

R. Thorpe who drew the goal-keeper, passed him and then back-sticked it into the opposite corner of the net (everybody said 'Hoo-Ray'). The next goal was scored by Bennet Dunne and left the goal-keeper no chance; and the Glebe side from then on dominated the attack, but failed on many occasions to capitalise on the many centres that were sent across from the right wing by R. Fox, who, I thought, played his best game this year; his handling of the position against Terry Reece, who on many occasions he left for dead, was a pleasure to watch. The defence seems to be working better every week, but I would like to see a bit more understanding between players as there are too many occasions when two men are tackling one player.

V. Easts - Glebe chalked up a very convincing win, 5 goals to 1, against the strong Easts side. The Glebe forwards dominated the game and I have seldom seen them play better; each goal that was scored was the result of some very intelligent passing among the forwards; It was very pleasing to see the ball being passed to men with a clear run instead of into the centre and to marked men. R. Fox, on the right wing, played some very good hockey and his centres across were just what Ray Thorpe needed to pop them in the net leaving the goal-keeper no chance whatever. Bennet Dunne was rewarded in scoring two nice goals and at all times looked dangerous in the circle. I thought the defence was a little patchy at times and it was only some very fine goal-keeping by J. Kenny that kept the East boys from scoring on a few occasions. It was seen too frequently in defence, two and three players tackling one man, throwing the whole defence off balance, and every now and again an East man would break through with nobody marking him. We cannot afford this to happen when we are playing against better forwards - don't forget, every goal against makes two goals your own forwards have to score to win. I thought the highlight of the match was the barracking by the East Club. They were lined up thirty yards behind the goal-posts (I heard it said) like 'vultures' and they continually booed and cat-called the umpires, players and even spectators. I thought it a shame that they did not put as much effort into the games they had just played or I think they would have been unbeatable. Anyhow, all their criticisms were ignored and the game was a very good one and play by both teams was very fast and open.

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2ND. GRADE :

V. Ryde - Well, this was a defeat for the Glebe side Ryde 3- Glebe 1. I thought that the Ryde side were very good to watch, particularly the forwards, who shot the ball around plenty and when shooting for goals always looked dangerous. The Glebe defence was poor and it was only some very lucky saves by the goal-keeper that kept the score down to a respectable one. There were far too many breaches given away in the circle when defending, and though only 1 penalty bully was given against us, I saw too others which, in my opinion, should have been given against us. You will find this

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2nd. Grade (contd)

a very dangerous practice, so, give it away smartly, it could cost you a vital game. Remember, when you tackle a player you have done your job, there should be somebody behind you to do the rest, even if it's only the goal-keeper.

V. Easts - Had a good win 3 goals to 1 against, but after leading 2 goals to nil at half-time this team was hard put in the second half to keep the Easts boys out of their goal mouth, and the Glebe forwards, after a very good first half lost all their dash and were caught napping with the ball time after time. The side were strengthened by the return of Greg Harris and Pat Nilan, whose rest seems to have done them a lot of good and I am sure we will see some more fine hockey from these two players. According to the smile on Capt. Max Jeff's face, he is confident of keeping up a winning run - don't let up on them, Max, keep them at it, we have a long way to go in the Club Championship.

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3RD. GRADE :

V. Ryde - The thirds notched up a good win against Ryde 3 goals to 1. It was a scratchy type of game and for 25 minutes the forwards pounded the Ryde goal and could not score until one of the Ryde boys decided to help out and bash the ball into his own goal. This showed our forwards the way. After half time another 2 goals were added but the number of opportunities gave the match a picnic atmosphere. K. Weekes is playing some very fine, consistent hockey and on the Glasdesville ground gave his forwards the lion's share of the ball, the full-back behind him was full of complaints, he reckoned that he did not get his 4/-'s worth (It must be the Doctor's treatment).

V. Easts - These boys certainly got stuck into it this week to win 5 goals to nil. The decision was never in doubt, and it was just a case of how many they would win by. The centre-forward, J. Sutherland, took the honours by scoring four of the goals - his last goal was the best of the day - a shot right from the edge of the circle, which left the goal-keeper with no chance. All the forwards played well and their short-passing among themselves was a good example of what can be achieved by this type of game. The halves were all playing with sticks a foot wide, and all that could be said for the full-backs and the goal-keeper - it was hard for them to keep warm. If the team can keep this standard of play up we will certainly be up among the top few again shortly. Keep them going, Captain Jack.

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FOURTH GRADE (Minor 'A') :

V. Gordon - This match resulted in another win for 4ths - 5 to nil. The team played again to the pattern of 1 good match and 1 bad match. Once again we had the help of higher grades, players being Jack Thompson and Kevin Weekes. Leo Hackett gave a good display in goals when he saw the ball, and Firehouse Wilson was quite solid in the fullback position.

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Minor 'A' (contd).

The rest of the defence could not be faulted. Once again the forwards did not take full benefit of all the opportunities they received. Goal scorers—A. Halls 3, J. Thompson 1, & Bobo 1.

V. Mosman — Our first meeting with Mosman this season resulted in a good win 7 goals to 1. The result looked in doubt with 20 minutes to go with the score 2-nil and we did not look like scoring. Mosman netted and made the score 2-1. Then the 4ths came back with a 9 second goal to lead 3-1. After this Mosman defence went to pieces and we raced away to a comfortable win. The defence of L. Hackett, H. Wilson and V. Halls was very solid and was assisted greatly by the halves. The forwards missed many opportunities but not as many as usual. George Collett in his first run of the season lacked a little condition. W. Wilson at inside right played his best game this year. Next week some players are off to Goulburn for the N.S.W. Championships and to these players — the best of luck, fellows.

J U N I O R T E A M S.

Police Boys Under 16 -- These boys finished their first round undefeated with 70 goals for and 3 against in nine matches — quite an impressive bit of work. The last match of the round was played at St. Pauls against Western Suburbs; As soon as the teams bullied off the Wests centre forward D. Cameron went straight through the P.B.s to score a goal — this was like waving a "Red Rag" at a bull and the P.B.s piled up 16 goals before the full time whistle had blown. Vice Capt. Tony Martin is still the leading goal scorer with 37 goals, followed by W. Hubbartz with 21 goals. Captain and full-back G. Gilmour must have been watching H. Wark's technique in the taking of short corners as he scored from 2 in the last match; also he is to be congratulated on his leadership and the work he has done with the team. Keep up the unbeaten record, Graeme.

Police Boys Under 14 -- These younger boys also finished the first round undefeated with 43 goals for and 1 against. In the first match of the new round they had a 12-nil win, a very good start for a very good team. I would like to see some more older players at these games and they would see for themselves what a good job is being done with this Junior on a Saturday morning.

This weekend, June 13th, we have 5 of the Police Boys' Junior players going to Goulburn for the State Championship :- Gilmour and Lisk in the No.1. Sydney, and Pye, Hubbartz and Wilson in the No.2. team. This naturally leaves the teams 5 men short for the Under 16 game against Canterbury at Gardiners Park at 12.45 pm. The team selected to do battle with the Cantabs is Wright, Wark jnr., Halliday, Lisk, C. Burke, Whitman, McConachie, T. Martin, Watson, D. Brown, Porteus, McKeown, and R. Lee. These players will meet at Mr. B. Gilmour's residence, 18 Victoria Rd., at 12.0 noon sharp, and from there they will be taken to the game at Gardiner's.

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Junior Teams (contd).

The Captain will be T. Martin and we know that Tony will make a real good job of it and in the absence of the players at Goulburn we all wish good luck to Tony and his team and I am sure they will continue the unbeaten record.

We are pleased to see back in this match Whitman and Halliday, returned from the injured list.  
Under 14's will meet at Mr. Gilmeur's at 9.0 o'clock to be taken to Centennial Park.

St. James Under 14 -----  
--Have started on their 2nd. competition round.

Played Randwick on 30th May - won 2 goals - nil.  
" Bondi on 6th June - won 5 goals - 1

Best player -- John Howe.

St. James Under 16 --

Played Gladesville on 30th May - won 3 goals to 1.

Best player -- Vince Wyer.

If we can have some more information regarding these St. James boys (early in the week of publication) we would be very grateful and will print any news received. (Phone UY7473).

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FOXHALL CUP MATCH.Sydney V. Goulburn

This game was played at Gladesville last Sunday on a heavy ground and resulted in a 2-all draw. Sydney opened their account after about 20 mins. of hard play in which they were all over their opponents, but Goulburn soon evened the account and the score was 1-all at half time. The second half developed into a very scrappy game in which very little team work was seen. Sydney went to the lead mid-way through the second half, but Goulburn again drew even by a beautiful goal scored by the centre forward.

Looking at the game I thought that our wings let us down very badly thus restricting our attack. Also the inside forwards did not come back in defence. This game was a good workout for Sydney and doubtless they will be improved by the run.

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Sydney U/16 No.1. Team V. Colts Challenge Team.

The Under 16's were narrowly defeated by the Colts 2-1. This was a sterling performance from these young lads.

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POINTS SCORE AS AT 6th JUNE.

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Number of games played - 10.

		Wins	Draws	Losses	Points	Goals	
						For	Against
<u>1st.G.</u>	St. George	7	2	1	16	32	13
	Glebe	6	2	2	14	30	12
	Easts	5	1	3	13	28	14
	Norths	4	4	2	12	15	15
<u>2nd.G.</u>	St. George	9	1	-	19	30	8
	Ryde	5	3	2	13	21	13
	Glebe	5	2	3	12	14	11
	University	4	1	5	9	9	22
<u>3rd.G.</u>	St. George	9	-	1	18	28	11
	Randwick	6	1	3	13	24	14
	Ryde	5	2	3	12	21	13
	Glebe	5	1	4	11	26	20
<u>Min'A'</u>	Briars	9	1	-	19	41	11
	Gladesville	8	1	1	17	65	16
	Glebe	8	-	2	16	37	16
	Ryde						

Positions in the Club Championship Score :--

St. George	points
Glebe	points

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U M P I R E ' S C O R N E R .Answer to Last Week's Curly Question ?????

Free Hit to opposition.

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Curly Question :When does the advantage ~~rule~~ *rule not apply*

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RESULTS OF THE FLORIN CLUB.

30th May, 1959. Winning Number 250 won by W. Taylor (sold J. McParl  
 6th June, 1959. Winning Number 369 sold by A. Halls. and)

This week sees the drawing of the £100 prize and the end of the first round of the Florin Club. The next round will start on 21st June, 1959, when there will be a draw for £10. In this round there will be a £50 prize on the 5th and 10th and the rest of the draws will be £10 each.

Attention -- ticket sellers -- will you let Noel Walker know as soon as possible if you want more tickets or if you want to carry on with the numbers you have. Don't forget this is for the Club and therefore for your own benefit so help yourself.

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HISTORY OF THE CLUB (Contd. from Vol. 1.)

Better late than never. However, I forgot where I left off last year, so if I commence in the wrong place, my apologies to any person vitally interested in that particular year.

Let me begin at the year 1948 -----

Hockey in Sydney at this time was controlled by two separate bodies, namely the Metropolitan Hockey Ass. and the Northern Suburbs Ass. During 1948 M.H.A. introduced a new scheme for district hockey - each district club was required to field three teams in what was to be the major competition. The teams were graded as 1st, 2nd, and 3rd. Social teams or subsequent club teams were embraced in a minor division. 1948 also saw the introduction of a Saturday afternoon Under 16 competition which was also conducted on a district basis. Realising the benefits to be derived from a "hockey nursery" the Management Committee decided to enter a team in this competition. As with most new ventures there were quite a few obstacles to be overcome but with the sterling assistance of a few staunch club members these were soon a thing of the past. As always some senior has to give up his Saturdays to travel with the lads and look after them etc., In this case the club was fortunate in having a person of the calibre of Mr. V. Halls senr. He had a great interest in watching the senior teams because his son Vince was playing but he unselfishly looked after these boys. Without his help it would have been impossible to field a team. Most members of the team had never handled a hockey stick before the commencement of the season and they acquitted themselves very well by winning their way into the semi-finals only to suffer defeat to St. George, the ultimate winners, 2 goals to 1.

Following on the successes of season 1947, our teams rose to great heights by winning the 1st, 2nd, 3rd and Minor 11. grade Premierships. The Club Championship Trophy, presented for the first time, was also ours.

Unfortunately this year saw us lose Allens Reserve as a training ground. Sunday mornings on the ground were royal occasions. Players arrived early in the hope of getting a game. It was not uncommon to see almost two teams waiting on the side-line ready for a run. It is a shame we cannot revive some of the Allens Reserve "battles", for they proved fine training.

The W.J. Taylor Cup for the most improved player was won by Jack Buckley.

Many club members were successful in being selected for representative teams. Vern Turner represented the N.S.W. Senrs., Allen Cross and Vince Halls jnr. represented N.S.W. Colts. Ten members were selected in M.H.A. teams. They were W. Lord (goals), K. Wark, H. Wark, V. Turner, E. Waight, W. Ryan, T. Taylor, F. Murray, H. Walker and J. Sutherland.