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State Govt. Torpedoes Basketball Stadium

It was a very bitter and disappointed basketball community that I spoke to a few weeks ago on learning that the State Gov't had rejected an application for funding to assist with the construction of the proposed basketball stadium on Burrendah Res.

The application was made to the Dept for Youth, Sport & Recreation by the City of Canning and was listed as No. 1 priority on the City's funding application list.

The Government's decision to reject the application has come as a crushing blow to the Club's Senior and Junior Basketball Divisions and has thrown grave doubts on the future of basketball in our Community.

For more than 10 years our basketballers have had to endure the discomfort of playing outdoors in all types of weather yet have persevered, maintaining the belief that eventually their efforts would be rewarded and acceptable facilities would be forthcoming.

In spite of such conditions our basketball divisions have developed up 2 of the best organised competitions in the State. Our junior competition is the largest in Western Australia outside of the Perri Lakes State headquarters and our players are to the fore in all facets of the game.

AND SO WHERE DO WE GO NOW?

What are our chances of holding onto the 1900

I put this question to Paul Gooding, Chairman of the Junior Basketball Division and long time stalwart of basketball at Willetton.

"To hell with negative thinking" was his reply, "the Basketball Divisions of this Club have proved their worth to the sport of basketball in this State & hopefully sooner rather than later the Government and the City must recognize this and help us to build a facility which will allow us to continue our work in the community."

Paul went on to say that under the proposal recently rejected, the basketball community was to have met the major cost of the project through rental payments.

He believes there are three options left open to the Club:

1. An application for funding to the C'wealth Government's Community Employment Programme.
2. Moderation of the building design and deletion of every fixture and fitting

which is not absolutely essential in order that the Club can afford to build it with a self supporting loan through the City of Canning.

3. Re-submit the application to the Dept for Youth & Recreation again for consideration in the next allocation of funding.

Whatever course of action is taken, one thing is sure, basketball is not giving up. In fact it would seem the fight has only just begun.

W.A.C.A. Under 14 Premiers 1983-84

Southern Districts



PERSONALITY OF THE MONTH

(BY AVERIL TILSED)

Our personality this month is Barry McSwan, in his own words "GP of many sports, master of none", spoken somewhat modestly most would agree.

Barry is a genuine sand-groper from way back, well perhaps not all that way back-and spent his early days at North Perth Primary School. Then at Perth Boys where he participated eagerly in most sports, cricket, football, table tennis, whatever was available.

Whilst in his teens Barry played with Swan Distr. Football Club in the fourths, thirds & reserves sides, until a wrist injury at eighteen forced him to retire as a player but didn't keep him away from football. At 21 he was the first paid Colts coach in an amateur side, coaching South Perth, most of the players being only one or two years younger than himself.

Following this Barry then became Manager of Perth's fourth side and later assistant coach to their thirds team. Despite all this time spent on football ovals Barry did find time for social activities and as a result of a blind date with someone unnamed he met his wife Elaine at a Taxation Dept Ball, they married in '65.

Ten years later found them in Willetton where they bought a block and

built their home, and through eldest son Craig, became involved with the Willetton Sports Club and Junior Football. As a progression from this Barry became involved with Senior Football in a fund raising capacity and was co-opted to the committee.

With youngest son Todd's eventual involvement in football Barry found all his time taken with the juniors and so his work with the seniors ended. 1976 he coached the U11 White side and 1977 the U13s. In 1978 Barry was the football divisions delegate to the Board and as a result of this became Chairman of the Social Division, whose main function was the organisation of large fund raising efforts-namely the Annual Ball and Raffle. Under Barry's leadership the first Willetton Fair was held in 1979, the total sum raised being \$3,000, a milestone in fundraising achievements in those days. Following this subsequent fairs were held, culminating in the joint venture with South Frem.

Football Club at South's oval. Barry still continued his coaching in 1979 with the U12B, 1980 the 13B team, 1982 the 15s, 1983 the 15s and under, and again this year the 16s. He was also coach for the East Fremantle 16s combined side in 1983



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--- MR BARRY McSWAN ---

and has again accepted the position this year.

When not involved with football Barry enjoys a game of social tennis and has also played 'D' grade and Veterans basketball, with much enthusiasm and not much skill Elaine informs us.

Apart from all his sporting involvement Barry found time to become the inaugural Chairman of the Willetton Business Men's Assoc. The purpose of this being an entity to raise funds for sport outside the jurisdiction of the Sports Club as

such, and to provide a place for local business to meet and exchange ideas. Barry then stayed as a committee member for the following two years.

Among his many achievements Barry is the first Willetton Junior Coach to gain recognition by the Aust. Coaching Council as a Level 1 National Football Coach.

With Barry's enthusiasm and expertise our junior members are indeed fortunate to gain from his knowledge and experience, and hopefully will continue to do so for many years to come.

Friday Night Jackpot Still Climbing

The Club's Friday night jackpot has yet to be won and its value is climbing by \$10.00 each week.

Each Friday night at the Club around 7.30pm a member's badge number is drawn out of the barrel. If the Member is in the clubhouse at the time he or she will take off the jackpot which currently stands at \$80.00 worth of liquor.

The prize will continue to jackpot until one lucky member happens to be in the right place (the Clubhouse of course) at the right time.

Incidentally you must be able to produce your badge at the time of claiming the prize so if you're not in the habit

of carrying your badge with you, it may pay you to change that habit. Club Secretary/Manager Kevin Abbott is in charge of the drawing, ably assisted by Mr Jack Kelly who gives our Sec/Man a not too gentle nudge if the draw is a bit late.

Why not make Friday night your regular night at the Club. You never know your luck.

Junior Sports Star Award

At a dinner at the Clubhouse on Wednesday 27th June, the winner of the JUNIOR SPORTS STAR AWARD for 1983/84 will be announced.

This annual event provides the Club with the opportunity to recognize the wealth of sporting talent within its junior ranks.

The dinner will be attended by the 27 nominees and their parents and the Jnr Sports Star committee which has the unenviable duty each year of deciding the ultimate winner.

A guest speaker (as yet un-named) will address the guests. Past guest speakers have included Shirley de la Hunty

(Athletics), Barbara Wall (squash), and Kim Hughes (cricket).

The Board of Management has allocated \$700 to the committee to assist with the financing of this very worthy occasion.

Members are invited to attend the dinner as paying guests. Anyone interested in doing so should phone Mrs Debbie Darling on 457 4512.

Junior Sports Star Nominations 1983/84

SCOTT METCALF - 11 years

Junior Football 11 & U White F/B, WSC Junior Footballer 1983, EFJFC District 11 & U White Div. F/B. Team member Tangos U/14 Premier Basketball team, Nov '83 State Champion team member WSC U/12s Premier team and "All Star". State team member U13 Pee Wees Baseball team winning the National C/ship.

MICHAEL LEE - 15 years

Team member mens "C" Grade Basketball Tangney Dist. Premiers 1983. Team member State U16 mens basketball team & member WSC Tangos U17 and "A" mens teams.

MATHEW GARD - 12 years

R/U F & B WSC 11 and U Blue football team 1983, and winner R Hagan Trophy outstanding player in preliminary final 1983, SDLAC champion boy U12 field events, third track, R/U champion boy athlete WSC 1983/84, SDLAC championships, top placings in all track & field events BU12. Qual WALAA zone championships to compete in State Championships at Perry Lakes.

COLLEEN LAU - 16 years

Australian National Girls Chess Championship 1984, won title, 1st Western Australian girl to achieve national title. 1983 high schools chess championship 5th, and 15 overall Gold West Open Chess Challenge 1983.

CAROLYN ALBANY - 16 years

Most improved junior girl 1983 Tangney Districts basketball, F & B WSC Appollos 2 Grade A1 Women. Member WSC combined basketball team & member Tangney District "C" grade Premier Team 1983. Netball Bullcreek A1 juniors at WANA 1983.

PETER GILMORE - 14 years

F & B 1983 Junior Basketball, Perry Lakes 1983, member WSC U14 touring team for Australian Club Championships leading scorer. Member WSC U14 team, won State Championships 1983, WSC U14 Appollos Premier team member. Selected U16 State basketball squad for '84. Team member Melville water polo team (1st year sport) and premier junior team.

GLEN CHANEY - 10 years

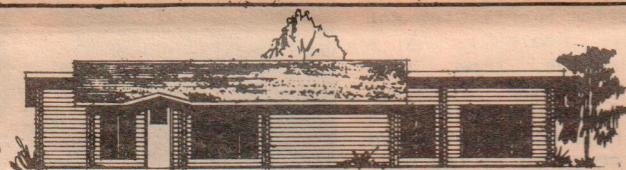
Junior cricket U11 consistent seasonal bowling performance, leading wicket taker in Grade. First season, after indoor cricket justification 1983.

KERRY TURBITT - 13 years

WSC softball division sub-junior F & B, SDSA sub-junior F & B, WSC softball division overall F/B 1983/84. Team member association junior 2 team for country championships. Netball for Shelley Prim. School 1983.

ERIC RILEY - 15 years

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JUNIOR SPORTS STAR AWARD CONTINUED ...

O/A girl all age groups seasonal awards 1983. Team member WSC mini basketball team Appollos 1983/84.

VANESSA BOON - 15 years

WSC A1 jnr netball team CDNA, R/U A1 junior WSC and Jnr Sportswomen WSC netball division. Excellent clubmanship qualities.

RICHARD DOS SUNTERS-15 yrs

1983/84 WALTA tennis pennants Div. 4 winning all seasonal singles and most double matches assisting team to win annual division shield. Coca Cola Champ, Jan '84 defeated by top seed and quarter finals Masters Choc Tournament. WSC championship won boys open singles and open boys doubles 1983/84.

WARREN HAMPSON - 16 years

Team member State U18 Boys basketball team 1984 National Championships, member WSC U17 combined premier team. State basketball champ 1983, and All Star for championships. Tangney District "D" grade mens most improved boy 1983. Played "A" grade WSC Vets team and U17 Vets team in 1983/84 club semi finals.

KANE MORPHETT - 11 years

Captain WSC 11 & U Blue football team 1983, which played in final round game, voted F & B for game. F & B award for club team and EFJFC 11 & U Blue district competition F/B 1983. Team member Tango's U14 basketball team premiers and All Star Award. Undefeated 1983/84 14 years age tennis pennants. Seeded No 6 State Tennis Tournament level for 12 year age group 1983/84.

RODNEY LITTLEJOHN-15 yrs

Junior cricket outstanding seasonal performance U16 WACA and 2nd Grade WACA 1983/84 season. Team member State U16 boys cricket team for Australian tournament Brisbane 1984.

DAVID KNOX - 12 years

Consistant seasonal bowl-

State team member (V/Capt) U17 State Netball Team Australian Champs 1983, selected for National netball squad. Team member (Capt) State U16 Basketball team for National Champs 1983. Team played off for 2nd in final. Team member (V/Capt) Feb '84 State U19 Netball team. Team member Tangney District womens "A" and "B" grade basketball teams 1983.

ASHLEY IZARD - 9 years

Junior football 1983, WSC U9s. 1983 Little Athletics Winter Road Walking State Champ, silver medal and 4th in Cross Country State Championships. 1983/84 athletic season Champion Boy Athlete WSC, SDLAC Champion U9 boy, track and field. Top placings during SDLAC championships over 12 events, inter centre javelin record, qualified as State Quarter Zone Champ for State WALAA Championships Perry Lakes 1984, won bronze medal.

MATHEW PETRICK - 16 years

Selected as Capt State U18 Basketball Team 1984 as 2 year player for Aust Champs. Member "C" grade mens district premier team, and member State U16 basketball team 1983.

Team member WSC "A" grade Roadies premier team 1983/84. "All Star" awards Cockburn Carnival of '83 State U17 basketball champs. premier team member November 83.

GINA SOTO-OLIVO - 12 yrs

West Australian U16 Chess champion 1983/84. Third in U14 section National Junior U/18 Champs 1984 and won National Junior Girls Lightning Champ. Jan. '84 with perfect score of 16 from 16 games.

MELITA FIELD - 10 years

1983 winter WALAAS Road Walking Champ's silver medal and SDLAC coaches award. Champion girl athlete WSC 1983/84, SDLAC R/U U10 champion girl track and field. Qualified WALAA Quarter Zone finals for State Champs. in two events. Team member (1st year) Cygnets U10 basketball team premiers in age group final 1983/84 and "All Star" achievement.

JASON SHERIDAN - 11 years

WSC Junior Cricketer of the Year 1983/84, U/12 District competition consistently good batting & bowling seasonal results. Junior Football 1983 WSC U12 White team R/U F/B Award.

ANTHONY CARTWRIGHT - 11yr

1983/84 WSC Basketball overall F/B boys of all competition grades (1st full year age group for U10s). Veterans Team Jnr Football 1983 WSC U10s.

DARREN RENNICK - 13 years

Consistent allround performance 1983/84 cricket season - R/U to Junior Cricketer of the year.

AARON TRELOAR - 12 years

Junior Cricket U/12 Dist. Competition highest wicket taker for 1983/84 season, 36 wickets, including hat trick. Bowling averages award for the Melville U12 Div. 2 competition. Junior Football 1983, WSC U12 White F/B Award.

MICHELE REGAN - 11 years

1983 State Junior B/Ball Champ Perry Lakes, overall U13 Girls F/B Award and member of U13 girls premier team for State Championships. Player with most potential award and "All Star" Award. Member WSC Appollos U12 team, reaching semi final level. Qualified in WALAA Quarter Zone Finals for State Little Athletics Championships 1984 in 2 events.



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1983/84. Junior WSC Foot-
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KYLIE AGGISS - 15 years

Team member State U18
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1984 as 2 year player.
Played "A" grade womens
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Willetton Pool Club

With only one game remaining in the 1st round of the WA Eightball Pool, the season is shaping up to be another outstanding success for the Willetton Pool Players.

Following on from last year, when the boys acquitted themselves extremely well, going through undefeated in 3rd Division, our promoted 2nd Division side is still unbeaten after 8 rounds of competition.

This gives us a two game clearance from our nearest rival, the Southern River Tavern.

The newly formed 2nd team, although having won 3 games are only 3 points out of the top four in

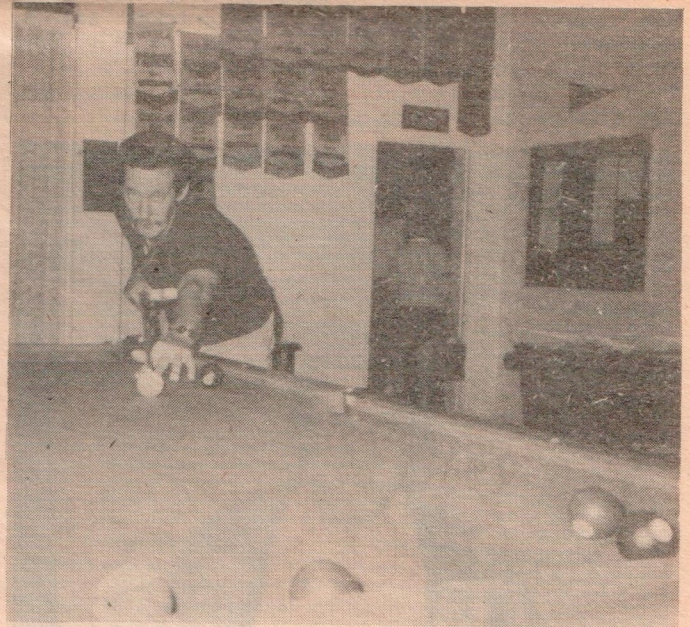
3rd Division. Their best result was beating the Hamilton Hill Hotel 8-4. The Hamy were in fourth spot before we showed them how to play the game.

KEEP UP THE GOOD WORK
WILLETTON

New members wishing to join the Club are always welcome (playing or non playing). We're down at the Club every Wednesday evening.

The final will be held on Wed. 13 June starting at 7.30. If you want to see some good pool come along and watch.

Enquiries can be directed to Mike Richards on 459 5504.



Pictured is one of our newer Pool Club members showing his style at the Club recently. Welcome to the Club Barry Bartlett.

JUNIOR FOOTBALL

The season is under way with a good response from most teams. Approx. half of the teams are in the top four, with the rest close behind. The response from the boys is great, all sides are training and playing with the thought of doing the best for their Club and Coach. Some teams still require parent support at training and match days.

Our fund raising to date has been fairly successful thanks to the boys and parents. That extra effort is still required to achieve our budget. The Jnr Football raffle is our next main fund raiser, please ensure 100% support as the tickets are good value.

The E.F. combined sides are being selected and the committee wish all boys trying out the best of luck.

A list of boys selected will be in next Roadrunner

We wish to thank our Quiz Night sponsors as this contributed to a very successful night.

Our major sponsor, Walshs Glass, have provided us with Tee Shirts. These can be purchased from the Team Managers & Committee for \$6.

We wish to thank all parents for their continued support of this Division.

Committee Jnr Football

THE BLUES SHOW 'EM HOW ITS DONE

Our Snr Football Divisions entry into the new "Sunday Football League" has got off to a great start and is delighting supporters and sponsors alike.

After six games the league side remains unbeaten and is a clear leader on top of the premierships table.

The Reserves side has lost only one game and the Colts have lost two. Both are in the top four.

League. The League side, ably led by Coach JEFF TROTT has turned in top performances in each of its six games. This seasons recruits-ROBERT PEOPJES (ex Claremont), ROBBIE JOHNSON (ex East Fremantle) and NEIL McCORMACK (ex Kenwick) are all performing solidly as are the rest of the players.

The team is gaining great service from club stalwarts, KEVIN MAY, KIM BARRETT, DOUG GIBB, MARK BULTER & GRAHAM DAVIDSON.

Reserves. Former player ANDY McINTOSH has had a successful debut as Res. Coach, winning five out of the first six games. The only loss, against Kelmscott, was not a true indication of their ability and with the return of several League players from injury they will bounce back to winning form.

Good performances from ROD McPHERSON, GREG HALL, KEN DIXON, MARK BRICKHILL and the return to football of PETER FOGARTY augers well for coming games.

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and NEVILLE HOLMES, ROBERT GOUCH and ASHTON GEORGE, both East Fremantle Colts players, are playing on weekly permits with Willetton and performing well.

Sponsorship. The Division is very fortunate to have gained the support of several new sponsors for Season 84.

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Social - Coming Events

Player Revue Cabaret
June 9th - Tickets \$5

Ladies Only Night
June 13 - Tickets \$12
includes supper

Canteen. Clarrie & Dot Howe with the Ladies Committee are doing a fantastic job with the Canteen on home games. Keep up the good work.

Blues '84



Club sponsor, Merv Lambert (right) presents a cheque to Jeff Trott - Willetton's best man on the ground in the game against Kelmscott.



PLAYING COACH, JEFF TROTT (No. 5) TAKES ANOTHER MARK IN THE KELMSCOTT GAME WHILE BRUCE DORNAN SHEPHERDS.



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