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EDITORIAL.

The 1960 season is here again and so is your paper. The Management Committee and Editors hope that you will have a very successful year both sportingly and otherwise.

This year we have some new faces and a host of young players up from the disbanded under 16's. We extend to them our best wishes and every success.

The Australian Hockey Carnival is held in Sydney next month from the 7th - 14th May and we are host again to the Queensland side. There are some very good social events lined up and we hope that you will all attend and make their stay in Sydney a memorable one.

Wednesday night training is on again and well attended. Make sure that you read the par about it in the general news.

Although the paper is small this week we hope to grow as the season gets under way. Once again we appeal to all Members to support us with news. Ring UY7473.

Mark your Man,

And play the whistle

THE EDITORS.

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SPORTS NEWS.

1st. GRADE V&s Randwick 5-0.

There is not much to comment about this match, as the score indicates, but the play was rather scrappy by both sides. Ray Thorpe was outstanding in the forwards scoring most of the goals and was unlucky when one of his goals was disallowed after passing through the net. Len Needham also played well and seems to have a stick a mile wide as he stopped and passed the ball well, but still tends to run himself out of position. On the other hand Randwick were unlucky not to score as Jeff Deegan lacks support in the forwards, and they cannot capitalize on the moves he makes for them.

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2nd. GRADE. 8-0.

This is a mighty powerful side not having a goal scored against them yet (Touch wood) and should not be in danger of defeat by any team if they remain as a side. All that can be said is that they steam rolled Randwick. Harry Wark was the star in the forwards with Graham Gilmour and Ken Wark playing very well in the backs. We can't forget Jimmy Kenny who has been playing very solidly in the goals especially against St. George in the opening round. Keep it up Jim.

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3rd. GRADE. 2-4.

Although beaten were not disgraced as most players are fresh from Under 16's and are finding the senior grades a little bit hard but as the season progresses I am sure that you will improve. So don't be dis-heartened by defeat as it takes time to mature as a hockey player also plenty of practise, so keep trying hard and lets see what you can do to-day.

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4th. GRADE. ????????

Could we have a volunteer for weekly reports on games.
Phone UY7473.

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St. GEORGE CARNIVAL.

Our first Carnival this year and the usual story "beaten in the final". This carnival was well attended by strong country teams as the N.S.W. Selectors were in attendance to pick the state team. Our first and second team were playing on different grounds up till the semi-finals which were played at Gardiner Park. For the first time in my memory Glebe and 2 played each other in the major semi's and what a game it was, with both teams flat out. The firsts scored soon after the start and thought that they would coast home, but the seconds fought back and outplayed them, and also netted in the first half.

Although a club game we had a very excited crowd watching us and the Clubs barrackers (almost came to blows, I hear) were as divided as followers of a football team. No quarter was asked or given by the two teams.

With the pace a cracker the seconds missed an open shot at goals in the closing stages and the ended in a draw, with the firsts winning on goal average.

It was a Glebe and St. George final in which a tired Glebe team ran onto the field. The game was very hard but Saints forwards

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had the edge and scored in the first half, and that was the winning goal. We hit back with everything, but our forwards lacked scoring power in the circle.

Young Peter Howe playing his first Senior game at Carnivals played exceptionally well on the right wing. Jack Taylor and Ron Payne played well in defence. (I heard it was because the selectors were watching).

For the seconds I thought everybody played well (especially against Glebe) but Vince Halls and Harry Wark were very good, while the first forwards found it very hard to pass Ken Wark and Graham Gilmour.

But all in all it was a very good Carnival and congratulations to Saints for winning.

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GENERAL NEWS.

Don't forget our "Flarin Club" will be starting soon, so don't forget to sell as many tickets as possible.

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PRACTISE.

Wednesday night at Jubilee has at last become well attended, so well in fact that we ask each player to bring a white and coloured shirt with him so as teams can be picked and our training run organised.

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CARNIVAL.

Gordon Club are holding a Carnival on the 1st. May so hand your names into Ray Thorpe or Victor Westacott by Monday 25th. April.

Any takers for the Tamworth trip this year? Get in early for accomadation hand your name to Ray Thorpe.

Congratulations to Ron Payne on his selection in the N.S.W. team. We would like to wish him all the best and good kicking.

The Editors have received an anonymous phone call challenging first grade to a Sunday morning match. Any takers?

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The Australian Hockey Carnival will be held from May 7th-14th. There will be a ball on May 12th. (Thursday) at the Sky Line ball rooms in Pitt St. Tickets 4/2. a double.

Ray Thorpe has the doubles on the first grade game in operation again so don't be shy buy some 4 for two bob.

This week-end is rather a strenuous one for us,, as we have two competition matches, one to-day, and the other on Monday, but the main thing is to win them. So keep on going no matter what the score is, and remember

LETS BE ABLE TO SHOW THE V FOR VICTORY SIGN ON ANZAC WEEKEND

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