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Dr. R.T. Wheway

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

1984-85

PRESIDENT

John Pemberton

VICE-PRESIDENT

Neil Smith

EXECUTIVE SECRETARY

Geoff Williams

EXECUTIVE OFFICER

Paul Manning

MEMBERS:

John Corr

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Neil McKinlay

Margaret Pemberton

Damien Perusco

David Rae

Jan Sullivan

Jill Wheeler

AWARDS 1984

Clubperson of the Year - Peter Bannister (Soccer)

Sportsperson of the Year - Jacquie Cowderoy (Ski)

Club of the Year - Men's Hockey

Colour - Terry Coleman (Athletics)

- Mark Clifford (Surfriding)
- John Mullan (Soccer)
- Sharyn Saxby (Volleyball)
- Barry Reid (Cricket and Hockey)

GENERAL REPORT

1984 was a year of expansion in student numbers without parallel growth in facilities for the student services organisations. The Sports Association has never been able to finance facilities at a rate necessary to keep pace with growing student numbers and with the incredible increase in numbers generated by the amalgamation with the Institute of Education in 1983 and a large increase in first year enrolments in 1984, we have fallen even further behind. Without University funding the students and staff of this campus will never benefit from the facilities they deserve.

University clubs continue to dominate the numbers, if not the premierships, of many local sporting competitions. Along with the Cricket Club's highly successful 1983-84 Season, the Men's Hockey Club have had their best season ever. Women's sport was also of a high standard in 1984 with Grand Final appearances by Women's Hockey, Soccer and Volleyball teams in their respective grades and competitions.

Growth in the participation level of all sections of the Recreation Program continues to astound. By far the most unique to our campus is the Outdoor Recreation Program which places heavy emphasis on the natural beauty of the Illawarra region. The need to increase the opportunities for the vast majority of fee paying student members is one the Sports Association must continue to meet. Since 1981 there has been a steady increase in the number of Recreation Program participants, (to over 1200 in 1984), but this still leaves a major slice of the student body uninvolved. The greatest challenge for 1985 is to entice the part-time, mature-age, female and other groups into recreation activities, and help build a socially cohesive and friendly campus.

In mid 1984 the Executive Committee accepted the advice of the Executive Secretary and created the post of Executive Officer and formally began the slow process of branching away from the Union and creating a separate identity. Paul Manning was promoted from Recreation Officer to fill the position and the University agreed to fund the full cost. An office assistant was sought, and Mrs. Leonie Hinch was added to the Sports Association's swelling ranks of two. Mr. E. Jamieson was retained as a full-time cleaner for the Sports Centre complex.

MEMBERSHIP

In 1984 there were 6,019 student members (4,935 in 1983) and 801 staff members (850 in 1983) - the large increase being mainly attributable to the increase in first year enrolments.

The total number of life members at the end of 1984 was 913 and the number of associate members registered during the year was 153. The annual subscription for 1984 was $28.00 an increase of $3.00 over the level that had applied in 1983, while the joining fee of $10.00 remained unchanged.

HONORARY LIFE MEMBERSHIP

Honourary Life Membership was awarded to Neil McKinlay in May, 1984, upon his retirement as President, in recognition of outstanding service to the Sports Association over more than a decade.

Neil has served on the Executive Committee in various capacities for 9 of the last 11 years, first as Treasurer (1974), then as an Executive Committee member (1975), Vice-President (1976, 77, 78) and finally as President (1981, 82, and 83). He was awarded the Clubperson of the Year Award in 1976, and continues on the Executive Committee in 1984.

Neil was presented with his Honourary Life Members Blazer, at the Sports Association Annual Dinner, in October 1984 and joins a select group of three Honourary Life Members in the seventeen years of the Association's existence.

FACILITIES REPORT

During 1984 the No. 1 Oval finally became a fully operational field with both hockey, cricket and intra mural sports all enjoying the level surface. By the end of 1984 the No. 3 Oval had been fitted out with a new irrigation system and top dressed. The rationale behind this expenditure is to turn the No. 3 Oval into a top-class surface within the next 3 years.

1984 saw many physical changes in the Association. The office separated geographically and administatively from the Union Office and was re-situated in the old Table Tennis room, between the old and new

squash courts. With time the atmosphere of the area changed and eventually became the attractive, pleasant area needed to lure the passing student. The new office required set-up costs for equipment, stationery and furnishings but will certainly show the benefits of all the expenditure by raising the awareness level of the Association in years to come.

By far the largest single investment by the Association has been in the form of the Toyota Mini-bus. This has been a valuable asset to the rapidly expanding Recreation Program and the beleagured budgets of the active clubs. Although the capital outlay was prohibitive, the long term value and the small turnover costs (due to sales tax savings), make this purchase an extremely valuable asset. Although purchased in late June, it had already clocked up 10,000 kms before the end of 1984. The longest trips were to the snow in early July with the Outdoor Recreation Program and to Brisbane for the Australian University Games.

Other minor works were also carried out during 1984, including the replacement of the "Gabba grass" cricket practice wickets, and the conversion of the area behind squash courts 3 and 4 into a more usable space. Carpeting and furnishing of this area has created a much more pleasant atmosphere and helped encourage more casual usage of the squash court area.

RECREATION PROGRAM

All the promise of 1983 was answered with great response to almost all the new programs run in 1984. With greater reliance on casual help for many programs, the integration of Physical Education and sports science students into supervisory roles has proved useful for the Association and the students themselves. The Australian Tae Kwon Do Academy began coaching in Session II and many of the other "Learn to Play" courses were full and overflowing. The real highlights for the year were the Inter Departmental sport concept, and the diversity of the Outdoor Recreation Program. The arrival of the Minibus allowed for much greater expansion of the Intra Mural Program and cheaper prices for other activities. A resume of the years activities with 1983 participation level in brackets:

1. Intra Mural Sport

SESSION I	TEAMS	PLAYERS
Volleyball	29 (32)	265 (282)
Indoor Soccer	8 (10)	53 (81)
Touch Football	8 (10)	65 (107)
Softball	4 (2)	42 (17)
Basketball	8 (8)	63 (62)
Netball	1 (2)	10 (16)
Total	59 (64)	498 (565)
SESSION II		
Volleyball	36 (24)	305 (202)
Indoor Soccer	12 (–)	92 (–)
Touch Football	10 (10)	95 (91)
Softball	7 (4)	62 (46)
Basketball	10 (7)	90 (60)
Netball	6 (–)	53 (–)
Total	81 (45)	693 (403)
	58 (64)	498 (565)
Year Total	139 (109)	1191 (968)

This represents a 27.5% increase in teams and a 23% increase in players.

2. Inter Departmental Shield: 1984 Winners

Golf: Engineering	Volleyball: Computer Centre
Soccer: Biology	Squash: Physics
Tennis: Chemistry	Table Tennis: Geology
Basketball: Administration	Croquet: Civl & Mining
	Overall: CHEMISTRY

Other teams to compete were: Computing Science, Mathematics, Geography, Maintenance and English.

3. Golf Championship (2nd Annual Tournament)

Vice Chancellor's Cup: R. Webb (75)
Runner Up : G. Davis (77)
Participants : 46

Held at Wollongong Golf Club, 29th June.

4. Outdoor Recreation Program

i) Beginners "Learn to Ski" Week
16 participants (Full)

ii) Intermediate Ski Week (Vikas Lodge)
48 participants (Full)

iii) Beginners "Whitewater Canoeing" Weekend
11 participants

iv) Advanced "Whitewater Canoeing" Weekend
17 participants (Full)

v) "Learn to Waterski"
Days I 17 participants (Full)
II 14 participants (Full)
III 11 participants

vi) "Learn to Scuba Dive" Week
10 participants

vii) "Learn to Sail" Days
5 participants

5. "Learn to Play" Courses

Croquet
Tennis
Squash
Archery
Tae Kwon Do

AUSTRALIAN UNIVERSITIES SPORTS ASSOCIATION REPORT

During 1984 Wollongong became more heavily involved in the National University sporting scene with many milestones reached. Among the most noteworthy was the running of the Commonwealth Bank Australian Universities Hockey Championship on our campus. By far the largest of its type it also incorporated the first international Universities Test Match held in Wollongong, involving the New Zealand Men's University Hockey Team.

Also high on the list of achievements were our Women's Basketball team who won their third straight Universities championship, our 47 strong team to the Australian University Games held in Brisbane, and our first ever representative netball side who came a very close second. Jacqui Cowderoy and Steve Smith were selected to represent Australian Universities at the Winter Student Games and Tom Wren was elected Vice President of the Australian Universities Rugby Union. Paul Manning began serving a two year term on the Executive Committee of Australian Universities Sports Association and the following players made combined University sides:

Men's Hockey:	Paul John
	Barry Reid
Women's Hockey:	Margaret Coleman
	Julie Summers
	Jenene Sellars
	Nicky Brodbeck
	Jill Onley
Netball:	Fiona Cashman
	Kristen Wood
	Melinda Baldwin
	Raelene McKendrick
Surf Riding:	Mark Clifford
	Richard Corkill
	Jason Meakins
Soccer:	John Mullan
Volleyball:	Sharyn Saxby
Men's Basketball:	Daniel Morrisey
Women's Basketball:	Joanne Guyatt
	Marina Evans

THE UNIVERSITY OF WOLLONGONG

SPORTS ASSOCIATION

FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31ST DECEMBER, 1984

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AUDITOR'S REPORT TO THE MEMBERS OF

THE UNIVERSITY OF WOLLONGONG SPORTS ASSOCIATION

We have been unable to ascertain that the Member's Fees received or receivable by the Sports Association for the year ended 31st December, 1984 represent the total fees collected by the University of Wollongong on the Association's behalf.

Apart from this the accompanying accounts being the Balance Sheet and Statement of Income and Expenditure of the University of Wollongong Sports Association are, in our opinion, properly drawn up under the historical cost convention stated in Note 1, and so as to give a true and fair view of the state of affairs of the University of Wollongong Sports Association as at 31st December, 1984 and of the result of the year then ended in accordance with the provisions of the Constitution as amended.

PEAT, MARWICK, MITCHELL & CO.

Chartered Accountants

(Signed)
ALBERT J. CACHIA

Partner

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7th March, 1985.

STATEMENT OF INCOME AND EXPENDITURE

AS AT 31ST DECEMBER, 1984

	1984	1983
INCOME		
Members' Fees - 1984 year (Note 1(b))	150,730.00	103,709.50
- 1982 year received in 1983 (Note 1(b))	–	6,123.00
Associate Membership Fees	4,287.00	4,132.50
Life Membership	1,380.00	1,194.00
Interest	10,445.32	7,685.21
Squash Court Hire	11,523.60	11,513.80
Ground Hire/Centre Hire	1,021.50	1,593.43
Annual Dinner Tickets	1,776.00	1,881.00
Grant for Recreation Officer	19,200.00	16,920.00
Sundry Income	1,230.57	553.15
Tennis Court Hire	2,234.00	1,274.70
	203,828.39	156,580.29
Expenditure		
Administration: General Association Services		
Union Subvention for Administration	14,000.00	15,460.00
Administration Catering	333.30	137.60
A.U.S.A. Subscription	2,083.62	1,809.75
Annual Dinner	2,575.00	2,530.00
Association Services:		
Accident Insurance	1,752.78	1,343.23
Prizes	3,267.05	201.00
Equipment	2,605.30	378.00
Audit	500.00	450.00
Motor Vehicle Expenses	1,213.33	–
	29,851.97	22,891.85
Squash Courts:		
Cleaning	9,250.00	8,410.00
Annual Contribution (Note 2)	7,500.00	7,500.00
	16,750.00	15,910.00
Club Support:		
Fees	17,433.30	13,896.90
Playing Equipment	6,167.74	7,487.91
Intervarsity	9,002.67	6,154.00
	32,603.71	27,538.81
Recreation Program:		
Recreation Officer	25,400.00	11,430.00
Recreation Program Expenses	6,375.00	2,250.88
	31,775.00	13,680.88
Grounds and Pavilion:		
Grounds Improvements	1,806.95	1,751.26
Grounds Maintenance	665.13	551.12
Repairs	6,079.78	897.37
Depreciation	6,450.75	4,202.00
Loan Charges	7,369.51	9,545.67
Cleaning of Centre and Pavilion	13,640.00	12,240.00
Garbage Disposal	956.00	407.50
	36,968.12	29,594.92
Total Expenses	147,948.80	109,616.46
Surplus transferred to Accumulated Funds	$ 55,879.59	$ 46,963.83

BALANCE SHEET

AS AT 31ST DECEMBER, 1984

	1984	1983
Accumulated Funds		
Balance as at 1st January, 1984	23,317.18	(23,646.65)
Surplus for the year	55,879.59	46,963.83
	$79,196.77	$23,317.18
Represented by:		
Fixed Assets		
Furniture and Fittings - at cost	26,245.15	15,507.18
Less: Accumulated Depreciation	10,543.80	8,993.80
	15,701.35	6,513.38
Sports Equipment and Facilities	46,650.06	43,650.06
Less: Accumulated Depreciation	7,245.00	2,880.00
	39,405.06	40,770.06
Kitchenware - at cost	334.85	334.85
Motor Vehicle - at cost	10,714.80	–
Less: Accumulated Depreciation	535.75	–
	10,179.05	–
Total Fixed Assets	65,620.31	47,618.29
Current Assets		
Debtors	9,774.84	7,475.13
Prepayments	807.70	622.00
Westpac Banking Corporation -		
Investment Account	55,000.00	25,000.00
Current Account	14,685.37	13,916.39
Illawarra Mutual Building Society	–	5,456.11
Cash on Hand	200.00	–
Total Current Assets	80,467.91	52,469.63
Total Assets	146,088.22	100,087.92
Less: Liabilities		
Non-Current Liabilities		
Westpac Banking Corporation	47,415.27	53,251.26
Current Liabilities		
Westpac Banking Corporation	14,400.00	14,400.00
Sundry Creditors	4,545.60	8,636.30
Accruals	530.58	483.18
Total Current Liabilities	19,476.18	23,519.48
Total Liabilities	66,891.45	76,770.74
Excess of Assets Over Liabilities	$79,196.77	$23,317.18

THE UNIVERSITY OF WOLLONGONG

SPORTS ASSOCIATION

NOTES TO & FORMING PART OF THE ACCOUNTS

FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31ST DECEMBER, 1984

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.

a) 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.

b) Members' Fees

Members' fees are brought to account in the year to which the fees relate, and not necessarily the year in which the University of Wollongong, which collects those fees on behalf of the Association, remits them to the Association.

Entrance fees are included in members' fees.

c) Interest Income

Interest income is brought to account on an accrual basis.

2. Squash Court Contribution

The Sports Association is required to make a annual contribution of $7,500 for 10 years towards the cost of the squash courts constructed by the University. The final payment will be made in 1987.

ATHLETICS CLUB ANNUAL REPORT 1984

This year has not been the most active for the Wollongong University Athletics Club, however, there has been a couple of moments of excitement for certain members of the club.

In April, two members successfully competed in the NIKE AVON OLYMPIC MARATHON TRAIL in Canberra. David Pommery ran a 2.33, and Terry Coleman ran a 2.39 (his first sub 2.40). Both runs were PBs (personal bests) which were achieved in very gusty conditions.

In August, Terry Coleman competed in the Cross Country and Orienteering events at the 1984 IV Games. It was hoped to take a full mens team to Brisbane, however injuries, accidents and work commitments serverly depleted the team at the last moment. However, our sole representative enjoyed himself at the Games, and despite being injured himself, managed to compete successfully.

The 12k CC was held at noon on the first day of the games in very hot, dry conditions. The course consisted of two 6k loops run around the Queensland University campus. Terry, despite difficulties, finished a creditable 21st in a race in which a number of competitors were unable to finish because of the heat.

Later in the week, the Orienteering was held, with the men competing over a 21A 14k course (this is a World Championship level course). Terry again competed, finishing last, but not disgraced in 4 hrs 6min (he said something about getting lost a couple of times). Anyway, it was only his second attempt at Orienteering, and six competitors did not finish!

To cap off the year, Terry Coleman received a Colours Award at the Sports Association Presentation Dinner.

They were the highlights of 1984. Looking forward to 1985, when a number of members should be over their injuries, or not as restricted by work commitments, we are looking forward to a more active and successful year in 1985.

AUSTRALIAN RULES CLUB

This Club participates in the Illawarra Australian Rules competition and fields a first grade and a reserve grade team. First grade has made the semi-finals on several occasions but has fallen on lean times in recent years. The reserve grade side won the 1984 reserve competition giving our Club its first major success. For the coming year it is hoped that the first grade team will follow the success of the reserve grade team.

Players, with diverse backgrounds from Papua New Guinea to U.S.A., enjoy a good social life with visits to the Uni bar after training, as well as the North Gong pub, and various social golf days and visits to Sydney Swan's games at the Sydney Cricket Ground. It is also hoped that a team will be sent to the 1985 Australian Rules Intervarsity to be held during May 1985 in Canberra.

New players are always welcome regardless of experience or skill.

BASKETBALL CLUB 1984

The Basketball Club has had another successful year this year. Our numbers have increased with the amalgamation of the Institute Basketball Club and our own. We had 15 teams registered in this years local Winter competition with many of them reaching the semi-finals.

The 'A' grade Women's team won their grand final and the Men's 'A' grade team narrowly lost their final.

Our teams were successful again at Intervarsity this year with the Men's team coming 8th overall and the Women's team winning for the third year in a row. This has never been done before by any other University. Congratulations girls! Keep up the good work next year at Queensland Uni. (we hope).

We are hoping next year will be even better and brighter than this year.

CRICKET CLUB

Nearing the semi-finals stage of the IDCA's grade competitions, the University club had three of its six teams (2nds, 3rds and 4th As) in contention for the play-offs. During the season the club also entered teams in the IDCA's Sunday Knockout and seven-a-side competition. One club player (Dene Herbert) played for the Illawarra senior representative side and in addition captained the Illawarra Under-24 Colts team. Andrew Meakin played for the Illawarra Under-19 side.

As usual, the club was involved in a heavy programme of non-district cricket. The first grade team, as defending premiers from 1983-84, played a match against IDCA Presidents XI. The annual Vice-Chancellor's Cup fixture (against the Combined Southern Area High Schools) and the Town vs Gown match were both played, as was the traditional match against ANU. For the sixth successive season the club toured the central west of NSW, playing matches against Mudgee, Dubbo, Forbes, Grenfell, Cowra and Blayney. The annual High Schools Knockout Competition was held as usual on the University's grounds. With financial assistance from the Sports Association, the club constructed sighscreens for the No.1 Oval. In addition club members repaired and painted the fence at the northern end of the No. 2 Oval.

MEN'S HOCKEY CLUB

The 1984 Hockey season was undoubtedly the busiest in our club history with the staging of the Australian Intervarsity Hockey Championships and a club reunion. On the playing side we fielded 3 teams in the local Indoor Competition and 6 teams in the IDMHA Competition, as well as entering a number of carnivals including the South Pacific Universities Sports Championships in Fiji.

The Indoor season proved most successful with the 1st grade team winning their first ever premiership while the 2nd and 3rd division teams were runners-up.

The field hockey season saw us with 6 teams entered in the 5 grades of competitive (2 teams in 2nd grade).

1st Grade - Won the Minor Premiership trophy for the first time.

Unfortunately after winning the Major Semi and in front 1-0 with 5 minutes to go in the Grand Final they were to finish runners-up after the scores were equalised to force a replay which we lost.

2nd Grade - Neither team made the semi's with the A's finishing 6th and B's 7th.

3rd Grade - Had a successful season with their fortunes much the same as firsts. After being Minor Premiers they came from behind in the Grand Final to force a replay which they lost.

4th Grade - Lost the Minor Semi Final after finishing 4th in the competition proper.

5th Grade - Finished 6th from 8 teams.

Intervarsity

In May we were hosts to 25 teams from 14 Universities assembled for the Intervarsity Championships. The months of organising were well rewarded with the Championships being one of the best ever held.

Our team proved that we are a force in Intervarsity Competition by finishing 3rd from 13 teams.

Awards

Wollongong University "Club of the Year"
First Grade Minor Premiers
Third Grade Minor Premiers
IDMHA Club Champions

Recipients of Major Club Awards were:

Dave Hamlyn - Clubperson of the Year
John O'Donnell - Player of the Year

RUGBY UNION CLUB

The University Rugby Club acquitted itself admirably in the strong Illawarra competition in 1984. Three grades were fielded with first grade and second grade ending up in the middle of the competition table and thirds just a bit behind them in their competition. Some very good individual displays were provided. Once again the 4 year turn over of players saw us lose players of the calibre of Steve Audsley who was the Illawarra Mercury's player of the year in 1983. 1st Grade Grand Finalists Kiama were lucky to come out with a draw in the first round and a narrow win in the second round. All looks well for 1985 season.

SAILING AND WINDSURFING CLUB

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1984 saw the Sailing and Windsurfing Club have a most successful year. Intervarsity, which was contested off the coast of Adelaide, unfortunately saw the Men's team lose the title. Revenge, however, is keenly sought in 1985 with I.V. being held on Sydney Harbour.

Increased enthusiasm within the club was observed in all facets. Membership was increased 30-40%. This insured the success of social activities such as the Hawkesbury River Cruise and social sailing regattas, one of the highlights being a mini IV held in Canberra in August.

The decision taken by the club Executive to diversify into Windsurfing has again proven popular, indeed a substantial percentage of new membership has been directly attributed to this decision.

The increased demand placed on sailing craft during 1984 prompted, with the unanimous support of the rank and file, the purchase of a 'new' Lightweight Sharpie toward the end of November. Thanks to the support of the Sports Association and hard work of club members this craft is already in full racing trim and performing well in good company.

SKI CLUB

The 1984 Intervarsity Ski Championships were held in the last week of August at Mt. Hotham ski resort, Victoria. Ten universities attended, with the University of Wollongong having a fair-size contingent of twenty six.

Six races were held over a four day period and included slalom, giant slalom and super-giant slalom in the alpine events as well as individual and relay - Nordic skiing events. Although Wollongong failed to take out any team events, the performance of Steve Smith from the Institute of Education won the men's individual 15 km Nordic race. Unfortunately Steve was also the only Wollongong team member to be injured (after his race) badly enough to deserve five weeks in a plaster cast.

Of course skiing did not entirely occupy all of our time at Mt. Hotham and much time was utilised making new friends with other intervarsity competitors. Perhaps the socialising would have been made easier had the entry requirements at the presentation dinner been adequate to ensure no free-riders could spoil the night of others who had paid their twenty-odd dollars for the privilege. Once again, the organization of the dinner was typically a La Trobe.

The hired mini-bus proved a good idea, although expensive. We look forward to the use of our own University mini-bus for future I.V.'s and training weekends.

Thanks to all our members for a great week. See you next year.

SOCCER CLUB

University of Wollongong Soccer Club entered teams in 3 areas of the Illawarra.

Illawarra Soccer Association

3 teams competed in the I.S.A. U/19's Reserves 1st grade with varying results. 1st grade, after a disasterous first half to the season, came storming home to finish in 6th position, thus ensuring us of 1st division status in 1985.

We also competed at the 1984 Intervarsity at Deakin.

Illawarra Ladies Soccer

The team entered in Division 2 took out minor Premier honours only to lose in the finals. A creditable performance in the Southern District Women's soccer cup saw them lose out again, going down 2-1 to Tarrawanna. An end of season walk-a-thon organised by the ladies resulted in $300 from sponsors, this enabling the purchase of new strips for 1985, with a charity taking up the rest.

Illawarra Business Houses Soccer

From a honours point, the social team was the most successful club at Uni finishing up runner-up in the 2nd Division then taking out the grand final with a great 7-2 win with David Whyte getting a hat-trick and being named man of the match.

SQUASH CLUB

1984 was another great year for Uni squash. In the Spring Competition only 2 ladies teams made the semis, but both were minor premiers and both won their Grand Finals. Congratulations to Division 1 (UV1) and Division 6 (UV6).

8 mens teams made the semi finals, Division 9 being the only minor premiers. Congratulations Division 2, Division 6 and Division 9 for winning their Grand Finals. Commiserations to Division 1, Division 8, and Division 11 who also got to the Grand Finals but were beaten.

The squash courts area have been extensively redesigned and the club looks forward to a successful 1985. All new members are welcome - just see the notice board near the Sports Association Office for details.

TABLE TENNIS CLUB

In 1984 regional competition we fielded five teams for the Illawarra Winter Competition. Summer Competition team size was increased to five per team and the club entered two teams.

Social games were played one evening per week and were well attended throughout the year.

The following are the results for 1985 championships won by Club Members:

C.V. Tu - 2nd in Special Single
K.L. Dao and C.V. Tu - 1st in Division II Double

University Closed Championship:

T. Tandy - 1st in Division I single
T.Q. Pham - 1st in Division II single
K.L. Dao - Best player in Division II

TAE KWON DO CLUB

For more than a decade now that the University Tae Kwon Do Club provided an excellent opportunity for all intending students to engage in a wholesome recreation right here on campus. Being affiliated with the original founding masters of the art, the club can cater for the more serious students desireous to reach international standards. Internationally qualified Black belt instructors took the training sessions during 1984 academic year. Grading takes place locally, conducted by the Wollongong chief Instructor. Facilities and coaching is provided and sponsored by the Sports Association so no training fees are charged to students.

TENNIS CLUB

The University of Wollongong Tennis Club participated in both social and competitive activities during 1984.

The club's main competition was that conducted by the Wollongong District Tennis Association, that being the Saturday Afternoon Mixed Tennis competition. The club entered five teams (raning from Division 2 to Division 13) in the Autumn competition and six teams (ranging from Division 1 to Division 13) in the Spring Competition. Our Division 10 team made it to the semi finals and our Division 13 team were unlucky to lose their grand final.

A men's team was also entered in the Wednesday night competition also held by Wollongong District Tennis Association.

The Tennis Club attended the 1984 University Games held at the University of Queensland in Brisbane. The Games were held from the 26th August to 31st August. The Wollongong team fielded a men's and a women's team and were successful in winning the social trophy, the Carlton Cup, for the second time.

Club participation in weekend country tournaments again proved popular - Club members travelled to tournaments at Bermagui, Young, Cowra, Quanbatook (Victoria) and Hay.

Our University Championships (Wimblegong) again proved to be very popular and were held during the week under lights on our University Tennis Courts. This meant more of our Sydney based tennis students were able to enter.

Socially, the club continued to be very active, attending Sports Association functions as well as organising many functions of its own. Barbecues, games nights, dinners, and car rallies all were very successful.

TOUCH FOOTBALL CLUB

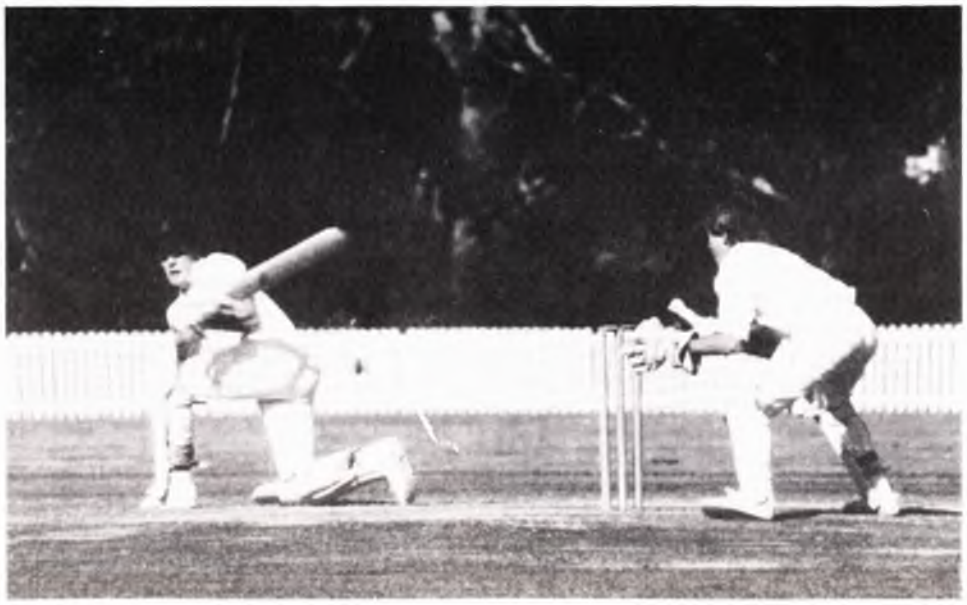
Winter Competition

The team competed in division 6 of the Wollongong Touch Football Association competition (having been 5th division winter competition premiers in 1983) and 1984 and finished 2nd in the points table. We contested the grand-final losing 2-1.

Summer Competition

The team was graded (God knows why) in division 14 of the W.T.F.C.A. and finished 2nd in the points table. We were eliminated in the preliminary final 3-2.

This year we hope to run at least one team in each competition.



VOLLEYBALL CLUB

During 1984 the University had entered four teams into the local Illawarra Volleyball Competition. Two teams were entered into a A-Grade level and the other two teams were entered into the B-Grade level. All four teams reached the semi-finals. However, only two of the teams reached the grand-final. The girl's displayed a very exciting game, however, the results show that they were defeated in a very close two sets to one. The men's A-Grade, after playing for two and a half hours of exciting Volleyball and having two match points during the game, was unfortunate to lose the match in a very close three sets to two.

Eighteen men and women of the University Volleyball Club went to the University of Queensland to compete in the Australian University Games. This is the most competitive competition in Australia, commonly known as I.V. Most of our girls were new players and they managed to come sixth out of eight universities. However, Sharon Saxby was selected to play for the combined Australian University side against the Queensland National team. Sharon has a very good future in competitive volleyball. The men's competition was very strong, fourteen universities had entered the competition and various universities had state and national players. With all these odds against us the University of Wollongong came eighth. However, we all had better expectations than the eighth position. We will make sure that this result is improved in 1985.

The Eastern-Zone Championships was another highlight of our success during 1984. This competition is commonly known as "mini I.V." for the volleyballers. All the universities of N.S.W. usually compete and Wollongong University in this competition came third.

The University of Wollongong has big hopes for the Volleyball Club during 1985. I.V. will be held at Perth in 1985 and to raise money the club had successfully run a Beach Volleyball Competition, at North Beach in Wollongong. This took place during the Christmas holidays and the results were excellent. Many teams had entered the competition and not only did they enjoy themselves, but they have also learnt what volleyball is all about. Since we were a success in running the Beach Volleyball Competition, the radio Station 2 Double O of Wollongong hired us to display exhibition games for the crowd. They hired us because they wanted us to be a part of celebrating Wollongong's 150th Birthday. We had played for four weeks successively at well known beaches such as: Bulli, Gerringong, Port Kembla and North Wollongong beach. We were paid generously.

I can proudly say that every member of the club had thoroughly enjoyed themselves during 1984. Everyone is looking forward for a challenging, exciting and enjoyable 1985.