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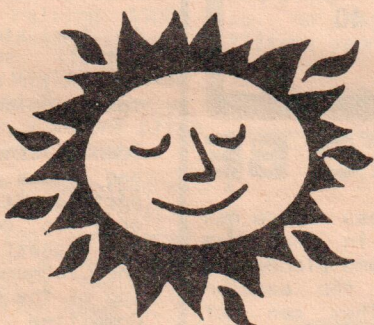


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SUMMER SPORTS REGISTRATION DAY

SUNDAY

21st

AUGUST

10 a.m. - 1 p.m.

PLANNING AHEAD

The tight liquidity problem which the Club is experiencing at the moment has not stopped the Board of Management and the Club's Sporting Divisions from looking to the future. In fact the Board and each Divisional Committee are currently studying plans, prepared by the Club's Architects, for extensions to the Clubhouse. The proposed extensions, which involve the north/west corner of the Clubhouse, may take the form of a two storey extension which would incorporate changerooms to service the new northern ovals. The plans envisage a lower floor containing the changerooms, gymnasium, sauna, spa bath and toilet facilities. The upper level would possibly contain meeting rooms, offices and a childrens activity area.

The planning is in its embryo stage at the moment and ample opportunity is being given to the Club's Divisions to have an input into the layout.

When all recommendations and suggestions have been

fodged the plans will be re-drafted and put on display to Members. The City of Canning Council will also be provided with a copy together with the Club's thoughts and aspirations for the future development of Burrendah Reserve.

The coming into use of the northern ovals at Burrendah Reserve in the winter of 1985 makes it imperative that the Club does its homework now in relation to where changerooms should be sited and what form they should take. Current thinking is that they should be incorporated into the Club's extension program and adjoined to the Clubhouse.

This would allow for greater flexibility in use, easier access and be more suitably located to proposed hockey & cricket grounds.

If the changeroom facilities are to be available by the time the grounds are ready for use, provision for them will need to be made on Council's 1983/84 Budget.

PAY THOSE FEES EARLY

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TOP ENTERTAINMENT COMING UP . . .

Following the outstanding success of the recent "DELTONES" Cabaret, it was announced this week that Club Members can look forward to a feast of top class entertainment over the new few months.

Leading the field is the internationally famous mind magician MARTIN ST JAMES, who will be appearing on Sat. 3rd September. This follows months of negotiating by Board Member, M Lambert, who is keen to see that members are offered the best entertainment available.

Jazz fans will be catered to on Saturday 22 October when J.T. AND THE JAZZMEN return to the Club for a night of first class music and in contrast, musically, THE TROUPADORES appear in Cabaret on Sat. 12 Nov.

The Club's Social Committee is well along the way to planning this year's New Year's Eve Ball and Sec/Manager, Kevin Abbott, has had discussions aimed at bringing PATRICK McMAHON back for an early 1984 appearance.

Members have shown through their good attendance at both the Frankie Davidson and the Deltones Cabarets that they are prepared to patronize the Club if the

TO BE or NOT TO BE

Imagine an area of land as big as Burrendah with little more than low scrub, a few trees and a lot of sand. You can? Well that was Burrendah just ten years ago when the Willetton Sports Club was founded.

In 1973 there was virtually no sporting facilities in the whole of the Willetton area and the Club set about providing recreational opportunities for the growing number of residents in the district. It also set about planning the recreational facilities needed to cater for a rapidly expanding young population.

With the considerable assistance of the City Council good progress has been achieved in the first ten years. The big question is whether similar satisfactory provision of sporting facilities will be possible in the forth coming ten years of rapid growth in the district. There is still a long way to go before the Willetton area is adequately served with recreational amenities.

Just some of the developments needed are—a basketball stadium, tennis club-rooms, cricket/football/hockey changerooms, bowling greens, gymnasium squash courts, additional hockey pitches and cricket facilities, extensions to the Willetton Sports Club Clubhouse and development of Prendwick Reserve to

should unless those new residents in the area have that same pioneering spirit of the earlier settlers. They can not sit back and wait for things to be provided for them — they should work for the district by joining the Club and supporting its community efforts.

"One gets out of life what one puts into it" — our community will benefit according to how we support it.

Geoff Field.

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Flashback

In our Club's 10th Anniversary Year we continue our look at its early years as recorded in the minutes of Board of Control Meetings.

Board Meeting 25/3/76

Little Athletics reported that 11 Willetton athletes had qualified for the State Championships.

At the start of the Netball season there were 7 jnr and 7 senior teams nominated.

Town of Canning workmen had begun ploughing up part of Willetton Res. only to be stopped by an aghast Councillor and Clubmember. A meeting of the Res Advisory Committee with Town Officials resulted in a promise to re-turf the excavated area.

Board Meeting 22/4/76

Cricket Div reported that a joint fundraising venture with the Rossmoyne Rotary Club had netted some \$1500. The Club's newsletter "Road Runner" was now distributed to 430 homes and businesses by voluntary couriers—it was agreed that members living outside the Willetton area should have their copies mailed to them.

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Flashback Continued ...

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Board Meeting 28/6/76

The President, Eric Crump reported on the success of the inaugural Junior Sportstar of the Year Night. He thanked the committee and Mr Percy Johnson who had made the presentations.

Social Div reported that it had achieved its aim of raising \$3000 for the financial year.

Cricket Division asked the Board to follow up plans for a second pitch on Willetton Reserve.

The Board resolved to look at the feasibility of renting local premises for a Clubhouse—particularly the house on Willetton Reserve.

The meeting was addressed by Mr G Moore the Community Recreation Officer for the Town of Canning. Mr Moore outlined his function within the Town.

The aims and objectives of the proposed Canning Recreation Assoc were explained—since then our Club has been continuously represented on the Committee of the Canning Recreation Ass.

STADIUM GETS COUNCIL O.K.

Monday 1 August turned out to be a night for celebrating for the Club's two Basketball Divisions when they learnt that Canning Council had approved the funding for the proposed changeroom and basketball stadium complex for Burrendah Res.

By a unanimous decision Council agreed to make loan funds available to the Club. These funds are to be re-paid over a fifteen year period.

It is thought that the

unanimous vote reflects the Council's confidence in the Club and recognises the fact that this project is not a cost against the ratepayers but will be borne by the stadium users. Plans for the stadium were prepared by the Club's Architects, Bradley, Kelsall & Wu. It is anticipated that tenders will be called in mid October and the building completed by the end of March next year which will allow the Club's winter basketball competition to get off to a

good start.

The stadium will be administered by a Management Committee which will be responsible to the Club's Board of Management.

The decision to proceed with the stadium is a shot in the arm for the fight against growing unemployment. Not only will the construction provide work for those in the building trade but on-going employment of a stadium manager, cleaner and gatekeepers.

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150 UP

by Greg Keeley

U/14 footballer JAMIE MILNE wrote a page in the record books recently, when he played his 150th game for his club, Willetton.

Jamie is the youngest Willetton player to have achieved this goal with the WSC football div.

Jamie has been playing for Willetton his whole foot-balling life. A career which began when he was only five years of age, and has carried on over another seven enjoyable seasons.

The player who previously held the record for the youngest Willetton player to accomplish 150 games was Kim Stammers. Kim reached the goal of 150 games when he was playing in the U17s for Willetton.

Jamie also plays basketball for the Apollos basketball club. But thinks football is his forte.

Jamie's achievements and trophies seem to have piled up over his seven seasons of football. He has won two fairest and best trophies and has been runner-up twice. He has also gained a number of outstanding player trophies as well as being named in the U14 East Fremantle Combined Side.

Jamie supports East Fremantle and hopes one day to be amongst their league ranks.

The Willetton Sports Club would like to congratulate Jamie on this outstanding achievement.

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Senior Football

At the time of writing the Senior Football Div. is poised for an exciting run towards the 1983 finals. The Colts and Reserves sides are placed in the five, however the inform Senior side is in sixth place after losing a sensational game against Canning.

Coach Peter Dougan stated that although he was disappointed with the loss to Canning it was in his opinion the best performance by Willetton since he took over as Senior Coach. I heartily agree with Peter's comments and believe that the Blues can win four of the five remaining games and gain a place in the finals for the first time ever.

Following the game against Canning the Club was delighted to have Brad Hardie make the Incentive Scheme presentations as well as a number of backdated awards to Reserves. The Sunday night at the Club was very successful with a large number of players and supporters from Canning returning to the Sports Club for the evening. Noel McKenney received his 50 games medallion and sincere congratulations are extended to both Noel and Bruce Dornan who also achieved 50 games status in the Club.

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150 Games
14s Jamie Milne

100 Games
17s Roger Savill
Michael Sirko
15s Justin Cartwright
Matthew Walsh
14s Gavin Simms

50 Games
15s Paul Coffey
Chad Smith
Robert Stevens
13s Vaughn Boswell
Michael Bull
11s Richard Norris
David Ripper
David Owen
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Peter Gunn, Publicity Officer

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John Hill, Coordinator

Peewees
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Merv Darcy, Coordinator

LUCKY BADGE
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MONTH

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The holder of this badge will receive a complimentary meal for two if the badge is presented to the Club by ... 8 p.m. Wednesday, 31st August, 1983.

SENIOR BASKETBALL

Despite the uncertainty surrounding the building of the stadium, the Willetton Basketball Assoc. Summer Season will commence as normal in the first week of October.

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