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EDITORIAL.



Today we have one of our most important matches of the competition in all grades against St. George. A win in each Grade will put us a step nearer to taking out the Minor Premiership. If we lose, our chances of taking it are remote, especially in our first grade, as this team must win every game to finish on top. Saints are not the force this year that they have been in the past few seasons. If we play teamwork and positional play we can beat them again.

Our playing record over the past two weeks has been good with five wins and a draw in all grades. This takes us close to the lead in the Club Championship, which is excellent but lets get on top and stay there. You will be able to see each teams position in the points score and read about their performances in the Sports News.

Everybodys favourite the "Club House News" is still with us, with its little bits of gossip. Incidentally talking about the Club House, if your eyes are dazzled when you walk in to-day, don't be alarmed, its only been painted, by some of the members who turned up at the working bee. I believe that it was a huge success but you can read more about it in the "News". I think that the colour is very nice and this is only one of the many improvements that the Management Committee hope to do in the future, for your own personal convenience.

Our Olympic games report appears again. We hope that you enjoy following it.

Lets make it four wins again,

Mark Your Man,
And play the whistle.
THE EDITOR.

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UMPIRE'S CORNER.

QUESTION. May a Penalty Bully ever be awarded for a breach outside the circle? - If so, when? - Warning Don't answer that one too quickly.

Answer back page.

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SPORTS NEWS.

1st. GRADE v's RANDWICK.

It was apparent from the bully off that Glebe meant business and would be hard to beat. Although play fluctuated for a while in the first half. The reds took control after Ray Thorpe scored our first goal from a rebound from the goalie's pads. From then on Randwick never looked a chance. For the defence credit must be given to them for not having a penalty corner against them in the entire match.

2nd. GRADE v's RANDWICK.

Again Glebe took over and defeated the leading team in this grade. UP till then this side had been undefeated. A very good job well done with the whole team playing well.

3rd. GRADE v's RANDWICK.

Another draw for this team who seem to be having a run of them, although I'm told that they should have won, as a goal scored by them was disallowed. This would have been a good win for them as Randwick are leading. BUT never mind if you meet them in the semi's they may not be so confident.

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2nd. GRADE V's CUMBERLAND.

A very easy win to Glebe seconds who at no stage looked like being beaten. It was rare for Cumberland to even get into the circle. The team after its good win against Randwick the previous week swept the weak Cumberland side of its feet by continually bombarding their goalie and were unlucky not to win by a bigger margin.

Harry Wark made his presence felt in the forward line and one got the impression that their defence were running away from him instead of tackling. Maxie Joff's stopped and distributed the ball well and if he continues to do so to-day this team will be hard to beat. Don't forget you have to avenge a defeat from this side earlier in the comp.

3rd. GRADE V's CUMBERLAND.

From all reports the thirds were lucky to win this game as Cumberland completely took charge in the second half and were unlucky not to net on a number of occasions even though our team was strengthened by a couple of higher graders. So it was just as well for the thirds that our goals were scored in the first half.

This team seems to be struggling a bit lately as the close scores indicate also by an unusual number of draws played by them.

A win against St. George is all this team wants to send them on their winning way again. You beat them last time and you can beat them to-day, if you play hard and keep your position.

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OLYMPIC HOCKEY.

Spain who finished third, were the surprise team of the Rome games. With methodical training, based on the preparation for their world champion soccer teams, they have, in less than two years, lifted their hockey standard to world class.

The number of one goal wins in Rome, many after extra time, showed, however, that defence minded teams are now robbing hockey of all its charm of goal scoring, and unless some modification of the Rules are made, the game as a spectacle will surely suffer.

The Hockey Tournament in Rome took place on two grounds, the Stadio Dei Marmi, and the Velodrome. Some classification games and replays were also played at the Tre Fontana. The three grounds were in first class condition, but the heat wave caused excessive watering of the Velodrome. This made it extremely heavy and far too soft for the principal matches. The excess watering also did not allow the roots of the grass (Queensland couch) to extend much below the surface. At half time and at the end it was not unusual for groundsmen to be seen rolling strips of grass back into place and stamping them down.

It was unfortunate that the semi-finals and final were not played on the excellent ground at the Stadio dei Marmi. These matches would have attracted more spectators there than the Velodrome which was too far from the main stadiums.

The small number of Hockey spectators in the heat and uncovered stands in Rome was disappointing after the record crowds which attended the Hockey Tournament in Melbourne.

The umpiring in Rome was of a high standard, with the umpires very strict on rough and dangerous play. The temporary suspension rule was used but at no time was it necessary for an umpire to caution an Australian. A rare tribute was paid to Australian umpiring in Rome when James McDowell of Melbourne was again selected as one of the umpires for the India V. Pakistan match. This was the second occasion McDowell had the honour of handling an Olympic final, as he also had the whistle for the Melbourne agent.

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SPORTS NEWS (Contd.)Fourth Grade - Glebe V. Canterbury - result 5 goals to 1.

This game was played on the very bumpy ground at Central Park, which did not lend itself to the playing of good hockey; but, the team played some very constructive hockey. The opposition was not very strong, but it was hard for the forwards to score goals - the ball being so difficult to control in the circle, and the goal-keeper was having one of those on-days. I hope the team will keep up the good work, as they are very near the top and they meet the leaders in a few weeks time.

GLEBE JAYS.

As Country Week was on the week before last there were no games. The result of the Carnival was a 1-all draw between Country and City. This Final was quite a crowd pleaser.

Last week the Glebe 1 team was beaten by the Odd goal by Easts, the competition leaders. Easts scored the first goal and then Glebe equalised with a goal by Jean Merton, and then 2 minutes from full time East scored off a very hard drive from a short corner. The game was a close one and Glebe were very unlucky to be beaten - better luck next time, girls.

The Glebe 2 side won 2 goals to 1 against A.M.P., and this should put the team in the lead in the competition - so, keep up the good work, girl, and so on to bigger wins in the future.

We all wish Audrey Jeffries plenty of fun down at the Thredbo, this week-end and hope to see her back in one piece for our next hockey match. Watch those slopes - they're not hard to hit like a hockey ball - keep your end up, Audrey.

CLUB HOUSE NEWS.

Well, the painting went off with a big splash last Sunday, and the boys turned up in fine style. The results are very pleasing, it looks "louverly".

I would like to take this opportunity to thank, our patron, Kel Dickey, for the effort he has put into organizing this job as he had everything prepared and ready for the job, which preparation took quite a lot of work at nights prior to Sunday, and then during the day. It is very good to see one of the old members of Glebe still working hard to put the Club on top; thanks again, Kel. I would like to thank all the workers and people who made various donations towards the equipment used on Sunday - it shows what can be done with a little combined effort.

The highlight of the day was the painting efforts of Brian Howe and A. Walters - they painted everything in sight including the windows - and one of the boys stood still for a minute and received two coats of paint before he could yell out that he was not a post. Only for the Railway Department we would have no natural light - they supplied the new window-panes after the boys' 'blackout' painting effort.

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Club House News (Contd) :

Merv. Allen, although not a very good painter, is pretty good on the tooth. His sausage-eating efforts were worth watching - after all, he is only a growing lad.

It's on again, fellows. We have a few members of the Club who do not want to part with their fees - All fees have to be paid by Wednesday, 19th July, 1961, before 7.0 o'clock. So, it is up to you, boys, to save anybody the embarrassment of asking you for the money - fix it up as soon as possible, - everybody wants to play, but we all have to pay fees, so don't let the side down by being ineligible to play. It is all up to you.

One for the Selectors :

"To whom it may concern : The position of all the teams in the competition is so good that it reflects credit on the wisdom of the selectors - signed,

Unknown Admirer"

Wanted -- Squash Players (with money)

Thursday nights - 6.30 pm to 7.30 pm.

Apply -- H. Wark or H. Butler.

Very good training for Hockey???

GOLF DAY to be held on Sunday at 6.30 am (in the morning) It's pretty black then so every player is advised to provide themselves with a hurricane lamp to try and find the balls - Also, bottles of rum will be issued to keep out the cold --

Should be a good 'hic' day.

Don West has given the game away, for the time being, to sell vegetables on Saturdays - so watch out for the first of "Glebe's Flying Fruit".

We were all very sorry to hear of Rocker Fox's broken nose, obtained during the game against Cumberland - One thing, it might improve his good looks.

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ANSWER TO UMPIRE'S CORNER.

Yes-----

Reason During the taking of a penalty corner, a penalty bully maybe awarded against a defending player, who persistantly and intentionally crosses the goal line, before the hit out is taken. Also, the player can be penalised whether he is standing inside or outside the circle.

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COMPETITION TABLE POINTS SCORE.

<u>1st. GRADE.</u>	<u>POINTS.</u>	<u>FOR.</u>	<u>GOALS</u>	<u>AGAINST.</u>
MCCREBANK	23	53		15
ST. GEORGE	21	56		15
G LEBE	21	36		13
RYDE	21	43		12

<u>2nd. GRADE.</u>	<u>POINTS</u>	<u>FOR</u>		<u>AGAINST.</u>
Northern Dist.	23	54		10
Randwick	22	37		13
St. George	21	53		15
Glebe	21	37		11

<u>3rd. GRADE.</u>	<u>POINTS</u>	<u>FOR</u>		<u>AGAINST</u>
Randwick	23	37		12
St. George	22	53		8
Glebe	21	41		11
North. D ist.	21	47		13

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N orthern Dist. 127 (If they win the match against
St. George 127 Canterbury which we deferred)
Glebe 126
McCrebank 120

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<u>4th. GRADE.</u>	<u>POINTS</u>	<u>FOR</u>		<u>AGAINST</u>
G ladesville	19	47		15
McCrebank	18	56		14
Northern Dist	18	26		12
Gorden	17	26		15
Glebe	17	43		20

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Hit the Dragon where it hurts most....in the goals

The Editors

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