



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

June 1991

### ARTIFICIAL SURFACE PROGRESS REPORT

The Hockey Club submitted an application for a synthetic surface at Federal Park, Annandale to Leichhardt Council in October 1986. This application was well supported by the local community but an environmental group, which was small but vocal and politically powerful, were opposed to the plan. Since this time tentative attempts have been made to secure a suitable site for a "surface". Until his untimely death, Keith Patterson was handling this matter on behalf of the Club.

The management Committee of the Club has now convened a Synthetic Turf Committee (consisting of Les Wark, Bill Stubbs, Keith Corkery, Colin Rochester and Harry Wark) to pursue our goal of obtaining a "surface" within the Glebe area. A meeting was held on 20 May 1991 and matters of where a "surface" could be sited and how it could be funded were discussed. Inside Wentworth Park dog track, Lambert Park, inside Harold Park and Federal Park, Annandale were considered as prospective sites. Negotiation with Leichhardt Council regarding Lambert Park and the City Council regarding Wentworth Park are currently taking place, but don't hold your breath waiting. Federal Park is the preferred option but this site has two main obstacles; the environmentalists and the cost of installation. Federal was an old mangrove swamp which was infilled by fly ash from the White Bay power station and then converted into a park. To obtain suitable foundations on which to lay a synthetic surface might prove to an expensive business. To compound the problems at Federal, the telephone cables, water pipes, gas pipes and sewage pipes run under Federal Road and these would have to be redirected before an artificial surface could be installed. Rod Hammett, who works in the civil engineering field, is helping us to assess the site difficulties. Until recently, Harold Park was considering moving west with the track site to be redeveloped as a housing development. There is now talk that the track will stay on its present site and the size of the track increased. If this turns out to be the case, then an approach to the Harold Park administration about siting a "surface" inside the extended track might be possible.

Billy Stubbs is making enquiries about the cash flow generated by surfaces at Homebush and Liverpool to determine how much money the Club could borrow from banks. Les Wark is pricing installation cost for both sand and water based surfaces. The quoted prices for a water based surface vary from \$700,000 to \$400,000, with sand based surfaces marginally cheaper. So far fund raising measures have not been addressed.

If you would like to hear more about the progress being made by the Committee, feel free to ask a member of the Synthetic Turf Committee. Also if anyone has any bright ideas about an artificial surface — where, when, at what cost etc — please share your thought with a Committee member.

There is still some consideration being given to the squaring-up of Jubilee Oval. This would enable two hockey fields to be sited at Jubilee and allow all our junior teams to play at home on the one day. At present, at least one team plays a venue separate from the rest of the teams. This proposal would, of course, involve Council approval and money.

### GIANT BBQ & SOCIAL EVENING

All Players, Members, Parents & Friends are invited to the Annual BBQ at the Clubhouse, Jubilee Oval on Saturday 20 July for 5.30 pm onwards

Come along, it promises to be a great evening! Meet the other players, meet the Senior players, eat hearty food and have a good time

Minkey players and parents are especially welcome.

### MATCH REPORTS

#### GLEBE UNDER 15

**SUTHERLAND SHARKS** Lost 5 — 0  
This was a game that got away from us. We were only 1 — 0 down at half-time and still a good chance to win the game. We let in some soft goals in the second half. Although the final result was a 5 — 0 loss, I feel that with more effort and team work we could have won. Best and fairest on the day was Karen Bowden at centre-half.

**SUTHERLAND BLUE** Lost 6 — 0  
The 6 — 0 scoreline against us was not indicative of the game. The Sutherland team is so far undefeated in the competition, and every team member put in a 100% effort to hold them out. Sutherland could only manage the one goal in the first half. Ben Farrowell had a blinder in the goals, even making a great save from a penalty flick. His wonderful effort earned him Man-of-the-Match.

## BANKSTOWN GOLD

Lost 6 — 0

Once again a loss, but the attitude to training on the turf on Thursdays is most pleasing. With good training it is only a matter of time before we start to produce the goods on Saturdays. All team members are putting in a good effort, but we are still letting in some soft goals and this is putting us under a lot of pressure. Best and fairest for this match was Adrian ("A.J.") White.

*MARTIN HOWE*

## GLEBE UNDER 13

### PARRAMATTA

Won 5 — 2

The long march to Parramatta didn't suit our team and we started rather slowly. Once we settled down and tackled the opposition, the game improved and the goals eventually came. Mary Wark had a very good game in defence and Alexander Crook, the goalie, pulled off some good saves. In the second half, Parramatta launched some good attacks and managed to put two goals past us. This made the final result a bit more respectable for them, but Glebe was always in control of the game.

### ST GEORGE

Won 5 — 1

Once again the team started slowly and for quite a while found the going tough. St George then scored a good goal to lead 1 — Nil. This seemed to force Glebe into action and the team started to play some good hockey. St George have a strong contingent of talented girls in their team and their defence certainly had Glebe struggling at times, especially in the first half. By half-time, however, Glebe had dramatically improved in attack and after half-time the goals came regularly. The final result was a good one for the team and showed that this team has a lot of promise.

### LIVERPOOL

Won 11 — 0

This was by far the most impressive result this season. The last time we played this side we won 3 — 0 on the turf and the eight extra goals difference this time shows just how much this team has improved. Goals came thick and fast in this game, with Simon Bracht and Christian Campano scoring four each, with Geoff Hammett, Jason Bowden and Colleen Howe contributing one each. The team is now running third in the competition ladder and the 11 — 0 win will greatly help the goal average.

The team continues to improve with every game and coach Mick Diviney is confident that by the season's end, further improvement will see us not only in the finals but with a strong chance to beat some of the more favoured teams. It is very encouraging to see the new players in the team enjoying their hockey and steadily improving with every game.

Congratulations to the team on a fine effort.

*BOB TAYLOR & JIM OMAN*

## GLEBE UNDER 11 WHITE

The Whites battled through the first round of matches without a win, but managed a draw against Bankstown in the first match. The team has been improving with every game and it came as no surprise that in the return match with Bankstown the Whites finally broke through for their first win of the season, winning convincingly 3 — 1.

Now that the team has good goal-keeping equipment, opposition teams are finding it difficult to score goals. Lindsay Griffith has worked hard at his goal-keeping skills and has made some good saves. The two full-backs, Joshua Whyte and David Mullins, are starting to put in some good tackles and clearing shots. On the half-back line, Liam Casey, Amy Judd, Louis McKeown and Patrick Casey work very hard in defence. Patrick Casey has led the defence very well, giving great example to his team-mates. On the forward line, Rebecca and Kylie Lawson, Alexander Yuen, Liam Hibbert, Danielle Casey and Douglas Cronin have all worked hard and have been unlucky not to have scored goals.

In the game against Sutherland Sharks, Amy Judd, who has so far had a very promising first season of hockey, was hit in the face when a ball deflected off her stick. Amy had to go to hospital and was fortunate not to lose some teeth. She will need a few weeks to recover and the side will greatly miss her whole-hearted displays and her speed in defence and attack. All the team, and the Hockey Club, wish Amy a speedy recovery.

The Under 11 White's timed their first win at the right time to make the Newsletter.

It was the first game of the second round and they beat Bankstown 3 — 1. In the first round we had a draw. The game started off with most of the play being between the two twenty-fives and the forwards Douglas Cronin, Danielle Casey and Rebecca Lawson started making inroads into the Bankstown circle. The two youngest players, Kylie Lawson and Liam Casey, also got stuck in and really mixed it against the bigger opposition. Our first goal came before halftime when Brian Casey found the net after a long run down the right side.

The second half started with Liam Hibbert coming on as a right wing and put in some good centre shots. But it wasn't until half-way through the second half that Douglas Cronin slipped the ball past the goal-keeper to make it 2 — Nil.

Bankstown came back straight away and made it 2 — 1 and started putting a lot of pressure on our defence. They kept them out except for a few shots that Lindsay Griffith made sure weren't going past his pads.

Just before full-time Glebe got their third goal when Patrick Casey split the two full-backs, drew the goalie and drove the ball home.

*BEVAN INESON*



## GLEBE UNDER 11 MAROON

The Under 11 Maroon team had mixed success in the first rounds of matches, winning three games and losing three games with one game postponed. While not really able to challenge the top three trams in the competition, the Maroons nevertheless have a proud record — so far they have managed to score at least one goal against all opposition teams, thanks mainly to the scoring ability of Anthony Wark. David Wall scored in the 5 — 1 loss to Parramatta, while Ross Tapsell scored in the 3 — 1 loss to Sutherland Sharks and again in the 3 — 2 win over St George. Anthony, however, has scored 12 goals in the first round of matches... a great achievement.

While the players seem to have enjoyed All their games, probably their biggest thrill so far came in the first win of the season, the 3 — 2 win over St George. St George had the better of the game territorially and had many goal-scoring opportunities, but tenacious tackling by the back three — Robert Austen, Sandy Gittens and Tom Wingfield — kept the score at 1 — 2 at half-time. Anthony Wark had scored the first-half goal for the Maroons.

With seven minutes to go the Maroons were still behind at 1 — 2 and struggling to keep St George out, but a quick clearance from Pat Wark found Anthony Wark on half-way. Anthony made a 40 metres run into the circle and won a short corner which he then skilfully converted. At this stage the team would gladly have hung on for a draw. With two minutes to go, the Maroons were once again hard pressed in defence, when Pat Wark (who had an outstanding game) again managed to clear the ball to half-way where Ross Tapsell found himself in the clear. He made a 40 metres sprint, chased by a desperate defence, and hit the winning goal. The team was ecstatic, the onlookers amazed, St George players naturally disappointed as they had had the better of the game. But it was a great morale booster for the team, giving them the confidence to keep on improving. The youngest member in the team, Mark O'Sullivan, played well in this game. He is a tenacious tackler and has good skills for his age. David Wall worked hard on the half-back line and Owen Macindoe, Cameron Mackay and Kate O'Sullivan are improving with every game. A great victory on a blustery day.

*HARRY WARK & MICK TAPSELL*

### A SAFETY REMINDER

*A reminder to all players that it is advisable the wear a MOUTHGUARD while playing and training. While accidents are uncommon, taking a simple precaution can prevent damage to teeth. Mouthguards are a bit over \$2 from K-Mart and are fairly easily moulded into shape by using boiling water.*

## GLEBE UNDER 11's DERBY — WHITES v MAROONS (4 June 1991)

The local derby between the two Glebe Under 11 teams was held at Jubilee Oval on a beautiful Autumn Saturday morning. The playing surface was firm and fast and a free flowing game eventuated, featuring end to end movements. Numerous spectators and supporters were on hand to watch the game and to encourage the players. The match was keenly fought with little between the two sides. Anthony Wark was given too much room to move in the first half and scored three typical runaway goals, playing his best game of the season to date. Robert Austen, Sandy Griffiths and Tom Wingfield were once again in very solid defence for the Maroons and frustrated the Whites many attacking forays. The pace didn't slacken in the second half and most of the players were very tired when the final whistle sounded. The Whites stiffened their defence in the second half, with Lindsay Griffith playing an outstanding role in blotting out the rampaging Anthony Wark. Louis McKeown and Liam Hibbert made some good runs for the Whites and, from a scramble in front of the goal, the tireless Patrick Casey scored. Fittingly the Maroons had won the first half, and the Whites the second. The final score was 3 — 1 to the Maroons. All the players seemed to enjoy the game immensely, with Kate O'Sullivan for the Maroons and Rebecca & Kylie Lawson and Danielle Casey all turning in solid performances. Amy Judd and Patrick Casey worked tirelessly for the Whites, both covering an enormous amount of territory. Douglas Cronin for the Whites and Patrick Wark for the Maroons are both dangerous players who can quickly turn defence into attack. The spectators showed their appreciation of the fine game by applauding both teams as they left the field. The return match (on 22nd June) promises to be a beauty — don't miss it!

### STOP PRESS

#### UNDER 11 TEAMS PLEASE NOTE

Round 12 on 29 June has been postponed to the free weekend on 24 August.

There will not now be any

Under 11 games on 29 June.

There are already no Under 13 games on this date.

Under 11 players in the Sydney No 1 Team will be playing at Parkes on 29 June.

## Team Contacts

### SYDNEY CENTRAL AREA JUNIOR HOCKEY ASSOCIATION

#### POINT SCORES UP TO & INCLUDING ROUND 6 PLAYED 18 MAY 1991

Under 11's	P	W	D	L	F	A	Points
Bankstown	6	0	1	5	0	36	1
Glebe White	6	0	1	5	1	32	1
Glebe Maroon	5	3	0	2	13	11	6*
Moorebank	5	4	0	1	33	7	8*
Parramatta	6	5	0	1	31	13	10
St George	6	1	0	5	6	35	2
Sutherland Blue	6	6	0	0	53	3	12
Sutherland Sharks	6	3	0	3	14	14	6

  

Under 13's	P	W	D	L	F	A	Points
Glebe	6	4	0	2	16	19	8
Liverpool	6	1	0	5	0	50	2
Moorebank	5	5	0	0	43	2	10*
Parramatta	6	3	0	3	15	26	6
St George	6	1	0	5	2	41	2
Sutherland Blue	6	5	0	1	59	3	10
Sutherland Sharks	5	4	0	1	10	2	8*

  

Under 15's	P	W	D	L	F	A	Points
Bankstown Gold	5	4	0	1	22	5	8¶
Bankstown Green	4	1	1	2	0	18	2¶*
Glebe	6	1	0	5	4	30	2
Moorebank	5	4	0	1	14	9	8*
Parramatta	6	3	0	3	17	12	6
Sutherland Blue	6	6	0	0	33	4	12
Sutherland Sharks	6	2	1	3	7	19	5

\* Game to play  
¶ Result of game not known

### GLEBE DISTRICT HOCKEY CLUB INC ANNUAL RAFFLE

First Prize tional Hotel	Five Day Holiday at the Nossa Interna- Including air fare for two  Donated by our Major Sponsor Ansett Express Airlines
2nd Prize	Weekend for a family of Four At Roche's Resort at Salamander bay  Donated by Tony Roche
3rd prize	\$120 of Hockey gear  Donated by Lee Hemingway

Tickets are \$1 each  
Books are of 25 Tickets

Raffle will be drawn on 5 October 1991

This is the Senior Club's major fundraising effort for the year and we ask you to be as generous as you can in support of it.

Under 17 Coach	Pat Nilan	874 2256
Assistant Coach	Colin Rochester	646 2363
Under 15 Coaches	Mark Short Martin Howe	872 4259 524 4939
Manager	Peter Howe	639 7906
Under 13 Coaches	Mick Diviney Tim Sutton	645 1775 344 9003
Managers	Bob Taylor Jim Oman	624 6158 660 2914
Under 11 (White Team) Coaches	Stephen Casey Bevan Inerson	524 2870 81 2692
Under 11 (Maroon Team) Coach	Harry Wark	660 1021
Manager	Mick Tapsell	660 1116
Minkey Coach	Peter Busch Geoff Patterson	798 0463

Please contact the appropriate person if you need any information and, especially, let the coach know if for some reason you are unable to attend a particular game.

Next month  
we shall have more about the Club  
and a list of the Officers

If anyone has anything they would like to put into the  
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