

ARMADALE, ROLEYSTONE & KELMSCOTT (A.R.K.'S)

RUGBY UNION CLUB

JUNIOR SECTION NEWSLETTER - 27th April, 1976

WELCOME to all our new players. We now have thriving teams in the Under 8's, Under 10's and Under 12's who are already making their presence felt in the Junior Competition. Our Under 12's had a convincing win over Western Suburbs last Saturday - well done boys! We still need further players for all age groups and are looking forward to fielding teams in the Under 14 years and Under 16 years in the near future.



"Mum, I've joined the A.R.K.S. Rugby Club!"

BUDGET

At a recent meeting of parents, team managers and coaches a provisional Expenditure Budget of \$200.00 was accepted, this will cover the following items :-

Current Team Registrations	:	\$ 9.00
Jerseys for Under 10 and Under 12	:	\$130.00
Miscellaneous Items, Oranges etc.	:	\$ 11.00
End of Season Trophies and Pennants	:	\$ 50.00
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(It was felt that the Under 8's could manage with easily obtainable Tee shirts or skivvies.) In order to meet this expenditure it was decided that an annual subscription of \$2.00 per player be introduced, together with a weekly match fee of 20¢ to be levied as from this Saturday, 1st May. It was agreed that this was a reasonable figure when compared with other sporting activities.

COACHING

All coaching is being run at the River Road Oval, Kelmscott (by the swimming pool) at the following times on Wednesday afternoons :-

Under 8's	:	3.30 p.m.	-	B. Drager
Under 10's	:	4.30 p.m.	-	T. Scott
Under 12's	:	4.30 p.m.	-	T. Aldridge
Under 14's)	:	5.30 p.m.	-	Training with senior side
Under 16's)	:		-	until numbers build up
				when a separate session
				will be arranged with A.
				Gittings.

### CLUB COLOURS

It has been decided at Senior Committee level that these will be red and white to conform with our local Shire colour.

Jerseys : These will be provided by the club for all teams except Under 8's as indicated.

Shorts : Ordinary black football shorts to be provided by players.

Socks : Red, or red and white depending on availability - to be supplied by players.

### TRANSPORT TO LANGLEY PARK

It will be appreciated if all parents and boys, wherever possible, meet at the River Road Oval by 8.00 a.m. at the latest on Saturdays to ensure the equal sharing of transport loads for our mini-sides (Under 8's-10's-12's). The Under 14's and Under 16's who do not start until 10.30 and 11.30 a.m. are expected to make their own way to Langley Park in order to arrive before respective kick-off times.

### APPEAL

We still need as much help as possible from Mums and Dads for future team managers, coaches and fund raising activities. The following parents have already volunteered :-

Hon. Secretary - Berry Collinge  
Under 8's : Coach and Manager - Brian and Connie Drager  
Under 10's : Coach - Tom Scott, Manager - Alan and Margaret Drake  
Under 12's : Coach - Tim Aldridge, Manager - T.B.A.  
Under 14's : Coach - Alan Gittings, Manager - T.B.A.  
Under 16's : Coach - Alan Gittings, Manager - T.B.A.

So how about it? If you can assist in any way please phone Tim or Terry Aldridge on 955662 or Alan Gittings on 976780.

### A.R.K.'S SENIOR SIDE

Congratulations to our Seniors who had a good win of 17-12 in their initial game against Perth-Bayswater. Their next fixture is over the last weekend in May and it is hoped that we will field one, if not two teams, to play at half time. Details of these games will be announced later.

UNTIL THE NEXT NEWSLETTER LET'S KEEP ON KEEPING ON WINNING !!!

*Tim Aldridge*

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