



Glebe District Hockey Club Inc **JUNIOR TEAMS NEWSLETTER**

July 1991

GLEBE JUNIOR HOCKEY CLUB BBQ & RAFFLE

You will all now have received a book of tickets for the raffle the Junior committee has organised to help defray the running costs for the 1991 season. The raffle is separate from the one advertised in the June edition of the Red Rag, which was a raffle organised by the Senior Teams Management. You are of course welcome to participate in this if you wish, but it won't be drawn until October (there are great prizes to be won). It was felt that the Juniors should run their own raffle to coincide with their BBQ and social night on the 20 July. It also means we will have a clearer view of how successful we have been in covering our running costs.

You might be interested to know how much it costs to run the Junior Teams.

* It costs \$50 to enter a team in the Central Area Hockey Competition. It also costs \$12.50 for each player in the team. Thus the final cost depends on the number of players registered, but it works out at roughly \$200 per team. As we have five teams, the total cost for registration alone is \$1,000.

* Ground fees payable to Leichhardt Council (for the use of Jubilee and Federal) and also payable to those Clubs that play on Turf amount to over \$800 per year.

* The total cost of equipment purchased this year is close to \$1,000. The Club has purchased shirts, Minkey hockey sticks, balls and marker domes and two sets of goal-keeping equipment (excluding the helmets, which were kindly donated). The Club still has to purchase the trophies for the End-of-Season Presentation Day. Trophies are awarded to the Best & Fairest Player, the Best Back, the Best Forward and the Most Improved Player in each of the Competition Teams.

So our total costs for 1991 are about \$3,000. How do we cover these costs?

* Firstly, by means of the raffle. We have printed 1,000 tickets and if they are all sold and returned we will raise \$1,000 as all of the prizes were donated.

* Secondly, by profits from the sale of food and drink at the Clubhouse, especially on the night of the BBQ and on Presentation Day.

* Thirdly, by Social Membership Fees. This costs \$20.

* Fourthly, by donations. These can be direct (in the form of cash) or indirect (for example, sausages donated for the BBQ).

Why, then, do we not charge a set fee for each Junior Player?

* For a start, this has never been a tradition of the Club. In sixty years of operation, the Club has never charged Juniors a registration fee. This has only been possible because of the generosity of players, parents and supporters.

* Secondly, our fund-raising methods allow people to support the Club to a level that is in keeping with their individual circumstances. Some people will support the Club by all four methods described above. But the point is, it is best that you make the decision to support the Club the best you can, rather than impose an all-encompassing fee.

So help us out as best you can. Try and sell the raffle tickets and bring them along to the BBQ on 20th July.

Above all, turn up at the BBQ. This is a family-oriented Club, and although the Clubhouse is not The Regent, there are plenty of warm and friendly people who frequent it, and they would like to see all the old faces (and lots of new ones) at the BBQ. There will be plenty of food, lots of good company, many tall tales, a few bad jokes, loads of space on the oval if you want to run around and, hopefully, no rain. We look forward to seeing you next week.

JUNIOR TEAMS BBQ

Saturday 20 July 1991
5.30 pm onwards
At the Clubhouse

ALL WELCOME

MATCH REPORTS

GLEBE UNDER 15

8.6.91

No Play

LIVERPOOL (16.6.91) Lost 4 — 0
This game was played at Liverpool on the surface and Glebe played well in the first half but just couldn't maintain enough pressure to score and at the half-time break we were down 1 — 0.

Unfortunately after half-time Chris Campano had to leave to play in the U/13's and we were down to 10 players and the final result was a loss of 4 goals to nil. In the forwards, Tam Sherwood showed great improvement in his skills and Helen Howe had a tough encounter with the Liverpool forwards. The best and fairest in the match was Tam Sherwood.

PARRAMATTA (22.6.91) Lost 4 — 0
We ventured to play Parramatta on a veritable "cow" paddock. We eventually lost 4 — 0 with the half-time score only 1 nil down. Once again we lapsed in the second half and let in a further 3 goals. Best and fairest was Peter McKeown at fullback.

BANKSTOWN (29.6.91) 1 All Draw
What a frustrating experience not to win this game in which we dominated from the first whistle, but after poor finishing in front of the goal the half-time score was 0 — 0.

In the second stanza Bankstown only got in our half once and after a couple of unfortunate errors by the defence, managed to score a lovely goal and led 1 — 0. This stirred our players and we completely dominated from then on, but again could only score one goal. The equaliser came from a scrummage outside the circle and Adrian White drove in a scorcher.

Thanks to Geoff Hammett and Chris Campano for helping out as once again we were short of players. The best and fairest was Adrian White.

MARTIN HOWE

MATCH REPORTS Continued

GLEBE UNDER 13

MOOREBANK Lost 8 — 0
After the euphoria of the previous week's 11 — 0 win over Liverpool we came down to earth with a thud against Moorebank on their home ground. Although beaten 8 — 0 the score was not a true indication of the play as three of the goals were scored in the last 10 minutes of play.

SUTHERLAND BLUE Lost 3 — 0
This was a prime example of how this young team learns from their mistakes and then translates this knowledge into improved performance on the Field.

The errors made in defence the previous week were remedied and Sutherland found themselves locked in a hard fought game when they played us at Jubilee. At half-time the score was 1 — 0 in their favour but they had been made to fight every inch of the way by a courageous Glebe side.

The second half was a carbon copy of the first and with 30 seconds to go it was 2 — 0. Sutherland scored again in the dying seconds off a short corner to win 3 — 0. A score that flattered them. A true measure of Glebe's great effort can only be made when it is remembered that this same team beat us 7 — 0 in the first round.

Everyone in the team played well but the team's performance was personified by Alexander Crook who had his best game in goal all season and refused to give up until the final whistle.

SUTHERLAND SHARKS Won 2 — 1
Glebe started this game at Jubilee at a cracking pace and played probably their best attacking hockey of the season. 2 goals by Christian Campano had us leading by 2 — 0 at half-time. Midway through the second half Glebe made the mistake of dropping their intensity and Sutherland scored. Although attacked in wave after wave, they were unable to crack the defence of this fine young team that just gets better and better.

BOB TAYLOR & JIM OMAN

GLEBE UNDER 11's WHITES v MAROONS RETURN DERBY

Jubilee 22 June 1991

Glebe White Goal Douglas Cronin
Glebe Maroon Goal Anthony Wark

Score 1 — 1

The first round clash between the two Glebe Under 11 Teams was a great game, and this second game was, if anything, more tense and exciting. Both teams had good players missing — Amy Judd for the Whites and Tom Wingfield for the Maroons. As well Robert Austen has having his last game for the Maroons before he goes overseas for six weeks.

The first ten minutes of the first half belonged to the Maroons, but the Whites defended well with goalie Lindsay Griffiths making some good saves. Anthony Wark for the Maroons was looking dangerous in attack and was unlucky not to have scored during this period but he was well marked by the Whites defence, with Patrick Casey and Douglas Cromin making good clearing runs out of their own half. Having repulsed these early attacks, the Whites then played some of their best hockey and dominated the rest of the first half. This was a real team effort, with all players contributing to ensure that the play stayed in the maroon half. Eventually they were rewarded when Douglas Cromin cracked home a goal after a scramble in the circle. At half-time, the Whites deservedly led 1 — 0.

For the earlier part of the second half, neither team was able to gain any real dominance and there was a lot of scrambling play with both teams tending to bunch around the ball but as the half wore on, the Maroons developed more urgency in their play and started to pressure the Whites' defence. Patrick Wark began to push the ball forward at every opportunity and he was ably assisted by Nicholas Kelleher and Sandy Gittins who, camped near the half-way line, repulsed any Whites' counter attack. The Maroons were able to make much better use of short corners than the Whites had in the first half and it was from one of these that Anthony Wark eventually scored. The Maroons had other opportunities during this period, but a combination of predictable down-the-middle play and good Whites' defence saw the final score a 1 all draw. As in the first game, the spectators clapped the players from the field.

MICK TAPSELL

GLEBE UNDER 11 MAROON

PARRAMATTA (8.6.91) Lost 5 — 0

Considering the amount of rain we had, Federal was remarkable dry, with the playing surface in good condition. In the first half we were diabolical and in the second half we were superb. Parramatta scored an early goal in the first half which resulted in much verbal abuse between a few members of the team. This had an unsettling influence on the playing performance of the team and in this half we were a ragged rabble. Parramatta had a very good centre-half and from defence the ball was consistently hit straight down the field to this waiting player. Up to half-time there was no zip or enthusiasm in our play and we rarely made it out of our own half.

At the half-time break the side was severely spoken to about the loose, undisciplined and totally unnecessary verbals and, to their credit, the side amended their behaviour in the second half. The defence were instructed to clear the ball in the direction of the corners rather than straight down the field. With this readjusted gameplan and with a lot more grit, determination, self-discipline and commitment we made a game of the second half. Parramatta scored a freaky goal from very near the back-line and Tony Wark muffed a sitter from in front, otherwise the second half would have been drawn. In the second half we had several shots at goal which looked dangerous and we were able to exert much more pressure on the Parramatta defence. When they were put under pressure, they looked vulnerable.

Sandy Gittins, Tom Wingfield and Kate O'Sullivan continue to show rapid improvement. Ross Tapsell and David Wall, our inside forwards, worked hard and showed good keenness and tenacity. Tony Wark, Patrick Wark and Nicholas Kelleher have good skill levels and when they put their minds to it can play extremely well. Owen Macindoe is trying much harder in recent games and there has been a considerable improvement in his stick and ball skills. Cameron Mackay had his best game of the season. Mark O'Sullivan was sick this week and his position was very ably filled by a Minkey recruit, Mark Paterson. Mark is as keen as mustard and loves to involve himself in the play.

When the side concentrates on playing hockey and the players not abusing each other we can play some very good hockey.

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SENIOR TEAMS REPORTS

ST GEORGE (15.6.91) Won 5 — 1
This game was transferred to Gardiners Park because Federal was unplayable due to rain. St George scored first from a short corner in the tenth minute and up to this stage looked the better side. Somewhat against the run of play, Glebe won a short corner in the fifteenth minute which Tony Wark fired home. This goal seemed to lift the team and five minutes later Tony scored again after a 45 metre dash down the left flank. At half-time the score was 2 — 1 and the game hung very much in the balance.

Glebe scored an early goal in the second half which gave us a two goal cushion and virtually sealed the match although St George still tried hard. Territorially the game was very even but we were able to convert our opportunities into goals.

Tony Wark and Ross Tapsell, our two strikers, played with great confidence and foiled several promising St George attacks. Full-backs Sandy Gittins and Nick Kelleher were solid in defence. Sandy needs to trap the ball first then hit rather than take the first time spectacular. The half line of Tom Wingfield, Pat Wark and Mark O'Sullivan tried hard all day and held their positions well. Quick delivery of the ball from defence is important in our game plan as we are a team who score mainly from counter-attacks and our halves did this effectively in this game. This was probably the key to our victory. Owen Macindoe and Cameron Mackay tried hard although they could probably involve themselves more with the play. Kate O'Sullivan did some effective tackling and passing. Mark Paterson enjoyed himself and for one so young acquits himself very well.

There was no discord between team members this week and all our energies directed into beating the opposition. It certainly makes a difference when players do not abuse each other, as this was the best game we have played this season. In this match the ball was cleared down the flanks, rather than down the centre, and this tactic allowed us to clear the ball much more effectively than in previous matches.

HARRY WARK

PLAYERS — ARE YOU INTERESTED IN TRYING OUT FOR THE CENTRAL AREA AND SYDNEY TEAMS?

Central Area Trials will be held at Moorebank on Sunday 28 July commencing at 9.30 sharp. You must be there if you want to make one or both of the above teams.

Area Games will be played on Sunday 18 August. The Sydney Squads will be picked after these games.

To be eligible, you must be under the age on 1 January 1992.

The teams are U/11, U/13, U/15 and U/17.

FIRST GRADE

The half-way point of the 1991 1A Premiership sees the Glebe First Grade Side sitting in third position on the ladder. The side had a disrupted and disappointing start to the season losing three of the first five games, due mainly to injuries and player unavailability. The stabilization of the team and the increased desire to succeed has seen the side undefeated in the Premiership since these early losses. Recent hard fought wins over Ryde, St George and North Sydney have cemented the team in third position although the team must continue to win in the minor round to be certain of a top four position. Despite the early jitters, other teams are well aware that Glebe is once again a major force.

PETER BUSCH

SECOND GRADE

One game into the second round, and the Glebe Second Grade Side is lying fourth on the ladder behind Ryde, Liverpool and Sutherland. Losses against the two top sides have mainly been due to our own mistakes. The only real disappointment after the first ten games was the 3 — 1 loss to North Sydney, where the inability of our forwards to finish off cost us at least six goals. There has been much support on and off the field with experienced players such as Geoff Busch, Tony Cowan and Shorty always supporting the younger members. Merv Goodridge has organised the half-time drinks and Keith Corkery has assisted the top three grades with videos of the games. A number of players have played games with the First Grade side — Col Rochester, Craig Greaves, C. Martin, Brad Goodridge, Col Howell and Porky. Pat McCann greatly impressed in his one outing for us. With hard work in the second round, we should be able to reverse some of our first round losses and finish in the top two.

GEOFF PATERSON

FOURTH GRADE

After ten games the Fourth Grade side has had six wins, two draws and two losses and has scored 21 goals, with nine goals scored against the team. The team lost 3 nil to Bankstown, failing to capitalize on some goal-scoring opportunities, but the 2 — 1 loss to Ryde was a bigger disappointment as

in this game the team had lots of opportunities to win. The game of the round was against Monterey, the other top team in the competition, and this ended with a nil-all draw with Gary Wark getting the vote from the players as the best on the day. Other satisfying wins were over Moorebank (who defeated us in last year's Grand Final) 2 — 1 and over North Sydney, also 2 — 1, where the team had to fight hard to come back after being down 1- nil.

BEVAN INESON

WOMEN'S TEAMS

Our first season with our new Association, Eastern Districts, has to date been very successful. At the half-way point in the competition, our First and Second Grade Sides are in the top four and our Third Grade Side is within striking distance of a semi-final spot. The matches against Everways were a mixed bag, with Third Grade going down 3 — 0, the second grade narrowly losing 2 — 1 and the First Grade snatching a 1-all draw in what proved to be a very heated game.

Congratulations must go to our representative players: Kristi Barrow (U/16 Regional CHS) and Penny Brown (U/18 Eastern Districts). Best wishes also to Carole Wark who is currently in Darwin being tested for her "AA" Umpires badge.

JUNIOR RAFFLE

FIRST PRIZE A GAS BARBECUE

Donated by BBQ's GALORE

2ND PRIZE 1 HOCKEY STICK

Donated & Autographed by Ken Wark

3RD PRIZE 2 Bottle of Liquor

Tickets \$1 each

Drawn 20 July 1991

at the GIANT BBQ

Get your ticket and come along

to see if you've won!