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## EDITORIAL.



TO-DAY round twelve starts and in the past fortnight some teams have been fortunate and others not so fortunate such as being beaten and unbeaten. For ourselves we have played six games in the major competition and have had four draws. This is an indication of how evenly the teams are matched this year.

The games against Ryde all ended in a draw, the result of each being in doubt right to the end. Although we were leading in 1st. and 2nd. grade right up to just before the bell.

With our stars away at Lismore for the N.S.W. Championships over the long week-end, we were lucky enough to play University, who also had a few players away. It was an easy day for us, except for third grade who had a shock draw.

On the Monday we were fortunate to have the bye and could please ourselves what we did. Incidentally we will try to get a story on the Lismore trip for you as soon as possible.

The points score is published again in this issue and you will notice a few changes over the past two weeks. The Wark Family have contributed some articles again and have proved to be our most ardent supporters.

To-day we play Randwick on our home ground, all their teams are doing quite well so lets keep up the good work by having three victories and one to Fourth Grade, plus one for the Juniors.

Mark your Man

And play the whistle.

THE EDITOR.

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## EDITORIAL QUESTION

## UMPIRE'S CORNER.

A full back takes a free hit from a point 20 yards from his goal line, he taps the ball and it rolls only a few inches seeing an attacking forward running in, he deliberately hits the ball a second time towards his right wing.

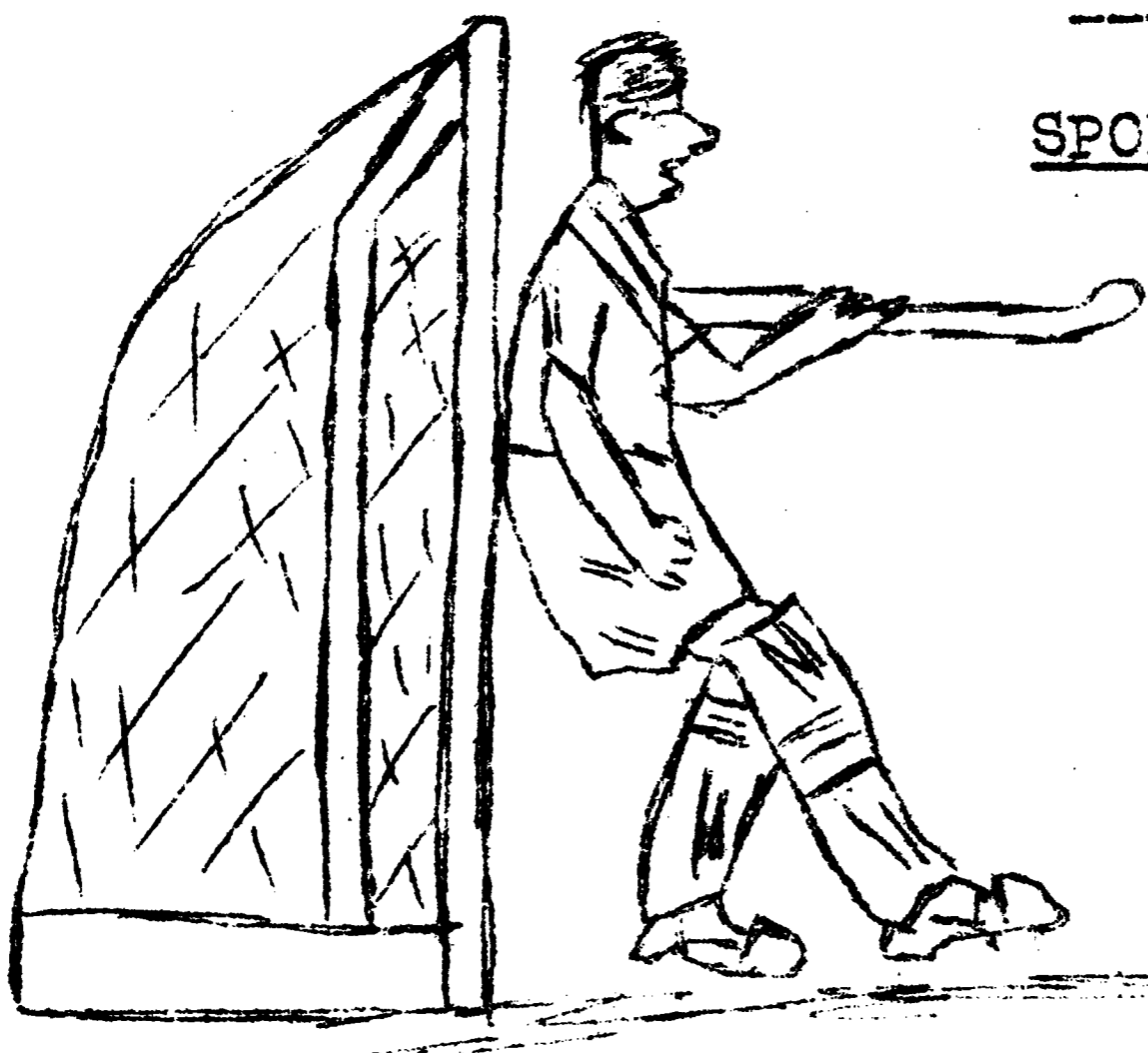
Would you---

- (a) Award a free hit to his opponents,
- (b) Penalty corner,
- (c) Take the hit again,
- (d) Penalty bully,
- (e) Allow play to proceed, or
- (f) Give the player a 10 min. lecture on sportsmanship.

ANSWER ON BACK PAGE.

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## SPORTS NEWS.



FROM THE SIDELINE

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1st. Grade V8s University 6-2.

With the absence of some of the regular players in this team away at Lismore the Reds struggled on to an easy win.

Ray Rhorpe scored after about fifteen minutes play in the first half with a good drive into the net, but soon after the students rallied and equalised when a scrimmage developed in the circle. From then on Glebe attacked and only good goalkeeping kept us out. At half time the score was 3-1.

After the interval we took charge and continually attacked. Ken Wark playing as centre half had to leave the field after being hit on the knee. Recker Fox came into his position and Rex Andrews took over as left half. Many attacking moves by the forwards were stopped or spoiled by the University defence and towards the end of the game they managed to net again after a number of bombardments on our goal.

I thought that this was rather a scrappy game and the poor play by the students made it hard for Glebe to turn it into a good game.

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2nd. Grade 3-C.

In this game Glebe could have scored a dozen goals as the forward forwards attacked and hacked away in the Universities circle for nine tenths of the game. I don't think that I have seen so many players hacking around a ball.

It was a very easy game for the seconds. Ted Woodhouse had the unusual honour for a winger of scoring two goals, while Sam Singh also managed to net, Sam is playing very well for his team and seems to be able to score his quarter every game.

Vince Wyer recently promoted to second grade is also playing well and shows a ton of ability, with a bit of coaching and practise he could make his presence felt.

This week all teams should be back to normal, so lets keep the good work up.

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OLYMPIC HOCKEY.

We are going to publish a series of articles about the 1960 Olympic Hockey in Rome (by our special representative). We hope that you enjoy reading these excerpts from the Hockey Circle.

After wearing the Olympic Hockey Crown since 1928 India lost the world title in Rome to Pakistan. The win came as no great surprise for in Melbourne in 1956 it was evident that the hockey might of India was on the wane. Pakistan fully deserved the first gold medal to be won by their country, and their winning asset was certainly the fact they had two of the best inside forwards in Rome in Hamidi and Naseer. It was Naseer Ahmed at inside left who, in the 11th minute of the final game with India, hit the winning goal.

A proud spectator of the match in Rome was the Pakistani coach Dara, who had in days gone by contributed much to the victories of the undivided India's team before the birth of Pakistan as a separate country.

In the first eight Hockey countries in Rome, six of them in Pakistan, India, Great Britain, New Zealand, Australia and Kenya, are members of the British Commonwealth.

The Olympic Hockey Tournament furnished conclusive proof, however that the first eight nations were nearly of equal strength, and that New Zealand, Australia and Kenya could well be in the top bracket in Tokyo. ( To be cont. )

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3. 1961, 17 June

SPORTS NEWS (Contd).

1st GRADE ..Glebe V Ryde -3rd June - 1-all draw.

Things happened as I anticipated; the Glebe side rose to the occasion and put up a very good show and were very unlucky not to win the game - Ryde only equalizing 5 minutes from the final bell. Glebe were on top right from the start and did everything but score in the first ten minutes. The team was strengthened by the return of Bennet Dunne and Ray Thorpe, who both played very well, and Ray scored the only goal off a beautiful shot right at the edge of the circle by Robert Brown, playing as inside right. It was good to see a young player having a quick shot at goals instead of fiddling around when they get near the circle. The defence played well, especially after their performance against Wests, and distributed the ball well and managed to get between Ryde forwards and their halves allowing them little of the ball. This game should instill a lot of confidence in the team and shows me that we have every chance of finishing on top.

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2nd GRADE --Glebe V Ryde - 3rd June - 1-all draw.

This was quite a fast and open game and it was anybody's game, but once again Ryde scored in the last few minutes to equalize. They (the Glebe boys) played particularly well, considering that some of players had played 2 games, owing to some members of the selected teams being injured. Young player, Dennis Lisk, I thought, played a particularly good game, especially as he was playing the position of centre half. His tackling was a pleasure to watch and shows what you can do if you are prepared to have a go. K. Wark made a welcome return and showed that he hasn't lost any of his old dash - a very handy man in a team. The goal-keeper, Vanderphut, played well in this team and the shot that passed him was no disgrace - the ball rolled in after a scrimmage that kicked up a lot of dust making it impossible to see the ball. Well done seconds, and keep up the good work.

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3rd GRADE - Glebe V Ryde - 3rd June - 2-all draw.

This game was quite a curtain raiser right up to the final bell - it was anybody's game and the result was hard to anticipate. Both goal-keepers were to be congratulated bringing off many fine saves, when an almost certain goal was in the offering. Captain 'Yogi' Bear was very tenacious and kept the team on the ball all the time. The forwards played a very good attacking game and were unlucky to miss goals, because some of their shots deserved a better fate. Everybody rated this game the most exciting of the day.

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Glebe V University - 10th June

Well, another draw, the best we could do after having the best of the game the whole time, but, considering the team was made up mostly of 4th graders - they acquitted themselves very well. The forwards missed many opportunities, especially in the circle, the ball repeatedly going across the goal mouth with nobody near it. The University team had a few 1st graders in it and would have extended many a 3rd grade team.

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4th GRADE - Glebe V University - 3rd June

Glebe defeated Sydney University 3 goals to Nil, and after noting the results of the other games in this grade Glebe moves to equal second with three other teams, one point behind the leaders. As the season progresses the team is made up of younger and younger players. This week we had five under sixteen, and the rest, except for a couple, only a few years older.

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4th GRADE (Contd)

Out of the three goals scored, it is interesting to note that two were the direct result of on-side bullies in our opponents circle. It is obvious that this is one instance where the experience of the older members counted. A. Westacott took the first bully and intentionally lost it, allowing the ball to go straight to our centre half who patted the ball to W. Wilson, drawing a player from Westacott, a short pass back to Westacott and the ball was in the net. On the second occasion W. Wilson took the bully and once again intentionally lost allowing our centre half to have a direct shot at goals, which was stopped by the goal-keeper, but A. Westacott was on top of him and slammed the rebound home. We hope that we have not bored you with the detailed description, but as nobody watches our game how else will you know, unless we tell you, how good we are.

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Glebe V Balmain Teachers - 5goals to 1.  
This was an easy win for the team but the opposition was very weak. The forwards should hide their heads in shame as the only 2 goals that were scored in the first half, both from short corners, after 12 attempts - nothing to be real proud of. Everybody seems to think that the ball has to be really hit with all your strength to score a goal irrespective of direction, when a little push will often trick the goal-keeper to forget that the ball has only got to pass over the line - not split the backboards - to score. This team is in second position in the competition now, so, keep up the winning run.

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"Comments from the Other Side of the Fence" ( extract from a 'The Gladesville Times' - probably originated from the pen of Mr. Rees, himself)

Glebe and Ryde played three drawn games -  
3rds 2-all; 2nds 1-all and 1sts 1-all.  
This clearly demonstrates how even the two clubs are in playing ability.  
The ground at Jubilee Oval is in a terrible condition for Hockey as a lot of football is played there.  
The loss of star forward Carrol affected the defence as well as attack and the rough ground added to the troubles of Ryde-Hunter's Hill.  
Glebe was also affected by the ground and very little combination work was shown by either side.  
Down one-nil, Ryde-Hunter's Hill tried hard to equalise, but the goal did not come until the last minute.  
Edgar Bickford was the outstanding player of the game.  
Second grade and thirds followed the same pattern as the first with the thirds being the best game of the three.

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GLEBE JAYS V Y.W.C.A.2.

A Win for Jays by 2 goals to nil. Y2 fielding a very keen, fit team, played very well throughout the match, and made scoring very difficult. Attack after attack from our forwards backed very soundly by our defence, was fought off and it was close to the half time whistle before we scored. The ball was sent very swiftly to our Right Wing, picked up well by Jackie Berry and centred beautifully, with helping touches from Molly Wark (Right Inner) and Aggie Darke (Centre Forward) I was able to push the ball into the net.

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JAYS (Contd) :

Second half, we again found difficulty in scoring and only for the good work from our defence, highlighted by a fine performance from Marge Jackson, playing goalie for the first time, standing in for Fay Berry, we could have found ourselves in real trouble. Our second scoring movement again came from the right, a beautiful cross goal pass from Molly and all I had to do was tap the ball past the goalkeeper. Marge's position of Left Wing was filled very capably by Bonnie, our 2nd. Team Captain. Thank you, Bonnie. So, despite further spills and thrills the score remained Jays 2 goals - Y.2. nil.

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V. Annandale Robins/

Another win for Jays by 2 goals to 1. A hard fought match throughout, with play fluctuating from one end to the other. I felt that we were lucky to win as we found ourselves hard pushed especially in the closing minutes. Playing Centre Half, myself, for the first time, I know only too well how hard it was to keep their forwards from scoring and how hard we had to work. Aggie Darke moved from Centre Forward to Left Inner and Audree Jeffree from Centre Half to Centre Forward; I think these changes in position worked reasonably well. Audree playing a very forceful Centre soon managed to score and I felt we had the edge over Robins for most of the first half, with Jays all playing well. However, the second half, although we managed to score and we also had a goal scored against us, and many worrying moments in front of the goalmouth. Molly Wark scored for us with a good drive. Robins scored soon after, with our defence being caught on the wrong foot, and it was only by an all out effort that we managed to finish the match one goal up. First round match with Robins was a 1-1 draw, so, I feel, this was a fairly good beginning to the second round match.

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JAYS. 2. V. Y.W.C.A. - 9goals - nil.

After looking forward to the game against University 11, on the 20th May, we were all disappointed when they could not field a team against us. However, we shall look forward to the game against them in the next round.

Last week, 27th May, we played Y.W.C.A.5, having a triumphant win of 9-0. Y.W.C.A.5 fielded only 9 players, considering the score and the opposition the game by no means showed our ability. With the help of the team D. Sanderson, J. Lewis and B. Sly were able to score the winning goals.

V. Eastwood 5-3.

Jays 2 avenged their first round, overwhelming defeat by Eastwood (9-0) by turning the tables and winning 5-3 in the first of the second round games. This was the first defeat of Eastwood, who are the leaders in their grade. The result of this game shows that the team is improving as the season progresses.

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Congratulations to Jean Merton on being selected for the City 2 team to play country this week-end.