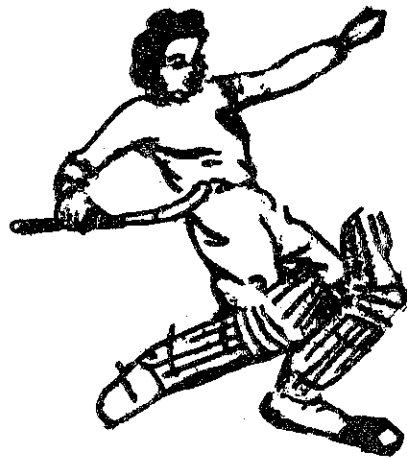


# **Brisbane Women Hockey**

## **Association**

1974



## **Annual Report**

BRISBANE WOMEN'S HOCKEY ASSOCIATION

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Covering the 1974 Season

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## SECRETARY'S REPORT

Ladies,

The Forty-Second Annual Report of B.W.H.A. most likely will appear dull and uninteresting as embellishments were discarded in the aftermath of Brisbane's Great Flood of January 1974.

Devestated Downey Park was transformed into playable fields in a matter of weeks by sweat and toil of working bee members who moved countless yards of soil into hollows.

Starting day was set back a little, one Sunday fixture was included to even the rounds, and with all seemingly normal again set for the season, further torrential rain on April 27th struck a real blow. For several weeks, the limited number of fields available gave Miss Scraggs and her Fixture Committee a real headache, but the season progressed, and looking back I'm sure all players will agree it was equally enjoyable after all.

However, the Opening Day ceremony was cast aside in favour of a Closing Day festivity, but this too was abandoned.

### Premiership

Top Premiership honours returned to St. Andrews again this year. Following finals and semi-finals in all Senior grades, pennants were presented by Miss Mauchlan at the close of the season. Junior players received pennants on fixture results, all of which appear in the Games Secretary's Report.

### Meetings

The Annual General Meeting was held at National Fitness Council, Ann Street, City, on March 6th, with high attendance.

From here, your Secretary of the past six years, Mrs. Wastell, was forced to stand down because of pressures of employment. I am sure all will echo "Well done, Paye".

Administration of the 1974 year required nine General Meetings and six Executive Meetings, as well as two meetings by the Junior Committee. Here, the youngsters who figured prominently for two years previously were conspicuously absent.

### Uniforms

Primary School representatives looked smart in yellow skirts (last year's tunics converted by the Mauchlans) and monogrammed tee shirts.

Some clubs made minor alterations to their regular uniforms whilst others sought permission to wear the "IN" tee shirt. This looks smart and is comfortable, but the blouse is considered more adaptable to figure changes.

### Equipment

A great deal of equipment was lost or ruined by the flood and had to be scrapped, and many were involved in the scrubbing and salvaging of the remainder. Difficulties were experienced early, but some new purchases and the checking of electrical goods eased the situation. A complete list of equipment appears later in this Report.

### Coaching & Training

Usual Thursday night training was not possible early in the season when most needed, due to the ban on the use of the fields under the lights, and by mid-May when training was possible, clubs had made other arrangements.

The coaching mantle seems to fall upon the Managers of Brisbane teams, and the valuable time devoted by these women is greatly appreciated by all.

#### Membership

Metropolitan club rejoined our ranks, and, with an increase of four Junior teams and six Senior teams, umpires and fields were taxed heavily. Many clubs were refusing the intake of players very early in their preparation, so 1975 is sure to see even greater strength.

#### State Championships - June 15th-17th

The venue for the Championships this year was Bundaberg, and three Brisbane teams travelled by bus to stay at the "Lyelta Lodge". Besides great games and clement weather, everyone voted the food and accommodation "tops", so there is no doubt as to the enjoyment and success of the weekend. Brisbane I took the honours for both March Past and the Carnival, with Maryborough giving them the best game which ended in a draw.

Nine Brisbane players were selected in the State team, captained by Pam Adams. Also two State "B" and two State "C" Umpires Badges were awarded to Brisbane girls. Congratulations one and all.

#### Secondary Schoolgirls Championships - August 12th-15th

Two teams only were selected for this meeting and Mrs. McDougall and Julie Bradfield supervised their air trip to Townsville. Neither team was victorious, being runners up in both A and D Grades, but all agreed it was a "bumper" Carnival despite lack of shade in the fierce heat.

Congratulations to Juleen Sunderland on being named best player of the Carnival and to Julie Bartlett, Jo-Anne Kreis and Kim Evans upon selection in the best fifteen.

#### Primary Schoolgirls Championships - August 18th-23rd

Rockhampton organisers would accept only one team to participate in the Primary Carnival, and a good deal of dissatisfaction was voiced prior to their departure, but all players returned determined to seek selection again. Pleasant to see one as young as Rolene Sheppard give her time to the team's management. Rolene was aided by Mrs. Mott who was official umpire. We applaud Louise Batten's inclusion in the best thirteen.

#### Interstate Championships - September 2nd-7th

Hobart hosted the Interstate Championships where Miss Nola Holman and Pam Glossop brought honours to Queensland by being chosen in the Australian team. Nola was also named Vice Captain of this team to play in Edinburgh.

Congratulations also to Heather Scraggs on her inclusion in the Australian contingent as an umpire.

#### Umpiring

Umpires Convenor, Miss Heather Scraggs and Committee, organised individual lectures at club's home grounds prior to the season and these instilled an interest in many of the younger players who had previously stood petrified at the very thought of umpiring.

Players know that good umpiring means enjoyable games, and to the Association's efforts to bring better umpires to your fixtures Heather's contribution is enormous.

Congratulations to those who gained badges this year, and as results of the Umpires Examination contained in Heather's Report indicate there are many more who know their rules and should join the badged set in the near future.

### Match Records

Two new Registrars attended results etcetera this year - Jan Ellis for Seniors, and Judy Dunning for Juniors. Both are very capable girls who moved into the positions without ado, and did an excellent job. Let's hope they will "front up" for a second year.

### Records

Another newcomer, Barbara Hill, handled this task very well and brought up to date records for the past four years.

### Sub Committees

#### (1) Executive

Your Executive had more than usual thrown on their shoulders this year; besides added problems through flooded grounds and lack of equipment in the wake of the flood, a very sticky problem with professionalism caused them much concern.

Although perhaps very rarely indicated, their efforts are greatly appreciated.

#### (2) Grounds

It is not difficult to imagine the great headache the Grounds Committee suffered this year, and Mrs. Robinson and Dave Ferris came to the rescue often with a little help from their friends on the Council.

Plans to develop an all weather field on the Cabbage Patch have lapsed for the time being through lack of finance.

#### (3) Fixtures

This Committee did a wonderful job in getting fixtures listed so that Fixture Books were available on the second week of fixtures. Everyone appreciates this, and here again Miss Scraggs' valuable time was taxed.

#### (4) Selection & Grading

Selection and Grading in the Senior and Junior ranks is time consuming and to these women go a vote of thanks for a task which most people prefer to leave to someone else, but invariably criticise later.

### Fees

Level of the Senior and Junior fees remained at \$66 and \$50 per team respectively, but warning of impending sharp increases was issued by the President.

### B.W.H.A. Carnival - May 26th

Our Carnival was slightly smaller this year due to the state of the grounds, nevertheless, it was the usual happy events thanks chiefly to Mrs. Grealy who guided Social Secretaries through to success.

### Social Games

Annual Carnivals staged by clubs were re-arranged and curtailed to suit the damaged fields, and although most nearby Associations were also affected by flooding, clubs made numerous visits to the surrounds.

1. The first part of the document discusses the importance of maintaining accurate records of all transactions. This is essential for ensuring the integrity of the financial statements and for providing a clear audit trail.

2. The second part of the document outlines the various methods used to collect and analyze data. These methods include direct observation, interviews, and the use of statistical techniques to identify trends and patterns in the data.

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8. The eighth part of the document discusses the importance of reporting the results of the study in a clear and concise manner. This involves the use of appropriate statistical notation and the inclusion of relevant tables and figures to support the findings.

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10. The tenth part of the document discusses the importance of maintaining the integrity of the research process. This involves the use of appropriate documentation and the implementation of measures to prevent fraud or other forms of misconduct.

Christmas Party

A combined party of Q.W. and B.W. members wining and dining at the Courtyard was a fitting finale to the 1974 season.

Acknowledgements

We acknowledge with gratitude: Interest shown in our Association's activities - their aid, both financial and physical - and time devoted by the following:-

- Our Patroness, Mrs. C. Jones.
- Our President, Miss N. Mauchlan.
- All Position and Office Bearers as listed in the forefront.
- St. Johns Ambulance.
- National Fitness Council.
- Brisbane City Council and Mr. D. Ferris.

Most sincere apologies for any omissions.

Whilst not singling any one out specifically, those people who turned up out of season to work like "Navvies" in the sun on restoration work, are the truly dedicated ones whom we salute.

Having "volunteered" Army style for this position, I anticipated and had problems but I would like to sincerely thank all helpers, particularly Miss Mauchlan and Mrs. Robinson, as well as all Association members who assisted and encouraged me during my first attempt at Secretaryship.

Surprisingly I have enjoyed this year and I earnestly hope that 1975 will be happy and successful for all.

June Snarski,  
Secretary.

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PRESIDENT'S ADDENDUM

1974 in my opinion started off disasterously, but despite extra work and disappointments, must be memorable for quite a few players.

As I warned last year costs were rising and we might have increased fees this year - it will not come as a surprise that there will be some increase either direct or indirect - "A.A." and Queensland have both increased affiliation and registration fees and the B.C.C. with rates - water, sewerage and cleansing.

Greater participation by clubs is gratifying but more clubs must be involved in Brisbane affairs - administration, umpiring and team representation.

The coming year will be a challenge in many ways but I have confidence that the calibre of hockey people will surmount all difficulties.

My thanks to all who helped me in any way during the past season and for the pleasure it has given me to be associated with you. Please continue to co-operate with your Office Bearers - keeping in mind that hockey is amateur in the true sense and your office bearers are giving of time and money and expecting nothing in return.

Good games and happy times for 1975.

Sincerely,

N. Mauchlan.

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JUNIOR SECRETARY'S REPORT

The start to the 1974 Junior season was not a very happy one. Floods put it back a couple of weeks and then more rain forced the cancellation of two more playing days.

This year we had 30 teams playing in four grades. Quite a few new schools came into the competition which means that Hockey is still growing in schools. Umpiring has been a bit of a problem but most clubs have carried out their commitments with a number of girls showing a lot of promise.

Again there were no Semi-finals and Finals through lack of time, but I think clubs with Junior teams should give thought to bringing these in to make a more interesting finish to the season.

A roster system was commenced for the time keeping of morning games and this was most appreciated by the people who had been doing this EVERY Saturday. My thanks to Miss Nan Mauchlan who was there every Saturday to help and answer questions whenever anyone came to the office.

Primary Carnival - Rockhampton, 18th August

Team - D. McCahon, C. Husted, K. Andrews, D. Theiss, K. Kuskoff, J. King, F. Beevers, L. Batten, C. Lane, W. Bartlett, S. Sparksman, L. Jones, D. Johnston, A. Noble.

This team finished 2nd overall. Louise Batten was named in the best 13.

Secondary Carnival - Townsville, 12th August

Team No. 1 - E. Garvey, K. Evans, J. Warburton, J. Kreis, K. Rendell, L. Trewick, K. Montgomery, J. Sunderland, J. Bartlett, S. Waterton, M. Whitred.

Team No. 2 - K. Dempsey, S. Bradfield, D. Spencer, W. Kreis, S. Schloss, R. Whitred, S. Quine, D. Sleigh, D. Reynolds, L. Nettle, J. Bryson, J. Lister, M. McGinn, K. Howes.

The No. 1 team finished 2nd overall and the No. 2 also second.

Players named in the best 15 were: Juleen Sunderland, Julie Bartlett, Joanne Kreis and Kim Evans.

I would like to take this opportunity to thank officials and players of the Junior section for their help and co-operation during the season.

Very best wishes for the 1975 season.

L. Mott.

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MATCH SECRETARY'S REPORT

Ladies,

It is with pleasure that I submit my Match Secretary's Report for the 1974 season.

However, before noting the results, I would like to make some comments concerning clubs and their attitude to the registration of players.

The sole purpose of registering players in their respective teams is to promote fair play and evenly matched teams.

It is quite remarkable to me, that once a player has been registered by their club, that the club takes so little care in playing that player in her designated team.

For the 1975 season, I would ask that each club makes a real effort to ensure a true and accurate account of registration forms and match cards. The work required to check all cards weekly is extremely tedious, and made considerably harder by lack of thought on the club's part.

I would like to thank those people within the Association, who assisted me during the year, those clubs that were not fined, and those that were fined for being mostly fairly reasonable about their predicament.

To everyone, a great season in 1975.

Janice Ellis.

RESULTS

\* Asterisks indicate Premiers.

Goals for and against are totalled to the last game played per team, and points are to last game of third round.

A1 Grade

<u>Team</u>	<u>G.F.</u>	<u>G.A.</u>	<u>Points</u>	<u>Wins</u>	<u>Draws</u>	<u>Losses</u>
* St. Andrews 1	51	7	26	14	2	-
Taxation 1	27	16	17	8	5	4
Valley 1	20	10	20	9	2	5
Taxation 2	9	24	11	4	3	8
Ascot 1	12	25	9	4	1	9
Redcliffe 1	3	40	1	-	1	13

A2 Grade

Commercial 1	32	12	18	9	3	3
University 1	18	23	10	3	4	6
* St. Andrews 2	49	8	19	9	3	4
East 1	18	16	13	4	5	5
East 2	2	33	2	-	2	11
Norths 1	6	13	12	4	4	5
* Valley 2	52	7	25	13	2	-
K.G.T.C. 1	6	41	5	2	1	10

B1 Grade

Mt. Gravatt T.C. 1	5	32	6	2	2	10
* Ascot 2	35	4	24	13	2	1
University 2	10	36	9	4	1	10
Valley 3	49	8	22	11	2	4
St. Andrews 3	4	43	4	1	2	11
Taxation 3	34	13	19	10	1	5

B2 Grade

<u>Team</u>	<u>G.F.</u>	<u>G.A.</u>	<u>Points</u>	<u>Wins</u>	<u>Draws</u>	<u>Losses</u>
B.S.H.S. 1	26	13	23	10	4	2
Redcliffe 2	8	13	10	3	4	7
Police Youth 1	11	20	13	5	3	7
Norths 2	16	13	16	7	3	6
Commercials 2	8	11	11	3	5	6
* Valley 4	21	20	11	7	3	7

B3 Grade

K.P.T.C. 1	5	20	7	2	3	9
* B.S.H.S. 2	44	14	21	10	4	3
Ascot 3	14	13	12	5	4	6
* Redcliffe 3	32	3	26	13	3	1
Easts 3	18	18	14	6	3	7
St. Andrews 4	4	50	3	1	1	12

C1 Grade

* Bulimba	37	11	24	13	1	2
Mt. Gr. Eagles 1	39	22	18	8	2	6
Norths 3	14	31	10	3	4	8
Ascot 4	14	33	9	4	1	9
Easts 4	6	33	5	2	1	11
* University 3	40	20	18			

C2 Grade

* Toowong 1	35	2	27	15	1	1
Commercials 3	12	24	12	5	5	6
Redcliffe 4	14	28	12	5	3	9
Norths 4	12	19	11	5	1	9
Valley 5	17	26	11	4	3	7
Easts 5	16	20	11	4	3	7

C3 Grade

Mt. Gravatt T.O. 2	6	22	6	1	1	11
K.P.T.C. 2	16	16	15	4	1	7
K.G.T.C. 2	24	11	22	7	3	3
* B.S.H.S. 3	26	9	22	7	6	1
* University 4	28	10	21	8	4	2

D1 Grade

Mt. Gr. Eagles 2	16	15	16	5	7	4
* Bulimba 2	18	12	17	7	6	4
* Commercial 4	30	7	22	10	5	1
Taxation 4	8	30	5	1	1	12
Commercial 5	10	15	13	4	5	5
Norths 5	16	18	13	3	8	4

D2 Grade

* Pine Rivers 1	38	11	20	8	4	2
Metropolitan 1	26	25	13	3	5	4
Bulimba 3	37	19	18	7	2	4
Mt. Gr. Eagles 3	8	42	5	1	1	10
Ascot 5	29	11	18	6	4	3
Commercial 4	26	24	17	6	1	5
Toowong 2	17	23	13	3	3	5

D3 Grade (Points through to last game)

St. Aidans 1	28	14	25	12	1	4
St. Aidans 2	7	40	7	3	1	13
MacGreg.S.H.S. 1	34	9	24	11	2	4
Mt. Gr. S.H.S. 1	26	12	20	9	3	5
K.G.S.H.S. 1	7	46	7	3	1	13
B.S.H.S. 4	24	15	22	11	1	6
All Hallows 1	20	24	20	8	1	8
* Banyo S.H.S. 1	52	13	26	12	2	3
Wavell S.H.S. 1	20	16	18	8	2	7
Wavell S.H.S. 2	6	31	5	2	1	14

1974 Premiers

A1 Grade St. Andrews 1  
 A2 Grade St. Andrews 2 and Valley 2  
 B1 Grade Ascot 2  
 B2 Grade Valley 4  
 B3 Grade B.S.H.S. 2 and Redcliffe 3  
 C1 Grade Bulimba 1 and University 3  
 C2 Grade Toowong 1  
 C3 Grade B.S.H.S. 3 and University 4  
 D1 Grade Bulimba 2 and Commercials 4  
 D2 Grade Pine Rivers  
 D3 Grade Banyo

State Championships Teams

N. Holman (V.Capt.), V. Worthington, J. Lennon, R. Morris,  
 J. Ridgley, P. Adams (Capt.), C. Waugh, C. Donovan, B. Harris,  
 D. Dickson, K. Skein.

V. Spice, L. Fritz, G. Archer, P. Glossop, J. Bradfield,  
 M. Stephens (Capt.), M. Spice, J. Donovan, M. Hay (V.Capt.),  
 J. McIntyre, S. Birse.

C. Kann, E. Ginn, R. Sneddon, J. Byrnes, L. Fredericks (V.Capt.),  
 D. Seib, A. Wright, R. Tyler, J. Sayer, R. Sheppard (Capt.),  
 L. Zahnow.

Reserves: E. Comino, J. Zahnow, M. Ross.

Manageress/Umpire: Miss L. Nauchlan, Mrs. D. Roberts.

Umpire: Mrs. E. Griffith

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JUNIOR RECORDS SECRETARY REPORT

Thirty teams were registered in the Junior Division at the beginning of the season:

<u>J1 - 6</u>	<u>J2 - 8</u>	<u>J3 - 8</u>	<u>J4 - 8</u>
All Hallows	Ascot 6	BSHS 7	BSHS 8
BSHS 5	BSHS 6	Cav. Road 1	Bulinba 5
Commercial 7	Bulinba 4	Mt. Gravatt 3	Commercial 8
Mt. Gravatt 2	East 6	Norths 8	Metropolitan 2
Norths 6	Norths 4	Pine Rivers 3	Norths 9
Redcliffe 5	Pine Rivers 2	St. Aidans 4	Redcliffe 6
	St. Aidans 3	St. Peters	Redcliffe 7
	Valley 6	Toowong 3	Valley 7

After several fixtures were played two teams were withdrawn, All Hallows from J1 and Mt. Gravatt 3 from J3, leaving twenty eight teams to complete the rounds.

Premiers for the four grades were:

J1:	Norths 6	22 points
J2:	Valley 6	20 points
J3:	BSHS 7 & St. Peters	21 points (drawn result)
J4:	Redcliffe 6	23 points

Full results of all grades are as follows:

	Won	Drawn	Lost	G/For	G/Against	Points
J1 Norths 6	10	2	-	31	4	22
BSHS 5	8	2	2	27	7	18
Redcliffe 5	6	2	4	16	13	14
Commercial 7	5	3	4	20	12	13
Mt. Gravatt 2	2	1	9	4	38	5
J2 Valley 6	9	2	1	41	6	20
BSHS 6	8	3	1	27	13	19
Pine Rivers 2	6	5	1	22	9	17
East 6	5	3	4	20	11	13
St. Aidans 3	4	3	5	13	19	11
Bulinba 4	4	2	6	17	32	10
Ascot 6	2	-	10	4	32	4
Norths 4	1	-	11	4	26	2
J3 BSHS 7	10	1	1	50	4	21
St. Peters	9	3	-	34	6	21
Pine Rivers 3	8	2	2	32	10	18
Cav. Road 1	6	-	6	12	20	12
Toowong 3	5	-	7	8	31	10
Norths 8	3	1	8	7	26	7
St. Aidans 4	3	1	8	6	28	7
J4 Redcliffe 6	11	1	-	65	1	23
BSHS 8	10	-	5	47	5	20
Redcliffe 7	7	-	5	19	24	14
Bulinba 5	5	2	5	12	9	12
Metropolitan 2	6	-	6	18	17	12
Valley 7	3	1	8	6	33	7
Commercial 8	2	2	8	6	30	6
Norths 9	1	-	11	4	58	2

J. Dunning,

Junior Records  
Secretary

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UMPIRES CONVENOR'S REPORT, 1974

Ladies,

Our season began this year on a very busy note, and our Umpiring Committee, consisting of all umpires holding A.A. or State A Badges, met twice before play began in April, in an effort to organise a proposed different method in conducting umpires' lectures. In an effort to reach more players, each club was asked to submit a suitable date and venue, and then a lecturing panel was arranged to visit these clubs to hold discussions and advise on rule interpretations. Though some clubs were a trifle slow in availing themselves of this opportunity, altogether the response was tremendous, and I feel the experiment was a great success. Some clubs requested follow-up lectures, and if these were unable to be arranged this year, I am sure they can be organised next season. At this point I would like especially to thank my Lecturing Committee, without whom the scheme would have been impossible.

Once more quite a number of aspiring umpires were either helped or given actual field tests, and the badges awarded may be seen at the end of this Report. I would like to stress once again that umpires should not expect to be badged merely because they are tested, for you will only become a good umpire by learning from constructive criticism and by being willing to improve by practising regularly. It is encouraging to see so many interested in umpiring, and I hope you will continue even though you may not have been successful in gaining a badge this year. There still is a great need to lift the standard of our umpiring, and on behalf of my Committee I would recommend that next year we concentrate on a much smaller nucleus of our keenest umpires, who could then be seen more often and coached throughout the season. I am sure that this can be done while yet maintaining our encouragement to our beginner umpires.

The Umpires' Examination was held this year early in June, and it was pleasing to see an increase in the number of candidates who participated - 111 in all. Of these 22 gained A Grade passes, 30 B Grade passes, and 36 C Grade passes. Generally speaking, the majority of clubs and players co-operated well and fulfilled their umpiring obligations cheerfully. However, I believe I noticed more criticism levelled at umpires this season by both players and non-players than I have noticed previously, and quite frankly, this worries me considerably. Might I remind those critics on the one hand that umpiring is not an easy task, and everyone makes mistakes, so please be tolerant. On the other hand, those umpiring must be expected to do their best always, thus please respect the game and the players by knowing your rules and by concentrating for the full seventy minutes.

I would like to express my sincere gratitude to my very willing and most able Committee who has worked so hard during the season lecturing, supervising, umpiring and testing. Your efforts are greatly appreciated. Finally, thank you all players and umpires for your co-operation, and especially to those who so willingly helped out during the Semi-finals and Finals. May I wish you all happy playing and umpiring in the 1975 season.

Heather Scraggs.

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PRACTICAL UMPIRING AWARDS 1974

State B	E. Griffiths	(Tax)
	M. Stephens	(Saints)
	C. Waugh	(Tax)
State C	J. Lennon	(Saints)
	D. Skien	(Tax)
	M. Spice	(Valley)
Senior	G. Pumfrey	(Ascot)
	J. Bradfield	(Redcliffe)
	A. Simmonds	(Saints)
	P. Glossop	(Saints)
	R. Woods	(University)
	M. Hay	(Valley)
	S. Lumsden	(University)
Intermediate	L. Fredricks	(Saints)
	R. McHugh	(University)
	K. Montgomery	(Redcliffe)
	F. Carroll	(University)
	C. Donovan	(Saints)
	K. Edmonds	(Police Youth)
Junior	J. Bond	(Commercial)
	R. Dickson	(Commercial)
	M. Ross	(Commercial)
	P. Ryan	(Ascot)
	G. Bradfield	(Redcliffe)
	J. Clifford	(Bulinba)
	K. Young	(Bulinba)
	J. Sugars	(Ascot)
	J. Blackmore	(Ascot)
	J. Byrnes	(Ascot)
	N. Driver	(Ascot)
	J. Bartlett	(Easts)
	D. Arbor	(Easts)
	K. Evans	(Redcliffe)
	J. Donovan	(Saints)
	D. DeLandelles	(Ascot)
	A. Stabler	(K.G.T.C.)
C. Murphy	(K.G.T.C.)	
S. Thompson	(K.G.T.C.)	
L. Learoyd	(B.S.H.S.)	
W. Bates	(B.S.H.S.)	
A. Peardon	(Bulinba)	
K. Dempsey	(Valley)	
L. Nettle	(Valley)	

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UMPIRES EXAMINATION RESULTS

<u>"A"</u>	Murphy, Carnel (K.G.T.C.)	91	Wau h, Carnel (Tax)	84½
	Van Der Valk, Sylvia (Easts)	88½	Brennard, Elma (Tax)	84
	Fredricks, Lyn (Saints)	88½	Gilbert, Linda (Comm)	84
	Knight, Corrie (K.G.T.C.)	88	Spice, Melda (Valley)	83½
	Spice, Vicky (Valley)	87½	Stabler, Ann (K.G.T.C.)	81½
	Glossop, Pam (Saints)	87½	Andrews, Allison (Valley)	81½
	Simmonds, Ann (Saints)	87	Lunsden, Sally (Uni)	81
	Sutherland, Julene (Valley)	86	Longworth, Lesley (Norths)	80½
	Roberts, Adele (Comm)	86	Denpster, Julie (K.G.T.C.)	80½
	Holland, Sue (Saints)	85½	McManus, Denise (Tax)	80
	Morris, Ruth (Tax)	85	Bond, Julie (Comm)	80
<u>"B"</u>	Howes, Margaret (Red)	78½	Milroy, Jane (St. Aid)	70
	Donovan, Julie (Saints)	78	Molloy, Ann (St. Aid)	69
	Anderson, Margaret (Tax)	77	Howarth, Geraldine (Red)	69
	Holcroft, Beverley (Comm)	76	Howes, Karen (Red)	68½
	MacLachlan, Elaine (K.G.T.C.)	75½	Holcroft, Maree (Comm)	68½
	Hodges, Pauline (K.G.T.C.)	75	Coling, Lyn (Red)	68
	Mabb, Beverley (K.G.T.C.)	75	McLellan, Kaye (Saints)	68
	Sunderland, Gail (K.G.T.C.)	75	White, Jenny (St. Aid)	66
	Skien, Diane (Tax)	74½	Bradfield, Julie (Red)	66
	Lalley, Margaret (P. Rivers)	74	Caffyn, Hilary (St. Aid)	65
	Clifford, Janet (Bulimba)	74	Charlton, Diane (K.G.T.C.)	65
	Thompson, Sally (K.G.T.C.)	73½	Jones, Kerry (K.G.T.C.)	65
	Edwards, Kin (K.G.T.C.)	73½	Phillips, Janine (Valley)	65
	Stanbridge, Cheryl (K.G.T.C.)	72½	Dickson, Robyn (Comm)	65
	Ellis, Janne (Saints)	71		
	Fuhrman-Juck, Theresa (Comm)	70½		
<u>"C"</u>	Turner, Judy (Valley)	64	Mackay, Jenny (Comm)	56
	Lane, Del (Comm)	63½	Stutz, Chris (Red)	56
	Franke, Glenys (K.G.T.C.)	62½	Hell, Cheryl (Easts)	55
	Bradfield, Sharon (Red)	62	Struck, A. (Red)	55
	Lange, Lyn (Tax)	62	Letizia, Antonina (Tax)	54½
	Sneddon, Robyn (Saints)	62	Lewis, Jan (B.S.H.S.)	54½
	Russell, Lindy (B.S.H.S.)	61	Hoskings, Julianne (K.G.T.C.)	54
	Davies, Ann (K.G.T.C.)	61	Connor, Diane (B.S.H.S.)	54
	Kruger, Elizabeth (K.G.T.C.)	59	Driver, Noela (Ascot)	54
	Woodgate, Jo-Anne (K.G.T.C.)	58½	Thompson, Kerry (Comm)	53
	Gould, Lesley (Comm)	58	Hibbs, Sue (B.S.H.S.)	53½
	Luxton, Gillian (Easts)	58	Ashby, Gayle (B.S.H.S.)	53½
	Mattingley, Kay (B.S.H.S.)	58	Bettenay, Jenny (B.S.H.S.)	52½

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Kreis, Joanne (Red)  
Nettle, Lyn (Valley)  
McDonald, Maria (Norths)  
Souter, Jenny (Comm)  
McAully, Janet (B.S.H.S.)

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Bond, C. (Red)  
Bradfield, Glenda (Red)  
Lawrence, Beth (Norths)  
Dennis, K. (Red)  
Guine, Storm (Norths)

1974 COACHING AND TRAINING REPORT

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Ladies,

Brisbane training as such was not a success in 1974 -- the unavailability of the grounds early in the season was a disaster -- clubs responded extremely well to requests not to abuse the fields which had been severely damaged by floods.

Various clubs of course had their own club training nights and even Brisbane team training nights were poorly attended with "transport" being the excuse for non-attendance. This was strange as players attended their own club training.

However, I feel the pre-season training on Thursday nights is essential to all players who desire physical fitness -- I had circuit cards distributed to clubs so there can be no excuse for players not to have their own card to check their own improvement in skills and fitness.

I would suggest that players arrive at the correct time for training so that it can be easily co-ordinated.

Brisbane team training -- I assisted with Brisbane third and fourth team training on Sundays and I must say this was a most enjoyable experience, but, every player must know where she is to play or where she is likely to be playing -- I found players not knowing this and neither did the captain of the teams -- the absence of one of these captains made it difficult, as she was unaware of what the team had been asked to do. There was good material in these two teams and I know that they would have liked more interest in their training by the whole team.

A co-opted coach is not a good idea -- you are neither one thing or the other -- the coach of a team must be the one to make the plans and carry them out and the co-opted coach is obsolete -- I would like to see one person taking teams for fitness and one for skills or these two facets of the game co-ordinated with one person setting out the programme to be carried out prior to the team coach taking over for the actual coaching in tactics, etc.

It is no use at all if a player can do skills at snail pace -- she must be able to do them at top speed then the coach can put her mind on using these skilled players to carry out the team tactics.

LIST OF EQUIPMENTElectrical

2 Amplifiers  
 1 Microphone & Stand  
 1 x 1 gallon Urn  
 2 x 5 gallon Urns  
 1 Pie Oven  
 1 Hot Plate  
 1 Jug  
 1 Klaxon Siren  
 1 Bar B Q and Stand  
 2 Battery Clocks

Field Equipment

15 sets Wire and Metal Nets  
 20 small Marker Pegs  
 20 large Marker Pegs  
 1 Post Hole Digger  
 1 Marker  
 60 Corner Poles  
 1 Stand, Names and Numbers  
 6 sets Net Backboards

Games Equipment

1 Tiner  
 1 Blackboard  
 1 x 4 lb. Bell  
 40 Grey Uniforms  
 25 Cherry Uniforms  
 15 Yellow Skirts  
 1 Collection Box  
 2 Wooden Card Boxes  
 18 Tugite Hockey Balls  
 1 set of Numbers 1 - 100  
 2 sets of Numbers 1 - 15  
 1 Stop Watch

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Miscellaneous Canteen Equipment

1 Hair Broom  
 2 Plastic Buckets  
 1 Plastic Basin  
 1 large Teapot  
 3 small Teapots  
 1 Aluminium Jug  
 2 China Jugs  
 1 Enamel Jug  
 8 Metal Trays  
 1 Food Slicer  
 1 Tea Caddy  
 1 Grater  
 10 Chopping Boards  
 2 Plastic Funnels  
 5 Plastic Bowls  
 6 Packets Drinking Cups  
 Large Quantity of Cup, Saucers and Plates

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Sundries

1 Tent and Poles  
 36 Chairs  
 3 ft. Folding Ladder  
 1 Typewriter  
 1 Fordigraph  
 1 Gestetner Duplicator  
 1 Mirror  
 1 Pan and Brushes  
 6 White Table Cloths  
 3 Plastic Table Cloths  
 2 dozen Tea Towels  
 4 Wooden Forms  
 2 Plastic Rubbish Bins  
 3 Kit Bags



STATEMENT OF RECEIPTS & PAYMENTS FOR 1974RECEIPTS

Credit Balance January 1974		3535.98
Affiliation & Registration		220.70
Levies		6037.00
June W/E (Bundaberg)		3715.00
June W/E Dep. on Numbers		24.80
Secondary S/C Carnival (Townsville)		3005.00
Secondary S/C ½ Raffle Proceeds		30.07
Primary S/C Carnival (Rockhampton)		1230.00
Primary S/C ½ Raffle Proceeds		30.07
<u>Flood Relief Donations</u>		
Lord Mayor Fund	\$300.00	
All England Association	60.00	
Japan Association	110.00	470.00
Canteen Profit		1142.27
Refund Interstate Fund C.S.B.		525.00
Donations		37.00
Refund B.W.S.A. (wiring of canal)		33.00
Laundry		66.70
Profit May Carnival		22.78
Proceeds (Watch Raffle)		277.80
Collection Childrens Hospital Appeal		32.00
Light Rental		30.00
Canteen Rental		20.00
Raffle Levy		40.00
Sale of Balls (May Carnival)		22.80
Sale of Whistles		16.85
Sale of Badges		23.10
Sale of Rule Books		58.20
Sale of Pennants		42.10
Fines		35.00
Canteen Loan Refunded		200.00
Interest on Fixed Deposit		252.50
		<u>\$21175.72</u>

PAYMENTS

Insurance		37.68
Oil and Marking of Fields		322.60
Erecting and Storing of Nets		110.00
<u>Equipment</u> - Siren		67.46
Wardrobe (Uniforms)		25.50
2 Maroon Skirts		18.32
Q.W.H.A. Affiliation, Registration and Levies		371.80
Q.W.A.S.C. Rental Levy and Fees		482.20
June W/E (Bundaberg)		4078.00
June W/E Refund on Numbers		24.80
Secondary S/C Carnival (Townsville)		3103.93
Primary S/C Carnival (Rockhampton)		1353.49
Donations - Interstate & Manageress		560.00
Lord Mayor Flood Appeal		400.00
St. Johns Ambulance		34.00
Childrens Hospital Appeal		32.00
Loan to Canteen		200.00
Laundry		67.00
Purchase of Stationery		35.59
Purchase of Nomination Numbers		28.80
Purchase of Fixture Books		61.00
Purchase of Score Cards		23.00
Purchase of Rule Books		60.00
Purchase of Whistles		6.50
Purchase of Hockey Balls		158.82
Purchase of Pennants		257.11
Purchase of T Shirts, Secondary and Primary		263.25
Refund Ground Fees		127.00

PAYMENTS (Cont.)

Hall Rentals	24.00
Gifts, Flowers etc.	31.75
Honorariums & Dinner	253.18
Phons and Petty Cash	107.79
Levy to Building Fund C.S.A.	504.00
Transfer Canteen Profits C.S.A.	1142.27
Bank Fee and Choque Books	13.70
	<u>14086.54</u>
By Balance	7089.18
	<u>\$21175.72</u>

Cr. Balance January 1975 \$7089.18

RECONCILIATION STATEMENT

Cr. Balance as per P/B		7144.18
Less O/S Cheques 996	10.00	
943	<u>45.00</u>	55.00
		<u>\$7089.18</u>
Cr. Balance as per C/B		<u>\$7089.18</u>
Total Receipts		17639.74
Total Payments		<u>14086.54</u>
		3553.20
+ Cr. Balance January 1974		<u>3535.98</u>
Total Credit		<u>\$7089.18</u>

Reserve Bank of New South Wales - Trust Account

Cr. Balance January 1974	544.08
Interest	20.40
Interest on Fixed Deposit	275.00
	<u>\$839.48</u>
Cr. Balance January 1975	

Interstate, International & Building Fund - C.S.B. of Aust.

Cr. Balance January 1974	4679.43
Canteen Profit	1142.27
Interest	148.06
Building Fund Levy	504.00
	<u>\$6473.76</u>
Donation Interstate A/C to General Account	525.00
By Balance	5948.76
	<u>\$6473.76</u>
Cr. Balance January 1975	<u>\$5948.76</u>

Credit Balance Consists of

Interstate Fund	1043.82
International Fund	1248.81
Buildings Fund	3656.13
Total	<u>\$5948.76</u>

Amounts in Fixed Deposit

Commonwealth Banks of Aust.	\$3800.00
Bank of New South Wales	\$2000.00

Audited and found to be in agreement with records.

V. Crunkhorn.

