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EDITORIAL.

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Well you asked for it. Here we are again after a lengthy absence from the news stands. Our staff has grown to three and we hope to bring you your own sporting and social events as they happen.

Looking back over our past issues the other night, brought back to me many things that have happened in our club since 1958 when we first appeared on the scene, especially our general news, social events and trips away to country carnivals. This year we would like to record a better season all round in sport, and social events by having a few dances plus barbecues.

This seasons competition will be run different from last year in as much as there will be no minor premiers, and a grand final will be held to decide the winners on the same lines as Rugby League. Also 4th. grade games will count in the club championship.

In the sports section we have a summary of our game against Easts and the two carnivals that have been played in the last couple of weeks. With your help we can make it a better paper, so lets know of any news or complaints that you would like to get off your chest.

The second round starts to-day, so make sure our good record is kept by another four wins.

Make your man
And play the whistle,
THE EDITOR.

SPORTS NEWS.

1st. GRADE V's EASTS II-C.

The first game of the season produced a feast of goals of goals for the Reds and proved a good practise run for them. After taking a while to warm up we bombarded their circle for 90% of the game and I think their goalie if he stays with them for the season will finish up a nervous wreck.

The forwards made some very good runs between them, particularly one movement between Ray Thorpe and Pat Milan passing the ball quickly to each other dazzled the opposition to score a very good goal. Frank Vandiput deserves special mention didn't do a thing wrong all the game. I believe a certain player won his bot and is going to shout the players abeer.

2nd. GRADE V's EASTS.

As far as the spectators viewpoint this was a very scrappy game. EASTS were only content in trying to keep globe out and very seldom got past our 25 yard line. We missed some very easy goals, but were not hard pressed. Martin Howe and George Griffiths gave Easts forwards few chances of penetrating.

I think the forwards will have to combine a little bit better in future games to press home the advantage the defence gives them, but we cannot expect too much in the first game.

3rd. GRADE V's EASTS.

After this team settled down the match developed into one of the best of the day with all players passing the ball to a man allowing the team to be almost continually on the attack. Jack Thompson was a tower of strength as he slipped through Easts to score 3 very good goals. I must also mention Cliffe Boyd on the right wing, and Bernie Keets on the left wing. These players centered some very good balls, allowing the centre forward to have many shots at goals. IF they can keep this good work up I predict another premiership for this side.

Ath. Grade V's Easts.

Our news of this game is very limited indeed. As none of us were at the game I think that the boys won 4-0. If any one of the team wants to write a few lines about each game and gives it to us, we would be only too happy to print it.

ST. GEORGE CARNIVAL.

This carnival was once again attended by the Glebe members. We nominated two teams, but soon realised that we had enough for three, which we were lucky enough to enter. However this did not help us win the carnival and retain the shield (thank goodness), as our three teams fell by the wayside. Our first team being beaten by St. George 1-0 in the finals. This was the only goal that this team had scored against them in the carnival.

The three teams all finished well and this augured well for the premiership and club championship in the current season if they sustain the good work.

I am sure some players have learned that if they wish to win carnivals they must arrive early for their games, as the second team fielded a ragged team in the first game and as a result were beaten by Maccrebank-Liverpool 2-1. After this they went on to win their other two games only to be knocked out by goal averages for the right to enter the quarter finals.

The first team was very unlucky as they entered the quarter-finals with a goal average of 10 for 0 against, and played Goulburn Workers to run out winners 2-0, but then with only five minutes break between games we had to play St. George who by luck of the draw???? for the second year in succession had the bye into the semi-finals and we found them a little too strong for us after our hard game against Goulburn Workers and then they only scored from a penalty corner.

However we must congratulate St. George on winning the carnival, but warn them that we will be back next year.

WARNING. Don't ask Ken Wark about the rulings some umpires make as far as dangerous play is concerned.

CREMORNE CARNIVAL.

Another fine day prevailed as we set forth to try and win our first carnival of the year. The No. 1 team breezed through their first two games and looked certain winners only to come up against our old bogey in carnivals, Newcastle. In a very close game they defeated us 1-0. As long as I can remember every time we have met them we have gone down. Relegated to the minor division the No. 1 boys ran out comparatively easy winners defeating St. George in the finals.

The No. 2 team struggled into the minor division also, with three draws. They won their first match in the quarter-finals by a couple of corners. Denis Brown playing extremely well scored often to put us in front, but the defence lapsed and always let the other side even the score. Denis Lisk played well in defence and rescued the team from many tight spots. Meeting St. George in the semi-finals, we scored goal for goal with them but the defence weakened for a couple of minutes to let them get ahead and finally they ran out the winners 4-2.

SOCIAL NEWS.COMING OF AGE.

The highlight of the week is the coming of age of Robert Brown our dazzling (in clothes) right winger, who at long last gets the key. Congratulations Robert. To celebrate the occasion there will be a get-together at the club house after the games to-day all members are invited. Ladies are welcome and are asked to bring a plate. Ray Thomas will also have the cartons going for those who would like to have some tea down there.

We can assure you all of a good time.

MARRIAGE.

Another event of no less importance happened last week when George Griffith took the plunge and got married. Congratulations to George and Val and we wish them all the very best for the future.

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GENERAL NEWS.

JUNIORS.

Our Junior Competition started this morning (20-4-63). All seniors who can spare a couple of hours every Saturday morning, are asked to help these youngsters get the proper attention and encouragement needed to make them good players and club members of the future. Games will be played every Saturday morning at Jubilee Oval to minimize travelling time.

GOLF DAY.

Anyone interested in a Golf Day with St. George? To be played on Beverly Park Golf Course on a date to be arranged. Harry Wilson or Ray Thorpe will be able to supply more details.

TA WORTH CARNIVAL.

This will be on again as usual in October and a raffle will be run each week to provide a travelling fund for players who have nominated. The prize is a BAKED DINNER (chicken yum-yum) each week and tickets are 1/- each. All players who have nominated must sell a book (10 tickets). Vic. Westcott is officer in charge. The raffle will be drawn during the 1st. grade game.

FEES????

A very sore point with the management committee, and I'll give you the drum. Make sure that something is done about them immediately. The man to see is Arthur Stubbs who undoubtedly will be on your tail.

CATERING.

This year we are again fortunate in having the catering rights at Jubilee Oval. Which means each week-end we have to have a stall down there for the convenience of people who attend any sporting function. This is the life line of the club, and helps to finance any projects (Juniors for example) that we have to undertake. We are in urgent need of volunteers to spend a day at the stall to help out. Please contact Ray Thorpe.

HOT NEWS

This is an item taken off the front page of a Sydney newspaper recently CLEAN BOWLED. Mr. Fred Letts, attender at the Wynyard branch of the Commonwealth Bank, playing cricket one weekend, had some of his personal property, including his cheque book, stolen from his parked car. Days later, into the Wynyard branch walked a gentleman who presented a cheque signed Fred Letts. The teller introduced him to Mr Letts, who led him to the sub-manager.

The customer insisted that he had not forged the cheque. He had picked it up, "then perhaps the gentleman will explain, "Mr Letts suggested to the sub-manager, "How he comes to be wearing my trousers?"

TRAINING

We have Jubilee Oval booked for training every Sunday morning, and as usual on Wednesday night. On Sundays proper games will be played and if you take the trouble to read the notice board, you will find where to put your name down if you want a run in one of these teams. First in first served. Sunday training starts 21-4-63.

That's all for now folks.

Lets put the "Kill" in Killara for Gordon this week.

The Editors,

P. Rogers, F. Letts & G. Griffiths.