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## EDITORIAL.



The past two weeks have been rather eventful for us. After the first grade's excellent start they were unlucky to strike Ryde in top form, and were beaten after a very hard game, but the team was not disgraced. Second grade had a very excellent win against Ryde which should give them a ton of confidence in the games to come. They have been a little slow in finding their feet, but if they can keep this form up should develop into a very good combination.

Third grade had their first loss against Ryde, but had plenty of chance to at least even the score, and if the game had of gone on much longer they could have easily won.

On the day Ryde were the much better Club and stopped the ball much better than us. I think that they will be a very hard Club to beat this year, but the competition is still young and looks like being the most open season in all grades that we have had for a long time. The Sports section gives a complete coverage of our last two competition matches.

The Club Room is proving very popular. The raffle tickets for the chickens are selling like hot cakes, and I hear that some people are so confident that they don't buy their week-end meat.

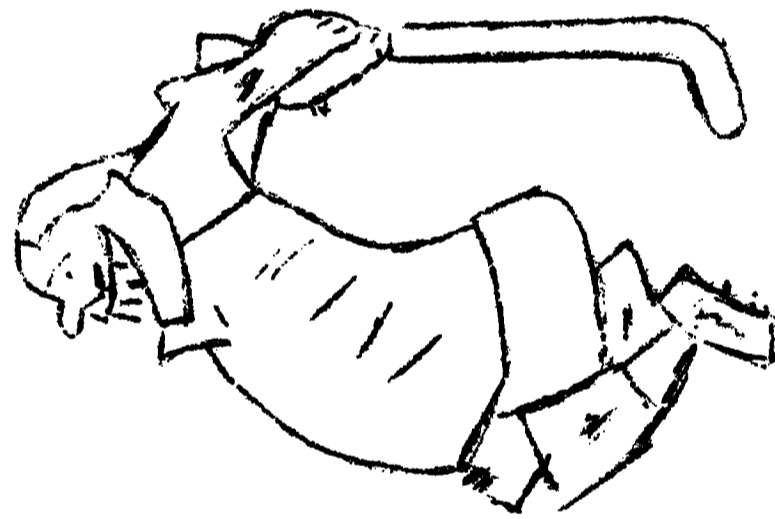
We have an article from Molly Mark on the Globe Jays in this issue telling us how things are going. Thanks a lot Molly and send in lots more, as we like to hear how the other side is going.

Things may seem a little bit cramped this issue as we have run short of stencils and could not put in as much as we would have liked to, sorry but we will make up for it next time.

To-day we play Easts so

Mark your man

And play the Thistle,  
THE EDITOR



IT WASN'T ME



## "SELECTED" SECRETS.

There were a few Wails of anguish heard down at Jubilee Oval last Wednesday week after the teams were announced. It looked as if the Cuban rebellion had broken out again, as the grotesque shadows cast by the trees looked like the limp bodies of the selectors hanging from them. But never mind we still love you (?) and realise how highly paid you are.

## SPORTS NEWS.

### 1st. GRADE V's WESTS 9-1.

A very easy game for us after our battle with St. George. The team combined well to score their goals, and the score could easily have been much higher. The forwards threw the ball around cutting the west defences to pieces. Pat Nilan had a field day scoring six goals and on his play this year could fill a place in the Sydney team. The defence functioned well, only letting one goal in which was a good goal well deserved for Wests. All in all it was a good training run for the Reds.

STOP PRESS. COLTS (UNDER 21). Trials for the Sydney team to travel to Lismore for the N.S.W. State Championships on Queen's Birthday weekend will be held on-----Sunday 14th May -----Sunday 21st. May 9a.m. Primrose Park. Players if selected must travel to Lismore at their own expense.

SPORTS NEWS.

1st. GRADE : The game against Ryde, though a very good one from the spectators' point of view, was not so good for the Glebe side, who were beaten 2 goals to nil. The usual post-mortem took place after the game -- "who let the side down", "don't you think so-&-so went bad" etc., -- but I have been watching Ryde play for many years and I don't think I have seen a more balanced side, or a team, which played as well; all the breaks came their way, and their speed in attack showed that they have been doing a lot of training together.. I was sitting with "Pop" Reece, during the game, a keen critic of the game, and he congratulated the Glebe side on such a hard fought game, with none of the usual rough tactics that have been used in these games before. (I don't know what his criticism would have sounded like had the final result been reversed??) The result of this match was a very hard blow to the side after beating the strong St. George side the week previous, but it is early in the season yet - there's a long way to go, so I see no need to panic. However, I would like to see some more constructive hockey and not so much individualism in the team - there seems to be a lack of cohesion and the only way to win a competition is with a TEAM. More practice together is needed and more co-operation between Captain and players.

2nd. GRADE :

Glebe V Wests This game was just a training run for the Glebe side, the result being 7 goals to nil. It wasn't the fact that the Glebe team played so well but the opposition was so weak. It seems a shame that a merger between Glebe and Wests could not eventuate as I consider that both sides would have benefited, as Wests have some very promising youngsters, who need some help from more experienced players.

Glebe V Ryde This was the best game 2nd grade has played this year. The team played well together and all players seemed to have a "day on". Although the game, I thought, was very even, Glebe, after quite a struggle emerged the winners - 5 goals to 2. In my opinion the two full-backs "Googa" and "Gillie" went particularly well and the short corner scored by Grahame was the perfect short corner routine, leaving the goal-keeper no chance. (If you have an hour to spare ask Bob Gilmour about it - I think he blew it in from the side line). The return of Ron Payne as goal-keeper added appower of strength to the side, and he showed glimpses of his old form, particularly in the latter part of the game, pulling off many very good saves. The forwards had a particularly good day, but I wish J. Thompson would not keep taking 5 minutes spell behind the goal so that he can carry on the rest of the game -- I suggest you see Len Needham and start a set of exercises that will allow you to carry on for the full 70 minutes. The new player "Singh" played well in the inside left position and should develop into a tower of strength in the next few matches. Well, this was our only win against Ryde, so keep the good work going, boys, you are doing well.

3rd. GRADE :

Glebe V Wests This game was also a cricket score being 9 goals to nil. The game was good practice for the forwards (shooting for goals) but it was surprising how many were missed - the score could have easily been doubled if the "push shot" had been employed instead of the "big hit", where you have very little control of the ball.

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3rd. Grade (Contd)

Glebe V Ryde Well this game upset the 3rds unbeaten run, Ryde being the winners by the odd goal. The whole team functioned badly and did not deserve a win - the passing was shocking, our players seemed to be feeding the opposition with the ball 50 % of the time. Captain Roker Fox had a very hard time trying to rally the team into settling down and playing hockey and it wasn't till the last few minutes that the team began to function and they were rewarded by a fine goal from D. West, who appeared to be going well when he had the ball. We welcome to the Club a new member, whom we have christened "Joe Austria", who played on the left wing on Saturday. He played overseas in Austria, so it is up to all members to give him every assistance they can because he is a long way from home and we would like to show him what a good mob we are.

Well, let's see what we can do with the Easts, boys, let's send them west.

4th. GRADE :

Glebe V Gladesville. Glebe lost 3 goals to 1. Although downed 3 goals to one with a little luck Fourth Grade could at least have had a draw. A shot from Westacott grazed the outside of the post, and V. Wyers, who had an injured knee was just beaten in a dash to push a stationary ball 2 inches into an open goal. Tony Martin scored our solitary goal from a short corner. The younger players, namely Martin Howe and Harry Wark junior, are to be commended on their fine game and with more experience will surely move into the higher grades in the next few years. It was noted that a number of players were not correctly dressed - remember, dressed as a team you LOOK like a TEAM.

Glebe V Randwick. Glebe won 3 goals to 1. This week 4th Grade fielded a much stronger team. Ron Cullen and Dick Callaghan were included for the first time and D. Liske and F. Halliday were imported from 3rd. Grade for the day to fill in for players who did not turn up (a common ailment in 4th Grade). Fourth grade would have undoubtedly been beaten had it not been for the inclusion of these players, as Randwick was a stronger team than the score indicated. The rest of the team rose to the occasion and played their best game so far this season.

GLEBE JAYS :

The hockey season commenced 22nd. April, with the usual Opening Day held at Rushcutters Bay Oval, which was very well attended by many different teams from other sections and country centres.

We would like to take this opportunity to welcome our new members who are in our 2nd team which was formed this season. The Jays are more than delighted to have another team and we are sure that if their keenness and enthusiasm continues, they should go on to win the competition. So with the able teaching of Fay Berry these youngsters may soon be playing 1st Grade. The team comprises of country and city girls and they put up a very good showing on their opening performance during the carnival at Rushcutters Bay- 2 wins and 1 loss.

Glebe Jays (Contd) :

The first team should win the competition this season as with a couple of trial games none of the players seemed to have lost their good form from last season, which enabled them to go very close to winning, but for some very unfortunate incident (the less said the better).

We would also like to welcome a new member, who was one of Ryde's star forwards "Agnes Clarke", so with such an acquisition to the side the team is looking forward to a successful season.

Fran Harris started training on Wednesday night, hoping to obtain a place in the 2nd team - what with Fran's speed and such a good coach as Vice-Captain Greg, she should prove a fine player and obtain a place in the team.

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CLUB HOUSE NEWS.

Well the Club House has proved a great success and I think everybody will agree that the facilities are most enjoyable.

I would like to thank all members and friends who have been supporting us in our doubles, raffles and Florin Club etc., as we need a lot of money to set up all these amenities and make it a Club House we can be proud of. This will only be possible with your continued support -- so, keep it up.

We have had complaints from quite a few of the men about their wives -- it appears that the men are not getting any 'tea' on Saturday nights -- the girls are having too many cups of 'tea' and biscuits and "drink on" (!!!) till it's too late to cook the old man's 'tea'. We are sorry we can't do anything about it, but, you ought to try our 'hot soup' - it'll keep you going till Sunday morning.

The treasurer, Mr. W. Stubbs, (Bill, for short) would like to prevail on all members who have not come up to date with their ground fees -- £5-0-0 seniors and £2-10-0 for juniors -- to do so immediately as a list of members who are unfinancial will be submitted to the Management Committee at the next meeting and some members will be ruled non-eligible for selection in teams as the deadline for fees will be in a weeks time - so, let's all make an effort - part there-of is always acceptable, but, it is better to get it over and done with.

Also, don't forget your Florin Club money- Arthur Stubbs is the man to see - he is busy working for you, so, go find him and make everybody happy.

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"YOUR CLUB GARDEN"

First, plant four rows of PEAS,  
 Presence, Promptness, Preparation, Perserverance.  
 Next to these plant three rows of SQUASH.  
 Squash gossip, Squash criticism, Squash indifference.  
 Then plant five rows of LETTUCE.  
 Let us be faithful to duty;  
 Let us be loyal and unselfish;  
 Let us obey rules and regulations;  
 Let us love one another;  
 Let us be true to our obligations.  
 And, no good garden is complete without TURNIPS.  
 Turn up for meetings;  
 Turn up with a smile;  
 Turn up with new ideas;  
 Turn up with determination to make everything count for  
 something good and worthwhile.

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