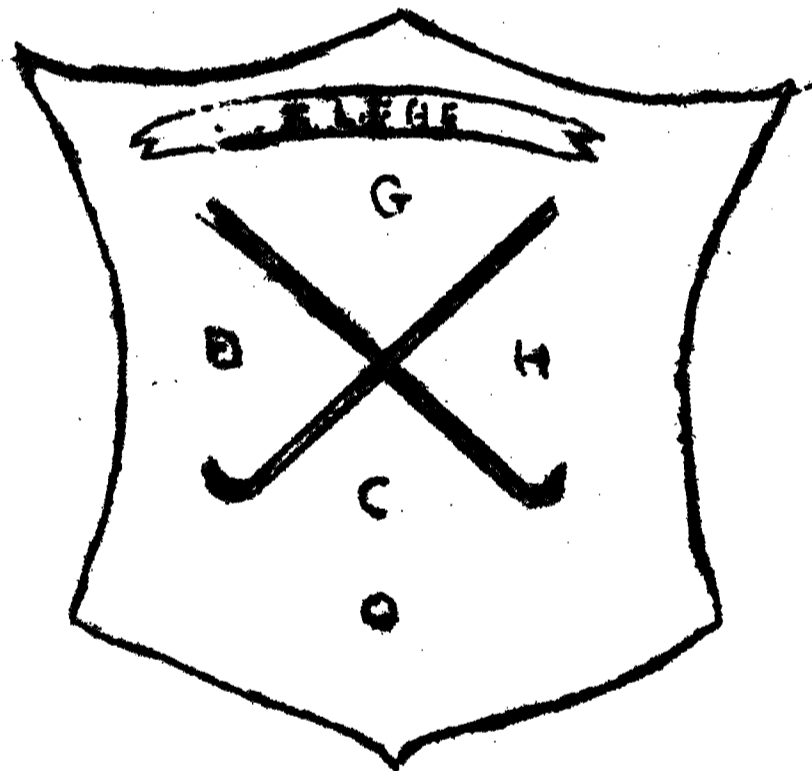


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EDITORIAL :



Well, the first round has slipped by and we entered the second round against St. George wondering how we would go, but we only lost one match, and some very good games were witnessed. Second Grade were unlucky in a draw as they were leading right up to the death.

This week we are publishing for the first time the points score for all grades. These will be published each issue now so as you can follow your teams' progress. As you can see our teams are not on top, and cannot afford to make any mistakes as they are liable to finish out of a place.

The West comes to life again with a letter from our old friend Bill (jazz) Ryan who lets us know about a few events on which we were a bit hazy.

The N.S.W. Country Carnival is being held in a fortnight's time at Goulburn. We have a good representation in all divisions of the Sydney teams. This is going to leave us very short for our competition games up here on that week-end; so, if you can dig up any ex-players or anyone who wants a game, please let the selectors know.

To-day we play Ryde so let's try and improve our points score in the Club Championship and have all teams romp home.

Mark your man,

and Play the whistle,

The Editor.



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S P C R T S   N E W S.

1st. GRADE :

V. University - The result was a narrow one, one-nil, victory for the Glebe side. It was a very closely contested game and right till the final bell it was anybody's game. I thought the University forwards were always dangerous and keeping them out was a fine compliment to the defence, which have been having a lean time this season -- especially when, halfway through the second half the umpire gave K. Wark the order of the boot; and, I think, that with only 1 goal in front a lot of pressure was put on the defence who rose to the occasion and I think that special mention should be made of J. Taylor, whose play was an inspiration to the side - he was certainly deserving of the points. It is hoped that we have more games of this calibre in the future.

Lst. Grade (Contd.)

V. St. George - Well the curtain went up on the big game of the year - the Dragons V. Glebe, with no real decision, the result being a 2-all draw. Well, the game was a very good one and the crowd on the sideline was the best I had seen for quite some time at a Club competition game. The game was a crowd-thrilling one with Glebe scoring their equalising goal a few minutes from full time. To my way of thinking, it was a moral victory; for the Glebe boys, after losing the services of K. Wark (resting) and 10 minutes after the start B. Dunne retired injured, were really behind the 8 ball. This test showed what a team can do when a concentrated effort is put forward. It was a very hard job to allot points in this game and it was one occasion when we would have liked to have more than 5 points to distribute. N. Walker is to be congratulated on his new role as full-back and he played a very sound game, proving that he has plenty of dash against the fast opposition. Well done, Noel. J. Kenny was also a tower of strength to the side and felled off many fine saves; the goals that were scored against him left him no chance, the goal scored by N. Magnay for St. George was the best I had seen for many a long day - it was a flick shot from the inside left position into the right hand top corner of the net leaving the goalie no chance at all. The Glebe forwards, I thought, left a little bit to be desired and maybe if they had followed through after short-corners and shots at goal, the odd goal could have turned a draw into victory, but on the whole the game showed a very fine effort by the whole team and started us off to a good start for the next round.

2nd. GRADE.:

V. University - This Glebe team were defeated by the educated gentlemen by the odd goal and it was a very poor performance from this team which should at this stage be going very well. It is a case of the old story - you have to score goals to win a match - and this fact was brought home in this match when the forwards failed to score. Time and time again I have said that the forwards should practise shooting for goals on the run - learn to shoot by instinct - you will find as you climb up in grade that you get less time to tee your shot up - don't forget that the element of surprise is the strength of the attack.

V. St. George - This big game resulted in a 1-all draw, a very good performance against the leader of the competition, but I was very disappointed as I thought myself that we had this game well and truly won till the last 5 minutes when St. George equalized with one of those dream shots you read about in books. G. Griffiths gave the side a good start after scoring from a short corner early in the first half, but once again the Glebe forwards failed to capitalise on their many opportunities. The field work was very good but once they reach the circle no-body can strike the jackpot.

Don't forget lots of practice will eradicate this fault. In conclusion I had the pleasure of playing with this team and I was very impressed by the positional play and team spirit - if you can keep the team going in this fashion, Max, I think you will be in the big momey near the finish.

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3rd. GRADE.:

V. University - Thirds notched up a good win 3-1, and it was a good win as the opposition was quite hard and it was in the last 10 minutes that Glebe scored 2 goals to put the result beyond doubt. A tower of strength was added to the side by the return of that hard-hitting full-back J. Waterson, whose clearing shots turned defense into attack on many occasions. The game against St. George resulted in a defeat for Glebe, by the odd 1 goal to nil. It was anybody's game and the number of opportunities missed by the forwards in the circle was shocking - repeatedly balls centred from the right wing were going across the goal-mouth waiting to be hit. I was pleased to see, in this match, the use of the 'two-hitter packing down' for a short corner - a move, I think, could often be employed to upset the opposition when a goal is needed. The Glebe sides have used these tactics from time to time and I would like to see a combination worked out for long corners, as the number of these that are capitalised on are practically nil. Another new-old member was added to this side in Jack MacParland, whose play indicated some secret training - he never missed a ball; you can't keep these blokes out of the game. Well, it's time we had a few wins so go to it fellows - we badly need the points.

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MINOR "A" GRADE :

V. Briars - This match resulted in a win for Briars 4-3 after a last minute 'lucky' goal. After the performance of a week earlier we went into this match a bit behind in confidence. The 'fourths' had the help of a couple of higher grade players in George Griffiths and Pat Nilan (my advice to Pat, is don't try to play unless you are perfectly fit otherwise you might cause yourself serious injury) and we must thank both of them for their help. In this match no player could be faulted for his play. It could have been the will to defeat Briars, but I think if the team can keep up this form it will be close at the finals. We welcome the return of Vince Halls to the team, this should make a difference as his experience will be helpful to the younger players.

V. Cremorne-Nth. Sydney - Although the "fourths" won this match 2-0, they seem to be working to a pattern of one good match and one bad one. Once again the defence could not be faulted, but the forwards should be scoring more goals than they are to date. In this match we again had the help of a higher grade player in J. Thompson (full-back-forward) a new position to the game of hockey. Thanks for the help, Jack.

Minor 'A' (Contd).

Thanks must go to Leo Hackett for playing in the position where the Club is short at present - goal-keeper (married life must be slowing you down Leo). I cannot close without making a comment of the good play of "Firehouse" Harry, who came straight from work to play for the team. I appeal to any Club member who knows of any person who would like to play to bring them along as we can't rely on higher grade players all the time. Once again remember "fourths" to play as a team and I am sure we will finish at the line.

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POINTS SCORE AS AT 23/5/59.

No. of games played - 8

		Wins	Draws	Losses	Points	Goals	
						For	Against
<u>1st.G.</u>	St. George	5	2	1	12	20	9
	Easts	5	1	2	11	24	9
	Norths	4	3	1	11	13	10
	Glebe	4	2	2	10	23	11
<u>2nd.G.</u>	St. George	7	1	-	15	21	7
	Glebe	4	2	2	10	10	7
	Ryde	3	3	2	9	13	12
	Randwick	3	1	4	7	14	13
	University	3	1	4	7	7	15
<u>3rd.G.</u>	St. George	8	-	-	16	24	8
	Ryde	4	2	2	10	17	10
	Randwick	4	1	3	9	18	13
	Easts	3	2	3	8	17	14
	Glebe	3	1	4	7	18	19
<u>Min.A.</u>	Briars	7	1	-	15	34	11
	Gladesville	6	1	1	13	52	13
	Glebe	6	-	2	12	24	15
	Ryde	4	1	3	9	17	22

## Positions in Club Championship Score :-

St. George	82	points
Glebe	57	points
Ryde	55	points
Easts	53	points.

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JUNIOR TEAMS :

Under 16 Police Boys continued on their winning way. Last week's game against St. George resulted in a 9-nil win. The Police Boys have played 7 games and had 7 wins; they've scored 57 goals to 2 against (goal average of 8  $\frac{1}{2}$ ) Cwing to injuries to team members we still have to play under 14 boys every Saturday and don't forget these boys have to play 2 games. They are J. Wark (jnr) full-back, Dennis Lisk -half-back and Noel Pye- forward. They are doing a wonderful job and everyone is full of praise for their good play and their good behaviour. Tony Martin is still the leading goal scorer with 27 goals, followed by B. Hubbard with 14 goals.

Under 14 Police Boys are still winning and undefeated- 4 games played and 4 won. Goal average of 28 goals for -1 against. (goal average 7) Well done, boys. Special hand to captain D. Lisk for his captaincy and example.

Next Saturday's games are P.B. U/14 against Bondi at Centennial Park at 9.30 am. Police Boys U/16 against Moorebank 2nds. at St. Pauls 12.45 p.m. Here's hoping for 2 more wins.

New for Rep. news. 5 Police Boys in Sydney Rep. Team for State Championships at Goulburn on the 13, 14 & 15th June are :- G. Gilmour and David Lisk in Sydney No.1. U/16.

and N. Pye, L. Wilson and W. Hubbards in Sydney No.2. U/16. Manager of the P.B. team R. Gilmour is going to Goulburn to manage the No.2. team, so the five representatives from Police Boys will have a good backstop at Goulburn. Arrangements have been made for the Glebe P.B. Reps. to go to Goulburn by a V.W. Bus (courtesy of Lannock Motors)

The trials for representatives to play against Newcastle will be held on 28th June (under 13's) 5th July (U/17) and 12th July (under 15's) at Centennial Park at 9.0 am.

Under 16 Representative game against Canberra at Canberra 19/7/59. Team to be picked from the 1 and 2 Sydney Teams.

Under Age games against Newcastle will be at Gladesville on 26th July, 1959 - 1 o'clock start. A few spectators wanted.

St. George Under 14 Carnival - 5th July, 1959.

Attraction at the Foxall Cup game on 7th June at Gladesville. Sydney Rep. Under 16 team will play a game against the Celt challenge team (Get your money on the U/16 team, I know the manager).

The Interstate Junior Carnival will be held at Rushcutter's Bay on the 29th August to 5th September.

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U M P I R E ' S   C O R N E R .

Answer to Last Issue's Curly Question    ????

Replay the Bully.

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Curly Question : A free hit is awarded to the defenders a yard outside the circle and is taken by the goalkeeper. In attempting to hit the ball he just touches it, causing the ball to roll only a few inches, seeing an attacker rushing in he immediately kicks the ball over the goal-line between the goals. What is your decision?

1. Goal
2. Penalty corner
3. Corner
4. Penalty bully, or
5. Free hit to attackers.

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G E N E R A L   N E W S .

Players are advised against leaving money and valuables in the dressing rooms at any period at all. Some players have been unfortunate in this respect and have lost a considerable sum of money.

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We wish to thank Lec Hackett and his wife for their letter. Here is an extract from the same :

" On behalf of my Wife and myself please accept our sincere thanks for your kind thoughts and wishes which you extended to us on the 16th. May.

In getting married fellas I think I deserve a new hockey shirt as the referees threaten to throw me off the field every time I go on in the one (half) I now possess.

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