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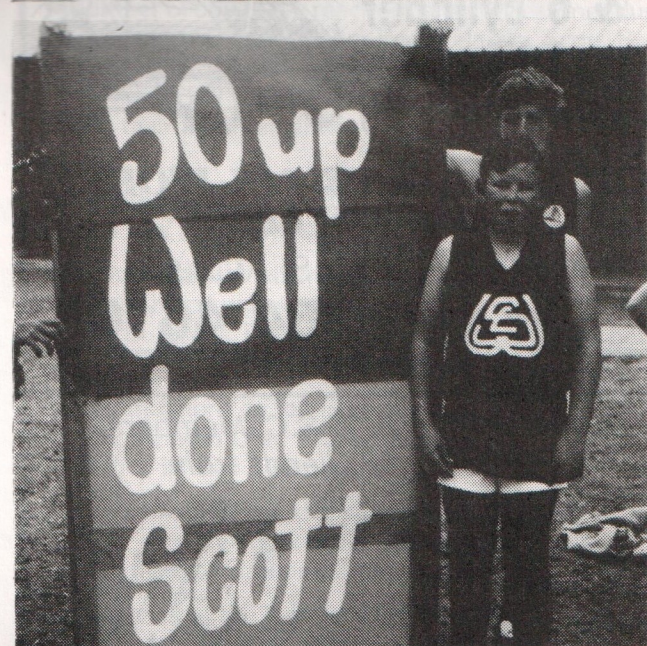
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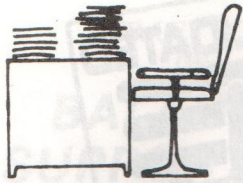
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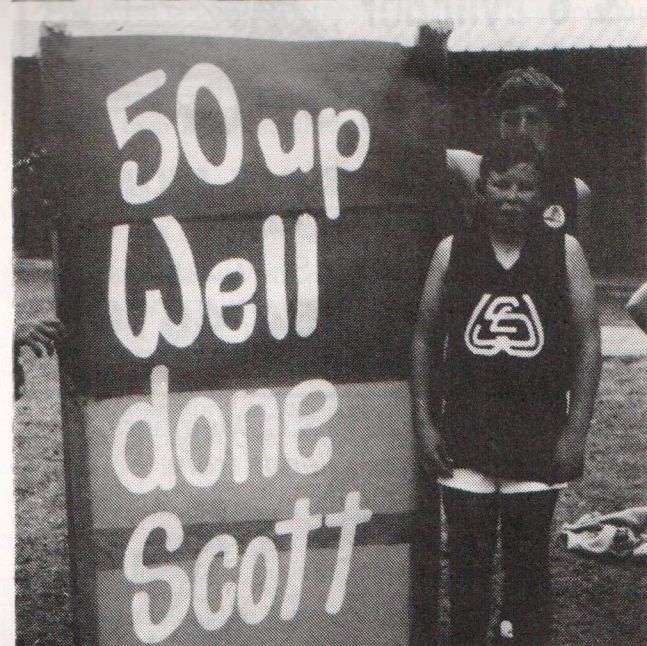
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JUNIOR SPORTS STAR

At the Presentation Dinner held in June at the Club, Merrila Pericles — Junior Hockey — was announced as “Junior Sports Star of the Year” for 1993/94.

Merrila — aged 16 years — has excelled in her chosen sport of hockey:-

State U/18 representative 1993 and 1994.

Selected in the Australian squad (25) for U/18's in 1993.

WAIS squad member 1994.

Member of the Australian squad (20) for U/21's in 1994. This includes a 1 year scholarship with AIS for hockey.

Member State U/21 team 1994.

Important member of the Willetton First Division team competing in the WAWHA competition.



Merrila Pericles with special guest Senior Cricket (WACA) Division Coach Terry Waldron.

Merrila is a very modest person, who is most dedicated to her sport.

Special guest at the function was Terry Waldron, coach and captain of Willetton Senior Cricket Division, competing in the WACA competition.

Other nominees presented with awards were Liz Bailey; Lisa Balding; Clinton Bickle; Robert Bone; Brad Cooke; Renae Collings; Jon Ferguson; Terri Hadley; Nathan Hebbard; Scott Holloway; Danielle Holmes; Scott Jackson; Chris Kelly; James Levy; Shaun Marsh; Belinda Meeha; Greg Regan and Christine Robins.

Congratulations to Merrila and all nominees.

SENIOR FOOTBALL

After two disappointing losses to Kelmscott and Wanneroo, the League side has got back on track with three strong wins. The first against the then-defeated League ladders Canning.

The game was played in true winter fashion with rain falling all day. In a low scoring game, Willetton's persistence in the last quarter saw a five point three-quarter time deficiency turned around to a three goal win. Better players on the day were Cris Bayliss, Ron Burton and first game player, Andrew Gosling.

Victories against Maddington, Gosnells and Applecross have the League side currently sitting in second place on the ladder with seven wins and two losses.

The Club's Reserves and Colts sides remain undefeated and hold top position on their respective premiership tables. Our Saturday side is also representing the Club with distinction, holding firmly to a top three position on the ladder.

Sponsorship is very important to any sporting group and the Willetton Football Club welcomes local business Gas and Airconditioning Co. Willetton and Southland Jetset Travel on board as new sponsors. They join our existing sponsors who are greatly appreciated by the Club's players, committee and supporters.

LADIES LAWN BOWLS

Our winter competition and scroungers competition, run on alternate Thursdays, are progressing well, with the weather being very kind to us.

A recent membership promotion resulted in six new members signing up. We wish them all a very warm welcome and hope that they enjoy many happy hours of friendship and bowling.

Our sixth Annual General Meeting was held on 1st June, 1994. The new office bearers elected were:

President: K. Laing
Treasurer: K. Mitchell
Secretary: S. Pattenden