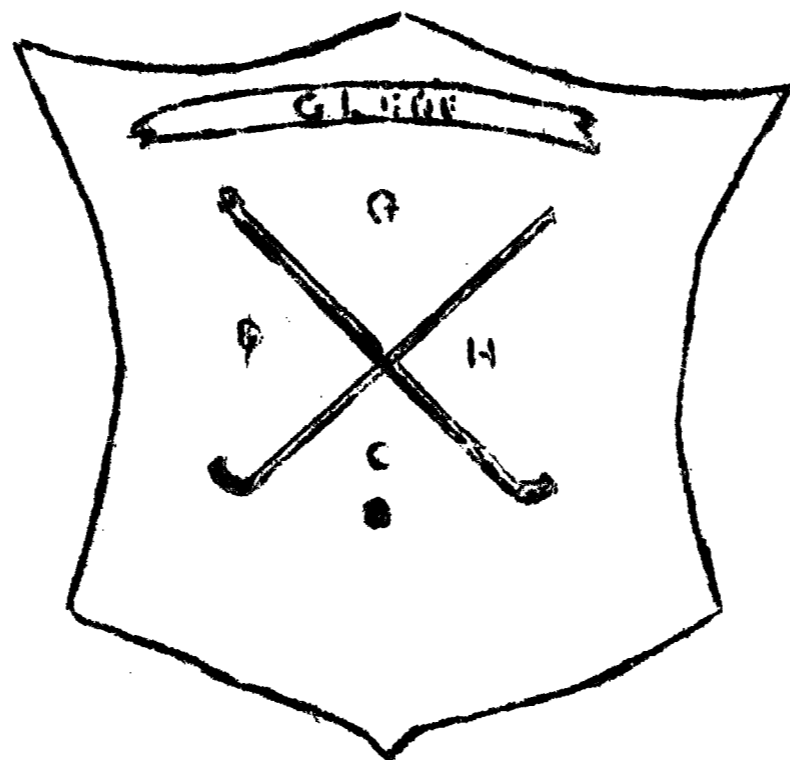


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EDITORIAL ;



With the Globe representatives away over the long week-end at Goulburn the old faithfuls keep the flag flying in all grades and maintained our position in the competition table. With First Grade at full strength last Saturday we only managed to scrape home 1-nil. The chaps back from the sticks looked as if they were still drunk.

The first round of the silver circle finished last Saturday week and the Club showed a nice little profit on the ten weeks. We are starting a new one this week and we want you to keep up your good work as it will help us get our Club House, which I think that we need badly. We could adjourn to it after our games on Saturdays; we could also hold our meetings there and have lectures on hockey with our teams. I think that the Club would improve immensely.

The Under '16s and Under '14s have a good write up this week thanks to Mr. Gilmour. Also we have another History of the Club article and a commentary on the week-end at Goulburn. Our posting section has grown considerably and our paper is now sent to all parts of Sydney.

With the amount of players sent off the field this year, it proves that the umpires are either too hasty or not going to stand any nonsense from anyone, so please remember - try and control your temper as yourself and the Club will be the losers.

Mark your man

and Play the whistle,

The Editor.

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RESULTS OF THE FLORIN CLUB.

£ 100 Prize.

13th June, 1959 - Winning No. 74 --won by L. NEEDHAM.

The second round starts TO-DAY and there are still tickets available --- see Noel Walker immediately if you wish to be in the "big dough". Support your Club in this big venture.

This round there will be a major prize of £50 on the fifth and the tenth weeks and also the usual £10 prize on every other week.

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

V. Norths (Glebe 1 - Norths Nil) A very good game with very good results against the strong North side with the Glebe side weakened by the absence of four players in the Sydney side in Goulburn. The game was not as close as the score indicated - Glebe did not look in danger at any time and it was only some very fine goalkeeping on the part of North's I. Naismith that kept the Glebe forwards at bay. Towards the end of the game B. Dunne was sent from the field for allegedly hitting a player, however no further action was taken - the umpire found out that they were only making 'violent love'. Our thanks to F. Clark (of Norths) for coming down to the Judiciary Meeting and clearing the matter up.

V. Randwick (Glebe 3 - Randwick 1) The boys certainly improved to notch up such a good score as the team was the same as against Norths and this time they really demoralized the opposition. Glebe led 2-nil at half-time. H. Wark was in good form, giving the team a good start by converting a short corner that split the backboards and then 5 minutes later with three players on his back he flicked one into the net, catching the goal-keeper out of position. The second half was a bit straggly and the only goal scored was from a short corner by H. Wark, again, (handy man to have in your team). All around a very good result and a very good effort on the part of the boys from the second grade team.

V. Canterbury (Glebe 1 - Canterbury Nil). Not such a good result against a team that is so low on the score-board, and considering that the Glebe team were back in full strength. The game wasn't a very good one, as the Canterbury boys still persist in playing the off-side rule to death which always spoils the spectacle of the game. The Glebe forwards had a bad day missing many shots with only the goal-keeper to beat. The goal that was scored by B. Dunne came from a beautiful bit of body-work seen by everybody but the umpire. Anyway the 2 points were ours and it will be interesting to see how we go against the 'educated gentlemen'.

2nd. GRADE :

V. Norths (Glebe 3 - Norths Nil) The Glebe side had no trouble to easily defeat this side even though most of the players had already played in the 3rd Grade game - also, the second half was practically washed out with some of the heaviest and coldest rain on record.

V. Randwick (Glebe 4 - Randwick Nil) Another run-away win; Glebe dominated play throughout but lapsed on a bit to let us see some of the most spectacular goal-keeping, by B. Watson, in years. I think that the way he was keeping them out the full-backs seemed unnecessary. It is a shame he is not available every week. Also a highlight of the game was the return of F. Murray, who was showing plenty of dash and has not lost any of the old tiger.

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V. Canterbury (Glebe 1 - Canterbury nil) A very poor display by both sides on the gentle art of the game and next time they meet teams will be issued with axes - after all that's what everybody wears to the wood-choppers' picnic. It was left to the full-back J. Waterson to score the only goal, and he was helped considerably by Canterbury not having a goal-keeper. Our forwards should bow their heads in shame because if they can't score with no goalkeeper against them, it's going to be a lot harder with a goalkeeper to beat. What about a bit more Punjab?

3rd. GRADE.

V. Norths (Glebe 2 - Norths nil) After a shaky start going on the field with seven players, this team emerged victorious after a very uninspiring game. I think most of the players were saving themselves for their next game (in 2nd's).

V. Randwick (Glebe 3 - Randwick 4). Well, this was the only team to blot the copy-book over the whole week-end. It was one of those games, we led all the way but lapsed in the final stages and failed to come good in time to pull the fat out of the fire. Players in this team should learn to close the game up when they are in front. It does not pay to take risks; keep the ball away from the centre of the field and clear the ball towards the side lines.

V. Canterbury (Glebe 4 - Canterbury nil). Glebe coasted in easy winners. The opposition was very weak and it was only the goal-keeper that kept the forwards from running up a cricket score. Jack Thompson scored 3 goals and is showing some very good form in the circle, keep up the good work, it's good practice for the final rounds.

4th. GRADE :

V. Norths - Resulted in a win for fourths 3 goals-nil. This match marked the return of the old "veteran" in Kewan Ryan, playing his first game for 5 years, together with "Firehouse" Wilson in the full-backs we had a lot of experience in this position if not as much condition. I would like to thank Kewan for the help he gave this team and also ask him if possible to continue playing and finish the season with this team who are so short of players. The match was played hard, due to the fact that Norths also had a few experienced players in their team. The play was evenly divided except for goals being scored off a short corner and penalty bully, the scores would have been closer at the finish. The defence once again could not be faulted with Arthur Payne and Vince Halls turning on a really good display; the forwards although playing well in the field seem to lose all this when they reach the circle and only for this fault the fourths would have a much more impressive goal average. Scores - A. Halls - 3 goals.

V. Ryde-Hunters Hill - After a long trek out to Gladesville for this match Ryde forgot to turn up - so the "fourths" registered their 2nd forfeit of the season.

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V. Gladesville - A hard game was expected against this team and so proved the case with the fourths putting up a good show to hold Gladesville to a 3-all draw. Due to the failure of a few players to arrive for this game the team was helped once again by higher grade players and also by 2 under 16 players. I wish to thank these players for helping us out in this game and congratulate them on the good showing they made. The game opened up on a fast note with the fourths netting the first goal to take the lead after only 15 mins. play, only to lose it almost immediately when Gladesville scored. Gladesville scored once again to lead at 'lemons' 2-1. Immediately after half-time Gladesville took a 3-1 lead, this bringing the fourths to life and after continual attacks down the wings Jack Thompson netted, and with seconds to go Callaghan scored his 2nd. goal of this match.

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

Well, 5 Junior players went to Goulburn and the Police Boys' Under 16 played Canterbury with 9 men in bitterly cold weather. There were no goals at half time and the final result was F.B. 2-Canterbury nil. Both goals were scored by T. Martin. Our congratulations to captain T. Martin and his team, still unbeaten and still on top. Last Saturday F.B.'s played Ryde at Beronia Park and kept up their winning run with a 13-nil victory. Their goal average is now 96 for to 3 against. We hope to see them make the century when they play Moorebank at St. Pauls at 2.0 on Saturday.

Police Boys Under 14's played Maroubra last week and won the game 5 goals to nil. Their goal average now is 48 for to 1 against. This week they will play St. James at 10.0 at Centennial Park.

Down to Goulburn for the State Championships. The Sydney No.1 team was beaten by Bathurst No.1. team in the semi-finals by a short corner after being 1-all for most of the game. Feature of the game was the display put up by D. Lisk as a half and G. Gilmour as full-back; Graeme was congratulated by the umpire at the finish of the game for his play. Sydney No.2. team, in which W. Hubbatz, N. Pye, R. Wilson and P. Howe played had to meet Newcastle No.1. in the last game, and to enable Sydney No.1. to qualify in the semi-finals Newcastle had to have 1 goal scored against them by the Sydney No.2. team. The result was a 1-all draw, and the goal for Sydney was scored by W. Hubbatz (Three cheers for Bill). This game was one of the best played during the Championships and gave a lot of credit to the Sydney No.2. team. Peter Howe also made the grade as a State Junior player in the State touring side. So that means we have 3 State Junior Players - D. Lisk, (half-back), P. Howe (half-back), and G. Gilmour (full-back). The best wishes of all the Glebe Club and of many other clubs will go to these 3 players. They will go on a tour during the Sept. school holidays for 10 days to Goulburn, Canberra, Tumut, Harden, Bowral, Mittagong, Albury and Wollongong. They will possibly play the Victorian Juniors at Canberra if this match can be arranged. Mr. Gilmour, the manager of the Sydney No.2. team in Goulburn was very pleased to report on the very good behaviour of the boys who he took with him to Goulburn and said it was one of the most pleasant trips he has had for years. Well done, boys and thanks for all your hard work, Mr. Gilmour.

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P5GOULBURN T R I F.

The Sydney side set out for the coveted N.S.W. Championship which was held at Goulburn. Before the team left it was said by many people to be the weakest team in years, but how wrong they were, as it went through the strong country teams with only 2 goals against and 16 for.

The first match on Saturday was played against Crockwell and we were lucky to survive, although the same may be said of Crockwell, as a Penalty Bully against each side was lost by the attackers. Len Needham won a penalty bully awarded against him. The Sydney forwards did not play at all well in this game and there was no team work amongst them at all.

The second game was played in falling snow and with a few changes in the team, against Bathurst. The team scored an easy win 3-1. It was amazing to see the sudden reversal of form. The forwards and defence had developed into a very strong combination and held this form up to the final whistle of the Carnival.

We steam-rolled Moss Vale 6-0 on the Monday morning and thus entered the semi-finals against Goulburn, as winners of our division. This was the best game of the Carnival and Sydney played all over Goulburn in the first 15 minutes and netted a goal, but Goulburn fought back and locked as if they could win as the Sydney defence could not hold them - at last Goulburn netted to even the score. In the second half Sydney again took charge and soon scored; the forwards were moving and passing the ball too fast for the Goulburn defence. Just before the end we netted again to run out winners at 3-1.

The finals resulted in a runaway win for us 4-0 against Newcastle, who tried to kill the Sydney team and almost succeeded, but these tactics do not win games in hockey.

THE WEEK-END SOCIAL LIFE IN GOULBURN.

Goulburn really turned it on (kegs), it also snowed on the Saturday, for all teams and by the way it was drunk I am sure that they must have had a direct pipe line to the brewery. Saturday night Burnie Flack had a keg at his place and it wasn't finished until 2 o'clock on Sunday morning. On Sunday for all those who could make it there was a golf competition in the morning and many bleary-eyed chaps as they hit off soon showed their form and ~~me~~ it was common to see balls flying at right angles to the players towards the club-house and car park. One chap was to be seen, watching the game in the club house behind a chair. In the afternoon the Workers' Club had free beer for us in a special room and those who could make it went back to the Golf Club that night.

After the finals we went straight to Berrima to celebrate our win and then home.