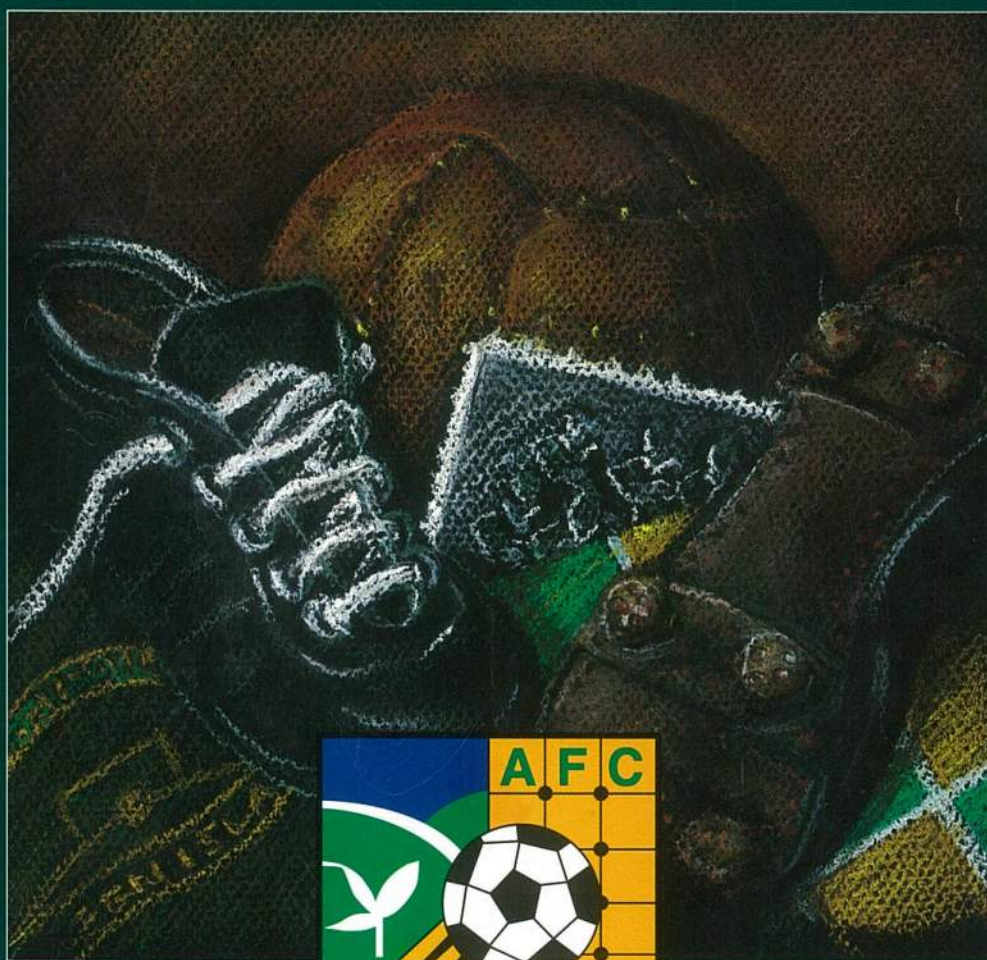


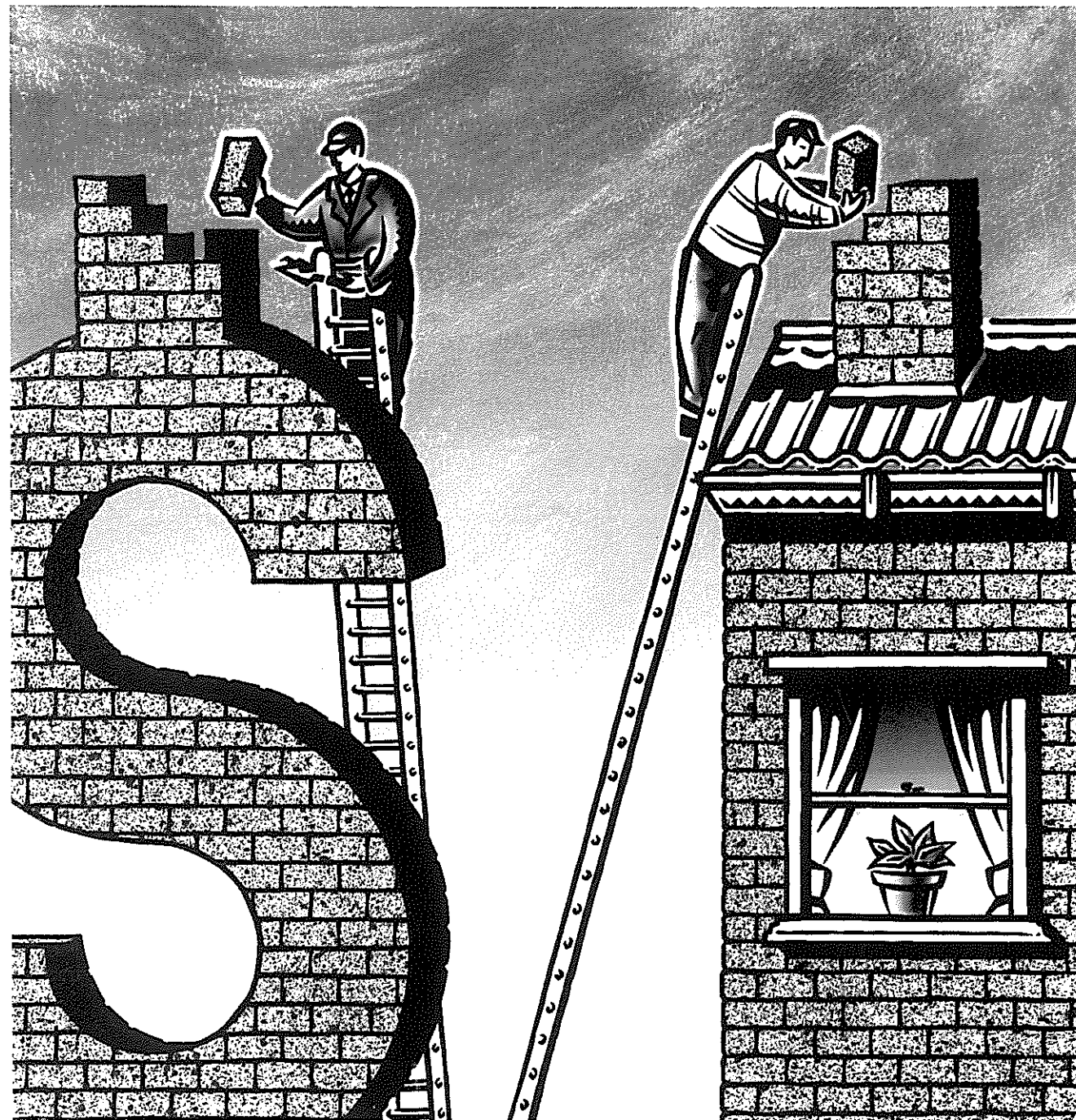
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Centennial - Celebrated over Queen's
Birthday Weekend (June) 1996.
Dedicated to all Club Members,
Past - Present - Future

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present day Club Monogram

FOREWORD



It is with a great sense of Humility and Pride
that I write this Foreword in your Centennial Year.

Humility when I think of the past achievements of
the original players and administrators who
through their sacrifices and determination, and
with their love of and enjoyment of their sport,
first formed the Club and since then have moulded
and guided it over the years to its Centennial.

Thinking about their efforts one can not help but
feel humble.

Pride also, as it gives me great pleasure to be
part of the supporters and wellwishers who are
helping the Club to celebrate their Centennial and
who wish it all the very best of enjoyment,
companionship and sportsmanship for the next 100
years.

W A (Bill) Gray

PATRON

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Bill Gray", written over the printed name and title.

MESSAGE FROM THE CENTENNIAL COMMITTEE

After 12 months in the planning, many hours have been freely given and made good use of by the Centennial Committee. We feel the Club has "come of age" and suitably changed with the times to enable it to go into the next 100 years and we know the club is well prepared for any changes it may have to make in the future

We hope that everyone attending the celebrations over the weekend, has an enjoyable time and we thank the many people who have made their contribution towards helping make our centennial a memorable one (obviously the list is too numerous to list everyone - but we sincerely thank you all).

This book is not intended as a definitive statistical history of the Club, but more a general overview, a recollection through the eyes and memories of many members. Hopefully it will revive some warm memories for readers.

We apologise for any inaccuracies, but in some cases memories become exaggerated or clouded through the years! We also apologise if some people, families or events have been overlooked, please let us know and we will make every effort to correct.

We would also like to congratulate the Otago Referees Assn, who are also celebrating their 100 years this year.

2 April 1996

MESSAGE FROM SUKHI TURNER, MAYOR OF DUNEDIN

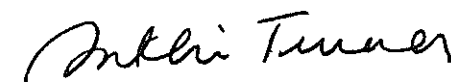
I extend the congratulations of the City of Dunedin to the Green Island Soccer Club on the celebration of its 100th Jubilee.

Dunedin sportspeople are prominent nationally in playing, coaching, and administering in many sports codes, and local clubs such as the Green Island Soccer Club are vital in training sports people and providing them with encouragement and enthusiasm.

This jubilee celebration provides a wonderful opportunity for those who have been involved in the club at any time, past and present, to get together to reminisce, replay games, and catch up on news generally.

I extend a special welcome to those who are returning to Dunedin for the jubilee. I am sure that you will find many changes in the city, but also many things that stay reassuringly the same.

I congratulate the organisers of the celebrations, and wish you all a very pleasant reunion time.



Sukhi Turner
MAYOR



PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

On behalf of the 1996 Committee and Members, it gives me great pleasure to extend our heartfelt welcome to all past and present members, wives and families who have come along to help us celebrate 100 years of football in Green Island.

Many thanks must go to the Centennial Committee, who through many hours of work have made this celebration come to fruition and I am sure for those involved, it will be a weekend to cherish.

Having facilities like we have today, may make the players of the 90's really enjoy reading what soccer was like in the 50's and 60's - we can only imagine pre war days! Because we are all part of a family orientated club, there has been much spirit and sportsmanship shown and a special comradeship has been built up over the years by everyone's contributions, whether large or small - this I know is the reason why we have achieved so much over the years.

The Green Island Club must be the envy of many a team, with lounge room, indoor training facilities and playing fields more aligned to lawn bowls.

We have all appreciated the support from Life Members and Golden Oldies, who have enriched the club. Special mention must be made of the innovative Junior set up, with a three year training programme in place, small sized fields and girls teams.

All in all the future of the club looks bright. Once again, many thanks to all the organisers and supporters for banding together to celebrate a slice of history. Enjoy your weekend and all the very best to the club for the next 100 years.

Yours in Sport - **Kevin Dunbar**
PRESIDENT 1996



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GREEN ISLAND

Dear Members

Soccer Otago would like to congratulate your Club in reaching your Centenary.

Green Island AFC has, and still is, one of this Association's major clubs in our region, and Soccer Otago hopes that this will continue in the future.

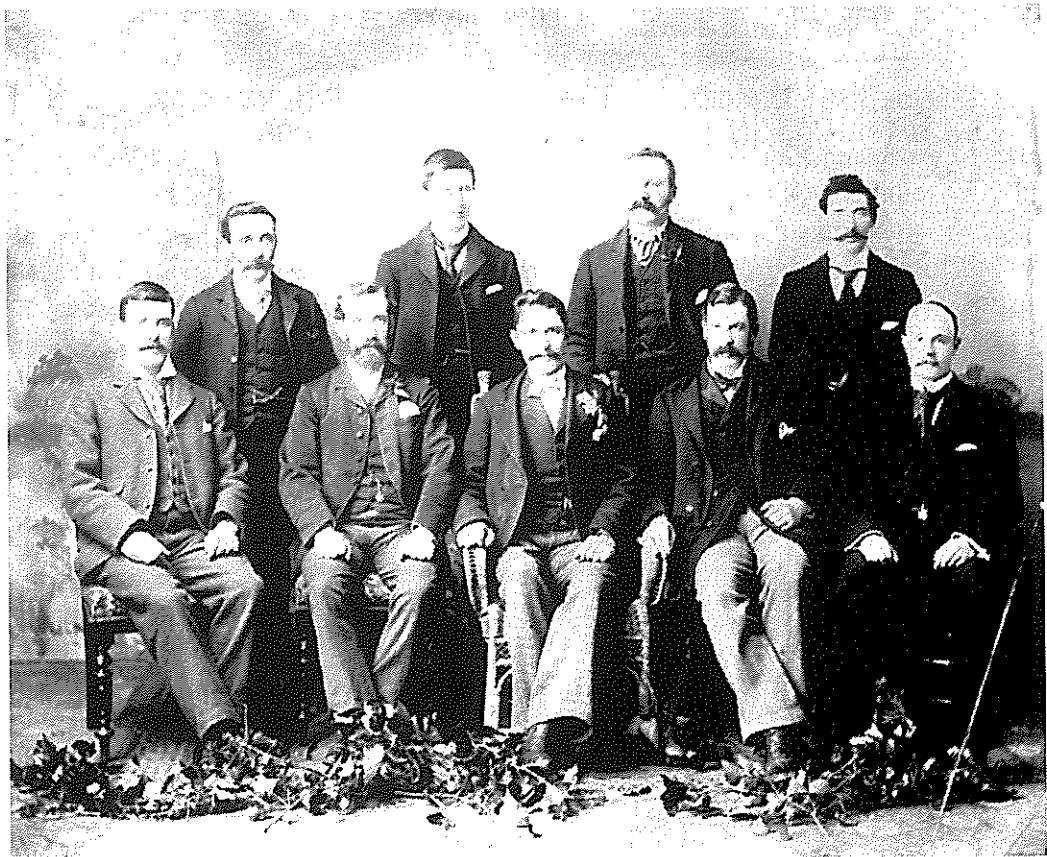
Soccer Otago wish you every success with your celebrations and hope that this Centenary weekend will be the start of a fruitful next 100 years.

Yours faithfully,

B. Van Gorp
Executive Officer
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Otago Football Association COMMITTEE, 1896

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G. M. CAMPBELL, J. A. FINDLAY, L. KEMNITZ, Dr MACPHERSON, J. NICHOLSON
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O.F.A. — 1906



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J. Moncrieff (Battalion, Vice-Pres.), A. H. Crawley (Ravensbourne).
Second Row—H. J. Duncan (Vice-Pres.), Dr Nisbet (Vice-Pres.), S. S. Myers (President), J. Braithwaite Snr (Vice-Pres.), W. H. Irvine (Secretary).
Front Row—D. Anderson (Mornington), F. Ussher (Wakari), J. D. Clark (Roslyn), W. R. Sinclair (Northern).
Absent—Judge Ward (Vice-Pres.), T. Ashton (Southern).

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TEN COMMANDMENTS OF SOCCER

Thou shall not have too much to say during the game

Thou shall not think thyself possessed of all knowledge of the game or that thou art the best player in the team; nor that the game will stop if thou absenteth thyself there from

Thou shall not take the name of the poor referee in vain, for the council will not hold him guiltless that talketh to the referee profain

Remember that thou keep knocked in, the nails in thy boots; six times they mayeth look at them OK., but the next time the Referee may look, and finding some exposed, will send thee off the field.

Honour thy oponents and their supporters, that the name may be spoken well of by the lads that both playeth for and against.

Thou shalt do no swearing

Thou shall not handle man or ball without permission

Thou shall not push, kick, strike, hold, trip, or jump at any of thy opponents nor do anything which thou wouldst object to them doing unto thee

Thou shall not make false appeals against thy opponent

Thou shalt not covet nor desire other team's players nor the medals which their skill hath nor should'st thou not be able to keep

HISTORY - the " Kick Off "

1848 - Settlers in Green Island extended the railway line from Dunedin to the town and formed the Green Island Borough in **1875**.

Dunedin's first exhibition game of Rugby and Soccer was in 1873, the Dunedin Club (Association rules) playing Union under the Victorian Rules (Rugby) - they played one spell of rugby and the second spell of soccer. The Green Island Rugby Club provided the major sport in the district.

The Labour Hall, used by the club, was originally a candle and soap works in 1869. Football was initiated at the Green Island School in 1893 and three years later they were playing soccer.

In **1887**, three clubs made the start of competition soccer in Dunedin - Wakari, Northern and Southern, while Thistle (Sawyers Bay), Kaitangata and Burnside made up a five club competition by **1890**. This same year the Green Island Sportsmen held a meeting on February 28th and started a club with 27 members and is believed to have been Burnside.

These clubs resolved at a meeting in March of 1890 that an Association of Clubs be formed to be called the Otago Football Association. Green Island's first Representative on the OFA was W. G. Smith. Town subs were 1 guinea per annum paid in advance. Dress code was a black and white shirt, hose, cap and blue knicker bockers.

Otago played Canterbury for the first time in 1890, Canterbury winning by 3-0. Interprovincial games saw the NZFA created, which introduced the penalty kick (indirect). Umpires (2) were sent to the sideline with their flags and Referees were placed on the field of play. Players enjoyed a right of appeal to the Referee by calling "how's that" or "foul" then and only then, did the Referee intervene.

The early settlers were called Dribblers because there was no deliberate passing of the ball, rather one player would endeavour to dribble the ball the length of the field until it was lost to an opponent - tactical formation being one goalie, one defender, nine strikers.

1891 saw the first recorded fatal accident under competition, a Mr Thomas George Sibbion playing at Potters Paddock in Auckland. Burnside only played until **1894**.

It was noted that in 1894 "Football Disease" in both rugby and soccer - found to be caused by jerseys that the players had on as the jerseys were coloured with poisonous dyes

By 1896 the OFA wanted a club formed at Mosgiel by having an exhibition match. The Green Island men decided to form a club. The games were played on a football field named Farmers on Brighton Road but later transferred to Christie Street. There were no dressing sheds and changing was done behind the gorse hedge. In the week ending May 14th 1896, it was decided to reform the Burnside Association Club and call it Green Island. Club colours are to be green and gold.

The following Officers were elected:

President:	Mr F. Turner	Vice President:	Mr Jas Miller
Captain:	Mr A. Scott	Deputy Captain:	Mr W. Moreland
Secretary:	Mr J. Pringle	Treasurer:	Mr J. McLean
OFA Delegate:	D.M. Campbell		

The Green Island Club was unanimously affiliated with the OFA on Saturday 14th May and held its first practice match - the Probables being defeated by the All-comers by 1 goal to nil (scored by A. Lindsay).

1896 saw Green Island "learn" the game, despite winning only 1 game, they were eager to earn points. Over 300 spectators were at the games, some of them amused themselves by throwing mud at rival goal keepers during play. The ground near the Burnside Railway Station was small, full of pot holes and slippery in the wet with an uphill/downhill appearance

Green Island 1st Team list - 1896:

Byag, C. Moreland, W. Hamilton, J. Moreland, T. Scott,
A. Lindsay, H. Kane, J. Hislop, T. James and R. Moreland.

Our first trophy/cup was claimed by winning the OFA's Junior Cup.

The 1899 2nd Eleven Premier Junior Team

won 9 - lost 0 - drew 2,
goals for 33 - against 7,
points were 2 for a win and
1 for a draw.

The winning team was the team with the most points at the end of two rounds of play.

The change of colours in 1898 must have boosted this team as they won the competition for three consecutive seasons.

**GREEN ISLAND ASSOCIATION
FOOTBALL CLUB**

SECOND ELEVEN-PREMIER JUNIORS

Winners of the Otago Football Association's Junior Cup, 1899
Matches Played 11, Won 9, Lost 0, Drawn 2. Goals for, 33; Against 7.



E. Burgess, Left Half, 10st 7lb	W. T. Smith, Centre Forward, 11st 12lb	J. Watson, Goal, 10st 2lb	R. Renz, Right Forward, 10st	C. Harraway, Right Back, 10st
W. G. Smith, Hon. Sec. & Treasurer	A. Grant, Right Half, 11st 10lb	R. Herbison, Captain	A. Taylor, Right Forward, 10st 12lb	E. R. Green, Esq., President
A. Smellie, Left Forward, 10st 2lb		J. Crawford, Left Forward, 9st 8lb	T. Irvine, Left Back, 10st 7lb	

1901 - AGM held at Protestant Alliance Hall - W.G. Smith Chair - a presentation was made to Mr Herbison and the committee also proposed to build a dressing shed for the players this coming season. 2nd Grade Team won the Junior 5-a-side Tournament. Otago played Wellington at the Caledonian with 7000 spectators in attendance.

Green Island Association Football Club

SECOND ELEVEN, 1901. PREMIER JUNIORS

Winners of Otago Association's Junior Cup for Third Year in succession.
Won 11, Drawn 1. Goals for 51, Goals against 6



Top Row—W. E. McLean (Hon. Sec. & Treas.), W. McCaughan (Right Half, 10st 10lb),
R. Renz (Right Forward, 11st 10lb),
C. Harraway (Right Back, 10st 7lb), E. Burgess (Left Half, 11st),
Second Row—D. Cutler (Trainer), W. Hopwood (Emergency, 10st 7lb), T. Irvine (Left Back, 11st),
G. B. Smith (Capt., Right Forward, 10st),
T. McCaughan (Centre Forward, 12st 6lb), Mr W. A. Smith.
Bottom Row—R. King (Left Forward, 9st 7lb), A. C. Crimp (Goalkeeper, 10st 5lb), A. Donaldson (Left Forward, 11st),
D. Kane (Centre Half, 10st 5lb).

Green Island Association Football Club

Winners of Junior Five-a-Side Tournament, Season 1901



R. King W. McCaughan G. B. Smith (Captain) A. C. Crimp D. Kane

By 1902 22 teams were playing competition games, playing on Wednesdays and Saturdays - transport by train - all games advertised in the Otago Daily Times including stating players names, the opposing team, the ground, the name of the Referee and what time to meet at the local Railway Station.

The OFA introduced a school competition to foster the young and produce skilful and talented young players by the time they left high school at the average age of 14 years. Out of 125 of the preparatory Schools, no fewer than 110 played the Association games: 10 played the rugby game, while 5 were drawn between the two.

By 1903, 15 schools took part in coaching from their local clubs. Green Island School played for the first time and won most of their games.

The OFA imported 1 set of goal nets, which were used by one club each week and were also used by the Canterbury Assn. OFA subs were 4 pound 4 shillings for Senior Clubs and 2 pound 2 shillings for Junior Clubs.

Green Island had teams playing in 3 grades, while in 1904 Green Island had no first or second team due to the Boer War. They did win the 3rd Grade competition, though some GI players were known for rough play - tackling the man instead of the ball, sacrificing combination in order to play the man, disputing the Referees decisions, and using strong language. Adoption of Professionalism by the London Football Association was brought into action during this year.

1905 saw GI have a team in each division. With rugby dead in the Borough, their ground spirited away, soccer was restored by the OFA so GI now had two grounds (rugby ground at Christies paddock on the top of Koremata Street)

Green Island Association Football Club

Winners of Junior Five-a-Side Tournament Season 1995



J. B. Falconer
W. G. Smith (Vice-President) W. Marlin T. Irvine (Captain) J. Grant C. Morland

May of 1906 - injured players were now allowed to be replaced providing captains of both teams agreed and a district scheme was introduced, restricting players, by only allowing them to play in their own district.

This year saw the club yet again default to an away game at Kaitangata. Also a GI player was sent off during a game for rough conduct. Further inquiries found him not to be registered, he was suspended from playing for the rest of the season. He actually was registered but the secretary had him registered as W. Watt, but his name was actually H. Watt!

Fairfield school started a team in 1907 while it was noted that **Grant and Marshall** played interprovincial games for Otago.

At the OFA meeting on Monday June 17th 1907 - a letter was received from the Maori Hill Club complaining of the disgraceful and at times, very dangerous play of the GI teams 2nd grade and would not play any further games against GI. - The club wrote back to the Maori Hill Club through the OFA stating it is of the opinion that the letter referred to, cast a very severe slur on the GI club and considering that the referee (who is the sole judge of facts) had on no occasion to caution any players, the club would withdraw from all competition games from Thursday June 27 1907, if the Maori Hill Club did not tender a letter of apology through the OFA in writing.

The OFA, upon inquiries with the referee and the club, stated that the GI Club had interpreted the complaint as against the whole club but it was not intended to be, but more against individuals. It asked the club to apologise and accept the mistake and carry on the games. But as the letter was received by the Secretary at 6 o'clock on Thursday, it was too late to call a meeting, so he wrote back, "that the letter stands and it was of no future keeping the argument going as most of the players have taken to rugby and will at no price whatsoever play the Association game again".

The club was disqualified, but the disqualification was NOT accepted by the Governing Body the ORFU. The OFA affiliation fee was paid to the ORFU in May of 1908 but no apology was received.

1909 saw the Dunedin City Club formed due to the District Scheme, playing a top first season. The District Scheme was disbanded later in the year.

1911 goal umpires were asked for to support the Referee - as sometimes they could not see if the ball had gone over the line.

1912 285 teams were affiliated to the NZFA - Otago had 86, second to Wellington with 89 teams. Fairfield Club started a 4th grade team under the Alliance name as a club had to have two teams to be affiliated to the OFA. Oamaru was affiliated.

1913 the club was back after not playing since 1907. Also the Mosgiel Rangers Association was affiliated. GI won the first game against them by 3-1.

The Club had four teams with all teams doing well.

2nd Grade

GI played 12, won 11 - lost 1, goals 62 for -14 against, 22 points

3rd Grade

GI played 12, won 9 - lost 3, goals 67 for - 28 against, 18 points

4th Grade A team

played 11, won 5 - lost 5 - drew 1, goals 25 for - 26 against, 11 points

4th Grade B team

played 12, won 12 - lost 0, goals 62 for - 2 against, 24 points.

Green Island Association Football Club

Winners of Junior Championship Season 1913
Matches Played 13, Won 12, Lost 1. Goals for 63, against 10

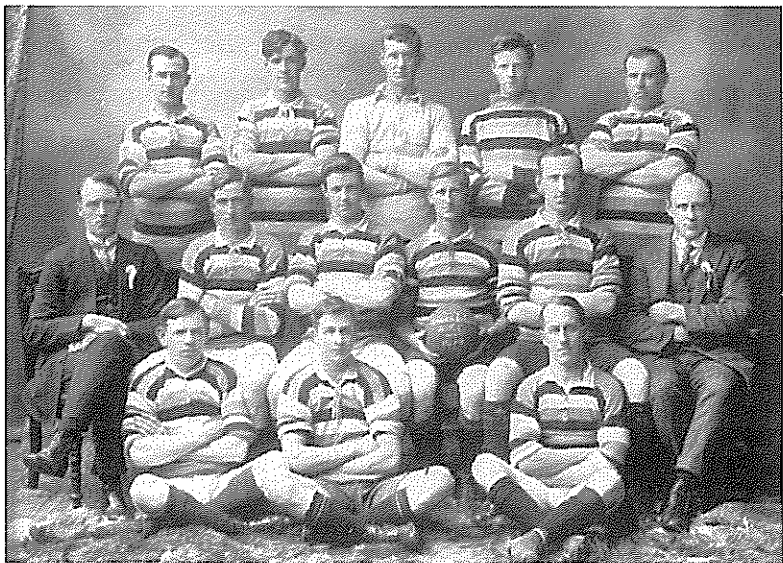


Back Row—T. Harrison (Hon. Sec.), W. Cocking, J. Grant (Fullback), W. Martin (Forward), W. Love (Halfback), A. Berry (Halfback), J. Wintler (Vice-Pres.), W. Gordon (Delegage O.F.A.), Second Row—J. Martin (Halfback), H. Thompson (Forward), J. Barnes (Forward), A. Smellie (President), A. Hopewell (Captain, Forward), E. Hopewell (Fullback), G. Gardiner (Umpire), Sitting—L. Diehl (Forward), B. Grant (Forward), Inset—W. Johnston (Goalkeeper).

Green Island Association Football Club

First Eleven, Season 1914

Matches Played 18, Won 8, Lost 7. Goals for 45, Goals against 34



Back Row—J. Garrett (Half Back), W. Martin (Forward), J. Harkness (Goalkeeper), J. Geddes (Full Back), J. Grant (Full Back), Second Row—R. Stuart (Umpire), E. Hopewell (Forward), J. Martin (Half Back), A. Hopewell (Forward), C. W. Pratt (Half Back), G. F. Inder (Umpire), Sitting—B. Grant (Forward), R. McAllen (Forward), R. Walker (Forward).

At the 1914 AGM a presentation was Made to Mr R. Herbison (a fountain pen) and Mr Smellie (an enlarged group photo of the 1st 11 team). Presentations being for services to the club. Mrs Gibbons was to be approached for use of her shop as a dressing room and a cross country run was held as a warm-up and as pre season training.

All clubs dwindled in size due to the 1st World War, so many stalwart and courageous players had left to fight for home and country - the Club played until the end of 1915.

In earlier years, football referees were brave men who took their lives into their own hands when they stepped on the playing field. They were particularly wary of one woman who wouldn't hesitate to trip a man with the crook handle of her umbrella if she disagreed with a decision.

From the OFA records

1914 Green Island v High School Old Boys - because appointed referee did not appear Mr Crimp refereed the game - he ordered a GI player off but he refused to go. Oval too rough to play on (dug up) Mr McGilvray, the referee of HSOB and GI would not allow the match to be played.

1915 The Empires call for men had been well answered by the players, and in that respect they had done as well as any other body or association - Congratulated those who had gone to the front and wished them a safe return. GI Club appealed for the points for the 3rd grade match against Mornington, on the grounds that Mornington refused to take the field in the 2nd half. Referee reported that the match was abandoned - appeal dismissed and deposit refunded.

Rough Play - Mr W. Porteous refereed GI v Mornington 4th grade and reported rough play by GI - cautioned a GI player for back charge but GI team refused to name the player to the Referee "didn't know who he was referring to"

No transfer for Hopewell - Mosgiel Rangers Club appealed against GI 3rd grade for playing A. Hopewell.

1917 Samson sent off - GI v Christian Bros - Mr Blundle Refereed - ordered Samson off field for dangerous play - jumping at an opponent with feet first (previously been cautioned).

Rough Play - GI v Mornington - witness at this game stated that some of the GI players hooted the referee besides making a mockery of the game by kicking the ball the wrong way.

1918 Green Island had four teams plus school teams from Concord and Green Island. Mornington Club appealed against GI that the ball did not pass over the line.
May - warned Dunwood and Samson for threatening to fight and they attended a punishment meeting - (Robertson, Referee) July - Defaulted to Maori Hill - 4 inches of slush on ground.

1919 4th Grade age limit - 18 years
Mr Robertson refereed Northern v GI - J. Barnes booked for ungentlemanly behaviour - all GI team did not turn out in Club Colours.
Southern v GI - press duty - Star reporter Mr McAllen

GI v Northern - spectators incensed and encroached on field, could not see whether the ball was in or out. Players used abusive language and took flags off the Line Umpires and argued with the Referee.

1920 GI Club colours - red, white and blue changed to light blue jerseys - granted.

1920 - change of shirts to light blue

Green Island Fourth Grade Football Club, 1920



Back Row—A. W. Evans, A. L. Diehl, H. Cuthbertson, J. W. Tapp, J. Kerr, S. Atkinson.
Front Row—S. Geddes, C. McMullan (Deputy-captain), J. G. Watt (Captain), F. McLauchlan, A. W. Sickles.
Absent—J. Diehl, S. Thompson.

1921 During this period, soccer was played at a Junior level - rugby was the main sport as the Mayor, Mr Lindsay Miller, fully back the reformation of the Rugby Club. Owners of the land (Mr L. Miller and family) which was situated across the railway line from the township and boarded by the Kaikorai Stream - presented the park to the Borough - hence the name **Miller Park**

1923 First year of competition for the Chatham Cup which was presented to the NZFA by the Ship's Company of the HMS Chatham in the hope that the competition for it would create greater interest and stimulate Assn Football in NZ.

1927 Fletcher Cup started.

FROM MINUTES OF GENERAL MEETING HELD 13 MARCH 1947

Mr Dickinson presiding. On the motion of Mr M. Scott seconded by R. McSkimming - the meeting decided to form a club at Green Island to be known as the Green Island Association Football Club.

On the motion of Mr Taylor and Mr Scott, the Secretary was instructed to write to the Green Island Borough Council for use of a football ground.

Mr F. O'Neil and Mr J. MacDougal were appointed as a deputation to meet the Council re use of Miller Park and dressing rooms.

On the Motion of Mr P. Murphy and R. Taylor the meeting decided that the club colours be Green and Gold - the design of the shirts be green body, gold V, with gold sleeves.

Green Island 1947 Reformation Team



Back Row—C. Dougherty, N. McCaw, M. Scott, P. Murphy, R. Burt, R. Pearce.
Front Row—R. McLean, F. O'Neil, D. Carr, W. Carr.

The following players were accepted as members: D. Carr, W. Carr, R. McLean, N. McCaw, L. Scott, R. Burt, M. Scott, P. Murphy, F. O'Neil, L. Clark, C. Dougherty, R. Taylor, R. Pearce.

Juniors: J. MacDougal, W. McLean, D. McCaw.

A collection was taken at the close of the meeting to cover hall rent which amounted to 11/-.

Green Island 1947 Reformation Team



Back Row—C. Dougherty, N. McCaw, M. Scott, P. Murphy, R. Burt, R. Pearce.
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MEMORIES FROM A MEETING WITH ROY MCLEAN AND BILL CARR 1946

Meeting called to restart soccer in Green Island in 1946 - collected 13 pounds for first club funds

Meeting held in Forresters Hall attended by interested members. Mr W. Dickison first President.

Miller Park was allocated to the Club by Council - Ground to be shared by Rugby and Soccer clubs on alternate weeks.

Soccer posts were erected in front of Rugby posts and the ground was marked out by Roy McLean using sawdust which was obtained from the nearby sawmill. Green Island Borough Council provided facilities under the Labour Hall. Rugby one side and soccer the other.

Roy McLean and Jim McDougall approached council for a new soccer ground and in the early fifties, the area beside the rugby field was developed for the soccer club.

During the alterations at the Caledonian ground, a building with facilities for broadcasting was built on the southside of the ground and it was from here that afternoon teas were served.

Vince Riach was linesman and took collection box around the ground.

Jim Boomer - local Mayor - was early Patron

Roy remembers that a new leather ball cost a whole 5 pounds. In kick around before the game, a certain GI chap kicked the ball down to the Leith Valley stream and it was lost forever.

*Roy McLean made all the original shirts for 1st team and all other teams there after.
Note: Being a member of the Senior Squad, Roy was approached to make a full set of shirts for the following Saturday and after working every night, till after midnight, he arrived on the Saturday, entered the dressing rooms, and handed over the new strip only to be told that he was not picked for the team that day. Roy asked why he didn't make the team and was told that it was because he never turned up to practice that week!!*

The Borough Council made available a changing room under the old Labour Hall and provided the club with good facilities, showers etc. Miller Park was to be shared with the Rugby Club and members used to mark out the ground and erect posts inside the rugby posts every second Saturday.

Meeting held on 25th June 1947 it was decided to write to the school re fostering soccer. The Headmaster Mr Swanson, promised to coach the boys and the club presented a ball to the school.

Meeting held 12th

April 1948 it was noted that the club was honoured to have Mr W.P. Smith, the President of the OFA visit the club.

He congratulated the club on their splendid facilities and wished the club every success in the future.

The club at this stage had three teams, 1st, 3rd and 5th grades, with Mr I McDougall being 1st team coach.

New ground established at Miller Park.

Because it was Centennial year for Otago, the club decided to take club photos and put centennial logos on them.

Meeting held 1st September 1948 it was moved to send a letter to the three families of the three boys who broke their legs in a 5th grade match.

1949 Team



Back Row—V. Riach, M. Scott, A. Uffland, F. O'Neill, D. Carr, R. Pearce.
Front Row—J. Sinclair, D. Farquhar, P. Murphy, F. Morrison, N. Scott, B. Murphy.

Otago Centennial, 1848-1948 Green Island Association Football Club 1st Grade Runners-up Fletcher Cup with 22 points



Back Row—D. Scott, D. Carr, F. O'Neill (Vice-Captain), A. Upland, R. McLean, D. Farquhar,
W. Dickenson (President), J. McDougall (Coach).
Front Row—J. Sinclair, J. Quarterman, W. Carr, P. Murphy (Captain), R. Flaws, R. Burt, R. Pearce.

Transit Camp (St Kilda) sought membership and were informed by the GI Committee that football boots would be supplied by the club, provided they were paid for on a hire purchase agreement

Otago Centennial, 1848-1948

Green Island 5th Grade Association Football Club

FINISHED: 3rd in Competition with 24 points
2nd Roslyn Wakari with 25 points; 1st Otago Boys High School with 26 points



Back Row—M. Tippet, R. Simpson, J. Taylor, D. Graham, W. Wray, Mr McSkimming (Coach).
Front Row—W. Samson, W. Geeson, J. Dunbar, T. Samson, J. Brosnan, R. Farquhar.

11th May 1949 Mr George Wilkinson was appointed Coach of the Green Island School. It was noted that the Committee expressed strong dissatisfaction with the 1st team's attendance at training. Club jersey sold for 1/-. GI drew 2-2 with Mornington and won the Carlton Cup in 1950 and 1951.

I'm One of the Most Envied Wives Yet I'm— A SOCCER WIDOW

(By a Soccer Manager's Wife.)

I am one of the most envied wives in Britain. My husband has a job which at least a million men would like to do if they had the chance. He earns over £1,000 a year, but almost anyone would do it for half the price. The glory would be enough for them.

He's a football manager. Once a fortnight he sits in the grandstand beside the directors. The thousands on the terraces—varying according to weather and the team's form—glance at him.

Lucky man! One of the select few, on "the inside" of a big League club! Proud possessor of all the town's Soccer secrets.

He can make and break careers. He can buy and sell players for a small fortune. He is always in the news. He is hailed by all the big people in the town as a fellow well met. He can make the ordinary man happy or sad and the well-to-do also, because he dispenses one of the most coveted favours in these isles—tickets for Cup-ties and the Cup Final.

IN BOARD ROOM.

He has a perfect view of the game from the stand and in the board room there will be tea, cakes and drinks for half-time and after the game. Often I hear other women say "Isn't she lucky? A manager's wife!"

Most of them would chuck it after a month. For I am one of the widows of sport. I hate Soccer. If we do have any children, no boy of mine will become a professional footballer; no daughter will marry anyone tainted with Soccer.

We have no private life, no social life and little time together. Half his time is spent away from home, spotting talent. And when he does come back he is always out on club business.

1950 the Club decided to enter junior teams so the club now had 1st, 2nd, 3rd, 4th, 5th, and 6th grades. The following year a 7th grade was entered.

A special minute be put on the books in red ink thanking the Womens Committee for the wonderful job they made of the Dinner.

1951 Goalkeepers jerseys were handknitted.

Mr V. Riach used to come to practice in an Austin 7 van owned by his employer Mr Millar, of the local bacon factory. One night after training some of the club members picked up the van from the road and put it on the footpath between the Labour Hall and a telegraph pole. It was impossible to open either door. Can you imagine how Vince reacted.

Green Island Association Football Club

7th Grade Competition Winners 1951 Season

Played 14, Won 13, Lost 1. Reputed to be the 1st competition won by a Green Island team.



Back Row—S. Taylor, G. Dodds.
Middle Row—H. Middlemiss (Coach), R. Sickles, R. McVie, N. Parker, A. Middlemiss.
Front Row—C. Millford, R. Walter, B. Kenworthy (Captain), H. McKewan, K. Kerr.

GREEN ISLAND SOCCER (newsletter)
by "Windy"

This club is very short of non-playing members but we are fortunate in having three hard working men at the head of things.

First of these is President, Alex Sickles, who has everything at his fingertips and is just the man for the job, as his tact and understanding in the handling of the boys is indeed a great asset.

Our Secretary, Doug McMaster, is a marvel and he is without a doubt the hardest working member of the club. Not only does he keep everything running smoothly, but also turns out on occasions for the second grade. Although, he always has mountains of work to do, he is never anything but cheerful and ever ready to do a bit more. May the club be lucky enough

to retain him as Secretary for a long time to come.

Roy McLean, very ably handles the financial affairs of the club, and although the boys think he is a bit hard on them at times, we nevertheless wish him plenty of *pounds, shillings and pence*.

"The first grade boys are getting very low on the ladder, if you want to stay in first division you had better buck your ideas up". In last week's match, T. Quartermain had the right idea in the second spell with the wind behind him, but the forwards did not follow his example and have a shot every time. E. Gillett, substituting for Billy Flaws, played a very promising game.

Meeting 24th September 1952 The club won the Dave Hanlon points shield. Green Island being the first club to have its name inscribed on it.

The 1952 Season had been very successful for the club - not only had it won the Hanlon Shield but the new ground was almost ready for the 1953 season. Mr Sickles, the President, said his committee was pleased with the Councils progress on the ground and supervising the installation of the lights. Subs 1/- 10 pounds paid to GI Borough Council for erecting electric poles at ground. Ladies Committee formed - Mrs Taylor, Mrs King and Miss Farquhar.

1950-51 Junior Committee



Back Row—G. Wilkinson, M. Carline, Mrs King, Mrs Riach, Mrs Taylor, H. King.
Front Row—D. McMasters, A. Sickles, J. Boomer, I. Farquhar.

SOCCER'S 12 GOLDEN RULES

Remember football is a team game: help each other
If you lose the ball, don't lose your head
When in doubt, kick the ball out
Play to the whistle, not the crowd
The ball is made round to go round
A fit player seldom plays badly: an unfit player seldom plays
Soccer is not a game to make you fit, you must be fit to play
Good Soccer is played with the head
When things get hot, keep cool
When not in possession, get into position
You won't score goals if you don't try
Have a go and keep the ball low

Green Island 1952 Seniors



Back Row—V. Riach, B. Samson, R. Andrews, O. Bowie, B. Wray, T. Samson, F. O'Neill.
Front Row—N. McCaw, G. Rutter, B. Flaws, M. Tippet, R. Farquhar.

19th March 1953 the Committee sent a letter to the Council re purchase of land at the south end of the Labour Hall re building a pavilion. It was decided to given permission to the Green Island Hockey Team to practice twice a week charging 2/- an hour for lights.

Green Island 1953 3rd Grade



Back Row—T. Gillet, G. Robinson, B. Tansley, L. Purvis, B. Robinson, K. McSkimming.
Front Row—J. Adams, —, R. Campbell, L. Tapp, B. Valpy.

1954 Travelled to Roxburgh to play a team from the Hydro. GI players exempt from military training on Saturdays.
Soccer and Rugby Clubs ask Borough Council for the same date for Opening Day.
No caterers available for the Annual Dinner - cancelled.

By the 1955 Season the Club had risen to eight competitive teams. Played friendly games in Christchurch.

In 1956 a shelter shed was erected at the side of the new ground. There was also provisions made for announcing games from here.

Mr Ron Bowie was thanked by the Committee for donating 12 bags of cement, a load of gravel and for the use of a concrete mixer used at a working bee on the shelter.
Played Thistle in Invercargill.

Letter to the Green Island Borough Council Clerk - 28/3/1956 - from OFA
Ref. Green Island Assn Football Club

Representatives of the Grounds Committee of the above Association inspected your new Association Football Ground recently. Their view is that if a post is removed and minor work done to the ground immediately, 1st Division games could be played this season, if not at the start, then later on.

We hope that you will be able to do the necessary work and thus enable the large Green Island Club to function properly. - G.S. Huntley, Secretary.

Letter from Town Clerk to Mr R. McLean, GIAFC President - 12/4/1956

Ref. Proposal to build shelter shed Miller Park

I have to acknowledge receipt of your communication of the 27th ultimo, enclosing drawings of a shelter shed which your Club is seeking permission to erect at Miller Park.

In reply, Council at its meeting held on the 3rd instant acceded to your request for permission to erect same subject to the condition that all materials would be in good condition and erected to the satisfaction of Council.

Stormwater from the roof could be connected to the stormwater pipe running across the park, but the By-laws prohibit the discharge of any sullage water to a stormwater drain. Any liquid from refreshments would, therefore, require disposal into the foul sewer. It is not, however, anticipated that you will have any difficulty in this respect.

Council accepts the condition that the building will remain the property of your Club, but being on a public domain it could not refuse admittance by any member of the public, unless for illegal purposes. If through some unforeseen circumstance the building is required to be removed, Council would not hold itself liable to any compensation but would endeavour to provide a suitable alternative site within the grounds.

Trusting this meets with your Club's approval.

When light bulbs blew at Miller Park, there was always another bulb available, supplied by Roy McLean. The boys then rushed over to the railway station to pick up a large ladder which was located hanging upon the signal box, but was always returned immediately after.

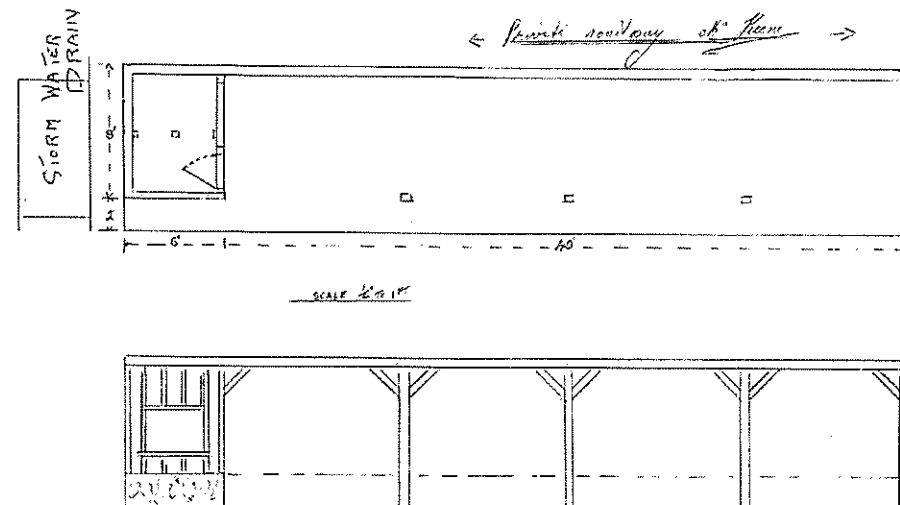
MISCONDUCT

For the benefit of all players and supporters, we print part of the O.F.A. rule 49:

“Misconduct towards a referee AWAY from the field of play shall be dealt with in the same manner as if the offence had been committed on the field of play”

1956 SHELTER PLANS

The original application and plans for the shelter are shown here, but the shelter was actually built opposite ends to the plan.



Yours Clerk,
Green Island.

Dear Sir,

Enclosed please find a plan for a shelter shed, which the Green Island Association Football Club would like to erect on the new ground at Miller Park.

It is proposed to erect this shed adjacent to the private road of Mr. Keene's but on Miller Park, with the back of the shed fronting the road.

The refreshment room would be next to the storm-water drain about 8 feet away.

The materials used would be new condition, erected under the direction of carpenters in the Club and to the satisfaction of the Borough Council.

My Club feels that this shelter would be of benefit to the public watching our games and would be an added attraction to Miller Park.

From the Legal position, my Club would like to be informed of the conditions of erection.

We are prepared to erect this shelter in sections and have it bolted to the foundations to facilitate removal at any time. At the same time, we would like to retain the ownership under the Green Island Association Football Club.

Yours faithfully,

R. W. McLean.

President.

GREEN ISLAND ASSOCIATION FOOTBALL CLUB.

In 1957 Green Island reached the quarter finals of the Chatham Cup which was played against the Brigadiers of Southland. Here are some of the snippets from this match, including the team list from the programme and reports.

BIGGAR STREET, 2.30 p.m.
CHATHAM CUP QUARTER-FINAL

GREEN ISLAND
(Green shirts with Gold Chevron)

1 B. ROBINSON
2 T. CUNNINGHAM
3 E. STUART
4 M. FARQUHAR
5 J. KEENE
6 R. FARQUHAR
7 W. FLAWS
8 T. FLAWS
9 P. HAY
10 T. SAMSON
11 W. SAMSON

10 D. OTTLEY
11 D. PATTON
6 N. FAMILTON
3 E. DAVIES
1 M. COOPER

8 R. ROBB
9 R. ELTRINGHAM
5 R. MORRISON
2 C. MCGREGOR
7 J. MALCOLM
4 G. GORDON

BRIGADIERS
(Maroon shirts with white chevron)

Referee : Mr E. Purton (Southland), NZRA 281

Linesmen : Messrs W. Ferguson
D. P. Wilson

Reserves : Green Island ——— T. Fenton

Brigadiers ——— I. E. Lamb
T. Brown

PLEASE NOTE THAT THESE TEAMS ARE SUBJECT TO ALTERATION.

'SAFE' Ages for Sports

Despite the exuberance of individuals whose age in years should warn them that if life begins at 40 it also could end shortly thereafter if they engage in strenuous activities, they often persist in defying the laws of nature.

The American Athletic Institute has published a chart listing the ages at which various sports activities may be participated in with safety.

NOTED: Soccer - none after 30

MEET GREEN ISLAND

BRIAN ROBINSON (Goalkeeper) : Age 20. Has been showing improvement with every game, especially in Chatham Cup ties. Should develop into a sound player after more experience.

TREVOR CUNNINGHAM (Right full-back) ... Age 22. Has played for Otago "B" team and was a trialist for this season's rep team. Very fast player with a powerful clearing kick.

EAST STUART (Left full-back) : Age 19. Biggest player in the team. Has a strong kick with either foot and is a solid tackler. A former Junior National Cup trialist.

MORRIS FARQUHAR (Right half-back) ... Age 23. Has played for Otago this season against Southland. A solid player in attack and defence. Links well with his forwards.

JOHN KEENE (Centre-half back) ... Captain of this season's Under-20 Otago team. Also a Junior National Cup player. He was also a trialist for this season's senior rep team. Sound defensive player and also knows when to move through on attack.

RAY FARQUHAR (Left-half back) ... Age 24. A former Junior National Cup player. A solid tackler and a very good attacking wing-half.

BILL FLAWS (Outside-right) ... Age 24. Has represented both Otago and South Island in Junior National Cup matches. Also in senior rep matches for Otago. Is a fast winger with a hard drive from either foot.

TOMMY FLAWS (Inside-right) ... Age 25. Captain of the team. Has repped for Otago against Canterbury and Southland. Also a former Junior National Cup player. Cricket followers know him as Otago's Plunket Shield cricketer ('keeper).

PINKY HAY (Centre-forward) ... Age 23. A former Junior National Cup player. Is a fast robust player with an excellent drive from either foot.

TOM SAMSON (Inside-left) ... Age 23. A former Junior National Cup player. Is a hard working inside-forward. Has a solid tackle and a good drive.

BILL SAMSON (Outside-left) ... Age 23. Is also another Junior National Cup player. Like his brother, he is a solid tackler and can shoot with either foot.

C. SCOTT (Emergency Back) ... Age 19. Is an up and coming wing-half who with experience should develop into an excellent player.

JIM DUNBAR (Reserve Forward) ... Age 23. Has played for Otago at wing-half and also in Junior National Cup teams. Was playing well at centre-forward until an injury stopped him, at the beginning of the season.

P.S. EXTRA ... STOP PRESS PARTICULARS ABOUT THE TEAM DID NOT ARRIVE UNTIL PRETTY LATE SO KINDLY EXCUSE US FOR ANY MISTAKES MADE EARLIER.

Player of the Week



JOHN KEENE (GREEN ISLAND)

John, who is still under 20, has in the last two weeks given the Soccer public of Dunedin an excellent exhibition of centre-half play. The week before last he had to mark G. Little, of Northern (Little scored one goal) and this week he had to mark W. Robertson, of Roslyn-Wakari (Robertson did not score). Not only is his defensive play of a high standard, his direction of attack is of an improved quality. Higher honours must be in the offing for this player.

Congratulations must go to the young Green Island Kiwi team on winning the local final of the Chatham Cup, this being their first time to represent Otago. Saturday's game must go down as one of the most exciting local Chatham Cup finals, and here we cannot agree with our local newspaper that the standard was a mediocre display of football. The five

1957 Subs 2 pounds - 1/- NZFA levy 1/- Stuart Shield was played for against Roslyn in conjunction with Fletcher Cup.

1958 permission sought from OFA to play Atlantis Club in Christchurch. GI joined the Amalgamated Sports Body and participated in major Raffle. Sought new ground at Fairfield.

Green Island Association Football Club

Senior Reserve, B Division

Competition Winners, 1958



Back Row—G. Wilkinson (Life Member), R. Murphy, B. Kenworthy, M. Barnes, H. Miller, R. Rutter, M. Patterson (Treasurer).

Front Row—B. Barber, R. Flaws (Coach), A. Punton (Vice-Captain), L. Stuart (Vice-President), I. Punton, P. Jeffreys.

Sitting: N. Tansley, W. Fisher.

Inset: A. Dunbar (Captain).

1959 1st Team Coach was W. Fisher

During the next couple of seasons the ground was the main centre of letters between the club and council. The ground became very water logged and several drains were tried, even blasting the ground, but to no avail. Several new sites, both at Green Island and Fairfield were investigated.

1959 from Green Island AFC Minutes

7th April - Mr L. Stewart advised that all poles were now in position and it is now up to the electrician, Mr Woods, to go ahead with the electrical work.

As well as connecting the additional floodlights, Mr Woods is to install a power point in the room at the end of the spectators shed.

14th April - it was moved that the club set in motion arrangements to incorporate and obtain a Constitution.

Subs - 30/-

Collection box - 18 pounds and 18d collected by Mr Les Stewart - Secretary wrote to thank all who donated.

Decided to order another 12 doz (mineral) Bill Fisher was coach.

Own grounds - 19th May - in view of the Catholic Church response to our enquiries, it was decided to seek more details (to try to establish own ground)

Otago Rep - Billy Flaws - Otago team to play Wellington

Mole ploughed ground - between the club and council reps they agreed to mole plough the ground and look into the question of drainage.

Friendly games between Christchurch/Thistle - requested date for annual games.

Dance admission - 7/6 double 4/- single

Coach Jack Devlin offered 100 pounds per year for 3 years + bonus of 30 pounds if committee through his efforts were worth it.

Committee felt that insufficient effort was being made to provide progress of the club for future records - as many team photographs as possible were taken to establish club history.

Green Island 1960 Seniors



Back Row—J. Devlin, W. Taylor, E. Stuart, B. Robinson, M. Farquhar, T. Samson, R. Farquhar.
Front Row—J. McGrory, K. Tansley, J. Dunbar, W. Wray, H. Morshius, G. Leckie.

1960

First move made for proposal for new club rooms - Mr Patterson moved that the Secretary write to the Council explaining our intention of building a new club house and requesting use of a piece of ground alongside the present Labour Hall

Blasting of Miller Park - Mr Dow submitted an account for explosives used in blasting of the ground. Mr Dow was given 5 pounds and thanked for his services.

Two 4th grade players played for Otago v Southland - whole of the 4th grade GI team decided to travel to Invercargill to watch the game, so the game had to be defaulted - committee took strong exception to such behaviour and asked Mr Robertson to have the team brought before the Committee.

1961

Subs - 2 pounds - 16-18 years 25/-

Engraved medals were purchased and presented to the most improved players in the Junior grade teams.

Costs of Dance - Band - 8 pounds
Beer and Soft drinks - 11 pound 14/-
Floor powder 3/9d
Adverts - Star 16/- Times 18/-
Bouquet for Mrs Boomer 12/6

Green Island Football Club

3rd Grade, 1962

Played 17 Games. Won 12, Lost 5. Goals For 55; Against 32. Points 24



Back Row—I. McLean, J. Williams, D. Barnes (Captain), M. Dauchrass, R. Barnes, T. Peevers.
Front Row—P. Murphy Jun., P. Murphy Senr. (Coach), J. Brooks (President), D. Griffiths, I. Walters.

1963

Harold Smith appointed Senior Coach.
10th April 1963 - Womens Committee formed.

After winning a promotion game, the Club put on a Smoko Night at the Labour Hall (Green Island) after which most who consumed their fair share of ale staggered their merry way home, but one member Mr Ray Farquhar, decided to stay the night under the Labour Party Hall which was our clubrooms. Next morning when members arrived to clean the hall, Ray was found sound asleep in the coal box and when wakened, he looked like one of the Black and White Minstrels - all you could see was the whites of his eyes. He was covered from head to foot in coal dust.

1964

Bob McLean appointed Senior Coach
2nd July - Roy McLean moved that a letter be written to Green Island Borough Council regarding the fact that the OFA has banned all competition games from Miller Park - ground too rough.

Letter sent to Mrs Stuart to thank her for supplying oranges to the 1st grade team every Saturday.

Green Island 1965 4th Grade



Back Row—E. Wylie, K. McVie, A. Middlemiss, D. Barnes, R. Wylie, B. Robinson.
Front Row—G. Taylor, K. Robinson, G. Dodds, R. Waller, K. Robinson, M. Walters, G. Wilkinson.

When playing for the first grade team at the Caledonian, Shorty Farquhar would be picked up by team members outside the Royal Hotel. Upon arrival at the Cale, Shorty would duck into the Caledonian Hotel and return just in time to get changed for the game - then go out and play a "blinder".

1966

Start of proposed Club rooms at Miller Park - rennovated house from town was to be relocated to Miller Park for club rooms, including changing rooms and showers.

3rd February - 3 days to vacate Labour Hall !!

Labour Party solicitors have instructed GI club that they have until 6th February to vacate their premises.

Meetings held at Masonic Hall.

Paul Maindonald appointed Senior Coach

Mr Harrison donated piece of ground next to Labour Hall for Club Rooms.

Permit for new club rooms - 29 pound 10/-

24th August - First meeting in new Club Rooms.

Held friendly game with Waihopai.

Les Bennett given the sum of 5 pounds 2/1d as compensation for his stolen Beatle Boots (pinched during the match).

During the removal of the old house from Union Street to Miller Park,, the boys were dismantling a verandah and Jim Chisholm was to make sure there were no people walking down the path. They boys yelled out "all clear" so down went the verandah. Next thing Jim was on his way to hospital - he was under the verandah.

On the same job - the house had to be jacked up five feet. As no one had a ruler, Ivan Walters was just the right height!

Green Island 1966



Back Row—J. Dunbar, E. Stewart, Samson, B. Robinson, K. Robinson, _____
Front Row—B. Murphy, G. Dodds, K. Robinson, _____, Farquhar.

1967

Stan Inglis appointed Senior Coach

Sunday 27th August - combined games of rugby and soccer played between the two GI Clubs - these games to be held annually at the beginning and end of each season.

On one occasion, sound asleep in bed, Jim Dunbar was awoken by Marie screaming - upon turning the light on, Jim saw that it was only Shorty, half way through the window, coming for a very late visit

1968

Bill Kennedy asked to be player coach.

Mr Jack Zewald was approached and offered a temporary coaching position by S. Pacey. R. Murphy appointed Senior Coach, assisted by Jack Zewald.

29th April - **GI Ladies Committee reformed.** Served hot cocoa from Saturday 11th May onwards.

GREEN ISLAND CLUB NOTES

Missing out Southern League, wise opportunities not snapped at, whereby all wonderful "high class" battles would have been appreciated down at our Miller Park, Island have lost services of good players to other Local clubs up this account.

A grand pioneer doggedness is the characteristic of all that has been Green Island Soccer and its goings on before 1890, when the local lads had their first photograph taken of many, that now adorn the walls of our own club. Dressing rooms, showers, Social Room, and many other features, that is Miller Park, floodlight and terraced looking, a formidable spot, where Men are men, and pansy is the name of a flower.

Club solidarity, "Soccer" purposed locally, with Jimmy and Alan Dunbar, Shorty Farquar & Co, handling up to 90 juniors from Green Island, Waldronville, Abbotsford, etc., and a comprehensive committee finalising to give over 40 senior players a "fair go upstairs," means that "Greens" have their weekly heartaches, because really good players could be not just good enough now, to get selected into our three top grade teams . . . So be it . . .

With a certain lack of adequate training facilities, and competent and experienced coaches, Island started this season luckless, to lose two fine young players, Graham Stott and Leslie Neil, both killed in accidents. They will always be remembered at Miller Park.

Our first team, captained by Barry Kenworthy, coached now by Tom Samson, are so down to earth with trainer Bob Murphy, that Miller Park shall soon witness the fruit of many mistakes, trials and errors. The "Island" will then be respected for quality Soccer, because nobody will see better stuff played, than these boys and associates intend to put over; the "village greens" no longer just at play, but down to earth soccerwise, and no kidding. We have missed out on the Chatham Cup this season, but the Fletcher Cup could come our way. Our second team, and third grade sides, are getting harder to beat every week, and quite a number of players from these teams could be selected for the first grade by merit sustained through hard training, brainwork, followed by the essential footwork.

Congratulations to Colin Vincent's enthusiasm, as he is now having his cartilage removed, with his only concern being "how long will I have to wait now before I can be playing again."

Here's asking all to turn up to OUR GREEN ISLAND A.F.C. DANCE with Supper laid on, at the RUGBY HALL, Neill Street, at 8.30 p.m. to 1.00 a.m., next Saturday, July 6th . . . Tickets (\$1.00) double . . . Good Band, Good Company, and a Good Welcome to All by Green Island, A.F.C.

H. SMITH.

1969 Special General Meeting to go through proposed Constitution - should be printed on one sheet, framed and displayed in Clubrooms..

Insurance - NZI \$56 to cover all senior players up to 40 members.

Subs - \$7.00 Seniors and 50 cents Juniors.

Stan Inglis appointed Senior Coach - his services were dispensed with on Tuesday 8th April and Charlie Wells was appointed - he resigned on Tuesday 29th April.

B. Kenworthy appointed Coach. June - negotiations continued with Pro Coach. (Bill Smith) Contract sent to England for signing September.

1970 Club welcomed Mr Bill Smith (Prof. Coach). GI expressed no support for National League. Amalgamation discussed with Caversham at Southern League level.

Green Island Association Football Club

Southern League Team — 1971

Winners Peter Jeffery Cup



Back Row—E. Stuart, B. Kenworthy, M. Barnes, B. Woods, C. Watts.
Middle Row—W. Price, G. Dodds, W. Flaws, T. Samson, A. Price, R. McSkimming.
Front Row—H. Smith (Manager), A. Dunbar (President), W. Kennedy (Captain),
K. Robinson (Vice-Captain), R. Walter (Secretary, W. Smith (Coach).
Absent—W. Samson, P. Keene.

Green Island Association Football Club

Third Grade A Competition Winners — 1972 Season

Played 16. Won 14; Drew 1; Lost 1



Back Row—T. Day, J. McKinlay, L. West, J. Schraa, M. McCunn.
Middle Row—T. Walter (Secretary), D. Paterson, A. Ross, W. Paul, H. Smith.
Front Row—K. Robinson (Club Captain), R. Murphy (Captain), A. Dunbar (President),
P. Murphy (Vice-Captain), A. Price (Coach).

1973 Bob McSkimming appointed Senior Coach.
Applied to use one ground at Sunnyvale reserve when conditions permit. Working bee held 24th April to mark out pitch.

1974 Committee wants to obtain report on the Sunnyvale ground with a view to applying to Borough Council for use of grounds at Sunnyvale and Miller Park.

ISLAND IN THE SUN

chorus

O! Island in the sun
We're good old boys yes everyone
We like to train and play Saturday
To please the crowds that have come to stay

I see a player on bended knee
Appealing for a penalty
He's just been crunched by two of us
I don't know why he's making such a fuss

chorus

When we meet before the game
We talk about glory never shame
The coach is quiet but the boys are not
Cos we're going to beat Christchurch and stay on top

chorus

Everyone likes us, they know we're tops
We never lie down and take the slops
We're hard to tumble and even harder to beat
People stand aside when we walk down the street

chorus

At the end of the day when we're tucked up in bed
We think about our play, the game and the ref
If our wives only knew what we go through
They would understand why we hit the brew

chorus

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NEW SUNNYVALE SPORTS CENTRE WILL COMMEMORATE BOROUGH CENTENARY

Fundraising is now underway to build the \$240,000 Sunnyvale Sports Centre to commemorate the Green Island Borough Centenary. A fund-raising team, calling themselves the Target 21 Team, has been formed with the object of raising at least \$21,500 within the next five months.

So far \$23,000 has been raised for the complex and \$41,000 has already been spent on the reclamation of 18 acres of land at the Sunnyvale Reserve. In 1967 work began in earnest to develop provision for recreation.

An application has gone forward to the Sports and Recreational Council for a grant of \$60,000.

The fund-raising target will bring finance up to the point where a \$120,000 loan can be sought.

The new sports pavilion will provide a valuable and much needed asset in an area where the population has risen 120 percent in 25 years.

Tenders were invited for the 13,500 sq.ft Sports Centre at the end of last month. Work is expected to begin early next year. Stage I of the building programme includes two squash courts, a gymnasium 80ft by 60ft, six changing rooms and showers, social room and kitchen facilities.

The Green Island Borough clerk and treasurer of the Centennial Committee, Mr C.M. May, said priority would be given to the completion of the gym and squash courts, and the toilet facilities.

The architects, Messrs Mason and Wales, have allowed for extensions to the building at a later date. The engineer in charge is Mr R.A. Hodgson.

THE HISTORY OF THE SUNNYVALE PLAYING FIELDS

It was in 1959 when Watson and Pottinger Streets were developed that the first area of what is now known as Sunnyvale sports field was acquired. The subdividers of that area gave Council three acres of swamp land in lieu of cash contributions for reserves. This area of three acres was constantly under water and was the subject of many complaints from the adjoining residents regarding mosquitos.

This land was reclaimed by its use as Council's rubbish tip and a disposal point of unwanted material from the Ministry of Works. This particular piece has over the past two years, been used by the Green Island Soccer Club.

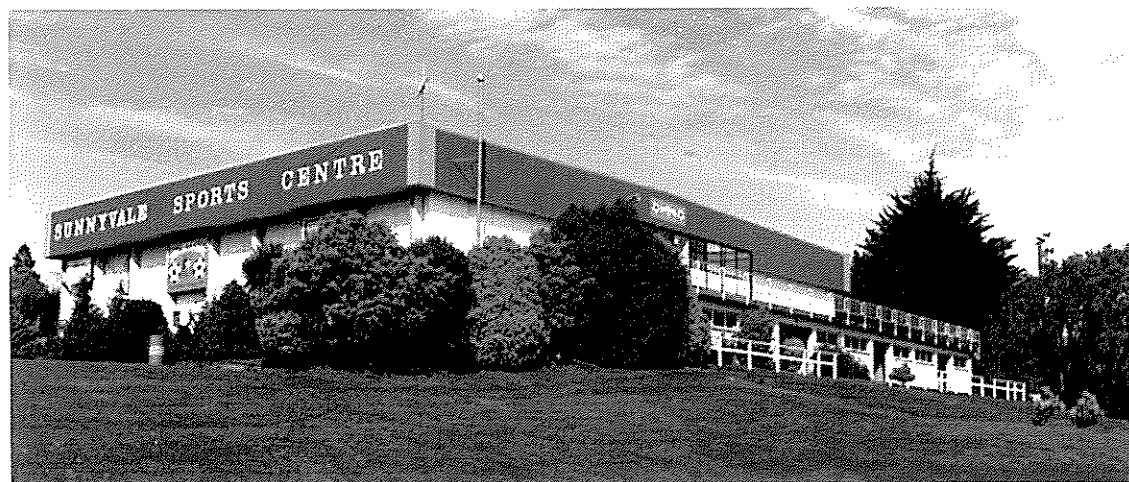
When the late Mr Charles Bell was elected Mayor, he and the Town Clerk were authorised to investigate areas within the district for development as playing fields, arising from requests from the various sporting bodies for additional facilities. Various areas were inspected and although some were suitable, the cost of purchase made it un-economic while in addition these areas were too valuable as residential sites.

The three acres mentioned earlier had by this time been reclaimed and it was then realised that further development of this swamp area would provide the much-needed space for the sporting activities of the district and at the same time provide for future growth.

This swamp area adjoining the three acres already reclaimed belonged to the Education Department who sold it to the Council for \$300. Council was then able to offer a suitable disposal site to the Ministry of Works for all the reject material from the motorway construction.

In 1967 work commenced in earnest in reclaiming what was then known as the Sunnyvale swamp and to date some 18 acres of land have been reclaimed at a total cost of some \$41,000.

The site where it was proposed to erect the pavilion was purchased in 1967 with the old house for \$5,100, and as recently as last year the Council purchased the adjoining property with the brick home for \$18,000. This is now the residence of the reserves foreman.



SUNNYVALE SPORTS CENTRE TODAY

1975 Stage I of Sunnyvale project is to commence and repayment to be made as soon as possible. Four Senior teams to raise \$50 each. Approached Alan Wright to coach in 1976.

1976 Chris Watts interested in sponsorship of the Southern League team. Combined Sports Bodies have stated that if the full quota of race picks are not sold a fee of \$3 per game will be charged for all games at Sunnyvale. Alan Wright accepts terms of contract for 1977 season.

Top Pro. Coach Joins GI Soccer Club

The Green Island Association Football Club could be a force to be reckoned with in the coming season, with Mr Alan Wright, a top professional coach from England.

The club has contracted Mr Wright to coach its teams for the next two years, with a 12-month option each side. Mr Wright previously coached first division soccer in England, with Leicester City.

After coming to New Zealand, he coached the Caversham National League team.

Green Island considers itself fortunate to have Mr Wright, said the club secretary, Mr R. McSkimming.

Coaching began in mid-January, and players to date are happy with his methods. He is coaching all grades, including schoolboys occasionally.

"The Green Island club is

raised middle second division at present, but they hope for better things this season, Mr McSkimming said. At the annual meeting in November, Jim Dunbar and Ray Farquhar were elected life members of the club.

Green Island Association Football Club
Senior Team, 1976



Back Row—W. Robinson, B. Griffiths, A. Brown, M. Muir, W. Flaws, B. Scoullar.
Middle Row—W. Wekking (Manager), L. Scoullar, W. Kennedy, E. Makin, W. Paull, W. Wekking, N. McSkimming (Masseur).
Front Row—R. Walter (President), A. Wright (Captain/Coach), A. Price, R. McSkimming (Secretary).
Absent—D. Hayde, P. Ryder, A. Young.

1977 Sponsored Run to Brighton with BBQ to finish held. Runner who raised the most money would get a free sub. Pies 30cents. Move to Sunnyvale discussed.

Green Island Association Football Club

Fletcher Cup Team, 1977

Winners of Fletcher Cup and Charity Shield



Back Row—W. Wekking, W. Flaws, E. Cain, M. Barnes, W. Devries, W. Robinson, K. McLeod.
Middle Row—A. Young, G. Knox, W. Blake, M. O'Hara, B. McLauchlin, B. Scoullar, S. Fraser.
Front Row—W. Hewitt (Club Captain), L. Scoullar (Captain), R. Waller (President), J. O'Hara (Coach),
G. Pauley (Secretary).

SOCCER PLAYERS ON THE BALL

The Green Island Association Football Club has had one of its most successful seasons ever.

The Senior team won the Southern League qualifying division and are being promoted to the Southern League itself. This will mean travelling all over the South Island and leaves the way open for entry to the National League.

The team expects to have to make about 7 trips to Christchurch, and others to Invercargill.

Other successes by the Club included winning the Fletcher Cup (the second team came second too!) and many good results in lower grades. Green Island had two teams in the second Grade B competition, and took both first and second place. They won the third Grade A competition, and the third Grade B team played with some success.

A club under 18 team got through to the South Island finals of the Coco-Cola Cup but was beaten in extra time by Trans Tours United. Trans Tours United went on to win the New Zealand final 3-0.

In the Junior grades, the team which toured Australia in August won its grade at home, and another team came first equal.

The Club now has its headquarters at Sunnyvale.

Article from the ODT - Fletcher Cup Match 1977

A matter of interest to soccer followers was raised informally by management committee member Barry Van Gorp and concerned a Fletcher Cup match to be played this Saturday.

Mr Van Gorp regretted that the game to be played at 2.45 pm on the Oval between Green Island and OBHS could not have been given more prominence.

In that match father, Malcolm Barnes and son Jeffrey will be in opposing sides. Jeffrey Barnes is regarded by Otago selector-coach Alan Wright, as the province's most promising young custodian.

Father Malcolm has given great service to Green Island, was prominent in the St Kilda-Mornington combination of some years ago, and also won provincial representative honours.

1978 GI Boxing Club applied to purchase Miller Park Clubrooms. Two Womens teams were entered in the competition and Coach, Wayne Hewitt, went on tour to Australia with an Under 11 Junior Side.

Alan Wright was the Southern League Coach and Joe O'Hara coached the Fletcher Cup side.

Subs were \$30 for Seniors.

Hugh Jardine agreed to coach the Southern League side for 1979.

Green Island Association Football Club

Winners Second Grade B — "A" Team, 1978

Played 12, Won 11, Drew 1



Back Row—S. Burgess, W. Robinson, J. Hayde, I. Walters.
Middle Row—R. McSkimming, R. Cain, P. Black, B. Woods, W. Kennedy.
Front Row—R. Batten (Secretary), R. Waller (President), D. Burgess (Captain), N. Burgess (Vice-Captain),
M. Barnes (Coach), W. Hewitt (Club Captain).

Green Island Association Football Club
Southern League Team, 1978
Winners Southern League Qualifying Division



Back Row—C. Thomson, M. Chidley, B. Ogden, S. Haggerty, I. Boalh.
Middle Row—R. Batten (Secretary), K. Amies, L. Napper, G. Barnes, B. Griffiths, W. Flaws, L. Bennett (Masseur).
Front Row—W. Wekking (Manager), A. Wright (Coach), R. Walter (President), H. Jardine, W. Hewitt (Club Captain).
Absent—S. McGregor, C. Scoullar, P. Ryder.

Green Island Association Football Club
Third Grade A Team, 1978
Winners Third Grade A



Back Row—Willy McNeil, Bruce Scoullar, Gerry Butler, Deryk Bartley.
Middle Row—Garney Scoullar, Murray McCunn, Gary Pauley, Robby Moganson, Doug Patterson, Riky Wekking.
Front Row—Wayne Hewitt (Club Captain), Roger Walter (President), Steve Scoullar (Captain), Garney Dodds (Vice-Captain), Alex Scoullar (Coach), Bob Batten (Secretary).

1979 The Club purchased two heat lamps for Sunnyvale. Chicken raffles were started at the Commercial Tavern.
Police warn all clubs against underage drinking.

1980 High usage of Sunnyvale fields by the Rugby Club. A letter was sent to the Council requesting the carpark entrance be moved urgently to the bridge for safety reasons.

The Ladies Committee were allowed to run raffles at their food counter so long as that didn't interfere with the Club Raffle.

Meeting held to discuss plans for Stage III of Sunnyvale.

Where have the Club's heat lamps gone? T. Samson to investigate - Alan Wright had tracksuit pants, jersys, shorts and the ray lamp!!.

Extract from the Minutes 28/10/80 agreed that a letter be written to Sunnyvale Squash Club debating whether our share in the wall, erected in the Sunnyvale Social Room, would be as high as \$500 - since the wall was not erected to exact specifications.

1981 No payments will be made to any member for turning out to play for the Club. Club sets up a sound system in the Club Rooms to have match reports from Team Captains and to announce the "player of the day" awards.

\$35.00 double for the Annual Dance with a "flash supper" to be provided.

Each team to be supplied with gear bags for their shirts.

Good progress in cup soccer



By Graeme Wray

The 1981 season has started well for our Herby League team, so far it has only lost two club games. Caversham 0-2 and Roslyn Wakari 2-4, but the team's highlights are the four wins in Chatham Cup soccer: Oamaru 5-1, Roslyn Wakari 4-1, Mosgiel 2-0 and Thistle (Invercargill) 2-1.

There's no doubt we have had the wrong end of the draw as some Dunedin teams still in this competition have only played one game — but our boys are keen and under excellent coaching from Doug Hemmings I'm sure we can take on the remaining top teams and do Green Island proud.

Doug Hemmings came to Green Island this year to coach our young senior team after we lost last year's coach Alan Wright, who is now playing for Grants Braes.

Our other four senior teams are having mixed fortunes but there is a long way to go yet and a few more points from them we might keep the Hamlin Memorial Shield.

The junior section once

again is very strong, with 13 teams playing on Saturdays which should justify us as the largest playing club in Otago.

Some of the juniors have already been selected to play in Otago teams this year. I have not got all their names yet but will have them for next month's report.

It has not been a happy year for our club with the passing of Mrs Bernie Keene and Mr Ray (Shorty) Farquhar. Both gave unlimited time and both will be sadly missed.

Wayne Hewitt, a player and a junior coach for many years, has shifted to Australia to live and we wish him well.

He coached a team which in the last four years was undefeated and under the guidance this year of Malcolm Barnes still retains that honour.

This year our clubrooms have been the target for "two-legged rats".

If any player or parent knows of any person doing this damage contact me 881.889 or ring our local police. It's a sorry state when a club is trying to

make a few dollars and you have idiots causing wilful damage.

On a happy note our club after-match functions have

all been successful since we have had the ceiling lowered, at Sunnyvale, our clubrooms are much warmer.

All balls had their team names burn't on to them - this was the Club Captain's duty.

Moved to purchase as much beer at cheapest price in view of pending price increases.

Green Island Association Football Club
Hertz League Team, 1981



Back Row—W. Robinson, W. Flaws, J. Barnes, L. Napper, C. Scoullar, M. Samson, K. Scoullar, G. Woods, B. Scoullar.
Front Row—B. Paul, K. McFadgen, G. Marsh, D. Hemming (Coach).

1983

It was decided that meal money for the Hertz League players would stay at \$3.00 per head as they were getting cheap booze on the bus.

During the off season, the GI Council is to drain Sunnyvale.

Coaches were to receive engraved digital pens at the Annual Dinner and ladies a spray.

*Social committee
advised that*

"Flashback"

*would be playing
instead of*

"Dark Horse"

*at the Annual
Dinner.*

Green Island in top shape

By the Soccer Writer

Green Island's promotion to the Southern soccer league next season might just make a ripple or two in the local soccer scene.

With the best facilities in town, the prospect of top players returning to the club, and negotiations under way for one of Dunedin's top coaches — Green Island looks poised to make an impact.

A firm believer in the club's future is Green Island's coach, Malcolm Barnes.

"Our team showed what the club is made of when they beat New Brighton in the playoffs for promotion to Southern league," Barnes said.

"Last weekend's match in Christchurch had more to do with character than soccer. It was a hard, physical contest, and I was proud of the way our home-grown players stuck to their task in front of some fanatical New Brighton support."

Certainly, the Christchurch side started the match at a furious pace spurred on by its supporters, aided by the breeze, and aggressively challenging as the ball bounced in all directions on the hard, bumpy pitch.

But some steady play by Craig Scoullar, and several fine saves by Jeff Barnes stemmed the tide, with the big keeper heading away a certain goal as Brighton's Paul Brown superbly hit a close range volley at the near post.

It took a dipping, swerving corner hit by Greg Clark to beat Barnes, direct from a left wing corner in the fourteenth minute.

Green Island survived that holy blow, and demonstrated the character coach Barnes spoke of and in the second half turned the tables on Brighton.

Skipper Peter Deans rallied his squadron of Scoullars, Steve Brooks hit quality ball out of defence, Mark Samson and Bruce Ryder pushed forward adventurously, and the forwards battled against the Brighton defence.

Picked from the lower grades, Derek Muir was in the thick of it as soon as he came on as substitute in the sixty-fifth minute.

Within two minutes he was looked by referee Stu Campbell, but two minutes later Muir's pace on to a Milton pass earned a goal, and Green Island's support erupted with huzzas and horns in front of the stunned Christchurch support.

No sooner had the cheering subsided at the final whistle when the Island administration, headed by president Steve Scoullar, started negotiations for a top coach for next year.

"There were no objections from Barnes."

"We want a top coach," he said. "Now that we have the same status as other teams in the Southern league I also hope some of our home-grown players will return to the club."

It is food for thought that Peter Ryder, Graham Marshall and Shane Robinson originated in Green Island. The present team already has three players with extensive national league experience, and an exciting group of youngsters, backed by a top reserve side.

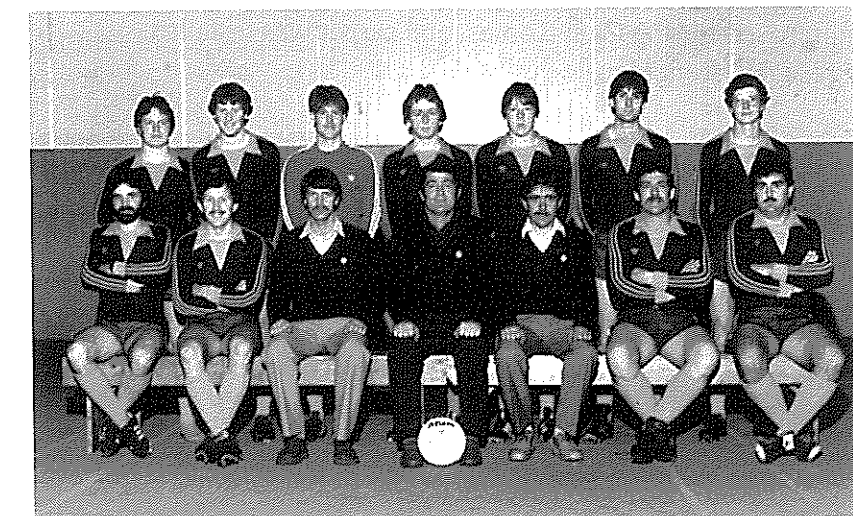
Include a strong administration, and Green Island should be well-equipped for its move up to the Southern league next year.

Green Island Association Football Club
Hertz League Team, 1984
Holders McDougall Cup



Back Row—S. Robinson, C. Davidson, B. Ryder, G. Samson, R. De Spong, G. Marshall, M. Samson, B. Scoullar, C. Helm.
Front Row—M. Barnes (Coach), L. Allpress, K. Scoullar (Vice-Captain), W. Flaws (Club Captain), L. Scoullar (President), B. Gordon (Captain), K. McFadyen, R. Huntly (Manager).
Absent—B. Paul, C. Scoullar.

Green Island Association Football Club
Fletcher Cup Team, 1984



Back Row—C. Helm, S. Dunbar, G. Mason, J. Wekking, D. Kennedy, I. McKie, G. Darling.
Front Row—W. McNeill (Player/Coach), B. Wekking, W. Flaws (Club Captain), L. Scoullar (President), R. Huntly (Secretary), B. Scoullar (Captain), W. Robinson.
Absent—J. Hacking (Player/Coach).

Green Island Association Football Club
Fletcher Cup Winners, 1985



Back Row—P. Young (Club Captain), G. Samson, C. Helm, W. Mansfield, I. McKie, B. Ryder, R. Huntly (Secretary/Manager), L. Scoullar (President).
Front Row—C. Davidson, W. Flaws, B. Gordon (Player/Coach), M. Samson (Captain), P. Deans (Vice-Captain), C. Helm.
Absent—S. Robinson, J. Wekking.

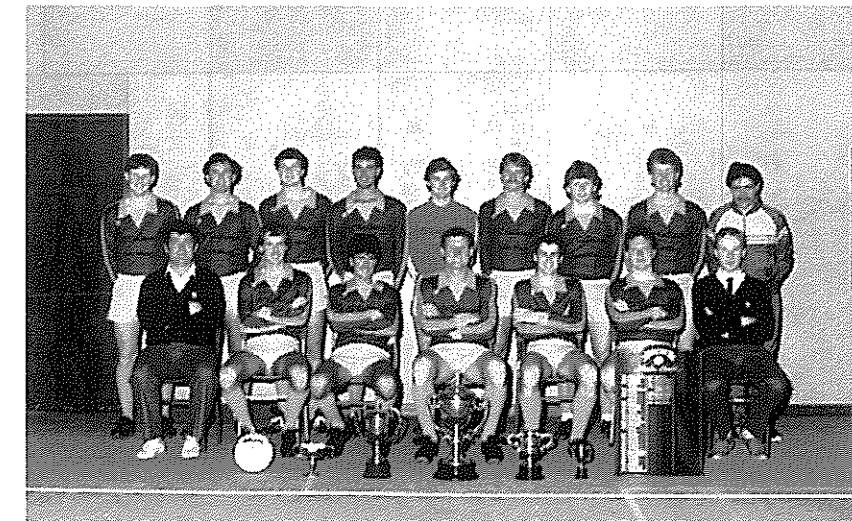
1985 Subs were \$80.00 - Jugs and Bottles were \$1.80.
Proposed lowering the ceiling in the Club Rooms.
A Racehorse night was held to raise funds. Duty teams for Saturday after match functions introduced. *Are we ever going to build Stage III?*
A Pool Competition was held. Turkey Raffles sold at the Royal Hotel.
Jugs and Bottles cost \$2.30 and a Toastie Pie machine was purchased for the kitchen.
A 26" TV was purchased for the Club Rooms, and carpet was installed.
Banjo Patterson resigned from Housie duties.

Green Island Association Football Club
National Insurance 2nd Grade A
Winners 1985



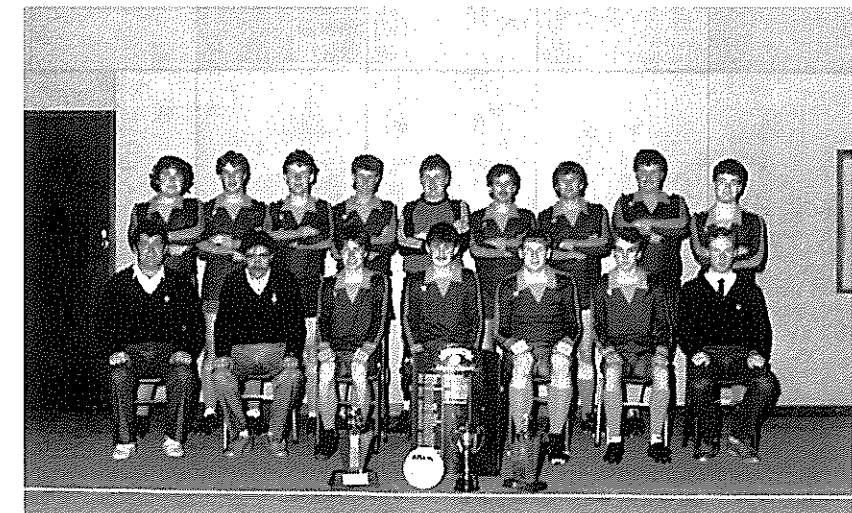
Back Row—G. Scoullar (Coach), P. Young (Club Captain), G. Scoullar, G. Mason, P. Stuart, S. Dunbar, L. Scoullar (President).
Front Row—P. Wilson (Vice-Captain), G. Angus, D. Milton, T. McCallion, T. Milton (Captain), S. McDonald.
Absent—B. Scoullar, B. Paul, W. Robinson, P. Craik.

Green Island Association Football Club
Fletcher Cup
Winners 1986



Back Row—S. Dunbar, C. Helm, B. Ryder, G. Scoullar, W. Mansfield, T. Milton, J. Wekking, S. Robinson, R. Huntley (Manager).
Front Row—L. Scoullar (President), M. Samson, G. Samson, B. Gordon (Coach), P. Deans (Captain), C. Helm, P. Young (Club Captain).

Green Island Association Football Club
Miko Wakefield A Team
Equal 2nd 1986



Back Row—M. Mansfield, C. Mitchell (Captain), D. Bylsma, T. Dunbar, W. Smith, B. Hartstrong (Vice-Captain), M. Turfus, K. Dunbar (Player/Coach), D. Cavanagh.
Front Row—L. Scoullar (President), R. Huntley (Secretary), L. Turner, B. Cotello, M. Wekking, C. Murphy, P. Young (Club Captain).

Green Island Association Football Club
Under 17's Evans Plasterers League
Winners 1986



Back Row—N. Miller, S. Davidson, M. Kient, G. Finn, B. Hollander, G. Dawe, J. Backholm, T. Wylie, S. Darling.
Front Row—L. Scoullar (President), R. Huntley (Secretary), R. Mitchell (Vice-Captain), W. Robinson (Coach),
T. Campbell (Captain), W. Hewitt (Manager), P. Young (Club Captain).
Absent—J. Patterson, P. Tainui.

During a trip to Invercargill, the ladies on the bus wanted a comfort stop - all the men stayed on board and the ladies positioned themselves against the side of the bus. The next thing, the bus driver drove off, you should have heard the screams!

1987 A one arm bandit machine was installed.
Moved the Annual Dinner to the Civic Hall from the Rugby Club because of high price increases.
Team gear bags were purchased.
"Eats" to be organised for the visiting teams.
Still discussing Stage III of Sunnyvale.

1988 Subs \$90. Garage sale raised \$672.00.
The senior team flew to Christchurch on the 3rd September for play-off.
\$5.00 to be used from kitchen funds to purchase a lotto ticket each week.
Chris Helm asked for DB to be put on tap.
Members were asked for donations of crockery for the kitchen.
It was moved that after previous discrepancies, the meetings were to be taped.
A sign measuring 8 x 4 is to be placed on the front wall of Sunnyvale advertising the Soccer Club.

Otago-Southland League

Green Island — 1988

Winners of: Otago-Southland League Cup; O.F.A. Tournament;
Promotion to Travelling League
Played 21; Won 16; Drew 2; Lost 3. Goals For 59; Goals Against 17
Golden Boot Award: David Milton; 4XO Player of Year: Peter Oeans



Back Row—Mark Samson, Derek Muir, Grant Scoullar, Bruce Ryder.
Middle Row—Robbie Mitchell, Craig Scoullar, Jeff Barnes, Kevin Scoullar, Gerard Watt, Steven Brook.
Front Row: Ross Huntley (Manager/Secretary), John Wekking, Malcolm Barnes (Coach), Peter Deans (Captain),
David Milton, Stephen Scoullar (President).

Fletcher-Placemaker Cup League

Green Island — 1988

Winners of Chinese Charity Cup; Runners-up in League
Played 18; Won 14; Drew 3; Lost 1. Goals For 68; Goals Against 11



Back Row—Steven Brook, Derek Muir, Gerard Watt.
Middle Row—Bill Wekking, Chris Helm, Bruce Scoullar, Trevor McCallion, Robbie Mitchell.
Front Row—Ross Huntley (Secretary), Warren Marriner (Manager), Craig Helm, Bill Pauli (Captain),
Warren Robinson (Player/Coach), Stephen Scoullar (President).
Absent—M. Clent, W. Mansfield, V. Nicholson, G. Darling, C. Robertson.

ISLAND'S TALENT HOME-GROWN - by Rab Smith

Green Island's success in winning the Otago-Southland soccer league championship came directly from the club's home-grown talent according to coach Malcolm Barnes. "You've got to give your own young players a chance," said Barnes. The policy certainly paid off as the McCallums Whisky sponsored side clinched the championship with one game to play.

Green Island's youth policy goes back to when the club employed former Leicester City professional Alan Wright in the late 1970's and continued with Barnes and Bill Gordon.

Without the problem of wondering whether out of town students would vanish during the holidays, Green Island turned on consistent performances and when injury did strike, its strong reserve side filled any gaps.

Another prime factor in the Island's success was the deadly strike rate of **Dave Milton**, the league's top marksman and favourite for the Otago Football Association's Golden Boot Award.

TOP SCORER - Milton was the club's top scorer last year with 16 goals, and his 15 league goals this season - with a game to play - have been a major factor in the club's success.

However, Milton and his fellow front-runner **John Wekking**, were backed by an athletic midfield led by former national league player **Kevin Scoullar** and team captain **Peter Deans**.

Mark Samson quietly put in the miles on right midfield, with **Gerry Watts**, **Justin Backholm** and **Robbie Mitchell** plugging the gaps.

Many regard the Island's goalkeeper **Jeff Barnes**, as being worth a goal of a start in any game, and he organised a virtually water tight defence which conceded a miserly nine goals, and had six clean sheets in 13 matches.

At centrehalf, **Craig Scoullar** was clearly the senior defender, but in his shadow young **Bruce Ryder** grew in stature as the season progressed. Ryder's prowess in the air also earned goals, and none was more important than that scored against North End to the win the match.

Yet another **Scoullar, Grant** this time, showed potential at right fullback and on the other flank Green Island's foreigner, **Steve Brooks**, had an inspired season. The former Mosgiel defender - so often seen limping around - survived injury free this year, and showed surprising pace and tactical expertise to set up play from the back.

There is a trophy in Otago called the **Hanlon Shield**. It goes to the club which gains most points throughout all grades - juniors included. Recent successive wins by Green Island suggest a rosy future for the club and its production line of home-grown talent.

Island set to end season on a high

Soccer Writer

A final flourish by Green Island against Western today in Christchurch could earn coach Neil Mackenzie's team a commendable high position in the Southern soccer league.

Promoted this year, the Island started slowly but has finished with an accelerating burst of top form which has made Sunnyvale the home of Dunedin's most successful club.

In coming to terms with the higher grade, Green Island managed only three wins in the first round of

nine matches, but then went on a brilliant run in the second round to notch seven wins in eight matches.

Striker Keith McFayden is top goal-scorer with eight goals, and close behind comes Shane Robinson with seven and Dave Milton with six.

But while the green strikeforce's form was similar in both rounds, Kevin Scoullar's defence improved out of sight in the second half of the season to become the top unit in the league.

Goalkeeper Jeff Barnes only had to pick the ball out of his net twice in eight matches, and the other six clean sheets he achieved are testimony to his top form.

In front of Barnes, Scoullar's experience stood out like a beacon and his centreback companion Bruce Ryder is also developing into a top prospect.

Both fullbacks, Neil Wright and Darren Munro, are the modern product that can overlap and deliver quality crosses, and both have been well supported by an industrious midfield that marked,

tracked and tackled like demons.

So in this final league match against Western there will predictably be total commitment to clinch second or third place in the competition.

Competition leader Christchurch United, with 36 points, plays second-placed Burnside (34), which has a game yet to play, so there should be a few sparks at Burnside Park.

In the Otago-Southland league, Telecom Southland plays a local derby against Waihapai. With an eight-point lead over Sympro Roslyn-Wakarua with three matches to go, Southland will cruise to a championship win.

Roslyn plays Speedlink Technical on Ellis Park at 2.45pm with player-coach Peter Ryder looking for the maroons' first league goal against Roslyn this season.

On the Gardens ground at 2.45, North End United plays Dunedin City, whose "default" points returned put coach Bill Murphy's team above Grants Braes, which plays bottom-placed University on Ocean Grove at 12.45pm.

1989

A DB keg is to be tried out on Saturday.

It was pointed out that if there was not a quick turnover that DB would be taken out.

25 balls now required for training.

Green Island 1989 Senior Side



Back Row—C. Helm, K. Scoullar, M. Webber, J. Barnes, G. Hughes, B. Ryder, S. Robinson.
Front Row—D. Milton, K. McFayden, D. Munroe, P. Deans, N. Wright.

New Brighton pipped at post

New Brighton was pipped at the post for the second year in succession when it narrowly missed promotion to the southern league division one soccer competition on Saturday.

New Brighton was edged out, 3-2, on aggregate by Green Island, of Dunedin, in spite of winning its second promotion match, 2-1, at Bexley Road on Saturday.

Green Island had won the first leg, 1-0, and with away goals counting double it will make the step up to division one next season.

New Brighton just missed promotion last year when Technical narrowly won division two. Saturday's loss was keenly felt by the coach.

Harry McCosh, and his players.

New Brighton's biggest crowd for many years turned out to cheer on the home side which responded with sustained pressure in the opening 20 minutes.

Darryl Stanley, Greg Clark and Paul Brown all went close to scoring in the opening stages and it was not long before the equaliser came.

Brown had a shot well blocked at the near post by the goalkeeper, Jeff Barnes, but he was nowhere to be seen when Clark curled in a dangerous in-swinging corner.

The ball struck a defender and ricocheted into the net to make it 1-1 on aggregate and New Brighton had

the start it so badly wanted.

Green Island came out of its largely defensive shell as the half progressed, although it still had to be alert at the back where the Scoullar brothers, Grant and Craig, were in uncompromising mood.

The second half opened on a physical note, John Mitchell, of New Brighton, and Craig Scoullar being booked for fouls. That set the pattern for a rugged second half.

Amid the spate of fouls there was little good football to enthuse over, although Paul Stanley had a header from a corner well saved by Barnes.

Green Island came more into the match as time went on and scored an all-important goal with 20 minutes left. David van Voorst, the New Brighton goalkeeper, could only half-clear a through ball on the edge of the resulting shot from a Green Island attacker struck a defender and limped over the line for a 3-1 aggregate advantage.

The match ended in a flurry of action, Darryl Stanley being sent off by the referee, Mr Stuart Campbell, for a high foul and Clark giving New Brighton a lifeline when he headed home a corner with a quarter-hour left.

New Brighton, searched hard for the equaliser in the

last 10 minutes, forcing three corners, but could not find the elusive goal to send the match into extra time.

GREEN ISLAND SUPPORTER'S SONG

Well its o grond ol team to play for
And its o grond ol team to see
And if you know your his-tor-y
Its enough to make your heart go
OOH - OOH -OHH

We don't core what the others say
Whot the hell do we core
For we only know that theres going to be o show
And the good ol Island will be there
An the good ol Island will be there

Well its a grond ol team to play for
And its o grond ol team to see
Cos when you see our lods come home
They'll have made bloody his-tor-y

We don't core what Christchurch soy
And what the heck do we core
Cos we're on our way to the Cup Final Doy
And the good ol Island will be there
And the good ol Island will be there
HIP-RAY - HIP-RAY - HIP- RAY

This song was composed and written for the GI Supporters in the late 1980's for playoffs and Chatham Cup quarter finals and was sung proudly on many bus trips and could be heard at many grounds.

Otago Football Association Golden Oldies Soccer Festival — 1989



Back Row—R. Mogenson, L. Reynjies, T. Brown, T. Keene, M. Barnes, B. Woods, L. Scoullar, W. Hewitt, L. Bennett.
Front Row—D. Burgess, S. Scoullar, A. Price, S. Scoullar (Mascot), B. Heatley, B. Price, W. McNeil.

Green Island Fletcher Cup 1989 Winners of Fletcher Cup, Chinese Charity Cup, O.F.A. 7-A-Side Tournament Otago Representatives Fletcher Cup Side



Back Row—Wayne Mansfield, Trevor McCallion, Phil Thomson, Grant Scoullar, Bruce Scoullar (Captain), Gerard Watt.
Front Row—George Campbell (Coach), Steven Brook, Stewart MacBeth, John Wekking, Peter Sickels, Graeme Darling.
Absent—Glen Samson, Nathan Miller, Craig Helm, Chris Helm.

1990 A social raised \$700. A samoan Umu was planned (\$12 per head - beer and children free) for the end of season picnic at the Brighton Domain.

Permission would need to be granted to light a fire on the Domain.

Members shifted furniture for Telecom to raise money.

Coaches for this year were:

Neil McKenzie - 1st team coach
George Campbell - 2nd team
Alaister Price - Fletcher Cup
Kevin Dunbar - National Insurance
Peter Glover - Mico A
Mike Elkins - Mico B.
Bruce Scoullar - Methvens
Barry Heatley - AJ Grant.

Misconducts are costing the club quite a bit - this shall be kept under control and if some players re-offend, they will be asked to reimburse the club.

Annual Dinner \$50 per head.

The Senior Club will look at closer liaison with the Juniors for next season and present "boy of the match" awards.

19th Sept. - letter written to the OFA protesting against removal of our training area without notice and also for the lack of line marking.

30 Members present at the 14 Nov. AGM.

Annette Scoullar asked for 20 women for rostering on to Saturday kitchen duties.
30 balls + 6 match balls purchased at a cost of approx. \$1300.

The sad loss of the our former Mayor and Patron, Mr Vic Crimp, was noted, who was tragically shot at Aromoana.

Vic was a well respected member of our Club who gave us outstanding support in many areas, especially with the Sunnyvale complex, grounds and car park.



Victor James Crimp
1918 - 1990

1991 It was suggested that the Club apply to the Housing Corporation to offer to clean up houses when tenants moved out.
The Royal Tavern Social Club made a donation of \$500 after the publican halted meat raffle sales.
Juniors levied \$2000, and oyster raffles implemented.

Fans ecstatic as Green Island makes quarters

By Rab Smith

Green Island fans were overjoyed at their team's advance to the quarter-finals of the Chatham Cup by beating Woolston WMC 1-0 at the Caledonian Ground yesterday.

Wielding banners and making noise reminiscent of national league days, the fans ignored bitter cold to lift their team to a splendid win over the Christchurch side, which had yet to concede a goal in the competition.

Woolston defended into the wind from the kick-off and with former Ail White Bobby Almond as general at the back, Green Island found penetration difficult.

Without striker Robert Mackenzie, who is suspended, Green Island lacked a point of reference in attack, and opted for sheer mobility from Shane Danielson, Keith McFadyen and Tim Davidson.

Danielson confirmed his potential with a game full of running, tackling and enough skill on the ball to wrongfoot Almond more than once and unleash shots on target.

McFadyen hit the jackpot when he flighted a far-post cross from the left, which beat keeper Craig Laughlin as it whistled into the top right corner to open the scoring after 36 minutes.

Into the wind in the second spell, Kevin Seoullar's experience patrolling in front of centrebacks Lance Woods and Grant Scoullar limited most Christchurch attacks, and Steve Brooks' long-range passing ability forced Woolston to keep defenders back.

Green Island probably constructed more dangerous attacks against the wind as McFadyen and Seoullar burst through, and in set plays, Woods and Craig Helm attacked goal.

But, in a classical cup-tie fixture, Woolston, with nothing to defend, pushed men forward to win a string of free kicks and corners which resulted in one shot from Greg Clark smashing against Keeper Wayne Mansfield's post.

However, in the final nail-biting moments, Mansfield showed nerve and class as he competed for high crosses under extreme pressure from the tall Woolston players, and kept a clean sheet.

"It was another 100% effort from Green Island," coach Mackenzie said. "We could be playing anywhere in New Zealand for a place in the semis now, and with the spirit shown today, we will be intimidated by no-one."

In the Southern league match played on Culling Park on Saturday, Western Beat Speedlink Technical 2-1, despite the home side leading 1-0 at half-time.

Technical's energetic first half was aided by the return of Terry Boylan from National League Waikato, and as coach Marc Chidley's side kept pressure on Western, it was a typically sinuous turn and shot by Grant Duncan which put Technical ahead after 21 minutes.

The rutted surface at one end of Culling Park cost Technical several chances to increase its lead, and the second spell saw Western play more controlled build-ups.

Marl Ririni forced a close-range save out of Western keeper Mike Fulham with a header from a Peter Ryder cross, but in a spell of pressure among the ruts Technical failed to clear at the other end, and Vaughan Conley - son of

Western coach Terry - hit his side's equaliser in the 64th minute.

Rod Fleming hit a couple of quality right-wing crosses, the best of which Ryder blasted over the crossbar from a handy position, and Boylan forced a good save out of Fulham with a deceptive near post shot.

But it was Western's Mike Forman who scored the winner after 86 minutes when he surged past defenders, committed keeper Blair Moyles, then stroked the ball into an empty net.

Technical's misery was compounded by wins for Halswell 3-0 over Burudale, and Rangers 1-0 over Oamaru, which push those Christchurch sides into a safer mid-table position.

In the Otago-Southland league, Invercargill boosted its goal statistics with a 6-2 win over Dunedin, while Northern remains second after beating Caversham 2-0.

A brilliant penalty save by Paul Chalmer earned Thisle a 1-1 draw with Grants Braes on Ocean Grove. Ren Sutherland scored for Braes, and Jason Reid equalised for the Invercargill side.

1991



Back Row—N. McKenzie (Coach), Sue, R. Huntley, J. Barnes, W. Mansfield, T. McCallion, K. Scoullar, G. Scoullar, B. Ryder, R. McKenzie, L. Woods, S. Duncan, G. Darling, W. Ramage.
Middle Row—A. Price, G. Campbell, C. Helm, Tim, S. Danielson, K. McFadgen, P. Deans, S. Brook, P. Sicksels.
Front Row—P. Huntley (Mascot), S. Scoullar.

Resolute Island fails to contain United in cup tie

By Rab Smith

A valiant effort by Green Island was not enough to stop Christchurch United winning the Chatham Cup tie 3-nil at the Caledonian Ground, Dunedin, yesterday.

Green Island needed a slice of luck to trip United, which has regularly won previous cup finals and national league championships, and has many present and former international players in its ranks.

But it was not to be. Top defender Mark Samson could not start through injury and, after only five minutes of play, Graeme Darling had to leave the field after a clash of heads.

A worse scenario developed when Steve Brook slide-tackled Michael McGarry in the 14th minute and referee Lennox Sharp pointed to the penalty spot. Danny Halligan converted the chance.

Shortly afterwards, Halligan split the Island defence with a superb through pass and Allan Carville raced through to make it 2-nil.

But Green Island dug in, with some magnificent reflex saves by Wayne Mansfield and aggressive defending by Grant Scoullar and his back four.

A vastly improved second half and good performances by Keith McFadyen and Shane Danielson cheered Green Island's vocal supporters, but the side slipped further out of the match when McGarry beat three defenders in the goal area before slidefooting past Mansfield a few minutes before full-time.

Special Technical's 2-1 win over Christchurch Technical was a bonus for fans who expected a grim defensive performance to prise a point from coach Pat Berry's high-flying side.

The signs were there as

Technical coach Marc Chidley marshalled defence in depth, with Peter Ryder sweeping behind a resolute back four led by Gary Clark.

But from the offset, Christchurch looked less than positive going forward, and credit to the Dunedin side for sensibly keeping its team shape, yet pushing forward in fast counter-attacks.

Grant Duncan scored both of Dunedin's goals with an impressive display of tight skills, pace, and cool finishing.

Always willing to take defences on, Duncan repeatedly beat experienced defender Steve Tasker and set up chances, the best of which Ian Bell volleyed wide.

But in the 20th minute, there was no mistake as Duncan ran through the square Christchurch defence and confidently put Technical ahead with his left foot after 21 minutes.

With more confidence, and his right foot, Duncan beat keeper Brad Condick in the 39th minute, after Rod Fleming had mesmerised fullback Peter Burt before delivering a perfect pass to his fellow striker.

Ryder looked more confident sweeping in this match, eliminating the back passes which have raised coach Chidley's blood pressure, and confidently organised successful off-side traps.

Clark also maintained the form he showed on Otago's tour of Australia and, on top of his expected aerial expertise, the big defender almost scored with a backheel attempt at a corner.

Berry showed his perennial skills when he came in as a substitute for Christchurch with 20 minutes to go and faced a perfect volley past him to keep the final minutes tense.

But Technical survived the last flurry and, after shambling his points tally in the last fortnight, Chidley was jubilant. "We kick-started last week, and now the maroon machine is purring along just fine."

Northern moved into the lead in the Otago-Southland League with a 3-nil win over Masgbi, while University held fourth place by beating Old Boys 2-nil, and Grants Braes stayed on the students' tail when it edged out Caversham, 2-1.

Green Island Superclub Soccer Team
Winfield League — 1994



Back Row—Stephen Jack, Graeme Darling, Gavin Coulls, Matt Hessian, Justin Creighton, Shayne Danielson.

Middle Row—Malcolm MacLeod (Psychotherapist), Michael Howell, John Landells, Alistair Price (Coach), Wayne Hewitt (Manager), Greg MacLeod.

Front Row: Marlin Chandler, Aaron McFarland (Captain), Mark Samson (Vice-Captain), John Wekking, Toby Kroon, Adam Sims.

Absent—Bruce Ryder, Derek Chambers, Robbie Millicell, Peter Deans.

DID YOU HEAR ABOUT THE IRISH SOCCER COMEDIANS TEAM
WHO WALKED OFF THE FIELD DURING A GAME?

THEY WERE ANNOYED BECAUSE EVERYONE WAS LAUGHING AT THEM.

Green Island Association Football Club
Centenary Year 1996 — Dowsons League Team



Back Row—Shayne McDonald (Treasurer), Trevor McCallion (Club Captain), R. Smith, P. Evans, A. Joyce, M. Howell, B. Ryder, Kevin Dunbar (President).
Middle Row—Ross Huntley (Secretary), J. Wekking, G. Darling, W. Henderson, S. Brook, R. Mitchell, T. Ririnui, Bruce Scoullar (Vice-President).
Front Row—Wayne Hewitt (Manager), G. Sparrow, R. Thomson, Mark Samson (Captain), B. Scoullar, A. Giles, Alister Price (Coach), G. Johnson, M. Brouwer.





HONOURS BOARD - Presidents

1896	Mr F. Turner
1897	E.R. Green
1898	E.R. Green
1899	E.R. Green
1900	W.G. Smith
1901	G. B. Smith
1902	AGM minutes not found
1903	W. McDonald
1904	W. McDonald
1905	W. McDonald
1906	W. McDonald
1907	W. McDonald
1908-1912	Suspended by NZFA and OFA
1913	Mr A. Smellie
1914	Mr A. Smellie
1915	AGM Minutes not found
1916-1917	Club stopped due to World War 1
1918	W. Duncan) Sec.
1919	W. Duncan) only
1920	W. Duncan) found
1921	P. O. Smellie)
1922-1946	Only Junior soccer played in GI
1947-1949	W. Dickinson
1950-1951	F. O'Neil
1952-1953	A. Sickels
1954	F. Taylor
1955-1957	R. McLean
1958	F. O'Neil
1959-1960	B. Keene
1961-1962	J. Brooks
1963	R. Robinson
1964-1965	R. Farquhar
1966	J. Dunbar
1967-1968	Bob McLean
1969-1970	E. Stuart
1971-1972	A. Dunbar
1973-1974	M. Patterson
1975-1978	R. Walter
1979-1980	G. Dodds
1981-1982	T. Samson
1983-1986	L. Scoullar
1987-1991	S. Scoullar
1992-1993	W. Wekking
1994-1995	B. Scoullar
1995-1996	K. Dunbar

Life Members

G. Wilkinson	R. Farquhar	D. McMaster	J. McDougall
B. Keene	J. Dunbar	L. Stuart	A. Dunbar
R. Walter	T. Samson	N.G. Dodds	K. Robinson
M. Farquhar	M. Barnes	F. O'Neil	R. McLean
M. Patterson	L. Scoullar	S. Scoullar	R. Huntley
I. Hand	A. Scoullar		

MEMORIES FROM OUR LIFE MEMBERS

In Memory of GEORGE WILKINSON

George was a well respected member of the Green Island Club and could always be found at Miller Park any day of the week, where he did all jobs from cleaner to groundsman, to coaching, both at Club level and looking after the Green Island School teams.

Wednesday afternoons would find George coaching the school soccer teams on behalf of the club, fostering the game in the Borough.



1950 — Inter-School (Primary) Soccer Assn
Winners A Grade



Mr G. Wilkinson (Coach) from Green Island.

George is pictured here with one of the Green Island School teams

JIM DUNBAR

Club Captain 1958, President 1966, Life Member.

Joined Green Island Club in 1947 - Otago Rep. Honours (Under 20 and Senior)

Played in the junior side which was coached by Mr McSkimming and Mr Rutter, Mr McSkimming was a fine old gentleman, who was a Scottish schoolboy Rep. before coming to NZ to live.

I went on to play senior football for several seasons, my most memorable game was winning promotion back into 1st Grade after being relegated the previous season. I was captain of the side on both occasions, so it was a great thrill to have Green Island back in 1st Grade.

Two coaches who stand out in my senior career were the late Fred O'Neil and Roy McLean, both dedicated coaches who put everything into coaching the senior sides.

Playing memories - Training on the rugby ground under one light on Mondays and Wednesdays - chasing the football down the Kaikorai stream - the move over the road from the rugby ground to our new ground was welcomed by all as we used to share the playing field with the rugby club - posts erected and ground marked out every second Saturday.

My term as President was a difficult one as our club rooms, which was the basement of the Labour Party Hall, was no longer available to use, this was the position we were in at the start of the 1966 season, no changing and shower facilities.

We met the Green Island Rugby Committee and the result was they made available to us, one changing room and showers on Monday nights, and after a few weeks they extended this to Wednesday nights as well. This was a sporting decision by the rugby club and the help by Mr H. Mackie, who was a rugby club stalwart, was very much appreciated.

We decided to tender for a large house which was available for removal from North Dunedin, our tender was accepted and the big job of bringing it to our ground was started. I was fortunate to have a good committee and the backing of the club as the working bees were well attended. One member who stands out was the late Mr Ray Bryce, who was a builder by trade, and got the working bees going and was overseer for the project. Two months before the 1976 season finished, we moved into our new club rooms comprising of toilets, showers, two changing rooms and a large social room - this was our home for several seasons before moving to Sunnyvale.

After my term as President, I took over running the schoolboy section which I have some fond memories of - cars were short in those days, and the willing few parents who came to help, sometimes made two trips to away games - we had approximately eight junior teams. Much credit for organising the Waldronville boys and transporting most of them goes to Gordon and Nessie Rutter, it was amazing how they got so many boys into Gordon's work van!

My enjoyment over the years in the club must go back to the foresight seen by Mr J. McDougall, Mr R. McSkimming, Mr Rutter, Mr F. O'Neil, Mr W. Dickinson, and Mr R. McLean who along with others, helped reestablish a senior team after World War II in 1947 and also to the Combined Sports Bodies during the first two years it was formed.

ALAN DUNBAR

I joined the club as a schoolboy in 1950 playing in the 7th grade then returned to the club after attending high school and played through the grades to seniors.

I spent several years on the committee and was President for two years, 1971-1972. While I was a Committee Member, I was also J.M.C. Rep. for two years, and also a Rep. on the Combined Sports Bodies Committee. I coached juniors for some years and I represented Otago Rep. U12, U14 and Junior Nat.Cup, U20.

During my time as President, I was involved in bringing a coach from England (Bill Smith), and forming a Parents Committee to help run Juniors.

I enjoyed my playing days, and different committees with the Green Island Club, and was honoured to be made a Life Member. I still enjoy watching the Green & Golds on the playing field.

ROGER WALTER

1950 - while kicking a soccer ball about at Miller Park, myself, Alan Kerr and Barry Kenworthy, were approached by what seemed to us at the time, to be a very old man (George Wilkinson). George wanted to know if we would like to join up with the club, as they were going to enter a 7th grade team which was to be the first of Saturday morning schoolboy soccer. This team stayed together for about three years and won the competition in about 1952.

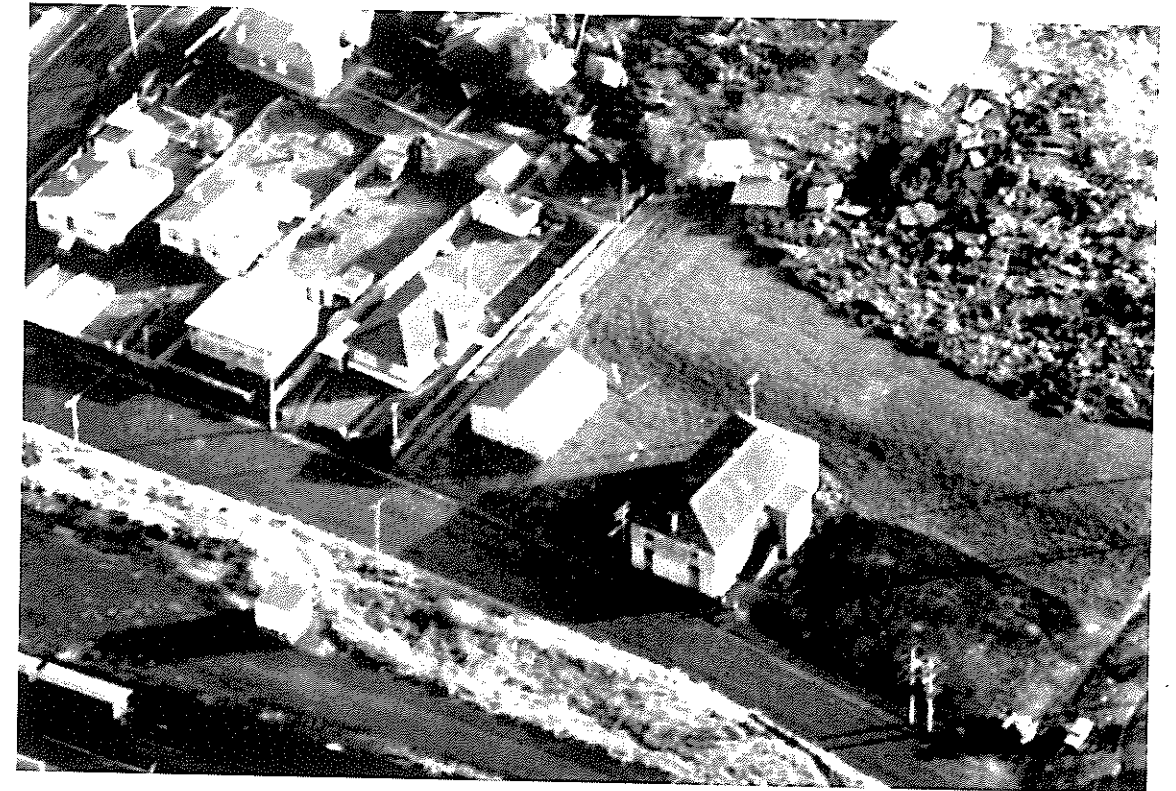
One of the highlights for us kids back then, was going to the Annual Dinner held in Forresters Lodge Hall (now Arthur Daley's) This annual dinner, I later restarted in the 1970's.

I first became a Committee Member about 1958 and went through to about 1962, then back as Secretary about 1966 for about seven years, then two years as Vice-President, then four as President, then about four on Committee and then I was awarded Life Membership.

During the 1970's, was the time for most changes, with Jim and Alan Dunbar and myself, joining Terry Cassidy, Barry Kenworthy and Derek Keene from Green Island Soccer and Cricket Clubs starting what is now known as the GI Combined Sports Bodies - Sunnyvale. From our first meeting to raise funds for the building of Sunnyvale Stadium, weekly housie was started at the Commercial Hotel and a raffle for a thoroughbred horse was run. This involved nationwide advertising plus various members having stalls at race meetings in Otago Southland and Canterbury to sell tickets. Our club involvement in Sunnyvale proved to be very worthwhile, particularly after the Abbotsford slip, as only the year before, we had made Sunnyvale our headquarters.

DISASTER STRIKES!

Abbotsford Slip



**ABBOTSFORD SLIP NEARLY ENGULFS GI
CLUB ROOMS & CYCLING HALL AT
MILLER PARK
(Club rooms are in the centre of picture)**

MALCOLM BARNES

My association with the Green Island AFC began in 1955.

Early memories of the old Miller Park ground include working bees to mark the grounds with sawdust that was bagged at the sawmill at the bottom of Carnforth Street and trying to fill the potholes in the sticky mud that we played on.

George Wilkinson was a tireless worker in the 1950's, who could always be found walking over the ground with his little scotty dog prodding at the dozens of puddles with a garden fork. Harold Smith was also a real club character back in the the 1970's, his many paged analysis of each game awarded points and made a comment on each player, these were not always complimentary!

The Club then shared the now demolished Labour Hall basement as a changing room with rugby players on training nights. Many hours were spent on the old "rec" in cold, very muddy, very wet conditions, then inside to the pot belly stove that used to get red hot and choke everyone with its smoke.

My first coach was Bobby Flaws and the second one was Bill Fisher, the wiry old pom was very good at half time team talks that usually produced better second half efforts from the players.

I represented Otago in all grades, Under 16, 18, 20 and later the Senior team.

As Brian Robinson held the goalkeepers position in the top team in the 1960 season and for a number of years afterwards, I had to leave the club to be able to play top football

During these years I played in a Chatham Cup final and two South Island finals, and the Otago Football Assn twice awarded me the honour of the Sportsman of the Year Trophy.

I returned in 1971 when I was invited to play in the senior team, then coached by the professional coach Bill Smith and the late Pete Stuart.

After my playing days were over, I coached club teams from junior to senior level and the Otago Under 16 teams from 1973-84.

I was a club representative on the Combined Sports Bodies committee which planned the Sunnyvale Complex, and I well remember the long hours spent with Shorty Farquhar and Glad Hewitson organising the floodlighting. The Sunnyvale building will always be a reminder to me of the many people, some now deceased, who made great contributions towards providing such excellent amenities.

In the late 1980's, I was the club representative to the Otago Football Association and from 1992-1995 held the position of Chairman. At the end of 1995 I was elected to the Presidency of Soccer Otago.

I have always been proud to have been associated with the Green Island Club and have wonderful memories of my 40 years involvement with the game.

I was awarded Life Membership in 1985.

LINDSAY SCOULLAR

I joined the club in 1975. Up until then I played rugby for Kings High and Southern. My brother Steve, talked me into joining GIAFC for which I am grateful as we had always been close brothers, but through soccer, we became best mates. Steve was always of great support to me, on and off the field.

I played for Southern League and Fletcher cup for many years and was extremely proud to be Captain of the winning Fletcher Cup League in 1977, coached by Joe O'Hara.

I joined the committee in 1976 and finished in 1993. I was Club Captain 1979-80, Combined Sports Rep. 1976-81, Vice President 1981-82 and President 1983-86. I was pleased to play a part in the club's transition from Miller Park to Sunnyvale which paved the way for the future.

My aims were to play the highest level of football and foster the game in the club at all levels. Coaching Fletcher Cup and Golden Oldies was very rewarding.

Alan Wright was one of the most dynamic and innovative coaches our club has had along with Bill Gordon and Neil McKenzie. Neil exuded football and seemed to have football fever, he lives and breathes the game and took our club to great heights.

The greatest rewards of all, are the great many friends I have made, not just at Green Island, but at other clubs as well.

I would like to take this opportunity to thank Malcolm Barnes for his help and advice over all my years in the club as player and administrator. I consider Malcolm to be the stalwart of our club.

I am very grateful to have been made a Life Member in 1993.

IRELAND WERE ABOUT TO PLAY SCOTLAND, AN OFFICIAL INTERNATIONAL GAME AT WEMBLY.

SCOTLAND WERE ALREADY OUT ON THE GROUND, WHEN SUDDENLY IRELAND APPEARED OUT THROUGH THE TUNNEL.

THE 60,000 CROWD ROLLED WITH LAUGHTER - THE SCOTS CAPTAIN WENT STRAIGHT OVER TO THE IRISH CAPTAIN TO TELL HIM THAT THEY HAD MISTAKENLY PUT THEIR SHIRTS ON BACKWARDS (i.e. the numbers on the front)

"HOLD YOUR HORSES" replied Paddy, "WE DON'T KNOW WHICH WAY WE ARE PLAYING YET".

STEVE SCOULLAR

I first played junior football for the St Clair Primary School playing in ordinary boots which had the rubber tags nailed on to them by my father.

After moving from St Clair to Caversham in the late 1960's, I had friends who were playing for Green Island. One Saturday a friend and I went to watch a Green Island game at the short ground on the oval nearest the old Glue Pot (Kensington Tavern). After discovering they were two men short, we were asked to fill in for the team. We both played defensive positions and scored a goal from our own half. After winning the game we were approached by an old character who was either coach or manager (Harold Smith) who insisted that we join the club, which we did.

Upon joining Green Island, I was very impressed with the loyalty, devotion and comradeship of both the players and officials that were present in the club at the time, including Harold Smith, Jim Dunbar, E. Stuart, T. Samson, Garney Dodds and Brendon Woods, Alan Dunbar and Kevin Robinson.

I played mainly third grade for a few seasons, eventually taking on coaching roles and joining the committee in 1974. Some of my fondest memories of the Miller Park days, were just how heavy the grounds were and playing in a quagmire. Standing in the club house trying to hold your glass and jug, shoulder to shoulder without spilling any, and taking 20 minutes to get to the bar for a refill and back to your place. Also the many barn dances and social events that abounded in those times, at the Cash Cycling Hall. The move from Miller Park to Sunnyvale I found was very exciting and felt the club had a very good future in front of it. I believe Green Island Soccer has the best facilities and grounds of any club in NZ. During those early years at Sunnyvale we were privileged in having some brilliant and devoted members and coaches such as Alan Wright, Roger Walter, Lindsay Scoullar, Malcolm Barnes, Joe O'Hara, Alistair Price and Bill Gordon, who were strong and loyal members of our club. To this day there are still many who belong in this category.

In 1987 I was elected from Vice President to President. The following year 1988, I believe was one of the finest the club has ever had with our senior side winning the Otago Southland League Cup, Otago Football Assn Tournament, promotion to the Travelling League, the Golden Boot award and player of the year, under coach Malcolm Barnes. In this same year, Fletcher Cup were "runners up" and winners of the Chinese Charity Cup. In 1989 I was privileged in helping to bring Neil McKenzie, top National League coach, to Green Island. His enthusiasm, devotion, knowledge of the game and interest in younger players, brought many highlights to our club in the years to follow. A couple of these highlights were a promotion to Superclub and reaching the quarter finals of the Chatham Cup - thank you Neil.

In 1991 I stepped down as President and in 1992 was made a Life Member. In 1995 I was elected Chairman of the Centennial Committee, my major role to research the history of the club and collect memorabilia. This I have enjoyed thoroughly and feel that now I have a much wider knowledge of the club and its history, both past and present.

Finally as Chairman of the Centennial Committee I would like to wish all past and present members of the Club the best for the future.



Steve & wife Jan have a "friendly"
(crutch attack on the side line)

ROSS HUNTLEY

I was enticed to join the Green Island club in 1970 after playing my junior soccer for Tech Old Boys and Caversham.

It wasn't hard to resist as my wife to be (Raylene), was a member of the Womens' Committee and her four brothers were all playing members.

Although my soccer skills were not that great, I did enjoy playing soccer for the third grade teams. It was hard training at Miller Park with four senior teams training on the one and only soccer pitch at the same time and then playing sometimes two games on it on the Saturday.

With the move to Sunnyvale in 1977, the players were spoilt with having so much grass to train on and so many grounds to play on. The move saw many hours spent on working bees to get the club rooms to the standard they are today.

I first joined the committee in 1975 and apart from a three year break, I was privileged to be elected as a committee member for the next sixteen years until my retirement in 1991. During this time I was elected as Secretary, a position I held for 10 years from 1981-91. During this time I also held the position of 1st Team Manager. I was awarded Life Membership in 1993 and have returned as Secretary for the 1996 Season.

ALEX SCOULLAR

I first became involved with the Green Island Soccer Club when our boys started playing junior football 28 years ago.

I first started to play for Green Island when the club was housed at Miller Park. We finally transferred to Sunnyvale after the Abbotsford slip, it was the best thing that ever happened.

I have always enjoyed watching Green Island play, as they seem to have a brand of football of their own. I was also on the Committee for a number of years and coached a 3rd Grade side which won their competition that year.

Annette and I, had three sons playing from juniors through to Seniors. One of my dreams, was to have all three sons playing in the same team. It happened and I am thankful for that - it was also a thrill that the team actually won the league that year! I always enjoyed our working bees around the club, as it gave me a lot of satisfaction to see the facilities improving all the time and may I say the wee drop afterward proved most satisfying.

I have always enjoyed the company of the people at the club, and I was thrilled to be made a Life Member.

I would like to thank the Green Island Club for that honour and wish them all the best for the future.

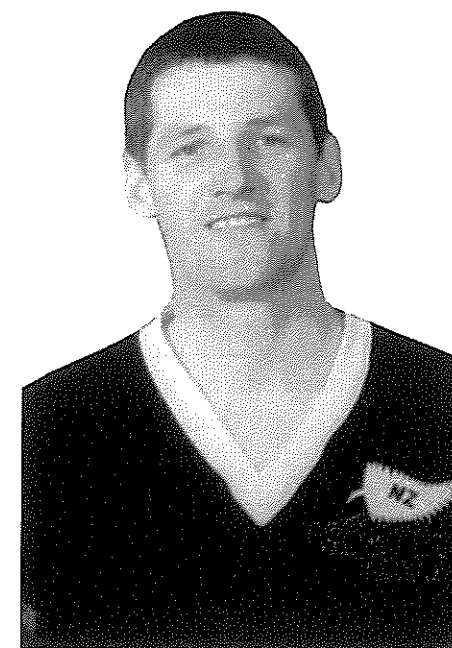


"That's our boys" (Green Island's Scoullar Brothers)
Kevin, Craig and Grant, who all attained National League Status)

GREEN ISLAND CLUB MEMBERS AWARDED NEW ZEALAND HONOURS

(no sufficient records kept to establish any earlier players)

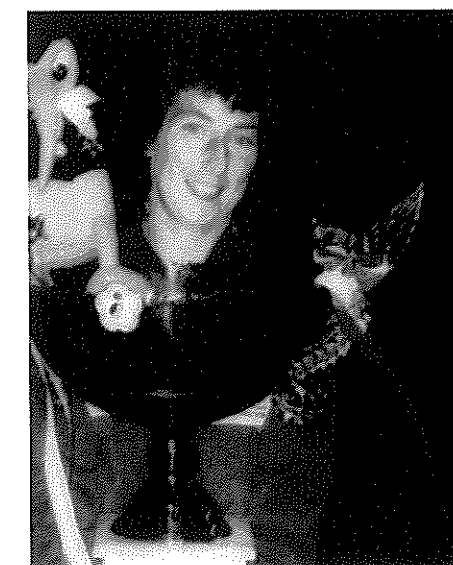
William (Bill) Kennedy
New Zealand Football
Association
New Caledonia Tour 1967



Graham Marshall
1994 - NZ Rep - All Whites
v Denmark Olympic Team
1995 - Selected for South
American Tour and the Trans
Tasman Series v Australia



Vivienne Robertson
New Zealand Football Assn -
Womens NZ team
1981-1991



OTAGO SENIOR REPRESENTATIVE HONOURS

R. Pearce	K. Scoullar
P. Murphy	C. Scoullar
P. (Pinkie) Hay	B. Scoullar
Jim McDougall	R. McSkimming
J. Dunbar	S. Robinson
Fred O'Neil	Brian Robinson
M. Farquhar	Jeff Barnes
W. Samson	W. Wray
W. Flaws	T. Samson
T. Flaws	B. Kennedy
J. Keene	A. Wright
W. Price	M. Barnes
M. McLean	D. Hemmings
G. McLean	H. Jardine

SENIOR COACHES FROM 1947

Jim McDougall	B. McSkimming
J. Sinclair	B. Kenworthy
Fred O'Neil	A. Wright
J. McCaw	Hugh Jardine
W. Fisher	Malcolm Barnes
J. Devlin	Leo Reyntjes
P. Maindonald	Doug Hemmings
W. McLean	Bill Gordon
H. Smith	Malcolm Barnes
S. Inglis	N. McKenzie
R. Murphy	A. Price
T. Samson	
W. Smith	

Our Club has seen many fathers, playing and supporting their family members, but none more so than Mr Bill Wekking Senior - more affectionately known as "Father"- Bill could always be found at the Sunday Cleanups, and afterwards, he would perch on his favourite bar stool, with pool queue at hand, directing the game flow. "Father" was renown for his raffle selling, but more generally, for his fatherly influence on the younger members of the Club, especially during his time as the First Team Manager.

FAMILIES

Our club has had a great share of families, as many other clubs have done, but we think we have just about claimed some records here and there.

During the late fifties, one particular team put out no less than five sets of brothers, they being, Brian & Graeme Robinson, Maurice & Ray Farquhar, Jim & Alan Dunbar, Tom & Bill Samson, Tom & Bill Flaws, the eleventh player was Pinky Hay.

Although we have had many pairs of brothers throughout our history, it is near impossible to ascertain the number, but we believe it is about 50 pairs.

More recently sisters have started to appear in our Womens Grade and Junior teams, this is surely a sign that our game is alive as we head into the next century.

Some of the larger families associated with the club for many years are the Barnes, Farquhars, Samsons, Dunbars, Robinsons, Flaws, Stuarts, Walters, Browns, Wekkings, Dodds, Keenes, Ryders and Prices. One of the Clubs possible records could be the Scoullar family, who have been associated with the club for many years and hailed from a family of 9 brothers and 3 sisters - (8 brothers have played for the club, 6 together in one team, and from the family, 3 Presidents and 3 Life Members have been awarded).

With so many larger families still involved today, the future looks bright for a strong continuance - all in all a great input into the club from families of devoted soccer people, a benefit I am sure we have all felt through the years of their involvement.

When Alan Wright joined our Club, his family also came along which included his wife Carol, her parents, Ida and the late George Hill, Carol's sister Kate (who married GI Club member Les Bennett), sons Neill and Adam (both played Senior football for GI), and daughter Sally (played in the Womens team) married Jeff Barnes.

How could we forget the trays of wine bottles & glasses brought to the ladies table and George's great singing voice. Alan was renowned for polishing up his football boots and placing them under the tele during every FA Cup final.

Obviously there have been many more families and individuals over 100 years with varying degrees of involvement. They have all helped this club achieve the success and facilities of which we are so proud.

BROTHERS & SISTERS WHO WERE SENIOR PLAYERS and their children

(there may be many more - we apologise for any inaccuracies)

Tansley - Bill, Neil and Ken
Keene - John, Jim, Tom, Derrick, Philip and Gerard
Carr - Bill and Dave
Wylie - Earl, Ray and Colin
Scott - Magnos and Lauri
Farquhar - Don (son - Brendon), Ray, Les and Maurice (son - Bruce)
Flaws - Bill, Tom, Alan and Bob (son - Wayne (sons - Michael & Justin)
Punton - Allen and Ian
Walter - Keith and Roger (son - Kevin)
Robinson - Neil and Kevin (son - Stephen)
Robinson - Graeme (sons Warren & Gregor), Brian and Keith (son - Shane)
Walters - Alex, Graham, Murray and Ivan (son Mark) - Sister Raylene (Lynne & Phillip)
Samson - Bill and Tom (sons Glenn and Mark - son Greg)
Wray - Alan, Bill and Graeme (son - Michael)
Dunbar - Jim (sons - Geoff, Warren, Trevor) and Alan (sons Kevin and Steve)
Andrew - Ron and Graeme
McCaw - Don and Neil
Stuart - Earl (sons - Ken & David), John and Alec (son- Phillip)
Cromb - Peter and Martin
Parker - Bernie, Noel and Graeme
Rutter - Alan, Gordon and Robert
McSkimming - Noel and Bob (son - Glenn)
McLean - Roy (sons Malcolm , Brent and Greg)
Griffiths - Ron and Doug
Scott - Lance and Daryl
Bowie - Ron and Ollie
Tapp - Lyall Bevan
Ryder - Bruce, Stuart, Peter and Graham
Murphy - Bob (sons Craig & Peter) and Peter
Cunningham - Trevor and Philip
Price - Bill, Brian and Alistair (son - Dallas)
Fallowfield - Jim, Gordon and Russell
Carran - Graham and Ray
Burgess - Steve, Des and Noel (son Chris)
Hayde - Joe and Dennis
Dodds - Garney, Ron and Graeme
Wekking - John, Bill, Rick and Mark
Scoullar - Lance (sons - Justin & Paul), Alex (sons - Craig, Kevin & Grant), Steve (son Shane & daughters - Angela & Linda), Mick, Lindsay, Garney and Bruce (sons Blair & Karl) Also Sister - Christine (son - Andrew)
Helm - Chris and Craig
Brown - Howard and Tony (sons Scott & Adam)
Barnes - Don and Malcolm (sons Jeff and Steve)
Newall - Alistair, Deidre, Tania and Donella
Milton - Dave, Kevin & Terry

WOMEN

The Green Island Club has always been fortunate to have very active support from its women. As far back as anyone can remember, they have been involved in fundraising and supporting their teams. It is fair to say the women have been an integral part of our club since its inception.

In 1956 the Emerson grounds were used by the GI ladies team which changed to a separate team and became known as Burnside Ladies team. After the initial Ladies Committee set-up in 1952, the Committee was then set-up in the late 1960's to help with catering and in 1977 were allowed to open their own cheque book. With various families and friends flowing into the club on playing days, the time was right to enter a womens team in the competition in 1977.

Though never having won any major titles through our history, Womens' Soccer could well be our next growth area to explore. The growth around the country seems prolific, so this could be a real opportunity for our club to experience.

From history obtained, our earliest Womens' team appears in 1953-54 Season with many wives and girl friends of the reformation committee taking part.

Some of you should recognise these women. Many have shared duties in regards to coaching and managing our womens teams over the years and we have always been able to put a team together most years, but holding them as a team is always difficult. We believe that if our women are taken seriously there could well be a considerable future for our club. The Senior Committee congratulates our Junior Committee for their initiative in forming two Junior All Girls Teams - that is where we believe girls should start and go on from.

GIAFC LADIES COMMITTEE

In the years shortly after the 2nd World War, wives and mothers of players supported the club in an unofficial role, providing afternoon teas and suppers for both senior and junior functions.

The first known recorded meeting to elect officers and to discuss aims and objectives, was held on 19 April 1963. Matters decided included cocoa and biscuits to be supplied to all boys on Saturday mornings and the subscription was set at 2/6. Then, and in all following years, everything from running a cake stall to opening a bank account had to have written permission from the GIAFC General Committee. This Ladies Committee lapsed at the end of the 1965 season and a similarly short lived group was formed for the 1968 season.

1972 saw the formation of a new committee that was to last until 1980. During these years a very active ladies committee started raising funds to outfit the juniors with new strip, making the shorts, and helping boys picked for representative teams with donations.

Major fund raising was required when the committee agreed to equip the kitchen for the proposed Sunnyvale complex. Barn dances, cake stalls, hot cooked turkey raffles and jumble sales were organised. Oh those jumble sales! A great deal of hard work, a lot of laughs and the odd peculiar customer - left over jumble was sold to Arthur Ellis and Co. for 2 cents a pound.

The first barn dance (with gracious permission from the men's committee) was held in the Labour Hall in April 1973. It was a huge success and the supper included sandwiches, vegetable soup, hot chips from the fish shop next to Harraways Mill (\$2.40) and pork bones (\$3).

The ladies asked to be shown through the new Sunnyvale stadium in August 1977 and were asked to provide the afternoon tea for the mayor and invited guests after the opening ceremony on 17 September 1977.

During 1978 rosters were drawn up to start serving cheese rolls, soup and pies after senior games.

During this time a very terse letter was written by Mrs K. Batten, secretary of the Ladies Committee, to Mr R. Batten, secretary of the GIAFC Committee asking why the minutes of the Ladies meetings were not being read out at the men's meetings! - was Bob on bread and water till a reply was received??

From May 1979, the ladies were unable to book the kitchen at Sunnyvale for meetings and numbers of members began dropping. In August 1980 it was discussed whether to continue, and everyone agreed to wait and see if more members joined the next year.

While an official committee no longer convenes - the "Ladies of the Club" are, as always, on hand to provide food when needed and support when asked.

Our 1995 Womens team is pictured here in contrast to the Bloomers Squad of Yesteryear



Back Row—I. Farquhar, F. Hurring, G. Buchanan, N. Farquhar, F. Applegate, D. McLean, S. Tippet, J. Lucas, B. Werges, M. Caroline, H. McDougall.
Front Row—A. Sickels, R. Sickels (Mascot).

1995 Womens' Team



Back Row—B. Scoullar (Coach), A. Twohig, F. Young, J. Barclay, G. Brasier, J. Mitchell.
Front Row—L. McPhee, D. Hughes, Julie, J. Miller, R. Vercoe, D. Stewart (Captain).

CUPS AND TROPHIES

SENIOR RESERVE CUP

1976 G. Knox	1977 W. Blakie	1978 T. Campbell
1979 G. McGregor	1980 K. Scoullar	1981 S. Dunbar
1982 G. Davidson	1983 G. Darling	1984 D. Kennedy
1985 D. Milton	1986 P. Craik	1987 J. Buckholm
1988 B. Wekking	1989 G. Samson	1990 G. Darling
1994 M. Howell		

2ND DIVISION

1987 S. Darling	1988 P. Craig	1989 T. Campbell
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R.B. SHORTY FARQUHAR MEMORIAL TROPHY - Past v Present

Presented by Mr Brendon Farquhar 1981 past 1982 draw 1983 present

GREEN ISLAND 6TH DIVISION

1979 B. White	1985 I. Parkinson	1986 W. DeVries
1987 S. Davies	1988 L. Scoullar	1990 W. Hewitt
1991 P. Martin	1992 B. Heatly	1993 G. Angus
1994 T. Brown		

THE HILL TROPHY - most consistent player

1977 Tony Brown	1978 H. Jardine	1979 S. Haggerty
1980 D. Hayde	1981 K. Scoullar	1982 J. Barnes
1983 M. Samson	1984 K. Scoullar	1985 I. McKie
1986 P. Deans	1987 J. Wekking	1988 P. Deans
1989 S. Robinson	1990 K. Scoullar	1991 P. Deans
1992 P. Deans	1993 L. Woods	1994 S. Jack
1995 N. Clayton		

JAMES TOSH DUNBAR MEMORIAL TROPHY

GIAFC Sportsman of the Year

1977 T. Samson	1978 M. Barnes	1979 B. Griffiths
1980 J. Barnes	1981 W. Flaws	1982 L. Scoullar
1983 W. Paul	1984 B. Scoullar	1985 P. Young
1986 B. Gordon	1987 R. Mogensen	1988 B. Ryder
1989 B. Scoullar	1990 P. Deans	1991 K. Scoullar
1992 J. Barnes	1993 S. Scoullar	1994 A. McFarland
1995 T. McCallion		

WOMENS DIVISION TROPHY - donated by Steve and Lindsay Scoullar

1992 J. Letts	1993 G. Brazier	1994 S. Elliot
1995 J. Mitchell		

WOMENS TROPHY - most improved player

donated by Mark and Deidre Stewart

1995 A. Twohig

GIAFC CLUB PERSON OF THE YEAR - Concord Tavern

1988 R. Huntley	1989 S. Barnes	1990 A. Scoullar
1991 C. Kammerer	1992 P. Young	1993 N. McKenzie
1994 A. Price	1995 M. Samson	

MALCOLM BARNES - Youth Grade Trophy A

1986 M. Klent	1994 J. Creighton	1995 A. Giles
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THE FAIR PLAY TROPHY - Presented by George Hill

1980 Third Grade	1981 Fletcher Cup	1982 Bramwell
1983 Third Grade B	1984 Second Grade B	1985 Methven
1986 Mico A	1987 DmTV B	1988 Mico
1989 Mico	1990 Mico B	1991 Methvens
1992 Otago Glazing	1993 Microtonix	1994 GKS Pawnb.
1995 Womens		

FOURTH DIVISION CUP

1977 W. Turner	1978 R. Wekking	1979 G. Scoullar
1980 P. Watts	1981 K. Clough	1982 M. Knopp
1983 G. Sharp	1984 M. Wekking	1985 M. Mansfield
1986 W. Smith	1987 C. Murphy	1988 B. Hartstonge
1989 K. Ashby	1990 N. Hodge	1991 D. Byslma
1992 G. Hatzis	1993 L. Kammerer	1994 C. Millar
1995 G. McNoe		

PRESIDENT'S TROPHY - Presented by R.K. Walter

for best all round club member both on and off the field.

1976 W. Helt	1977 G. Dodds/B. Woods	1978 A. Wright
1979 K. Robinson	1980 L. Scoullar	
1981 Mr & Mrs Wekking	1982 R. Huntley	
1983 Mr & Mrs S. Scoullar	1984 W. Flaws	1985 R. Mogenson
1986 K. Dunbar	1987 B. Heatley	
1988 W. Marriner/B. Scoullar		
1989 A. Scoullar	1990 S. Barnes	1991 N. McKenzie
1992 J. Wekking	1993 B. Hill	1994 G. Darling
1995 A. Price		

THIRD DIVISION CUP

1976 S. Fraser	1977 Lance Scoullar	1978 W. Dunbar
1979 S. Burgess	1980 I. Walters	1981 R. Trainor
1982 I. McKie	1983 S. Wright	1984 T. Mansfield
1985 S. Muir	1986 G. Ryder	1987 C. Aitken
1988 L. Hart	1989 P. Wilson	1990 A. Roberts
1991 P. Young	1992 N. Shanks	1993 J. Harris
1994 S. Williamson	1995 N. DeClifford	

FIFTH DIVISION CUP

1978 M. Taylor	1979 W. Wilson	1980 R. Dunstan
1982 J. Wekking	1983 B. Mitchell	1984 D. Kerr
1985 N. Shanks	1986 G. Ferguson	1987 L. Carroll
1990 M. Roy	1991 P. Cromb	1992 P. Kelly
1993 R. Berryman	1994 S. Lynn	1995 M. Knopp

GIAFC SECOND DIVISION CUP - donated by J.O. Milburn

1976 H. Donald	1977 D. Berryman	1978 D. Burgess
1979 S. Dunbar	1980 M. Wennekes	1981 R. Moss
1982 P. Wilson	1983 S. McDonald	1984 T. Milton
1985 M. Stewart	1986 B. Stewart	1987 L. Scott
1988 D. Scott	1989 D. Renny	1990 W. Ramage
1991 B. Ryder	1992 W. Henderson	1993 J. Wekking
1994 A. Roberts	1995 R. Thompson	

SENIOR CUP - donated by T. Samson

1983 S. Robinson	1984 G. Marshall	1985 G. Samson
1986 G. Scoullar	1987 B. Ryder/D. Milton	1988 S. Brook
1989 B. Ryder	1990 S. Danielson	1991 L. Woods
1992 S. Danielson	1993 B. Marfell	1994 T. Kroon
1995 G. Darling		



RESULTS

Some early results

2ND GRADE CUP	1899/1900/1901
OFA 3RD GRADE CUP	1904
OFA 4TH GRADE CUP	1913 shared with Southern
FRANK PEACOCK CUP	1957
OFA KNOCK-OUT CUP	1957/58/59
OFA MEMORIAL CUP	1959
FLETCHER CUP	1977/1985/1986/1989
HANLON SHIELD	1952 (1st club to win shield) and was won numerous times after this including 1986

Tables

Year	Division	Place	W	D	L	F	A	P
1970	2	8th	1	1	12	17	67	3
1971	2	5th	9	2	7	45	37	20
1972	2 South	5th	8	0	10	41	37	16
1973	2 South	2nd	18	1	2	74	25	37
1974	1 South	5th	3	4	7	18	42	10
1975	2 South	8th	7	2	13	33	44	16
1976	2 South	3rd	12	4	6	46	27	28
1977	2 South	6th	13	1	8	50	27	27
1978	2 South	1st	14	2	2	57	16	30
1979	1	5th	5	6	7	26	29	16
1980	South zone	6th	7	5	6	32	18	19
1981	South zone	5th	7	5	6	30	24	19
1982	South zone	7th	7	1	10	32	35	15
1983	South zone	7th	5	5	8	30	45	20
1984	South zone	10th	4	1	13	32	16	13
1987	2 South	2nd	11	2	5	47	24	35
1988	2 South	1st	11	1	2	33	11	34

Promotion to 1st Division -

play offs Green Island 1 v New Brighton 0

New Brighton 2 v Green Island 1 - G.I. qualified on away goals

1989	1	4th	10	3	5	33	17	33
1990	1	7th	4	4	10	20	32	16
	2 South	4th	9	5	4	25	16	32
1991	2 South	2nd	14	1	3	47	11	40
1992	2 South	2nd	14	2	2	63	12	44

Promotion to 1st Division -

play offs Green Island 1 v Riccarton 0

Riccarton 2 v Green Is. 2 - G.I. promoted

1993	Superclub - middle table (5th)
1994	Superclub - relegated
1995	Bluebird - finished 7th
1996	Dowson's League

GOLDEN OLDIES

This grade was originally the 3rd Grade (Methvens League) - More commonly known as the "Thirsty Thirds" which got stronger over the years and for some unknown reason players seemed to stay on as they grew older! Members have always been more than willing to get involved in the social side of the club and have always supported the other grades by helping out when numbers were short.

"Oldies" have also been very active in fundraising and admirably serving on the committee. This grade has always been well supported by girlfriends, wives and partners for social events and especially the "team building" trips away (which to all members have been most memorable in description - "if they can ever remember")

In later years an age limited of 30 years and over was put on this grade - then later still the age was lifted to 35 years to align with other "Masters" throughout New Zealand.

An annual get-to-gether of all the Oldies teams playing in this league is hosted by various clubs on a rotation basis. An annual tournament is now held with Christchurch Teams, and Green Island always fields a team to compete in Masters Games.

In our Centennial Year a team shall travel to the Super Golden Oldies Tournament in Australia (October). - We wish you a great tourney and hope you all have a terrific time - good luck with the fundraising. All supporters Welcome.

'The Golden Oldies'

Soccer fans in the United Kingdom were recently treated to a bit of nostalgia when the 1966 World Cup-finalists, England and West Germany, gathered together their original team members for a re-match.

In this part of the world, a local soccer team reassembled this season after a similar time away from the game.

The Green Island Soccer Club this year fielded a "Golden Oldies" team. Although at their peak these players may not have been of the calibre of Bobby Moore's men, they have during the current season displayed the type of football which is more noted for its grace than pace.

After a somewhat shaky start, the team, ably coached by Steve Scoullar rose Phoenix-like from the

ashes (the first game result being a 10-1 defeat) to claim 20 points in the last 8 games and complete the season in 3rd place.

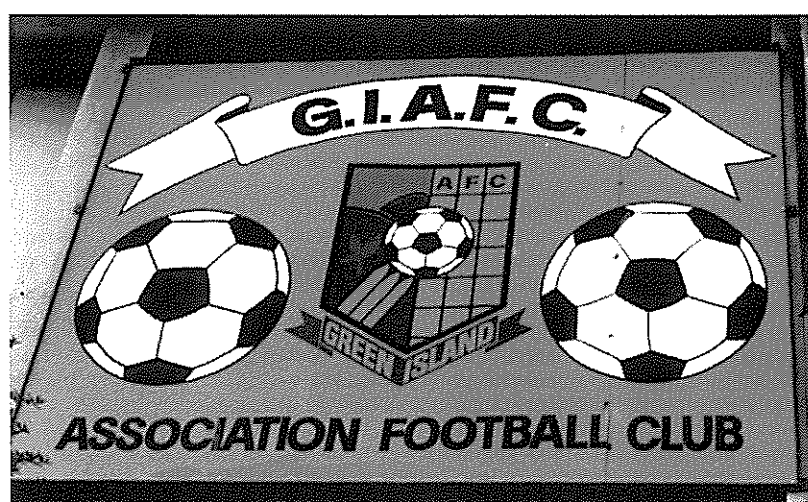
There is already talk of pre-season training for 1986, for this group resurrected from the golden years of soccer.

Below: members of the Golden Oldies in front of the Sunnyvale Sports Centre.

1985 Methvens Golden Oldies



Back Row—M. Barnes, B. Kennedy, R. Mogenson, L. Scoullar, W. DeVries, G. Pauley, T. Brown.
Front Row—_____, L. Lombardie, W. McNeil, S. Scoullar, K. Robinson.



FUNDRAISING and FUNCTIONS

Many forms of fundraising have been used and investigated by the club throughout the modern era, i.e. 1947 onwards, including the start of "bottle drives" in 1957. As in many organisations the fundraising has been carried out by the devoted few, but thankfully Green Island Soccer has had very loyal support from a close knit community in and around Green Island. With many club members being willing to get involved as their own commitments permitted.

With many of the larger industries now closed such as the Cement works, Burnside Freezing Works and the DMBA, local raffle selling has become near impossible, which has led the club nowadays to seek corporate support. Southland Building Society and the Southern Tavern are now in their third year with our Club and seem happy with our partnership and are willing to continue in the future. We would like to applaud all our previous Sponsors, big or small - we thank you for your past support.

Our earliest record of fundraising, in the modern era, post 1947, was the novelty of raffling a cow donated to the club by a local cow cockey. This appeared to be very successful with raising several pounds profit. Many people over the years have had a hand in most types of fundraising - the first major raffle was the amalgamated sports bodies raffle of Dunedin, and on the local scene turkey and "chook" raffles carried us for many years along with chocolate wheels, tote tickets, meat packs, dances, movie nights (I am sure they were about soccer) and fun runs.

A great mark in our fundraising history was the advent of Housie Nights, the "Club Saviour". There was none other than the late Mervyn (Banjo) Patterson, who diligently stood by us for many years topping up our coffers - thus protecting the sport in our district. From Housie we went to meat pack raffles, sold in the three local hotels.

Many club members have been involved with raising funds from hamper raffles, furniture shifts and house painting, but don't forget all the other successful and entertaining fundraising functions and activities - Rock 'n Roll, Karaoke, Fancy Dress, Barn Dance (hay bales and saveloy suppers), Beerfests and Gambling evenings.

Does anyone remember the great Bus trips, Christchurch, Invercargill, Timaru and especially McRaes journeys and the high jinx from the "posers". And how could we forget the "would be if they could be" guitar players, wet T shirt parades etc. We are sure there are many more stories about these trips and the impromptu parties after the bar closes that are not suitable for publication but no doubt will provide great hilarity at "story time".

And of course there have always been those memorable End-of-Year Dinner & Dances which included much "hooting", great food, bands, dry till (jugs of gin), talcum powder on the dance floor, speeches, trophies, flowers, and those dreaded Sunday clean-ups!

The social side of the Green Island Club has always been its strength, forming a unique bond among its members that has seen it through the bad times and led to success on the field. Many friendships formed over past seasons still exist and continue to flourish as new ones are made.

In recent years, with growing membership and more stringent legislation, our facilities and regulations have changed to suit, including closer supervision of younger members and a more efficient and secure bar facility - running of the bar became a priority, both for its modest income and to service busy after match functions. Individual teams were rostered on alternate weeks and the appointment of a permanent Bar Manager became essential.

In 1996 our major income is received by way of Sponsorship from our "100 Club" supporters - many individuals and small businesses continue to get behind our club, for which we are most grateful. Of course it takes more to run a club than just members subscriptions, and we are continually grateful to the Southern Tavern for helping our Bar Staff and sponsorship through the Lion Foundation, The Concord Tavern for team funding through the Kiwi Foundation and to Southland Building Society for provision of the first team strip and funding. Lets not forget our members who continually purchase and sell raffles, support the bar and kitchen and offer their help with various projects dream't up from time to time.



GREEN ISLAND JUNIOR SOCCER

1896 -1996

100 years is a marvellous achievement for any organisation. I write this short history as a time line sketch of key events, turning points and personalities that have contributed significantly to our Junior Club. I dedicate this precis of events to the early pioneers and the recent guardians of the Junior club, especially **Mrs B Ryder** the first President, and all past Presidents and Committee Members who championed the cause of junior soccer. These people secured our future helping build the whole club as we know it today.

IN THE BEGINNING

Junior soccer had been played for many years as an integral part of the men's club. As the district of greater Green Island grew so did numbers of junior players. Older members will remember the playing arrangements and mugs of hot cocoa provided to juniors at the old venue shared with the Green Island Rugby Club. Not much has been documented from the very early days. I'm sure that life members such as Alan Dunbar, Malcolm Barnes and Steve Scoullar could fill a book on anecdotes of more recent times especially up to and during the formation of the Parents Committee in 1973.

THE RECENT HISTORY

In 1972 the junior section was growing at a rate that required more than a few hours a month to organise, and in true Green Island fashion it was time for innovation and progress. A meeting was called and chaired by Mr M Patterson, Mr Simpson, R Walters and A Dunbar representing the senior committee. The need for a more organised handling of the junior grades was outlined and the **Parents Committee was born on 27/02/73** made up of Mrs B Ryder (President), Mrs J Stables (Secretary) and Committee Messrs A Dunbar, J Knowles, R Stables, S Ryder and Mrs P Barnes.

Subs were set at 75c per boy and \$1.00 for two or more from one family. A \$10.00 working float was granted from the men's club and business of the Parents Committee commenced.

The first trophy for the junior club was the Ryder Cup donated by Mr & Mrs Ryder, which is still awarded today, to the most Promising Junior Player. Other trophies evolved, some interclub. Notably The Pat & Snow Hall Trophy against the Northern Club and The Saddle Hill Trophy for 13th grade teams against the Mosgiel Club. Both trophies are still played for today.

In the early days things were simple and well oiled with committee meetings held twice per year. Fund raising started immediately with the first fund raiser being the sale of a winter sports calendar. Calendars sold for 20 cents. The profit margin was a handsome 50% or 10 cents per calendar.

In 1974 a club badge was introduced for the most Improved Players - first recipients being Kevin Dunbar , Alan Barclay , Neil Carey , Jim Knowles and Glen Samson .

Green Island have always been innovators and in 1976 Mr M Marsh mooted that an inter club Seven Aside Tournament be held with trophies awarded for all grades . The first tournament was opened by Mr Vic Crimp, Mayor of the Green Island Borough Council. This was the forerunner of the tournament we know today and is now considered to be the largest seven aside junior tournament in New Zealand. The largest number of teams ever entered was in 1982 totalling 60 teams. The popularity of this tournament has remained and signals the official opening tournament of the Otago Junior season each year. The tournament has been officially cancelled only once due to the 1979 Government car less days restrictions .

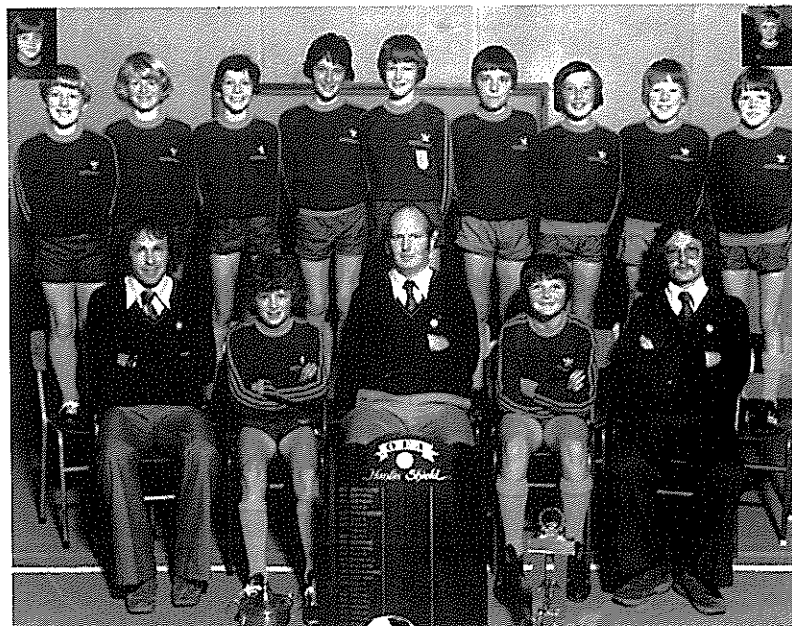
1978 saw costs escalating and club fees rose dramatically in line with high inflation to \$5.00 per boy and \$9.00 per family. This reflected a 666% increase in little under five years.

1996 fees, by comparison, are \$30.00 per player and \$20 for each extra family member .

Team trips started early in 1978 with regular trips to Oamaru and Balclutha. Wayne Hewitt took the club on a very large forward step in 1978 by taking an 11th grade side to Australia. In those days this was a massive undertaking given the expense of international travel.

Green Island Association Football Club

Eleventh Grade — 1978. Winners Section A
Played 10, Won 8, Drew 1, Lost 1. Goals For 47; Against 11



Back Row—T. Agate, K. Milton, S. Mason, G. Scoullar, C. Barton, K. Walter, G. Wyllie, D. Kennedy, A. Stevens.
Front Row—W. Hewitt (Coach), D. Harker (Captain), R. Walter (President), B. Ryder (Vice-Captain),
R. Batten (Secretary).
Inset—S. Robinson, J. Manley.

On 14th March 1979 Sunnyvale was first used for junior soccer practice. This signalled the move from Miller park to Sunnyvale. The grounds in these days were shared with the hockey and cricket clubs.

1979 saw the first of many visits by Australian sides initiated by our visit to Australia . Until 1979 the junior club finances were a responsibility of the senior club. The Parents committee was starting to out grow its original purpose and at the Senior AGM a motion was passed to give the Junior Club full financial responsibility for its operation. It was to be called the Junior Management Committee under the guidelines of the Senior Committee.

Until 1979 only occasional personal photos of the club teams were taken .

In 1980 the first official photos were taken and then each year since. A mass Junior Club photo has just been taken recently to mark the centennial year. This year also saw the introduction of the honours board which is proudly displayed in the club rooms today.

1982 saw girls being introduced to the game of soccer at Green Island. There was indifferent success in retaining players until 1995 when "all girls" teams were introduced playing in the regular competition. We believe this to be a first in New Zealand for junior girls soccer . In 1996 we have about 25 junior girls making up two full teams .

In 1982 the women's teams were placed under the control of the Junior Management Committee . Subs being set at \$15 per player. This initiative was short lived and control returned to the senior body in 1984 .

1982 also saw the purchase of the first full club playing strip. The colours were green with gold trim and green shorts and yellow socks. The playing strip was again replaced in 1993 at a cost of \$5176.00. The colours were a controversial but traditional green and gold vertical stripe with plain yellow socks .

This centennial year has seen yet another replacement of the playing gear for our 130 players. The colours chosen being striking green tops with 6 yellow diagonal shoulder stripes, yellow shorts and green socks with double yellow bands. The cost this time was a massive, hard earned, \$8500 with sufficient gear to cater for growth in the club to 150 players .

1983 saw the Junior Club fielding 10 teams. Even in 1996 we have only 12 teams but remain the largest junior club south of Christchurch and almost twice as large as any other Dunedin club. Also in 1983 youth grade soccer for 16 year olds and above became the responsibility of the Senior Club. This was an attempt to try and establish the continuity between junior and the Senior Club.

1984 - 1986 At the time of researching there was a gap in the club records for these years.

In 1987 difficulties with players ages and numbers was experienced and the concept of running midget teams , aged 5 -7 years , became a reality.

A four team trip to Gore was held and the club was growing strongly. Turnover had jumped to nearly \$6000.00.

In this year the first discussions about high school players being released for Saturday games for clubs surfaced. This issue, 10 years on, is one of the many perceived stumbling blocks to growth and continuity of senior clubs

1988 saw the first over night trip away to Christchurch to play the Rangers club for the Friendship Trophy. The trophy is played for on a home and away basis and has been shared fairly evenly until now.

Club members in 1988 soared to 140 which was the highest officially recorded playing numbers in the club history.

Between 1988 -91 The club was well represented with Otago level players. 5 in 1989, 4 in 1990 and 7 in 1991. The club also won numerous competition grades during this period.

In August 1991 the Awamoa v Green Island Trophy was gifted to the club to be played for by grades up to 9th grade. Teams that were too young to travel away for the weekend trip to Christchurch went to Oamaru instead. In 1992 all players up to 9 years old played in the same Dunedin competition. A proposal from our club to the Otago Junior Football Association saw changes to the grades. 7 - 9 year olds started playing in their respective age groups.

Green Island led the way with marked mini fields with proper posts and nets. This was a first for the Dunedin area and yet to be followed by most other clubs. The club was still growing with a new wave of parents who had complex needs and expectations consistent with a deregulated and changing economy. Gone were the simple ideals of just playing soccer. The Junior club was now competing against strong growth sports such as Rugby, League, Hockey and the sleeping giant Basketball. This together with dramatically changing parent work patterns and care giving situations put the Junior Club under pressure to perform.

By 1993 the committee needed to meet monthly and work all year round. Sponsorship deals and taking a professional look at itself and its operations was required to match parent and player expectations.

Although past committees had been very successful the committee needed to now set specific objectives and plan each year. A comprehensive skills development programme was established to allow players to achieve at multiple skill levels. The Junior Club also introduced a skills development badge which can only be obtained by passing basic skills tests.

A values system was clearly needed to support the operating framework and the Football, Family, Fairplay and Fun ethic was established. This, I believe, is the key to the survival of the Junior Club and the game of soccer. Players and parents were looking for identity within the soccer arena.

Players were provided free in 1993 with club wind proof jackets made in the club colours complete with logo.

1993 also saw the first nomination for life membership from the Junior Committee.

Ian Hand was accepted as a full life member of the club having been involved with both senior and junior clubs for in excess of 20 years.

In 1994 a paid position of coaching coordinator was established to manage the player development model. Mike McGarry, NZ All White, was enlisted to help as technical advisor along with Steven Brook as Coaching Coordinator. Both of whom are still involved today.

1995 saw the all girls teams introduced with specialist help from NZ All White Women's Representative, Zoe Miller.

The Coca Cola skills awards were included in 1995 as part of the three year skills development programme. Excellent results are coming through and many players have already achieved the bronze award.

1996 is the big one for the club members both senior and junior. The Junior Club is strong once again at 130 players not just in numbers but also in skills. Centennial events will be numerous. The annual seven aside tournament was opened by Mayor Sukhi Turner to carry on the tradition.

A mass photo of the Junior Club Members was taken as already mentioned.

All players will attend a special junior evening mid year and will provide a march past on the Queens Birthday Centennial weekend.

Players have also been provided with a commemorative Junior Club cap and playing socks. The Senior Club will be providing ribbons to all junior players.

Today the Junior Club has solid foundations deeply rooted in the Green Island tradition but responsive to the approach needed in the 1990's.

Message from Murray Dixon, Junior President

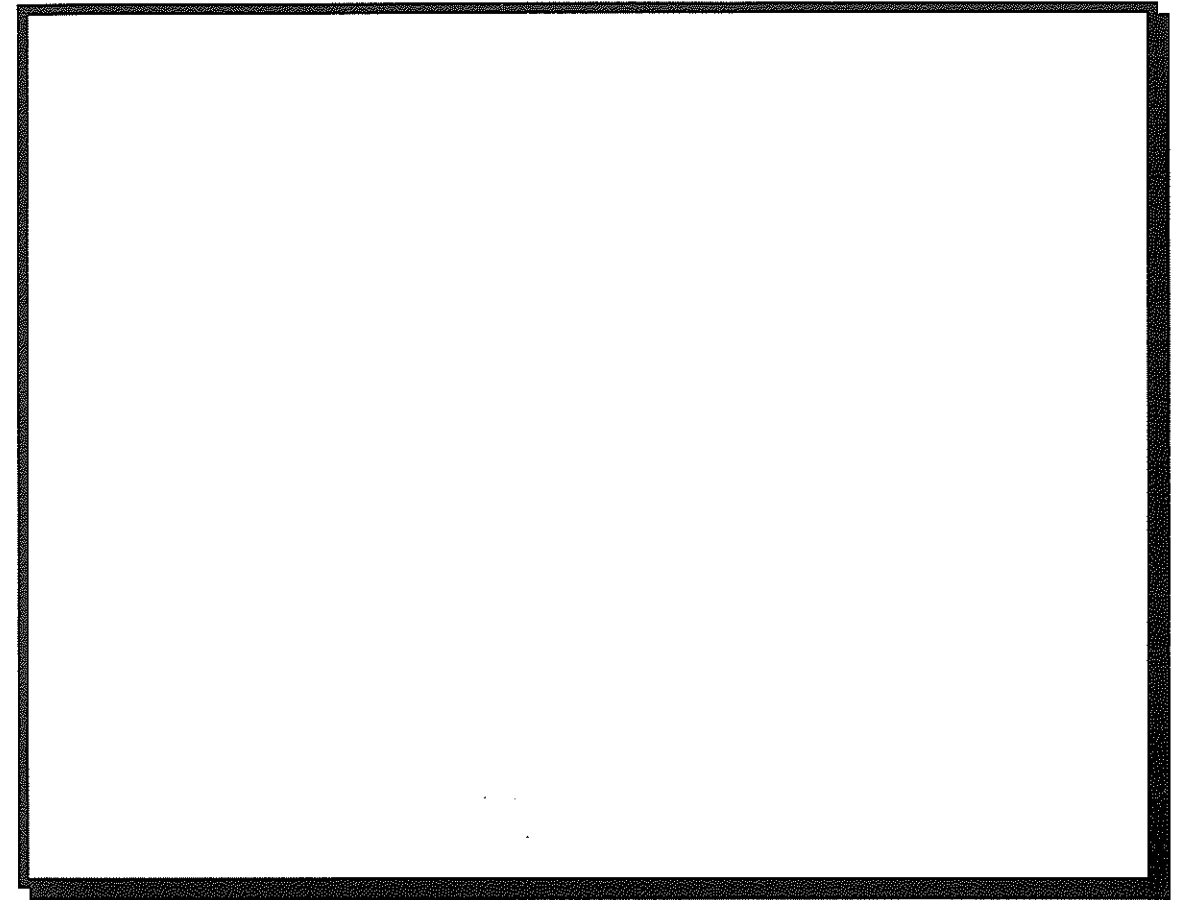
I have enjoyed sketching this overview to capture our short history. A history that has seen many challenges and points of view. Unfortunately the many people who have contributed to this club cannot all be mentioned by name but I thank them and recognise their fine contributions and personal sacrifices in the interests of children playing soccer.

When I step down as President this year after an 8 year association with the Junior Club the future looks bright. The Green Island Junior Club will carry on from strength to strength. It will be carried forward by the marvellous support of those unique people of the greater Green Island area.



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