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EDITORIAL.

Today we start the seventh round of the competition. There are quite a few teams battling to fill the first four places, as you can see by the points table published for the first time in this issue. They are very close, and when we run onto the field we must win as a loss or a draw could put us out, even though it is still early in the season. Remember every point counts. The games and points up to date are fairly even. The Club Championship usually a battle between ourselves and St. George is going all Rydes way at the moment and judging by this we are not going to get things as easy as previous years. This could be a good thing as it will make other Clubs keener and it means that we have to play harder with more Glebe spirit.

The Umpire's Corner is back with us again for the first time this year, so try your knowledge against our curly question.

Our female hockey friend's column appears again thanks to Molly Wark who is our most ardent news reporter. It is a pity a few more people in the Club couldn't help us by sending in some news.

Don't forget to keep our colours flying for Victory.

Mark your man
And play the whistle.
THE EDITOR.

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UMPIRE'S CORNER.

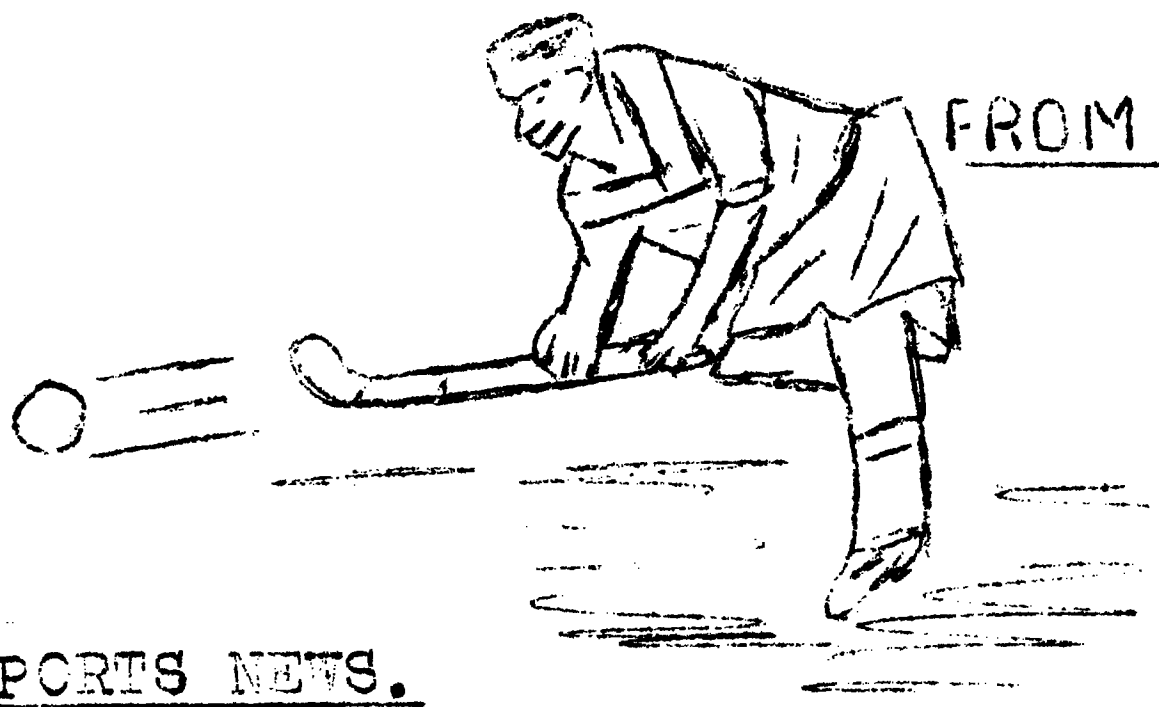
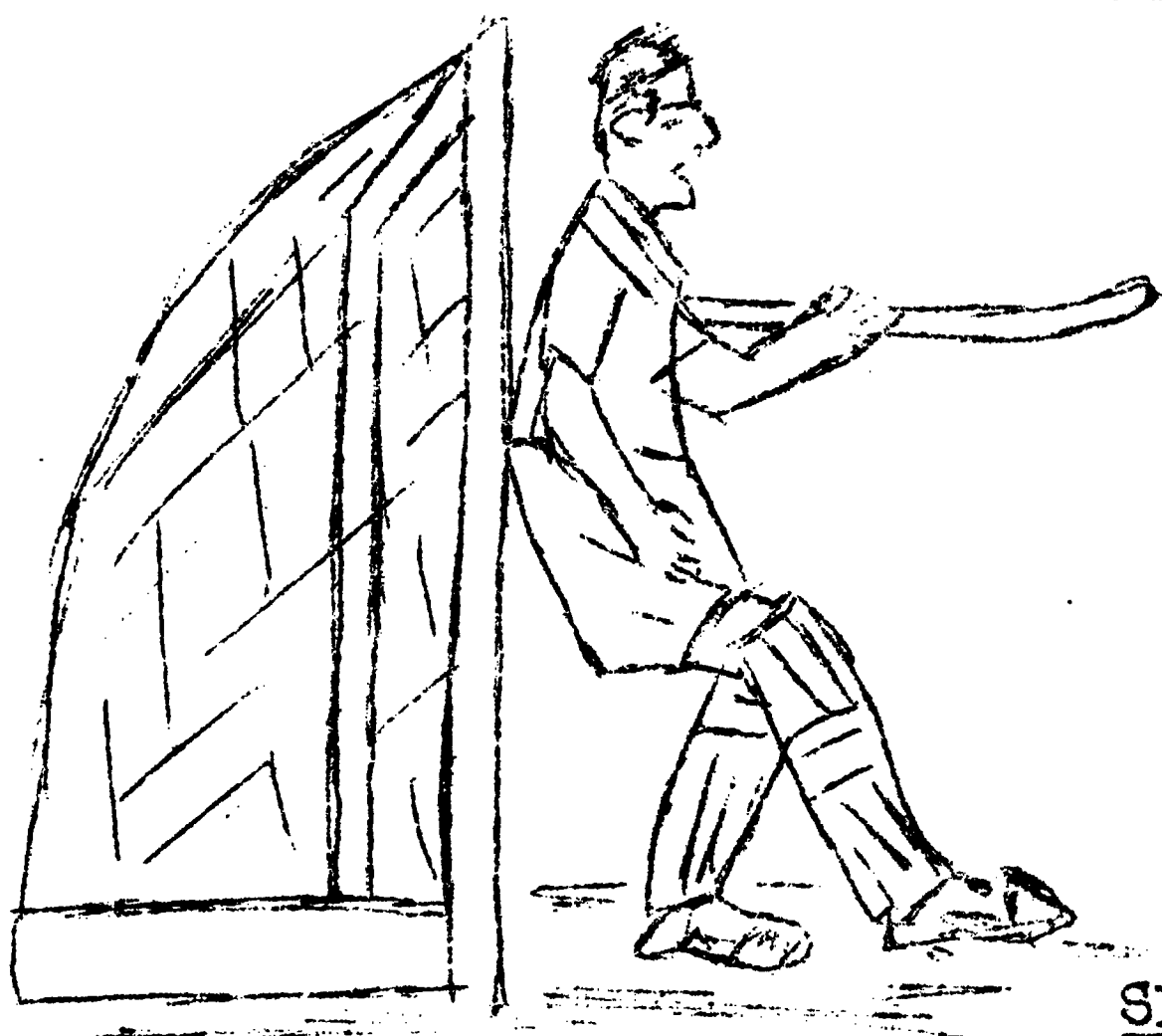
How many players can possibly be offside at any given moment during the game? Is it:

(a) 22
(b) 21

(c) 10
(d) 11

Answer back page.

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FROM THE SIDELINE

SPORTS NEWS.

1st. GRADE V's EASTS. 8-0.

This score should have been much higher but for poor goal shooting by the Reds. This seems to be coming a habit with us remember in closely fought games this could be the difference between a win and a loss. As it turned out it was an easy game for us but the team seemed stiff and slow to start off with. Lets get rid of this by thinking that we are playing Carnival hockey in which every minute counts.

But lets not have too much criticism, Robert Brown and Jack Thompson played there first games for us this season and credited themselves well. (Cont. on back page.)

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S P O R T S N E W S .

FIRST GRADE :(Contd.)

Glebe V Norths - The result a 1-all draw, after a very fine exhibition of Hockey from both teams. It was anybody's game and the result was still in doubt up to the final bell. It is always very good to meet these types of teams, where good sportsmanship and a social atmosphere predominates. The Glebe team, I thought, went particularly well, as with the absence of Capt. Ray Thorpe and Ken Wark, there were two new additions in Robert Brown and Barry Goodrick. This was the first game these boys had played in First Grade, and I would say that they acquitted themselves very well. North Sydney scored the first goal and seconds later, Glebe scored with Pat Nilan converting after a rebound off the goal-keeper's pads, from a fine attempt by Brownie.

I think that Len Needham played very well in the position of centre half and always seemed to come to life with a clearing shot when we were very hard pressed.. Both goal-keepers are to be congratulated on a very fine game and I am sure that only for them many goals would have been scored by both sides.

Something that has been noticeable to me in the last two or three games is the amount of Penalty Bullies we have lost. With the abolition of the 25 yards bully all forwards lack practice in taking a bully, therefore, I would suggest a lot of practice in this regard as it cost us the game last Saturday and a penalty bully should always mean a goal for the attackers.

Keep up the good work we need a win this Saturday.

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SECOND GRADE :

Glebe V Easts - Well, another win for the second grade side against Easts. The game was not very spectacular and Glebe was never in danger. Both fullbacks played very well, and kept the East attack very subdued. The forwards did not capitalise on all the opportunities that were given to them but, still, we ran out the winners and collected the two points.

Glebe V North Sydney - This team was beaten by the odd goal and were very unlucky not to pull off a draw in the last ten minutes when a goal seemed to be inevitable, but, the forwards could not seem to penetrate, and the few times that Norths were down our end they scored. The halves were not getting the ball through to the forwards quick enough, and as a result, the forwards were well and truly marked when they collected the ball and were caught flat-footed with the ball. If the halves would only hang on to the ball and run it up the field and pass it when they were intercepted by a defender, it would at least draw a man and allow the forward more room to move. I would suggest more training for some members of the team and then you won't run out of steam towards the final stage.

Tally-ho the fox!, and on with the hunt.

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THIRD GRADE :

Glebe V Easts --Glebe ran out easy winners, having no trouble in defeating the weak East team, who were lacking players, and finding difficulty in fielding teams this year.

Capt. Rucker Fox seems to have the team working well and they should settle into a fine combination before the season is out.

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THIRD GRADE (Continued)

Glebe V Norths - A very fine win and a very good game to watch. The Glebeside combined well to defeat the very strong North side and showed its superiority throughout the whole of the game. The ultimate decision was never in doubt. 'Yogi' Bear is having a good season and must be doing a bit of secret training - seems to have a stick a mile wide.

The team, on the whole, is combining well and with a bit more finish in the circle the forwards could score a lot more goals when needed.

Keep up the winning streak.

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FOURTH GRADE & GLEBE JAYS...on Page. 4.

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CLUB HOUSE NEWS.

The Club Captain would like to appeal to all members to lay off the nagging of selectors. After all, these chaps are doing the best they can and it can be a very difficult job to pick teams this year owing to players not turning up, being unavailable, injuries etc., -- Don't forget they are getting all the abuse and no pay (we hope!!!)

The Colts and Junior Trials are going well and Glebe boys are doing very well having 7 Colts and 4 Juniors, respectfully, in the final trials. We should be a moral to get a few in both events. Good luck, boys.

A big challenge has been issued to all comers, large or small. Mr. Harry Wark and Mr. 'Yogi' Kevin Weeks will challenge anyone, any time, day or night, to a gentle game of "DOMINOES" -- Catch can rules -- no holds barred.

Also, Mr. Maxwell Jeffs and 'Wecker' Westacott, Dart champions of various Pubs, will take on all comers, large or small, on the Club's dart board, for any specified sum. Don't tell me later, I didn't warn you these boys are good -- you ask them.

We were very pleased to welcome Bill Ryan and family, all the way from Orange, who are holidaying down here for a week in the big city. Bill, one of the oldest members of our Club, was very thrilled to have his first drink in our new Club-House, for which dream both Bill and Joan worked very hard, for many years.

Bill, on Tuesday of this week, challenged two of our 'older' members to a game of golf, which game he thought was more befitting to their speed and age. The result of this challenge have not yet been phoned through to the Editor of this paper -- they were last seen, late in the evening, still playing out the nineteenth!!!

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SPORTS NEWS. (Contd)

FOURTH GRADE :

6-5-61 Versus Moorebank-Liverpool. This match resulted in a one all draw. As usual the team was affected by "Fourthgraditis" -- D. Callaghan and F. Holliday failing to appear. However, two reserves, David Lisk and Albert Walters did a most creditable job. The Liverpool team were all young, active, hard hitting players and were on top for most of the game, leading 1 nil until about 10 minutes from the end. The forwards, eventually started to play hockey and a good goal was scored by Alan Westacott. Had the game gone for another few minutes I am sure we would have won.

13-5-61 Versus Gordon. Our ranks were once again affected by another bad outbreak of "Fourthgraditis". D. Callaghan and David Lisk were this week's victims. No reserves available - so nine players took the field, one of them Barry Holmes, playing full back - had never played before. Every body is to be congratulated on their fine sportsmanship and approach to the game. After being nil all at half-time, Gordon scored two quick goals - we were two down with fifteen minutes to play. Then our three forwards, who had strived very hard without success, combined well for Westacott to score. We added another three quick goals and took the game four goals to two.

Our thanks to Mrs. Doherty who provided the boys with oranges.

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AN ANTIDOTE FOR "FORTH GRADEITIS"

Because you don't know who it will affect next,

signed.... "Worried".
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GLEBE JAYS:

1st Grade. V's Robins 2-2 draw.

The opponents took the Jays by complete surprise by scoring two goals within the first 15 minutes of play, but after settling down the score was equalised and if time allowed the result, no doubt, would have been a win for us as we were pressing Robins most of the time. If our team could score early and settle down quickly, we would be unbeatable, but I'm afraid we are not early beginners so lets alter this situation Jays, Jean Merton scored the two goals with very good shots.

Jays V's Gladesville 4.0.

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This match was of combination of the players, which has been lacking up to date, and if this type of play can be continued the top teams Eastwood and Y.W.C.A. could be beaten by us. The forwards were making good use of their wings, Marge Jackman and Jacqueline Berry, who both made some very fine moves and runs. The scorers were J. Berry 1, Jean Merton 2, and Aggie Clarke 1. Jean Merton scored with a beautiful backstick and Aggie a hard hit that left the goalie standing. The halves were a tower of strength in attack and defence so were the backs, and our goalie Fay Berry had an easy time, but when called upon saved a couple of goals. Our captain Audrey Jeffree hopes our form continues as we play Eastwood next Saturday.

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GLEBE JAYS. Continued.2nd Team. V's Eastwood. 0.5.

Although the score seems to indicate that the 2nds were beaten rather convincingly, the score is not a true guide to the game as Eastwood had about four 1st graders, a couple who have dropped in grade and others who are still in the 1st team. So under such strong opposition we think they did rather well.

Jays V's Y.W.C.A.4. 4-1.

Bonnie Dowling who leads the 2nd team was pleased with her teams wasy win over Y.W.C.A. Bonnie last season played with the Hospital Ramblers, who have been disbanded and that team last year won the B. Grade Competition so Bonnie is hoping for a repetition this year for the Jays. Maria Florentine, who also played for the Ramblers plays on the left wing (Maria was introduced to the Glebe players about a month ago when Molly Wark took her to the Club Room for a lemonade). Jeanette McFadden playing her first year at hockey is left half and is improving out of sight with every match. Jocelyn, centre half surely should go places in representative teams after a season or two. Three Gladesville girls Sandra, Beverly and Jannette who is playing her first year as goalie are all playing nicely. Margaret Ryan is a country girl who plays back, so are Dianne and Jan who are working up some good forward moves.

I believe that there were ten of the second team at training on Wednesday night working out corners with perfection and the forwards playing the defence. I believe compliment was passed by the forwards that they hoped the opposition in the teams in there future matches weren't as strong as their own (take a bow defence). I can assure you 2nds that with your co-operation and turning up to training Fay with turn you into first class hockey players.

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1st. GRADE V's EASTS (Cont).

Our goalie Frank Vanderput is improving with every game and saved a couple of very good shots by Easts forwards. Summing up it was a very clean and hard fought game although we were clearly the better team on the day.

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ANSWER TO UMPIRES CORNER.

Correct answer--- 10 players. Reason--- When the ball is hit or rolled in only those players of the same team as the striker (with the exception of the striker himself) can be in offside position.(see rule 12b).

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<u>COMPETITION TABLE POINTS SCORE.</u>			
1st. GRADE.	POINTS	2nd. GRADE.	POINTS
RYDE	11	ST. GEORGE	11
NORTHERN DIST.	10	NORTHERN DIST.	11
GLEBE	9	NORTH SYDNEY	11
MCCREBANK L/POOL	9	RANDWICK	11
RANDWICK	9	RYDE	10
		GLEBE	8
3rd. GRADE.	POINTS	4th. GRADE.	POINTS
RYDE	12	NIRIMBA	12
RANDWICK	12	GLADESVILLE	9
NORTH SYDNEY	10	MCCREBANK L/POOL	8
GLEBE	10	RANDWICK	8
ST. GEORGE	9	NORTHERN DIST.	8
		GLEBE	7
<u>CLUB CHAMPIONSHIP.</u>			
		RYDE	65
		NORTHERN DIST.	61
		RANDWICK	56
		GLEBE	53

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GENERAL NEWS.

CONGRATULATIONS --To June and Jack Taylor on the arrival of their new baby-----A boy.

One of our lifers arrived in town last week Bill Ryan and his wife Joan. By lifer we mean life member. We are glad to see you both back and hope that your stay is a very enjoyable one.

Our secretary Ray Thorpe and family are holidaying up at Forster for a couple of weeks. We hope that the weather and fish plus beer keep for them.

TRAINING SESSIONS. Up to date these have been well attended especially on Wednesday night. Keep it up and it will benefit you as well as your team.

How about a working bee one Sunday down at the club house so as we can get a few things done.

Dont forget any news or items that you think will interest us please give them to one of the editors.

Dont forget the club championship to-day make it a win for everybody.

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