

# THE RED RAG

OFFICIAL PUBLICATION OF THE GLEBE DISTRICT HOCKEY CLUB

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Introducing to the Glebe Hockey Club - A Newspaper. P 1

To all members and friends of the Club, in launching this paper we are counting on your support for the success and growth of this new project. This is our first newspaper in the Club, and we would like to make it a great success; but, its future will depend on your co-operation and help. Any news or views that you think will be of interest will be gladly accepted - it does not matter how serious or funny it may be. Therefore we hope to get as many notes, articles, criticisms and ideas from everybody - so get your pencils working, Glebe. Remember this is YOUR paper - the success or failure rests with YOU. The ambitious few who gave birth to the idea will have plenty of hard work in the producing and printing of the "RAG". As we progress we hope to make it a bigger and better paper.

Please forward any news items for the next copy to Ray Thorpe by Sat., 17/5/'58

Any persons taking offence or insult from any remarks printed in this newspaper will receive Sympathy Cards on lodging their complaint. Please laugh with us!

Play the whistle,

THE EDITOR.

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S O C I A L       N E W S

## SATURDAY NIGHT DANCE

Last Saturday Nights Dance was a social success by all those who attended, unfortunately all too few.

This great social event is held only once a month, so surely it is not too much to ask of you to come on this night as a good time is assured.

We were unlucky to clash with the Butchers Ball which kept away some of our constant patrons. Our loss was the Butchers gain. Will this mean a reduction in meat price soon? Where was everybody else!

What price the raffle going to the character who drew his own ticket? SWAB WANTED!

We were glad to welcome Mr. & Mrs. Stubbs Snr. in our midst, escorted by their well dressed son Bill. Lay off girls he's been caught. If Rocker continues to knock girls about on the dance floor, he'll never make the altar rail.

Congratulations to the ladies who run these functions. How about more support?

NEXT DANCE 14/6/'58  
DARLINGTON TOWN HALL 8-12 p.m.

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S P O R T S       N E W S

## 1st GRADE.

Congratulations on an excellent win against Ryde last week. The best for a few seasons. After a slow start this season the team is starting to settle down and combine together, and if it keeps its form should be there at the finish. The Vegetarian "Acker" Wark showed us that he isn't finished yet, the old horse scored three goals. Frank Murray (Mo), Ray (the Streak) Thorpe and Rocker Fox also netted. The co-ordination of all players caused Norths spy Norm Ritcho to suspect "Radar was being used".

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2nd. GRADE.

This was an excellent game, both from the spectators viewpoint and players concerned. A draw was an indication of how hard the match was played. It was marred only by injury to that grand old player Jimmy Kenny. Who's only worry when taken off the field was if Ryde had scored. Bad luck Jim. The captain Maxie Jeffs showed his team good example by playing his usual solid game. By the way chaps at the moment you are on top, lets keep it that way.

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3rd. GRADE

This team was handed the wooden spoon after their defeat by Ryde 2-Nil. The team, on paper, looked a moral, but the day was warm, their condition gave out and the forwards could not find the net.

Don Graham proved a versatile player, after coming back to left half from the wing at half time, thus adding strength to the defence. A few more games like that, Don, and you will be buying new clothes (36-24-36).

Don't worry boys this is only a temporary set-back - Watch out Norths, I think they're only foxing. (O.K. Third Grade the money's on).

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4th. GRADE.

They were unlucky to be beaten narrowly by St. George, their first defeat of the season. This team is having a tough time in fielding a full team each week, due to players, who have been selected not ringing up when unavailable. It is the duty of every member to do this little thing as playing short spoils the game for everybody.

The team is ably captained by Fireman Harry Wilson who has been to build the team into a winning combination even if he has to lose weight to do it (up to 5 stone). This team is just as important as all others so please canvass players; we want MORE!

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JUNIORS.

There is a space reserved in our paper for all you Juniors and the editorial included you all. So Mr. Gilmore how about giving us some results of the under 14's and under 16's each week, and any news para that you can think of.

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GENERAL NEWS.

PAKISTAN V's SYDNEY

The game on Sunday between Pakistan and Sydney at Gladesville should prove to be a fast and exciting game. Pakistan are at present on a world tour and this will be their only match in N.S.W. So we are indeed honoured by their presence and we should not miss this match. They are as we know not far behind India in their Mastery of the game.

We would like to congratulate Ray Thorpe, Jack Taylor, Ken Wark, Len Needham and Victor Westacott on their selection in the Sydney team.

The preliminary match between the Malayan University Students and Sydney colts at 2.00P.M. Should also be a fine game with a close result.

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#### WORD FROM THE PRESIDENT

My congratulations to our Publicity Officers, assisted by H. Butler, in inaugurating our first club newspaper. It will be a medium for letting members know about all club activities, decisions from Management Committee meetings, social events to come and summaries of all competition matches. It will give each and every club member a means for expressing their opinions, whether they be critical, complimentary, or of any other variety. You don't have to be literary, just put your pen to paper, and the Editor will do the rest. So, let's see those comments rolling in for publication.

And, what of G.D.H.C. for the coming season. We are on a fairly sound footing financially, and our capable treasurer, George, hopes to improve this position immeasurably (providing he resists the temptation to buy a new car). On the field, the prospects seem fairly bright. The first grade, after appearing rather stagnant for the first three matches, have come good with a vengeance and recorded two brilliant wins. The seconds have done particularly well, and are very capable of gaining premiership honours. The thirds, although a very good side on paper, have been playing rather patchily, but should soon settle down and really make their presence felt. The Minor B, led by Harry (built more for comfort than speed these days) are doing very well and are already on top of their competition. Little has been seen of the Juniors so far, but with two "Under 16" teams and four "Under 14" teams the future looks good.

Now boys, it is a few years since we last won the Club Championship. I see no reason why that feat cannot be accomplished again this year. We are giving St. George a few points start at the moment, but let's see a concentrated effort of typical Glebe variety, particularly on the 24th May, to supplant the "Dragons" from their position.

NOEL WALKER.  
President.

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#### UMPIRE'S CORNER.

Jack Worley President Hockey Umpire Association and Life member of the G.D.H.C. has kindly consented to write a series of articles to test our hockey knowledge. If you think you know more of the game than the Umpire here's your chance!

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#### IMPORTANCE OF DRESS

Some of the Club's younger generation might well take note that the turnout of the "Old School" from a dress-on-the-field point of view is far superior to theirs. The more "mature" players will tell you that cleaned and pressed uniforms each Saturday gives them a great Psychological advantage over the opposition.

It matters little whether you wear your Sunday suit, a bodgie suit or hockey uniform provided they are clean and pressed you will make a big impression.

Give it a trial and don't forget the boots and laces.

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#### THIS WEEK'S HOCKEY PROBLEM

A goalkeeper standing on the goal line stopped a shot at goal with his hand and the ball dropped into the top of his pad. Seeing a forward rushing in, he deliberately stepped back into the goal-mouth. Would you as the Umpire:-

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|-----------------------------|--------------------------|
| (a) Award a penalty bully.  | (d) Award a free hit.    |
| (b) Award a penalty corner. | (e) Carry on regardless. |
| (c) Award a bully (onside). | (f) Panic.               |

Answer in the next issue.

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WEDNESDAY NIGHT TRAINING.

Club practise and training is held every Wednesday night at Jubilee Oval at 7.00-9.00P.M. The oval is floodlit and vision is good.

These nights are paid for by the club and it is a pity that most Club Members do not take advantage of these facilities .

The Juniors turn up in force and it seems to be doing them a power of good as they are well up in their competitions .

The Seniors should if possible come and we guarantee, after practising for a couple of weeks that they will notice improvement in their play which will naturally strengthen their teams and further improve their chances of winning the Competition.

Hot showers are available after practise, and the pubs are open till 10-P.M.

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COMING EVENTS.

A Match between Glebe and St. George at Jubilee Oval Kogarah on 1st. June/58. Proceeds to assist Empire Games Teams.

A Carnival will be held by Western Suburbs at Moorebank on 18th. May/58. All nominations to be handed to R. Thorpe as soon as possible.

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BOUQUET CORNER.

I wish to thank Pat Ross and Isabel Butler for the work they have put into our publication. Also thanks to Mr. Greville (our opposition) for help with stencils and inside information and printing etc.

P H E W ----- AT LONG LAST !!!!!

" " THE EDITOR, --PAUL ROGERS.  
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S C O R E T A B L E.

<u>Lst. Grade.</u>	<u>Played</u>	<u>Wins</u>	<u>Losses</u>	<u>Draws</u>	<u>Points.</u>
St. George	16	12	2	2	26
Glebe	16	10	1	5	25
Ryde	16	10	5	1	21
Randwick	16	9	6	1	19

2nd. Grade.

Glebe	16	10	1	5	25
Ryde	16	9	2	5	23
St. George	15	9	3	3	21
Easts	15	6	4	5	17

3rd. Grade

Glebe	16	12	3	1	25
Easts	16	9	4	3	21
St. George	16	10	5	1	21
Ryde	16	8	3	5	21

4th. Grade

Glebe ..... leading the competition with ..... 24

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" T H E B R A I N "

Dear "Brain",  
What can I do to keep my face out of Hockey?  
The "Editor".

Dear "Editor",  
See the 'Man In The Iron Mask' ?  
The "Brain".

Dear "Brain",  
I am getting married and need money to build a house, what  
am I to do?  
"Desperate".

Dear "Desperate",  
Stay single and your worries are over.  
The "Brain".

Dear "Brain",  
My husband eats his tea in front of the T.V. Set and has  
bitten my hand twice when I pass him the bread; What am I to do?  
"T.V. Widow".

Dear "T.V. Widow",  
Don't panic, there is no Rabbits in Australia, but I advise  
you to get rid of husband - he is too far gone.  
The "Brain".

"SCOOP THE 'POOL" AT CLINCHES POND,

THE EDITOR.

PAUL ROGERS.

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THIRD GRADE:

<u>P</u>	<u>W</u>	<u>L</u>	<u>D</u>	<u>GOALS FOR</u>	<u>AGAINST</u>
16	10	3	3	32	14

This particular team was very unlucky indeed in not being ultimate premiers for the 1956 season as it had a very good record which is borne out by the final games tally listed above.

The team was always unstable owing its players being transferred to the higher grades due to the non attendance of ~~xx~~ player at times in these teams. This always had a damaging effect on that very important make-up of any sports team, namely, team combination. Another big reason why the team did not come out on top was the number of players who were always late in getting to the games. The team on lots of occasions played several minutes with a few of the team short. This condition cost the team a loss and a draw, when with a full team to start with, these games could easily have resulted in a win.

The team offers congratulations to our first grade team on their very good win. This team is certainly creating a very impressive and unbeatable record, one that is not to be compared with in any sports field. The team also offers congratulatory notes to our victors, Randwick. They were a very good team and thoroughly deserved their win.

The team consisted mainly of the following players, headed by;

Les Waight- captain, full back. After a lay off of one season came back and played with the glorious thirds throughout and enjoyed every minute of it. The unfortunate part was the missing out, owing to illness of the most important game of the season, namely the grand final. The team was to a man always attentive and co-operative and made the job of captaincy a very enjoyable one.

Keith Riley - vice captain, centre half. Was always willing to play where asked and adapted himself very well in each position. He is a player who is an asset to any team. He is still only young in years but has many years of good experience behind him.

Bernie Watson- goalie. Though never overworked always did the right thing when asked to. The goals against tally for the season show and bears out his good form.

Daryl Fishenden- played most of his games as full back. His defence and stickwork as the season progressed improved greatly and at times his cool manner often dismayed his opponents. His only fault was in being over enthusiastic and taking the ball too far up the field. Perhaps a change of position for him might be a good thing.

Max Jeffis- left half. A young player with a good future ahead of him, has always played a heady game and could be relied on to get the team out of trouble when most needed. His defence was a great factor and the experience will no doubt improve him greatly.

Bill Baragry- ~~left~~ right half. A very good player and the team was fortunate to have him in their midst. He is a player with very fine stickwork and control; also very unlucky not to go to a higher grade; perhaps a more solid condition and this could easily happen.

Jack Martin- centre forward- our spearhead in attack; he certainly made things hot for the opposition. Has lost very little of his old speed and none of his blitz type attack. Continued to score goals from any angle; unlucky not to go to a higher grade.

Arthur Snelling- inside left- another player to stage a comeback and showed a very good return to form; was always willing and attentive; scored his goals when they ~~xxxx~~ were most needed; his condition was always a credit to him.

Don Campbell- one of our utility players who always made his presence felt wherever he played; very clever and often uncanny stickwork.

Don Graham- inside right- a player who is always a pleasure to watch; his movements are a first class; unlucky not to go to the top; perhaps his condition has been his only stumbling block.

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Bob Fox- did not come back until late in the season owing to injuries and army service; is a player who can say he was unlucky because of this. Is a very keen and intelligent player who has had lots of experience and we are sure will be gaining top honours before long.

A few players who played several games with the team when asked and acquitted themselves very admirably;

Alan Halis- unfortunately retired midway through the season and as always gave his best at all times.

Dick Callaghan- Wal Wilson- both players coming up from the Minor Grade when requested and their willingness along with their very good play was a credit to them both.

Finally, the late return of our ex secretary and top grade player Noel (Nuggsie) Baker was an extremely lucky break for the Thirds. His form needs no mention and it was a big loss to the club when it lost him.

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