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OFFICIAL PUBLICATION OF THE GLEBE DISTRICT HOCKEY CLUB.

EDITORIAL : WOW! What a season we don't have to be told what we did but just for the record . We were Premiers in 1st, 3rd and 4th. Grades and Under 16's. 2nd. Grade were beaten in the Grand Final by St. George.



This issue is a special souvenir issue so keep it chaps it may be a while before we repeat this performance. Our sports Editor Harry Butler has been busy writing our sports section, while we have a word from Noel Walker our President, and Ray Thorpe continues his History of the Club.

In the off season we have an excellent program lined up with a Special Hawaiian Dance in which each member is bound to attend, as the proceeds of this dance will go towards buying them a pennant. So chaps don't let your Club down (financially) and your team. You don't have to bring a girl, I'll lend you mine.

Also we have a Golf Day this month, and in December a Christmas Picnic. So support your club this year and you will all have a Rip Roaring time.

SEE YOU THE DANCE

THE EDITOR.

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S P O R T S N E W S.



1st. GRADE.

Congratulations on the winning of the 1st Grade Premiership with a win of 3 Goals to nil against Randwick in the final. The game as far as Glebe was concerned was one of the easiest of the season. At no time was the issue in doubt. I heard some of the spectators say that Randwick was poor opposition but I think it was the Glebe side who took control of the game right from the start and with clever handling did not allow at any stage the opposition to take over from them. My congratulations to H. Wark in scoring of the 3 goals. One particular goal being scored after a solo dash from the 25 Yard line reminding many members of the old war horse a few years ago. Also to be congratulated is Captain Ray Thorpe in leading this side to victory when everybody was sceptical of winning the first grade competition after early defeats of this team; Ray stuck with his team and on and off the field his willing work brought dividends in the final. Well, that's all for 1st Grade this year- hope to see you all on the field again next year, bigger and brighter, and looking forward to yet another Premiership.

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2nd. GRADE.

All that can be said is "tough luck boys" - after being defeated by St. George in the Grand Final. I think this is one of the best games 2nd. Grade has played this season and after they scored the first goal I thought the game was in the bag, but a lapse by the Glebe side and St. George had equalized: Then a few minutes before half time the dragons scored again. During this time Glebe had three certain goals stopped by luck rather than good management. The second half saw Glebe all round the goal but unfortunately never in it: however St. George scored their third goal from a penalty bully, in my opinion given in error against G. Harris, who stopped the ball with his stick but the umpire thought he had used the boot. Anyhow, boys, there is always next year! I was very pleased to see such a young team keep together throughout the season and I think that with young players of this standard we have little to worry about in future years.

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3rd. GRADE.

After defeating St. George 4-nil in the final this team added yet another premiership win to the victory score. When I congratulated these boys they said congratulations were unnecessary as the results were never in doubt, it was just part of the plan (after all, it was only the rain that saved the 1st. Grade side).

Summing up the situation I decided that some of these blokes have been playing hockey for Glebe that long, they have got into the habit of winning, and that's all there is to it.

However, seriously, it is very good to see the blending of the old and young players in this team; Also, the fine gesture on the part of St. George third grade team in putting on a few beers and eats after the game for the Glebe boys. This is the kind of thing that makes the game of hockey so very enjoyable.

Once again, thank you St. George.

Hope to see you all next year, we have more Premierships to win.

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4th. GRADE.

Well, after being lost all season this team was thrilled to find themselves in the final against Mosman; and, before a large crowd of Glebe supporters, including about three selectors, they thoroughly disposed of the Mosman boys 6 goals to 1. The effort put forward by some of the heavier members of this team was amazing, the three goals from Keg Halls were a pleasure to see, and the defence by the dashing right half left the opposition weak (same effect as running into a brick wall). One Mosman player complained he had been hit by a fire engine, but after making a few enquiries discovered it was only the driver. The younger members of this team were a tower of strength and it appears we have quite a few possible 'A' Graders for future years.

Well congratulations fourths, and even though you may think at the time you are forgotten (Alost legion) it is up to all players to keep in touch and help the activities of the club, attend practises, carnivals and get to know all the members of the other teams- Don't forget we have all played at one time or another in 'The Lost Legion' and we all appreciate your efforts.

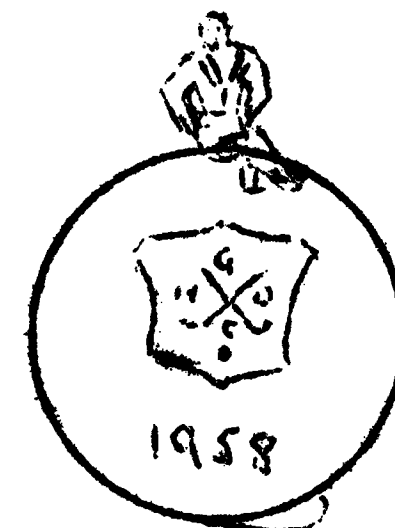
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UNDER 16's.

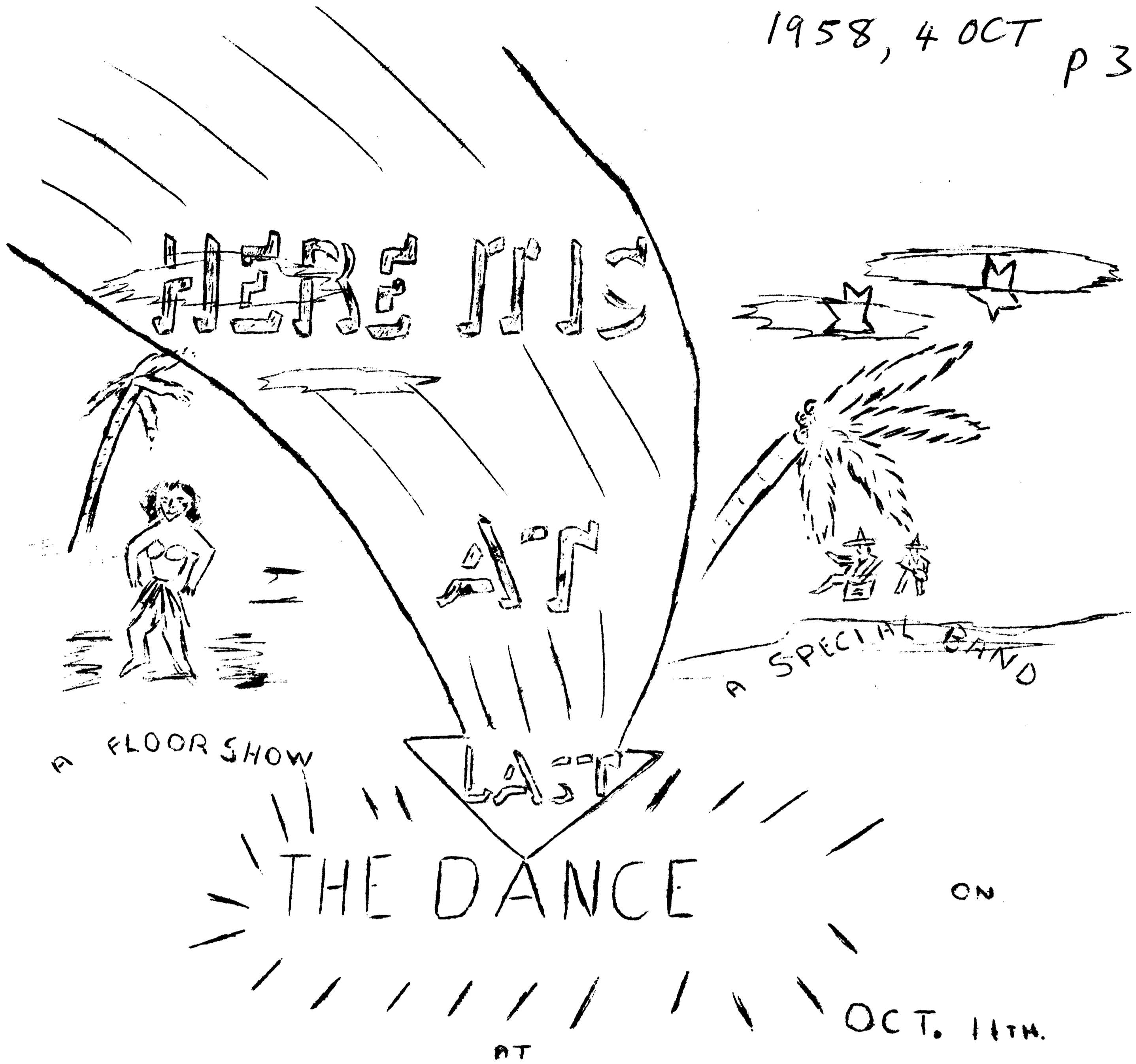
Well, in the finals Glebe had a very good chance of winning the premiership, as we were represented by both teams - St. James and Glebe Police Boys Club. The result was a 2-nil win for St. James over the red hot favourites, Glebe Police Boys. It was an excellent game to watch and some of these boys are destined to go a long way in the game of hockey. Mr. Gilmours only comment after the game was in future he will stick to backing only on the trots-- on the hand young Victor Westacott is going around making a book on the game of heckey.

Well done St. James, its your turn next Police boys.

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DARLINGTON TOWN HALL
 IN HONOUR OF OUR RECORD ACHIEVEMENT
 IN THE SPORTING FIELD THIS YEAR. WE ARE
 HOLDING A **MONSTER**
 HAWAIIAN VICTORY DANCE

WEAR YOUR **BRIGHTEST** SHIRT
 AS A PRIZE WILL BE GIVEN
 FOR THE LOUDEST.

STARTS AT

8PM. SHARP.

YOU MUST ATTEND. DON'T LET YOUR
 TEAM DOWN

BRING YOUR FRIENDS

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A FEW COMMENTS FROM THE PRESIDENT :

Since the inauguration of our paper "The Red Rag", I feel I have commanded quite a lot of space. However, in this instance, I do not intend to write at length, but merely to make a few end of the season comments.

The addition of the club newspaper has been a thriving success. I would like to thank Paul Rogers, Pat Ross, Harry and Isabel Butler for their untiring and thankless efforts in promoting and maintaining such a high standard; also to George Collett and his Secretary (the Stencil experts), and to the many people that have contributed articles.

In a previous issue, there appeared an article on "Club Spirit". It was interesting to see such points brought to light, and the "Red Rag" has helped to foster this spirit to an enormous degree. In our first issue I brought to mind the Club Championship, and the Editor has followed on in practically every issue. At that stage, we were twelve points behind St. George - the holders. We ended up winning by 28 points -- Congratulations to each and every member for their part in achieving this goal. Don't be too disheartened Second Grade, you really did a good job in this direction. To me, winning the Club Championship was an even greater achievement than winning the individual competitions. It emphasises the value of "Club Spirit", and proves beyond doubt that the victors are the strongest club, an honour, I'm sure every member will be only too pleased to uphold.

We have, this year, achieved a unique record in winning 1st. Grade, 3rd Grade, Minor 'B' and Under '16 Competitions, and being runners up in 2nd Grade and Under '16. My only complaint is outward shows of temperament by some of our players. You must learn to remember, that whilst ever you play Hockey or any other sport you will have bad decisions against you (ask K.W.). Then again, there will be just as many given against the opposition. So, please make a greater effort to restrain your feelings - it is neither good for your Club, your Association or the game of Hockey.

I feel the results in the finals of the winning teams speak for themselves, a magnificent effort, boys. To the "Lone Star Rangers", the Second Grade, you were glorious in defeat; The game was much closer than the scores indicate, and the breaks could easily have gone our way.

In conclusion, I would add that during the off season, we will be having several functions, details of which are in this issue; Please give us your full support,

Your President,

NOEL WALKER.

THE HISTORY OF THE GLEBE DISTRICT HOCKEY CLUB.

Part 5.

At the conclusion of the season, 1949, the Club had added further laurels to its already imposing record on the field. For the second consecutive year we were successful in winning the First, Second and Third Grade Premierships. The Second Grade had let the Minor Premiership slip from their grasp and had to produce some brilliant Hockey to defeat St. George in the Final and Grand Final. First Grade were defeated on only one occasion and that was by Eastern Suburbs. Eastern Suburbs only lost the Minor Premiership on goal averages and appeared to be defeated by Glebe in the Final on their "day off". Third Grade were defeated by University in the Final, but defeated that team 2-1 in the Grand Final.

Season 1949, once again, saw us well represented at Country Carnivals at Moss Vale, Goulburn and Bathurst. This was our first trip to Moss Vale and it resulted in our No.1. team returning with the cup after a number of hard fought battles.

Once again Goulburn proved our stumbling block. The No.1. team reached the semi-finals only to be defeated by Bathurst.

At Bathurst we were again successful in winning the Henderson Shield for the second year. The team had to come from behind to win their last three games. Down 1-0 against Crookwell in the Final, Harry Wark ran 50 yards and pushed three men out of the road before he finally scored. Harry shot away with the ball so quickly that no Glebe player was with him. They waited for him at half way.

The number of marriageable members were falling by 1949. However, two did walk ? down the aisle. They were Kel Dickey and Bill Taylor (J.C's brother), who was unfortunately killed a year later. Bob Needham and Jazzer Ryan became the proud poppas - boys - and Butch Butler and Digger Taylor equally so with a girl each.

Up till 1949, perhaps the most outstanding performances the Club had attained was the winning of the two Major Cups of Sydney Hockey - the Markham and Walbow Cups. The Markham Cup had been won by the Club for the last three years in succession and four times in all - a record that no other Club had equalled. Even more meretorious was the winning of the Walbow Cup for five consecutive seasons, again a feat which no other Club had equalled.

More in later issues,

See you then,

RAY THORPE.

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UMPIRE'S CORNER.

Answer to last week's question.

Yes. The goalkeeper that offended and the other goalkeeper can be elected by the other side to take the bully.

Well that is all till next year, so during th off season study that rule book because the questions will be harder in the next year. Don't forget we also need umpires for the future season.

Cheerio for now,
J. Worley.

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BOUQUET CORNER.

I would like to take this opportunity of thanking the supporters who followed the teams around every Saturday and who cheered them on to success, especially Mrs. Wark, 1st. Grade's most earnest supporter, who, with her oranges kept the boys going.

Also my thanks to all those people who contributed articles to this paper, my secretary, the censor, thetypists and my sports editor.

Thanks again to the Ladies Committee for the wonderful dances throughout the season. (if you have'nt heard yet, don't forget THE HAWAIIIN VICTORY DANCE ON THE 11th. OCTOBER).

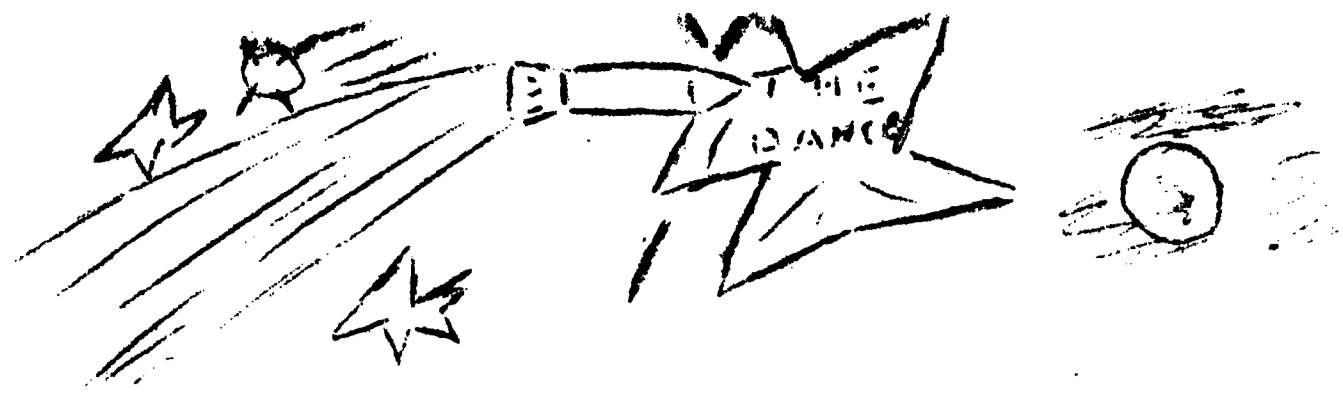
Tanks,
THE EDITOR.

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SOCIAL NEWS.

Asmall party from Glebe attended the Northern Districts Annual Dinner at the Ryde - Parramatta Golf Club and everybody had a good night. A couple of greedy types ended up at Allen Gittoes new mansion for an early breakfast consisting an amber fluid , who were last seen crawling along Epping Highway. Present at the dinner was a foundation member of the Norths Club, Wal Rothwell who wished to be remembered to his many friends in the Glebe Club. Congratulations Norths on a very good night.

THE BIG NIGHT OCT 11TH



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COMING EVENTS.

- 1 THE DANCE
- 2 Golf Day
- 3 Christmas Picnic.

1. THE DANCE.

In case you have'nt heard, we are holding a big Hawaiian Victory Dance on Saturday 11th. October. Each member must attend, and wear his brightest shirt . Each team will have its own table of players and friends. All tables will be decorated and we have especially imported from Hawiia some hubba, hubba "hula girls" , who can really hula. HUBBA HUBBA!!! Also a new band will be playing brought direct from the Tivoli . Its only five bob, so let your hair down and come.

2. THE GOLF DAY.

A golf day has been arranged at Wallacia on Sunday 26ht. October . This date is tentative and it will be officially announced at the dance. Ring Ray Thorpe if you intend to go -- you can bring along any friends you wish. Don't forget the more the merrier.

3. CHRISTMAS PICNIC.

A Christmas Picnic is being arranged by the management committee and we think it will be on Rodd Island on the 14th or the 7th. of December, but this date is not yet certain so you will be notified . But don't forget it's for you and your children so come along and have a good time. Acker Wark is donating his launch for the occasion so their will be no transport worries.

See you at the dance,

THE EDITOR --PAUL ROGERS.

SEE YOU AT THE DANCE

OR ELSE

