

# OAKLEY RUGBY CLUB



annual report 1987

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# BIGGER AND BETTER

Well, what can I say! Another great year for the Oatley Rugby Club! 1987 saw us field 4 junior sides (Under 7's, 9's, 14's and 15's), 4 senior sides and the formation of "The Wild Oats" (our Golden Oldies Team). Even though "The Wild Oats" didn't take the field in the "Once-A-Knight" carnival, all looks good for a great 1988 with games already organised.

The mini-rugby scene was certainly the big bonus of the year, the boys enjoyed their rugby and had a lot of fun into the bargain. The men behind the scenes, namely Laurie Yeomans and Steve Williamson, worked well with the boys and the continual increase in the number of players during the season is indicative of their ability. Things certainly look good for '88 with the mini's.

It appears at this stage that we will have Under 7's, 8's, 9's and 10's. The future of rugby in the St George area is looking solid from Oatley's point of view.

It would be remiss of me not to mention the great playing feats of our Under 7 dynamo and try-scoring machine, Chris Wing (a very apt name considering the number of tries he scores). Chris had a top year scoring 47 tries and, just think Chris, from here on things get easier. Well done, Chris!

The Under 14's and 15's were not quite as successful as the mini's but, from all reports, the boys had another enjoyable year. I believe from the experience gained by the 15's with the amount of travelling they did that some of the boys are looking at careers with Gregory's, the road map people. They reckon they have discovered streets that don't exist. With a little more work from everybody concerned with these teams, next year can be a better one.

To get our 4 Open Age teams in the semi-finals this year was a great effort. The credit for this goes to the combined efforts of all the players, coaches, managers and supporters. Everybody took an active part, just ask Jack Lanham about the great year he had and who will forget Jack and his fellow supporters on "Jack Lanham Hill".

Throughout the season, many a memorable moment was recorded. From the on-field feats of footballing prowess to the off-field jaunts to Roys and other 'gucci' restaurants. Who could forget the night at Macquarie Uni's 21st--the dancing on the ceiling by our ace acrobat, Jamie Hurst. And what about our memorable and 'huge' bus trips with Stumbo and Peter "the Pom" Jackson leading the way in song. And what about the ball--the best night Oatley has put on since Rags was born. I can go on but we all know what a great year we had--just grab a beer and start talking.

As part of a large list of "thank you's", I would like to thank:

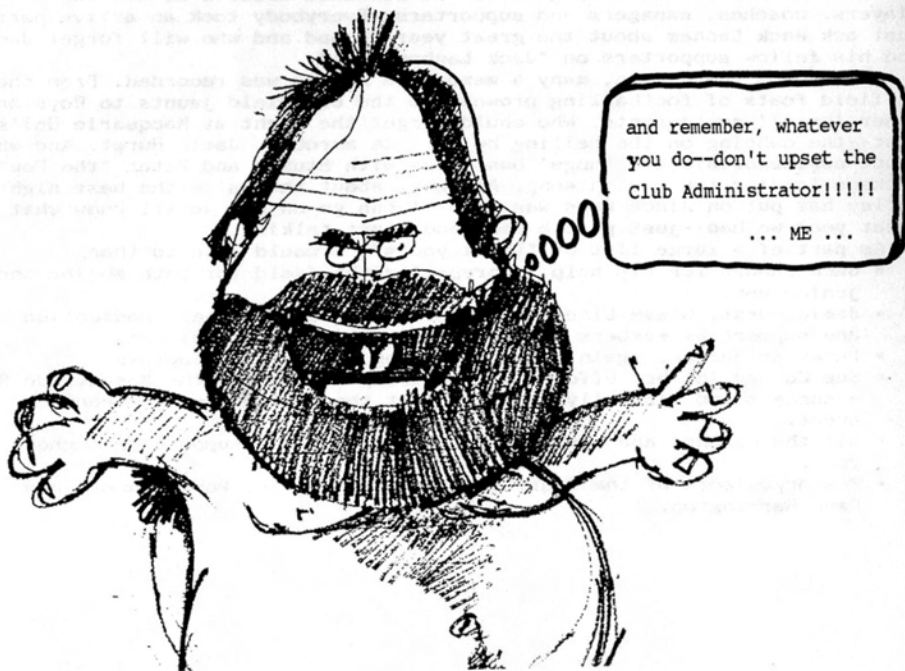
- \* Jack Lanham for his help in preparing the field for both senior and junior use.
- \* Jamie Hurst, Steve Lines and Peter Scibberas for their dedication and support as members of the successful Social Committee.
- \* Peter Scibberas, again, for a sterling job as Club Captain.
- \* Sue Conway for her effort in organising and making the Masquerade Ball a success and virtually ensuring that the ball becomes an annual event.
- \* All the coaches and managers for their help and support throughout the year.
- \* The organisers of the Grafton trip--Greg Conway, Paul Bennett and Dave Harrington.

- \* The many and varied sponsors whose names have appeared in the weekly editions of the Oatley Rugby News--your support of the club throughout the year has been invaluable and we hope that you will be with us next year to share in our victories.
- \* Steve Williamson for his work with the junior teams and for his loyalty, support, encouragement, hard work, time, effort, perseverance, willingness, uncomplaining attitude and for being the "Gay Blade Mark I". Also, for compiling all the tit-bits of weekly gossip, hearsay and complete untruths that went into the "Raving Eye" each week.
- \* Dave Harrington for sacrificing his Friday nights throughout the year in the production of the "Oatley Rugby News".
- \* The members of the Canteen Committee for doing such a fine job and a special thank you to Cathy Buck for her work as Andrew Hudson's offsider.

Recruitment has already started for the 1988 season. The juniors look to be in great shape, the seniors will be looking for a bigger year--with the possibility of a fifth side--and our Golden Oldies team will make their debut. I can see many more fun times being had out of this great game called Rugby.

Just think RUGBY--what a great excuse to enjoy yourself. Many thanks to all.

LAURIE "McNUGGETT" McMARTIN.



# JUNIORS 87

## A YEAR OF GROWTH

When I wrote last year's annual report it was with a certain apprehension that I set a number of targets for the 1987 season. Basically, these targets involved the expansion of the Junior Club, not only in the number of players but also to encourage the participation of parents and supporters thereby ensuring a stable base on which to build in future years.

To this end I think the season just passed has been moderately successful. On the credit side we have managed to attract many new players to the club, particularly in the mini-rugby teams. With these new players we have also been fortunate enough to inherit a great bunch of parents who have, and will hopefully continue to be, the Junior Club's greatest asset. The reason that junior clubs such as Royals and Rockdale have remained strong over the years is because of their strong parent base. Hopefully, this year we have laid the foundations at Oatley in this area.

Whilst it has been a good year for the club in areas such as I've just mentioned there have been one or two happenings throughout the year that make one wonder if it's all worthwhile. In the older age teams the coaches were let down badly on numerous occasions by players not attending training or, more to the point, not turning up on Saturdays without even letting the coach or manager know. On too many occasions coaches and managers, after sometimes travelling as far as Penrith, found themselves with only three-quarters of a team. It is a testament to the commitment of the coaches and managers that the older age sides saw the season out. It was a pity that some of the players did not show the same commitment.

Having got that over and done with, it's now time to slap a few backs which is, normally, the purpose of writing this report. We have been fortunate this season to have had a fine team of coaches and managers for our junior teams. The Under 7's were our most successful team winning the Port Hacking/St George Gala Day and the Eddie Stapleton Shield (the first Oatley team to ever win this award). The success of this team is a direct reflection on the efforts of Laurie Yeomans. Many thanks Laurie for giving us such a good team.

I had the job of coaching the Under 9's this year with the assistance of Gordon Thompson. For those of you in the seniors who watched any of this team's games this year you would no doubt have heard Gordon on the sideline "encouraging" the boys. Gordon has been an excellent Manager and I look forward to hearing him again next year. Well done, Gordon!

After winning the Dick Adams Trophy last year I thought Hesso might have quit while he was ahead. But being a glutton for punishment he again took on the Under 14's. This season was not one of the more successful for this team. However, John persisted with the team and saw them put in some creditable performances towards the end of the season. John was greatly assisted in his efforts this year again by Noel Elliott. Thank you, fellas!

The most unenviable task in the Junior Club this year fell on the shoulders of Brendon Hutt and Lindsay Collins with the Under 15's. Playing in the West Harbour Zone meant many long Saturday morning trips to all points west, mostly with hastily arranged transportation. Brendon and Lindsay have done a fantastic job with this team in 1987 and their efforts are worthy of the highest congratulations. Hopefully, the boys will show their appreciation on presentation day.

This year saw mini-rugby being played at Evatt for the first time. The mini's have asked me to pass on their thanks to "Uncle" Jack Lanham for getting the field set up every week and to Mark Allen for donating the goalposts. Well done, Jack and Mark!

# UNDER 7's

Played 25 games: Won 20 Drew 2 Lost 3 - Points For 602 Points Against 148

The Under 7's capped a very successful and enjoyable season by winning the Under 7 division of the Burraneer carnival and also winning the Eddie Stapleton Shield as the best Under 7 team in the St George area. This is the first time that Oatley has won the Under 7 title.

The team began with a nucleus of players who played last year which was joined by a number of new players, all of whom improved greatly during the season.

A pleasing aspect of the side's performance was the way the boys learned the value of teamwork as the season progressed and this was particularly evident in the last few games when a number of tries resulted from good passing and co-operation.

The highlight of the season was undoubtedly the Burraneer carnival when the boys won all their games well and proved that they were deserved winners of the Eddie Stapleton Shield. The first game was a particularly good effort as the boys twice came back from behind against Rockdale to win in the last few minutes. Easy wins against Blakehurst and Royals were followed by strong team efforts against Sylvania and Burraneer which produced very good results against determined opposition.

The boys also played well in the Easts-Randwick carnival in June and were most unlucky to be eliminated in the semi final after drawing 4-4 with Bays in a hard and exciting game which was very nerve wracking for parents and supporters.

All the boys played their part in the teams success during the season and the enthusiasm and skill displayed by the boys certainly augurs well for the future of Oatley Rugby.

The support from parents and other relatives was excellent and this certainly contributed to the fact that the team was happy as well as successful.

The paramount consideration of mini-rugby is to ensure that the boys enjoy their sport and that emphasis is placed on skill, teamwork and sportsmanship, above all other matters.

I believe that the Under 7's this season enjoyed their rugby and learned a little about the skills of the game--their success on the field was an added bonus.

## THE PLAYERS

**MARTIN ALLEN**--Martin captained the team very well during the season and always led by example. He was always hard to stop when he had the ball and had an ability to lift his game when it really mattered. His defence was very solid and in a number of games he saved some certain tries with some excellent covering tackles. Martin was a prolific scorer during the season scoring many fine tries and was also an excellent goalkicker. He looks set to become a versatile and skillful player in the years ahead.

**CHRISTOPHER WING**--Christopher had a marvellous season--one he will certainly never forget. He scored 47 tries and 1 conversion for an amazing 190 points for the year--a club record. His try scoring ability was quite extraordinary and he certainly made things difficult for the other teams with his ability to score from any part of the field. His defence improved markedly during the season and his teammates were very glad to have him alongside them rather than with the opposition.

Also, congratulations to Daryn Post, Cavan Newton, Tim Collins, Graeme Gardiner, Jamie Hodgson, Lucas Coates and Scott Niblock on their selection to the St George/Port Hacking representative teams. This has been the largest contingent of Oatley players selected in many many years and all players performed admirably while representing their district.

Finally, a note of thanks to David Taylor (seniors) and Kevin Troy (juniors) from St George for their assistance and interest shown in our club this year.

By far the greatest appreciation of the season belongs to our major sponsor, Ray Glasson of Glassons Foundry, Arncliffe. His generous support to our club this year has been very much appreciated. Many thanks, Ray!

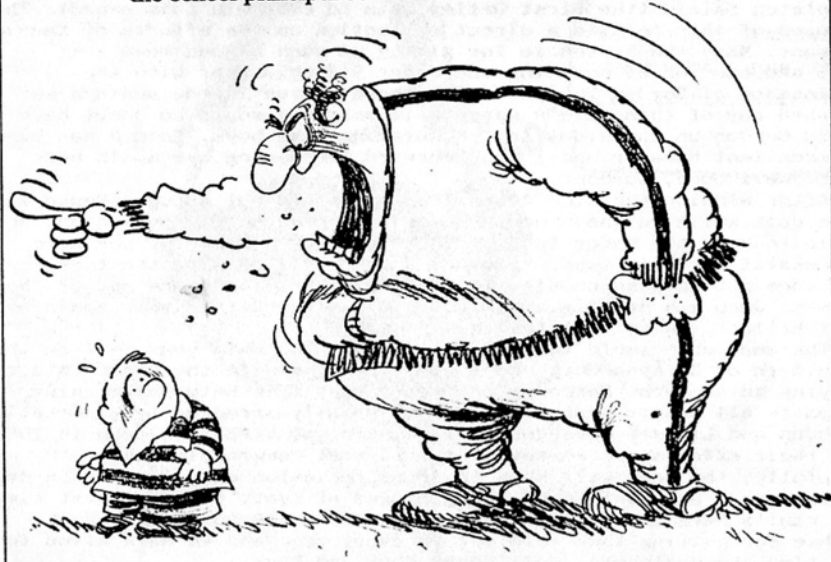
This has been my second, and most enjoyable, season with the Oatley Juniors. Unfortunately, due to business commitments I will not be able to be as actively involved in 1988 so I would like to take this opportunity to thank everyone for their support, particularly "Mr Oatley" Laurie McMartin for all his encouragement throughout the last 2 years.

It has been, and I hope will continue to be, great fun being involved with the Oatley Juniors.

STEPHEN WILLIAMSON

DAD

Soon after birth an infant boy first realises the problems ahead of him when a weeny pair of Rugby boots is deposited at the end of his cot, together with a copy of *Rugby Skills For The Beginner* and a small football. Dad will not rest from that day forth until you are capped for your country. The fact that you experience great difficulty making the reserves' bench for your house XV does not deter him. He knows you deserve much better than that and delights in telling the school principal so.



**JAMES YEOMANS**--James developed into a hard working tight forward during the season and gave other teams plenty of headaches with his strong, straight running and bustling defence. James will never be the fastest player on the field but he gave 100% in every game and became very effective in obtaining the ball from tight play and setting up his teammates. He will develop into a good tight forward in the future. James scored 20 tries during the season.

**MARK BISHOP**--Mark was one of the teams most valuable players with his sound tackling and weaving running style. He was hard to tackle and scored many good tries during the season. Mark learned the value of good teamwork as the season progressed and set up many good tries with some fine passes. The team will be very sorry to lose Mark next season as his family is moving to Penrith.

**SAM RAMULU**--Sam showed great improvement during the season and developed into a strong runner, producing a number of good tries. His defence improved with every game and he has the talent and enthusiasm to be a very effective running back in the future, just like his father.

**PETER FORWOOD**--Peter was one of the team's most effective players during the season possessing the ability to clean up the loose ball and make it available to his teammates. He ran strongly with the ball scoring a number of excellent tries and was a most effective tackler. Peter has the potential to become a fine loose forward in the years ahead.

**MATTHEW GEMMELL**--Matthew was one of the team's real improvers and delighted everyone by scoring his first try in the final round against Blakehurst. As he gained confidence during the season he found out that running with the ball is not as hard as he first thought and surprised himself on a number of occasions with how easy it was to make ground with the ball. Matthew was the team's gentleman right through the season and set an example to all the other boys with his attitude and sportsmanship.

**ADRIAN HARE**--Adrian joined halfway through the season but did not take long to get involved in the game and by the season's end was displaying the enthusiasm and determination which will make him a very useful player next season. He went close to scoring his first try on a number of occasions and will undoubtedly score his first next year.

**TRENT BOATWRIGHT**--Trent was the team's real tryer who will be an integral part of next season's Under 7 team. Everyone was pleased when he scored his first try for this year and there is little doubt that many more will follow next year. Trent was always in the thick of things and despite being small in stature, he was never afraid to pick up the ball and have a go.

**MICHAEL GARCIA**--Michael joined towards the end of the season but in the few games he played showed that he will be a player of great ability next year. Like Trent, Michael will also be staying with the Under 7's next year and it will be most surprising if he is not a prolific try scorer.

**ANDREW WING** and **STEVE LOMAS** played a number of games for the team early in the season and we look forward to having both of them back next season in the Under 7's.

**RYAN COATES** played during the Burraneer carnival and indicated that he will be a most valuable acquisition next year.

Laurie Yeomans  
Coach

# STAR PROFILE

**NAME**--Martin Allen

**NICKNAMES**--Curly, Little Shakey, After Shock, Marten

**BIRTHDATE**--Not allowed to say 'cause it will give away my Mum's and Dad's age

**PREVIOUS CLUBS**--Oatley West Pre-school

1st XI soccer team

**CAR DRIVEN**--Multi-coloured, 1 metre wide, skateboard

**FAVOURITE FOODS**--Chips, pies, chips, hot dogs, chips, Big Macs, chips, ice-cream and chips

**FAVOURITE DRINK**--Dad's slops (when he's had too many and Mum's not looking)

**FAVOURITE SONGS**--Shakin' All Over, The Engineer's Song and all other dirty rugby songs my Dad's been teaching me.

**FAVOURITE OPPONENTS**--Jamie Yeomans and any team-mate who's got the ball when I want it.

**OCCUPATION**--Junior hardware magnate, apprentice skateboard pro

**FAVOURITE SAYINGS**--"What", "My ball", "Gimme the ball"

**BAD HABITS**--Being born, inheriting football skills from my father,

being Rags close personal friend

**HOBBIES**--Running over the top of opposition players, stopping to pose for photos during games, kicking goals

**AMBITIONS**--To kick the ball more in my career than my Dad does in one game.

To grow up and be a 1st Grade player with Oatley just like Big Bad Max Currie

**BIGGEST INFLUENCE IN FOOTBALL**--My soccer coach

**WHY**--Cause he taught me how to kick

**FAVOURITE TV SHOW**--The Roadrunner

**WHY**--Cause it's where I learn all my devious tricks

**FAVOURITE RUGBY PLAYER**--

My Dad--'cause he's good



# UNDER 9's

Played 19 games: Won 6 Drew 0 Lost 13 - Points For 224 Points Against 398

The Oatley under 9's have had an extremely successful season. Although the success of the team, if measured by the final tally of points for and against or games won compared to games lost, would appear to be questionable. The real success of the team has been the calibre of the people that have been attracted to our club this year. This applies both to the players and parents.

At the end of the 1986 season, after having formed our first mini-rugby team for quite some time, the club found itself in somewhat of a dilemma. Of the 9 odd boys who played two would be ineligible to play because of age. So the objective was set, get out there and attract 8 and 9 year old boys to come and play mini rugby with Oatley. After some frantic telephoning and with the help of some senior players who knew someone who thought they "had a kid about that age" we were off and running. With the help of newspaper ads and "fruit shop posters" we fronted at Oatley Park one Wednesday afternoon in March with the nucleus of a side.

Once we started playing and the numbers started swelling we were on our way. Then the next problem. How do I teach these kids how to play rugby? (as some of you senior players would agree, knowledge of the rules of rugby is not one of my strong points). However, I quickly realised that this problem would not be a major one. The boys that we had assembled were indeed eager to learn and with basically a "blind leading the blind" theory we set about enjoying ourselves--with a bit of rugby along the way!

The rest is now history. Although early on we were beaten by cricket scores, the enthusiasm and fortitude of the boys was never dampened and from mid-season on we were a threat to any team that we played. An example of this was when we were beaten in the first round by Burraneer by 50 odd points. In the next two rounds we beat them convincingly once and lost narrowly the next time. Such was the improvement shown by the boys during the season.

It must also be remembered that when talking about the 1987 Oatley Under 9's that we are in fact talking about a combined Under 8 and Under 9 side. More than half of the team were playing a year above themselves. A further credit to our effort throughout the season.

To be fair to all and also because Laurie did it in his report I would like to briefly mention the individual efforts put in by the boys this year. Firstly our star performer of the year, Lucas Coates. Lucas was captain of the team for most of the year and was also our leading points scorer. He was dynamic in attack and shows exceptional promise--when he learns how to tackle properly. Lucas played at halfback most of the year because I felt it was where he suited our team best. However Lucas could have played anywhere in the team and still stood out. Lucas is a natural footballer who will go on to representative honours in the future.

Secondly, our centre combination of Scott and Scott. Scott Bishop was one of great improvers over the season. His rucking and mauling skills would do any senior forward proud while his deceptive pace and enthusiasm to score tries regardless of who was in front of him was his forte. Unfortunately Scott will be unable to play with us next season, so Scott--thanks for a great effort. The other half of the combination is of course, Scott Niblock. Scott who has similar "spear like" proportions to one or two senior players, was our sides tackling machine. Some of the tackles that Scott pulled off on players bigger than himself had to be seen to be believed.

Not that he was any slouch with the ball either. Who will ever forget his two tries against Burraneer in the second round. It has been a pleasure to coach you this year Scott.

Our "engine room" for most of this season was Andrew "Peanuts" Battishall, Wayne Boatwright and David Nicholls. As is the case with most rugby front rowers they get little recognition throughout the season. Andrew was our big improver this year and turned out to be a pretty good goal kicker to boot (if you'll pardon the pun). He also was 'nt bad at being Mark Stanley's sparring partner on Wednesday afternoons. Wayne would have to be the fittest player running around for his age. He was also the most enthusiastic. With a little more training over the next year or two Wayne will, I'm sure, become an extremely good footballer. David also improved steadily over the season and will be a very good Under 9 next year. He always seemed to save his best for when his Dad was on the sideline but still did enough throughout the season to win a lot of "McDonalds awards" points.

Our only "experienced" player at the beginning of the season was Rowan Thompson. Rowan played on the wing for most of the year although he did have the odd stint up front and he was also our team's main goalkicker. When I think back to how many games we could have won if Rowan had been given all the kicks, I feel like throwing myself over the crossbar. Rowan will also be an asset to our 1988 Under 9's. Well done Rowan.

Mark Stanley was the team's "Pocket Rocket". Mark played a year over his age and gave about 10 kilos to every other player yet still managed to put in some great efforts. Mark is a player with great guts and will be a real star next year. He has the natural aggression to make a great breakaway in the future.

David Ramulu also showed that he is a footballer of the future. He has a natural running style that will make him a good centre in the years to come. His one-on-one defence was always a lesson to his teammates. Well done David.

Two players who joined us later in the season were Ben Wilkie and Brent Carney. Both these players show enormous promise and I hope they will be with us next year. Their participation will ensure that 1988 will be another good season.

Special mention must be made of our star performer throughout the season, team manager Gordon Thompson. A great effort Gordon. Thank you very much. Also thanks to Robert Niblock for taking the team when senior commitments kept me away. Also to David Harrington for refereeing most of our games (a bit too fairly at times!). Thanks Dave. Also to Uncle Jack Lanham for his work in getting the field ready each Saturday--again, beauty Jack!

Finally, a big thank you to all the parents for your encouragement and support throughout the year. 1987 has been by far the most enjoyable season that I have had in junior rugby thanks to you.

Thank you for a fabulous season. I hope 1988 will be just as good.

STEPHEN WILIAMSON

## UNDER 14's

1987 was not the greatest year for Oatley Under 14's, losing all our games but two.

No organisation, very little support (especially from some of the parents), one competition draw that was changed four times during the year, no socks or shorts when we needed them most and extremely poor refereeing at our games. No wonder there was a big empty void where the boys' enthusiasm should have been.

I believe this year's team had the potential to win the competition but, unfortunately, that's all we had.

Forwards with the size and strength of Scott Morrison, Hadlee Spencer, Brett Edmonds and Steve Warner. Backs with the ability and speed of Ian Kwok, William Wong, Mark Byrne and Paul Elliott. But, alas, all that potential was totally wasted. What a season!

Thanks go to the few parents who attended the games and actually picked their children up from training; the senior players who helped with the training and, above all, Noel Elliott who put so much into the team this year.

JOHN HESSING



BACK: Lucas Coates, David Nichols, Scott Bishop  
MIDDLE: David Ramulu, Scott Niblock, Andrew Battishall  
FRONT: Wayne Boatwright, Mark Stanley, Rowan McLeod Thomson

## UNDER 15's

PLAYED 12 WON 2 POINTS FOR 49 AGAINST 237

COACH: BRENDAN HUTT

MANAGER: LINDSAY COLLINS

TRAVEL CO-ORDINATORS: JAN COLLINS AND ANN HUTT

The Under 15's played in the West Harbour competition this season. This involved many long trips to places far and wide such as Penrith, and Richmond which created a major headache for all those involved with the management of the team. Many thanks must go to the parents who assisted with transportation throughout the year, particularly Jan Collins, Ann Hutt, Heather Randall, Mrs Doak and, of course, Meredith Collins (does she have a fetish for little boys?).

The Under 15's did not have a very successful year on the paddock but there were some encouraging signs shown throughout that make me think that next year could be better. There are a number of players in this team that show real potential. Players like Daryn Post, Adam Houghton, Cavan Newton and Rob Kenning have the necessary talent to become good footballers in the future with the right training and attitude.

Tim Collins was our star performer throughout the year. Tim is a class player who will no doubt go on to district honours in the future (once he learns how to train).

Some of the new players to the team, most playing their first year of rugby performed admirably during the season. Don Rush, Matthew Doak and Tim Nolan are players who will improve immensely.

If we are to successfully field an Under 16 team next year we must begin our recruitment of new players now, and more importantly, think about the commitment that is required to ensure a successful season in 1988. Unless every player is willing to put 100% into the team next year then they best think seriously about their participation.

Finally a word of thanks to Lindsay Collins for his enthusiasm and continual effort throughout the long season. A great effort Lindsay--



BACK: Martin Allen, Chris Wing, James Yeomans, Ben Wilkie, Stephen Lomas, Peter Forwood  
FRONT: Matthew Gemmell, Sam Ramulu, Trent Boatwright  
ABSENT: Mark Bishop, Michael Garcia, Adrian Hare

# THE FINAL RAVING EYE

	1987			CLUB		
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UNDER 7'S						
Martin ALLEN	23	30	25	27	30	25
Mark BISHOP	21	17	-	21	17	-
Trent BOATWRIGHT	25	1	-	25	1	-
Ryan COATES	1	-	-	1	-	-
Peter FORWOOD	23	10	-	29	10	-
Michael GARCIA	7	-	-	7	-	-
Adrian HARE	8	-	-	8	-	-
Matthew GEMMELL	10	2	-	17	2	-
Stephen LOMAS	3	-	-	10	-	-
Sam RAMULU	11	10	2	11	10	2
Chris WING	24	47	1	30	48	1
James YEOMANS	25	18	-	31	18	-

UNDER 9'S						
Andrew BATTISHALL	16	2	2	16	2	2
Scott BISHOP	16	8	-	16	8	-
Wayne BOATWRIGHT	19	2	-	19	2	-
Lucas COATES	19	22	1	19	22	1
Brent CARNEY	5	1	-	5	1	-
Lee KNAPTON	1	2	-	1	2	-
David NICHOLS	18	-	-	18	-	-
Scott NIBLOCK	19	3	-	19	3	-
David RAMULU	11	2	1	11	2	1
Mark STANLEY	15	-	-	15	-	-
Rowan THOMPSON	19	2	15	26	8	17
Ben WILKIE	10	2	-	10	2	-

UNDER 14'S						
Dylan HYAM	11	-	-	27	-	-
Jake HENNESSEY	9	-	-	23	-	-
Paul ELLIOTT	11	-	-	24	-	-
David PICKERING	7	-	-	7	-	-
Gareth RANDALL	11	-	-	23	1	-
Anthony McELHONE	10	-	-	10	-	-
Brett EDMONDS	11	-	-	21	-	-
Mark FINNEGAN	8	-	-	8	-	-
Andrew POST	8	-	-	35	-	-
Hadley SPENCER	10	-	-	10	-	-
Mark BYRNE	7	2	1	38	30	4
Jamie HODGSON	11	-	-	11	-	-
William WONG	10	-	-	10	-	-
Steve WARNER	7	-	-	7	-	-
Ian KWOK	5	2	-	5	2	-
Scott MORRISON	7	1	-	7	1	-
Adam BOWMAN	3	-	-	3	-	-

UNDER 15's - Unfortunately, the team's statistics were not available in time to include them in this report but these are the boys who played in the team this year

Tim COLLINS	Cavan NEWTON	Daryn POST
Rodney RAFFAUT	Graeme GARDINER	Don RUSH
Jason LAWLER	Daryl MARKS	Tim NOLAN
Adam HOUGHTON	Rob KENNING	Michael LOMAS
David CAVANAGH	Bryn RANDALL	Matthew DOAK
Glen PHILLIPS	Brett BOWMAN	

"Get a better season than that--for a start!" Yes folks--it's that moment you've all been waiting for--the Oatley Rugby Raving Eye Dummy Spitter of the year Award. Who will be the winner of this, the most coveted award at Oatley Rugby in 1987?

1. Could it be Jamie "The Human Spear" Hurst for his reaction to his star profile?
2. Could it be Pete "The Pom" Jackson for setting the world record for having his face slapped at Stallions?
3. Could it be Rod Dunn, Oatley's "Mr Trent Nathan", for going out with his sister--and then trying to pass her off to someone else?
4. Could it be Stuart Tinker for playing the most football--from the sideline?
5. Could it be Gary "Mad Dog" Mathews for getting sent off less this year than last year?
6. Could it be "Starry Bumbles" for a super human effort over four days in Grafton? (What a stayer!).
7. Could it be Dawn Stumbles for believing everything that is written in the Raving Eye--for a commencement?
8. Could it be Mike Heal for deliberately losing "bottles" in Grafton?
9. Could it be Barry Stumbles for teaching us Roman Numerals?
10. What about Peter Estall's remarkable recovery from three broken ribs to play in Grafton?
11. Could it be Brett "The Boy Coach", "Gay Blade Mk1" Schofield for his antics on the sideline all season.
12. Could it be Laurie "Hollywood" McMartin and Gary "Zorba" Gainsford for inventing half-time entertainment better than football?
13. Could it be Andrew Hudson and Ged Oldfield for pulling out of Grafton at the 11th hour--again?
14. Could it be Kevin Walker for spending the most time at the Masquerade Ball?
15. Or Charlie Palmer for not coming at all?
16. Could it be Glen Derwent--for being Glen Derwent (A Rod Dunn clone or what).
17. Could it be Peter Skip-burr-arse for not taking his mask off all year?
18. Could it be Julie Jansen for her post-training expression sessions?
19. Could it be Laurie McNuggett for inviting us to 'Pardon-Me-Gucci's'?
20. Could it be Les Gover for using his head (for a change) on Grand Final Day night? (The plaster is still wet!)

In the Annual Report you will find a ballot paper--to register your vote simply write down the number of your preferred dummy spitter and deposit it in the box located next to the kegs!

(NO--YOU DUMMY--NOT THE GARBAGE BINS)

Remember--it an offence under the Act not to vote!

I'll see you all next year--and you'll like it!

*Horatia Hoggett*



# HALLIGAN CUP

The Halligan Cup this year created a unique opportunity for Oatley to field four teams for the first time in the Sydney Suburban Competition.

Organising and selecting a 4th grade team in itself was to prove a weekly challenge with, at any one time, up to thirty players vying for fifteen positions.

As usual with football, we had an abundance of forwards and not much in the way of backs. Usually a number of forwards throughout the year were required to play in the backline. Players such as Steve Caldwell (1/2, 5/8), Craig Molla, Andrew Baker, Marcus Kennedy and Laurie McMartin (1/2) helped out in this regard.

A number of interesting points came out of the team this year.

\*The combination of old and new players joining together to form a solid team.

\*Norm Brown was found to be a good stop gap goal kicker after the early loss of our regular 5/8 and goalkicker Stuart "The Crippled Sideline Eye" Tinker.

\*The number of times the whole team was virtually replaced at half time by another.

\*Constant good performances by players not accustomed to a playing position.

\*All round good performances by second rowers, Andrew Merriel, Dennis Burns, Glen Mainwaring, Craig Williamson and Gary McNamara, with later efforts by players such as Rob McCool, Chris Carden and Steve "The Gay Blade" Williamson.

\*Wayne Nicholas led the team well by example in the early and later parts of the season, but visits to 3rd grade and one to 1st grade did somewhat hamper our combination. To his credit, he did volunteer his services to the first grade front row with Mike Heal when called upon in our club's hour of need.

\*Podge Thompson and Winston Palmer were tireless in their efforts of support and when available gave their best.

\*Front Rowers Rob Cameron, Bruce Stevens and Theo Poulos, assisted by Chris Byrne and earlier props Glen Derwent and Steve Maloney handed in good efforts to help out.

\*Our ever changing hooking position shared by Greg Palmer, Laurie McMartin and Les Gover.

\*Not to forget Sean Dunlop's 4th grade appearance.

Other points to remember:

\*The number of games just won by the odd point.

\*Our for and against record being the best in the club and the third best in the Sub District Competition.

\*The number of players who attended training regularly from the 4th grade team was very pleasing for the club and showed continuing support and a great attitude from all players.

\*One cannot but wonder with a regular backline, what might have been.

\*Randall Bailey's blockbusting runs and hard hits often leaving the opposition in Disneyland. With more work on his mental attitude Randall can develop into an extremely good centre with the right partner. Often this was Geoff Agius who was well rewarded by finishing the season in the 3rd grade Grand Final team. Greg "Head" Davis when he settled into position, was as handy as usual.

\*Steve Maloney, Brian Munn and Craig Molla all having starts in the centres.

\*Our tearaway wingers, Norm Brown, Peter "Choo Choo" Estall, Mal Tulloch and "Ted, VW, Wingnut, Sub-Mariner, Mr Hospitality "Andy Hayes, always used the opportunities that came their way.

\*The number of games where Brett Schofield stood in at 5/8 and his field goals which saved our bacon.

\*One memorable game against Old Iggies where yours truly could not remember much more than 30 seconds of the game.

\*Breakaways, of course, were never a problem with Ross Williamson, Craig Molla, Steve Caldwell, Glen Derwent, Matt Balkwill and Andrew Baker always on the ball or the opposition player.

\*Halfbacks Rob Fortune and Peter Jackson enjoyed being well protected and supported by the forwards who would let the opposition know that Oatley always takes good care of its half backs.

\*Late season arrivals were always welcome and these took the form of: Marcus "I'll play anywhere" Kennedy, Chris Byrne who came to us as a breakaway and found a niche in the front row. "Lucky Lad".

\*Jeff Olufson at breakaway had a number of useful games and enjoyed all the games he played.

\*Of course, thanks to Ian "Horny" Whitehorn and Bruce Smart for helping out in the semis and the final.

\*One is also left wondering if Mick "The Canteen Crusher" Bradley had played all season what would have been. Thank goodness he had an overseas holiday instead. This saved the "Boy Coach" from substantial embarrassment.

But, the proof of a good season is in the results and a minor semi final win and a draw in the final (not beaten by Knox) who went on to lose to Wentworthville 4-0 proved to us that we did have the making of a team to win this competition.

To all the players, officials and fellow club members on behalf of the "Fab Fours" many thanks for your support and assistance throughout the season.

Of course, the results can only be as good as the effort we put in. With the continued support and interest shown this year we have something to build on.

Once again, I take the opportunity to thank my fellow coaches and selectors for their efforts this year and to Stuart Tinker, our manager, many thanks.

"Coach Cons"



# WALKER CUP

From the Thirsty Thirds viewpoint, the 1987 season was very successful even though we ended up as the bridesmaids at the conclusion.

During the season our form had mixed fortunes but underlying each game was a very strong tenacity to win by the players. This was no more evident than in the final rounds where we came from behind on numerous occasions to snatch victory and keep the pressure on Knox at the head of the table.

It looked like being one of those long seasons at the start of the competition when Uni gave us a hiding and we followed up with some rather indifferent form against mediocre clubs like Wentworthville and Strathfield. However, a committed approach to training, the emergence of some quality backs and the establishment of a nucleus of third grade players saw a drastic improvement in form culminating in a mid-season sequence of 10 consecutive matches without a loss.

A team gets to where it's going on the guts and determination of 15 men, not on the ability of a number of stars and for this reason the Thirsty Thirds tasted success this year.

Whilst the whole team is to be congratulated on the years performance, there are a number of individuals who deserve special recognition from a coach's point-of-view for their form, dedication, on and off field co-operation and their support.

If Dave Izatt ever required a heart transplant then he would be in great trouble as they wouldn't find one large enough. I'm sure he is destined for higher grade duty in 1988. Likewise Kevin Duce can be proud of his form for the year. "Ducey" was under a lot of mid-season pressure due to the number of potential half backs in the club (most breakaways seemed to like playing there) but came through in the end as an integral part of the side. Other consistent performers were our front row trio of Stu, Sean and Greg "The Body". "Crusher" Morris, The Boy and Choo Choo took out the meat pie award for the club.

From a football viewpoint the season had many highlights. Apart from the abovementioned 10 match sequence without a loss, our away win against Knox provided the most satisfaction.

For toughness the Major Semi against Knox would be hard to beat in any grade. The players gave everything they had plus a little bit more. Other highlights include:

- \*The 2nd round win over Uni.
- \*"Teds" tryscoring effort in the above game. (It was noted he tucked his ears in like a F-111 on a bombing raid).
- \*Pete Lanham's transformation from a seagulling lock to a seagulling centre.
- \*His blistering speed in that position and subsequent transformation into an Arthur Beetson clone.
- \*Choo Choo's block busting runs from the wing and chronic injury problems including a fractured fingernail and snapped elastic support.
- \*Glen Laycock's endless list of codes, plays, switches, dummies and gameplans all of which enhanced on field relationships and ensured his attendance at club functions.
- \*Matt Balkwell's consistency in conceding a penalty in every game.
- \*Les Gover's pre-match diet of a cigarette sandwich.
- \*"Crushers" alternative lifestyle appearance.
- \*Sean Dunlop's punctuality.
- \*Burnsie's on field leadership and off field singing--both prerequisites for the Golden Oldies.
- \*The club administrators happy, chuckling disposition.

Being my first attempt at coaching I am thankful to the team as a whole for their co-operation and also as individuals for their contributions to training throughout the year. I would like to hope that all the players enjoyed their football as much as I did because that is what the game is all about.

The most unpleasant task of the year was weekly selections and I can now sympathise with a number of my previous coaches. Due to the depth within the club this task proved to be very difficult and on a number of occasions some unpleasant decisions had to be made. In most cases those affected by the decisions took them well but to those who spat the dummy all I can suggest is that to be a real man in a football club you have to prove it both on and off the field.

To all who trained and played in third grade in 1987 I would like to thank you for your support and co-operation during the season. In retrospect I expected a lot from the side, perhaps too much at times, but each player gave his best and no-one can ask more than that.

Finally I would like to thank Cons, Smartie and Nuggett for their support, advice and constructive criticism throughout the year. Changa for his tireless work and assistance as manager, Burnsie for his inspiring leadership and to the club as a whole for making me so welcome in my initial year.

BRETT "THE BOY COACH" SCHOFIELD.



Prop, Stuart "Curly" Larkin, and Backrower, Paul "Crusher" Morris, in the thick of things against Knox on Grand Final day

# STAR PROFILE

**NAME**--Peter Estall

**NICKNAMES**--Choo Choo, Mudguard, King Kong Bundy, Spare Ribs

**BIRTHDATE**--1945 by "Cranium Dating" and "Trunk Ringing"

**BIRTHPLACE**--Max Currie's outhouse

**PREVIOUS CLUBS**--Jenny Craig's Weight Reduction Club

**CAR DRIVEN**--A "Mack Truck in the Back"

**MARRIED**--Get serious--to his "alter-ego"

**FAVOURITE DRINK**--LA (laced alcohol)

**OVERSEAS TRIPS**--International Overseas Bank

XV Invitational Tour

**FAVOURITE SONGS**--Eat It, Hair, Wish You'd

Leave Your Hat On, Heard It On The Grapevine

**FAVOURITE OPPONENTS**--4 stone wimpy weakling wingers

**OCCUPATIONS**--Business Card Maker, Merchant Banker (W), Rumour Spreader, Pro Touch-Football Player

**BAD HABITS**--Opening mouth and engaging tongue, pulling hair out, eating double helpings

**HOBBIES**--Eating, drinking and skull waxing

**AMBITIONS**--To look like Hursty, to play front row

**GREATEST ACHIEVEMENTS**--Fitting into Max Currie's pants

**BIGGEST INFLUENCE IN FOOTBALL**--Greg Kettley

**FAVOURITE FOOD**--Spare Ribs

**FAVOURITE MOVIES**--The Blob, Orca, Jaws

**FAVOURITE ACTORS**--Yul Brynner, Phil Silvers, King Kong Bundy

**FAVOURITE TV SHOW**--World Championship Wrestling

**FAVOURITE SINGERS**--Peter Garrett, Angry Anderson

**FAVOURITE TV AD**--Mr Sheen

**WORST INJURY**--You name it I've had it, broken ribs, etc (see appendix at rear of this report)

**FAVOURITE COMEDIANS**--Curly (from the 3 Stooges), Bruce Estall

**GREATEST AMBITION**--To play front row in Max Currie's spot when he retires



# GROSE CUP

This was the year that could have been! The statement that I dreaded to hear at the end of the year but with the build up during the season a statement that was very apt. Countless times during mid-season I heard that second grade was the "gun" team and that it was just a formality that we were going to win the premiership. Unfortunately, I think most of the players began to believe the propaganda and the urgency and enthusiasm left our game with disastrous results. A lesson was learnt this year; to win semi-final football a team must have determination, application and concentration--the only three things we lacked during the final series.

But I should not dwell upon the dull side of the year because, in reality, it was a terrific season. As a club we came from 4th to 3rd Division and not only did we field the numbers with ease but we were very competitive in all grades. The large influx of players led to seconds having virtually a new team which at the start of the year was particularly strong in the forwards and a little shaky in the backs. This was evident when we lost Peter Perkins, John Nichol and Erkin Osman. For the rest of the first round our backs had real problems--many players being tried in the 1/2 and 5/8 spots, combined with a lack of centres--which led to us losing important games. Mid-year there was a very welcome turn around with Rob Fortune being plucked from lower grades and the signing up of three new players in Murray Smeed, Dave Johannsen and Ray Spratt. Suddenly, the backs had a wealth of talent and combined with the very strong forward pack to form a top unit. This made the second round of the competition all Oatley.

The third round had mixed results for seconds with the form of the team deteriorating, culminating in the loss of the semi final.

Sub-District football is supposed to be social and second grade certainly lived up to the task--when there was a beer to be had there was a second grader there to have it. The spirit was great right throughout the year.

This was my first attempt at coaching and I found it very enjoyable--frustrating, but still enjoyable. I was fortunate that the team did not need much educating, just guidance. Here is where I feel I learnt my biggest lesson. That is, not to let the players have such a free hand in what the team does. The team must be led by the coach and the coach only.

In my mind it is a second graders duty to attain a first grade spot and in this aspect we certainly excelled with the majority of players debuting in ones--a couple even cementing a 3pm game every week.

For a finish I must thank those second graders who helped so much in the team organisation and the clubs social activities which were unfortunately lacking in quantity but high in quality.

Remember, second grade will be training in the off season each Saturday, 3pm, Oatley Pub.

BRUCE SMART

# STAR PROFILE

**NAME**--Michael Aloysius Kevin Douglas Ference

**NICKNAMES**--Chester, Ferrett, Eunuch

**BIRTHPLACE**--Royal Womens Hospital Crown St.

**BIRTHDATE**--1 April 1957

**WEIGHT**--Equal to 30 King Prawn Laksas

**HEIGHT**--Equal to 20 satay sticks end on end

**PREVIOUS CLUBS**--Who cares!!!  
(Wish he'd go back)

**CAR DRIVEN**--None--driven by students  
(girls and good-looking boys)

**MARITAL STATUS**--Engaged to Carmen  
(Carmens at Miranda), occasionally  
takes Julie out

**FAVOURITE DRINK**--Laksa juice,  
bourbons, whatever anyone buys me

**OVERSEAS TRIPS**--Virgin Islands

**FUTURE TRIPS**--Calgary, Canada  
(to watch the women's figure skating)

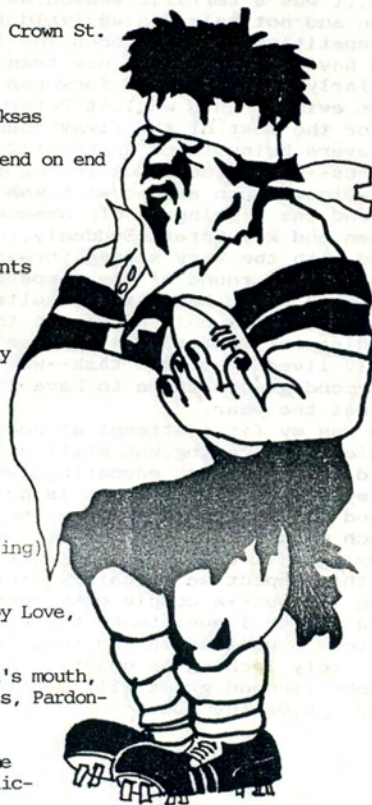
**FAVOURITE SONGS**--She Was Only 16,  
Young Girls Are My Weakness, Puppy Love,  
Sweet 16

**FAVOURITE OPPONENTS**--Ged Oldfield's mouth,  
female student's parents, Referees, Pardon-  
Me-Roy's cooks

**OCCUPATIONS**--Paedophile, Part-Time  
School Teacher, Professional Public-  
Pool Pervert

**FAVOURITE TV SHOWS**--Wombat, Gidget, Young Talent Time

**POSITION**--Looking up 2nd rowers buns



**BIGGEST DISAPPOINTMENTS**--Steve McGilvray's goalkicking,  
having to leave Grafton, losing at cards, having to leave  
Julie in the care of Linesy, Hursty, Snee and, worst of all,  
Choo Choo

**FAVOURITE COMEDIANS**--Ged Oldfield, Tinker, Randall Bailey,  
Boy Byers

**MISCELLANEOUS LIKES**--Checking to see if I'm present in the  
mornings, going to Roys, having two "Niagras", going out with Choo Choo,  
losing at cards, schoolgirls

**MISCELLANEOUS DISLIKES**--Not having a car, girls over 21 years of age,  
schoolgirls with strict parents, not tutoring schoolgirls in their  
bedrooms

**FAVOURITE SAYINGS**--How much do I owe you this time? Do 3-of-a-kind  
beat a straight? I was only looking for a dropped pen Mrs Robinson.  
See me after school on your own.

**BAD HABITS**--Letting Julie wear shorts to football, eating leftovers  
at Roys, being seen in public with Choo Choo too often, not knowing  
club members

**HOBBIES**--Eating. Playing cards, losing and liking it. Hanging around  
public pools. Spending summer nights with Crackers at water polo.

**AMBITIONS**--To go out with a woman my own age.

**FAVOURITE ACTRESSES**--Shirley Temple, Punky Brewster,  
the Brady Bunch girls

**BEST FRIENDS**--Owners of Roys, the Flying Squad, schoolgirls I tutor

**WHO WOULD YOU MOST LIKE TO MEET**--Dr Geoffrey Edelstein

**WHY**--To discuss the joys of younger women

**SECRET AMBITION**--To be a centrefold in Dolly magazine--unlucky, this  
is close as you'll get--for a fact

# STAR PROFILE

**NAME**--Andrew Hudson

**NICKNAMES**--Herbie, Rock, Huddo, Thumbprints

**BIRTHDATE**--Physically, 1963--Mentally, 1974

**BIRTHPLACE**--Riverwood, of course

**PREVIOUS CLUBS**--St Lukes Kindergarten,  
Riverwood 1st XV

**CAR DRIVEN**--Yuppy 4-wheel drive status  
symbol

**MARRIED**--Yes, to the thumb

**FAVOURITE DRINKS**--Campari and soda,  
strawberry daquarie at Arthurs,  
Shirley Temples

**OVERSEAS TRIPS**--Nil--pulled out of  
Grafton numerous times

**FAVOURITE SONGS**--You're My Everything, I  
Only Have Eyes For You, Love Is A Many  
Splendid Thing

**FAVOURITE OPPONENTS**--Cathy, Ray  
Evans, rest of the Oatley Club

**OCCUPATIONS**--Pro Thumb-Dodger,  
Corrupt Customs Magnate

**BAD HABITS**--Drinking, breathing,  
eating, talking in Cathy's  
presence

**HOBBIES**--Pseudo 4WD adventuring,  
thumb-print dodging

**AMBITIONS**--To finally make it to  
Grafton. To marry an understanding  
woman

**GREATEST ACHIEVEMENTS**--We're  
waiting for one

**BIGGEST INFLUENCE IN FOOTBALL**--Ged  
Oldfield (how many words you can say in  
one match)

**FAVOURITE FOODS**--Rock cakes, whatever  
Cathy says

**FAVOURITE MOVIES**--AIDS information films,  
whatever Cathy likes

**FAVOURITE ACTORS**--Rock Hudson, Lord  
Ted Hayes, whoever Cathy likes

**FAVOURITE ACTRESSES**--Doris Day and Cathy  
(imitating Doris Day)

**FAVOURITE TV SHOW**--McMillan and Wife, whatever Cathy likes

**FAVOURITE BANDS**--Bay City Rollers, Kiss, whatever Cathy likes

**WORST INJURY**--Shattered pride, depression of the forehead

**GREATEST AMBITION**--To go to Grafton (with Cathy), to have an enjoyable  
day in the canteen



## McLEAN CUP

In reflecting on the year of '87 there are many incidents worthy of mention. Once again we had an influx of new players and personalities including Jamie Hurst, Peter Scibberas, Peter Pannowitz, Garth Petersen and later, Stumbo following his reinstatement. This, coupled with the interest generated in pre-season training, set the scene for a profitable year on the paddock. It was evident that Oatley 1sts had the makings of an excellent side. Nobody in the club, or indeed other clubs, doubted their ability to win the premiership.

It is all history now that we met defeat once again at the hands of Sydney Welsh in the semis in a game which, unfortunately, did not show the true potential of the Oatley side.

On the positive side, the '87 season showed Oatley's ability to rise to the occasion when the pressure was really on. This was evident in second round wins against Macquarie Uni and Knox Old Boys after numerous injuries and with players on representative duty. In the final round when competition points were vital, Oatley 1sts again had some memorable victories. The final round victories over Knox and Strathfield were further evidence of our capabilities when playing controlled, committed rugby.

As for the players there were many in what proved to be a demanding season. In the forwards the likes of Max, Stumbo and Jacko were ably supported by the Palmer boys, Swinny, and Andrew Hudson. For consistency none were better than Garth Petersen. In the backs we had an abundance of ability with Dave Fitzmaurice, Steve Lines, John Hessian, Ray Stannard and, finally, Murray Smee. Unfortunately, we also saw the final appearances of two players who first combined years ago in the Oatley juniors. No doubt Rags and Freddo will be seen and heard on the hill next year.

Mention must also be made of the second graders for their invaluable support throughout the year.

It would be remiss at this stage not to mention the support of the Palmer Boys. Whether it be on the field or off, their support of the club financially and in always attending the functions is invaluable. Besides, they now have back to back premierships in the drinking competition going one better this year in being undefeated. Thus the '87 season concludes with Oatley having had their successes and certainly the spirit and enjoyment in Oatley Rugby ensures bright prospects in the '88 season.

"RAGS AND NIGEL"

# STAR PROFILE

**NAME**--Steven Dennis Thaddius Winston Byron Lines III

**NICKNAMES**--Ballbag, Mr Lack of Compassion, Shorty, Dwarf, Sonny (Rag's Illegitimate Son)

**BIRTHDATE**--30 February 1961

**BIRTHPLACE**--131 Macquarie Street  
(Dr Willie McBride's Abortion Clinic)

**WEIGHT**--Too fat for a winger

**HEIGHT**--Same as Rags

**PREVIOUS CLUBS**--South Hurstville Royals,  
St George, various Fan Clubs (Ray  
O'Donnell, Rags, Pip Cheetham)

**CAR DRIVEN**--Any car with a Doctor's  
badge

**MARITAL STATUS**--Potentially to Pam  
if he can overcome emotional  
problems from previous bad  
experiences

**FAVOURITE DRINK**--Earl Grey,  
English Breakfast, Twinings

**OVERSEAS TRIPS**--  
Ballbag European Tour 1985,  
Fiji 1983 (4 cruises)

**FUTURE TOURS**--Aspen Aids Tour  
1988

**FAVOURITE SONGS**--How can you mend  
a broken heart, It's my life and I'll  
cry if I want to, Short people,  
Disco duck

**FAVOURITE OPPONENTS**--Tony Purdy, Pam,  
Girls that argue with him, Labor supporters,  
Bouncers at Cascades

**OCCUPATION**--Rag's offsider and  
lackey, Max Currie's shoeshine boy,  
Mikael Gorbochev's idol

**FAVOURITE TV SHOWS**--Ben Casey, General Hospital, Young Doctors,  
St Elsewhere, Quincey



**POSITION**--Under Pam's thumb, under Jim's thumb,  
under Rag's thumb, under Jack Daniel's thumb

**BIGGEST DISAPPOINTMENT**--Not getting a secondary education,  
not winning Grafton Cup, not winning any arguments,  
taking Pam to Roys

**FAVOURITE COMEDIANS**--Charlie Palmer, Grunt, Theo Poulos,  
Mouse Sadler, Ray O'Donnell, Dave Taylor, Fizzer

**MISCELLANEOUS LIKES**--Card nights, taking Pam out to dinner,  
living with Jim, working for Rags, mowing lawns, sobriety

**MISCELLANEOUS DISLIKES**--Hursty scoring tries, getting bagged, girls  
who take emotional advantage of me, correct spelling, not being in  
the limelight

**FAVOURITE SAYINGS**--Yes Rags, No Rags, 3 bags full Rags. Yes Max,  
no Max, 3 bags full Max. Get here. For a start. Just quietly.  
I love you Steve. I love you Pam.

**BAD HABITS**--Drinking with bosses. Not going to netball with Pam

**HOBBIES**--Caddying for Rags, playing cards, losing clothes

**AMBITIONS**--To get my HSC, to grow taller, to be my own boss,  
to grow more hair

**GREATEST ACHIEVEMENT**--Passing Tech exams, having a father who is  
a doctor

**BIGGEST INFLUENCE IN FOOTBALL**--Rag's passes, Scib's size, Hursty's  
pace, Panno's physique, Snee's footwork

**FAVOURITE MOVIES**--Abbott and Costello go to war, Thunderpussy,  
Filthy Rich

**FAVOURITE ACTORS**--Myself, Bob Hawke, Boy Byers, Randall Bailey

**RUGBY AMBITION**--To play halfback (in 4th Grade), to win a trophy,  
to play Combined Services

**WORST INJURY**--medial ligament, lockjaw, self-inflicted groin strain

**BEST FRIENDS**--The Flying Squad, the mirror, Pam

**WHO WOULD YOU MOST LIKE TO MEET**--Bob Hawke

**WHY**--To discuss the merits of Labor's Small Business Policy

# THE LEGENDS TOUR GRAFTON

While the "fly boys" and the "Tarago Terrorists" were at Grafton sampling the local "Tasties", an epic journey of immense pain and suffering was about to commence--Gonzo's minibus trip.

With Gonzo as pilot, Choo Choo as navigator and a passenger list comprising Dunn, Derwent, Rosco, Tulloch, Tinker, Fortune, Cameron, Gover and a celebrity appearance by Stumbo, we departed (complete with take-away Chilli Squid from Pardon-Me-Roys).

The drive up was relatively uneventful with the mobile version of the "Porta-Loo" being used consistently to avoid lengthy, unscheduled delays. However, twenty kilometres out of Grafton we were entertained by an exhibition of "nude passengerism".

Once there, we all assembled for a tour photo and then went about attacking room 9 at 5am for accommodation enquiries, much to the displeasure of the snoring inhabitants within.

Later that day we risked life and limb yet again as we ventured out onto the "Royal and Ancient Golf Club of Grafton". Upon withdrawing from the course after 9 holes--due to the strafing runs of the killer magpies we were pleased to find refuge at the 19th hole where full use of the refreshment facilities.

That afternoon, drinks were called for at the Crown Hotel where we welcomed the virgin Grafton appearance of some of the members of the Tuggeranong team from Canberra. Rod Dunn quickly acquainted himself with one of the darker members of this team and it wasn't long before Rod became a "Soul Brother".

Friday night saw a large contingent board three taxis for the trip to a new found Italian restaurant. Upon arriving and observing the interior decor, this new establishment of culinary delights was re-named Pardon-me-Luigi's.

Pee Wee decided to make full use of his "Health & Building" expertise and made a thorough inspection of the food preparation areas for unwanted "visitors". He came back and gave us a report on the exceptional standards of hygiene and ensured us that we could eat in peace.

Rod must have thought differently for as soon as a faint tinge of garlic reached his inner nostrils he became instantly sedated. Whilst under "General Anaesthetic", Rodney also sampled the latest in designer label hearing aids.

All was not lost for Rod though, he found his second wind at about 3am and was seen chasing two terrified young ladies through the streets of Grafton. Friday night also saw "The Razor Gang's" first victim--Boy Byers.

On Saturday morning, the most feared and despised noise to a Grafton veterans ears was heard--The knocking on doors of "Coach" Billy Campbell.

After a short training run and breakfast it was off to the footy to attempt the Guinness Book of Records feat of the most people in an 11 seat mini bus. Saturday's attempt--19.

At the football we were treated to such delights as the "Grafton Graze", various tugs and the highlight of the day--a nude goalkick.

After the football, Glen Derwent fought off allcomers to fill up a bubble bath for his master. Much to Glen's disgust, his master was attacked in the bath by four crazy nudists, thus leaving five in the bath and a flash-flood of bubbles on the floor.

Once suitably refreshed, we were entertained by a rather large game of bottles. Jamie Hurst couldn't handle the pressure and had to retire pissed, which left Mike Heal to reign as the World Champion bottles player.

After these few heartstarters it was off to the R.S.L. Here we were entertained by displays of tag team dancing and an exotic drink display.

A nude walk from the club to the pub was called for until the arrival of the local constabulary saw team members scrambling for such advantageous hiding spots as bushes, industrial waste bins and even in the security of a well-lit telephone box.

On Sunday, a training session was attended by a few less than the previous day. During breakfast Stumbo mixed up a health food drink. We all thought it was a fitting birthday present for him.

Later on at the football, the Guinness Book of Records was again broken--21 being the total this time and we managed to win the Consolation Plate after beating Macquarie Uni in their first appearance at Grafton.

We then went back to the P.O. Hotel for tag team bubble baths and R.L. Grand Final watching.

With more tasties under our belts we started our feast of sausages and steaks, Rod showed us the art of female impersonations and, on a more cultural side, Mick Ference and Rod Dunn showed us their forms of body art.

The Kangaroo court was a great success with the elephant walk being the highlight of the night.

After the court all residents of the Post Office Hotel indulged in a monster game of Roman Numeral Bottles.

On Monday the standard breakfast was consumed, bags were packed and farewells said. Rod was greatly relieved not to have a cracked head again.

After a stop of XXV seconds at Macksville, Stumbo introduced those on the bus to a game of "Bus Bottles". Stumbo, being so versatile and cultural, also gave some of the less cultured passengers waltzing lessons at Taree.

All in all a successful trip was had and enjoyed by all.

GONZO.



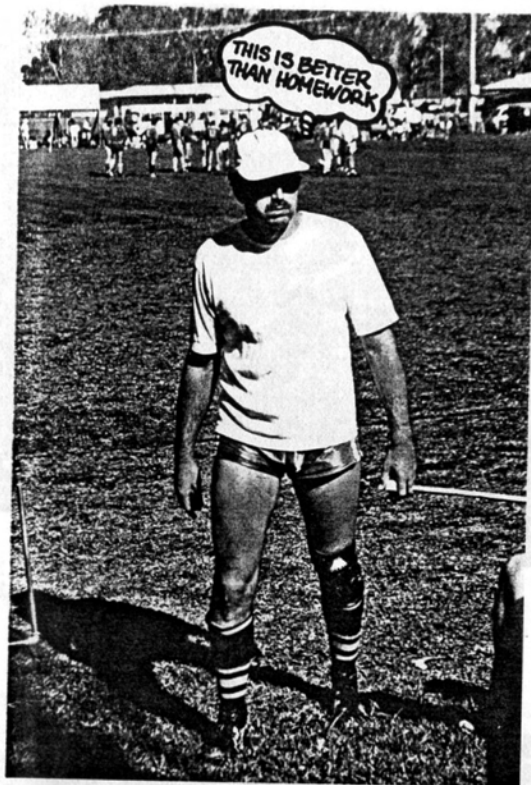


GRAFTON 1987

What can be said about Grafton 1987. Well all I'll say is this, but I won't say it now, I'll say it right now, get a better weekend than that. Go on, get a better one and you can't get a better one for a start, just quietly. The whole club will be there next year and like it for a start. I to the left just quietly.







## CRICKET 86-87

Whilst progressing from last to fourth in the local 5th Grade competition was in itself a great performance, the 1986-7 season in the end proved to be very disappointing after getting off to such a great start to the season.

With the acquisition of some much needed class batsmen in Craig Bulmer, Glenn Laycock and Ken Alchin and with Glenn 'Frank' Mainwaring, Glenn Millar and Phil Chun to bolster the pace attack, many of the players believed that after several big early season wins that this was to be our year. After five rounds we were runaway competition leaders with 32 points and we only had to stagger through the remaining games to reach our first semi-finals. Stagger we did. Only three wins from our next seven games resulted in us scraping into the semis by the odd point or two.

With the exception of Frank and Ken, the new players either were injured or lost form or interest which once again placed tremendous pressure on the top half dozen players in the team. We were often four out - all out, we just didn't have the necessary batting depth to muster the big scores expected from a top side.

Despite the loss of these key players we still managed to field a side for the semi-final which was potentially the best side I believe our club will field for a long, long time. We practiced hard leading up to the game (Keeper Mick even cut down to 10 scooners a day) and we got away to a good start having the strong Peakhurst South batting lineup struggling at 5 for 92 at drinks. Unfortunately their depth proved too much and they piled up a massive score of 252 in the remaining two hours for the loss of one further wicket.

Although we were fielding our strongest batting lineup of the season, the pace we had to set ourselves to reach their score proved too much and we were all out by mid-afternoon for 122. I firmly believe that if we had won the toss and put on 175 we may have been able to place enough pressure on our young opponents to make them fold.

On a more positive note the previous years first seasoners Brad Smith, Wayne Smith, Mick Waldron and Andrew Willson all made fine starts to the season and became the backbone of our side. Congratulations to Mick, Brad and also to Frank for playing in all games this season. Wayne would have too except for a dirty weekend down the coast.

Most consistent with the bat were Glenn Laycock (Yes, he does hit a ball better than he kicks a football), Andrew Willson and Wayne Smith. Brad Smith, Ken Alchin and Peter Lanham also weighed in on occasions but unfortunately when one player fired the others failed and we were never able to put together any worthwhile partnerships which are necessary to reach the targetted 200.

Of the bowlers our spearhead Wayne Lanham was unlucky on many occasions, Frank Mainwaring had a dream start to the season with 28 wickets from the first six games, workhorses' Wayne Smith and Brad Smith were as reliable as ever, and leg spinner Matt Balkwell finished with four and five wicket hauls when needed most. Matt also claimed the clubs first hat trick, against Allawah in the fifth round. Well done Mate, and a great catch Chooky.

On Murray 'Chooky' Dunn, what a great team man he proved to be during the season. Always helping off the field and an inspiration to all on the field. Chooky is this years winner of the 'Captains Bat', an award for the Captains player of the year.

I would like to congratulate all award winners as all were truly deserved. I would also like to thank all team members for contributing to another memorable season. Special thanks also to vice-captain Brad Smith for his support and to senior players Mick Waldron and Wayne Smith for their efforts.

May season 1987-88 prove to be the big one.

PETER LANHAM  
Captain

#### MATCH RESULTS

- 7 & 14/ 9/86 Oatley Rugby 5 - 229 (A.Willson 66, W.Smith 66no, P.Lanham 42) defeated Allawah Hunters 50 (G.Mainwaring 5-20, W.Smith 4-19) and 70 (G.Mainwaring 4-29, W.Smith 4-27) outright.
- 20 & 27/ 9/86 Oatley Rugby 138 (G.Laycock 60, C.Bulmer 33) lost to Oatley West 167 (G.Mainwaring 5-55, W.Smith 3-38) on 1st innings.
- 4 & 11/10/86 Oatley Rugby 121 (K.Alchin 45no, G.Laycock 34) lost to De La Salle 164 (M.Balkwell 4-46, G.Mainwaring 4-51) on 1st innings.
- 1 & 8/11/86 Oatley Rugby 209 (B.Smith 43, K.Alchin 35, C.Lobassco 29no) defeated Allawah Hunters 106 (P.Chun 3-38, G.Mainwaring 3-41, M.Balkwell 2-4) and 51 (G.Mainwaring 5-35, M.Balkwell 1-0 including Hat trick) outright.
- 15 & 22/11/86 Oatley Rugby 123 (W.Smith 33, P.Lanham 32) defeated Mortdale Heights 99 (G.Mainwaring 4-47) on 1st innings.
- 30/11/86 & 7/12/86 Oatley Rugby 36 and 150 (A.Willson 69) lost to Mortdale RSL 4-131 (M.Balkwell 3-58) and 2-63 outright.
- 13 & 20/12/86 Oatley Rugby 130 (W.Smith 27) defeated Illawarra C.C. 116 (W.Smith 3-14, B.Smith 3-14) on 1st innings.
- 10 & 17/1/87 Oatley Rugby 229 (P.Lanham 61, G.Laycock 36, M.Balkwell 31) lost to Peakhurst South 266 on 1st innings.
- 24 & 31/1/87 Oatley Rugby 111 (W.Smith 35, G.Mainwaring 31) and 7-116 (B.Smith 47) lost to Illawong 6-116 (B.Smith 3-24) and 3-97 on 1st innings.
- 7 & 14/2/87 Oatley Rugby 9-175 (G.Laycock 69, A.Willson 31) defeated Oatley West 160 (B.Smith 3-14, W.Lanham 3-41, W.Smith 3-43) on 1st innings.
- 23 & 30/2/87 Oatley Rugby 2-40 drew with De La Salle 140 (M.Balkwell 5-23).
- 21 & 22/3/87 Oatley Rugby 122 (A.Willson 32) lost to Peakhurst South 252.  
Semi- Final

Position: Fourth Points: 52  
Won 5 (3 1st Inn & 2 outright)  
Lost 6 (5 1st Inn & 1 outright)

#### WICKET KEEPING

Mick WALDRON : Caught 23, Stumped 4, Byes 31, average 1.15.

#### BATTING

Player	Matches	Inn.	NO.	Runs	Ave.	HS
Glenn LAYCOCK	9	9	0	260	28.89	69
Andrew WILLSON	11	12	1	276	25.09	69
Ken ALCHIN	9	9	2	164	23.43	45no
Wayne SMITH	11	13	1	250	20.83	66
Peter LANHAM	10	11	0	203	18.00	61
Brad SMITH	12	14	1	220	16.92	47no
Phil CHUN	2	1	0	14	14.00	14
Matt BALKWELL	8	8	0	78	9.75	31
Glenn MAINWARING	12	13	1	96	8.00	31
Craig BULMER	8	8	0	58	7.25	33
Chris LOBASSCO	6	5	1	36	7.20	29no
Murray DUNN	8	8	3	35	7.00	14
Mick WALDRON	12	13	2	57	5.18	17
Chris BROWN	3	3	2	5	5.00	4no
Wayne LANHAM	6	6	4	4	2.00	2
David SCREEN	1	1	0	2	2.00	2
David HOAR	3	2	0	2	1.00	2
Glenn MILLAR	1	1	0	0	0.00	0

#### BOWLING

Player	Overs	Mdns	Wickets	Runs	Ave.	Best	Cat
Andrew WILLSON	.3	0	1	0	0.00	1- 0	4
Phil CHUN	21.0	5	6	63	10.50	3-38	0
Chris LOBASSCO	3.0	0	1	11	11.00	1-11	0
Brad SMITH	90.0	21	20	222	11.10	3-14	0
Matt BALKWELL	67.1	11	18	208	11.55	5-23	0
David HOAR	1.0	0	1	13	13.00	1-13	0
Glenn MAINWARING	135.4	21	33	447	13.55	5-20	0
Glenn MILLAR	12.0	5	1	16	16.00	1-16	0
Wayne SMITH	151.3	27	22	389	17.68	4-19	0
Ken ALCHIN	13.0	1	2	36	18.00	2- 5	0
Peter LANHAM	49.0	11	6	160	26.66	2-16	0
Craig BULMER	8.0	2	1	41	41.00	1-24	0
Wayne LANHAM	68.0	5	4	242	60.50	3-41	0
Chris BROWN	4.0	0	0	9	-	0- 2	0
Murray DUNN	1.0	0	0	2	-	0- 2	0
Glen LAYCOCK	1.0	0	0	6	-	0- 6	0
David SCREEN	1.0	0	0	5	-	0- 5	0

#### AWARD WINNERS

Batting Aggregate: Andrew Willson  
Batting Average: Glen Laycock  
Bowling Aggregate: Glen Mainwaring  
Bowling Average: Brad Smith  
Allrounder: Wayne Smith  
Captain's Bat: Murray Dunn

### HIGHEST WICKET PARTNERSHIPS

Wicket	Players	Runs	Vs.	Date
1st	A. Willson (33) & B. Smith (11)	43	Peakhurst South	22/03/87
2nd	B. Smith (47) & G. Laycock (28)	41	Illawong	31/01/87
3rd	A. Willson (66) & P. Lanham (42)	76	Allawah	07/09/86
4th	P. Lanham (61) & G. Laycock (36)	67	Peakhurst South	17/01/87
5th	A. Willson (69) & M. Balkwell (15)	39	Mortdale RSL	07/12/86
6th	K. Alchin (6) & W. Smith (66)	44	Allawah	07/09/86
7th	W. Smith (35) & G. Mainwaring (31)	49	Illawong	24/01/87
8th	C. Lobasso (29) & M. Waldron (17)	24	Allawah	01/11/86
9th	C. Lobasso (29) & P. Chun (14)	34	Allawah	01/11/86
10th	M. Waldron (11) & W. Lanham (1)	15	Peakhurst South	17/01/87

### TEAM PHOTO

Back Row: (left to right) W. Lanham, W. Smith, B. Smith, G. Laycock, K. Alchin, G. Mainwaring, M. Dunn.  
 Front Row: M. Balkwell, A. Willson, P. Lanham (Capt.), C. Bulmer, M. Waldron.



# RESULTS 1987

## OATLEY RUGBY RESULTS

### ROUND 1. versus OLD IGNATIANS

Halligan Cup	Drawn
Walker Cup	Drawn
Grose Cup	Drawn
McLean Cup	Drawn

### ROUND 2. versus MACQUARIE UNI

Halligan Cup	won 20-10	scorers K. Duce 1T, T. Pierson 1T, B. Munn 1T J. Agius 1conv, 2PG.
Walker Cup	lost 15-4	D. Izatt 1T.
Grose Cup	lost 9-7	M. Ferrence 1T, G. Kettley 1PG.
McLean Cup	lost 27-12	S. Lines 1T, N. Corkin 1T, R. Stannard 2conv.

### ROUND 3. versus BYE

### ROUND 4. versus SYDNEY WELSH

Halligan Cup	won 20-0	scorers (forfeit)
Walker Cup	won 10-6	P. Byers 1T, T. Pierson 1T, 1conv.
Grose Cup	won 25-3	E. Osman 2T, J. Hessing 1T, G. Mainwaring 1G, G. Kettley 1PG, 3conv
McLean Cup	lost 9-7	R. Stannard 1T, 1PG.

### ROUND 5. versus WENTWORTHVILLE

Halligan Cup	lost 6-0	scorers
Walker Cup	draw 4-4	G. Laycock 1T
Grose Cup	won 3-0	G. Kettley 1PG.
McLean Cup	won 12-0	D. Fitzmaurice 1T P. Pannowitz 1T R. Stannard 2conv.

### ROUND 6. versus KNOX OLD BOYS

Halligan Cup	draw 6-6	scorers A. Hayes 1T, T. Pierson 1conv.
Walker Cup	lost 6-3	P. Lanham 1PG.
Grose Cup	won 18-9	G. Kettley 6PG.
McLean Cup	lost 19-16	P. Scibberas 1T, J. Hurst 1T S. McGillvray 1FG, 1PG. R. Stannard 1conv.

### ROUND 7. versus STRATHFIELD UNITED

Halligan Cup	won 15-0	scorers P. Estall 1T, L. McMartin 1T, B. Hales 1T, N. Brown 1PG
Walker Cup	won 23-3	G. Davis 1T, A. Hayes 1T, R. McCool 1T P. Lanham 3PG, 1conv
Grose Cup	draw 4-4	B. Smart 1T.
McLean Cup	won 20-4	S. Lines 1T, P. Scibberas 1T R. Stannard 1T, 2PG, 1conv

### ROUND 8. versus OLD IGNATIANS

Halligan Cup	won 10-7	scorers M. Tulloch 1T T. Pierson 2PG.
Walker Cup	lost 6-0	
Grose Cup	lost 12-3	R. Spratt 1PG
McLean Cup	won 16-6	G. Peterson 1T R. Stannard 4PG.

ROUND 9. versus MACQUARIE UNI

Halligan Cup lost 4-3 scorers N.Brown 1PG  
Walker Cup won 26-6 A.Hayes 3T,R.Dunn 2T,  
P.Lanham 3conv  
Grose Cup lost 25-7 R.Spratt 1T,1PG  
McLean Cup won 19-3 S.Lines 1T, J.Hurst 1T,  
S.McGillvray 3PG,1conv.

ROUND 10 versus BYE.

ROUND 11 versus SYDNEY WELSH

Halligan Cup won 20-0 (forfeit)  
Walker Cup draw 12-12 scorers S.Williamson 1T A.Hayes 1T  
D.Izatt 1T  
Grose Cup won 41-6 R.Stannard 2T, B.Smart 2T,  
W.Lanham 1T,J.Hurst 1T,  
R.Fortune1T,R.Stannard 1PG,5conv.  
McLean Cup lost 12-9 G.Peterson 1T,S.McGilvray1PG,1conv

ROUND 12 versus WENTWORTHVILLE

Halligan Cup scorers Nil  
Walker Cup won 7-4 P.Morris 1T G.Kettley 1PG.  
Grose Cup won 26-15 R.Spratt 1T W.Lanham 1T,  
R.Fortune 1T,P.Bennett 1T  
S.McGillvray 2PG,2conv  
McLean Cup won 20-0 P.Scibberas 1T R.Stannard 1T  
B.Smart 1T,S.Lines 1T,  
J.Hessing 1T.

ROUND 13 versus KNOX OLD BOYS

Halligan Cup lost 3-0 scorers nil  
Walker Cup won 8-3 A.Hayes 1T D.Burns 1T  
Grose Cup won 14-7 K.Walker 1T J.Hurst 1T M.Smee 2PG  
McLean Cup won 22-15 W.Lanham 1T S.Lines 1T  
S.McGillvray 3PG,1conv,M.Smee 1FG

ROUND 14 versus STRATHFIELD UNITED

Halligan Cup won 18-3 scorers A.Merriel 1T N.Brown 4PG,1conv  
Walker Cup won 12-0 P.Estall 1T G.Kettley 2PG,1conv  
Grose Cup won 13-3 D.Johannson 1T,1conv A.Hayes 1T  
G.Oldfield 1PG  
McLean Cup draw 15-15 S.McGillvray 5PG

ROUND 15 versus OLD IGNATIANS

Halligan Cup won 3-0 scorers B.Schofield 1FG  
Walker Cup won 15-3 R.Bailey 1T P.Estall 1T,  
L.McMartin 1T, G.Kettley 1PG.  
Grose Cup won 16-0 P.Lanham 1T R.Spratt 4PG  
McLean Cup lost 24-12 P.Scibberas 1T  
S.McGillvray 2PG,1conv

ROUND 16 versus MACQUARIE UNI

Halligan Cup draw 3-3 scorers B.Schofield 1FG  
Walker Cup won 7-6 P.Estall 1T T.Spaul 1PG  
Grose Cup lost 14-3 J.Hessing 1PG  
McLean Cup won 12-9 N.Corkin 1T R.Spratt 2PG,1conv

ROUND 17 versus BYE

ROUND 18 versus SYDNEY WELSH

Halligan Cup won 20-0 scorers (forfeit)  
Walker Cup won 13-4 G.Laycock 1T P.Estall 1T  
G.Kettley 1PG,1conv  
Grose Cup won 43-0 R.Dunn 2T J.Hessing 2T P.Estall 1  
D.Johannson 1T I.Whitehorn 1T  
R.Spratt 1T,1PG,2conv.  
McLean Cup lost 17-16 P.Scibberas 1T N.Corkin 1FG  
S.McGillvray 3PG

ROUND 19 versus WENTWORTHVILLE

Halligan Cup draw 6-6 scorers N.Brown 2PG  
Walker Cup draw 10-10 P.Estall 1T P.Lanham 1FG,1PG  
Grose Cup won 25-0 W.Lanham 2T R.Dunn 1T  
G.Oldfield 1T,R.Spratt 1PG,3conv  
McLean Cup draw 19-19 D.Harrington 1T P.Scibberas 1T  
S.McGillvray 1T,1PG,3conv

ROUND 20 versus KNOX OLD BOYS

Halligan Cup won 4-0 scorers E.Osman 1T  
Walker Cup lost 10-6 G.Kettley 2PG  
Grose Cup draw 6-6 S.McGillvray 2PG  
McLean Cup won 18-0 D.Fitzmaurice 1T J.Hessing 1T  
G.Brockman 1T G.Gainsford 1T  
M.Smee 1conv

ROUND 21 versus STRATHFIELD UNITED

Halligan Cup won 10-0 scorers, A.Hayes 1T N.Brown 2PG  
Walker Cup won 10-4 P.Estall 2T P.Lanham 1conv  
Grose Cup won 10-8 J.Hurst 1T R.Spratt 2PG  
McLean Cup won 29-0 S.Lines 2T B.Stumbles 1T R.Dunn 1  
M.Smee 1T,1PG,3conv,

SEMI-FINAL RESULTS.

MINOR.

HALLIGAN CUP versus MACQUARIE UNI.  
Won 6-0 B.Smart 1T,N.Brown 1conv.  
GROSE CUP versus KNOX OLD BOYS.  
Lost 6-4 S.McGilvray 1T.  
McLEAN CUP versus SYDNEY WELSH.  
Lost 16-0

MAJOR.

WALKER CUP versus KNOX OLD BOYS.  
Lost 9-4 K.Duce 1T

FINALS.

HALLIGAN CUP versus KNOX OLD BOYS.  
Drew 3-3 N.Brown 1PG  
WALKER CUP versus MACQUARIE UNI.  
Drew 6-6 G.Kettley 2PG.

GRAND FINAL.

WALKER CUP versus KNOX OLD BOYS.  
Lost 6-3 G.Kettley 1PG.

# STATISTICS

## 1987 SEASON STATISTICS

### HALLIGAN CUP

20 MATCHES PLAYED  
 WON 11  
 DRAWN 5  
 LOST 3 FINISHED 3RD  
 POINTS. FOR: 168 TRIES 12, CONV 4, PEN.GOALS 15, F.GOALS 2  
 AGAINST: 67 TRIES 7, CONV 6, PEN.GOALS 10, F.GOALS 1

### WALKER CUP

21 MATCHES PLAYED  
 WON 10  
 DRAWN 5  
 LOST 6 FINISHED 2ND  
 POINTS. FOR: 186 TRIES 30, CONV 8, PEN.GOALS 19, F.GOALS 1  
 AGAINST 102 TRIES 15, CONV 6, PEN.GOALS 10, F.GOALS 0

### GROSE CUP

19 MATCHES PLAYED  
 WON 11  
 DRAWN 3  
 LOST 5 FINISHED 4TH  
 POINTS. FOR: 271 TRIES 38, CONV 16, PEN.GOALS 28, F.GOALS 0  
 AGAINST 122 TRIES 11, CONV 4, PEN.GOALS 20, F.GOALS 3

### McLEAN CUP

19 MATCHES PLAYED  
 WON 9  
 DRAWN 3  
 LOST 7 FINISHED 4TH  
 POINTS. FOR: 271 TRIES 36, CONV 18, PEN.GOALS 29, F.GOALS 3  
 AGAINST 179 TRIES 15, CONV 10, PEN.GOALS 31, F.GOALS 2

### LEADING POINTSCORERS

Steve McGilvray	2 Tries, 9 conv, 24 P.Goals	98 Points
Greg Kettley	5 conv, 19 P.Goals	67 Points
Ray Spratt	3 Tries, 6 conv, 12 P.Goals	60 Points
Ray Stannard	5 Tries, 2 conv, 8 P.Goals	48 Points

### LEADING TRYSORERS

Peter Estall	9	Peter Scibberas	6
Andy Hayes	9	Rod Dunn	6
Steve Lines	7		

### LEADING GOALKICKERS

Steve McGilvray	9 conv, 24 P.Goals	90 Points
Greg Kettley	5 conv, 19 P.Goals	67 Points
Ray Spratt	6 conv, 12 P.Goals	48 Points
Norm Brown	2 conv, 11 P.Goals	37 Points

## OATLEY RUGBY RESULTS 1987.

	1987					CLUB TOTAL			
	M	G	W	H	T	M	T	G	
Geoff AGIUS	-	-	9	7	-	3	16	-	3
Randall BAILEY	-	-	7	11	1	-	18	1	-
Andrew BAKER	-	-	2	6	-	-	39	-	-
Matt BALKWELL	-	5	11	1	-	-	65	1	-
Paul BENNETT	-	17	2	-	1	-	228	22	-
Mick BRADLEY	-	-	1	3	-	-	43	4	-
Graeme BROKMAN	6	6	-	-	1	-	243	42	-
Norm BROWN	-	-	1	15	-	13	33	-	13
Gary BURNE	-	-	1	1	-	-	27	-	-
Dennis BURNS	3	2	11	3	1	-	19	1	-
Paul BYERS	-	4	15	1	1	-	63	4	-
Chris BYRNE	-	-	-	6	-	-	6	-	-
Steve CALDWELL	-	-	1	6	-	-	40	1	-
Rob CAMERON	-	1	2	9	-	-	52	1	-
Chris CARDEN	-	1	5	6	-	-	12	-	-
Mick CARNEY	-	-	1	2	-	-	20	-	-
Greg CONWAY	-	-	-	1	-	-	145	8	-
Nigel CORKIN	14	-	-	-	2	1	27	8	2
Jeff CULBERT	-	-	-	3	-	-	3	-	-
Max CURRIE	14	-	-	-	-	-	26	-	-
Greg DAVIS	-	-	4	5	1	-	63	4	-
Glen DERWENT	-	-	4	9	-	-	25	6	-
Rick DORAN	-	-	1	-	-	-	37	-	-
Kevin DUCE	-	3	19	1	2	-	138	14	-
Sean DUNLOP	-	1	16	1	-	-	18	-	-
Rod DUNN	2	13	1	-	6	-	113	25	-
Peter ESTALL	-	1	12	4	9	-	167	62	2
Mick FERENCE	-	16	-	-	1	-	66	2	-
Dave FITZMAURICE	13	4	-	-	2	-	32	5	-
Rob FORTUNE	-	9	2	4	2	-	15	2	-
Gary GAINSFORD	14	-	-	-	1	-	201	49	18
Les GOVER	-	3	9	5	-	-	53	2	-
Bruno HALES	-	-	-	1	1	-	1	1	-
Dave HARRINGTON	10	10	-	-	1	-	38	1	-
Andy HAYES	-	2	15	3	9	-	29	10	-
Mike HEAL	2	15	-	-	-	-	17	-	-
John HESSING	12	4	-	-	5	1	85	14	22
Andrew HUDSON	4	15	-	-	-	-	32	2	-
Jamie HURST	7	13	-	-	5	-	20	5	-
Dave IZATT	-	5	16	-	2	-	61	2	1
Peter JACKSON	1	4	1	6	-	-	12	-	-
Russell JACKSON	12	2	-	1	-	-	225	17	5
Dave JOHANSSON	3	8	-	-	2	1	11	2	1
Marcus KENNEDY	-	-	-	5	-	-	5	-	-
Greg KETTLEY	-	5	13	-	-	24	33	-	65
Peter LANHAM	-	1	20	1	1	11	109	4	35
Wayne LANHAM	5	12	2	-	5	-	121	19	-
Stuart LARKIN	1	3	17	-	-	-	63	3	-
Glenn LAYCOCK	-	-	21	-	2	-	58	9	2
Steve LINES	15	-	-	-	7	-	19	8	-
Glen MAINWARING	-	1	1	14	1	-	44	3	-
Steve MALONEY	-	-	1	13	-	-	16	-	-

Gary MATHEWS	11	3	-	-	-	-	25	3	-
Rob McCOOL	3	2	6	9	1	-	20	1	-
Andrew McCORMACK	2	-	-	-	-	-	130	86	127
Steve McGILVRAV	11	5	1	-	2	33	20	3	35
Laurie McMARTIN	-	-	2	9	2	-	169	6	-
Gary McNAMARA	-	-	4	5	-	-	23	1	-
Andrew MERRIEL	-	-	-	12	-	-	74	4	-
Craig MOLLA	-	-	1	14	-	-	15	-	-
Paul MORRIS	-	4	14	-	1	-	18	1	-
Brian MUNN	-	-	-	11	1	-	13	1	-
Wayne NICHOLAS	1	1	5	10	-	-	95	2	3
John NICOL	-	2	-	-	-	-	2	-	-
Ged OLDFIELD	4	11	1	-	1	1	34	2	12
Jeff OLUFSON	-	-	1	1	-	-	2	-	-
Erkin OSMAN	-	9	2	2	3	-	71	7	-
Charles PALMER	14	1	-	-	-	-	28	-	-
Greg PALMER	-	-	2	12	-	-	30	-	-
John PALMER	14	-	-	-	-	-	25	-	-
Winston PALMER	-	-	1	7	-	-	17	-	-
Peter PANNOWITZ	10	8	-	-	1	-	18	1	-
Garth PETERSON	15	-	-	-	2	-	16	1	-
Terry PIERSON	-	-	4	3	2	4	20	4	7
Theo POULOS	-	-	-	14	-	-	21	1	-
Angus RYCE	-	5	-	-	-	-	5	-	-
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Ray SPRATT	5	9	-	-	3	18	14	3	18
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Barry STUMBLES	10	-	-	-	1	-	10	1	-
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