

# THE RED RAG-

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EDITORIAL:



This is the final issue of the Rag for the season, and so completes two years publication. Next year will probably see a change in the running of the Sydney Hockey Association Competition, but we will have to wait and see what eventuates.

With all teams reaching the semi-finals I think that we have done very well considering the problems the Selectors have had. We can still win from here chaps if you try hard.

There are still a few matches to go such as Goulburn Bathurst and Tamworth Carnivals. First Grade have an exhibition match on 11th, September against Illawarra at night under the floodlights.

In our final issue we have another poser in the Umpire's Corner. The big prize in the Florin Club goes off to-day. This completes it for the season and we want to thank everyone who bought and sold tickets.

To-day its every team for its self, so lets show the opposition a clean pair of heels.

Mark your man  
and play the whistle.

THE EDITOR.

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## S P C R T S N E W S .

### 1st. GRADE. V. CANTERBURY 5-nil.

Well the boys certainly beat the hodge that seemed to be put on us when we met Canterbury on previous occasions. The first goal was scored in about the first seven seconds much to everybodys surprise, and from then on we saw some very fine goal keeping by Ron Payne who was repeatedly under attack and at some stages bought of saves that amazed even him. The team played well right throughout and I think it was one of the best games of the season.

H. Wark was in fine form and somebody suggested he had swallowed a tin of worms he was working so well.

### V. University 2-1.

Quiet a change of form from last week. It was a shocking game and a big difference will have to be seen in the semi-finals etc.

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1st. Grade Cont.

The forwards left a lot to be desired and considering that three or four Varsity players had played two games the opposition wasn't very strong.

L.Hackett put up a good performance and was unlucky not to win his penalty bully and have a goal scored against him.

Well this week is the test it will take a lot of effort to bring off the money but it is not impossible. So lets see some punjab.

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2nd. GRADE V. Canterbury. nil all draw.

This was a lot of effort for no result the team played well but could not find the net. The forwards still lack the tiger in the circle and many opportunities a lost by not following up a shot at goals. Also the lack of a good short corner combination should be looked into you can't win a competition by ignoring these points.

V. University 3-0.

Well this was quite a good win considering that the opposition was made up of a number of first grade players. The forwards missed a lot of opportunities but the ground was very bumpy and it was very hard to control the ball on such a ground. I wish these teams all the luck but it will be good play that wins the premiership and I sure hope you can rise to the occasion.

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3rd. GRADE V. Canterbury 4-0.

These boys seem to be going well and the forwards are notching up a few goals this is the sort of practice that is needed. The team played well and the score was quite a good one against a team that plays the off-side rule to death.

V. University. 2-1.

Quite a good game considering the condition of the ground and the Uni team were considerably stronger than the last time we met them.

This team meet St. George in the semi-final and I think they should have no trouble in beating them, I think if anybody Ryde is the danger, so I will leave the rest to you.

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4th. GRADE.V. Gladesville 4-1

A defeat to Glebe. This game was quite a fiasco the two umpires were from Gladesville and told the boys that right from the start they would be battling to win. They were right as the result showed.

V. Briars

Quite a good game and the result a 2 all draw. Glebe led right from the start but the Briars team fought back to pull of a draw in the final few minutes. It will be interesting to see the result against them this Saturday. Best off luck Boys.

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UNDER 14's.

Saturday 15th, August 1959 bought to a close the season for Glebe Police Boy's under 14 team. They were defeated in a thrilling semi-final by St. George one nil. The score indicated the closeness of the game, and all these youngsters turned in some good hockey.

Although beaten, this team was not disgrace and in my opinion played the best hockey of the season. One thing was noticed at this game was the lack of support from Glebe Senior players, St. George had about ten players to encourage their team, including four first grade players. I think next year some senior players should attend these games as there is a lot of talent here that should improve with coaching.

Bruce Huntington in goals for the first time this year stopped some hard shots, but must learn to keep his eyes on the ball. Harry Wark Jnr. and Dennis Lisk played well as full backs, with Harry turning in his best performance of the season. Bobby Lee showed a lot a promise as left half and should go a long way in the game. Garry Hulme defended well in right half position but wanders a little too much around the middle. Ken McKean as centre half turned in a mixed display and must learn to leave the roll-ins to his wing half as it leaves his centre-forward unmarked.

The forwards played well late in the match but they learn to attack from the start. The right side of the forward line Dennis Bran and Garry McKean did not display the form of the previous week while the left side Ian Watson and Colin Shavellem, are both not quite fast enough, and must learn to keep up with the forwards.

Noel Pye as centre forward played a really good game and was most unlucky at various times not to score. I cannot finish this write up without mentioning a few words about the man who gives up all his Saturday mornings and afternoons to give encouragement to the Juniors, Bob Gilmore. Bob or Gilly as he is mostly known has given more to the Juniors than anyone else in the Club and for this I wish him personally and from the Club our sincere Thanks. I hope he keeps up the good work with next seasons Under 14's. Remember that old saying "Play the ball and not the Man" and you will be back up on top next season.

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-U M P I R E S' C O R N E R.Answer to last weeks Question:

Yes for persistent breaking by a defender in the taking of a short corner ( eg. a right half or winger.)

Thanks once again Jack for your questions. Hope to hear from you next year.

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FINAL RESULT OF THE SPORTSMAN OF THE YEAR COMPETITION.

Winner: ROBERT BROWN.

SCORE TABLE.

|              |    |              |    |               |   |
|--------------|----|--------------|----|---------------|---|
| R. Brown     | 19 | A. PAYNE     | 12 | K. Wark       | 9 |
| D. Callaghan | 18 | H. Wark      | 12 | J. Taylor     | 9 |
| L. Hackett   | 17 | V. Owen      | 11 | K. Weekes     | 8 |
| J. Thompson  | 17 | R. Thorpe    | 11 | B. Howe       | 8 |
| W. Stubbs    | 14 | H. Butler    | 11 | J. Sutherland | 8 |
| P. Nilan     | 14 | J. Whittle   | 10 | A. Halls      | 8 |
| N. Walker    | 13 | C. Bode      | 9  | T. Woodhouse  | 8 |
| G. Harris    | 13 | J. Waterson  | 9  | H. Wilson     | 7 |
| V. Halls     | 13 | V. Westacott | 9  | M. Jeffs.     | 7 |
| F. Needham   | 12 | R. Fox       | 9  | B. Dunne      | 7 |

Congratulations to Robert Brown in winning the Sportsman of the year competition, As you can see it was very closely contested and Robert can be proud of winning such a trophy against so much very good opposition. The trophy will be presented at the next Annual Meeting.

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RESULTS OF THE FLORIN CLUB.

£10 Weekly Prize. 8th, August 1959 Winning No. 233. Sold by N. Walker.

£10 Weekly Prize. 15th. August 1959 Winning No. 35. Sold by B. Watson.

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LEADING GOAL SCORERS FOR THE SEASON.

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|----|----------------|----|
| 1. | A. Halls.      | 39 |
| 2. | H. Wark.       | 21 |
|    | ( J. Thompson  | 20 |
| 3. | R. Thorpe      | 20 |
|    | J. Sutherland) | 20 |
| 4. | J. Whittle     | 15 |
| 5. | R. Brown       | 12 |
|    | B. Howe        | 9  |
|    | D. Callaghan   | 9  |
|    | B. Dunne       | 7  |

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UNDER 16's.

The Under 16's play in the finals of their Competition next Saturday at Primrose Park against Randwick. They will be without the services of **two** of their best players Grahame Gilmour and David Lisk, but we feel sure that they can still win. Anyway we would all like to wish them the best.

Grahame Gilmour, David Lisk and Peter Howe left yesterday 21/8/59 for a tour of N.S.W. with the State under 16's. We would like to congratulate them on the selection.

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GENERAL NEWS.

The Sports Editor Harry Butler has found the going too rough and is spending a well earned rest down at the snow fields. Don't forget to come back in one piece Butch, they tell me its nearly as dangerous as hockey.

Kevin Ryan made his appearance and retirement all in one match a couple of weeks ago. He had a rib cracked during the game. We hope it soon mends for you Kevin.

Bob Fox is also on the injured list as he had his hand broken while playing his first match since his recent hockey injury.

60 - 40 COLUMN.THE WONDERFUL SPIRIT OF GLEBE.

I have been a very close follower of Glebe for many years and have been very impressed by its wonderful fighting spirit.

The Club over recent years have lost many of its finest members who were still excellent players. Some of the names I can recall Bill Ryan, Alex Robb, Vern Turner, and just recently Bob Fox (injuries) Len Needham (suspension) and Ron Payne. I know other Clubs who have lost one or two men and are battling to win a game.

It seems to have become tradition for Glebe to run first or second in the Premiership ( mostly first ). You have indeed a most impressive record for any Club. The players who have taken their positions have credited themselves very well.

I think men like Vern Turner, Mr. Gilmour and Victor Westacott have to be thanked for their foresight in training younger players.

In closing I would like to wish the Club and its Members my congratulations and good luck for the year.

"Ardent Fan".

( This letter was received by the Editor during the week ).

We're not to reason why,  
We're got to win or else!!!!!!!

So long,  
See you next year.  
The Editors,  
H. BUTLER. P. ROGERS.