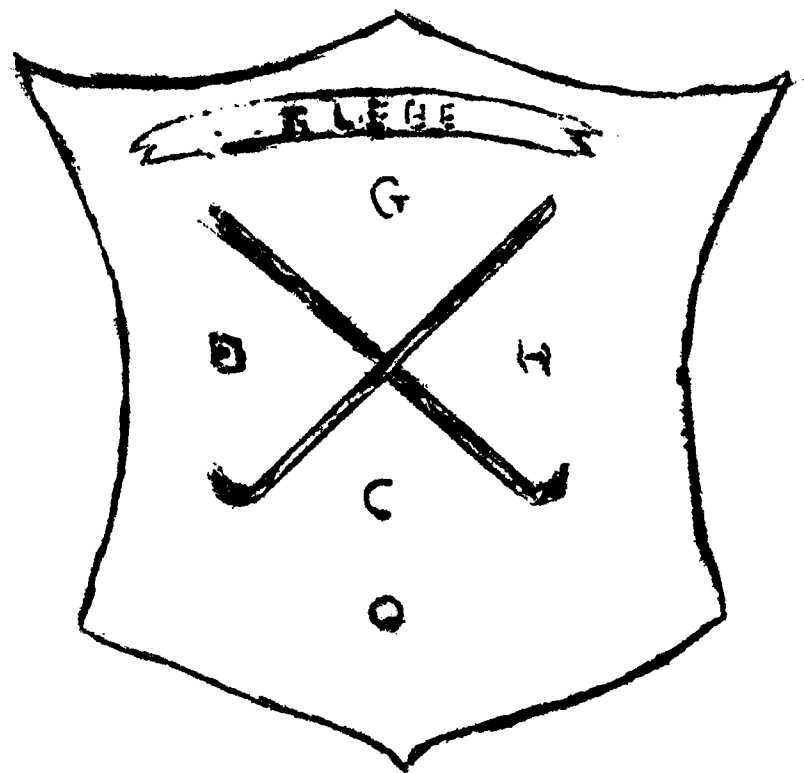


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EDITORIAL:



Well here we are again for 1959 with a new look. How do you like it? Since our inception last year we have grown considerably and our paper is now produced entirely from our own equipment.

Once again we are off to an early start, and with the good roll-up we have had at the trials I think that it will be another triumphant season. Lets play hard and it will be. Some very good junior players graduated to the senior ranks this year. I would like to congratulate them, and if ~~THEY~~ ~~KEEP~~ the good work up should go to the top.

I hope to organize a trip to the Tamworth Carnival on 6 hour week-end this year. If all players wishing to go hand their names into the Editor we will see what we can do.

This season the Club starts a new way of raising funds. This is by a lottery which has been explained to you and if every Member pulls his weight we will get that Club House which you have heard so much about. So come on chaps it will be quite easy.

I hope that we can start our dances again this year, and have another Hawaiian Dance which was a great success last year.

Don't forget to contribute articles to our Paper this season, we want everyone to send something in. Remember this is your paper. 'Phone Harry Butler UY7473 for all news, so now there is no excuse for not sending any articles in.

Mark your man,

and play the whistle,

THE EDITOR.

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"""""" F L O R I N C L U B. """"""
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Ticket Sellers -- have your money and tickets in by 4th. April 1959. The first drawing will be on 11th. April, 1959.

If you want more tickets or if you haven't sold them or can't sell them -- don't fail to let us know in plenty of time. Also don't forget to list the names and addresses and "Florin No's." of all people you have sold tickets to and hand in the list.

Contact Noel Walker or Harry Butler - don't let them look for you -- you look them up, please.

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TEAM GRADINGS FOR 1959 SEASON.

The Red Rag is publishing for the first time a complete selection of the teams picked to represent Glebe this Saturday 4th April. Take note of the team that you are in, and be at the ground early.

FIRST GRADE.

GOALKEEPER J. Kenny
Right Back G. Harris Left Back J. Taylor
" Half P. Rogers Centre Half V. Westacott Left Half
L. Needham
Right Wing Inside Right " Forward Inside Left Left Wing
R. Fox H. Wark R. Thorpe B. Dunn L. Woodhouse

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POSITIONS FOLLOW IN SAME ORDER AS ABOVE.

SECOND GRADE

B. Watson
J. Waterson D. Fisherden
F. Letts N. Walker M. Jeffs
B. Stubbs P. Nilon R. Brown B. Howe A. Westacott

THIRD GRADE.

Payne Scott
R. Cullen R. Melville
F. Needham B. Goodrick B. Bourke
D. West J. Sutherland J. Whittle J. Thompson V. Owens

FOURTH GRADE.

R. Payne
A. Halls H. Wilson
McGregor A. Payne K. Weekes
D. Callahan W. Wilson R. Needham L. Hackett BCDC

(R.I.P.)

OFFICIAL OFFICE BEARERS FOR 1959.

Honorary Secretary R. Thorpe Hon. Ass. Secretary J. Buckley Honorary Treasurer G. Harris
Club Captain V. Westacott Club Vice Captain H. Wark Hon. Ass. Treasurer W. Stubbs
Publicity Officers P. Rogers, H. Butler Delegates to S.H.A. N. Walker, H. Wark

Management Committee

N. Walker V. Westcott K. Wark
H. Wark H. Butler P. Rogers
G. Harris J. Taylor R. Thorpe

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SUMMARY OF THE 1958 SEASON.



We began 1958 with a little less confidence in the outcome of the Premiership than we have in previous years. This lack of confidence was well founded. The previous season had seen the First Grade side fail to enter the final for the first time since 1940. They were crushingly defeated by Norths 4-C in the Semis. The 2nd. Grade, Minor A and Under 16 also failed to win their respective Premierships. The only ray of hope was the 3rd. Grade who avenged their 1956 defeat in the grand final of that year by Randwick and defeated St. George for Premiership honours. Also the only new player to join us was Jim Grey. Therefore we still had to rely on the same players who had been defeated the year before.

Taking all things into consideration the members of the Club are to be congratulated on the wonderful records they created in 1958. Each team, from First Grade to Under 16 - 5 teams was Minor Premiers. In the finals the First Grade defeated Randwick by 3 goals to nil in a very easy game. The 3 goals were all scored by Harry Wark - 1 from a corner, 1 from a penalty bully and the 3rd from a very good solo run. The 2nd Grade went down 1-3 to St. George in the Grand Final. Watching the game I thought they had enough opportunities to win by 2 goals at least. The 3rd. Grade had a very comfortable win against St. George 4-C and repeated their 1957 success. Our Minor B team, "the legion of the lost," says Captain Harry Wilson, possibly created another record by defeating Mosman in the final 6-C. The drop from Minor A, with teams like Briars and Gladesville competing, to Minor B was an excellent move. It gave the younger players a chance to learn the game without being knocked about. The selectors also selected the

team to make sure ll took the field. In all grades the selectors endeavoured to keep teams constant to develop team work and confidence. For the first time in the Club's history we were successful in winning the Under 16 Premiership. We also created a record by having our two Under 16 teams play the final. The Premiership was won by St. James from Glebe Police Boys. On form shown in the semis should have easily won this game. But this time their big hits let them down and St. James with their accurate passing and more constructive play ran out winners 2-0.

So we turned "defeat into victory" and added another proud page to our already imposing record. Since our foundation in 1931 that record is:

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| 1931 - Premiers - 3rd. Grade | 1945 - Premiers - 1st. Grade |
| 1932 - Premiers - 2nd. Grade | 1946 - Premiers - 3rd. & 4th. Grades |
| 1933 - Premiers - 3rd. Grade | 1947 - Premiers - 1st, 2nd & 4th. Grades |
| 1934 - Premiers - 2nd. Grade | 1948 - Premiers - 1st, 2nd, 3rd. & Minor 'B' Grades |
| 1935 - Premiers - 2nd. Grade | 1949 - Premiers 1st, 2nd. & 3rd. Grades |
| 1936 - Runners Up - 2nd. Grade | 1950 - Premiers - 1st. & 2nd. Grades |
| 1937 - Runners Up - 2nd. Grade | 1951 - Premiers - 1st. & 3rd. Grades |
| 1938 - Runners Up - 3rd. Grade | 1952 - Premiers - 1st. Grade. |
| 1939 - Runners Up - 2nd. Grade | 1953 - Premiers - 1st, 2nd & 3rd. Grades |
| 1940 - Premiers - 1st. & 2nd. Grades | 1954 - Premiers - Minor 'B' Grade |
| 1941 - Premiers - 1st. & 2nd. Grades | 1955 - Premiers - 1st. Grade |
| 1942 - Premiers - 1st. Grade | 1956 - Premiers - 1st. Grade U/14. |
| 1943 - Premiers - 1st. Grade | 1957 - Premiers - 3rd. Grade U/14. |
| 1944 - CCCCCCCCCCCCCCCCCC | |
| 1958 - Premiers - 1st, 3rd, Minor 'B' Grades & Under 16. | |

As you can see in 28 years we have won:-

- 15 1st. Grade Premierships
- 10 2nd. Grade Premierships
- 9 3rd. Grade Premierships
- 5 Minor Grade Premierships
- 1 Under 16 Premiership
- 2 Under 14 Premierships.

CLUB CHAMPIONSHIP.

Since 1948 a competition for the Club Championship has been run in conjunction with the Grade Premierships. Points for each win are: First Grade - 6; 2nd. Grade - 4; 3rd. Grade - 2. The cup, known as the Brian Halse Memorial Trophy was presented by Eastern Suburbs to perpetuate the memory of Brian Halse. It can only be won by Club effort, not just a team effort. It stands for Club supremacy and is greatly sought after by the leading Clubs. Since its inception the winners have been:-

<u>Season</u>	<u>Club Champions</u>	<u>Season</u>	<u>Club Champions.</u>
1948	Glebe	1954	Ryde
1949	Glebe	1955	Ryde
1950	Glebe	1956	Glebe & Ryde
1951	Glebe	1957	St. George
1952	Glebe	1958	Glebe
1953	Glebe		

PRESENTATION OF CLUB TROPHIES FOR 1958.

The Club has three trophies that are competed for each year. Each trophy winner is selected by the Management Committee. One for Seniors, one for Colts while the third is for Under 16.

W.J. TAYLOR CUP.

This trophy was competed for in 1941. It was donated by W.J. Taylor who at the time was Patron of the Club. He was a foundation member of the Club and up to his untimely death in 1946 had held some office of responsibility in the Club.

The award then was "for the most improved player". Since 1954 the wording has been altered to, "The Club member who has set the best example by consistent play and general demeanour".

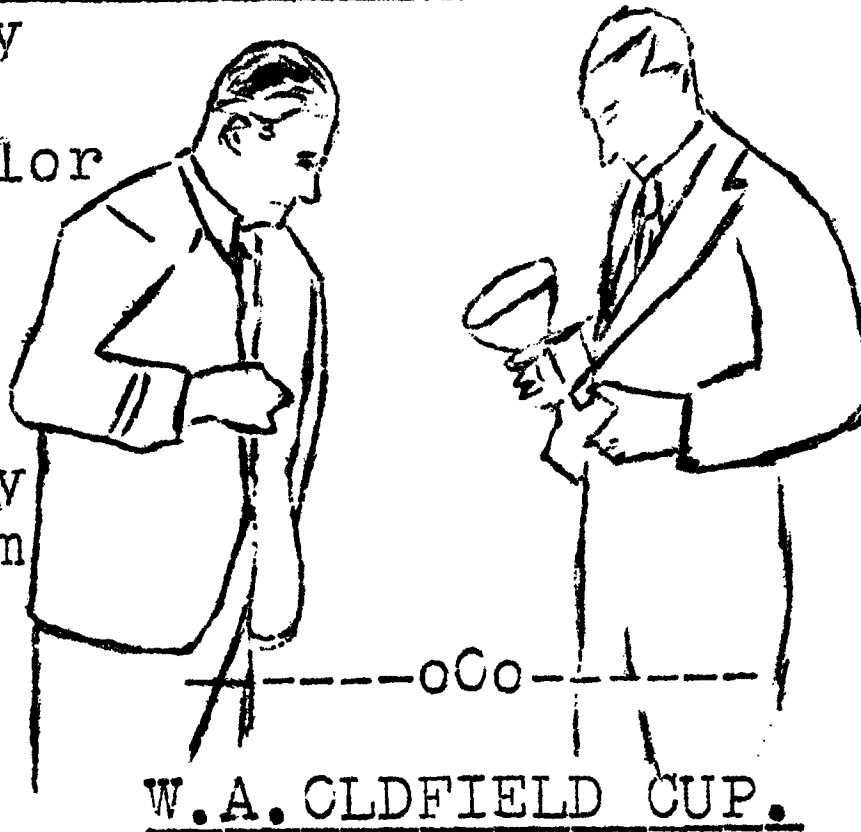
The task presented to the Management Committee this year was a difficult one as several members were worthy of the award. After much discussion and consideration the trophy has been awarded to

Paul Rogers.

.....to whom we extend our congratulations.

Previous winners of this trophy were:-

- 1941...Frank Murray
- 1942...no record
- 1943...Jack C. Taylor
- 1944...no record
- 1945...Leo Murdoch
- 1946...Allen Cross
- 1947...Bob Needham
- 1948...Jack Buckley
- 1949...Fred Needham



- 1950...Jack Martin
- 1951...Vince Halls
- 1952...Jack Martin
- 1953...Glen Elliot
- 1954...Alec Robb
- 1955...Vern Turner
- 1956...Jack Taylor
- 1957...Reg Mathews

This trophy was first competed for in 1941. It was donated by W.A.Cidfield, the former Australian wicket-keeper. It is awarded to the junior who in the opinion of the Management Committee, has been adjudged "The most improved and best behaved junior during the season".

The Club is indeed fortunate in having so many outstanding Colts. Players such as Victor Westacott, Bob Fox, Jim Grey, Bill Stubbs, Pat Nilan, George Griffiths, John Whittle, Max Jeffs etc., make competition for this trophy very keen and selecting a winner is always a hard task.

This year we have selected a player having his first year in senior hockey and who we think will go a long way in representative hockey. The trophy and our congratulations go to

PAT NILAN.

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Previous winners were:

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| 1941...Jack C. Taylor | 1949...Allan Halls |
| 1942...no record | 1950...Bob Rodgers |
| 1943... " " | 1951...Ken Bolin |
| 1944... " " | 1952...Len Needham |
| 1945...John Richards | 1953...Ken Bolin |
| 1946...John Collett | 1954...Paul Rogers |
| 1947...No award as J. Collett was
the only member eligible. | 1955...Paul Rogers |
| 1948...Don Campbell | 1956...Greg Harris |
| | 1957...Victor Westacott |

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V.J. TURNER CUP.

During 1950 the Management Committee in their efforts to foster Junior Hockey in the Club decided to present a trophy for "The most improved and best behaved junior under the age of 16 years". The trophy is competed for annually and is known as the V.J.TURNER Cup.

The winner this year is another excellent junior who is going to help keep Glebe at the top of the ladder. Our congratulations to.....

BRIAN HOWE.

Previous winners were:

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| 1950...Keith Riley | 1954...Garry Sullivan |
| 1951...Bennett Dunn | 1955...Bill Stubbs |
| 1952...Maurie Cownie | 1956...John Whittle |
| 1953...Eddie Kenny | 1957...Barry Angus |

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SPORTSMAN OF THE YEAR COMPETITION.

It was decided at the Management Committee meeting that during the season a "Sportsman to the Year" would be selected.

The trophy is being donated by Harry (Butch) Butler and it will be for Annual Competition.

The idea behind this trophy is to try and improve our already high-standing in the Hockey World.

In order that the award will create interest through-out the season a points score system will be adopted and points will be allotted every week and the results printed in the RED RAG. The method of allotting points will be a maximum of 5 points to each team per week - this will mean that one player could receive 5 points or the points could be divided among 5 players. So that all round coverage can be obtained throughout the grades a different person will be asked to allot the points from week

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to week; and this will also ensure that we have no "forgotten legion" during the year.

A few ideas as to how points will be judged and the competition will be decided:-

Players who are incorrectly dressed or untidy in dress,
Latecomers,
those who don't attend training,
the umpire critics,
the talkers,
pugnacious types,
unfinacial members,
the unwilling helpers,
these are some who will be ineligible for points.

To gain points you do not have to be the best individual player but you have to be a team man and a sportsman. This is the type of player we want to encourage - this is the type of men who have brought our Club to the position it is in today, this is the type who will bring us greater achievements in the future years.

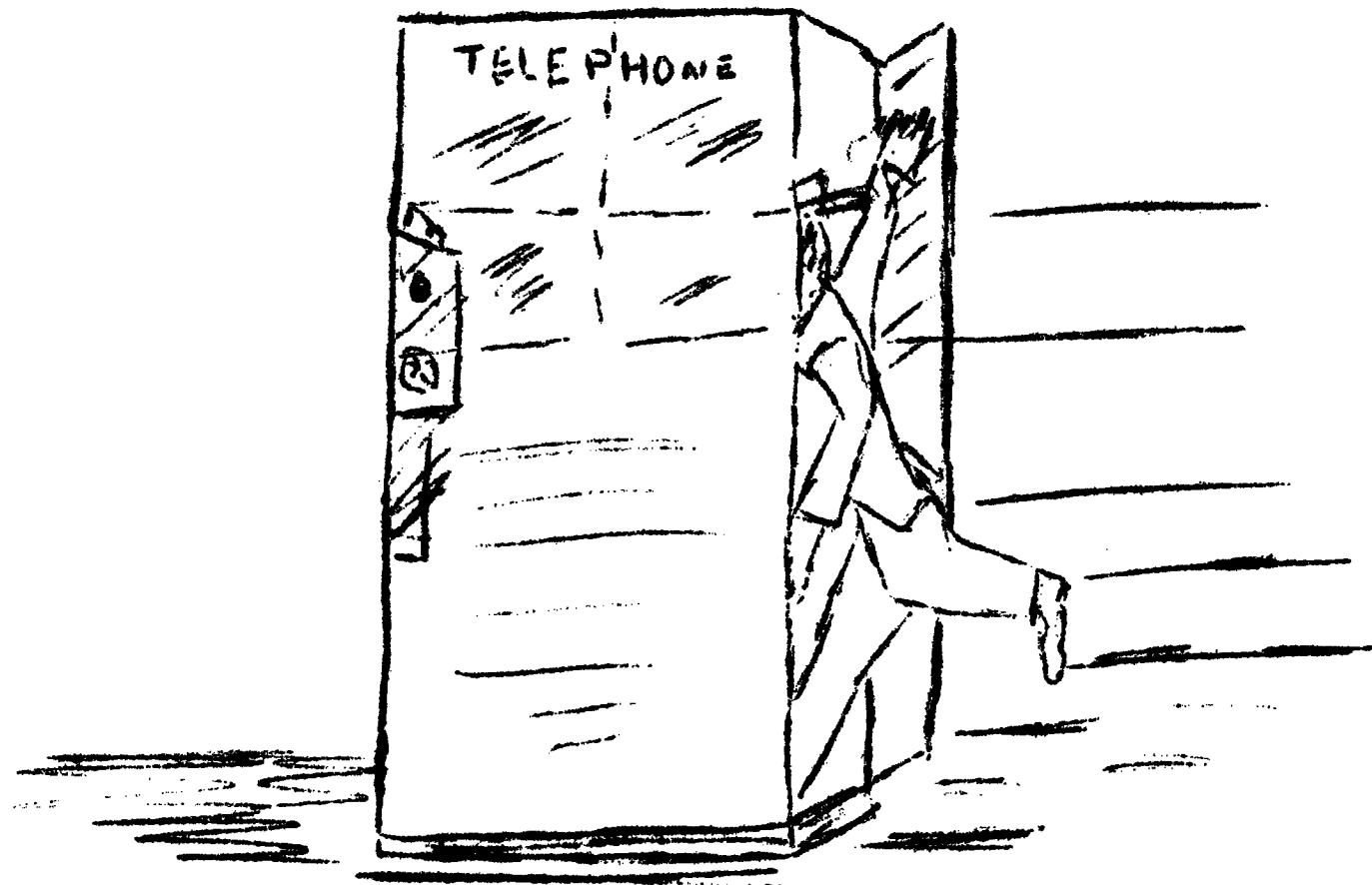
I wish everybody luck - and bear in mind good luck comes by hard work.

For any suggestions or information contact
Harry Butler - UY.7473.

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DON'T FORGET.

RUSH.....The news into us phone UY7473 Harry Butler
It could be worth something (To us).



SLAY THE "DRAGONS".

The Editors,

H. BUTLER...P. ROGERS.