

THE RED RAG.

EDITORIAL :



Here we are again with only four weeks to go till the Semi-Finals, all teams are in the first 4, but St. George look safe as Minor Premiers in all three grades. We will have to play some very good hockey, but, who knows, we could still get there. Third and Fourth Grades are battling to field a team and I think it is a shame to see this happen, as up till this year we have had plenty of players to pick from. I hope that this is not going to happen all the time, as things will look bad in the future. The sooner we get a Clubhouse the better. Talking about a Clubhouse, keep those tickets for the Silver Circle rolling in, as this is what it is in aid of,

The response for news for the paper has been rather poor, except for a few loyal supporters, we would be battling to get out a decent issue each fortnight.

"Now, what have YOU contributed to the paper this season, be honest with yourself, are you doing your share? 90% of you aren't. It doesn't take that much of your time and you can then sit back knowing that you have done your bit."

The Umpire's Corner is still with us, thanks to Jack Werley.

Also some gossip items in our (in)famous 60/40 Column.

The Sportsman of the Year competition is being very closely contested by a few contenders and the result cannot be forecast as yet, although, our President could take the honours (I think that's why he went back to 2nd. grade).

Today it is Norths, so for heaven's sake let's keep winning.

THE EDITOR.

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RESULTS OF THE FLORIN CLUB.

£10 --11th July, 1959 - Winning No. 119 --sold by K. Weekes.

£10 --18th July, 1959 - Winning No. 56 --sold by V. Westacott.

This week first Major Prize of £50 will be drawn.

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S P O R T S N E W S.1ST. GRADE :

V. Ryde - nil-all draw. Well, this was quite a good game to watch. The Ryde team was a much improved side since the last time that we met them. The Glebe team was changed again since the St. George game and though the result did not favour us I thought the team operated much better. It was pleasing to see Pat Nilan having his first chance in 1st. Grade, and he acquitted himself well. The Result of the game being drawn was contributed to by the very good goal-keeping by both keepers, particularly, the Ryde goal-keeper, who kept out some very good shots, from short corners particularly, with H. Wark sending them in.

V. Easts - 2-1 in favour of Glebe. This game was quite a good one - unusual against this team and Glebe went quite well, but up till the last ten minutes could not score any goals. It was the forwards day off, as far as goals were concerned, as in the first half after 50 attempts, at the interval there was no score. At one stage, Vineburg, East's goal-keeper, stopped 6 goal attempts without an East man touching the ball.- a very fine effort for a man who has been keeping goals in 1st. Grade for 15 years to my knowledge. The second half provided a shock, when Easts scored a shock goal and for the next 15 minutes Glebe were very hard pressed to keep them from repeating the same performance, but much to everybody's relief, they set tled in to play some good hockey and were rewarded when Pat Nilan dribbled one into the net with some clever stick which finished off with a back stick hit to even the score. Then shortly after Ray Thorpe converted a beautiful centre for H. Wark to take the lead with a minute to go. It was quite a grand-stand finish to get the two points.

2ND. GRADE :

V. Ryde - Resulted in a defeat for Glebe 1 goal-nil. It was a let down for the boys, who were confident before they went on, but Ryde were continually beating them to the ball and though the halves worked particularly well, they were let down by the forwards who won't come back to receive a pass - they want the ball right on their stick. Ted Woodhouse played very well in his new role as left half and he has now taken up drinking schocners, so that he can have a little more to sweat out.

V. Easts - a scoreless draw. It was a dissappointing performance, but in all fairness, 3 of the forwards had played in the 3rd. grade game previous, and it is hard to hit to performance after two games. A feature of the game was the return of W. (Jazzer) Ryan as right half, from Orange, who strolled in looking for a game and was snapped up and on the field before he could change his mind. He was severely criticized by his old captain, Jack Quinlan, for hanging on to the ball and running with it, but we found out later that he couldn't get rid of it - his condition would not allow it.

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2nd. Grade (Contd).

Lec Hackett in goals, put up quite a good performance and he is improving with every game he plays in this position - it is a shame that the fourth grade have to use him too, I think, they will have to find a substitute shortly.

3RD. GRADE :

V. Ryde - A defeat for Glebe 3 goals - 2. This was an inglorious defeat, after leading the Ryde team 2-nil in the first half. The forwards missed certain goals time after time and I thought that at all times Glebe were superior. The Glebe defence collapsed at times, particularly in the circle - halves and inside forwards should be quicker back in defence to help out the full-backs

V. Easts - 2goals -nil in favour of Glebe. Glebe Thirds rose again to defeat Easts 2-nil. The game was quite impressive and the goals were only scored in the last ten minutes after continually pounding the goal-keeper. The team comprised mainly of 1st, 2nd and 4th grade players, showing how desperately short of players the Club is - so it is up to all members to try and bring along more players. We will have to have full teams for the last 5 games.

MINOR "A"s.

THIS SPACE IS RESERVED FOR THE

"FORGOTTEN LEGION"

WHC FORGOT US THIS TIME ! ! !

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

Answer to Last Week's Question : In the taking of a Penalty Bully the goalkeeper may not kick the ball;

circle;
hand.

Also : When the ball is outside the
and : When he has no stick in his

This week's Curly Question ---

When should a Penalty Bully be awarded ??????

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J U N I O R N E W S.

Police Boy's Under '14 team played the semi-finals against Bendi and won 3goals - 1.

St. James Under '14 team won their semi-finals against Marcubra, so that next Saturday, 25th, Police Boy's and St. James will meet in the zone Finals.

Police Boys Under '16 played against St. James '16 at St. Pauls last Saturday, resulting in a win for Police Boys 7-nil.

The Junior matches Sydney V Newcastle at Gladesville next Sunday, starting at 1 o'clock will see the following representatives from Glebe :-

In the Under '13 team we have Dennis Brown.

In the Under '15 team we have Noel Pye and Dennis Lisk, and Tony Martin as reserve. Dennis Lisk is Capt. of the team, our congratulations to Dennis.

In the Under '17 team we have Graeme Gilmour as fullback.

We are all sure that all these players will keep the Club name to the fore. Good wishes to all these representatives.

Last Sunday saw David Lisk and Graeme Gilmour fly to Canberra as reps. in the Sydney 1st U/16 team. The game resulted in Sydney winning 5-nil.

Well, that's all the news for this week.

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G L E B E J A Y S.

V. Eastwood : (2-1) The Jays certainly showed that at the moment they are the best Rushcutters Bay Section team, having beaten Y.W.C.A. and Eastwood. Last time we played Eastwood we were beaten 3goals-2, after having a 2-nil lead, but condition ran out, unfortunately. So with a number of runs since then we prove the better team.

The first goal was scored by left inner, Molly Wark, with a solo run for about 30 yds or so, beating two backs and a goalie, so said "a typical Wark goal". Eastwood then levelled, the score at half-time being 1-all. During the second half a perfect move started from the left half, Joan Hayton to left wing, Marg. Jackman, who hit across to the right inner Jackie Berry, who, with a perfect shot gave us the lead we needed 2-1. The defence players, particularly, right half, Chris. Rickards, gave a perfect display of hockey.

V. Evergreens : (0-0) This game was very fast. The Jays were quite pleased with the result as in the Evergreen team were several State players. Helen Ruck, a State right half, was kept going and our left half, Joan Hayton, broke up many a move made by Helen.

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Once more the Berry family played well, especially Fay, our goal-keeper. Joan Lambert, right back, after working off her temper, caused by the Transport Department, settled down and defended well. Ruth Wilcox, our right wing, who is a "Florence Nightingale" with the Prince Henry Hospital has returned home to Parkes for a few weeks holiday and was ably substituted by our reserve, Joanna Wynne-Jones, but, unfortunately, she didn't receive the ball often enough.

The team would like to wish Betty Mills' father, who has been convalescing at Uralia Hospital, a speedy recovery from his illness, and a thank you for his generous donation of five pounds to the depleted "Jays funds".

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C A N B E R R A T R I P .

The Sydney team left last Saturday night to go to Canberra to play for the Cup. The team spent the night at Goulburn, and were met by the Goulburn chaps (it's funny how they turn up at the right time). We adjourned to the Golf Club, and stayed there until kicked out.

Next morning at Collector (Hotel) we saw some relics of the Convict and Bushranger days and then journeyed on to Canberra.

We were soundly thrashed 5-1 and not at any stage did we look like winning. Canberra stopped the ball well and always passed to a man. Their 7 week's hockey trip to Queensland did them the world of good.

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S O C I A L N E W S .

A good night was had by all who went to the North's Convict Ball last week. On arriving we were all sent to Grafton Gaol for the duration, as this was the place for the worst criminals.

Norths are to be congratulated on their great success in running these functions and it is the only ball that I know of that is a "coll-cut" every year.

The Glebe boys made a presentation of two sporting trophies to Bruce Watt and Ray Beatham; so, if you see them this week, ask them if they have found a use for them.

After the Ball a few hardy characters, who do not know when they have had enough, were entertained at the Garth Jones' Mansions, and were last seen struggling through the dense fog in the Ryde area, early in the morning -- I hope they find their way out for the game, Saturday, as we are still short of players.

It was quite a Club Reunion last Saturday evening -- Mervin Nixon turned up from Wollongong (he is going to arrange a match for Glebe down there on Sept. 11th) and it will be a night game); also we had Bill (Jazzer) Ryan from Orange, and we were joined by Barney Hayes -- There was certainly some reminiscing up at the Texteth Pub!!!

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I believe that Kevin Ryan has got some opposition in his coaching of the Jays. It is said that there is a "blicke" by the name of "Harvey", who goes to the match each Saturday dressed in the latest fashion suit of two blues.

"The Berries".

The age of miracles is not past -- be careful who you discuss your next crime with as we have a "Policeman's Friend" in the Club -- he will be hard to detect as he is going around in disguise.

"Top - Off".

Dear "Brigitte",

Our husbands spend so much time at Hockey meetings and at "Rag" conferences (respectively) that we have to go elsewhere (?) to learn the facts (and figures) of life!!!!

"Schoolmarn and Friend".

O'boy is a certain party in trouble? His wife was seen going home from the North's Ball (getting out of gaol) with a Gallows, a ball and chain, a shot-gun etc., Take my tip if you want to get into 1st Grade, try for the inside right position, he will never get out of this lot (Long Bay lock out!!!)

"I'll be hanged".

A certain recently licensed (driving) member of the Club, must drive a car like he plays hockey -- the other night after training he bumped another car, and now there is a lady in the Glebe area, whose car has half a mudguard, looking for a certain gentleman (?) (Another candidate for Long Bay).

"Gone but not Forgotten".

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SPORTSMAN OF THE YEAR COMPETITION - POINTS SCORE.

N. Walker	13	V. Owen	9	B. Howe	7	G. Griffith	5
G. Harris	12	Bohc	9	J. Taylor	7	F. Letts	5
J. Thompson	11	A. Payne	9	J. Waterson	7	L. Needham	5
D. Callaghan	11	W. Stubbs	9	K. Wark	7	R. Cullen	5
V. Halls	11	H. Butler	9	M. Jeffs	7	B. Watson	5
F. Needham	11	J. Whittle	9	V. Westacott	7	H. Wilson	5
P. Nilan	11	K. Weekes	8	J. Sutherland	6	A. Westacott	4
R. Brown	11	R. Fox	8	A. Halls	6	J. Kenny	4
L. Hackett	11			T. Woodhouse	6	B. Dunne	4
R. Thorpe	10					J. McFarland	3
H. Wark	10						

This Points Score does not include those points allotted in Fourth Grade on the last two Saturdays. Captain of this grade went A.W.L.

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Let's put the convicts back in the cells,

THE EDITORS.

H. Butler and P. Rogers.