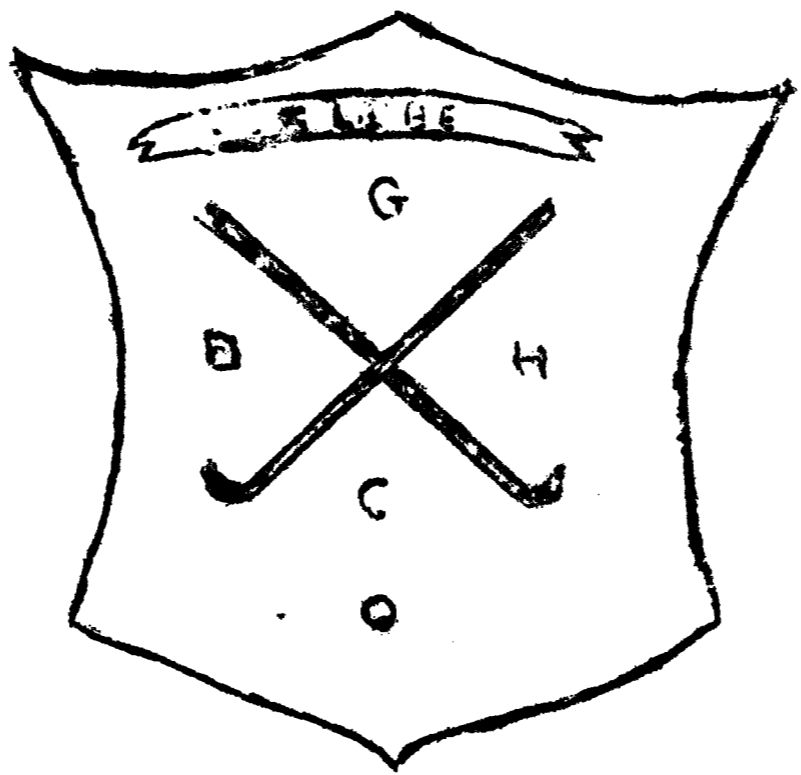


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EDITORIAL.

Last week for the first time this season all teams won clearly -- 1st, 2nd and 3rd grades won very well; while 4th grade so far have not been beaten (the only team in the Club). For the second time in succession it rained while we played at Jubilee. The first fine day at this oval and the games will be very fast.

The Sportsman Competition is well under way and is proving to be a very popular innovation. Players seem very keen to know who is getting the points each week, but will have to wait till the points score is published in the paper each issue.

The Umpire's Corner is back with us again with our former president Jack Werley as author. See how clever you are at finding out the answer, if not, you can read them in the next issue.

How would you like to have another dance like our Hawaii night last year. If we can get enough interested, we'll see what we can do. Let us know what you want???

We want more articles for our paper, if we are going to maintain a high standard we must have news submitted to us.

To-day we face Randwick, so keep up the good work and make sure that all teams romp home as we want Club Championship again this year.

Mark Your Man,

Play the W histle

The Editor.



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1ST. GRADE :

Glebe V Easts - Well, operation Deep Freeze at Centennial Park did not go so well for the local boys - the best they could do was a 1-all draw. It was one of those days when the Glebe forwards could not find the net, maybe the altitude has some effect on their range-finder. The defence lacked combination and I thought that the opposition wingers were given too much room to move - this was brought home when E. Delroy on the right wing scored a beautiful goal after running 25 yards with the ball and left goal-keeper J. Kenny no chance with a drive into the corner of the net.

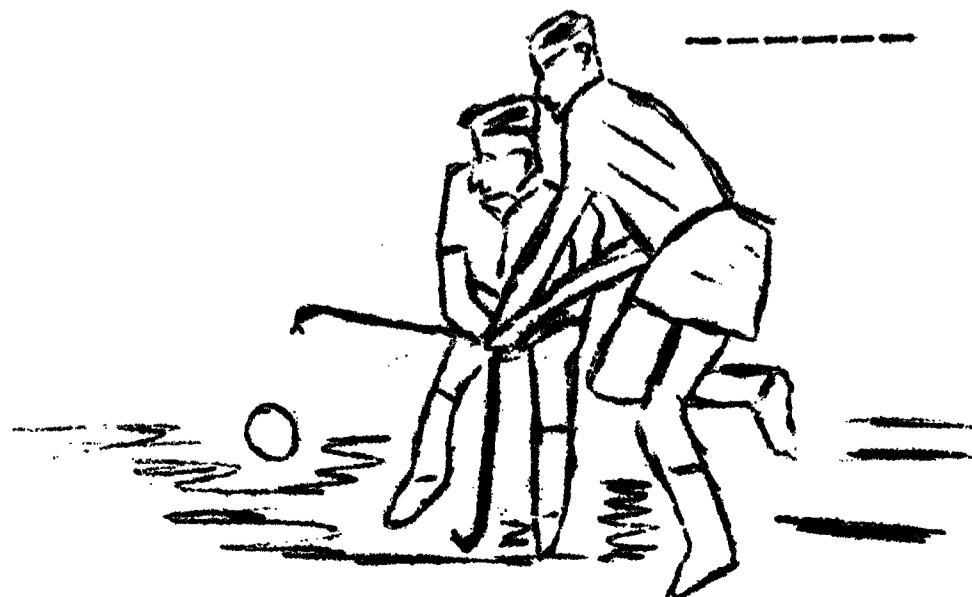
V. Norths - The game against Norths at Jubilee showed a return to form with a win of 4 goals to nil. The Glebe forwards dominated the game being allowed to move 10 yards without meeting opposing halves. Acker Wark had a day-out, scoring 3 of the goals and combined well with the other forwards to spread-eagle the opposing defence with the short passing game. K. Wark was back with the big boys again as full-back and showed he is playing as well as ever. The new left-winger W. Westacott scored a very good goal and is showing quite a bit of dash down the wing.

So, keep up the winning run as we have quite a few points to pick up in the Club Championship.

2ND. GRADE :

Glebe V Easts - After a very hard tussle the Glebe boys came home the winners 2 goals to 1 against Easts. The game was a good one to watch and kept the spectators on their toes until the final bell. K. Wark was a tower of strength in defence and a 'spell on the grass' has not done him any harm. The rest of the team played well as the scores indicate, but there were occasions when I thought that various members of the side could have put forward that little bit extra, which could have turned the game into a much better win for Glebe - 1 goal advantage is not always safe.

Glebe V Norths - Another win for the Glebe side 2 goals to nil. The game was played under extreme difficulties as the rain came down in torrents during the whole game, making the handling of the ball a very difficult job; this team, however, is improving with each game as the younger players are starting to feel more at home in the higher grades.



Sports News (Contd).3RD. GRADE :

Glebe V Easts - The Glebe side was well beaten by the Easts boys, whose speed of attack left our defence for dead; it was only some very fine goal-keeping by young V. Owens that kept the score down to a modest total. It is also a very good idea when playing these teams to keep the talking to a minimum, because while everybody is arguing and talking somebody (not in the least talkative) gets in to score a goal. (I can assure you that Ron Dart's umpiring cannot be improved by criticism from the players!).

Glebe V Norths - Well, here we have a gala day -- First Win of the season (3-nil) against the Northern Districts stalwarts. Our team played well right from the beginning and during the game the decision was never in doubt. The team has been strengthened by the return of G. Griffiths (full-back) and 2 new players, Bill Hansen (goal-keeper) and F. Brady (centre forward); also out of the blue came that young and virile player 'Butch' Butler, who, I thought played the best game on the field and who undoubtedly deserved the 5 points as Sportsman of the Week. I have no faith in Noel Walker as far as allocation of points are concerned (after last Saturday I am almost willing to bet he never gets another chance) Well it was very good to be playing with the boys again. I am sure that from now on we will see results in the winning direction. I have heard that Jack Thompson will not stand for the 2nd. grade pinching his players - he is after the premiership again this year -- Keep 'em going, Jack.

MINOR "A" GRADE:

Glebe V Mosman - resulted in a forfeit for the "fourths". A challenge by the "Under 16" team was accepted and provided a good conditioning run. Players on the heavy side and out of condition found the youngsters a trifle fast early but finally experience proved the winner on the day.

V Norths - This game was won by the "fourths" 2 goals to nil. This match was very disappointing for the team, with only a couple of players playing to their usual form -- with the presence of a selector (first time this season) it was expected that the team would show it's best form, but, due mainly to the condition of the ground, this did not happen. Dick Callagher and Bobo on the wings, again played well, but the inside forwards weren't quite to the ball on numerous occasions. Arthur Payne and Kevan Weeks (watch the talking, Kev) played well in patches, and "firehouse" Wilson, playing centre-half, found the going hard at times. The full-backs, playing together for the first time, did not have the understanding that possibly will come latter on and "Studley" in goals had his usual quiet day.

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3rd. Grade (Ctd)

Next week we play Ryde-Hunters Hill, followed by Gladesville the week after, and hope to maintain our unbeaten record. A final point for the team to remember is to 'Play the Ball and not the Man'.

JUNIORS :

UNDER '14 - Well it is the start of the season for the Under '14 Competition and the games will be at Centennial Park at 9-30 am. Police Boys will play Randwick, and St. James will play a new team - Bondi. To both these teams we wish the best of luck - so go to it, boys.

UNDER '16 - Police Boys have won their first three games :
 Police Boys 13 to nil against Canterbury,
 " " 13 to nil " Ryde, and
 " " 6 to 1 " Moorebank, so

as you can see they are off to a very fine start. Leading goal scorers are Tony Martin 14 goals, and Bill Huppertz 6 goals - quite an impressive record, and if they can keep this form going there could be quite a few records going. I am told that this week is going to be the big test when Police Boys meet the undefeated Randwick side at St. Pauls oval. According to Coach and Manager, Mr. B. Gilmore, they are really going to be up against it as, on the injured list they have T. Whitman and T. Halliday, and also D. Lisk is unavailable (due to work); however, the team shortage will be filled by 3 Under '14 players N. Pye, T. Lisk and H. Wark (jun) and according to the coach, he is still quite confident they will retain their unbeaten record - so, go to it, boys, I am sure you can make the grade.

Trails for the Under '16 Sydney team to travel to Goulburn have been going on at Centennial Park on Sundays, and as we have 12 boys trying out we should have a few representatives in these teams.

St. James team is going quite well. However they lost their first game to Moorebank 5-0, but they rallied in the next two games to beat St. George 2-1, and then on to defeat Ryde. Well, here's hoping that you can continue this winning run - keep trying. We would greatly appreciate more information on this team, boys, so see if you can send us the news??

Sports News (Juniors) (Contd).

While we are on the subject of Juniors I would like to appeal to any of the Senior Club members who could spare a Saturday morning to help out with these Junior teams. We have a few doing the task now, but 'many hands make light work' -- so, if anyone can see their way clear, please contact B. Gilmour or V. Westacott. Don't forget that these boys are the hockey players of the future.

Mr. B. Gilmour has asked me to give a mention to Mr. A. Halls, for the help he has given him this year, umpireing etc. Also to some of the Under '16 boys who have helped him on Saturday mornings.



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S O C I A L N E W S.



It has been brought to our notice that a certain band of renegade players, pick a different home each Saturday night and proceed to wreck it (or nearly) - 'dead marines' are scattered everywhere and they will sleep anywhere (even in the garden plot). SO be warned if you don't want to spend all Sunday "bleary-eyed".

Latest news is that 'Rocker' Fox fractured a rib falling from a great height.

We would like to congratulate Ted Woodhouse and his wife on the arrival of a bouncing baby boy (another hockey player).

A "Bucks Day" is to be held - 20 starters required, for a day's fishing or what have you(?) aboard the luxurious 30ft. cruiser "Yellowtail" belonging to that well-known sportsman, Rear-Admiral, H. Wark. Any starters are to contact the Rear-Admiral and be prepared to depart with 30/- per head, which amount I believe, entitles you to Splice the main brace, chow and all the fish you can catch (???). Now if you miss out it is your own fault(or luck!!!). Warning to all hen-pecked husbands -- No Wives Allowed -- The Rear Admiral's mate swears and doesn't like womenHe is married?? Bon Voyage!

If any players have some hockey circles, old ones preferably, that they don't want, would they please give them to the editor, as they help us to lock back into the past.

FLORIN CLUB RESULTS.

18th April, 1959	Winning No. 84.	Mrs. J. Taylor
25th April, 1959	Winning No. 66.	Vic. Westacott

It would seem that the barrel is definitely favouring numbers under 100 - but don't worry your turn will come - mine too, I hope.

SPORTSMAN OF THE YEAR - POINTS SCORE.

Bodo	5	G. Harris	3	W. Stubbs	1
P. Nilan	5	J. Whittle	3	J. Sutherland	1
R. Thorpe	5	V. Westacott	3	F. Needham	1
		A. Payne	3	L. Hackett	1
		R. Fox	3	K. Weeks	1
N. Walker	4			B. Garret	1
H. Wark	4			D. West	1
V. Owen	4	R. Brown	2	J. Kenny	1
R. Callaghan	4	D. Grahame	2	T. Woodhouse	1
J. Thompson	4	A. Halls	2	G. Griffith	1
		A. Westacott	2	F. Brady	1
		B. Howe	2		
		F. Letts	2		
		B. Goodrich	2		

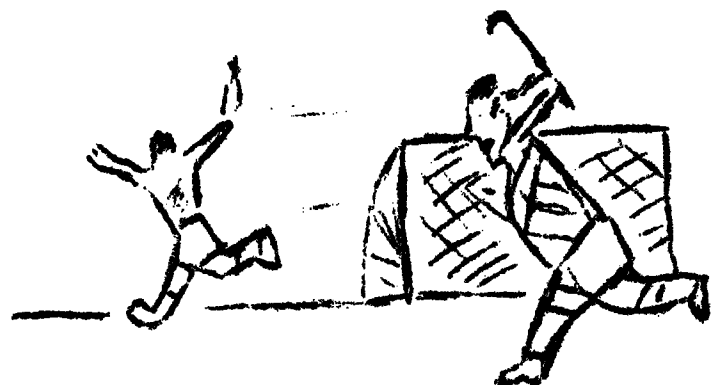
Points and how they were allotted in the games against Eastern Suburbs and Northern Districts :-

	<u>1st. Grade</u>	<u>2nd. Grade</u>	<u>3rd. Grade</u>	<u>Minor 'A'</u>
18/4/	R. Thorpe 2 J. Kenny 1 V. Westacott 1 R. Fox 1	P. Nilan 2 B. Howe 1 J. Thompson 1 N. Walker 1	V. Owens 2 K. Weeks 1 B. Garret 1 D. West 1	Forfeit
25/4/	H. Wark 2 R. Thorpe 1 R. Fox 1 A. Westacott 1	F. Letts 2 T. Woodhouse 1 N. Walker 1 B. Howe 1	B. Goodrich 2 G. Griffith 1 J. Thompson 1 F. Brady 1	Bodo 2 R. Callaghan 2 A. Payne 1

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UMPIRES' CORNER.

Curly Question : A roll in is taken by a defending player 10 yards from his own goal line. The ball slips from his grasp and trickles only 6 feet. Seeing an attacker about to gain possession of the ball he runs across the sideline and deliberately barges the attacker. What is your decision?



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| (a) Penalty Bully. | (d) Penalty corner. |
| (b) Rollin to defenders | (e) Roll in to attackers. |
| (c) Penalty goal. | (f) Free hit. |

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Umpires' Corner (Contd).Memo from Circular from Sydney Hockey Association.Re Umpires Lectures and Examination :

The umpires have circulated that the series of lectures to be conducted this season will commence in the Association Room on Thursday 7th May and continue on Thursdays 14th and 21st May and Friday 29th May at 7.30 p.m.

A Theory Examination will be conducted on Thursday 4th June at 7.30 p.m. at the C.E.N.E.F. Centre, 201 Castlereagh Street, Sydney. Clubs are asked to distribute this information amongst their players.

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GENERAL NEWS.

A letter of interest from a player Fred Letts. This extract is from a write up in the Sun Newspaper - year about 1944.

GLEBE'S CLOSE HOCKEY TITLE.

" The Men's Hockey Championship at St. Paul's yesterday went to Glebe by a whisker from Mosman after extra time on penalties.

At full time the score was 2-all . Mosman led 1-0 at the interval and shortly afterwards gained a lead of 2-0 beautiful goals being scored by J. Bee and W. Tyree

Glebe rallied in the last quarter of an hour, goals being put in by V. Turner and the ever-green centre-half, Billy Ryan.

Granville went through undefeated to pull off the reserve title, and the R.A.A.F. won the "B" pennant, beating Military in a game that was keenly contested.

"A" Pennant:- Grand Final: Glebe 2 (V. Turner W. Ryan) beat Mosman 2. (J. Bee W. Tyree). extra time was played and Glebe scored a long and a short corner to 2 short corners, gained by Mosman.

Reserve Pennant:- Final: Granville 2 (W. Heckenberg 2) beat Balmain, 1 (H. Wark).

"B" Pennant:- Grand Final: R.A.A.F., 2 (N. Gibley 2) beat Military, 1 (Sgt. Plowman)."