



BOARD OF MANAGEMENT

CHAIRMAN'S REPORT 1988/89

So ends the year 1988/89. A commemorative year due to a few factors which added major changes to the running of our club.

The first was the twelve month use of our batting tunnel, which the club financed in excess of seven thousand dollars. It makes you wonder how we were staying competitive without it.

The installation of the artificial turf hockey field, found a large amount of extra people using car parking and club facilities. This also placed the club and associated clubrooms in the limelight of the area.

The total outfitting of the bar which found us having to run it as a small business, which is a far cry from the shack at the Gas Works.

And finally, the winter season trained all season on the hockey ground and found conditions superb on every training night. The adaptability of the hockey ground is an asset for our club.

The playing performances of both seasons were an improvement on the year before which was pleasing, but I believe we must not compromise from striving for a Division 1 place in the not to distant future.

A promising junior programme by the summer season over a numerous number of years will pay off eventually. We must ensure that the learning curve of our juniors is at no time stagnated.

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The availability of top class players in the winter season has seen a different aspect of junior participation and training due to different factors, the main reason that comes to mind is the amount of light hours available. I have no doubt in my mind that combining the two strategies will enhance the club and juniors' performances.

I would also like to mention the proposal which has been lodged with Council for drainage and all weather diamond and running paths. The communication gap between Council and the Board has been reduced, mainly due to the professionalism of John Stewart.

At this time we are still waiting, but more indepth discussion will be commencing shortly.

Finally a sincere thanks to the Members of the Board. This handfull of people set objectives, strategies and generally overlook the general running of both seasons.

May you have a Merry Christmas and Happy New Year.

Kinds regards

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "DIRK". The letter "D" is large and stylized, with a long horizontal stroke that loops back under the "I".

DIRK BEVEN

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