

FOOTBALL
Record
LIONS 8As
1993



WESLEY COLLEGE

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FIRST RUCK GIBSON

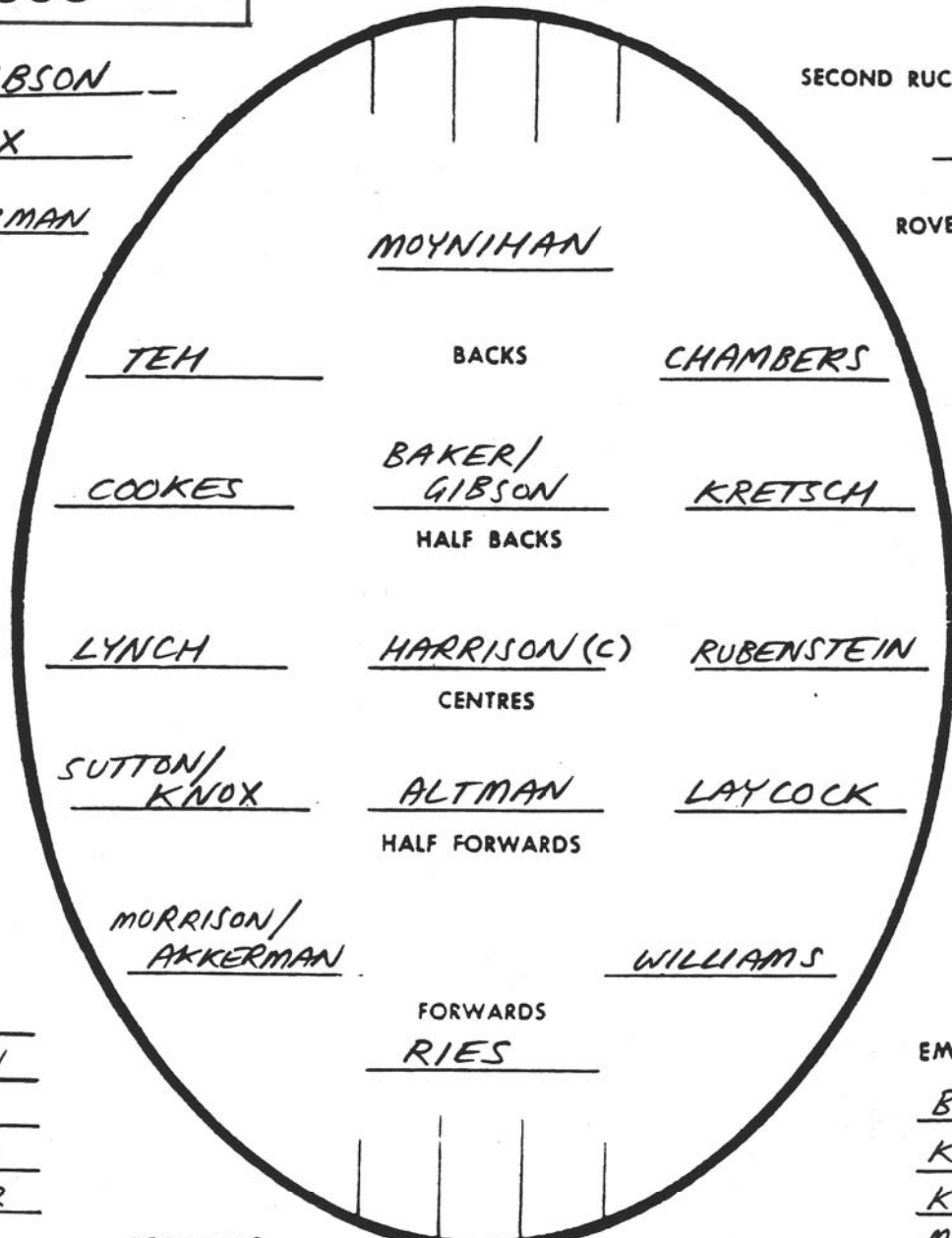
KNOX

ROVER AKKERMAN

SECOND RUCK BAKER

SUTTON

ROVER MORRISON



INTERCHANGE

- CARTER
- GILBERTSON
- HOENIG
- HUBBARD, A
- HUBBARD, R
- KERR
- LENTINI
- MARK
- MORLEY
- MORRIS
- REES
- RITTERMAN
- SCHOLES
- SILBERSCHER
- WEINMAN
- ZYDOWER

OFFICIALS

COACH:

MR. STONE

ASST. COACH:

MR. MURTAGH

SKILLS COACH:

MR. HIBBINS

FITNESS ADVISOR:

MR. GOODWIN

MATCH RECORD

Played: 10
 Won: 8
 Lost: 2

EMERGENCIES

- BARDAS
- KORMAN
- KOVACS
- MCLEOD
- STOCKMAN
- SEMPILL

GOAL UMPIRES:

- MR. MURTAGH
 - BILLY BROWNE
- MEDIA COVERAGE:
- RITTERMAN
 - KAYE

1993 ROUND BY ROUND...

2 MAY 1993

Time in

WESLEY (PRAHRAN) 15.10.100

WESLEY (GLEN WAV.) 5.8.38

GOALS: Knox 6, Sutton, Ries, Teh 2, Baker, Silberscher, Laycock

BEST: Entire team

INJURIES: Sutton (neck)
Gibson (entire body)

MARK OF THE DAY: "Rubber Chest"
Hubbard

MOST VERSATILE PLAYER: Glen
"I've Been Everywhere Man"
Baker (FB/CHB/CHF/Ruck)

In an encouraging start to the 1993 season the Prahran 8As led their Glen Waverley counterparts a merry dance on the Kennedy Oval last Saturday. A strong opening term followed by a brilliant second quarter during which we booted 6 goals to just 2 behinds, left our opponents wondering whether they should have got out of bed. Led by Harro in the centre, Gibbo in the ruck and Knoxy allover the place, we controlled the play for 90% of the day. With the Double Dazzas dominating across half forward and Plugger at full forward there were plenty of scoring opportunities, and clever goals were snapped early by Silber and Robbo as the ball was rushed forward. Meanwhile, Bakes, Gilbo and Sammy were working hard at the other end repelling enemy attacks, while Cooksy and Kretscha were running the ball well off half back. The dynamic duo, Andy and Bob, were controlling the wings and by half time our lead was almost 10 goals. Some radical team shuffling in the second half gave the versatile Tim Teh a chance at full forward and allowed Akkers a bit of room on the wing. First Morro, and then Morls made the most of a run on the ball, while Theo was promoted to the pivot and Hoeny showed some form on the wing. And Gibbo was exhausted!

MONDAY 17 MAY 1993

Rd 1

Lions cruise away to easy win...

WESLEY COLLEGE 12.19.91

HIGHTON (GEEELONG GMR) 5.10.40

GOALS: Knox 4, Sutton 3, Wieman, Baker, Gibson, Morrison, A.Hubbard

BEST: Sutton, Knox, Rubenstein, Harrison, Gibson, Morrison, Kretsch, Wieman, Teh etc.

INJURIES: Chambers (right leg)
Chambers (left leg)
R.Hubbard (head)

B.O.G. Dazzling Darren Sutton

GOAL OF THE DAY: Morro

WORST KICK OF THE DAY: Nick Morris

BEST DRESSED PLAYER: Theo in a slinky little purple mini-skirt

NOW ONTO THE GAME...

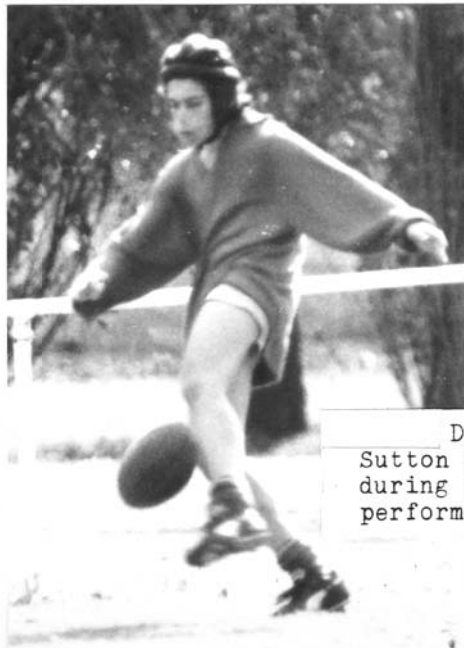
The big match at Albert Park No.12? on Saturday resulted in a convincing win to the Lions and sounded an early warning to other APS teams.

The first quarter was an even affair with the home team kicking into a stiff southerly and their taller opponents taking the game right up to them. Despite the hard work of newly elected Captain, Harro, the brilliant manoeuvring of the elusive Darren Rubenstein and creative play by Weinman in a pocket, a number of scoring opportunities were thwarted by the Highton defence. A strong mark to Plugger Ries during time-on and a pass to Knoxy resulted in our only major for the quarter and at the change it was level pegging.

The second term saw the Lion's superior skills begin to show, and with Glenn Baker and the Backline Boys now fully awake Geelong's task was becoming more difficult. Timmy Teh, sporting the fashionable torn T-shirt look was proving a tough opponent, while Kretscha on the back flank was impassable. With Gibbo dominating in the ruck, Akkers moving well on the wing and Dazzling Darren Sutton in scintillating form at half forward, the ball was spending most of its time in our forward zone, where plugger was leading and Laid Back Laycock was

lurking. Inaccurate kicking prevented us from sealing the game there and then, but 4 goals gave us a useful advantage as Mr. Teh handed out the half-time oranges.

Geelong came out fighting after the break and tried desperately to get back into the game, but Cooksy, Gilbo and a slightly worse for wear Chris Chambers, maintained the pressure and the Grammarians were held to just two goals with the wind. Silber was enjoying a run and T.T. Williams was busy providing options. Meanwhile, Morro capped off a gutsy roving display with a marvellous goal on the run and Hubbard R. head butted his opponent's leg. With a 3 goal lead at the final change the Lions were quietly confident, but couldn't have predicted how one-sided the final 20 minutes would be. Goals to the strong marking Knoxy, Bakes, and Dazzling Darren clinched the game - but another 8 behinds took our total to 19, and what could have been a 100 point annihilation was in the end only a 51 point victory! Oh, and by the way, Andy Hubbard booted a goal!



Dazzling Darren Sutton sinks the slipper during his Best On Ground performance on Saturday.



Timmy Teh is caught in a tackle by his Geelong opponent.



The elusive Darren Rubenstein teases yet another opponent.



Lions Skipper, Nick Harrison gets his kick in despite the desperate efforts of his opponent.

Rd 2

Lions snatch dramatic win

WESLEY COLLEGE 7.5.47
HAILEYBURY (BERWICK) 6.7.43

GOALS: Ries 5, Harrison, Gibson

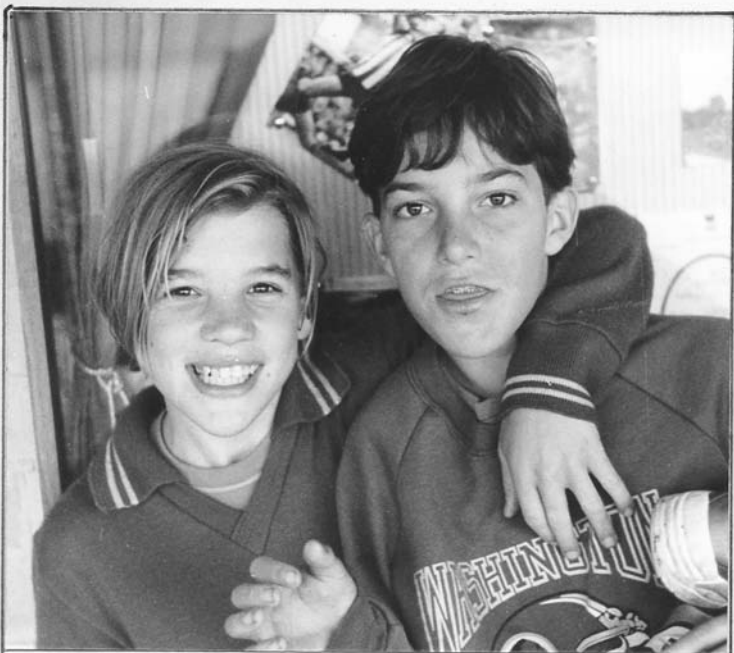
BEST: Harrison, Ries, Teh, Rees, Akkerman, Moynihan, Cooks, Baker etc.

INJURIES: Nil

B.O.G. Nick "Captain Courageous" Harrison

GOAL OF THE DAY: Plugga (No.5)

MARK OF THE DAY: Moyners (eyes closed, facing the wrong way!)



Smiles all round as Rob Morrison and Andy Hubbard celebrate the Lions' thrilling victory over Hailebury.

NOW READ ON...In a nailbiter of a finish to the Match of the Day at Berwick on Saturday, the gallant Lions hung on against the odds, to register their third win of the season.

It had been a difficult week with the list of unavailable players growing day by day, but the coach and his selection panel remained confident that as long as there were 18 Lions on the field we would have a sporting chance. Nevertheless, the late withdrawal of both Sutton and Knox caused some anxious moments prior to the game.

Apart from the driver taking a wrong turn at St.Kilda junction and heading off towards the beach, the long bus journey was uneventful, and the Lions arrived at Haileybury's Holiday Camp eager to impress the Berwick Bush Bashers with their streetwise brand of football. Moments before the opening bounce on the pocket sized oval, the interchange bench received an unexpected boost as the local rules were explained and the Lions were obliged to clip their wings and field just 16 players!

The game opened in entertaining fashion with both sides playing an attacking brand of football despite the slippery conditions. An electrifying performance by Sammy Rees in the forward pocket set up Plugga Ries for an early goal and dashing play by Akkers provided the spearhead with a second. Unfortunately at the other end of the ground, buslag had taken effect and the Lions' defence was slow to respond to the Burys' forays forward. At the first change the Lions trailed by 2 goals and the situation seemed ominous!

Haileybury continued to control the play for much of the second quarter as they had woken up to the fact that Gibbo was winning in the ruck, and were sharking the bigman's knockouts to great advantage. In spite of the efforts of Harro, Morro, Theo and Cooksy, the ball was moving the wrong way far too often. By now though, the backline - under the leadership of General Baker - was beginning to earn its money and to pressure the opposition.



A happy Plugga Ries after his match winning performance on Saturday.



Sammy Rees demonstrates the marking style that he displayed during Saturday's big match.

Strong play by Tim Tam Teh at full back and excellent support from Gilbo and first gamer Jim Moynihan kept us in the match, even though by half time the Haileybury lead had been stretched to 19 points.

As the Lions sat and sucked their orange segments, the Captain and the Coach hastily convened an emergency strategy meeting. Changes would have to be made! Plugga was by now up the field and Laycock was at full forward. Akkers was to have a run on the ball and Tim Tam Teh was requested to add a bit of muscle in the centre. Minor adjustments to pockets had already occurred and Benjy Mark had replaced another first gamer, Johnny Scholes in the backline. Dangerous Dan Hoenig had made his presence felt and the Hubbards were showing their usual versatility in filling gaps all over the field. Silber and Mozza were struggling to find space on the miniature oval as the home team continually crowded our forward line. Five minutes into the third quarter Simon Zydower's big chance came and as he ran off the interchange bench the ball fell into his arms. He passed the ball to Plugga who marked and goaled. Moments later Simon was back on the bench - but he had had his moment of glory! Harro was playing a great Captain's game and was reading the play exceptionally well, while Gibbo was continuing to dominate in the air.

A goal to Harro and another to Gibbo - courtesy of Curly Rees - reduced the margin to just 7 points, but due to a malfunction in the electronic scoreboard the Lions were led to believe that they would need three straight kicks to overtake the home team. In a low scoring match another 3 goal quarter seemed a big ask! But the Lions rose to the challenge, and while the defence worked overtime to maintain the pressure on their opponents, the on-ballers continued to push the ball forward. The Haileybury defence was just as desperate however, and our efforts were frequently frustrated, but a strong mark and goal to Plugga brought us to within striking range. Only minutes to go and Plugga snapped from just inside fifty. The ball bounced, rolled and scudded its way goalward somehow eluding the frantic lunging and leaping of the frustrated defenders. The goal umpire signalled a point but was overruled...the vital six points were ours! The scoreboard was still out of action and the Lions were throwing everything into a last ditch effort to register just one more goal. Harro swooped on the ball at half forward, handballed, was tackled....and the siren sounded. A deathly hush fell over the ground. Players from both teams shuffled despondently from the arena. The Lions thought they had lost. Haileybury thought they had lost. Suddenly the scoreboard lit up...the replay showed Plugga's fifth and final goal and the score flashed to read

LIONS 7.5.47 to HAILEYBURY 6.7.43
The cheer squad went beserk and Sammy Rees did a handstand!
VICTORY to the Lions!



Lions' skipper, Nick Harrison explains an umpiring technicality to new recruit Simon Zydower after Saturday's game.

LIONS DECEIVED!

WESLEY (Prahran) 7.8.50

WESLEY (Glen Waverley) 12.11.83

GOALS: Ritterman 2, Teh, Sutton, Laycock, Harrison, Baker

BEST: Baker, Harrison, Moynihan, Sutton, Teh, Akkerman

B.O.G. Glenn "Give Me a Run On The Ball" Baker

INJURIES: Only our pride

NOW READ ON.... In a desperate attempt to avenge their recent 10 goal drubbing by the Prahran Lions, the Glen Waverley branch of A.S.I.O hatched a devious and dastardly plot worthy of Inspector Clouseau's arch rival, the deranged Dreyfus. The plan was a two phase strategy with simple but malicious objectives - each designed to stop the Prahran Lions from inflicting another morale crushing blow on their Glen Waverley counterparts. Phase 1 involved the distraction and diversion of as many members of the Lions' squad as possible prior to the big game. Phase 2 was aimed at reducing the effectiveness of the remaining Lions on match day, and boosting the home team's chances of securing a win.

Phase 1 consisted of a multi-pronged attack which succeeded in depleting the Lions' squad by some 50%. The initial stage of Phase 1 involved sending personal letters to each of the Lions inviting them to attend an International Bar Mitzvah Celebration at the Tennis Centre on the day of the big match. There were promises of door prizes and as much cake and coke as you could eat and drink. Naturally, those Lions who had been travelling the Australian Barmi circuit this season felt obliged to attend and were thus compelled to declare themselves unavailable for selection. The second stage of Phase 1 was even more despicable. G.W. agents had infiltrated the Prahran campus and had sweet talked, cajoled and (heaven forbid) bribed Matron to assist in their ruthless scheme. By offering her a year's supply of sweet sherry and a all expenses paid holiday at an exclusive Sunshine Coast Health and Bingo Resort, they convinced Matron

to make false diagnoses and issue grossly exaggerated medical reports for a number of Lions' stars. So it was that Knoxy's sore knee became a "severe subluxation of the transvers medial ligament", Benjy's sore back was described as a "chronic inflammation of the subtraneous spinal cortex with associated structural damage", and Andy Weinman's runny nose was diagnosed as being a life threatening condition. The selection committee had no choice but to take Matron at her word and strike these and other players from the list. The third stage involved a clever rescheduling of the Australian Schoolboys Gymnastics Championships to the weekend of the big match, and thereby ensuring the absence of Cooksy, Morro, Theo and the Hubbards from the football field.

Fortunately the enemy strategists underestimated the intelligence and resilience of several Lions and plans to further deplete the team list were thwarted by quickthinking and clever counter action. An attempt to kidnap Bakes at Luna Park on Friday night was unsuccessful, and Hoeny just managed to avoid a road-block on his way to the game. Gilbo had seen through the enemy's plan to waylay him on Saturday morning, and had turned down an invitation to morning tea at the Chinese Consulate. Robin had recognised the danger in the nick of time and had escaped from the clutches of his clarinet examiner by squeaking loud and long into her ear until she was driven to distraction.

And so it came to pass that despite a depleted list, the Lions took the field on Saturday morning with a full complement of fit and eager footballers. They could not of course have envisaged the depths to which the opposition would be prepared to sink in their efforts to gain the match points. Phase 2 was about to be launched on the unsuspecting Lions!

During the warmup on the Kennedy Oval the Lions had noticed a slight breeze blowing in from the High Street Road end of the ground, but by the time the G.W. skipper had won the toss and elected to kick with the breeze, it was blowing a gale to the railway end. Caught unawares by the sudden change in the weather, the Lions were thrown off balance and before they knew it the home team had posted three, four,

five goals. No matter how hard they tried, Harro and the boys could barely move the ball beyond the centre circle!

At quarter time the perplexed Lions gathered around their equally perplexed coach.

"Any ideas boys?" he asked, uncertain how to handle a 40 point deficit.

"I know we're in the rain belt, but is it always this windy out here?"

"Well, if they can kick seven goals with the wind" suggested Harro, "why can't we do the same?"

Plugga agreed. "Just lob it long to the square and I'll do the rest!" he assured his team mates.

"Yeah, and I'll pick up any crumbs" said Sammy. "Let's do it guys!"

The second quarter started promisingly and the Lions appeared to be answering the challenge with goals to Dazza, Tim Tam and Bronny in his comeback match. But then something strange happened. Just as Dazza was lining up from 20 metres out the wind changed direction. Not a slight shift, but a full 180 turn! Dazza's kick simply blew back over his head. Bakes grabbed the ball and tried a long bomb...but the next thing he knew the ball was on the other side of the square and heading for the G.W. goals...

"Well I never!" exclaimed Kretscha as he picked up an orange at half-time. "It's not fair Mr. Stone!"

"It's just not cricket" piped up Simon Z as he poured his cordial.

"You're right Simon" replied the coach, "it's football, and we've certainly got the job in front of us! Listen up boys!" The team gathered in close.

"This is the premiership quarter...the backline has to be water-tight...Now Moynihan, I want you to.. Jim? Where's Jim?"

"He's gone for a leak" sniggered Gibbo. Just at that moment Jim came rushing down the hill.

"Mr. Stone! Mr. Stone!" he cried with panic in his voice. "They've got a machine...there's a machine up on the roof...up there.." he gasped pointing to the Senior College. "It looks like some kind of wind machine!"

"Don't be silly Jack...I mean Jim.

You're hallucinating!"

"No look!" exclaimed Chambo "he's right guys. It's Dr. Fassbender's High Velocity Wind Machine. We don't stand a chance...it's got a reverse cycle!"

The umpire's whistle blew in Mozza's ear. "About to start thanks coach!" "Wind machine or no wind machine, we can win if we want it enough fellas!" were the coach's brave words as his team assembled for the bounce. But no sooner had the ball risen above Gibbo's head than the wind swung around again and in the blink of an eye the home team had posted another major...and another...and very soon two more. What can we possibly do the Lions asked each other as kick after kick disappeared over their heads into enemy territory. Just when all seemed lost, Robin had an idea. Inside his thermo nuclear designed insulated helmet his brain had remained at optimum working temperature. "Maybe if we didn't kick the ball so much" he thought. With that he dived into a pack, grabbed the ball, stuffed it under his helmet and made a beeline for our goals. As the umpires and the opposition searched frantically for the footy, Robin reached the goal square, removed the football, and calmly kicked it between the big sticks to register our only score for the quarter. At the final change the margin was a depressing 47 points and there seemed little the Lions could do to avert an ignominious defeat.

Desperate circumstances call for desperate deeds, and the coach called for volunteers to carry out a dangerous mission.

"I think Andy and Mimmo should go sir," said the skipper. "They've got what it takes!"

"OK boys, this is the plan...."

Predictably, the wind switched back again as the final quarter began, and predictably the G.W. Lions had posted another goal in no time at all. Meanwhile, Andy and Mimmo had climbed to the roof of the Senior College, and while Mimmo distracted the security guard with some not very funny Irish jokes, Andy worked quickly to deactivate the Wind Machine with a stud spanner.

With just ten minutes to go, the Lions needed almost a goal a minute to pull off an improbable victory. Alas, they ran out of time, but they certainly gave it their best shot! Led by an inspired Bakes in the ruck they posted three more goals to finish the game disheartened maybe, but certainly not disgraced.

Rd 4

Back and in business

WESLEY COLLEGE 12.16.88

CASTLEFIELD (HAILEYBURY) 1.3.9

GOALS: Sutton 7, Ries 2, Hoenig, Knox, Baker

BEST: Sutton, Gibson, Knox, Teh, Laycock, Baker, Harrison, Rubenstein, Moynihan etc.

INJURIES: Knox (thigh, knee, hip, finger, ankle etc.)

B.O.G. Dazzling Darren Sutton

GOAL OF THE DAY:

Baker's bomb or Dazza's boundary snap (take your pick!)

BALK OF THE DAY:

Dazza on his way to another goal.

BUMP OF THE DAY:

Baker's bone-crusher

HOG OF THE DAY:

Harro's run - 3,4,5 bounces... "BALL!"

CROW THROW AWARD:

Weiners to Hoeny in the square

TRENDIEST RUCKMAN:

Gibbo with the bootlace headband

MOST STYLISH GOAL-

UMPIRE: Bill

MOST FORGETFUL BLOND

CURLY HAIRE

FORWARD POCKET: Sam (runners, tracky daks, windcheater, record book etc.)

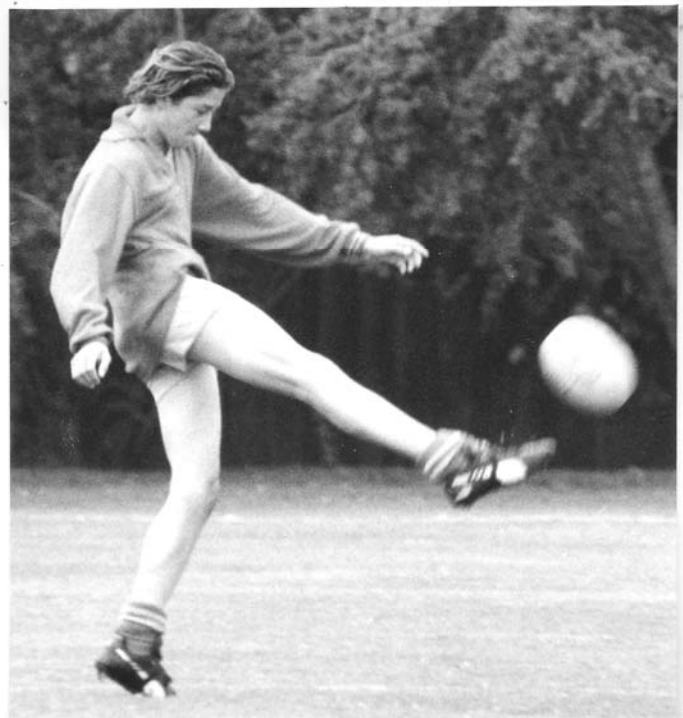
NOW READ ON....The Lions regained their match winning form this week with a crushing victory over an inexperienced Castlefield side at the South Road Oval. Four quarters of hard yakka by Harro in the pivot and strong rucking by Gibbo gave the home team few opportunities in the centre square, while tight defence from Chambo, Cooksy and Kretschka allowed them even fewer scoring chances. Moynas and Tim Tam were dashing defenders and Bakes put the fear of God into the opposition with his bustling, bullying play across the halfback line. The welcome return this week of Knoxy provided extra

strength around the ground while the selection of the elusive Rubo added a touch of class to the Lion's attacking manoeuvres. Meanwhile, Lazer Laycock picked up votes with his intelligent reading of the game from a half-forward flank. The roving duties were shared by Morro, Weiners and Hoeny, and their crumbing was first rate. Bronny, Gilbo, Silber and the Hubbards dashed on and off the bench, up and down the flanks, and in and out of the play, while Sammy patrolled the pockets where Plugger marked strongly - but on the short ground his opportunities were limited and he frequently found the ball floating over his head courtesy of Dazzling Darren Sutton who stole the show this week with an inspired 7 goal performance. Dazza was unstoppable - balking, weaving and dodging his way around the forward line and popping through goals as he pleased.

Inaccurate kicking during the first half prevented the Lions from totally obliterating the opposition, but even so, the hapless Castlefield were never in the race, and a five goal to nothing final quarter brought their dismal day to a dismal end.



LEFT: B.O.G. Dazzling Darren Sutton leaving the field after his inspirational seven goal performance against Castlefield on Saturday.



Tim Tam Teh sinks the slipper into the synthetic Sherrin.



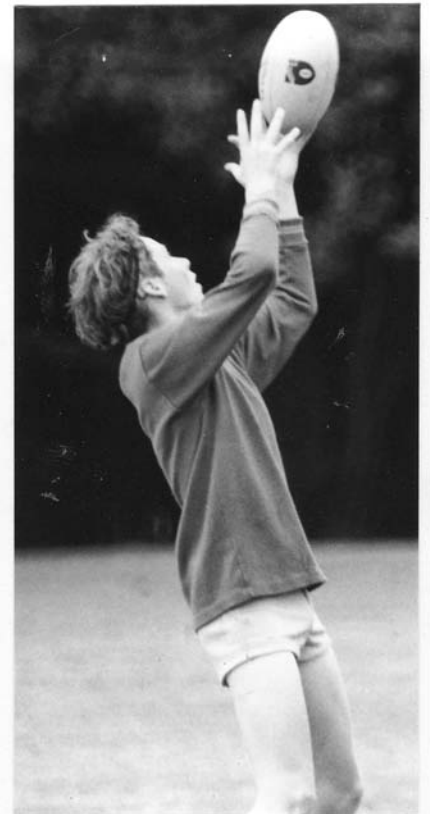
Plugger stands his ground as the enemy approaches.



"I wanna go home!" Another victim of a Baker bone crusher.



Jim Moynihan breaks clear and heads downfield.



Gibbo takes another mark. Note the bootlace headband.



Dazzling Darren gets his kick in despite the efforts of his opponents.



A happy Danny Hoening following his third quarter goal.

Lions have all the answers

WESLEY COLLEGE 10.16.76

GEELONG GRAMMAR 6.11.47

GOALS: Sutton, Knox 3, Scholes 2, Harrison, Altman

BEST: Baker, Teh, Kretsch, Sutton, Harrison, Williams, Laycock, Altman, Knox etc.

INJURIES: Rubenstein (air supply)

B.O.G. Glenn "Don't Say Anything Nice About Me" Baker

TACKLE OF THE DAY: Tim "Tarzan" Teh

GOAL OF THE DAY: Dazzling Darren S.

MOST EMBARRASSING MISS: Hubbard, R.

SOCCEROO ENCOURAGEMENT AWARD:
Johnny Scholes

WCTV GREAT DEFENDER AWARD: Kretsch

NOW ONTO THE GAME.... Despite Edwin Maher's bleak predictions the day had dawned cool but sunny as the Lions gathered for their strenuous pre-match warm up at Albert Park. Having comfortably accounted for Castlefield in their previous outing the Lions were feeling quietly confident coming into this week's match against Geelong - even though they were without star ruckman Gibbo who had tried to chew off his knee during the week, and top defender Moyners who was busy carting his drumkit and record collection to the big smoke from his country hideaway. Plugger Ries had stopped at McDonalds for breakfast on the way to the ground but couldn't resist the french fries and ended up staying for lunch, so we were unexpectedly without a full forward. Not a major problem though, because Eden "Altered States" Altman was making a guest appearance this week in between international concert engagements and Knoxy was almost completely fit.

As the teams assembled in the centre of the ground for the National Anthem Sammy "On the Ball" Rees suddenly noticed that we were missing an umpire - but before he could say anything there were two of the them and the game got under way. Geelong had the advantage of the breeze in the

opening term and they registered an early goal, but tight defence from Kretsch, Gilbo and Ghambo, together with strong marking by Altman at CHB held the visitors to just the one major for the quarter. Meanwhile, Bakes was relishing his opportunity in the ruck and was using his height and strength to advantage all around the ground. Thezza was in everything and Lazer Laycock was leading his opponent a merry dance. Goals to Sutton and Scholes gave us a 3 point advantage at the break.

Kicking with the aid of the northerly in the second term the Lions worked hard to post 4 more goals to the opposition's 2, but inaccurate kicking prevented us from taking a stranglehold on the game! Dazzling Darren turned it on for his fans booting two sausages and setting up Knoxy for his first, while some skilful dribbling from Scholesy allowed Trent to soccer his second. Bakes was continuing to dominate around the packs and Tearaway Tim Teh was running the ball well out of the backline. Rubo had recovered from a heavy knock(s) and was deviating delightfully along the wing, whilst Benjy was showing some agility on a forward flank. Nick Morris had slipped into a back pocket and Sammy was crumbing around the goals.

As the Lions descended on the half time oranges like seagulls at a picnic, the scores read 45 to 25, but the third quarter was a very even one and Geelong used the breeze well



Dazza makes life difficult for a Geelong opponent.

to narrow the margin slightly. Kretscha was sharing the roving duties with Akkers now and Harro had decided it was time for one of his famous downfield dashes, but the first goal for the quarter came from his boot after Morro had done the hard work paddling the ball persistently from pocket to pocket. Scholesy soccered his second and Silber passed well to Knoxy for his third. The back-line was under pressure from Geelong's long bombs, but we had managed to hold on to a 3 goal lead at the last change.

In the huddle at three quarter time the Lions decided that enough was enough and it was time to turn it on for the National television audience. Led by Bakes and the skipper, players lifted all over the ground and the visitors barely got a look in as the Lions marked, ran past fast, created options, passed accurately and generally controlled the play. The only problem was the chewy on our boots! Although Eden dobbed his first, at least half a dozen chances went begging! Not even Mr. Murtagh's brilliant goal umpiring could save Hubbard R. from a very embarrassing moment just 2 metres from an open goal! Tsk, tsk! By the time the umpire's watch had beeped for the last time the Lions had moved to a 29 point lead and victory was ours!



Kicking for goal the Trent Knox way.



"Do you care to dance?" Nick Morris tangles with his opponent.



LEFT: Glenn "Don't Say Anything Nice About Me Or I'll Bash You" Baker.



Tearaway Tim Teh gets his kick in despite severe harrassment. Kretscha runs in support.

Lions' picnic ends

WESLEY COLLEGE 2.4.16

HIGHTON (GEEELONG GMR) 8.11.59

GOALS: Ries, Altman

POINTS: (For Highton) A.Hubbard 5

BEST: Ries, Altman, Harrison, Mark, Kretsch, A.Hubbard, Baker, Williams, Teh etc.

INJURIES: Williams (Bruised head)
Altman (Travel Bug)
Ritterman (Jet Lag)

IRON MAN AWARD: Glenn "So who's cold man?" Baker

CAPT'N SNOOZE AWARD: Trent Knox

OPPOSITION COACH'S AWARD: Hubbard, R.

CRAIG O'BRIEN ENCOURAGEMENT AWARD:

Sammy Rees

BEN GILBERTSON ENCOURAGEMENT AWARD:

Michael Gilbertson

CROSS COUNTRY CHAMPION: Tim "I don't want to play on the back line" Teh

QUIKSILVER FASHION STATEMENT OF THE

WEEK: Andy Kerr

NORWICH RISING STAR AWARD: Benjy Mark

PAUL ROOS ENCOURAGEMENT AWARD: Paul Silberscher

VICKS VAPOUR RUB AWARD: Eden Altman

3AW GREAT DEFENDER: Plugger Ries

FRUSTRATED CAPTAIN AWARD: Harro

NEIL BALME ENCOURAGEMENT AWARD:

Chris Chambers

AMERICAN EXPRESS AWARD: Bronny

TOTO'S PIZZA RESTAURANT AWARD:

Mimmo Lentini

GAVIN BROWN AWARD FOR G&D: Jordan Kretsch

COMMONWEALTH SUGAR REFINERIES

AWARD: Hubbard, A

MUSICIANS UNION AWARD: Robin

Laycock

COACH'S AWARD: Daniel Carter

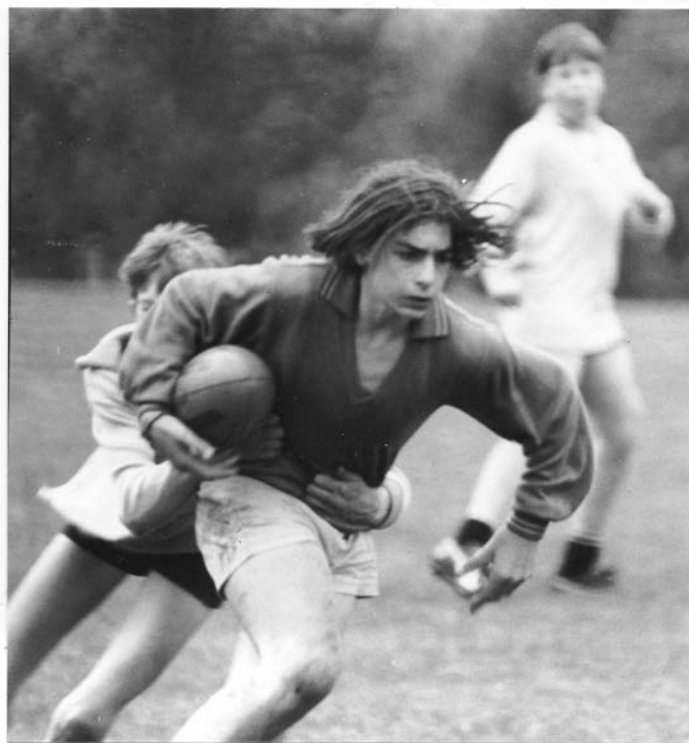
JEFF FENECH ENCOURAGEMENT AWARD:

Theo Williams

NOW ABOUT THE GAME... There's not much you can say about this dismal game of football. Having comfortably defeated Highton in Round 2 the experts were predicting another victory to the Lions, but as the week progressed and the list of unavailable players lengthened, our chances diminished. There were some good excuses... but there were some pretty ordinary ones too. It's disappointing to be let down by your mates, and it's time some people had a good hard look at themselves... **YOU KNOW WHO YOU ARE!**



Bakes fires off a long bomb



Eden does it rugby style



Gilbo - the meat in the sandwich



A frustrated skipper.
"What can you do?"



"He hasn't got it ump!" Benjy Mark is illegally retarded



The scars of battle. Theo displays his swollen eye



Knoxy goes the big thump



The luxurious changing facilities at Highton



"He hasn't got it either ump!" Robin Laycock is illegally restrained

THE HEROES OF THE ROUND



Knoxy's straight at the ball approach, his strong marking and his accurate disposal were vital to the Lions' success this week.



Harro turned it on yet again with a consistent four quarter effort. His clever baulking and creative cross country dashes were inspirational.



Dazzling Darren was in devastating form despite a mysterious leg injury(?) His sensational goal sneaking had the crowd on its toes.



Returning to the full forward position Plugga Ries produced another of the strong marking, straight shooting games for which he is famous



Whether on the ball or at centre half forward, Eden's height and mobility were a great asset this week in the Lions' crushing victory.

ALL ABOUT Round 7

THIS WEEKS AWARDS:

MARK ZANOTTI ENCOURAGEMENT AWARD:

Sibba

SPILL OF THE DAY: Hubbard R.

BUMP OF THE DAY: Bakes

NATHAN BURKE AWARD FOR COURAGE:

Akkers

BRASHS SPONSORSHIP: Bronny

BRUCE McAVANEY MOTORMOUTH AWARD:

Sammy

PAUL MURTAGH'S ENCOURAGEMENT

AWARD FOR GOAL UMPIRES: Gilbo

DANIEL WEINMAN ENCOURAGEMENT

AWARD: Andy Weinman



Harro heads off on another marathon run



Sibba the trendsetter pounces on the footy



Eden launches into a big torpa



Dazzling Darren plays for a free



Gibbo makes a dive for the footy

Time n

WESLEY COLLEGE

5.2 12.7 15.9 20.13 (133)

HAILEYBURY COLLEGE (BERWICK)

3.2 3.2 3.2 4.5 (29)

GOALS: Sutton 5, Ries 4, Laycock Harrison, Rubenstein 2, Teh, Gibson, R.Hubbard, A.Hubbard.

BEST: Knox, Sutton, Harrison, Teh, Altman, Kretsch, Ries, Gibson, Rubenstein, Laycock, Baker etc. etc.

INJURIES: Nil

REPORTS: Nil

ATTENDANCE: 37

HIGHLIGHT: The highlight of the game was undoubtedly the second quarter display by the Lions. After a slow start to the game the superior skills and greater endeavour of the home team began to bring results during the second term, and the Lions blitzed the opposition to the tune of seven goals five behinds to nothing. With Bakes, Gibbo and Eden controlling the aerial contests, Knoxy, Tim Teh and Kretsch working hard in the packs and the backline of A.Hubbard, Hoeny, Benjy and Nick Morris under the leadership of Moynas, repelling anything that looked vaguely threatening, the Berwick cheer squad had little to cheer about. On the other hand, the Lions' supporters were thrilled by the exploits of their heroes. As Harro and Rubo bewitched their opponents, Dazzling Darren and Lazer Laycock cruised around the forward line snapping goals from everywhere. Plugga was providing a focal point, Theo was busy and even Hubbard R. got in on the act by booting a two metre goal!

LOWLIGHT: The opposition players spitting the dummy

TO COME: The Lions finish their season with games against Glen Waverley and Castlefield. Next week they will be eager to avenge the third round defeat that they suffered out at the Kennedy Oval.

Lions savage GW Cats

MATCH POINTS



Lazer Laycock marks in front of his GW opponent. Darren Sutton waits for the crumbs so he can kick another goal.



Nick Morris reading the game.



An enemy half back gets his kick despite some serious attention from L.L.



Glen Baker bursts through a pack of GW players leaving bruises and abrasions in his wake.



Rd 9

Lions' era ends

WESLEY COLLEGE 15.10.100

HAILEYBURY (CASTLEFIELD) 3.4.22

GOALS: Morrison 3, Williams, Teh, Moynihan, Hoenig 2, Laycock, Sutton, Altman, Baker

BEST: Absolutely everyone! A real TEAM EFFORT.

INJURIES: Chambers (finger) Lynch (leg), Teh (thumb), Akkerman (body and head)

GOAL OF THE DAY: Moynihan (with Morrison a close second)



Gibbo heads for t

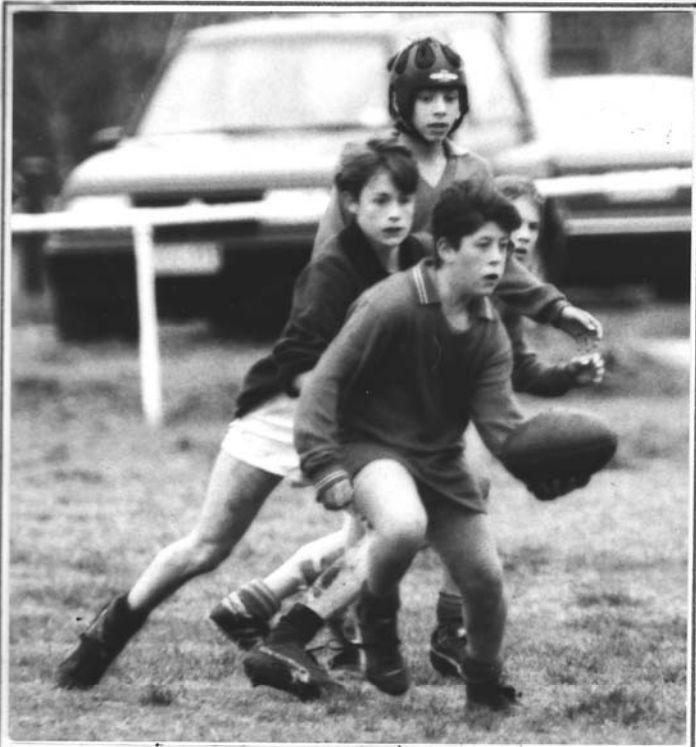
NOW READ ON...As the weekend of the season's final match loomed ever closer, the Lions gradually began to recognise its AWESOME SIGNIFICANCE! This would be the last time that the team which had so proudly worn the purple and gold during 1992 and 1993 would take the field together. With this in mind the Lions worked harder than ever on the training track during the week and as the big day approached their enthusiasm became infectious. The toughest task facing the coach was deciding how many interchange players he could fit on one bench! As it turned out his job was made a little easier by the late withdrawal of several regulars - but there was still a waiting list. Knoxy had been under an injury cloud

all week, and on Friday his specialist decided that several days of the controversial Deep Snow Therapy would cure his suspect arm, so Knoxy was rushed by air ambulance to the Mt.Hotham Sports Clinic. Gilbo had received an unexpected call late on Thursday night from a desperate Kevin Sheedy and had been obliged to withdraw from the team. Derek Kickett's form at training that night had been so poor that he had lost all confidence in his kicking. Could Gilbo spare some time on Saturday morning to give Derek some tips? Sure thing Sheeds! Simon Zydower's comeback was unexpectedly thwarted on Saturday morning when he lost contact with his contacts and was unable to decipher his Melways. The full forward position was left unexpectedly vacant on the morning of the match when Plugga Ries hijacked a Mr.Whippy van and vanished from the face of the earth.

The big match began well for the Lions with new spearhead Tim Teh marking a pass from Eden and opening our account with a full pointer. A quick answer from Castlefield suggested that they may have done well in the mid-season draft, but as the Lions settled down their superiority became evident all over the ground. With Dazzling Darren and Gibbo pushing the ball forward and Harro and Nico running well across the centre, the ball began to spend more and more time in our forward zone. A centering kick from Lazer Laycock was brilliantly crumbed by Thezza



Morro lays a desperate tackle.



Mozza lines up a quick handball.

and our second goal was on the board. Rubo was busily patrolling his wing from pocket to pocket and Bakes was looking particularly mean in his new 'muscle' guernsey. A soccered goal to T.T. (at the second attempt!) and a slick handball to Thezza resulting in another just moments later provided the Lions with a comfortable break on their opponents at the first change. Unfortunately Chambo had suffered a not so comfortable break(?) to his finger and was by this stage nursing an ice pack.

The Lions continued to be the dominating force during the second term and extended their lead to almost 50 points. A snappy pass from Harro found LL who wasted no time in bringing up our fifth goal and it wasn't long before Rob "Super Crumber" Morrison soccered his first. The Murtagh semaphore style was now being seen to great advantage as DD produced a long sausage. Bronny was running well on a wing and Kretscha was burrowing constructively into packs. The less said about TT's shot for goal the better! Meanwhile at the other end of the ground Nick Mozz wazz repelling the occasional stray ball, but things were pretty quiet in enemy territory. Moynas was humming "Stairway to Heaven" backwards to help relieve the boredom, and Andy was dreaming of the 30 foot monsters at Waimea Bay. Akkers had been throwing himself into everything and a couple of heavy knocks had knocked the wind out of him.

The Mobile Matron had been kept busy by the Lions as first Chambo, then Nico, then Tim had raided her ice bucket. As the team took the field for the second half the coach was forced to make some quick calculations to maintain the correct bench to field player ratio. Surely not even Kevin Sheedy would want this many interchange players!

Despite a brave effort by Castlefield the third quarter belonged to the Lions. Benjy Mark was showing good form and Sammy Rees was enjoying a run on the half back line. Moynas had been relocated to Full Forward and made the most of his big chance by snapping a goal over his left shoulder. Daniel Carter was putting himself in whilst Sibba was displaying some RoyBoy skills on the wing. With Harro in complete control the Lions were moving the ball forward superbly. The handball was a delight to watch! Goals to Hoeny and Morro stretched our lead and as the Coach gave his final address for the season, the Lions were roaring in anticipation of their final quarter of footy. A strong mark and goal to Hoeny was followed by a long bomb from Bakes. Both goals were signalled immaculately by Hubbard, R. Meanwhile, Hubbard, A. was practising his soccer skills at the other end of the ground. The huge pro-Wesley crowd was loving every minute of the Lions' magical display of our great National game, as they pushed their lead to 78 points. It was a weary, but triumphant team that trudged from the field when the final whistle sounded - sad that the season was over, but happy to have been there, done that!





LIONS 8As

N.S. "Harro" HARRISON

An inspirational leader who always gave 100%. Covered more territory than Burke & Wills in his quest for possessions. Loves a run, and a bounce, and a run, and a bounce etc. BigM Marathon Awd.



C.J. "Chambo" CHAMBERS

Reluctant back pocket player who proved a reliable last line of defence. His ability to read the wind at Albert Park was a great advantage. Albert Park Yacht Club Award



D. "Dazza" SUTTON

Exciting young APS star who has all the skills and a built in goal finding radar. Topped the goalkickers and showed a clean pair of heels to the opposition. Gary Ablett Award



M.B. "Gibbo" GIBSON

Tall, slightly crazy ruckman recruited from Xavier in the pre-season draft. A bit rough round the edges, but showed great determination and persistence. Dental Assoc. Awd.



T.A. "Cooksey" COOKES

Began the season in sensational form on the half back line and then went walkabout. A natural athlete whose blond hair has already made him a sex symbol. The Cool Dude Awd.



E. "Eden" ALTMAN

Produced several valuable games at CHF after the early part of his season had been interrupted by injury and an international concert tour. Eric Clapton Encouragement Award



T.J. "Knoxy" KNOX

Junior school legend who used his strength well around the ground and continued to develop his team skills - but the injuries were a worry! Denis Pagan Enc. Awd.



G. "Bakes" BAKER

Aggressive, unselfish ruckman and CHB who used his strength and height to great advantage. Feared by the opposition (and a few of his team-mates!) Iron Man Award



R. "Robin" LAYCOCK

Layed back left footer who drifted in and out of the game across the half forward line. Expert at finding space and pinpointing team-mates downfield. Freedom Furniture Award



B.D. "Akkers" AKKERMAN

Cheeky rover and winger who seemed to enjoy physical punishment! Never afraid to throw himself into heavy traffic - and always managed to bounce back! R.T.A. Award



J. "Kretsch" KRETSCH

Courageous half back who earned a roving berth late in the season. Showed no fear in even the meanest packs, was quick with the hands and the feet. Dale Weightman Enc. Awd



R.W. "Morro" MORRISON

Small in stature, but big on courage, Morro was a valued player both in the packs and around the goals. Dangerous when the ball hit the deck. Electrolux "Super Crumber" Award



T.W. "Tim" TEH

Attacking defender who preferred the forward line and spent most of his time running the ball in that direction. His wayward kicking was a worry! Wobbly Punt Award



N. "Nico" LYNCH

Committed to the Grand Slam circuit for most of the season but fitted the last few games into his busy schedule. Worked the wing with skill and flair. L.T.A.A. Award



A.P. "Plugga" RIES

Strong marking, straight kicking spearhead who provided an important focal point for the runners. A match winner at Berwick with 5 of the team's 6 goals. Big Mac Award



J.P. "Moynas" MOYNIHAN

Transferred from the NBL early in the season and found a niche at full back where his straight at the ball approach was an asset. 3RRR Breakfast Show Award



D.M. "Rubo" RUBENSTEIN

Thrilled the crowd and eluded his opponents with brilliant balking and graceful 360's. An unselfish and genuinely creative winger. Rudolf Nureyev Memorial Trophy



T.T. "Thezza" WILLIAMS

Cheerful crumber who played in a variety of positions and always gave 100%. Showed them who was boss at Geelong - both on and off the field! Boxing Federation Award



TEAM of '93



D.L.E. "Dan" CARTER



Enthusiastic footballer whose opportunities were limited this season by his business commitments. Showed promise, but needs to get a better grip on the footy! Sticky Fingers Awd.

D.A. "Mimmo" LENTINI



Resident comedian whose two appearances this season curiously coincided with our two losses Funny thing that! Not short on confidence, but the skills need tuning! Red Faces Award

J.C. "Johnny" SCHOLES



Despite his wonky knees was a handy fill in on the forward line when Plugga was indisposed. Can take a grab, but needs to work on his pace! Physiotherapists Association Awd.

M.P. "Gilbo" GILBERTSON



Tall, rangy half-back who worked hard to counter opposition. Used his long arms to advantage but had problems dropping the ball onto the boot! Derek Kickett Enc. Awd.

B. "Benjy" MARK



Promising flanker who was not afraid to put himself in. Maintained his enthusiasm despite several setbacks through injury. Will benefit from match experience. COACH'S AWARD

P. "Sibba" SILBERSCHER



A fanatical follower of Fitzroy's fortunes who has shown rapid improvement this season. Set a new trend in APS football with his stylish ponytail. Roy Boys Award

D.N. "Tank" HOENIG



Chunky utility player whose strength and low centre of gravity were handy when the ball hit the turf. A keen trainer who was never short of a word or two! Defence Dept. Awd.

B.Z. "Ben" MORLEY



A rare photograph of this enigmatic player. Showed some pre-season form before being hit by an amazing series of injuries and unavailabilities. Disappointing! MYSTERY AWARD

A.D. "Andy" WEINMAN



Talented forward pocket/flanker who showed flashes of brilliance during his occasional outings this season. AJAX contract prevented his playing regularly. Golden Boot Award

A.M. "Andy" HUBBARD



Versatile member of the team who could be relied on to fill a pocket, a flank or a wing as required. A great asset on the last line of defence. Steve Richards Enc. Awd.

N.A. "Mozza" MORRIS



Solid, versatile utility player who travelled to all parts of the ground in his search for a permanent position. Showed form in both defence and attack. Range Rover Club Award.

S.L. "Simon" ZYDOWER



Remains a mystery to most observers of the game. Good skills, but after one early appearance seemed to lose his way. Forgot to come to the last match. Melways Award

R.C. "Bob" HUBBARD



An adaptable player capable of plugging a gap anywhere on or off the field. Kicked goals, signalled goals and prevented goals all in a day's work! Plumbers Union Award

S.D.R. "Sammy" REES



Tireless little livewire who never ran out of energy. Produced a devastating five minutes of football at Berwick and later added colour to the TV commentary team. Craig O'Brien Enc. Award

J.S. "Jules" GRIFFITHS



An unexpected but welcome addition to training sessions who showed good ball skills and an aggressive attitude which bruised more than a few egos!

A.P. "Andy" KERR



Tall, willowy skeg who fought his way back into the team after a nasty pre-season injury. Showed promise in defence where he played close and gave little away. Martin Potter Enc. Award

B.S. "Bronny" RITTERMAN



Enticed back to football by a lucrative contract. Brought a new level of professionalism to the APS media machine with Bronsvision and Rittercam. Channel 7 Award

H.J. "Keano" KEANE



A keen (!) student of the game who accompanied Jules to training for moral support. A valuable coach's assistant, but needs to work on ball disposal skills!

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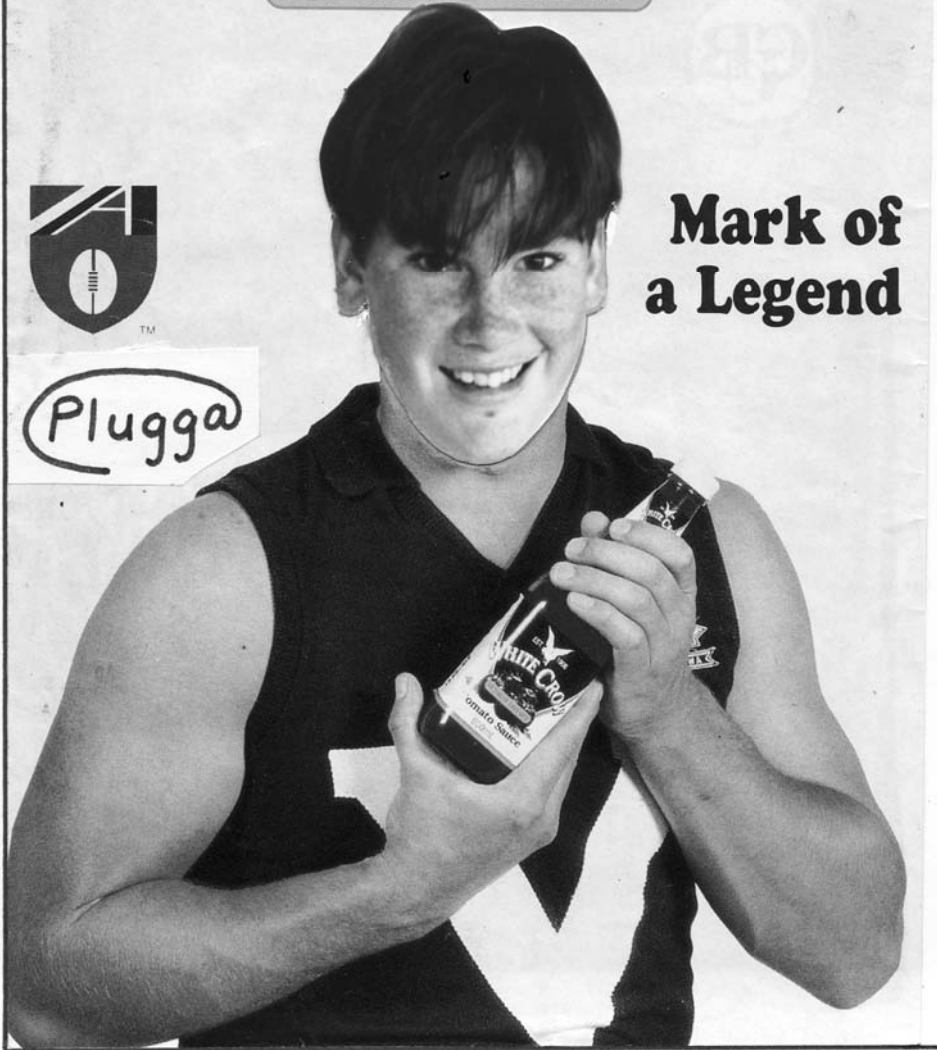
WHITE CROW

Tomato Sauce



Mark of a Legend

Plugga



WADDYA MEAN...
IN THE BACK?



... BUT I CAN'T
SEE THE
IDIOT SHEET!



WHO'S CALLING
ME A FOOTY
HEAD?



... ONLY SECONDS TO GO
IN THE GRAND FINAL...
THE LIONS ARE DOWN
BY FIVE POINTS...
ALTMAN GATHERS THE
BALL ON THE WING, RUNS
HIS FULL MEASURE...
LETS GO A HUMUNGOUS
TORPA...





HANDS OFF JERK!

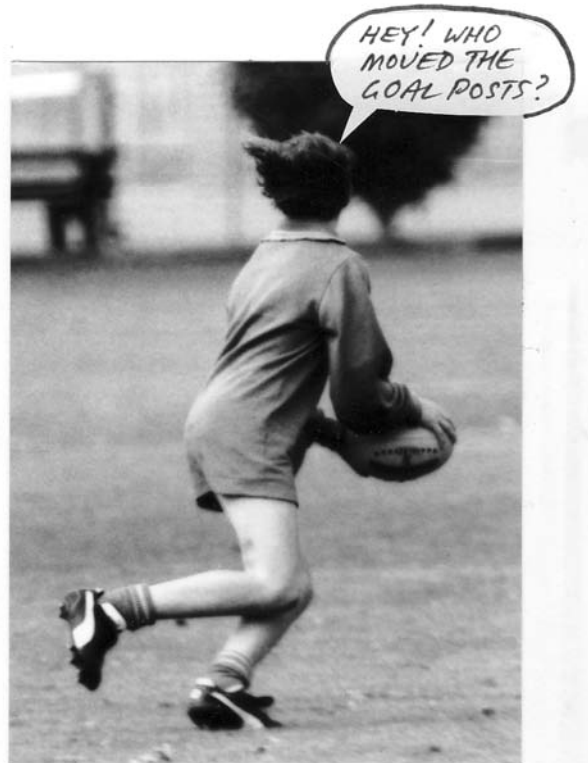


I COULD BE HOME IN BED!



HEY GUYS! I'VE GOT A GREAT JOKE...

YEAH... I BET!



HEY! WHO MOVED THE GOAL POSTS?



TAP IT TO ME!
TAP IT TO ME!

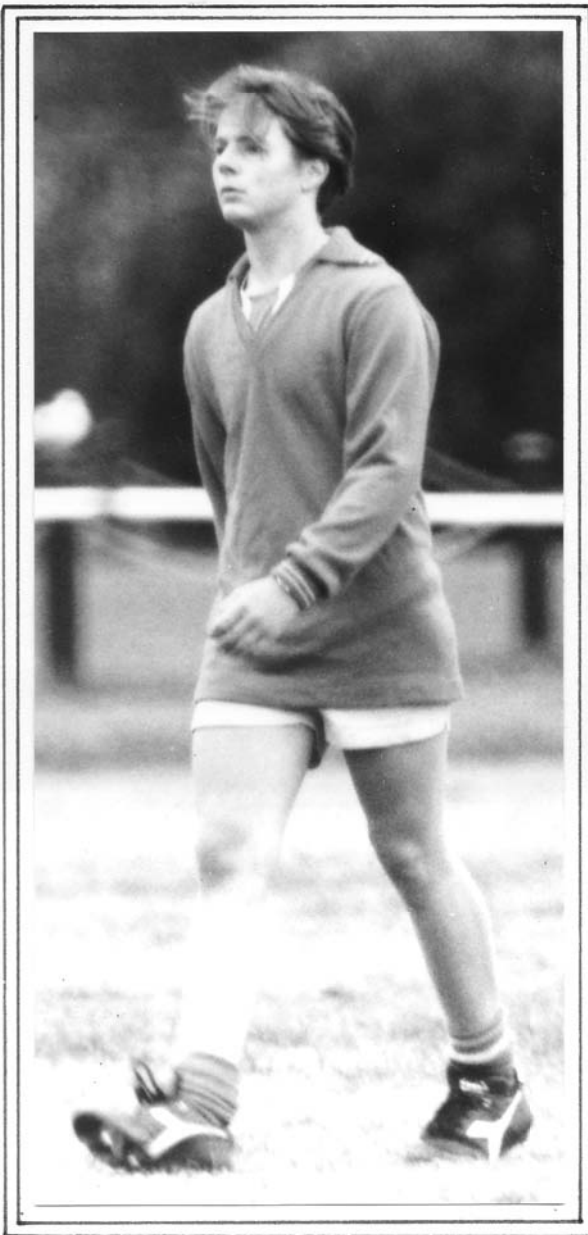


TAKE THAT SUCKER!

JACK DANIEL'S

MAN OF THE WEEK

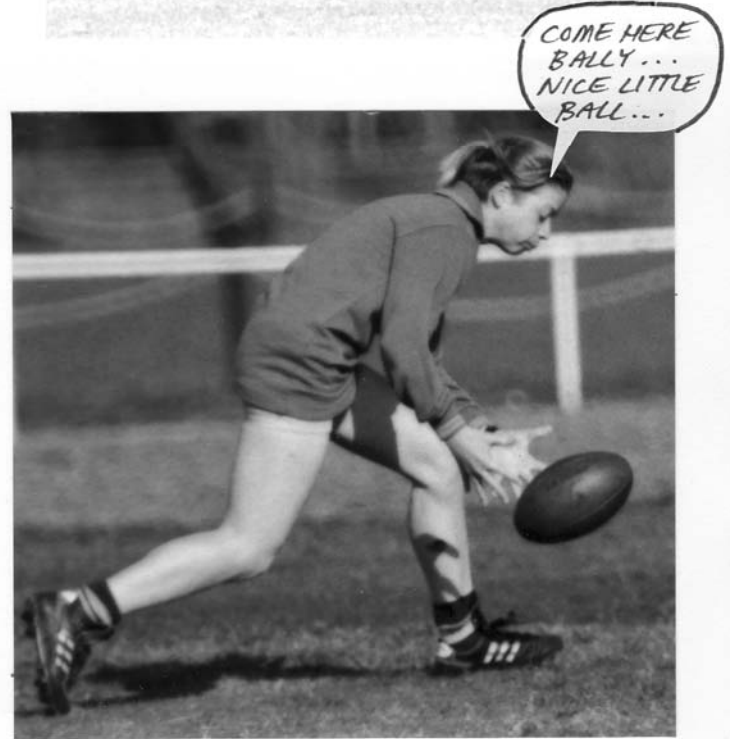
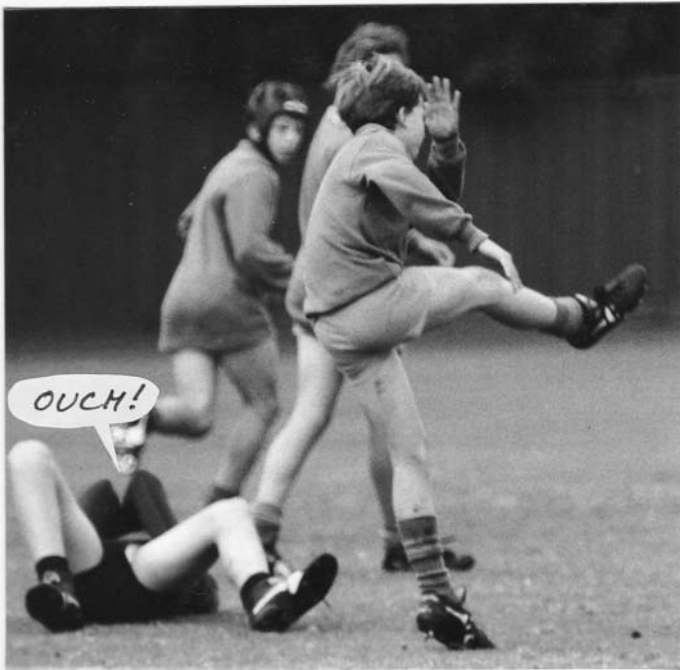
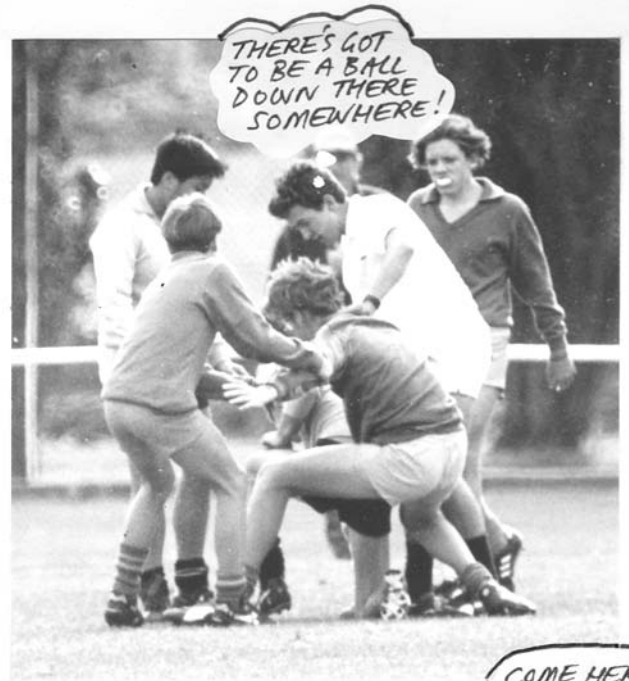
GLENN BAKER



Glenn Baker played a vital role in the Lions' domination of the competition this season. His size and strength were invaluable assets at centre half back and in the ruck. Opposition players trembled at the sight of Big Bad Glenn bearing down on them with the hip and shoulder poised for another bone-crunching collision!



TENNESSEE CORDIAL





A

THE LONG BOMB



B

THE MONGREL PUNT



C

THE UP AND UNDER

A. THE LONG BOMB Bakes launches into the kind of kick which quickly turns defence into attack. Note the intense concentration and perfect balance.

B. THE MONGREL PUNT Tim Teh demonstrates his speciality - the wobbly kick that could go anywhere.

C. THE UP AND UNDER One of the Hubbard boys shows how to get maximum height into your kicks. This is especially useful when a ruckman is standing on the mark.

D. THE HOVER The vertical hover (Up there Cazaly!) is well known, but much more difficult to master is the horizontal hover. Harro shows how it is done.

E. THE PLACE KICK A reminder of a bygone age, the place kick has gone the way of the drop kick and the flick pass. Here Rubo tries to reintroduce it to the modern game - but his opponent doesn't seem to understand!

F. THE TACKLE Something that will never go out of fashion as long as there are tenacious tacklers around like Morro.

G. THE GOAL Mr. Murtagh displays the perfect style that has made him a legend among goal umpires.

H. SHOWING 'EM THE FOOTY The master of deception, Darren Rubenstein teases his opponent in a masterful act of lairising.

I. HEADING FOR TOUCH More commonly seen on a rugby field, but this will be a useful move if Gibbo remembers to bounce it on the way!

J. THE CLIP OVER THE EAR Dazza shows his opponent who's boss with a deft clip over the left ear.

K. THE HIT AND RUN Although you can't see Bakes in this picture, he has left a reminder of a perfectly executed hip and shoulder.

L. THE ACADEMY AWARD Dazza demonstrates a commonly used tactic designed to "suck the umpire in".



D

THE HOVER



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THE PLACE KICK



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THE ACADEMY AWARD

GIANT



CROSSWORD

(Solution on page 30)

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26 DOWN



33 DOWN



40 DOWN



52 ACROSS



SAME AS
49 ACROSS



59 DOWN

GIANT FOOTY CROSSWORD

DOWN

1. Half a chocolate biscuit. (3)
2. Geelong centreman. (INITIALS)
3. No, no gain. (4)
4. Tiger legend. (INITIALS)
5. Lions' coach. (INITIALS)
6. A good way to avoid an opponent. (4)
8. When Harro wins the toss you want the wind to do this. (4)
9. Cheeky Lions rover. (8)
11. 17 DOWN likes one of these. (3)
13. ".... the Lions!" (4)
15. A muddy cricket pitch might provoke this cry. (3)
16. Stops the swelling. (3)
17. Tosses the coin for the Lions. (8)
18. Run hard .. the ball! (2)
19. If it's not Ross's, it's usually Tom's. (4)
21. Bomber defender. (INITIALS)
23. There is no 23 DOWN.
26. PICTURE CLUE (6)
28. Helmeted Lion with AJAX experience. (6)
30. Sammy's favourite Sainter. (ABBREVIATED)
31. Basketball's equivalent of 38 ACROSS. (3)
32. Chunky Lion chatterbox. (6)
33. PICTURE CLUE. (4)
34. How you might feel after a hard game. (4)
35. Football award. (INITIALS)
36. Geramo's favourite direction. (5)
40. PICTURE CLUE (5)
42. Harro usually does this when he gets the ball. (4)
47. Tearaway Lion defender with a wobbly boot. (3)
48. Quick (5)
50. Where Hibbo might teach you some basic skills. (2)
53. Describes a handball by 59 DOWN inside 40. (4)
54. Illegal journey. (4)
55. South Australian bird. (4)
56. Aspiring Lion who made his debut at Highton. (6)
57.field. (6)
59. PICTURE CLUE (5)
61. Featured in the stats. (5)
63. Benjy catches the ball. (4)
64. Skilful winger is also a rebound ace. (4)
68. 10 ACROSS is a tasty snack. (2)
69. .. the full. (2)

ACROSS

1. Rovers wait for Gibbo to do this. (3)
5. Evasive Lion winger. (4)
7. Swedish pop group who never sang at a VFL Grand Final. (4)
10. Reliable defender who suffered an unlucky break. (8)
12. LAYed back Lion half forward flanker. (7)
14. Full back who never misses a beat. (8)
19. Demon legend now in M6A (INITIALS)
20. Where you would hear "Yibbity Yibbidah" (2)
22. Gary Ablett is one. (3)
23. There is no 23 ACROSS.
24. Footscray rover with a sweet tooth. (INIT)
25. Bakes is one of the meanest. (7)
27. Jet setting CHF who is wired for sound. (6)
29. Melbourne and Carlton legend now a Swan. (IN)
32. What you might say to your opponent after he's given you a 50 metre penalty. (2)
33. Injury prone ruck rover also an Eastern suburb. (4)
34. Improving flanker is twice a Lion. (5)
35. Lion flanker handy behind a camera. (7)
37. Carlton star following in his father's footsteps. (ABBREVIATED) (3)
38. It's every boy's dream to play here. (3)
39. Wesley's pluggger. (4)
41. One of Mrs. Hubbard's nightmares. (3)
43. An angry coach might do this at half time. (4)
44. Crows' home. (INITIALS)
45. Bakes the ..forcer. (2)
46. Mathematician who showed flair in the goal square. (5)
49. Lions halfback who hails from Essendon. (IN)
51. Selfish footballer. (3)
52. Gutsy Lion defender is a Tiger at heart. (7)
58. From the same pod as 41 ACROSS. (4)
60. Essential on-field communication. (4)
62. Once a Swan, then a Roo, now a Lion. (INIT)
63. Lions goalsneak. (8)
65. Talented, but half-hearted Lion. (INITIALS)
66. A team might do this under pressure. (4)
67. A tight defence will do this to an opponent's scoring opportunities. (3)
70. Found on Tony Lockett's back. (1)
71. Kangaroo tagger is a Lion trainer. (8)
72. Solid Lions utility player. (6)



Bendigo
Building Society



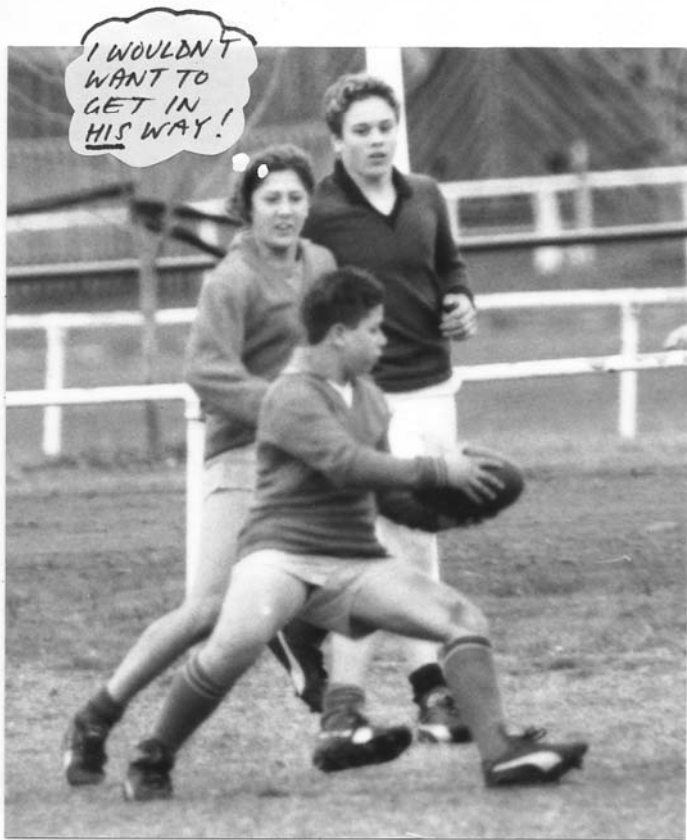
GOALKICKERS

27	D. SUTTON	2	D. RUBENSTEIN
15	A. RIES	2	J. SCHOLLES
14	T. KNOX	2	T. WILLIAMS
6	T. TEH	2	B. RITTERMAN
6	G. BAKER	2	J. MOYNIHAN
6	R. LAYCOCK	2	A. HUBBARD
5	N. HARRISON	1	A. WIENMAN
5	E. ALTMAN	1	P. SILBERSCHER
4	R. MORRISON	1	R. HUBBARD
3	M. GIBSON	1	C. CHAMBERS
3	D. HOENIG		



LOOK!
UP IN THE
SKY...

...IT'S A
BIRD... IT'S
A PLANE..



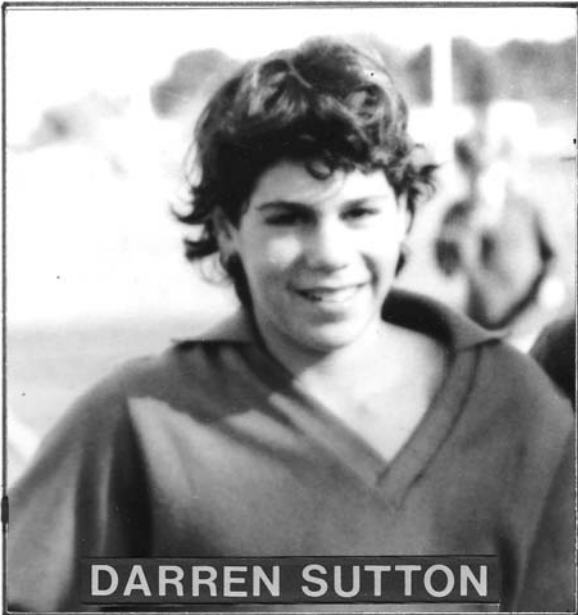
I WOULDN'T
WANT TO
GET IN
HIS WAY!



I NEED A
HAIRCUT!

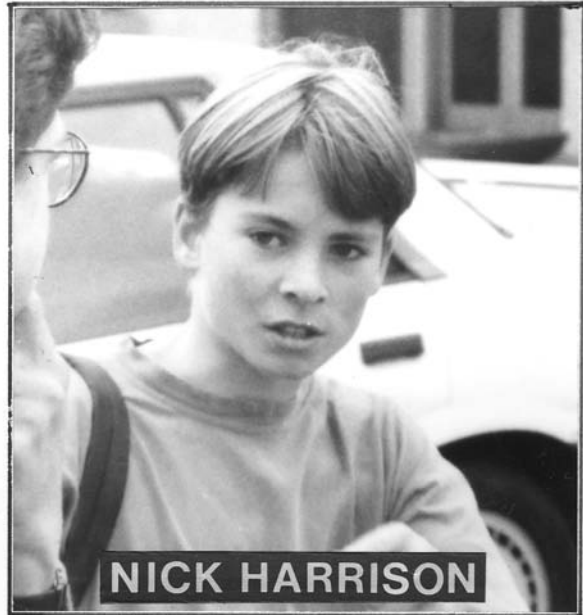


LET ME
AT IT!!



DARREN SUTTON

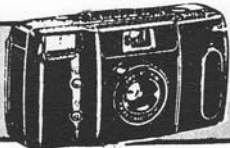
A big future is predicted for this talented sportsman who eats, sleeps and breathes FOOTBALL. Recruited from Mount Scopus for an undisclosed transfer fee, Darren fitted comfortably into the Lions' lineup playing on the ball and at half forward - but never far from the big sticks! Twenty seven goals for the season including a bag of 7 against Castlefield is evidence of Dazza's uncanny goal scoring ability. In fact, he could probably torp a sausage from the boundary, on the wrong foot, into the wind and with his eyes closed!



NICK HARRISON

Nick Harrison is a serious young footballer with eyes firmly fixed on a future in the AFL. Captain of the Lions this season, Nick led by example week after week, roaming far and wide from the centre, keeping the statisticians on their toes, and keeping his forwards well supplied with the football. His games against Berwick were particularly memorable and displayed to advantage Nick's ball getting skills, his accurate disposal, and his great ability to read the play - only the temptation to run the field can bring him unstuck!

BY
GREG
HOBBS



SNAP SHOTS

“Pssst.”

WE HEAR THAT...

Rob Hubbard missed the easiest goal of the season.

Andy Hubbard dropped the biggest sitter of the season.

Nick Harrison ran the equivalent of 3 marathons this season and bounced the ball a total of 547 times!

Knoxy will be playing for North Melbourne firsts next season (so he tells us!)

Eden will be joining Madonna's backing band for the Melbourne leg of her forthcoming tour.

Darren Sutton takes a football to bed with him.

Tom Curren has named Andy Kerr as his biggest threat for next year's Bells Classic.

Thezza fell off his skateboard.

Nico Lynch has been seeded fourth for the 1993 Manangatang Masters Tennis Tournament.

Bronny will be doing the on ground interviews for Channel 7 at this year's Grand Final.



THE PIE NIGHT

Individual winners at the Annual Pie Night Skills Competition were as follows:

LONG KICKING

Individual kick:

D.Sutton & G.Baker 37m

Average:

D.Sutton 33m

GOAL KICKING

Individual score:

A.Ries, S.Zydower & R.Laycock 19 pts from a maximum of 30

AGILITY RUN

T.Teh 13.39 sec.

HANDBALL

N.Harrison & T.Williams

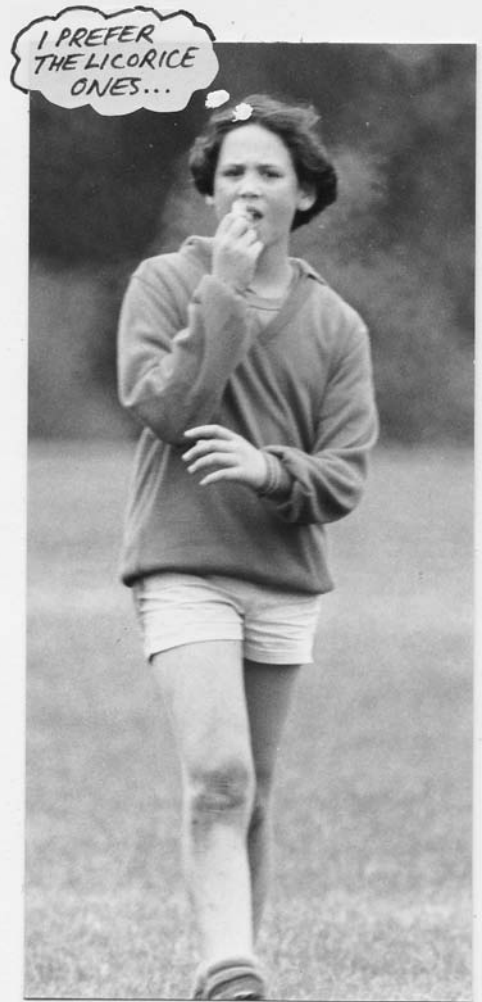
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18 Month **1994 Calendar**

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CROSSWORD SOLUTION

1	T	A	P	C	H	A	M	B	E	R	S	U	B	O	L	A	Y	C	O	C	K	K	
2	C	H	A	M	B	E	R	S	U	B	O	L	A	Y	C	O	C	K	K	A	B	B	
3	A	M	B	E	R	S	U	B	O	L	A	Y	C	O	C	K	K	A	B	B	A	K	
4	M	O	C	K	U	L	E	R	C	A	T	A	B	O	L	A	Y	C	O	C	K	K	
5	K	O	X	A	S	O	S	I	R	O	B	A	N	A	L	A	F	R	O	M	A	N	
6	R	A	N	D	A	S	A	M	B	O	L	A	Y	C	O	C	K	K	A	B	B	A	
7	H	A	H	A	S	A	S	O	S	I	R	O	B	A	N	A	F	R	O	M	A	N	
8	N	O	S	A	S	A	S	O	S	I	R	O	B	A	N	A	F	R	O	M	A	N	
9	E	S	A	S	A	S	A	S	O	S	I	R	O	B	A	N	A	F	R	O	M	A	N
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WESLEY COLLEGE, YEAR 8A FOOTBALL, 1993

BACK: Mr. R. Stone, Glenn Baker, Tim Teh, Jim Moynihan, Andrew Kerr, Michael Gibson, Robin Laycock, Daniel Carter, Eden Altman, Darren Sutton, Chris Chambers

CENTRE: Nico Lynch, Andrew Hubbard, Bronson Ritterman, Nick Harrison (c), Benjy Mark, Darren Rubenstein, Jordan Kretsch

FRONT: Paul Silberscher, Nick Morris, Theo Williams, Sam Rees, Robert Morrison, Brad Akkerman, Daniel Hoenig, Robert Hubbard

ABSENT: Tim Cookes, Michael Gilbertson, Trent Knox, Mimmo Lentini, Ben Morley, Johnny Scholes, Andrew Weinman, Simon Zydower, Anthony Ries



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