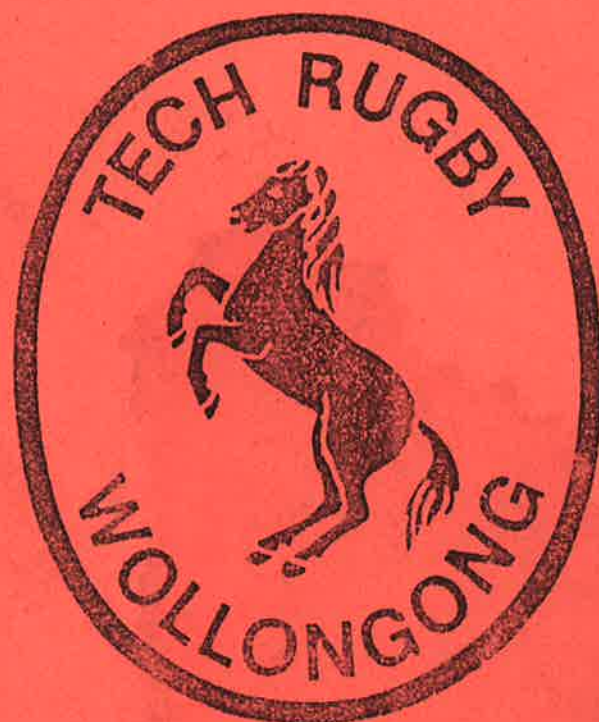


Wollongong Tech Rugby Club



THE REDS

YEAR BOOK

1990

PATRONS

Ian Hogg
Grant & Vince Kennedy
Pat Maloney

Keiraville Pharmacy
Licensees Tattersalls Hotel
Wollongong Showground

LIFE MEMBERS

Cyril Saunders - 1968
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Wayne Boardman - 1988

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Will Madden

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SOCIAL DIRECTOR

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Richard Boyle

PRESIDENT'S REPORT

It is with mixed feelings that I present this Annual Report for the 1990 season. It was a season that saw a large influx of new players throughout all grades which led to a much improved Club performance compared to the 1989 season.

I think the rugby highlights have been, firstly, to have performed successfully in the pre-season "IMB Knock-Out", only to be beaten in the final and then, later on in the season, beating University when they were leading the competition.

Throughout the season I thought the 1st Grade team played some excellent football in recording some good victories, but they lacked the consistency required to maintain pace with the competition front runners. I feel with more commitment and discipline that a semi-final berth would not have been out of their reach.

After an excellent start to the season the 2nd Grade team never fulfilled their true potential. Through no fault of their own, the team was continually disrupted by late withdrawals or people being unavailable.

The "Thirsty Thirds" again performed with merit and produced some satisfying performances.

To Kathy Boardman, thanks again for the time and effort in organising the Bar and providing us with still the best facility in the District.

I would like to thank all players who represented our Club throughout the season and congratulate them on their efforts.

Finally, my thanks to the Coaches; John Maiden, Les Porter and Lou Pogson for a job well done.

EAN TORPY

SECRETARY'S REPORT

The football season for the Club has ended without a team in the semi-finals but the Tech teams commanded respect from all opponents throughout the year.

On and off the field an enjoyable year was had by all. A number of successful after match functions were held at the Tech Function Centre and the "Tatts" Hotel. Special thanks to the Tattersall's Hotel for their valued support throughout the year.

I also take this opportunity to thank Ean Torpy and the Committee for their efforts throughout the year. Special mention should also be made of the Ladies who served in the Canteen.

Thanks to all players, families and supporters for a successful 1990 season and I take this opportunity to wish the Club success in 1991.

JOHN HAYWARD

TREASURER'S REPORT

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CLUB CAPTAIN'S REPORT

So close and yet so far ! We had our ups and downs this year and with a little more dedication "Firsts" at least could've hit the big time and made the top five. But hey - that would've fouled up the trip away !

A few wins early in the season were giving us some momentum, but a three week drought of football tended to disrupt our drive.

Of all the grades this year none were as "creative" as the Under 19's. They lost games only by a 2 or 3 point margin, which is always disappointing, but on a positive note it shows that there is only a small improvement needed to beat those sides.

Thanks must go to Dave Scott and Troy Taylor for attracting the players they did. In fact so concerned for their team mates did the two become that they went home from Newcastle on the earliest train available. Thanks alot to Lou Pogson for his time and effort in coaching the Under 19's.

It is always hard to win when you travel any decent distance, as it showed against Camden and Shoalhaven, but next year I hope all players will make the effort to support their Club and team mates at the away games.

LIST OF REGISTERED PLAYERS

1990

Steve Arnold
Tony Arnold
Craig Arthur
Trevor Arthur
Mark Badanovic
Adam Bailey
Lenny Barker
William Barker
Dave Birch
Adam Boardman
Wayne Boardman
Gary Bourke
Rick Boyle
Chris Brack
John Cantmill
John Carson
Mark Cooper
Luke Curtis
Lloyd Davies
Dillon Davis
Alan Faulkner
John Fox
Mark Fox
Mark Galbraith
Dean Gibson
Mario Gironi
Andrew Gordon
Jim Gordon
Peter Gray

Andrew Greig
Andrew Gripton
John Hayward
Shane Honey
Andrew Houghton
Craig Hudson
Garry Hussey
Tony Hyndes
Scott Johnson
Justin Jones
Lyndon Jones
Paul Jones
John Kerr
Jason Lammers
Richard MacRae
Will Madden
Paul Malady
Jerome Mathius
John Maughan
Daryl McDonald
Barry McVicar
Shane McVicar
Paul Morgan
Wayne Morgan
Mick Mowbray
Jim Neilson
Michael Nikolovski
Peter Nikolovski
Mick O'Connor

Sean Odgen
Peter O'Neil
Ian Perry
Dave Petty
Kieran Pogson
Matthew Pogson
Les Porter
Hynie Rasch
Anthony Rees
Daniel Rodes
Andrew Royan
Phil Ruddall
Ian Rutera
David Scott
John Scott
Matt Scott
Jack Sharp
Paul Shields
Phil Shierlock
Mick Sperring
Andrew Talbot
Troy Taylor
Mark Thompson
Josh Tito
Murray Tolhopf
Chris Topia
Ean Torpy
Phillip Warren
Kiev Yibouli

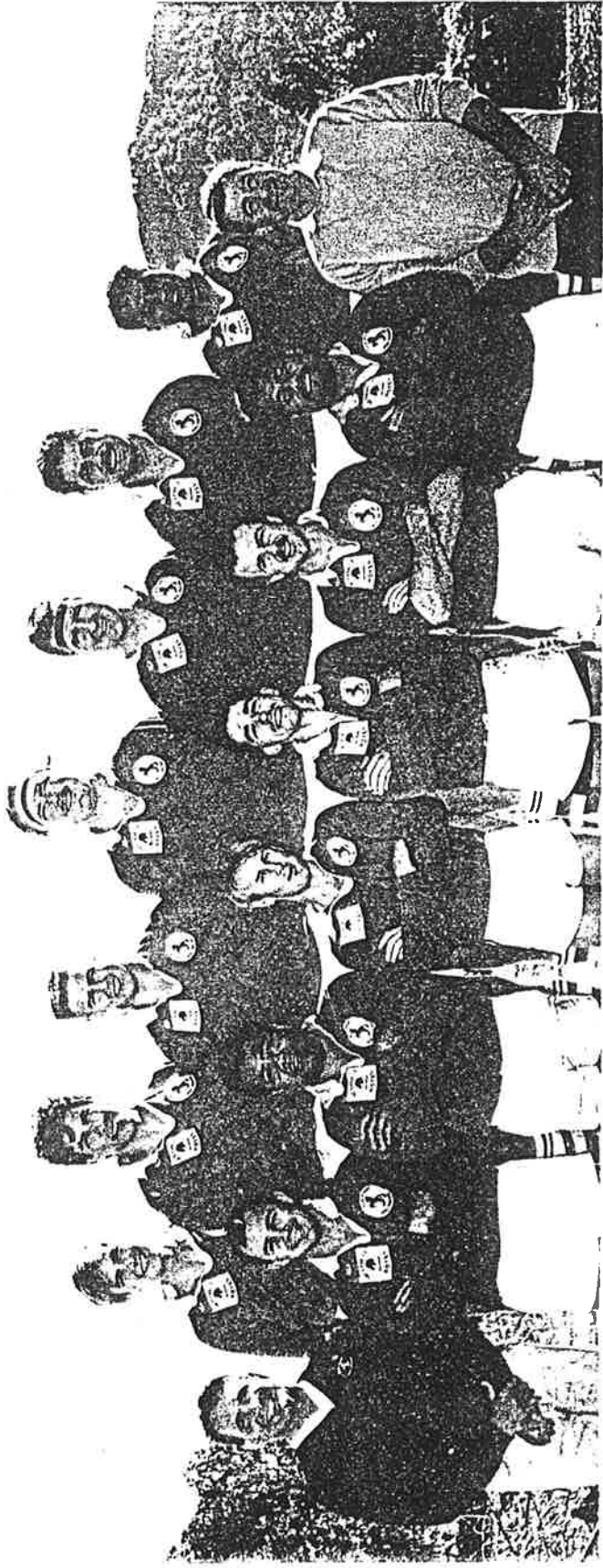
GERALD HARVEY
Registrar

COACH'S REPORT

1ST GRADE

Once again the curtain has been drawn on another rugby season and with it came limited success for our 1st Grade side. After a very good effort in the "IMB Knock-Out", which saw us finish worthy "Runners-Up", our effort stuttered along and finally stopped short of the top five. The lack of success cannot be identified by just one fault, but more a combination of faults. Without pointing the finger at any one fault, I except that my work situation was the biggest factor to our downfall during the season. It all goes down to commitment and attitude, and without the total commitment of both the Coach and Players it is difficult to get the desired results.

The start of the season saw us again short of Prop Forwards, a problem that has been with the Club for a number of seasons, and unfortunately by the end of the season we were in a desperate situation. A Rees and M Galbraith filled the roles for most of the season, but for a number of reasons they faded from the scene and the workload reverted back to I Ruteru and J Tito. The Hooker's role was very well covered by P Malady who showed he is a player of the future. The Second Row was covered by G Hussey, S McVicar, S Honey and, for a few games, by D Scott. The Loose Forward trio was one of our strong points with G Harvey, H Rasch and D Davis all class players, with P Nikolovski also performing with credit at the end of the season.



BACK ROW: A BAILEY, P NIKOLOVSKI, D BIRCH, S HONEY, S McVICAR, H RASCH, W MORGAN.

FRONT ROW: B McVICAR (MANAGER), P MALADY, J TITO, C BRACK, M TOLHOPF, W MADDEN, I RUTERA,
J MAIDEN (COACH).

FIRST GRADE

1990

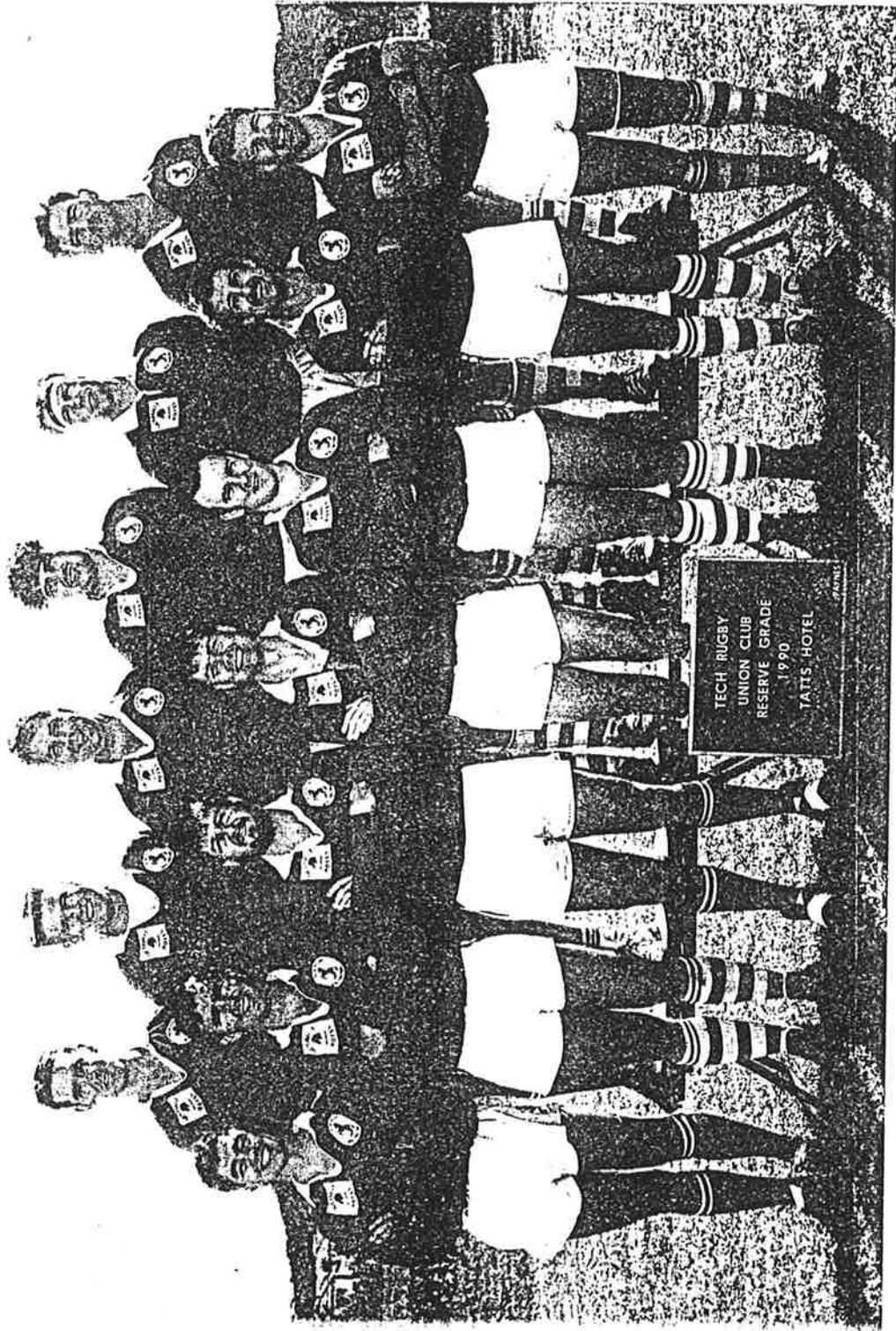
COACH'S REPORT

2ND GRADE

The 1990 season started well with a win over Shamrocks at Nicholson Park. The side were seemingly beaten at half time but came back with great determination to record our first win of the season. The next game was a win over Waratahs, and the promise of a good season. Things had started well and hopes were high of a semi-final berth and a much improved showing over 1989's dismal effort.

What the season did bring however, was the realisation of two things - firstly that the difference between winning and losing a game is very little, and that the determination to win is needed by all players. Games are not lost but won by the team who most want to win, and in order to win you need a stable team who train regularly and play as a team. No side can afford to be constantly disrupted by players withdrawing or moving up to 1st Grade on the day of the game.

Thank you to those players who gave up their time and effort to play and train throughout the year. Your efforts were appreciated and I hope that you had the enjoyment I had at times throughout this year.



BACK ROW: J SHARP, D BIRCH, S ARNOLD, L JONES, A ROYAN, J FOX.

FRONT ROW: D McDONALD, M FOX, M SPERRING, L PORTER (COACH), I PERRY, J MAUGHAN, D PETTY.

COACH'S REPORT

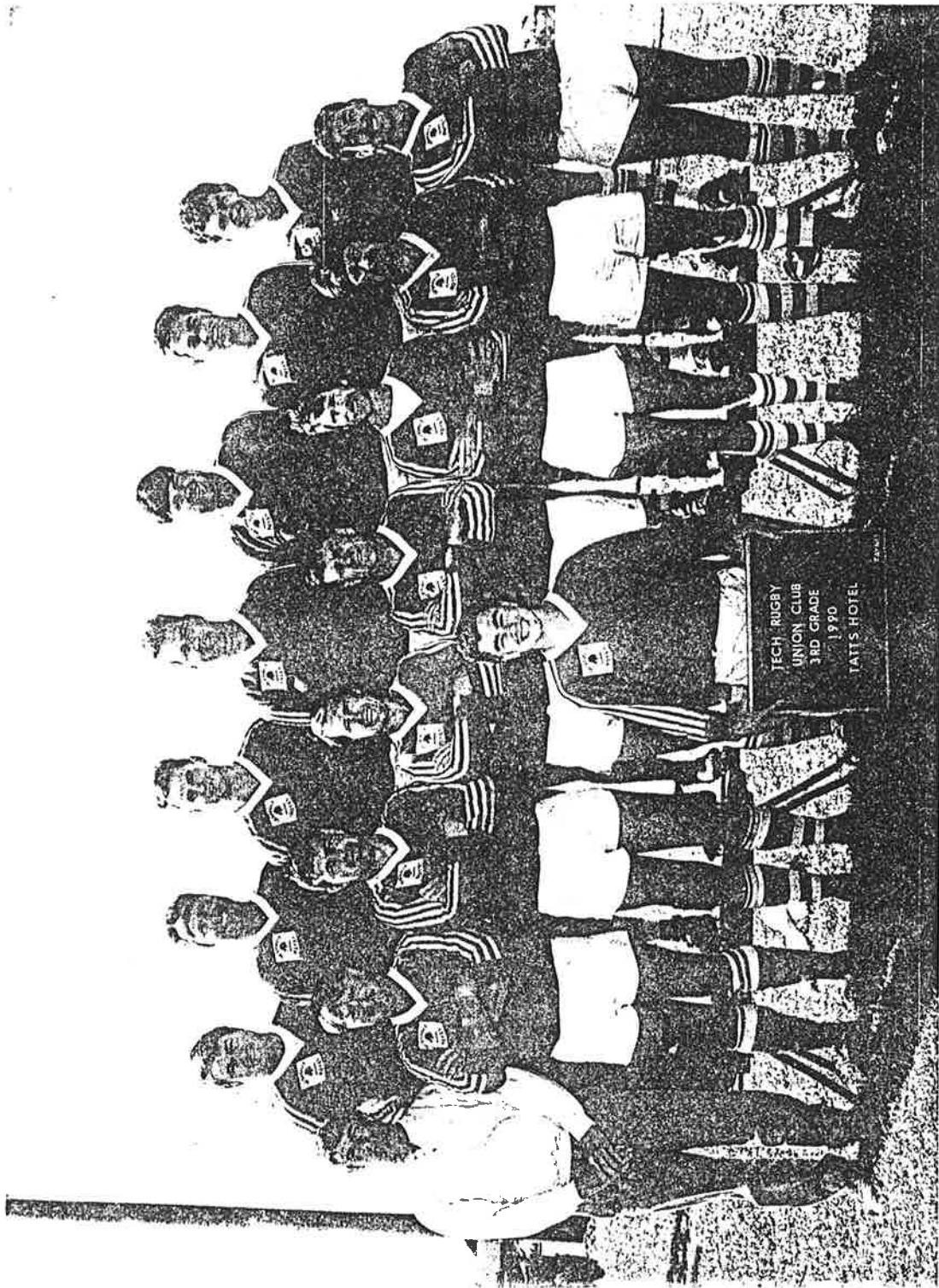
3RD GRADE

The 1990 season provided me with my first coaching appointment and I must admit it was with some reservation that I accepted the position.

My job was made easy by the number of elder statesmen in the squad who were always prepared to assist.

I felt that as the season progressed we showed the potential required to, at least, make the semi-finals. With Daryl McDonald at Five-eight directing traffic in the Backs and Tony (Beanz) Hyndes leading from behind in the Forwards, we managed to record some good victories. But as our condition improved, through not being over-trained, we all became keen to referee as well as play, with some of the "old timers" only too willing to provide the referee with assistance.

On the scoreboard the team finished 7th, but this position could have been easily improved if you look at the amount of games that were lost by the odd point.



BACK ROW: A FAULKNER, B McVICAR, A HYNDES, S ARNOLD, L JONES, M THOMPSON, P GRAY.

SECOND ROW: T CHEETHAM (MANAGER), R BOYLE, W BARKER, E TORPY (CAPTAIN/COACH),
L HAYWARD, J CARSON, W BOARDMAN, M MOWBRAY.

FRONT ROW: D McDONALD.

COACH'S REPORT

UNDER 19'S

The Under 19's started the season with 12 players, but by the middle of the season the numbers had grown to 22.

The team was a mixture of players with varying age and experience, with ages ranging from 15 to 19 years, and half the team had never played rugby before. In the early games it was hard to predict what the team was going to do next, however as the year progressed the team began to develop and played some outstanding games.

One of the most memorable was the win against the Vikings who eventually became Premiers. The win against Shamrocks late in the season was also a good one.

Congratulations to Troy Taylor and Dave Scott who gained Representative honours.

Thanks to the boys for their attendance at training and a special thanks to the boys who continually turned up at training, even though I played them for only half a game most Saturdays.

There is a lot of talent in the younger players, let's see you back again in 1991.

LOU POGSON



BACK ROW: S OGDEN, T TAYLOR, D SCOTT, A HOUGHTON, M BODONOVIC, J KERR, M POGSON.

SECOND ROW: L POGSON (COACH), J LAMMERS, P JONES, A GRIPTON, K POGSON, J SCOTT, M SCOTT, J GORDON.

FRONT ROW: J JONES, S JOHNSON, A TALBOT.

CLUBMAN OF THE YEAR

1963	A GILROY
1964	S BAIKIE
1965	No Award
1966	T COWELL
1967	L MAHER
1968	R BOYLE
1969	L MAHER
1970	R BOYLE / J COLLARD / B THOMAS
1971	R BOYLE
1972	J MORRIS
1973	L POGSON
1974	W JAMES
1975	W BOARDMAN
1976	E TORPY
1977	E TORPY
1978	K ABNETT
1979	W BOARDMAN
1980	G KOHLER
1981	G KOHLER / E TORPY
1982	P KING
1983	J WHIDDETT
1984	G RIECK
1985	B THOMAS
1986	B McVICAR
1987	B McVICAR / E TORPY
1988	S ARNOLD
1989	B McVICAR

BEST BACK "A" GRADE

1973 M HENRY
1974
1975
1976 S VLANDYS
1977 J WHIDDETT
1978 J WHIDDETT
1979 J WHIDDETT
1980 B AUSTIN
1981 R DIXON
1982 T QUILKEY
1983 T QUILKEY
1984 D KLEIN
1985 A QUILKEY
1986 G DALY
1987 E RAMIREZ
1988 D BIRCH
1989 W MADDEN

BEST FORWARD "A" GRADE

B THOMAS

R WESSEL
J HIESLEY
T ARNOLD
W BOARDMAN
R NOLAN
G BURN
W MUMINOVIC
W MUMINOVIC
W NEIL
B THOMAS
W MUMINOVIC
L PORTER
K WILYMAN
G HARVEY

BEST BACK "B" GRADE

1973 G KOHLER
1974
1975
1976 I McCULLOCK
1977 S DAVIES
1978 A BOOTH
1979 A BOOTH
1980 K ABNETT
1981 G ABNETT
1982 G ABNETT
1983 R NICOL
1984 M FOX
1985 C PURNELL
1986 E TORPY
1987 W KNOWLES
1988 P SHERLOCK
1989 C ARTHUR

BEST FORWARD "B" GRADE

B NEIL

J KOVACS
R GLASGOW
I McCULLOCK
P ARNEMAN
A BOOTH
A BOOTH
T ARNOLD
J MAUGHAN
B McVICAR
P MALADY
W BOARDMAN
J HIESLEY
B SEWELL
L JONES

MOST OUTSTANDING PROSPECT

1976	C SIMMS
1977	R GLASGOW
1978	M ROBERTS
1979	R DIXON
1980	W MUMINOVIC
1981	G ELLIS
1982	M ANDERSON
1983	J MAUGHAN
1984	M FOX
1985	C BRACK
1986	S McVICAR
1987	L McBRIDE
1988	J FOX
1989	A BAILEY

MOST IMPROVED PLAYER

1976	J HIESLEY
1977	P WHEATLEY
1978	R GLASGOW
1979	M JOHNSTON
1980	G HUSSEY
1981	P MALONEY
1982	No Award
1983	No Award
1984	M STRUDWICK
1985	A GRIEG
1986	P SHIELDS
1987	R MACRAE
1988	M O'CONNOR
1989	G HARVEY

ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

The Annual General Meeting of the TECH RUGBY CLUB will be held on TUESDAY, 16 OCTOBER 1990, at the Club Room, beginning at 7. 30 pm sharp.

This meeting is the most important meeting the Club holds each year, as it is the opportunity for you to voice your opinion in the running of the Club, and to stand for a position on the Club Committee which will make most of the important decisions in the 1991 season.

Listed below are the Management Committee positions and EVERY MEMBER is strongly urged to attend this important meeting and consider standing for a position.

Remember - you need COMMITTEE before you have a CLUB !

1990 MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE POSITIONS

- 1 President
- 2 Senior Vice President
- 3 Junior Vice President
- 4 Secretary
- 5 Assistant Secretary
- 6 Treasurer
- 7 Registrar
- 8 Club Captain
- 9 Chairman of Amenities
- 10 Social Director
- 11 Gear Steward
- 12 Two Delegates to the I.R.D.U.
- 13 Publicity Officer
- 14 Two Delegates to the Student Union
- 15 Chairman of the Grounds Committee
- 16 Chairman of the Junior Committee

1990 PRESENTATIONS

Clubman of the Year	-
Best Back "A" Grade	-
Best Forward "A" Grade	-
Best Back "B" Grade	-
Best Forward "B" Grade	-
Best Back "C" Grade	-
Best Forward "C" Grade	-
Best Back "Under 19's"	-
Best Forward "Under 19's"	-
"Under 19's" - Player of the Year.	-
Most Outstanding Prospect	-
Most Improved Player	-
Crooky of the Year	-
Stirrer of the Year	-