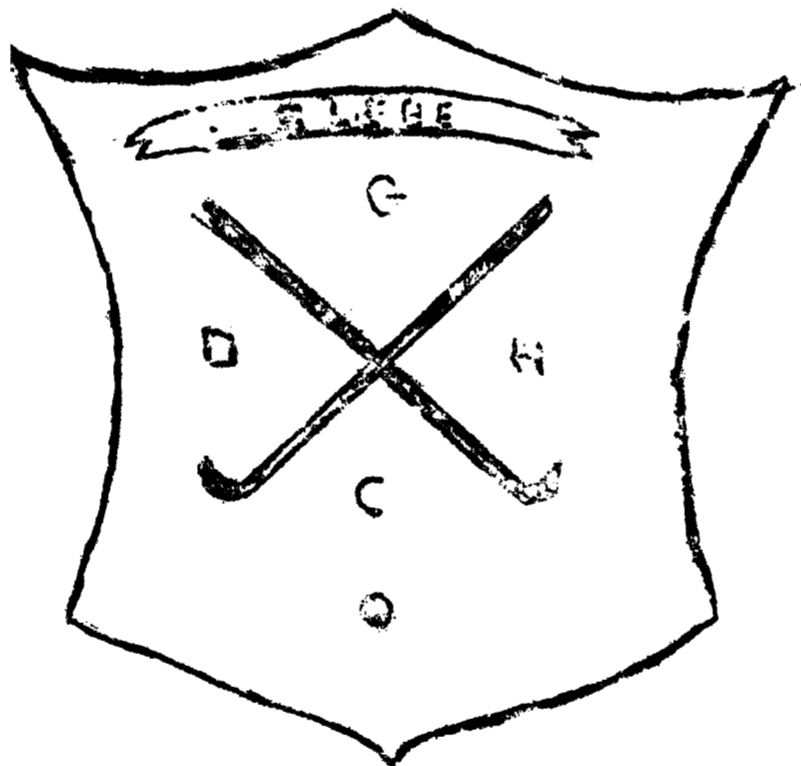


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EDITORIAL:

The response to our paper last issue was very heartening and we hope you keep it up. Most pleasing was the big write up the under age teams received, and latest reports are that Mr. Gilmore is very proud of his under 16's with their good win against St. George.

We are continuing our 60-40 column and since it started we have had plenty of starters. If you have anything to say here is your chance. Just send a letter in or see the editor.

Well last week's 1st. grade result was a shock to us all, but I think that we took our opponents too lightly, and they were quick to take the advantage. We were lucky that Saints & Easts were beaten. These wins should be a shot in the arm for the lower clubs. It should be interesting to read the Sports Editor "comments" on the game. I feel that lack of members training is a prime reason for our up and down performances this year.

This week is the end of the first round, and from the next issue onwards we will publish the points score, so as you can see how your team is going.

To-Day we play University, so lets pull ourselves together.

Mark your man,

and play the whistle,

THE EDITOR.



SPORTS NEWS.

1ST. GRADE V's RANDWICK. Continued its winning run with a 4-0 win on the new ground at Rosebery. The team settled down to some really constructive hockey. I thought Rucker Fox played some very good hockey to keep the team on the attack from the right side. I think in this game the points of following the ball with a player backing you up paid dividends. Ray Thorpe has played this type of game for years, and has proved this point. That controversial character Bennett Dunn was a delight to watch, and there are a lot of players who could do with his amount of dash, particularly when the going is tough in the circle, this is the type of game needed when the odd goal becomes the winner. In defence K. Wark took the honours, his tackling and hard clearing shots subdued the Randwick forwards. His self control against centre forward Ken Walker made one

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wonder if he has been out to see Billy Graham and made his decision (he even got points). That evergreen player Jim Kenny stopped a couple of certin shots in goals. I think that he is going better then ever. All round the game was the best of the season to watch.

V's CANTERBURY. Well, some would say "the less said the better" but I must congratulate the Canterbury side on a good win- their first this year, and also their first win against a Glebe 1st grade team since the Canterbury club was inaugurated. In my criticism of the Glebe side I do not want to detract from the good work by Canterbury.

Some of the dritics, I heard talking after the game blamed 'Off-days' for most players; that 'Weakteams' always try harder against Glebe; the 'offside play' by Canterbury upsets our forwards; we had two new members in the team; or it was just 'bad luck' and we will go better next time. All these excuses probably have some merit but to my way of thinking these are just some very weak, old excuses. The solution to my way of thinking is to start back and play Glebe style hockey instead of the type of game everybody else plays - I think it is up to the Club Captain supported by selectors to do something quick in trying to restore into the Club the basic principal of positional play and work as a team. In all my experience with the Glebe Club, I have never struck a more unhappy team of blokes as the first grade side. They seem to have 5 or 6 Captains in the team, which is very unnerving to the younger members coming into 1st grade; after all there should only be one Captain. My experience, when I entered 1st. grade, was that everybody tried to help me, realizing that I was new to the side and lacked experience; but as far as the basic principles of the game e.g. what position to play; which man to mark; stop the ball; and where to pass it - I was expected to know -- after all, it was not my first game of hockey. I was very fortunately spared the running commentary given today when one of the younger players receives the ball, and if he misses it or fails to pass it to the right man, he is treated like a naughty little boy; I fail to see how this sort of treatment can encourage team play and that is what is needed. Don't let us forget that everybody foes out iach Saturday to endeavour to do their best, which ever team they ate in, and nobody trying to do their best can be criticised.

Noel Walker gave me a very good caption that should always be remembered:

" In Play there are two pleasures for your choosing, the one is winning and the other losing. "

Let's hope to see some improvement in the future games and lets try and teach the 'educated gentlemen' a few things this Saturday.

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2nd. Grade. : Glebe V Randwick 3 goals to nil.

Another win for the Glebe side the team has settled into a formidable combination. There was some very fine hockey played in this game and some of the younger players are putting on a better show. They seemed to have gained a lot of experience in the last two or three games. It was unfortunate that P. Nilon had to retire hurt, after an injury to his hip, but reserve J. Thompson stepped into the breach and played a dashing right wing game. The defence is going very well and with N. Walker as centre half the ball is getting distributed to the forwards with plenty of variation which upsets the opposition; his stopping of the ball was very consistent and it is an example that should be followed by many players in all grades. W. Stubbs scored 2 goals in this match from his old position inside right. Well done Bill. Keep it going boys and I can see the Premiership in the bag.

V. Canterbury 1all draw.

Well, this was quite an exciting game and the Glebe side just managed to force a draw with only minutes to spare -- the game see-sawed a lot throughout and it was only some very fine goal-keeping by Burnie Watson that kept the Canterbury boys at bay. The only shot that got past him left him no chance at all. The Glebe forwards had plenty of chances but failed to capitalize in the circle - a definite weakness in this grade, you boys had better practice shooting goals, particularly when you are on the run, remember, you don't get time to tee your shots up. Also much practice is needed on the short corners - work out more system far too many were missed last Saturday. Keep the good work up and I can see a good win against the St. George team your biggest danger.

3rd. Grade. Glebe V Randwick .

Well everybody thought they should be morals, but like most good things when they don't put the best efforts forward they get beaten. The score was 3 goals to 2 against, but the sideliners were practically crying at the many certain goals that were thrown away.

Defence was bad as the score indicated and was bought about by very little positional play and cover defence. We hope to see some improvement next week or I can see the selectors axe being wielded as their a lot of players in the 4th grade wanting a chance.

V. Canterbury 3-1 win.

Well somebody has to win and they popped up with 3goals to 1 against Canterbury. The Game was quite one sided with Glebe having the best of the game throughout. The return of J. Sutherland gave the forwards a boost and he can still show the young boys how to score a goal or two. The team as a whole seemed to be improving and I hope to see them maintain a winning run from now on.

This match was won by Glebe 5 goals to 2 thus retaining their unbeaten record. The game opened well, with us taking an early 1 - 0 lead only to see it reduced shortly after to 1 all. The score advanced to 3-1 then 4-2 finally 5-2 with the "Fourths really finishing on top. There seems to be a general slow down each match after half time, and whether this is due to the oranges or just tiredness is hard to say, but we will have to improve otherwise this fault could be our downfall in future matches. The team played well generally with the appearance of two new players to the team this season - Ron Cullen (normally third grade - thanks for the help Ron) and Neville Simpson who made a good showing for his match of the season. The forwards again played up to standard with the halves in full support. R. Payne-Scott in goals played well and the goals scored against him were just a bit of bad luck.

V. Gladesville. We went into this match full of confidence only to take a beating 7 goals to 1 and have our confidence completely shattered. The only thing that could be said for the play of the team is that it was ---?--- shocking. To explain why the team was beaten so easily is beyond me, but our only hope is that this was one of those days that comes only once in a season. The defence left too many holes for the opposing forwards and this fault will have to be rectified before our next match. The forwards did not play as usual and too many opportunities were lost in the circle.

Next week we face the task of defeating Briars which is not beyond us as long as each player remembers to mark his man and play as a team. The team will be one forward short for this match and the 'batchelor world' one member less when Leo Hackett faces up to the hard game of married life. On behalf of the "Fourths" Leo we wish you and your wife to be all the success and happiness in the coming years and hope when you return to the team you will be playing better than ever.

Under 16's Police Boy's Club. 4th . Comp. game against Randwick at St. Paul's resulted in a win for Police Boy's 2-1 goals. Umpires were A Dellane (a badge Umpire from Randwick) and R. Gilmore (Glebe). Police Boy's were forced to play three Under 14 players but they really played extremely well to win. The three Under 14 players were H. Wark Jnr. (Full back), Dennis Lisk (Half back) and N. Pye (Forward). The 5th. Competition game against Cumberland at Rydalmere resulted in yet another win for the Police Boy's. (Still playing Under 14 boys) 5 goals to nil.

These boys now have a goal average of 30 for 2 against. How's that for a score?

Under 14's. first competition game against Randwick resulted in a 10 - nil win for Police Boy's and their second game against Maroubra in another win 5 Goals to 1.

At the Trials for the Under 16 State Championships 12 Police Boy's tried out and 5 have been picked as follows:- G. Gilmore, Dave Lisk, L. Wilson, N. Pye and W. Huppertz.

This week the Under 16's play St. James at St. Pauls and the Under 14's play St. James also.

MANLY CARNIVAL.

A stragglng motly crew which was supposed to be two teams turned up to play the first round of the Carnival. Two characters who came just as the teams were going to play wanted to run on in Indian Style (bare feet). The two teams played (struggled for a draw).

After a stormy meeting at the end of the first round we settled down to play hockey (that is except the seconds who couldn't take a trick and didn't win a match). The Firsts won the next two matches easily and entered the quarter finals where we made short work of St. George 2-0. Se we entered the Semi's full of confidence but alas met our match Manly 2 who downed us 2-0. We had every opportunity of scoring but the goalie played very well and some of the Umpires decisions went against us. But we killed them in the finish (dead marines) and the boys downed their sorrows and set out for home contented after a good " hic hic" day.

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GENERAL NEWS.

Congratulations to Greig and Fran on the occasion of their Marriage to-day. The Club would like to extend its good wishes for a long and happy life together. Don't forget to take your hockey stick with you Greig so as to keep in training.

This seems to be a day of Weddings as Congratulations are also due to Leo Hackett who is also getting married to-day. On behalf of the Club we would like to wish you and your wife every happiness in your future life.

Although we lost the Manly Carnival we came out winners (in balls) on the day. Mr. Wark was very pleased with the result, and we would like to extend our consolations to any Clubs concerned. Acker Wark now informs us that even with breakages we have more balls now then at the start of the season. Good work boys.

UMPIRE'S CORNER.

Answer to last issues question. Rollin to attackers.

This week's Question:- During the playing of a penalty bully the defender deliberately hits the ball over the goal line which is part of the circle but not between the goal posts. What is your decision?

- (a) Penalty corner.
- (b) Long corner.
- (c) Goal.
- (d) Replay the Penalty bully.
- (e) 16yard hit.
- (f) 25Yard Bully.

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RESULTS OF THE FLORIN CLUB.

2nd. May 1959. Winning Number 173 won by D. West.
9th. May 1959. Winning Number 56 sold by V. Westacott.

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SPORTSMAN OF THE YEAR COMPETITION - POINTS SCORE.

N. Walker	7	G. Harris	3	D. Grahame	2	L. Hackett	1
R. Callaghan	6	J. Whittle	3	A. Halls	2	B. Garret	1
R. Thorpe	5	V. Westacott	3	B. Howe	2	D. West	1
Božo	5	R. Brown	3	B. Goodrich	2	T. Woodhouse	1
P. Nilan	5	K. Weekes	3	W. Stubbs	2	F. Brady	1
V. Owen	5	G. Griffith	3	J. Kenny	2	J. Taylor	1
J. Thompson	5	J. Sutherland	3	R. Cullen	2	L. Needham	1
H. Wark	4			B. Watson	2	B. Dunne	1
A. Payne	4			K. Wark	2	H. Butler	1
R. Fox	4			F. Letts	2	N. Simpson	1
A. Westacott	4						
F. Needham	4						

Points and how they were allotted in the games against
 Randwick and Canterbury (4th's - Ryde and Gladesville)

	<u>1st. Grade</u>	<u>2nd. Grade</u>	<u>3rd. Grade</u>	<u>Minor 'A'</u>
2/5	K. Wark 2	N. Walker 2	V. Owens 1	N. Simpson 1
	R. Fox 1	G. Griffith 1	R. Brown 1	R. Callaghan 1
	L. Needham 1	J. Thompson 1	F. Needham 1	R. Cullen 1
	B. Dunne 1	W. Stubbs 1	K. Weekes 1	A. Payne 1
			H. Butler 1	K. Weekes 1
9/5	A. Westacott 2	B. Watson 2	J. Sutherland 2	R. Callaghan 1
	J. Kenny 1	G. Griffith 1	F. Needham 2	
		J. Taylor 1	R. Cullen 1	"Gladesville" 4
"Canterbury"	2	N. Walker 1		

??? 60/40 COLUMN. ???

USUAL GLEBE STYLE ----- NO NEWS !!!!!

Let's go through Professor Messel and his boys like a

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