

tell you how important it is for him to have you watch him play. Perhaps the following monologue may be the best way to express your boy's inner feelings :

*When your boy goes to football,  
Do you go there too,  
Or just wait at home  
With other things to do?*

*Do you know what he means,  
When he says "I played wing".  
Or talks about a handball?  
Or the club song they sing?*

*Are chores so important  
They can't wait a day?  
And can't you shop early,  
Keep Saturday for play?*

*With Mum on the sidelines  
The Goal Umpire his Dad,  
His play takes on sparkle,  
It's the best game he's had.*

*His boy days pass quickly  
Too soon he'll be a man,  
Then oh! How you'll wish  
You'd been HIS footie fan.*

#### COMBINED SIDES :

This year, Willetton has unfortunately had a rather poor representation in the East Fremantle Combined Sides. I do not believe that this is due to any lack of ability on the part of our boys. The fault lies with us in not nominating more players for selection. It is hoped that next year more boys will be given the opportunity to try themselves out for selection by coaches and co-ordinators.

Congratulations go to the following boys on their selection in the Combined Side squad of East Fremantle.

Under 16 : Stephen Campbell

Under 14 : Chris Lee, Kevin George, Murray Vost.



## JUNIOR FOOTBALL

As the season advances, the results of the six matches played by all teams to the end of May suggests that Willetton has become a strong contender for the premiership flag in at least six of the twelve divisions participating in the competition. It is also felt that at least seven of the teams can expect to be in the finals. The table below shows how the boys have been performing.

Results to the end of May :

Team	Played	Won	Drawn	Lost	For	Against	%	Pts
17	6	1	-	5	244	795	30.69	4
15 A	6	3	-	3	361	440	82	12
15 B	6	1	-	5	48	553	8.68	4
13 A	6	4	-	2	226	174	129.9	16
13 B	6	-	-	6	111	456	24.34	0
13 Res.	6	-	-	6	52	457	11.38	0
11 A	6	6	-	-	420	72	583.3	24
11 B	6	4	-	2	222	93	238.7	16
11 Res.	6	1	-	5	64	186	34.41	4
9 A	6	5	-	1	381	81	470.4	20
9 B	6	4	-	2	188	160	117.5	16
9 Res.	6	4	-	2	182	152	119.7	16

To the teams who are not performing as well as they would have liked, we say "Don't despair! There is more than half the season left to improve your standing. Just give it all you've got in your games and you may very well surprise yourselves - and your parents!"

Talking of parents, the numbers turning up to watch their boys play are diminishing, especially at matches of boys belonging to the older age groups. Your boy cannot tell you nor can we quite



Under 12 : Jamie Milne

Congratulations are also extended to the following boys for having achieved 50 and 100 games for Willetton :

100 games : Raymond George (U 13)

50 games : Simon Welsh (U 17), Paul Preedy (U 15),  
Damon Watkins (U 15).

#### FUND RAISING :

A major raffle is now underway. Tickets cost 50¢ and the First Prize is a 'Sanyo Beta-Cord T.V. Video Recorder. Boys and parents are urged to sell all tickets allocated to them and to have the books returned no later than Friday, June 12.

A 'Goalathon' is being organised for the boys. This venture will follow soon after the raffle.

#### PEE WEES :

Games have been played on Sundays at the Willetton High School oval since April 26. Two teams have been fielded each week with the 'red' playing the 'blues'. The boys are enjoying their games and many 'stars' are starting to emerge. It is hoped to arrange games with other clubs in the near future.

#### PLAYERS' TEA :

The 13's and 15's had their Players' Teas on Thursday, June 4, The 13's had theirs at the Willetton Pavillion while the 15's was at our new Clubhouse. Both the teas had a good turnout of boys who enjoyed every bit of it.

The 13's Tea was attended by Jeff Cassidy who gave the boys a lot of footy advice and hints.

The 15's had Allan Quartermaine attend their tea. Allan has also been helping out in coaching the boys on the odd occasion. The 15's evening also included footy films on video.

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