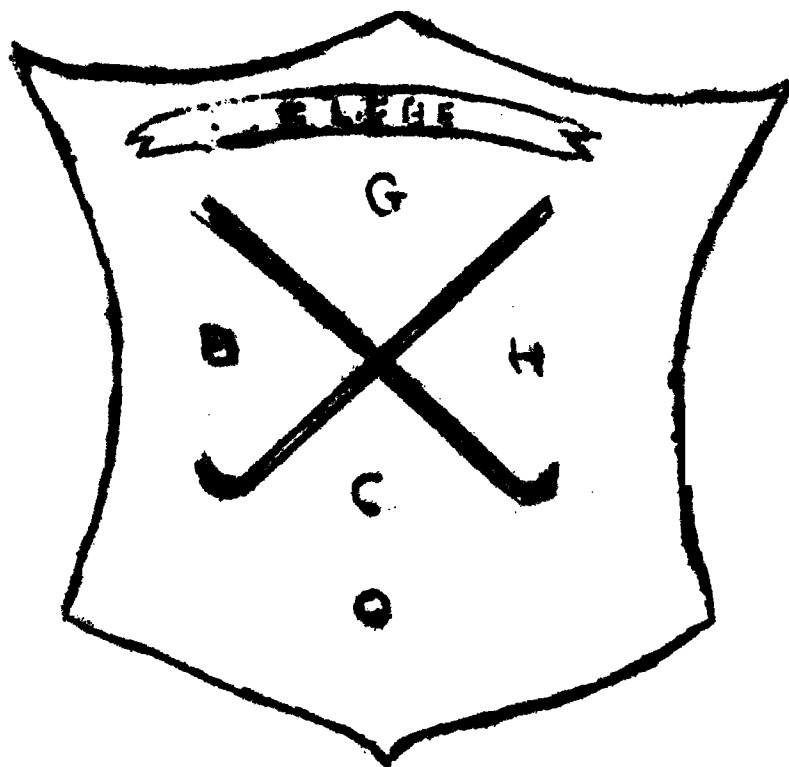


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EDITORIAL :

By the time this issue reaches you the N.S.W. Country Carnival will be in full swing at Goulburn with a good percentage of Glebe players away in the Sydney teams. It is indeed very unfortunate that the Sydney Association arranged competition matches for this weekend. With our teams in the first four in all grades we stand to lose a lot if our teams get beaten, but on the other hand most of the other clubs will also be weakened by players away. So we will need all the players we can get, and with our "big heart" I am sure we will keep our flag flying.

Many former members are coming out of retirement for these games — Kevin Ryan, Les Waight and Frank Murray etc., have blown the dust (rust) off their gear and are ready to sail into battle. Even, Jack Quinlan (life member), one of our best halves ever to play, came down last Saturday and picked up a stick. Nice to see you again, Jack.

Our star feature is back again, "History of the Club", written by Ray Thorpe. I am sure that you will find them full of interest. When this series is finished we have another very good series coming up (many of it is a secret) and some players will be pleasantly surprised. The Umpire's Corner continues with it's curly questions and also the points scores in the competition and the Sportsman of the year contest. Our president, Noel Walker, is building up a very formidable lead (stew??) for the Sportsman of the Year.

This week is a big one also (financially for some lucky person) for the £100 of the Silver Circle is drawn this week, I hope I win it. We also want everyone to support the second round of the Silver Circle which commences next week.

Well, that just wraps it up, remember to keep the flag flying,

Mark your man

and Play the whistle,

The Editor.

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S P C R T      N E W S.

1ST. GRADE :

V. Ryde — Well, again the Glebe side were a little bit too good for the Ryde boys, the score being 2 goals— nil. Glebe started the game with some fast and constructive hockey which lasted for 15 minutes, with no results and then the game was marred by some slather and bash tactics from both teams and it wasn't until the umpires clamped down on all types of rough tactics that the game again took the form of hockey. Neither team scored up till half time. After half time Glebe were very much on the attack and a movement started in our own twenty-five was rewarded with a very fine goal scored by

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Well the season has got off to a smooth start, our teams are now settling in for the long hard job ahead. The season is still young and we must work hard and as a team to win the Premiership.

Our first game against St. George was disastrous with all teams going down, but I think that our lower teams were not quite settled. The first grade played very well and I thought that the game should have been a draw.

We picked up a few points against Ryde, with two wins and a draw. I think that all teams played well. This week we play Easts, so keep the good work up.

To-Day we publish the lists of players and points for the Sportsman of the trophy. If your name isn't there keep trying & hoping. The Silver Circle got off to a good start, with the first draw last week. Keep the sales going chaps.

Mark your man,

and play the whistle,

THE EDITOR.

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UMPIRE'S CORNER.

Welcome for 1959 Season from the much maligned race known as Umpires.

It is probably a little early in the season to hit the readers with a curly question on the rules as most players haven't yet recovered from the shock of being graded 2 teams lower than they thought their form warranted. Whether that be ~~true~~ true or not let's confine our remarks for this issue to generalities.

All those interested in umpiring or in acquiring a sound knowledge of the Rules should note that lectures will be held on Thursday, 7th May, 14th May, 21st May, Friday 29th May followed by a theory Exam on Thursday 4th June. The lectures will be held in the Assn. Room - Cricket House, 254 George St., City.

Remember that the player who knows the Rules well is always superior to one who is ignorant of them.

Saw a couple of interesting definitions recently :-  
An Umpire is a person of doubtful parentage with eyes in the back of his head as well as the front, a hide like a rhinoceros, the judgement of Solomon, a meagre knowledge of the Rules and always wears a black patch over one eye.  
A Spectator is an Umpire without a whistle.

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1ST. GRADE : The first game of the season against St. George was a very good one from the spectator point of view - the game being closely contested until the final bell, with St. George winning by the odd goal. The Glebe side has Ray Thorpe as captain again this year, and in this first game showed a lot of promise for the future season. I thought from the side-lines that the Glebe condition held up better than their opponents, so it seems that the summer Squash Club has had some benefits. It was particularly pleasing to see that 400 game player, Jim Kenny, between the posts, on his way to the 500th game (What's the recipe, Jim, or should we ask Dot??) The performance of Greg Harris and Victor Westacott in this game was very satisfying and their defence against some of the best forwards in the game will help them in future matches.

Glebe V Ryde (Result 6 to 1) Well, the Glebe boys certainly went to town - this was one game where the forwards really stole the show. Harry Wark was seen at his best; he was asked by the President after the game, to refrain from hitting the ball so hard in future as the balls will only last a short while with the pounding he gives them. Will anybody wishing to help a good cause please send all available hockey balls to Warks Butchery, Rozzelle. Ray Thorpe and R. Fox were also outstanding in the forwards - their play certainly demoralized the Ryde Defence -- if the rest of the team can settle in early in the season, we can look forward to a very profitable season. One feature of the game was the absence of talking, which I have always said is a big step to winning the game. Well, you are on the way, keep it going, boys.

2ND. GRADE : This team was one of the youngest sides for quite a few years and going down to the strong St. George side was no disgrace -- the result could have been very different if the forwards had had a little more experience in the actual 'shooting for goals department'.

Pat Nilan was a much improved player this year, and should go ahead now in leaps and bounds; there is only one thing to watch, Pat, don't forget that you are a forward, don't overdo the defending part of the job.

Max Jeffs was elected Captain again, and feels very confident of winning the competition in this division -- Good luck Max, you wear 'em out and the selectors will replace 'em.



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### 2nd. Grade (Contd).

Glebe V. Ryde This game proved another win for Glebe - the team functioned much better and I think the inclusion of J. Whittle, who scored both goals) was a big improvement to the side. The other forwards combined better than the week before, particularly on the right side. W. Stubbs played particularly well and his accurate centring of the ball gave the rest of the forwards a feast of the ball. The defence operated better and the president with his hair shaved to racing perfection was a tower of strength to the rest of the team. It is marvellous what you can do when your hair doesn't get in your eyes ( There is no truth in the rumour that Ack. Wark goes to the same barber - that's just his age showing through). Keep up the winning run, and best of luck for the season.

3RD. GRADE : received quite a thrashing from the St. George side 7 to 3, although, the game was much better than the score indicated -- After being down 5 to nil at half time they went back on the field and scored 3 goals very smartly. At this stage it looked as if they could have pulled the game out of the mire but I think condition gave out and they finished a very tired team.

The team is very ably led by J. Thompson - his first command, and we all wish him well; it is up to all the players in the team to give him every support and so eliminate some of the many problems he has to face during the season.

The Ryde game was a big improvement, 3-all draw. However, there seemed a lack of cohesion between some of the players; don't forget fellows, it's team-work that wins the games. Don Graham was outstanding in defence and was certainly pushing the forwards along by giving them a feast of the ball.

Keep the standard up, boys, we need all the points to win the Club Championship.

4TH GRADE : This team certainly opened up with a big splash 7 - nil win against Cremorne. It certainly looks as though they will keep up their high standard of last year, as they have some players in the side with a lot of potential.

A. Halls is the captain of the side and according to the results, he is also the scoring machine - 6 goals in the Cremorne game and 4 goals against Gordon; quite a good start toward the season's tally.

The game against Gordon (4 goals to 2) was another good win, but the game was a little bit patchy - it does not matter how far you are in front you cannot afford to relax, because that is when the other team sneaks a few goals in. The left wing, 'Bede', seems to be a tower of strength to the side and his accurate centering to the forwards has played off to big dividends in both of these games. Well done, fellows, keep it up and go through undefeated.

SPORTSMAN OF THE YEAR -- Point Score.

Bode	3	N. Walker	2	R. Fox	1
G. Harris	3	H. Wark	2	A. Westacott	1
P. Nilan	3	R. Brown	2	W. Stubbs	1
J. Whittle	3	R. Thorpe	2	J. Sutherland	1
		V. Westacott	2	F. Needham	1
		B. Grahame	2	L. Hackett	1
		V. Owens	2		
		A. Payne	2		
		A. Halls	2		
		R. Callaghan	2		
		J. Thompson	2		

FLORIN CLUB RESULTS -- Drawn. 11th April, 1959

Ticket No. 47 ..... Winner., R. CRASS of Bondi.

Ticket sold by V. Westacott.

There are still a few tickets to be sold if you interested contact N. Walker -- also, ticket sellers keep that money rolling in.

The prizes will be drawn each week on the ground at the start of the First Grade game.

NOTICE.

It was reported last week that there were several incidents on the field by members, who should have known better, which rather worried the other players in the team.

One instance involved players, who had been drinking, going on to the field to play; and another was the use of bad language on the field.

The players concerned have been warned ; however, if anything of this nature occurs again by any member of the Club, the offending player will be sent from the field by his captain and he will be sited before the Management Committee.

WANTED - URGENTLY.

NEWS ..... If our paper is going to grow we must be fed regularly with it. So, please send some articles in - it doesn't matter what it is.

Let's send EASTS west today,

The Editors,  
H. BUTLER and P. ROGERS.