

# THE RED RAG

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EDITORIAL : There is only one week left in the competition before the semi-finals start -- all teams are in the first four, so let's hope we can improve from there. St. George took the Club Championship from us this year, but we can still take out the premiership honours. There will probably be only one more issue of the Red Rag this year so, let's go out with a bumper year.

Looking back I think that we have had a rather poor social year, as I can't remember any functions at all. This is no good as a Club needs to have something or other going to keep members together in their leisure hours.

While we are on the subject of members - with 4 teams entering the semi-finals we are desperately short of players - we cannot double up players in these games so I appeal to any member who knows an old or ex-player or somebody that is interested in helping out, to get them along for these games. This is very vital as in all Glebe History we have never been unable to field full teams in the semis. Don't let us down - don't forget, it is everybody's responsibility.

Another matter brought up at the Management Committee's last meeting was the number of unfinancial members - it always amazes everybody that they owe money but if you handed your 4/- every week to the team secretary you would not accumulate such a large payment near the end of the season. Remember, these fees are just as essential as a hockey stick to play the game. Greg Harris is the man to contact - go looking for him and see if you have a clean sheet.

It's the 'Berries again today and they can be mighty dangerous, as we all know - so play the ball, boys,

THE EDITOR.

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RESULTS OF THE FLORIN CLUB.

£50 Major Prize 25th July, 1959 - Winning No. 137 - won by  
Mrs. Wark (Snr.)

£10 Weekly Prize 1st Aug., 1959 - Winning No. 223 - won by Jack  
Worley.

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1ST. GRADE :

V. Norths - Well, the Glebe boys have always been good mud runners and they kept their reputation by winning 4 - 1 on a field that was a mud-hole, being terribly cut up by the previous matches. The game was very patchy and Glebe led 4-0 at half time and could not improve on the score after half time. The best player of the day was young Pat Nilan, who controlled the ball particularly well considering the nature of the ground.

V. Randwick - (result 5 goals - 1) The Glebe boys got quite a shock in the game when Randwick scored their goal in the first ten minutes - it was one of those balls that come from the half way line that none of the defence can stop, and one of the Randwick forwards pounced on it and had it in the net before anyone realised what had happened. If nothing else this stung our side into a bit of action and in the next 5 minutes they equalized and then after surviving a few determined efforts by Randwick, who were kept out by some good goalkeeping by our new keeper, Leo Hackett, having his first game in first grade, and his calm and cool attitude shows great promise for the future. After half time Glebe took over and really demoralised the 'Wicks, scoring 4 goals. The best goal of the day, being scored by R. Thorpe from a perfect centre from K. Wark, that landed right in the circle on the end of Ray's stick, who left the goal-keeper no chance and really rattled the back-boards. Let's keep this style of game going, we need plenty of practise for the Grand Final against St. George.

2ND. GRADE :

V. Norths. This team certainly had a day out, by winning 5 goals - nil. The forwards went particularly well, especially the wingers, A. Westacott and J. Thompson, who gave the inside forwards plenty of the ball in the circle. The result never looked in doubt.

V. Randwick - This was quite a good game - It was fast and even, and even though Glebe led throughout there were many times when they had many narrow escapes, when the 'Wicks skimmed the goal-posts on occasions. J. Whittle was in good form, scoring the 3 goals, one off a penalty bully. This team has settled down to a very good combination and will be unlucky if they finish out of the money (Result 3-1).

3RD. GRADE :

V. Norths - (Result 4 goals - 1) Another good win on a bad day. This team has been having a lot of changes due to players being away and others moving up to higher grades, but have managed to keep up a good winning run. Leo Hackett played well in this game as goal-keeper, and looks as though he will go a long way in this position in the game.

3rd. Grade (Contd) :

V. Randwick (Result 2 goals to nil) This was quite a good game to watch and was quite even up till the final bell. Glebe was lucky in the first 10 minutes, winning a Penalty Bully, given against J. McFarland for patting the ball out of the goal with his hand, but Glebe survived and went on to win 2 goals. A third goal was disallowed by umpire, H. Butler, off a long corner when the ball failed to be stopped properly by J. Sutherland - now I know what other umpires feel like.

4TH. GRADE :

Due to the writer being on holidays and forgetting about the write up for the matches against Gordon and Mosman, there was no write up in the last issue of the Red Rag. However, these two matches were won fairly easily and again with the help of higher grade players.

V. Norths - The players found their way through the rain to the Oval (only distinguished by the tops of the goal-posts above the water) and after a long discussion between both Captains, decided to postpone the swim, sorry, game. This is the third match that the fourths missed playing this season, which puts these players behind in their attempt to win the Sportsman of the Year Contest. Once more the Club is not showing any interest in this team - with the fact that the only time a selector has watched this game is when they have been playing. There has been numerous occasions this season for the selectors to view the fourths playing, and only for the shortage of players in 3rd Grade, I don't think any of the players would have been seen. Too much is left to the Fourth Grade Captain, who, after all, has no vote on the Committee, and therefore could not change their decision.

V. Ryde - This match was played on our home ground, fourth grade that is) St. Pauls, and resulted in a nice win 5 - 1. The team, once more, had to rely on Under 16 players, who turned on a grand display. Tony Martin scored 2 goals; David Lisk 1 goal; and Graeme Gilmour gave a display that could have easily displaced some of our higher grade players. It was a pleasure to see Kevin Ryan back playing and showing a style of hockey that is gradually disappearing from the Glebe game. Harry Wilson played in the full-back position and Arthur Payne turned in his usual safe game and Barry Goodrick, although appearing to tire towards the finish, played a fair game. The forwards with the help of the Under 16's played very good hockey for the first 20 minutes, and then tired and a couple just managed to finish the game. The game was never in doubt for the fourths, with a goal being scored in the first few minutes, followed a short while later by 2 more.

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Glebe Police Boys Under '16 continued on their winning way by beating Moorebank Liverpool 9 goals to nil, and St. James 7 - nil. It looks as though they are a moral for the minor premiership, but they will have a hard job in the finals when they lose 3 of their best players, who will be touring with the State team on the 21st of this month. However, I am sure that the other boys will rise to the occasion during their absence and pull off the money.

Glebe Police Boys Under '14 won their zone carnival against St. James 3 goals to 1, in a very hard fought game and at this stage we do not know which zone they will play in in their next game, but we wish them all the luck and if you try hard enough you will be able to take out the competition.

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G L E B E                      J A Y S .

We are pleased to report that we are continuing our run of successes and should reach the semi-finals if we can keep up the good play of the last few weeks.

Because of bad weather our match against Cronulla was drawn, much to our relief as they could have proved the stronger team and so put us out of the top four.

The score against Marrickville was 1-0; star forward, Rhonda Huppertz scoring from a good centre by Jean Gwyn-Jones, 2 minutes before full time. Molly Wark scored a nice goal with her foot; but unluckily soccer rules weren't applying. Once again, Jackie Berry played well, while sister Fay's one hit of the day was very effective. Joan Hatton, left half, gave an outstanding display of 1st class hockey and had state player Kathy Hamilton continually on her toes.

In Country Carnivals, too, we have been performing well. At Liverpool, we were defeated in the finals of the major division by the strong Queenbeyan team. However, one must take into account that this game came at the finish of a very strenuous day, some of us had played 10 matches; so that, had we met Queenbeyan earlier in the day the result might have been much closer. All played particularly well, even Rhonda, Betty and Chris, who had received injuries and were finding it difficult to keep up to the mark. At Lithgow, we 'Cats' had a "Maicw-Maicw" (can anybody spell in French?) Day, and though we didn't reach the major division, we took out the cup of the minor division, defeating Lithgow Waratahs 2 - 1, after a keenly fought game - extra time having to be played twice (?). The bitter winds made play difficult, but the Beatmiss clan kept our team in good spirits, so saving the day.

The Berry Cats showed up well against their team-mates of last year. Jackie scored the winning goal and Fay made several brilliant saves in the goal. We also discovered promising forwards in defence players, Audrey "Mchair", Christine and Betty, who each scored a goal. The other team just couldn't dig the swinging tactics of these cool cats. Thanks to Marge Davis and Maureen Leary ~~for~~(of Ryde) for helping out in these carnivals.

On the social side, a very enjoyable party was held at the home of Mrs. Crawford, of Campsie, on Saturday night. Unorthodox dart contests and good supper and music were much appreciated, while a rendition was given by Christmad, Rhonda and Fay, (music a'la Davy Crockett, lyrics by Fay) of the Club Theme Song, the girls dressed charmingly and with sweet voices, which brought the evening to a chastic close. Thanks everyone for your support.

THEME SONG OF THE GLEBE JAYS (To the tune of Davy Crockett)

Our team is the best in Rushcutters Bay,  
Our team is the best wherever we play,  
If you have any doubts just argue with Fay,  
But I wouldn't try that if you intend to stay.

Chorus : Hockey, Hockey players, the best jolly team is "Jays".

Our uniform is navy blue and light blue as well,  
And as you can imagine we look quite swell,  
With our little short skirts we can run like hell,  
And we even keep our skirts on until the final bell.

Our forward line consists of Molly and Marge,  
And there's Rhonda and Jackie and Ruth still at large,  
The other team runs when they see them charge,  
They just get the ball and off they barge.

Our halves are Jeanie, Audrey and Chris,  
They always stop the ball if our forwards miss,  
We get so excited we could give them a kiss,  
We've played a lot of teams and it always ends like this.

Our defence is quite strong with Joan and Bet,  
And our goalie, Fay, is the worst you've ever met,  
We're not coming first but we'll beat them yet,  
If someone can only put the balls in the net.

We have a beaut mascot, he's named "Harvey",  
And so as people know we're here we give him a burst you see,  
He makes an impression, I'm sure you'll agree,  
As long as you don't think that the noises come from me.

Audrey is our Captain, and she's the best,  
And if you don't believe us then put her to the test,  
Now, we've come to the end of this horrible mess,  
~~Let~~ And if you want any more then you make up the rest.

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Any player wishing to go to Goulburn for the Carnival on August 30th, please contact Ray Thorpe, as he has to arrange accomodation. Also, the Bathurst Carnival which is approx. a fortnight after Goulburn.

We are all very sorry to hear of Jimmy Kenny's sou ourn in hospital - hope the operation was successfull and the doctor didn't go too far. Everybody's cheering for you, Jim, and hoping to see you soon.

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SPORTSMAN OF THE YEAR COMPETITION.

D. Callaghan	18	J. Whittle	10	V. Westacott	8	B. Dunne	6
R. Brown	14	H. Wark	10	R. Fox	8	A. Westacott	5
L. Hackett	14	V. Cwen	11	K. Weekes	8	G. Griffith	5
J. Thompson	13	R. Thorpe	11	B. Howe	8	F. Letts	5
P. Nilan	13	W. Stubbs	11	K. Wark	8	R. Cullen	5
N. Walker	13	C. Bodo	9	J. Taylor	8	B. Watson	5
G. Harris	12	H. Butler	9	J. Sutherland	7		
F. Needham	12	J. Waterson	9	A. Halls	7		
A. Payne	12			R. Woodhouse	7		
V. Halls	12			H. Wilson	7		
				M. Jeffs	7		

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LEADING GOAL SCORERS.

1.	A. Halls	38
2.	H. Wark	20
3.	J. Thompson	19
4.	J. Sutherland	18
5.	R. Thorpe	16
6.	J. Whittle	14
7.	R. Brown	12
8.	B. Howe	9
9.	D. Callaghan	9
10.	B. Dunne	7

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UMPIRES' CORNER.

Answer to Last Week's Question :

A Deliberate breach inside the circle to prevent a certain goal being scored.

An unintentional breach in the circle, which, in the umpire's opinion could have stopped a goal being scored.

This Week's Curly Question :

Can an umpire award a Penalty Bully for a breach outside the circle???  
 If so -- When ??????

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		<u>Goals For</u>	<u>Goals Against</u>	<u>Points</u>
<u>1st. Grade</u>	St. George	74	21	34
	Glebe	48	25	27
	Ryde	44	31	22
	Easts	41	37	19
	Norths	23	34	17
<u>2nd. Grade</u>	St. George	54	22	32
	Glebe	37	14	27
	Ryde	46	22	26
	University	20	45	17
<u>3rd. Grade</u>	St. George	51	18	32
	Ryde	44	17	29
	Glebe	50	29	25
	Randwick	43	35	22
<u>4th. Grade</u>	Briars (Ptd. till 25/7)	82	26	32
	Gladesville (to date)	124	23	32
	Glebe (Ptd. till 25/7)	57	28	25
	Cremorne (do.)	37	44	16

CLUB CHAMPIONSHIP --- 1st. St. George 198 points (Congratulations)  
 2nd. Glebe 160 points  
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Dear "Fellow Sufferers":  
 Here are some facts I compiled in my  
 'solitude' one evening :-  
Pharmaceutical Notes  
Subject : Woman  
Symbol : Wo  
Atomic Weight : 120 lb.  
Occurences : Found wherever man is found, seldom in a  
 free state.  
Physical Properties : Generally rounded in form. Boils at  
 nothing and may freeze at any minute. Melts when treated  
 properly. Very bitter if not used well.  
Chemical Properties : Very active. Possesses great affinity  
 for gold, silver, platinum and precious stones. Violent  
 reactions when left alone. Able to absorb great amount  
 of food. Turns green when placed beside a better looking  
 specimen. Ages rapidly.  
Uses : Highly ornamental. Useful as a tonic in accelerating  
 low spirits, etc. Equalises the distribution of wealth.  
 Is probably the most powerful income reducing agent known.  
Caution : Highly explosive when in inexperienced hands.

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 "Let's 'bury' the 'berries' with science (hockey science),  
 The Editors,  
F. ROGERS, H. BUTLER.