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EDITORIAL.



Another two weeks have passed us by and we have just about reached the middle of the season. Our four grades have had only one defeat and one draw in sixteen games. This is pretty good, but not good enough to keep some grades in the first four. Third and fourth grade are the two most improved teams over the fortnight. Thirds are now equal points on top with Randwick after being third on the competition table. Fourths have risen from sixth position to third, well done.

Jack McPharland is their skipper and gives us a very good coverage of all their games. We hope that it makes you feel that you are no longer the forgotten legion. The score board appears again in this issue, look at your position before you play and WIN.

We have added another reporter to our staff, young Acker Wark, he has written an article for us on the Junior side of things. Thanks young Harry, lets here some more from you.

Our Club House news appears again and is proving very popular, with its gossip and funny goings on. Don't forget if you know anything interesting lets know.

To-day its Ryde so

Mark your man

And play the Whistle.

THE EDITOR.

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UMPIRE'S CORNER

Seeing that we have had a few penalty bullies this year, I thought that this question might have you guessing.

During the playing of a penalty bully the defending player deliberately hits the ball over his own goal line within the circle, but not between the goal posts

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1st. GRADE V's GORDON.

After our hard fought draw against North Sydney, the Reds had a much easier game, and attacked right from the start. A shot from one of the forwards hit the corner post seconds after the start.

However we scored soon after and at half time were leading 2-0. After the interval Gordon tightened up its defence and attacked but could not break through, although on a couple of occasions they came close. As an observer I thought that the game did not liven up until the last fifteen minutes. Both sides started to throw the ball around well and the play fluctuated from one end to the other.

Robert Brown played well, but must move quicker to the ball. The whole team does not seem to be playing as a team but individually. This will not win games and what we need is practise together or suffer the consequences. Our wingers will have to stay out in their positions and stop the ball (this applies to everyone).

I think that the team needs to practise its short corners as they are not functioning at all. Our goalie Frank Vanderput stopped some very good shots at goals,

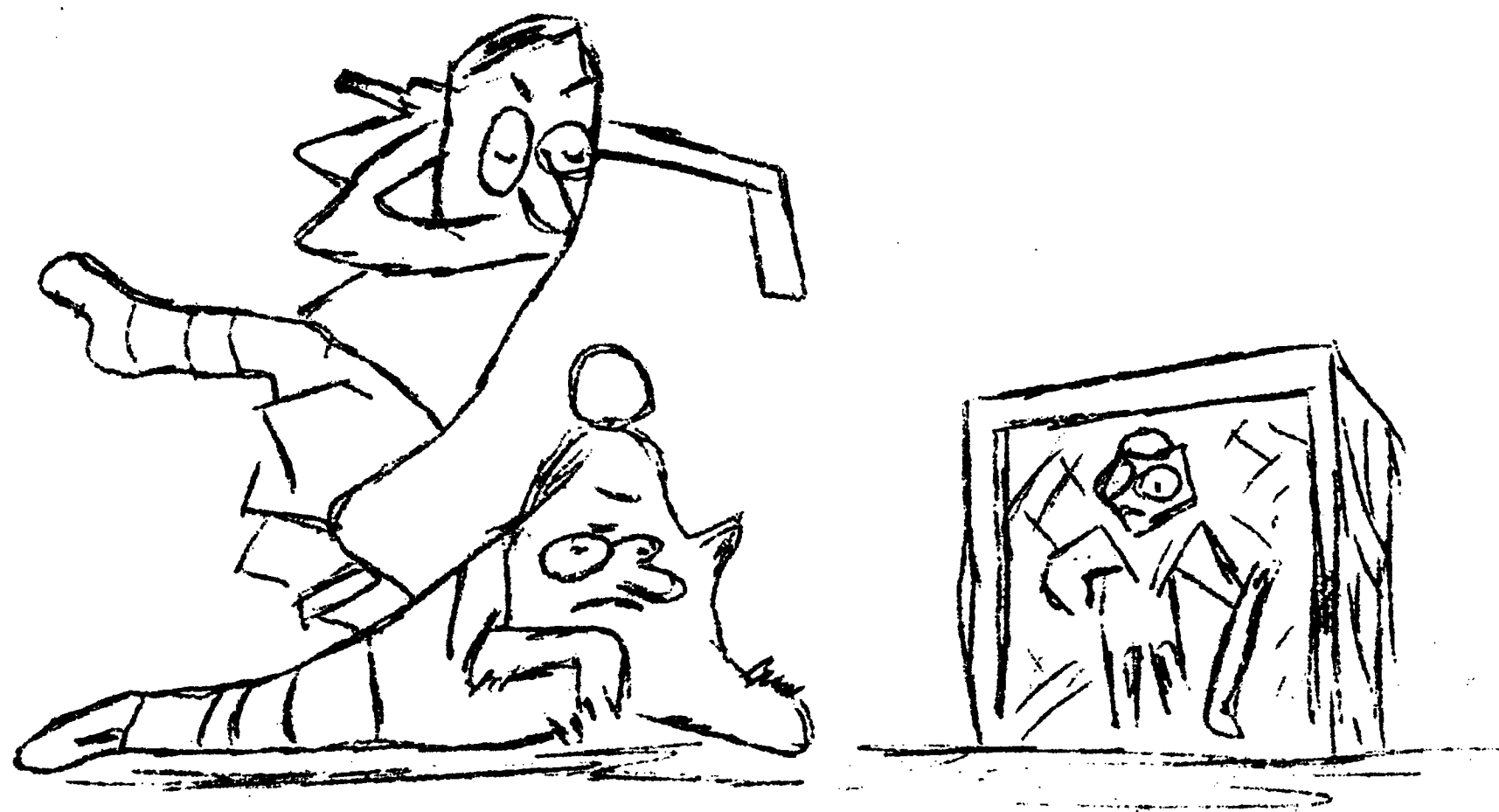
With so many new members in the team it could be a good idea if the team got together and had a good team talk.

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2nd. GRADE V's GORDON.

A fairly easy game for this team after their hard game the previous week. The play being fairly even until Glebe scored soon after the start, and from then on constantly kept the Gordon defence on the move. On occasions when Gordon broke through they looked dangerous, but Ron Payne was there to keep them out.

The team seems to be playing much better now and is much more settled. The big test comes to-day against Ryde, who are only a point behind in the competition.



Proposed New Rule To take the place of short corners (and liven up the game).....If any player of the defending side commits a deliberate breach in the circle, the ball will be placed on his score and the opponent will be given a shot at goal.

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1st. GradeGlebe V Wests (27-5-61)

Well, this was quite a shock result of 2-all - a draw after beating the same side 6-nil a few weeks before. The game was played at Central Park and the ground was in a very poor condition and did not lend itself to good hockey, which seemed to upset the Glebe side right from the start. Glebe were very lucky in the first few minutes not to have a goal scored against them when the goal-keeper was out of the goals changing his socks, at the direction of the umpire. Even the goal-keeper must wear the correct coloured socks - a rule that is in the book and that most people ignore -- so, it is as well to remember this in the future. Glebe scored the first goal but Wests soon attacked very strongly and equalized with about 20 minutes to play. This really rattled our defence, who were really hard put to stop further goals being scored in the next 5 minutes. Pat Niān scored the next goal for Glebe with a very shaky penalty bully, after losing it twice (both bullies being disallowed) won the third and put Glebe one ahead. Glebe were now playing with only 10 men as capt. H. Wark had to retire hurt after a collision with West's goal-keeper. This seemed to spur Wests on and they equalized again with only 5 minutes to play. I think the best player on the field was West's goal-keeper, who saved more shots than one would have thought possible. There were a lot of post-mortems after the game, but, in my opinion the state of the ground suited the West team, who were having one of those 'on' days and Glebe tried to follow West's type of hockey, rather than keeping to their own style of stopping and controlling the ball. I think we will see a much better performance against Ryde this week.

2nd. Grade. Glebe V Wests (27-5-61)

Result 6 goals - nil. This was just a trot for the Glebe boys who treated the match like a picnic game and even the comments from the side lines could not spur them on. It's a pity when the games are on that the team did not take the opportunity to try different tactics out that would help them in future games, especially against Ryde this week. It is hard to get a team to train together so when you have the opportunity it should be put into practice.

3rd. Grade Glebe V Gordon (20th May, 1961)

As there were no reporters on the ground to watch this game a very accurate report cannot be given, but, Glebe had an easy win, and according to the critic could have finished with a lot more goals, but did not capitalise on all the opportunities. Gordon, only started with 8 men and in a few moments of watching the game Glebe were hard put to score even without a goal-keeper -- but, anyway the two points were gained so everybody was happy.

Glebe V Wests (27-5-61)

Results 13 goals - nil. This was quite a cricket score and only for some pathetic shots at goals by the forwards the score could have been doubled. Highlight of the game was the left-winger Greg. Harris; he didn't go too bad, after all he has been telling the forwards what to do for years - he was only off-side 6 times in the first half and carried the ball over the back line 6 or 7 times. It shows the making of a good winger - they all do it, but, you ought to have heard the full-back scream-- 'Why don't you keep onside', 'Centre the ball' etc., Beware, it might be your turn next.

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Third Grade (Contd) :

Ray Thorpe's holiday must have done him some good as he scored four of the goals and showed quite a bit of dash. Well, I hope this week we again come out on top against Ryde.

Fourth Grade (20-5-61)

Glebe defeated Ryde 6 goals to nil. Once again due to the effects of "Fourthgraditis", Fourth grade had to call on Third grade for players to fill the team. Our thanks especially, to players Allen and Andrews, who travelled to Boronia, only to find that we had filled the team. Merv. Allen then did a creditable job with the whistle. The result of the game was never in doubt, and with a little less individualism the forwards could have made the score much higher.

Fourth Grade (27-5-61)

Glebe defeated N.S.W. University 8 goals to nil. Some confusion was caused by the game being at N.S.W. University and not at Sydney University. A number of players arrived at St. Pauls and then had a hurried trip to Kensington. However, we were able to field a full team with the help of one of the young Howe's - I think it was Bob, aged twelve. He played full back with H. Wark, junior, in the second half. It was surprising to see such youngsters upset any of the attacking moves made by the University forwards. Generally the team combined well, but individualism in the forwards once again stopped us gaining a cricket score. I know I have been continually throwing "bricks" at the forwards - well, here is a "boquet". Not one forward was heard to grumble about his selection in 4th grade, even though the selectors did not pick one forward for 3rd grade. Obviously, even as young as they are, they fully realized the difficult position in which the selectors were placed and accepted the selections with true club spirit and were not worried how the decision affected them as individuals.

We now share equal third place with Liverpool and Northern Districts.

J U N I O R S.

This is the first article on juniors this season and I would like to stress as usual the importance of more senior players attendance on Saturday morning.

On behalf of the Club I would like to thank Mr. Gilmore, Mr. Graham Gilmore and Mr. Barry Goodrich for their reliable attendance and expert coaching. The standard of their coaching is proved by the fact that we had three out of four members picked in the under 16 and under 14 representative trials. Dennis Brown in the 2nd under 16 team, Harry Wark in the 1st under 14 team, Robert Fraser in the 2nd under 14 team.

The two teams which were entered in the St. George under 15 and under 13 Carnival were eliminated after three games. The youngest member of the 13 team was Leslie Wark, who is six and the eldest being one of the Howe brothers who is only nine. All played like future Glebe first graders. At this carnival there were four Howe brothers, which is something of a record, especially when you take into consideration that there are three older brothers playing grade - therefore, making seven brothers in one club, which would take some beating in any other club in any field of sport.

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Juniors (Continued) :

On the day of this Carnival Mr. Gilmore provided transport for twenty five members of the teams - some by taxi and others by his own truck and thereby showing his heels to most members of the club about club spirit.

ATTENTION FATHERS -- The youngest member of our under 13 team is only four, Warren Moses, therefore, bring your sons down in the early future.

Both EDITORS would like to congratulate one of our youngest Club members for this write-up for the Juniors, namely, Harry Wark, junr., It is a pity that a few of the good talkers could not put pen to paper -- Remember! you've got nothing to lose but your smoker's cough".

GLEBE JAYS.

Jays 1 V Eastwood (1-2)

This match was a hard fought game and the first goal scored by Eastwood was due to a misunderstanding by the defence. Our goalie, Fay Berry, didn't have a chance to save the goal owing to a defence player obstructing her vision. Nevertheless, the pace of the game had everyone doing their level best and the untiring effort by the defence left nothing to be desired. Eastwood scored again thus leading 2-0, but like the Glebe spirit, we never relinquished our efforts and kept attacking right until the last whistle. Our Captain Audrey Jeffree scored the only goal on one knee, which takes some doing, really going hammer and tongs to do so. Only through the goal-keeping of Jean Sutton, Eastwood's goalie, we should have scored many times. Probably if the forwards had tried a few flicks the score may have altered. Still this season we play teams three times so we will have to try and turn the tables next time.

Jays 1 V Y.W.C.A. (0-1)

Another closely fought match with "Y" winning 1-0. We felt this was a fair result as they were playing well, whereas Jays, although playing fairly well individually, didn't combine well as a team. Although pressing for several long sessions we just couldn't break through "Y"s defence. I feel that when we do combine and play as a team we will hold our own against any opposition at the "Bay". Good to have Aggie back on the forward line after missing a match through injuries, also to battle once again against Shirley Harris, back playing for YWCA after retiring. Hard to keep away from it, isn't it, Shirley?

Jays 2 v.A.M.C. (1-4)

The first half of this match was against Jays as the team seemed to have no combination whatsoever, but during the second half (after a lecture by Fay) the team played a different game and if they had played as such during the first half the game would have been much closer as the opposition scored only one goal in the second half and the Jays scored one. The goal was a good effort by Dianne, running about thirty yards and shooting a hard shot into the corner of the net. Play like you did during the latter part of this game, Jays, and you will win more games than you lose.

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Jays (Continued) :Jays 2 v. University (Won on forfeit)

The girls were disappointed to find that there was no opposition to play on this Saturday, owing to the University girls being on holidays, so they won their two points very easily on a forfeit.

CLUB HOUSE NEWS.

There will be a working Bee on the Club House on Sunday, 18th June, starting at 9 o'clock - we would like to see all the members who can attend - Mr. Kel Dickey will be the man to see - he will be in charge of 'operation painting' - bring old clothes and brushes and plenty of elbow grease.

"SOCIAL ANNOUNCEMENT" Did you know that 'Rear-Admiral' Harry Wark was entertained by the Bosun aboard the sailing ship "Esmeralda" during the week. Even world famous sailors come to see our 'Ha' for advice - I wonder who's turn it was in the barrel???

LOST -- A hockey stick was left behind at training on Wednesday night by one of the young "Howe" boys - anybody knowing it's whereabouts please return to H. Wark or any of the Howe Boys.

Another hockey stick was left on the grounds at Central Park, last Saturday, by Christine Butler (Butch's daughter) and is marked "Birrong" (being school property) likewise - anybody knowing it's whereabouts please return to H. Wark or H. Butler.

All insertions in our Lost & Found column are completely Free of Charge so please take advantage of this wonderful offer.