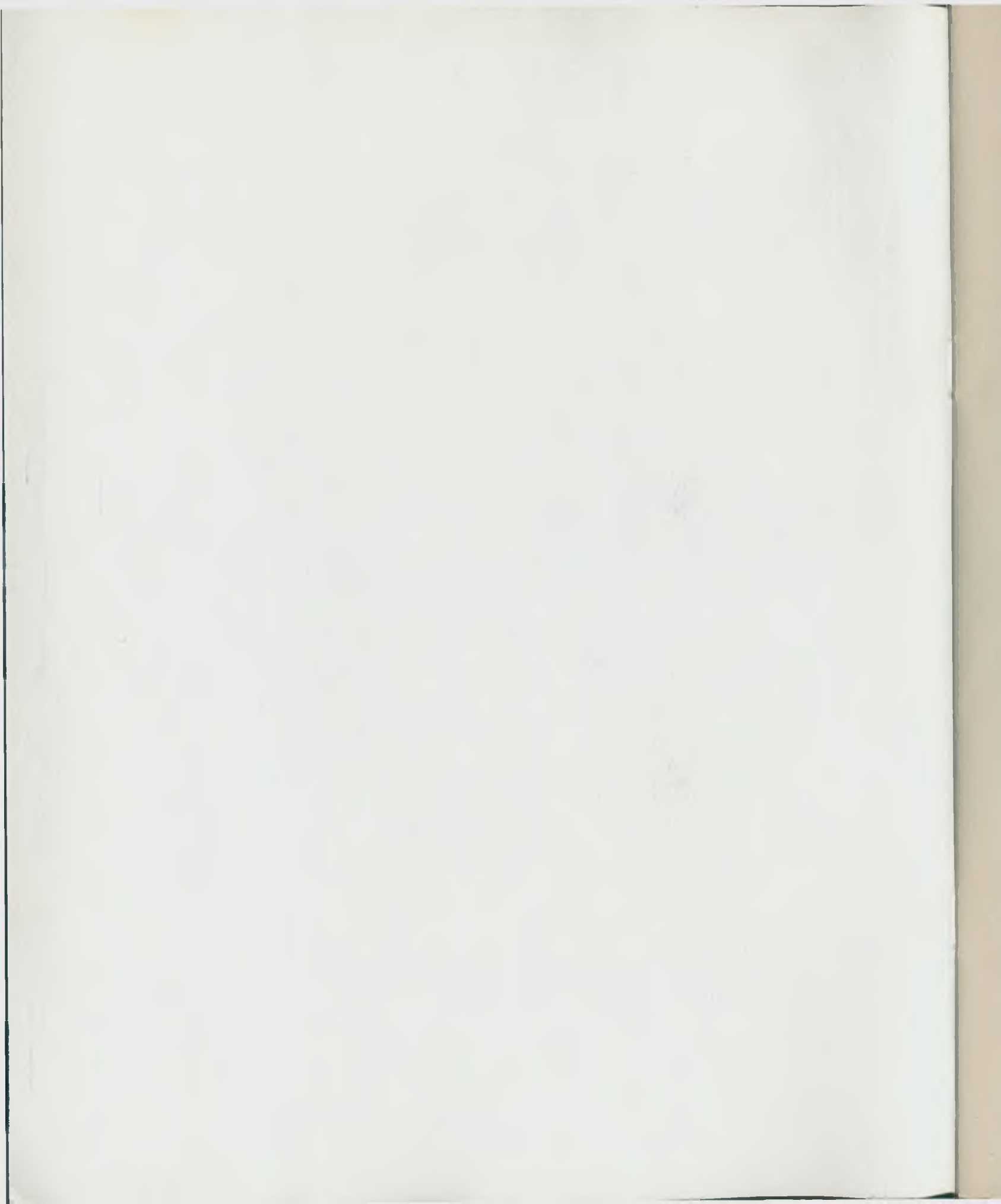


The University of Wollongong Sports Association



Annual Report
1981



HONORARY LIFE-MEMBERSHIP



Honorary Life-Membership was awarded to David Lear in May 1981, upon his retirement as President, in recognition of outstanding service to the Sports Association since its inception.

David had been elected Secretary of the Association at the inaugural meeting of the General Committee in May 1967 and had been elected President on ten occasions (1968, 1969 and 1973-80 inclusive), Vice-President twice (1970 and 1972) and Secretary in one further year (1971). In addition David had also been the Convenor of the Awards Selection Committee in 1973 and member of the Blues Committee since 1975.

As well as his service to the Sports Association David Lear had also served as President of the S.R.C. 1970-71 and as a member of the Union Board of Management, being Chairman 1971-74 and 1975-77 and Deputy Chairman 1970-71 and 1974-75.

The Sports Association decided during 1981 that all awards of Honorary Life Membership would be marked by the presentation of a blazer. Unfortunately David Lear was overseas at the time of the Sports Association Annual Dinner in October, and therefore the presentation of his blazer was held over until 1982. However, the Association was pleased to be able to formally present a blazer at the Annual Dinner to its only other Honorary Life-Member Mr. Ian Dunn.

CONSTITUENT CLUBS

Three new constituent clubs were recognised by the Sports Association during 1981 - Athletics, Sub-Aqua and Touch Football.

The full list of clubs was as follows:-

Athletics

Sailing

Australian Rules Football

Skiing

Badminton

Soccer

Basketball

Squash

Cricket

Sub-Aqua

Hockey (Men's)

Surf-Riding

Hockey (Women's)

Table Tennis

Judo

Tae Kwon Do

Motorcycle

Tennis

Netball

Touch Football

Outdoors

Volleyball

Rugby Union

ATHLETICS CLUB

The Athletics Club came into being mid-way through 1981. The main activity for the year was participation in the Cross-Country Inter-Varsity held at Adelaide where a small Wollongong contingent performed reasonably well. Best performance was by Christine Childs who came 2nd in the women's race. Wollongong finished 6th in the relay event.

AUSTRALIAN RULES FOOTBALL CLUB

The University Club fielded one team in the District Australian Football competition. Although the team had little success on the field the Club continued to attract interest from new players and in 1982 it is hoped to enter two teams in the competition.

BADMINTON CLUB

The Club's activities in 1981 were mainly restricted to social badminton. However because of the revival of interest in the sport it is envisaged that the Club will re-enter local competition in 1982.

BASKETBALL CLUB

The Basketball Club had a successful year on and off the court in 1981. Both the men's and women's number 1 teams made the Semi-Finals and Finals of the Winter competition, the women's team winning the Grand Final. The only other team to make the Semi-Finals was the men's number 5 team.

The Club attended Inter-Varsity at the University of New South Wales during the August break. The men's team finished 6th while the women's team lost the Grand Final by 5 points. At the conclusion of the carnival Marina Vlasoff and Barbara Williams were named in the Inter-Varsity All Star team for 1982.

CRICKET CLUB

After the success of the previous season the U.W.C.C. fielded six sides in the I.D.C.A. grade competition. However 1981/82 proved a mediocre season with 1st, 2nds, 3rds and 5th Bs finishing in the middle of the field whereas 4ths were semi-finalists and 5th narrowly missed out. The Club was a semi-finalist in the Sunday Knockout Competition; won the Vice-Chancellor's Trophy but lost the Town vs Gown match. It ran yet another successful High Schools Knock-out Competition, and won 5 of its 7 matches country tour. Highlight of the year was the Club's 21st Reunion Dinner and the associated past-present matches in February.



Phil McGuirk, who passed his 300th wicket for the University, throws from the boundary

MEN'S HOCKEY CLUB

During the year the outlook was very good with 1sts coming fourth, 2nds leading the competition, 3rds sharing the first spot, 4ths a little down the ladder at third and 5ths way ahead by 6 or 7 points. The end results were quite disappointing due to a slight deterioration in application of most players to give a little more of themselves in effort and training.

First grade finished fifth in the competition, but this is by no means a bad result, as it took a while to get our act together.

In 1st grade, Russell Potter was named as "Player of the Year" for the Club and also took out the "Best Player" 1st grade Illawarra, which is a very high honour.

Second grade eventually won the Premiership after a slump in their games leading up to the grand finals. They were beaten by Albion Park in the major semis and had to play Fairy Meadow in the finals. This game was drawn 1 - 1, but because Uni was highest on the pointscore, they won virtually on a technicality. Anyway 2nds moved into the Grand Finals against Albion Park, and a good game was played by both teams, but again a draw after extra time. The Grand Final was replayed on the next day and Uni showed their true form by winning 2 - 0.

Third grade players put every effort into their final's game but went down to Albion Park 4 - 1. This score is no indication of the game played.

Fourth grade excelled themselves in some games and went into reverse in others. The majority of players in the team have had only a couple of seasons of hockey, and are just starting to know how to utilise their particular skills during a game.

The mighty 5ths! Well you would have had to see them to believe them. The game of hockey has slightly been changed to square drives, cover drives, french cuts. The ability of some players to change from a cricket bat to a hockey stick is so natural that they played the best hockey in that grade ever seen in Illawarra. They were unlucky not to win the Premiership, but they also went to a Grand Final replay against Fairy Meadow. The game was played in extremely windy conditions and they lost 1 - 0.

Also this year we obtained two junior teams, a U10 and U12. The kids thoroughly enjoyed their hockey and the degree that they have improved must be credit to the players who took an interest and coached them.

Intervarsity was hosted by the University of Queensland and the overall team that came from the "Gong" was of mixed gradings. The experience of playing against other teams will only increase players' ability and awareness. The men's team improved their overall standing from 14th to 12th.

The social side was enjoyed by all and again the friendship that is made and renewed is a side of hockey most people tend to lose, by not playing in such events.

In October the Club launched a major Indoor Hockey competition played in two divisions - one at the Beaton Park Leisure Centre and one at the University Indoor Sports Centre - which was highly successful.

WOMEN'S HOCKEY CLUB

April - August 1981 inclusive:

Participation in the local Illawarra Hockey competition. Two teams entered - a 2nd and 4th grade side. Neither team reached the semi-finals.

June 6 - 8, 1981:

Played in the N.S.W. University Hockey Championships held at Macquarie University, Sydney.

August 24 - 28, 1981:

Played in the Australian National Intervarsity (I.V.) Championships held at Queensland University, Brisbane. Our team finished twelfth.

October 16, 1981:

Bush dance organised as part of our fund-raising activities.

November 11, 1981 -
February 24, 1982:

An Indoor Hockey competition was organised and ran by our Club every Wednesday evening in the Indoor Sports Centre. The Uni. team finished second in a 9-team competition.

THE UNIVERSITY OF WOLLONGONG SPORTS ASSOCIATION

BALANCE SHEET

AS AT 31ST DECEMBER, 1981

	1981	1980
ACCUMULATED FUNDS		
Balance as at 1st January, 1981	(47,286.09)	78,606
Surplus / (Deficit) for the year	6,774.95	(125,892)
TOTAL ACCUMULATED FUNDS	\$(40,511.14)	\$(47,286)
Represented by:		
FIXED ASSETS		
Furniture & Fittings - at cost	13,800.77	13,379
Less: Accumulated Depreciation	5,907.80	5,016
	7,892.97	8,363
Kitchenware - at cost	334.85	335
TOTAL FIXED ASSETS	\$ 8,227.82	\$ 8,698
CURRENT ASSETS		
Sundry Debtors	—	1,409
Prepayments	320.31	258
Commercial Bank of Australia Current Account	17,035.74	29,458
Illawarra Mutual Building Society	27,988.16	43,332
Cash on Hand	58.60	65
TOTAL CURRENT ASSETS	45,402.81	76,522
TOTAL ASSETS	53,630.63	85,220
Less: Liabilities		
NON-CURRENT LIABILITIES		
Commercial Bank of Australia	62,090.96	71,307
CURRENT LIABILITIES		
Commercial Bank of Australia	14,400.00	14,400
Sundry Creditors	17,286.50	46,499
Accruals	364.31	300
TOTAL CURRENT LIABILITIES	32,050.81	61,199
TOTAL LIABILITIES	94,141.77	132,506
EXCESS OF LIABILITIES OVER ASSETS	\$(40,511.14)	\$(47,286)

THE UNIVERSITY OF WOLLONGONG SPORTS ASSOCIATION

STATEMENT OF INCOME AND EXPENDITURE

AS AT 31ST DECEMBER, 1981

	1981	1980
INCOME		
Associate Membership Fees	3,893.00	—
1981 Subscriptions	56,913.00	55,655
Life Membership	354.00	381
Interest	3,327.89	4,321
Grounds Maintenance Grant	6,100.00	5,350
Squash Court Hire	12,356.90	11,857
Ground Hire/Centre Hire	715.75	22
Annual Dinner Tickets	1,610.00	1,240
Grant for Recreation Officer	13,868.40	12,275
Surplus on Bar Trading	357.70	1,091
TOTAL INCOME	\$99,496.64	\$92,192

	1981	1980
EXPENDITURE		
Administration		
Union Subvention	31,083.81	26,100
Administration Catering	34.48	142
A.U.S.A. Subscription	1,283.40	1,174
Stationery	—	28
Travel and Conferences	18.73	114
Bad Debts Written Off	317.60	—
	32,738.02	27,558
Association Services		
Accident Insurance	706.38	554
Prizes	364.78	344
Equipment	827.75	1,152
First Aid	29.07	—
Workshop/Activities	308.15	—
	2,236.13	2,050
Club Support		
Fees	11,930.45	9,982
Facility Hire	298.00	162
Playing Equipment	5,678.05	4,102
Intervarsity	2,187.54	1,906
	20,094.04	16,152
Miscellaneous		
Annual Dinner	2,185.00	2,059
Audit Fees	500.00	270
	2,685.00	2,329
Grounds and Pavilion		
Grounds Improvements	9,704.00	—
Grounds Maintenance	5,298.63	2,779
Repairs	475.01	1,858
Depreciation	1,379.00	1,338
Cost of Equipping Indoor Centre	—	5,009
Loan Charges	10,123.86	6,512
Contribution to cost of Centre	—	130,000
Contribution to Squash Courts	7,500.00	22,500
Loss on Disposal of Fixed Assets	488.00	—
	34,968.50	169,996
TOTAL EXPENSES	92,721.69	218,085
SURPLUS/(DEFICIT) TRANSFERRED TO ACCUMULATED FUNDS	6,774.95	(125,892)
	\$99,496.64	\$ 92,193

The accompanying Notes form part of these Accounts.



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THE UNIVERSITY OF WOLLONGONG
SPORTS ASSOCIATION

NOTES TO AND FORMING PART OF THE ACCOUNTS
FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31ST DECEMBER, 1981.

AUDITOR'S REPORT

We have examined the Books of Account and vouchers of the University of Wollongong Sports Association for the year ended 31st December, 1981 and have obtained all the information and explanations we have required.

In our opinion the attached Statement of Assets and Liabilities is properly drawn up so as to exhibit a true and correct view of the state of affairs of the Association at the date thereof; and the Income and Expenditure Account is properly drawn up to reflect the revenue and expenses for the year then ended, and is in accordance with the information given to us and the Books of the Association.

DATED at Wollongong this 17th day of February, 1982.

PEAT, MARWICK, MITCHELL & CO.

Partner

CHARTERED ACCOUNTANTS

Registered under the Public Accountants
Registration Act, 1945, as amended

Resident Partner: Robert N. Greenwell

1. Statement of Accounting Methods

The accounting methods adopted by the Association are in accord with the accounting standards required by the Australian accounting bodies and/or by law. The accounts have been prepared primarily on the basis of historical costs and do not take into account changing money values or, except where stated, current valuations of non-current assets. Non-current assets have been written down to replacement value where required.

Depreciation

Depreciation is provided on all fixed assets so as to write off the assets progressively over their estimated economic life. Fixed assets are first depreciated in the year following the year of acquisition.

JUDO CLUB

Intersarsity:

Adelaide University. Only one participant from Wollongong Uni. this year. Gillian Booth came first in the U61 kgs division and second in the Champion of Champions division.

At the meeting of the University Judo Association, held before the commencement of the tournament, Wollongong University declined from hosting intersarsity Judo in 1982. Monash University will host instead.

Individual Achievements:

Karin and Jim Sheedy both competed at the National Championships, held in Sydney last May, Karin winning the Australian Title and Jim gaining a well-deserved 3rd place.

Jim has recently been appointed to the position of National Director of Coaching for the sport of Judo and Karin is now the Secretary of the Black Belt Register of N.S.W.

Gillian Booth recently won the State Championships, the Illawarra Championships and represented Australia at the British Open Judo Championships held in London in October.

Nick Kilpatrick, relatively new to the sport, but a highly enthusiastic competitor, has participated in a number of tournaments in the past year and gained many first, second and third placings.

Mounir Bahsoun has now graduated from Wollongong University and is currently employed by the Judo Federation of Australia as the sport's Administrator.

Gradings:

Nick Kilpatrick	3rd Kyu (green belt)
Gillian Booth	1st Kyu (brown belt)
Karin Sheedy	3rd Dan (3rd degree Black)

MOTORCYCLE CLUB

1981 was another active and well-supported year for the Motorcycle Club. Regular club-runs to various parts of the State were organised and members made considerable use of the equipment pool.

NETBALL CLUB

1981 was the best year yet for the Wollongong University Netball Club. We made history when nearly all three teams made the semi-finals; the second team was close.

The first team was unlucky to lose their final but a fine effort was put in by all. The second team just scraped out of the semi-finals. The third team was made up of the girls from Administration. They ought to be congratulated for being so successful in what was their first season playing together.

OUTDOORS CLUB

The Club Executive established close links with the newly formed Illawarra branch of the National Parks Association at the beginning of the year. As a result the Club's identity became somewhat submerged during 1981 but during 1982 it is anticipated that specific outdoors activities will be revived in conjunction with the recreation programme.

RUGBY UNION CLUB

During 1981 the University team again formed part of the overall Teachers-Uni. Club, basically supplying the second grade team in the local competition. In 1982 it is envisaged that a new club structure will emerge, reflecting the federation between the University and Wollongong Institute of Education.

SAILING CLUB

This has been the 7th year since the foundation of the Sailing Club and has again been a very active year. As usual pre-sailing season activities consisted mainly of boat maintenance which is becoming increasingly difficult due to the deterioration of our ageing Sharpies.

The sailing season got away to a good start with the annual 'Put Into Port Around the Island's' race. "Rampage" gained a 2nd placing with "Aunty Jack" 3rd. Regular racing at Port Kembla Sailing Club continued each Saturday, with crews in both boats having reasonable success. The National Selection Trials were held at Kurnell over two weekends, "Aunty Jack" gaining a place in the State team as a country representative. "Aunty Jack" and crew of Andrew James, Peter Ball and Dave Fairley sailed the National Titles at Yepoon in Queensland gaining a creditable 2nd place on handicap and 49th outright. Andrew and Peter and Bruce Ham on sheet went on to sail IV in Brisbane gaining a 4th placing overall.

Recruiting at this year's orientation day again proved successful with a further good increase in membership. The Sailing Club will continue to introduce new members to the art of sailing as well as provide competition for those more experienced members.

SKI CLUB

The Uni. Ski Club had a highly successful year in 1981. Firstly, our Annual Ski Trip to the N.S.W. ski slopes during session break was greatly patronised with increased numbers (55) and great enjoyment had by all. The 1982 trip is expected to be extended in length and also used for I.V. trials.

This year we boasted almost a full team (quite different from previous years) to the I.V., which was held at Mt. Hotham in Victoria and organised by Monash University. Through the tireless effort of the team manager, team captains and team coach and the great enthusiasm of the team members, Wollongong University Ski Team was placed 7th out of 12 teams (also an overwhelming improvement on previous years).

Fund-raising activities for 1981 included two film nights and several raffles. This money was used to send our I.V. team to Victoria. The club has been given the use of a room in the Sports Pavilion for repairs and general use and will be in greater use in 1982 when the acquisition of equipment is finalised.

SOCCER CLUB

As has been the case in the last few years, the Soccer Club was again represented by five teams this year, comprising the I.S.A. teams (First Division 1st, Reserve, U19), the S.C.W.S.A. First Division team and the W.B.H.S.A. social team.

Performances in the District competition were disappointing with all three grades finishing well down in their respective league-tables. However, First Grade achieved some notable successes in knockout tournaments, winning the Bosco K.O. Cup in late 1980, and reaching the final of the I.S.A.'s main trophy event, the Bert Bampton Cup, and losing to Premier Division champions, Shellharbour Workers, only in extra time, after a great display which drew high praise from the senior officials of the I.S.A. The social team continued to compete enthusiastically in the Business Houses League, while the women's team persevered long enough to score at least one goal before the end of the season.

University Soccer Club (white shirts)
in action at Woonona



SQUASH CLUB

The University Squash Club entered men's and women's teams in the Winter and Spring District Squash Competitions. The division 6 men's team managed to win the Premiership in the Spring competition while in the Winter competition the men's division 8, division 18 and division 19 teams were minor premiers. A number of other teams managed to reach the semi-finals.

A club championship day and barbecue were held at the conclusion of the Spring competition.

SUB-AQUA CLUB

Sub-Aqua was established as a constituent club early in the year. Considerable interest in the new club was expressed by both experienced divers and beginners and several dives in local waters were organised.

SURF-RIDING CLUB

The Club sent a team to the Intersarsity Surf-riding contest at Bell's Beach in Victoria, organised by Deakin University, in August. Wollongong finished 6th overall. Various other events were arranged during the year.

TABLE TENNIS CLUB

I.T.T.A Winter Competition

Division 1 Uni 4th (equal best ever for a Uni team)

Division 2 Uni 2 premiers

Division 3 Uni 5 6th, Uni 4 7th

I.T.T.A Closed Championships

N.Q. Thoi and T. Tandy
J. Solyom and P. Gluvschinsky
B. Kennerley

Div. 1 Doubles Champions
Div. 2 Doubles Champions
Div. 3 Singles Runner-up

I.V. Men's

5th out of 11

11th Annual University Championships

Division 1 title won by Thoi for the 7th time.

I.T.T.A. Summer Competition

Div. 2 Uni 1 1st, Uni 2 2nd, Uni 3 5th.

Other Activities:

Presentation night, A.G.M., Handicap night, practice and training sessions.

(Note: The University Championships and the Handicap night are open to all members of the University).

TAE KWON DO CLUB

A small but dedicated group of participants attended the regular training sessions organised by the Tae Kwon Do Club throughout the year in the Indoor Sports Centre. It is expected that during 1982 interest in the sport will increase as a result of the inclusion of a beginners' course in the recreation programme.

TENNIS CLUB

The University of Wollongong Tennis Club participated in the Wollongong District Tennis Association's Spring and Autumn Saturday Afternoon Competitions. We had teams entered in Division 2 Grade Points Competition, Division II, Division IV and Division XI. We also had two teams in the Men's Wednesday Night Competition.

Our men and women participated in the 1981 Tennis Intersivity hosted by Monash University and held at Wodonga in Victoria.

Our Club was represented at many country tournaments throughout New South Wales and Victoria in 1981. We travelled to Bermagui, Young, Quambatook, Cowra, Grenfell and Hay. We also had a club challenge visit to Kooroora Tennis Club in Roseville which proved very successful and hopefully will become an annual event.

Our 1981 Wollongong University Championships ("Wimblegong") were very successful. A large number of entries were received from the student body and winners were presented with their trophies at our annual Presentation Night Dinner.

Besides playing tennis, our club also arranged many social functions including our annual car rally, card night, cricket matches, bicycle rides, barbecues, dinner parties, camping trips and fancy-dress balls.

TOUCH FOOTBALL CLUB

The Club came into being for the 1980-81 summer competition of the Illawarra District Touch Football Association and was recognised as a constituent club of the Sports Association early in 1981.

Teams were entered in the 1981 competition and the 1981-82 summer competition with reasonable success.

VOLLEYBALL CLUB

1981 was a good year for the Volleyball Club. At the 1981 Intersivity, hosted by Sydney University, we came fourth (4th) (the best result ever) behind Monash, Melbourne and New South Wales Universities. Six of our University team made the Illawarra team. Also the Volleyball Club was actively involved in the organisation of the local Volleyball Competition. In this competition we came third.



Lunch-time volleyball action

ROWING

In 1981 Wollongong was represented at the Intersivity, held on the Canning River Course in Perth, by Christine Childs who came third in the Women's Sculls event.



