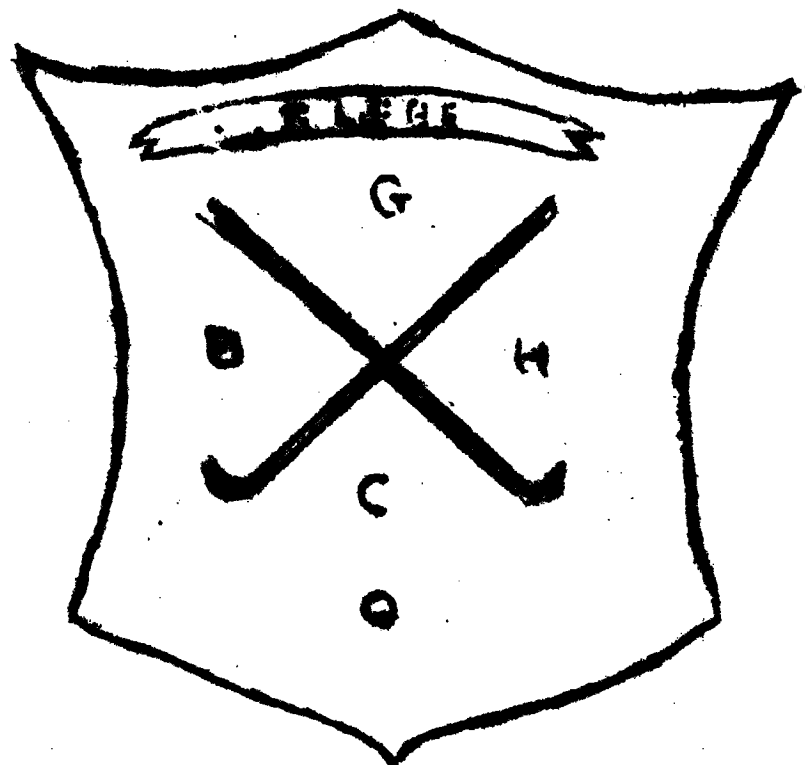


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EDITORIAL



: This is the first time since I have been writing this Editorial that 1st Grade have been beaten on 2 consecutive occasions. I think that it has been a long while since this has happened before, certainly not in my memory. I do not intend to criticise or think that Globe has had it. Except for a couple of players this was the same team which steam-rolled

St. George last year and won the competition. How then, could a team go down so quickly? I think that this answer lies in the forwards. Last year we attacked with 2 very good wingers, which made a big difference as the ball was being centred for the inside forwards to score. But we cannot blame them entirely as this year the halves have not played a good game together - one will play well while the other two have a day off and so on. This throws a great strain on the backs who have to tackle more than their share.

Also we cannot say that Globe is an old team as the majority of players are in their 20's. I have given this matter quite a lot of thought and my solution is to rebuild their team with players who have 1st grade potential, and team practice is needed badly. I still think that we can win this year but we cannot afford to have any more days off.

The seconds played some excellent hockey last week to down the leaders 4-1; at one stage leading 4-0, all scored in the first half. The Thirds also got home 1-0, but the Fourths went down to Cremorne.

From this week on we are doing away with our Front Cover and reverting to our old-style newspaper look - we have found that this style is much more practical.

Anyone wishing to submit articles is asked to send them in 1 week before publication, if possible, as we are going to press from now onwards on a Tuesday.

Today it is Ryde --

Let's all romp home,

THE EDITOR.

RESULTS OF THE FLORIN CLUB.

27th June, 1959 - Winning No. 249. -- won by Jack McParland.

4th July, 1959 - Winning No. 65. -- sold by Bill Stubbs.

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1st. GRADE :

V. University - Results 2 goals to 4 against. Well, it was back to school for the Glebe boys, and the budding professors certainly dished out a canning. It was quite a good game to watch, if you don't come from the Glebe area -- the Uni. forwards were a pleasure to watch especially on the left side. They showed that positional play and pushing a ball through an opening for their man to pick up has a devastating effect on the defence especially halves, who tend to leave their winger too much latitude. Also the taking of free-hits and roll-ins as quickly as possible repeatedly left our players with a surprised look on their faces, with University once again on the attack. I hope from this lesson we can learn something and the game next Saturday against St. George will be the proving ground.

V. St. George - All I can say is they must be building bigger and better "Dragons" this year and a 5-nil defeat is quite a thrashing in a first grade game. The selectors with their rejuvenated team will cop some criticism, but under the circumstances I could see very little they can do to improve the team. The St. George team was one of the best I have seen for years and their main strength is in their forwards, and the through passing by B. Booth cut our defence to ribbons. Speed was the factor, which I thought contributed to Glebe's defeat, especially down both wings; the centres that were sent across by Ivan Spedding to his inside forwards left them nobody to beat but the goal-keeper.

The Glebe team in the last 10 minutes rallied and took charge of the game, but its attacks were all by individual players - the rest were too far back to back up or receive a pass; so even though we had the best of the game at this time, there was no great strength behind the attack and a lot of good work was wasted, when the St. George full-backs could clear the ball with no-body to worry them.

A point that was obvious to me during the game -- it was the young blokes that were doing all the puffing and blowing - these boys should be jumping out of their skins - you won't play good hockey when you are out of condition. "Wine, women and song" - leave these pleasures until you are about 40, and help put Glebe back up on top. It will be very interesting to see how this team goes against Ryde this week.

2ND. GRADE :

V. University - Results 3-nil. The Glebe boys coasted in easy winners 3 goals to nil and I thought the team as a whole played very well. The forwards have developed a bit more sting and are getting better results in the circle. I would suggest more practice on the short corners, particularly the pushing out and the stopping of the ball - you cannot afford to miss these opportunities in a close game. The Big Test will be against the leaders St. George, next Saturday.

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V. St. George - These boys certainly struck some very good form, by downing the leaders, St. George, 4 goals to 1. . . It was a pity they could not have kept up the form in the second half as all their goals were scored in the first half. It looks as though this team has settled into a winning combination and this has a lot of significance as these are the first graders of the future, I would venture to say it is one of the youngest second grade teams playing to-day (not including a couple of full-backs). It was quite good to see Capt. Max Jeffs handling the position of centre-half against Dick Carr, who, in my opinion, is one of the best tacticians in the game. I thought Pat Nilan played a very good game, but I would like to see him a little more on the attack - with his stick work and ability he should be able to score more goals. Well, I hope to see this team pull off the money, but don't forget boys, plenty of training and what about a few team talks together - you will find your hockey will improve.

3RD. GRADE :

V. University (3 goals to nil) This team had an easy win over the University boys 3 goals to nil. After withstanding a very determined attack for the first 10 minutes (the goal-keeper, Lec Hackett even deflected one around the post with his ear), the Glebe side settled in and produced some very good hockey to be leading 1-nil at half time. The opposition caved in after half-time and the game finished after adding 2 goals, out of 45 attempts, with our goal-keeper untouched.

Hoping to see a good win against the Saints, Saturday.

V. St. George Thirds had a good win over St. George, 2 goals to nil and even though they missed many opportunities to score they were not in trouble at any stage. I thought the 'star' of the game was Dick Callaghan, who did some steady work in the right wing position and his centring of the ball gave some very good chances to the inside forwards, who were too far behind to capitalize on them. Vince Halls was also a tower of strength to the team and it is a shame he cannot be available for more games. This team is starting to climb up the competition table and I think their game against Ryde will be their hardest match, so, go to it, boys, and you could end up Minor Premiers.

MINOR 'A's.:

V. Briars - Resulted in a win for the opposition 5-3, after the "fourths" looking a moral at half time with a lead of 3-2. The field ruined this game and caused tempers to be frayed at various times. The match opened at a very hard rate with Briars scoring the first goal and the "fourths" equalizing a short time later. The score again levelled at 2-2 and a short while before half time the "fourths" scored again to lead 3-2, and looking the winners at this stage. The first 20 minutes of the second half was very even with the "fourths" still holding their lead, but it was at this stage that the earlier matches played by some of the team and not enough training by the remainder began to tell. Briars drew level and after that we had no answer to their continued attack. One point that came out of this match is that with a bit of condition this team could still win the competition.

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Minor 'A's (Contd) Lec Hackett in goals played well and was just a bit unlucky that a couple of their shots got past him. Vince Halls and Graeme Gilmour proved a tower of strength in the full-backs with young Graeme turning on the best display of any player on the field. The halves played well until their condition gave out, and the forwards did not combine well and due to this fact many scoring chances were lost. Remember fellows to throw that ball around and don't try too much individual play and more goals will be scored. Scorers : J. Thompson, D. Callaghan & A. Halls.

V. Cremorne-Nth. Sydney: Resulted in a shock loss to 4ths -4-nil. This match proved how short of players the Club is as we fielded only 9 men, and half of these had played earlier. Congratulations for holding Cremorne till half time, scoreless. Once again, please we need more

J U N I O R T E A M S. /regular players ?????

Under '15 Trials will be held at 9.0 am, and Under '17 Trials at 1.0 pm, next Sunday, 12th July, at Centennial Park. - for further information see Mr. Gilmour.

Police Boys Under '16 : are still undefeated and leading the Southern zone by 2 points from Randwick. At the game last Saturday Randwick V Police Boys, Randwick were in front by 2 goals with 10 minutes to go; first, C. Bourke scored a goal and then 1 minute later C. Martin scored another goal and the game finished a 2-all draw, a very good fighting performance. Saturday During the Under 16's game against Moorebank 1st, last/week, the 100th goal for the season was scored. With the score at 99 the whole team were flat out to score the 100th goal. After a great display of short passing T. Martin entered a nice goal to the cheers of the whole team. So, T. Martin has the honour and the credit. T. Martin tries all the time and is a real team man for both Police Boys team. Goals scored for Under '16 are 106 for to 5 against.

Police Boys Under '14 : Still on top, undefeated. Last week's game against Paddington 5 goals to nil. Goal average 56 for to 3 against. On Sunday last at St. George Under '14 carnival at Gardiner's Park, 16 teams competed and Glebe Police Boys were beaten in the final by a strong hand-picked St. George side - picked from eight junior teams. Police Boys, led by D. Liske, captain, and N. Pye (Vice), beat Canterbury 1-nil; St. George No.2. 1-nil; Cumberland 2-nil; and drew with Moorebank nil-all. These Under '14 Police Boys should be proud of what they achieved and how they played. They played hard and good and never gave up trying. Well done to D. Liske, N. Pye, R. Lee, K. McKeon and G. McKeon, G. Hulme, C. Brown and D. Brown, C. Sheveller, H. Wark, B. Huntington, and I. Watson. A special hand to D. Liske for his great performance in leading his courageous team.

On the 19th July, the Sydney Under '16 versus Canberra will be played at Canberra. We have two representatives from the Police Boys team namely, D. Liske and G. Gilmour.

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"GLEBE JAYS"

After a fortnight's spell the team took the field against Y.W.C.A., and it looks as if there must have been some secret training, because the "Jays" won 2 goals to one. The game was a very good one, fast and open, the ball being passed around, leaving the opposition guessing. Y.W.C.A. scored the first goal, but Capt. A. Jeffries, evened the score with the best goal of the day with a terrific shot from the edge of the circle well out of position. During the second half the baby of the team, Jackie Berry, who is only 14, and appears to be a very bright prospect for the future of being one of the star forwards, scored the winning goal after beating several of the opposition - good work, Jackie, keep up the good work.

The defence played well as the scores indicate, and those who deserve a mention are goal-keeper, Fay Berry, also Betty Mills and Jean Lambert.

Last week - a sad story. The Jays V Graduates, a 1-1 draw, considering the week before's score one would never think that it was the same team that played so well against Y.W.C.A., I think everybody will agree that this was the worst game the team has played this round. No one member was at fault; it was the whole team - lack of combination, two players tackling one of the opposition and the defence not passing to their own players but indiscriminately hitting to the opposition. You had better pull your socks up girls, you can't afford these lapses against weaker teams.

We would like to thank Kevin Ryan for the various hints he has given us on the game, and I believe he has been giving Capt. Audrey Jeffries some private lessons and some say he has not been picked up for speeding since he has taken up coaching.

Keep up the good work, girls.

M. WARK

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U M P I R E ' S C O R N E R .

Answer to Last Weeks Curly Question ????

From any point on the goal line, but not within 10 yds. of the goal post.

This Week's Curly Question --

When does the goalkeeper lose the privilege of kicking the ball ????

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