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THE EDITORIAL :

We apologise for this austerity copy, but one of the editors, by pressure of work, is unable to subscribe his share therefor - no illustrations this week) but, we hope to be back to normal in the next issue.

We are looking forward to some very good wins against the Northern Districts side this week; we cannot afford a loss in any grade as it would cost us a place in the first four - so, let's put everything we have into it.

Now that we have the Club House, I would like to see the 'powers that be' put on a Social Evening, inviting all the old members, and let's have a real get together with as many members as possible attending. It would give a big boost to the Club morale, and also let us show off some of our achievements over the last few years. What about it fellas - let's have ourselves a time????

I have noticed down at the Club Room a board that has been donated for the purpose of lectures and team-talks, I think we need them, so, let's make use of it. I am sure we could use some sort of tuition, especially rules and positional play for the younger members (what about a volunteer?)

Let's Play the whistle,

THE EDITORS.

SPORTS NEWS.

1ST. GRADE.

Glebe V Manly (Glebe 5 - Manly nil).
This was just a training run - the Manly side not being very much opposition. The ground was in very poor condition for Jubilee Oval and there were times when you could not see the ball for dust, and controlling the ball was very difficult. The spectators enjoyed the game and the cheering and the booing from the side-lines was worthy of a test match. They almost ran the forwards into the ground, especially, J. Thompson, running down the left wing like a rocket - It was a shame that most times he did not have the ball with him.

2ND. GRADE.

Glebe V Manly (6 goals - nil).
As we did not have a reporter at the grounds we are unable to give an accurate account of this game - However, seconds had a very easy win, apparently, and were not extended at any stage of the game.

3RD. GRADE.

Glebe V Manly (9 goals to nil).
These boys had a very good win, with the whole team playing well and by repeatedly throwing the ball about, they really annihilated the Manly side. We welcome the return of

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GLEBE Vs. ST. GEORGE

On Saturday last, Glebe and St. George met once again for what should have been another of their hard fought, evenly contested tests of hockey skill. This was not to be for Saints on the day proved far too strong and experienced for the comparatively young, new Glebe look. For the first twenty minutes the Glebe goal area was always full of Saints' forwards and in this period 3 goals were scored.

Glebe defence at this stage was, with the exception of Gilmour in the backs and Needham in the halves, nonplussed with the speed and cohesion of the St. George attack. Providence could be thanked more than Glebe defence for the score only being 3-0 at half time - it could easily have been 6.

Saints opened at a very fast pace and after a concerted forward move I. Spedding scored a brilliant one handed goal whilst falling to the ground. This was followed by two quick goals from Kev Spedding and R. Kurtz.

The tempo of the game changed after half time as St. George, realising the only danger came from Pat Milan, switched all their play to the left and for the major part of the second half Milan was an onlooker. The few chances this player received he grabbed and on at least two occasions went within an ace of scoring. Good defence by Lucas and O'Leary and goalkeeper Munro kept out these attacks.

In Milan Glebe have a very good forward but he must be given some support.

St. George players must have been suprised after the game to learn that Ray Thorpe had been playing. Another thing Ray, don't take any more roll ins from the centre forward position.

The remainder of the Glebe attack must have made onlookers Kel Dickey, Harry Mark etc. feel slightly seasick.

Best players for Glebe were Gilmour and Needham and when the opportunity came along Milan. In Gilmour Glebe have a young player who must be fostered and given every opportunity to display his fine talents. Needham tried hard all the time, as usual, and tried to drive the team to greater efforts but apart from some spirit showed shortly after the interval, had little success.

With the finals not very far off, and with some not very easy matches yet to come, the prospect of the final four without Glebe is a distinct possibility. One would have to go back a few years to find a final four without the inclusion of the Glebe team.

The selectors are to be commended for their policy of trying out the young brigade and it is to be hoped that they are not panicked into bringing back men who have had their day. The answer lies in the youth of the Club, and it is up to the selectors to find it.

In conclusion I would vote a free beer to Ken Mark for the sound tactical advice which he gave to players Gilmour, Needham, Milan and Harris at half time a little more of this would improve the team work of all grades.

Keen Observer.

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CLUB HOUSE NEWS.

ALL Club members were agreeably surprised by the very nice counter-lunch that was supplied at the Club House last week - it just shows you the benefits in belonging to the Glebe Club and a new thought from our Club Manager, Ray Thorpe. (next thing you know it will be sit-down suppers - by candlelight?)

The Golf Club (section of the Hockey Club) had a very enjoyable day at Beverly Park the last time they played and 'mine host' Harry Wilson showed the boys a good time. A challenge has been issued to St. George for a Golf Match (maybe we can beat them at golf??)

Congratulations to Pat Nilan, in being selected in the Australian team. I would venture to say, he would be the youngest member of Glebe to ever attain this honour. Good on you, Pat.

We are pleased to print an 'Observer's' version of the St. George game -- this is the sort of news we want - a different view from our stereotype reporting. What about a few lines giving your version of the game, the club in general, the club-house, a bouquet or two, or just a genuine grouch; you're all welcome.

I was talking to an old Glebe player "Digger" Taylor, the other day, and he wished to be remembered to all. Digger is still very interested in Hockey, and mentioned that he had seen Jackie Buckley the other day and Jack is still fighting fit, but owing to pressure of business is unable to take active part in the 'game that grows'.

The Northern Districts Ball is on again -
date ... 12th August, 1961, at 8.30 p.m.
place .. Oatlands House, at Dundas,
price .. 27/6 per head.

anybody interested in attending please
contact H. Butler, this Saturday, 22nd July, at the latest as
we are limited in the number allowed to attend.

Let's put Norths down South this week,

The Editors.

H. BUTLER & P. ROGERS.

Reporter's Views -- UY.7473.

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Halves take notice:

Ken Wark who played in this position on Saturday siezed the ball on every occasion that it crossed the line and lost the roll in only twice. Ground made is ground gained.

Ray Thorp:

Another roll in from Centre Ray. Also suggest you retire from short corner hits off the bean.

Selectors, Please note:

You cannot afford to take a chance, so pick a team capable of leading the next four teams a merry dance. Lose one and 1st grade is done.

Allan Hall:

Return of Alan with four goals in 3rd grade was welcome change from drawn games. Keep it up Alan.

Observed:

Rocky Fox not in attendance at games. Nose news is good noose.

Club Spirit:

Harry Wark's absence to strengthen fourth grade was indication of the club spirit of our Club Captain. Well done Harry.

Thanks to:

Ken Doherty and Wally Wilson for racing across to fourth grade on the off chance

Yogi Bear where are You? Thomo missed you too!

Last but not least:

Ken Wark again gave sound tactical advice to players at half time. Keep it up Ken.

KEEN OBSERVER.