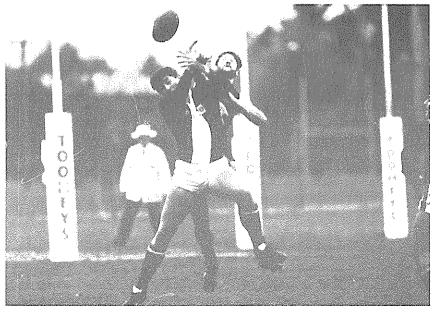
Brett Allison had another solid season with North Melbourne. In a memorable year, he was in the winning N.S.W. side against Victoria, represented Victoria and played for Australia in the

international series against Ireland. Don Pyke was less fortunate. Although he started the season with the West Coast Eagles he failed to maintain his place. Congratulations to Ben Aulich who has been drafted by the Sydney Swans and plans to launch his AFL career with them next year.

Marriage appears to have some beneficial effect. Dean Falconer has had two top seasons since taking the plunge and this year Damien Molony produced some of his best performances. Michael Hassett was married towards the end of the season and undoubtably will follow the same example in 1991. (Your Statistician is not suggesting that all our single players should dash up the aisle during the off season!)

On a personal note, your Statistician became a naturalised Australian during the year. Slow of speech and action he excelled himself this time by taking nearly 38 years to change from his British nationality (deciding to cheer for the opposition Ashes team has been a terrible problem.) One of the reasons in making up his mind was his happy residence in Canberra, helped to no small extent by the attitude of Club members towards him. Thanks!





REPRESENTATIVE HONOURS

AUSTRALIAN REPRESENTATIVES

Australian	Schoolboys (U16) Team	Rogan Sharp D. Pyke B. Aulich	1983 1984 1988
Australian	Teal Cup (Ul7) Team	Rogan Sharp B. Aulich	1984 1989
Australian Team	Super Rules (Over 35)	M. Johnston	1983

ACTAFL SENIOR TEAMS

Coach T. Allison 1973, 1974

Players

Т. В. D.	Allison Allison Aulich Bennett	1971, 73, 1990 1979	М. В. L.	Manson Manson Matthews Moloney	1990 1979		
	Chinnick	1972, 74,		Oliver			
G.	Conn	1984, 85	W.	Quade	1976,	79,	80
J.	Dess	1984, 85	R.	Randall	1978		
D.	Frankel	1989, 90	Р.	Searle	1979		
С.	Graham	1979	R.	Sharp	1985,	88	
G.	Hocking	1983-88	J.	Smith	1987,	89,	90
R.	Koehne	1971, 72	Р.	Taylor	1980,	82,	84-87
P.	Johnson	1975	R.	White	1975,		
D.	Lowe	1985	s.	Widera	1976-7		
I.	Low	1983, 84					

ACTAFL UNDER 23 OR COLTS TEAMS

В.	Allison	1985		s.	Michelle	1984-8	36
s.	Bayer	1985		J.	Pyke	1984	
J.	Dess	1983		D.	Scotland	1984	
D.	Falconer	1982		R.	Sharp	1986	
Μ.	Hassett	1990		J.	Smith	1986	
R.	Howe	1989		Α.	Stubbs	1988,	89
Μ.	Killer	1985		D.	Tuck	1990	
J.	Lawson	1982		R.	Walker	1989,	90
В.	Matthews	1986,	90	Μ.	Warnken	1990	
Р.	McMenamin	1986					

BELCONNEN JUNIORS WHO HAVE PLAYED FOR AFL CLUBS

B. Allison (North Melbourne) 1987-1990 D. Pyke (West Coast Eagles) 1989-1990

COACHES AND CAPTAINS

	First Grade	Reserve Grade	<u>Under 19 Grade</u>	<u>Monaro</u>
Coach 1971 Captain	T. Allison T. Allison	J. Hourigan J. Hourigan	R. Baguley J. Talikka	
1972	T. Allison T. Allison	J. Hourigan J. Hourigan	J. O'Connor M. Drekovic	
1973	T. Allison T. Allison	B. Falconer B. Devenish	John O'Dea T. Fardell	
1974	T. Allison	(L. Pickering (C. Weatherill	W. Cameron	
	T. Allison	L. Pickering	W. Sleeman	
1975	P. Johnson P. Johnson	C. Weatherill M. Drekovic	J. Stankevicius	
1976	C. Weatherill J. Calvert	B. Wight P. Sheedy	W. Cameron (P. Falconer (B. Lowes	
1977	K. Hassett J. Calvert	W. Gregory P. Sheedy	D. Macilwain (P. Taylor (R. Wylucki	
1978	(K. Hassett (N. Conlan (M. Gibbs M. Chinnick	B. Sheridan	D. Macilwain	
	L. Moloney	P. Sheedy	D. Tompsett	
1979	N. Smith N. Smith	B. Sheridan S. Whennan	R. Green C. Althaus	
1980	R. White R. White	K. Tucker K. Tucker	N. O'Neill M. Walding	
1981	L. Moloney L. Moloney	B. Sheridan Robert Goddard	N. O'Neill P. Bradley	
1982	L. Moloney L. Moloney	Robert Goddard Robert Goddard	M. Burgess J. Phillips	
1983	I. Low I. Low	G. Rebecca G. Rebecca	M. Burgess (M. Nicholson (G. O'Sullivan	
1984	I. Low I. Low	Robert Goddard Robert Goddard	M. Burgess Rogan Sharp	
1985	K. Grigg K. Grigg	Robert Goddard Robert Goddard	M. Burgess D. Heitel	
1986	N. Smith G. Hocking	N. O'Neill N. O'Neill	M. Burgess (T. Xirakis (S. Reid	
1987	G. Hocking G. Hocking	M. Burgess B. Diamond	G. Matthews B. Trevaskis	
1988	A. Jesaulenko J. Dess	G. O'Neill B. Diamond	G. Watt B. Matthews	
1989	(A. Jesaulenko	M. Pledge	C. Aulich	G. Monaghan
	(B. Read J. Dess	M. Pleāge	M. Hassett	D. Browning
1990	B. Read D. Bennett	G. Monaghan G. Martin	P. Bradley S. Miller	

CLUB BEST AND FAIREST

WINNERS AND RUNNERS UP

(from 1977 Cleve Weatherill Memorial Perpetual Trophy) First Grade

ner up
Jones Koehne Prendergast Lawn Widera Koehne Bennett Caylor Compsett Moloney Bennett Calconer Bennett Caylor Conn Caylor Louing Dess Dunne Bennett Matthews
Trophy)
Hourigan Hourigan Hoss Sheedy Higley Hennan Burgess Malley Lipp Sleeman Gouthwell Stuart Taylor
Daw Maloney Martin Martin McPhan
McPhan Froekhuyse Conway Wallensky Jaher Fryce

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
1985	R. Carter	Rogan Sharp
1986	M. Garrity	M. Molony
1987	B. Matthews	A. Monaghan
1988	B. Matthews	D. Williamson
1989	N. Culnane	S. Briggs
1990	D. Read	W. Read

<u>Monaro</u>

1989 T. Monaghan D. Williamson

The 1989 Annual Report included notes on the sporting lives of Cleve Weatherill, Reg Proctor and Neil Conlan, after whom the Club's perpetual trophies are named. Below is a brief statement of the contribution each made to the Club's development:

First Grade Best and Fairest - Cleve Weatherill Memorial Perpetual Trophy - Cleve was one of the Club's hard workers in its early years, winning the Best Clubman award in 1972. He took over as Reserve Grade Coach in the 1974 season and guided them into the Finals series (their first ever), a success he repeated in 1975 and with the Firsts in 1976. He died in early 1977 after a short illness.

Under 19 Grade Best and Fairest - Reg Proctor Perpetual Trophy - Reg was the Club's Football Treasurer from 1972-1977 and was on the Football Committee for that period and also in 1980 and 1981. He has been the Club's timekeeper since 1972 and has kept the basic historical records during that period from which the annual statistics included in this report are produced. He was Under 19 co-ordinator in 1981-1986 and has maintained a support for this team throughout most of his involvement with the Club. He won the Best Clubman trophy in 1973 (shared) and 1979, the Club's Merit Award in 1980, was appointed a Life Member in 1985 and was awarded the ACTAFL Certificate of Merit in 1985.

First Grade Most Courageous and Best First Year Player - Neil Conlan Memorial Perpetual Trophies - Neil Conlan coached Belconnen for 2 months in 1978 before his sudden death, aged 42. He had a long and illustrious career aas a coach and player in Tasmania and later with Manuka in the ACTAFL. In 7 years he coached Manuka to 5 premierships. Neil was one of Canberra's outstanding players and coaches.

1990 VOTING

() matches played

<u>First Grade</u>	(19 Matche	es)		
B. Aulich D. Frankel B. Matthews J. Smith D. Molony R. Howe A. Lyall A. Hogan B. Smith R. Walker D. Bennett S. Walsh	52 (16) (37 (17) 34 (19) 31 (18) 20 (18) 18 (17) 11 (14) 11 (7) 11 (17) 9 (14) 9 (12)	first J S W A M A D D O A	. Falconer . Box . Netting . Read . Stubbs . Sloan . Tutt . Bryce . Tuck . Gregory . Tattersall	8 (12) 7 (7) 7 (11) 7 (12) 6 (15) 3 (9) 3 (6) 2 (5) 2 (17) 1 (7) 1 (1)
Reserve Grade	(20 matc	hes)		
G. Martin D. Bryce M. Molony G. Gill S. Netting A. Tattersall S. Walsh R. Kelly I. Donlan T. Macilwain G. Booth S. Briggs D. Williamson W. Read R. Arranz M. Bowen J. Horne I. Jones D. O'Rourke	17 (6) 16 (18) 14 (20) 13 (11) 12 (18) 11 (11)	A W A A M E A A S J C D M D G	Lyall Middleton Stubbs Wheelens Hassett Sloan Hourigan Mahar Souter Tilley Watson Clark Hanley Lynam Scotland Whytcross Parker	5 (14) 5 (1) 5 (5) 5 (2) 5 (7) 4 (2) 4 (8) 3 (7) 3 (13) 3 (7) 3 (4) 2 (8) 2 (7) 2 (10) 2 (2) 2 (3) 1 (6)
<u>Under 19 Grad</u>	<u>e</u> (20 Matc	ches)		
D. Read W. Read S. Badenoch T. O'Kane B. Smith A. Jones O. Gregory R. Arranz D. Dawe E. Hourigan A. Wheelens D. Klep S. Miller	35 (12) 34 (12) 22 (11) 20 (13) 20 (6) 19 (16) 18 (7) 17 (13) 15 (16) 15 (18) 13 (15) 12 (11) 12 (10)	P B J P S B J M I T	Craig Aulich Dawes Ryder Wood Matheson Watson Hassett Jones Macilwain Reed	12 (18) 9 (10) 8 (1) 8 (10) 8 (15) 7 (12) 6 (10) 4 (16) 3 (1) 3 (11) 2 (7) 2 (12)

OTHER PERPETUAL TROPHIES

MOST COURAGEOUS FIRST GRADE PLAYER	(Neil Conlan Memorial Perpetual Trophy)	
1979 P. Taylor	1985 S. Bayer	
1980 R. White	1986 C. Stubbs	
1981 R. White	1987 J. Dunne	
1982 D. Bennett	1988 J. Dunne	
1983 P. Taylor	1989 No award	
1984 M. Pledge	1990 A. Lyall	
BEST FIRST YEAR FIRST GRADE PLAYER	(Neil Conlan Memorial Perpetual Trophy)	
1979 B. Eagles	1985 D. Pyke	
1980 M. Dwyer	1986 No award	
1981 D. Falconer	1987 P. Wallensky	
1982 D. Scotland	1988 M. Sloan	
1983 S. Bayer	1989 D. Frankel	
1984 J. Smith	1990 B. Aulich	
LEAGUE BEST AND	FAIREST	
CLUB WINNERS		
Mulrooner Medal (First Crade)		
Mulrooney Medal (First Grade)		
As Turner Football Club:	As Belconnen Football Club	:
As Turner Football Club:	1975 R. White	•
As Turner Football Club: 1948 H. Maddigan 1952 J. Gleeson		•
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As Turner Football Club: 1948 H. Maddigan 1952 J. Gleeson 1964 K. Mitchell	1975 R. White	
As Turner Football Club: 1948	1975 R. White 1984 G. Hocking	
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1989 D. Frankel

1990 VOTING

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Mulrooney Medal (First Grade) (19 matches)

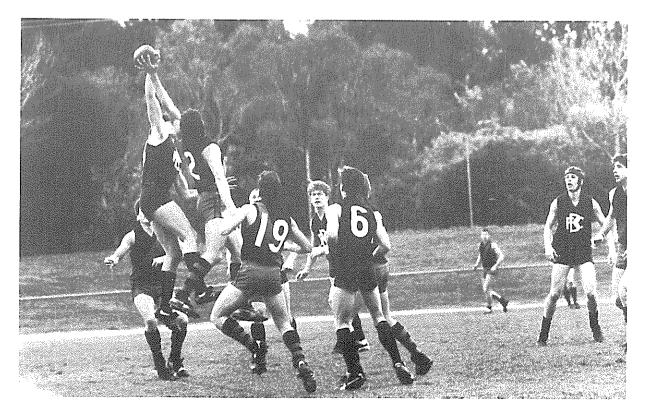
В	Matthews	9	(17)	A Hogan	2	(14)
			•	A nogan	သ	(エヸ)
В	Aulich	7	(11)	D Falconer	2	(12)
D	Frankel	6	(16)	R Howe	1	(18)
J	Smith	6	(19)	D Molony		(18)
R	Walker	5	(17)	A Stubbs		(15)
0	Gregory		į 7)			(10)

J McNamara Trophy (Reserve Grade) (20 matches)

G	Gill	7	(14) =	6th	G	Booth	1		17)
S	Walsh	7	(6) =	6th	S	Briggs			10)
Μ	Molony	5	(13)		D	Bryce		•	7)
	Kidney	3	(14)		M	Dulke		•	7)
D	Williamson	3	(18)		S	Netting	1	Ċ	5)
	Bowen	2	(14)		D	Scotland		-	1)
	Horne	2	(10)		M	Sloan	1	Ċ	8)
G	Martin	2	(16)						·

T A Wharton Trophy (Under 19 Grade) (20 matches)

E	Hourigan	7	(18) =	9th	R	Arranz	3	(12)
S	Wood	7	(12) =	9th	I	Jones		(11)
W	Read	6	(12)		T	Macilwain		(7)
Α	Wheelens	6	(15)		S	Miller		(10)
	Gregory	5	(7)		D	Read	3	(12)
	Klep	5	(11)		В	Smith		(6)
	O'Brien	5	(18)		. B	Aulich	2	(1)
	Badenoch	4	(11)		J	Watson	2	(16)
Α	Jones	4	(16)		P	Craig	1	(10)



MATCH RECORDS AND GOALKICKING

ACTAFL PREMIERSHIPS

GAMES PLAYED SINCE 1971

142 won, 217 lost, 3 drawn (includes finals) Finals 11 games: 3 won, 8 lost First Grade 362 games:

179 won, 206 lost, 2 drawn (includes finals) Finals 18 games: 9 won, 9 lost Reserve Grade 387 games:

Under 19 Grade 327 games: 156 won, 170 lost, 1 drawn (not including 1971 home and away matches) Finals 23 games: 9 won, 14 lost

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. 2	(16)	v.	Queanbeyan	1974
Monaro Team	24.15	(159)	to	4.12	(36)	٧.	Harman	1989

GOALKICKING RECORDS

Single Match

First Gr	ade W.	Quade	15.6	v.	West Canberra	1979
Reserve Gr Under 19 Gr					Sutherland Eastlake	1981 1983

Season

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

Career

First Grade M. Manson 534 from 158 matches, 1972 to 1986

LEADING GOALKICKER (First Grade)

1971	М.	Read	52	1981	W. Quade	55
1972	Μ.	Read	46	1982	N. Ö'Neill	77
1973	Т.	Allison/		1983	N. O'Neill	86
- '	Μ.	Read	20		(League Highest)	
1974	Μ.	Manson	49	1984	M. Manson	73
1975	W.	Quade	61	1985	M. Manson	81
1976	Μ.	Manson	53		(League Highest)	
1977	Μ.	Manson	41	1986	M. Manson	62
1978	С.	Bowman	46		(League Highest)	
1979	W.	Ouade	114	1987	G. Wilson	27
	(Le	eague Highes	t)	1988	R. Symons	24
1980		Quade	56	1989	P. Wallensky	27
				1990	R. Walker	28

1990 LEADING GOALKICKERS (More than 5 goals)

() matches played

First Grade (21 matches)

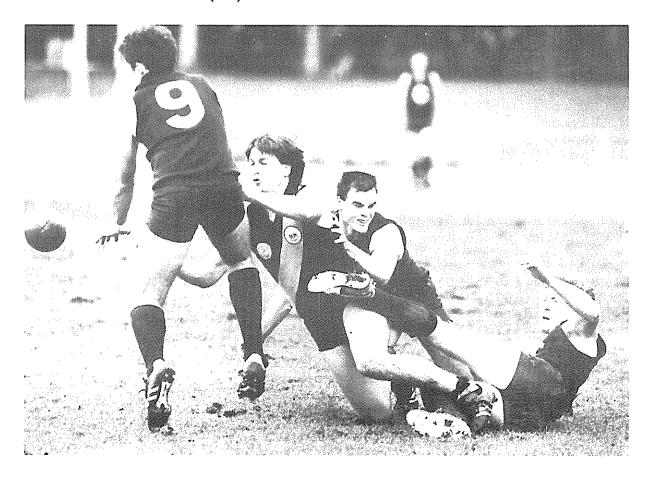
R	Walker	28	(18)	D	Frankel	8	(18)
J	Smith	21	(21)	R	Howe	8	(20)
D	Falconer	19	(12)	S	Netting	8	(13)
В	Aulich	16	(13)	Α	Tutt	7	(6)
В	Matthews	16	(19)	J	Horne	6	(4)
D	Tuck	15	(19)	Α	Mahar	6	(11)
D	Bennett	12	(16)	S	Walsh	6	(14)
D	Klep	11	(9)	Μ	Warnken	6	(18)

Reserve Grade (20 matches)

S Breggs	16 (11)	D O'Rourke	8 (7)
G Gill	14 (15)	G Martin	7 (17)
A Tattersall	11 (13)	M Sloan	7 (8)
M Molony	10 (13)	R Anderson	6 (10)
D Williamson	10 (19)	J Kidney	6 (14)

Under 19 Grade (20 matches)

E	Hourigan	47	(20)	Α	Tattersall	8	(4)
Μ	O'Brien	41	(20)	J	Clark	7	(17)
D	Klep	38	(13)	P	Craig	7	(10)
D	Dawe	17	(18)	Α	Reed	7	(14)
В	Smith	10	(7)	Α	Jones	6	(18)
W	Read	9	(12)				



PLAYER STATISTICS

ACTAFL MATCHES (Representative and First Grade)

к.	Grigg	287	(Rep 4, Manuka 234, Belconnen 31,
			Tuggeranong 18)
D.	Bennett	244	(Rep 2, Belconnen 242)
Ρ.	Taylor	220	(Rep 16, Belconnen 204)
D.	Hopkins	211	(Rep 2, Queanbeyan 158, Belconnen 51)
N.	O'Neill	203	(Ainslie 58, Belconnen 145)
s.	Taylor	174	(All Belconnen)
Μ.	Manson	170	(Rep 12, Belconnen 158)

CLUB MATCHES

100 CLUB

First Grade

D. Bennett	242	Robert Goddard	113
P. Taylor	204	J. Manson	111
S. Taylor	174	S. Michelle	113
M. Manson	158	T. Allison	106
N. O'Neill	145	J. Dess	105
R. Dawson	129	W. Quade	104
Ray Baguley	115	M. Price	103

Reserve Grade

F.	Southwell	154	Μ.	Burgess	125
R.	Burgess	146	R.	Sheedy	118
Ρ.	Jonas	140	Rol	pert Goddard	113

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Under 19 Grade

С. А. М.	Monaghan Brown Brown Rayner Wood	54 49 43 43	А. J. J.	Burke McGee Phillips Watson Jones	41 41 41 41
Н. W.	Daw Agnew Althaus	43 42 41 41	C.	Clothier Smith	40

100 MATCHES - All Grades

	TOTAL	<u>Firsts</u>	Reserves	<u>Under 19</u>
D. Bennett (1975-90)	271	242	16	13
P. Taylor (1975-89)	239	204	4	31
Robert Goddard (1971-85)	226	113	113	*
S. Taylor (1973-85)	211	174	23	14
M. Burgess (1972-87)	203	78	125	_
F. Southwell (1975-88)	201	14	154	33
M. Manson (1972-86)	179	158	9	12
N. O'Neill (1977-88)	170	145	25	_

	TOTAL	<u>Firsts</u>	Reserves	<u>Under 19</u>	<u>Monaro</u>
Ray Baguley (1971-81) P. Stubbs (1972-81) S. Michelle (1981-89) R. Burgess (1972-86) R. Dawson (1976-86)	169 152 151 146 146	115 82 113 - 129	54 70 15 146 17	- 23 - -	
P. Jonas (1979-90) P. Sheedy (1972-79) S. Lewis (1974-81) J. Dess (1978-89) J. Manson (1972-81) S. Walding (1971-88)	142 134 130 129 129 129	16 46 105 111 58	140 118 72 16 4 58	12 8 14 13*	2
M. Johnston (1978-85) J. Phillips (1980-89) A. Stubbs (1982-90) P. Bradley (1979-90) M. Pledge (1981-90) T. Grant (1971-80)	126 124 123 122 119 115	54 37 92 24 88 74	72 46 18 65 31 41	41 13 33 -	
M. Suidgeest (1972-79) H. Daw (1979-86) A. Lyall (1979-90) T. Allison (1971-80) D. Hopkins (1981-86) W. Quade (1975-81)		56 26 38 106 51 104	58 45 44 4 58	42 31 -	
S. Widera (1972-88) M. Price (1976-81) G. Lyall (1981-89) J. Calvert (1972-79) R. Falconer (1978-86) D. Falconer (1979-90) R. Walker (1984-90)	109 108 106 105 105 100	93 103 9 94 23 73 51	5 7 5 60 11 56 - 14	9 34 26 27 35	3

^{* 3}rd Grade records for 1971 not available.

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

<u> 16 Years</u>

D. Bennett

D. Bennett			
15 Years	9 Years	7 Years	5 Years
P. Taylor	A. Lyall S. Michelle	P. Bradley J. Calvert	S. Bayer M. Brazel
14 Years	J. Phillips P. Stubbs	H. Daw D. Falconer	A. Brown P. Buchan
M. Burgess Robert Goddard	S. Widera	G. Gill M. Johnston W. Maloney John O'Dea M. Pledge W. Quade M. Suidgeest	M. Chinnick G. Coggins G. Hocking M. Horan M. Killer L. Moloney A. Monaghan
13 Years	8 Years	J. Talikka D. Tompsett	M. Read D. Scotland
S. Taylor	T. Allison P. Culnane	2. Tompooce	Greg Watt G. Whytcross
<u>12 Years</u>	R. Falconer T. Grant		o. mryccross
M. Manson F. Southwell	S. Lewis G. Lyall J. Manson	6 Years	
11 Years	P. Sheedy A. Stubbs	W. Agnew C. Brown B. Burke	
Ray Baguley R. Burgess S. Walding	A. Deubbs	R. Byrne L. Calvert G. Conway	
10 Years		M. Drekovic D. Hopkins	
R. Dawson J. Dess P. Jonas N. O'Neill		G. Martin M. Molony G. Moss M. Price W. Sleeman J. Smith P. Trye R. Walker R. Watson S. Whennan R. White	

LONGEST PLAYING SEQUENCE

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

NOTES 1) David Bennett missed only one match from commencing in 3rd Grade on 27.4.75 until 29.4.84, a period of 172 games

2) Michael Price (1976-81) missed only one match in a Club career of 108 games

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

HOW BELCONNEN TEAMS FINISHED IN 1990

<u>First Grade</u>	<u>P</u>	\overline{M}	<u>L</u>	<u>D</u>	<u>For</u>	<u>Agst</u>	0/0	<u>Pts</u>
Queanbeyan	19	18	1	0	2880	1343	214.4	72
Ainslie	19	15	3	1	2723	1401	194.4	62
Manuka Weston	19	9	9	1	1945	1750	111.1	38
BELCONNEN	19	6	12	1	1473	2313	63.7	26
Tuggeranong	19	4	15	0	1374	2464	55.8	16
Eastlake	19	3	15	1	1404	2528	55.5	14

First Semi-Final BELCONNEN 17-13 (115) Manuka Weston 13-14 (92) Preliminary Final Queanbeyan 34-18 (222) BELCONNEN 9-10 (64)

Reserve Grade	P	<u>W</u>	<u>L</u>	D	<u>For</u>	<u>Agst</u>	<u>%</u>	<u>Pts</u>
Queanbeyan	19	17	2	0	2078	1133	183.4	68
Ainslie	19	16	3	0	2221	965	230.2	64
Manuka Weston	19	13	6	0	1828	1101	166.0	52
Tuggeranong	20	6	14	0	1149	1805	63.7	24
BELCONNEN	20	5	15	0	1016	1862	54.6	20
Eastlake	19	1	18	0	735	2161	34.0	4
<u>Under 19 Grade</u>	<u>P</u>	<u>w</u>	<u>I</u> .	<u>D</u>	<u>For</u>	<u>Agst</u>	ovo.	<u>Pts</u>
Ainslie	20	18	2	0	1700	769	221.1	72
BELCONNEN	20	14	6	0	1511	751	201.2	56
Manuka Weston	20	13	7	0	1595	784	203.4	52
Eastlake	20	9	11	0	922	1161	79.4	36
Queanbeyan	20	5	15	0	715	1812	39.5	20
Tuggeranong	20	1	19	0	536	1702	31.5	4

Second Semi-Final: Ainslie 15-13 (103) BELCONNEN 12-4 (76) Preliminary Final Manuka Weston 15-13 (103) BELCONNEN 13-7 (85)

Club Championship

	<u>lst</u>	Res	<u>U19</u>	TOTAL
Ainslie	124	64	72	260
Queanbeyan	144	68	20	232
Manuka Weston	76	52	52	180
BELCONNEN	52	20	56	128
Eastlake	28	4	36	68
Tuggeranong	32	20	4	56

Cock of the North Trophy (between Belconnen and Ainslie)

28 April	won	by	Ainslie	24	-	16	(160)	to	5	_	8	(38)
l July	won	by	Ainslie	10	_	17	(77)	to	5	_	8	(38)
21 July	won	by	Ainslie	24		12	(156)	to	11	_	11	(77)
25 August	won	by	Ainslie	26	_	14	(170)	to	8	_	6	(54)

Neil Conlan Memorial Trophy (between Belconnen and Manuka Weston)

18 May	won	by	Manuka	Weston	26	_	10	(166)	to	15	_	9	(99)
24 June	won	by	Manuka	Weston	21	_	13	(139)	to	8	_	12	(60)
5 August	won	by	Belcon	nen	5		6	(36)	to	4		2	(26)
8 Sept	won	by	Manuka	Weston	19	-	20	(134)	to	9	_	9	(63)
16 Sept	won	bу	Belcon	nen	17	_	13	(115)	to	13	_	14	(92)

HOW TEAMS FINISHED IN PREVIOUS SEASONS

	<u>lsts</u>	<u>Res.</u>	<u>U19</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	3rđ	4th
1985	5th	5th	2nd
1986	6th	2nd	2nd
1987	6th	9th	4th
1988	5th	5th	4th
1989	4th	4th	Premiers
1990	3rd	5th	3rđ

1990 SENIOR PLAYERS - GAMES PLAYED

		TOTAL			1990			-	P	re-19			
PLAYER	lst	Res	U19	Mon	1st	Res	U19	1st	Res	U19	Mon	AGE 30.9.90	FIRST YEAR
B. ANDERSON		10			Ĭ	10	•					24	1990
R. ARRANZ	4	2	13	į	4	2	13					17	1990
B. AULICH	16		12	- 1	13	1	1	3		11		17	1989
S. BADENOCH		1	13			İ	13	İ				1.7	1990
1	242	16	13		16			226	16	13		33	.1.975
G. BOOTH		18				18					ĺ	20	1990
M. BOWEN		14			_	14		٠. ا	,			2.7	1990
J. BOX	41	5		1	7	1		34	4	22		31	1978 1979
P. BRADLEY	24	65	33		5 7	2		19	63	33 14		19	1989
S. BRIGGS D. BRYCE	7	13 8	14 22		7	11 8				22		19	1987
D. BRYCE W. CAMPBELL	4	27	16		,	1		4	26	16	1	33	1972
C. CLARK	7	8	12	б		8	12	_		:	6	16	1989
J. CLARK		6	18	9		6	17			1	9	19	1989
P. CRAIG		_	10	_		_	10					1.5	1990
D. DAWE			18				1.8		}			1.8	1990
J. DAWES	2		25		2		12			13		19	1989
I. DONLAN	j	21	32			20			1	32		20	1988
M. DULKE		7				7						25	1990
L. DUMMETT		1	25	7		1.				25	7	25	1983
D. FALCONER	73		27		12			61		27		25	1979
D. FRANKEL	34				18			16				20	1989
G. GILL	21	72		6		15		21	57		6	28	1983
A. GREENWOOD		1	_	2		1					2	21	1989
O. GREGORY	9] , , !	7		9] _	7		7	7.4	1	17 21	1990
D. HANLEY	17	14	14 33	4	7.4	7 2	1	,	7 8	14 32	4	19	1987 1987
M. HASSETT A. HOGAN	17	7	33		14 15			3 34	7	32		25	1987
J. HORNE	4	10	12		4	10		J-4	,	12		20	1989
E. HOURIGAN	*	2	ŀ			2	20		-	3		18	1989
R. HOWE	61	lī	8		20	-		41	1	8		20	1987
J. IRWIN		3	13			3	13					17	1990
P. JONAS		140		2		2		ŀ	138		2	33	1979
A. JONES	2	5	34		2	5	18		ļ	16	1	19	1989
I. JONES		4	26			4	13			13		19	1989
R. KELLY	19	27	12			18		19	9	12		20	1987
J. KIDNEY		14	12			14			ŀ	12		20	1989
D. KLEP	9	1	19		9	<u> </u>	13			6		18	1989
A. LYALL	38	44	31		19	1		19	43	31		28	1979
M. LYNAM		10	32			10	17			15		19	1989
J. McFADYEN			1				1					18 25	1990 1990
R. McGEE	2	12	25		2	11	7	1	1	18		19	1988
T. MACILWAIN D. MADDEN	3	2	25		4	2	'	1	1.	7.0		1 29	1990
A. MAHAR	11	7	21		11	7				21		20	1988
G. MARTIN	8	80		9	**	17		8	63		9	26	1985
B. MATTHEWS	32	2	32	1	19		Ī	13	2	32		21	1986
B. MATHESON		↓ _	12				12					16	1990
W. MIDDLETON		17		2		5	1		12		2	21	1989
S. MILLER	4		10		4		10					17	1990
D. MILNE		2				2	1					24	1990
D. MOLONY	38	15	13		19			19	15	13		24	1985
M. MOLONY	24	42	33			13	<u></u>	24	29	33	1	23	1985

1990 SENIOR PLAYERS - GAMES PLAYED

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			TOTAI			1990			Pre-1990				17 mm	
	PLAYER	lst	Res	U19	Mon	lst	Res	U19	1st	Res	V 19	Mon	AGE 30.9.90	FIRST YEAR
A.		1	4	54	10		1		1	3	54	10	20	1985
P.	MONAGHAN		8		8		1			7		8	28	1985
T.	MONAGHAN	2	18		10		3		2	15		10	27	1985
s.	NETTING	13	5	8		13	5				8		20	1989
М.	O'BRIEN		1	20			1	20					18	1990
T.	O'KANE			15			I	15					17	1990
D.	O'ROURKE		7	27			7				27		20	1988
В.	PARKER	11	6			11	6						21	1990
М.	PENNA		4		12		2			2	:	12	24	1989
М.	PLEDGE	88	31			1	1		88	30			31	1981
D.	READ	1		13				13					16	1990
W.	READ	14	2	17		14	2	12			5		18	1989
A.	REED			14		Į.	ĺ	14		-		1	17	1990
G.	RICHTER	18	1	21		7			11	1	21		19	1988
В.	ROBIN	Ì		4				4					17	1990
P.	RYDER		ļ	19		į	l	17		Ì	2		17	1989
M.	SALOM		1	11	2]	1]	1	2	21	1985
D.	SCOTLAND	50	3	14	1]	2		50	1	14	1	25	1981
D.	SIMPER	ĺ	2		11		2					11	21	1989
M.	SLAVEN		1				1							1990
м.	SLOAN	26	25	2		9	8		17	17	2	Ì	19	1988
В.	SMITH	7	1	12	1	7	1	7			5		18	1989
J.	SMITH	64	1	18		21		-	43	1	18]	24	1983
A.	SOUTER		13	9			13			_	9		20	1989
A.	STUBBS	92	18	13		17	2		75	16	13		24	1989
A.	TATTERSALL	7	14	35		3	13	4	4	1	31		19	1982
s.	TILLEY		7			_	7		-		54		19	1990
G.	TROUNSON		1		9		1				ļ	9	20	
	TUCK	19	_		-	19						7	20	1989
	TUTT	6				6						1	,	1990
t .	WALKER	51	14	35	İ	18			33	14	35	!	33	1990
1	WALSH	29	12	15		14	6		15	14	15		22	1984
	WARNKEN	18				18	١	:	10	U	13	1	20	1987
ł	WATSON		4	41		***	4	1.8			23		18	1990
	WHEELENS	5	7	21		5	7	17			4		19	1988
	WHYTCROSS	29	31		2	~	3	-A- /	29	28	**	2	18	1989
ž.	WILLIAMSON		~~	8	-		۱ ۱	8	4.3	20		2	28	1985
	WILLIAMSON		31	35	7		19	J		12	35	7	18	1990
	WILSON		5	~	′		5			12	33	′	21	1987
ļ	WOOD		1	43			ا "	14		1	29		23	1990
								Τ.Α.			49		19	1988

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