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EDITORIAL.

A lot of water has flowed under the bridge since we last ~~w~~ went to print, but not very much hockey has been played. What a mixed up season it has been, with deferred games, and Jubilee unplayable for most of the season. So far the seagulls seem to have taken up permanent residence.

The worst feature of all is the setback to our Juniors' Hockey Competition, but we hope that they will all turn up as soon as the ground is playable again.

With the N.S.W. Country Carnival over, we are now looking forward to the Colts Australian Championships to be held in Sydney on 7th to 24th July. Our Club is fortunate in having Robert Brown in the State Team for these games. We congratulate Bob and wish him a very good carnival. We also have other representatives in the senior side, but you will have to look inside for more.

To-day we play Randwick,

So Mark your Man
And play the Whistle,

THE EDITORS.

SPORTS NEWS.

1st Grade.
GLEBE V'S GORDON 2-0.

As in the first match against Gordon the top eleven failed to "fire". The only beneficial feature coming from the match was the points Glebe received in winning. The standard of hockey was a "shocker" as not one tactical thought worthy of a mention was exploited by Gordon.

Both goals were scored in the opening half. Ray Thorpe found the net when he picked up a pass from "Charlie" Brown. The second goal came about when Des Wise converted a penalty flick. With the Reds continually on the attack at this stage, it appeared that a "feast" of goals would be inevitable. However, the match fell away after the second goal was scored as neither team could penetrate for the remainder of the game.

GLEBE V'S MANLY 9-1.

This match was sensibly transferred from Jubilee to Gardiners Park where the Reds ran out easy winners; a tally which could not have been obtained if these two teams had have played at Jubilee's quagmire.

Manly, under the supervision of ex Glebe 1st Grade captain, Jack Taylor, gave a dismal showing against the Reds. From the opening bell the Reds excelled and proved to be much too strong for the "sea-gulls" defence, amassing six goals in the first half. Glebe was able to attack down either wing or through the centre.

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However, the scoring rate grew slower after interval and the Reds could only manage 3 goals to Manly's one. Those that scored were; P. Nilan;4, R. Thorpe 2, K. Wark, V. Westacott, B. Dunn. Manly's goal came from a solo effort by inside right, Ken Walker.

GLEBE V'S SYDNEY UNIVERSITY. 4.0.

In a deferred match held at Prinrose Park our First Grade team had a comfortable win over Sydney University. Our newest recruit to the side, also the oldest man in hockey, Harry Wark, demonstrated just how much he had on big brother Ken. When off two consecutive short-corners he registered two goals. It would be hard to imagine Harry being dropped after this display.

By winning this match 1st grade is now joint competition leader with Ryde on 20 points. 1st Grade has scored 51 goals for 6 against so far this season with two deferred matches to be played.

GLEBE V'S MOOREBANK-LIVERPOOL 3-2.

Well 've seen it happen in soccer matches and on T.V., but not until last Saturday week had I observed spectators jumping over fences and running onto the field anticipating "an all in brawl" at a hockey match. Or could it have been that "the grass is greener on the other side of the fence? Anyhow, this match was a "bruiser", as any chance of a good, fast, clean match was lost when the player and not the ball was being played.

In the opening half, the "Reds" while attacking the club-house end, gained the upper hand, but could not capitalize on its opportunities. Movements which should have resulted in a shot failed, because our inside forwards found the ball too difficult to control in the slushy Liverpool circle. Nevertheless, the Reds were first to net as a short corner was forced and successfully converted by Ken Wark.

Immediately, Liverpool took up the attack and made it quite clear that it would be no pushover. Its inside forwards displayed an array of quick, snappy through-passes which took it into Glebe's circle. After much pressure had been applied our defence conceded a penalty flick. Kevin Beale with an excellent execution found the net. The game functioned around mid-field for the remaining minutes with the half-time score being one all.

The Reds opened up the second half at a blistering pace. For in the space of six minutes the score was 3-1. The first, second half goal ~~half~~ was the result of a fine passing movement down our left side. From the bully, Thorpe passed to Nilan, who smartly sent the ball down the left wing, Westacott picked up the pass and centred for Thorpe to score.

The second goal to be scored in this half was the outcome of some intelligent thinking by Bennett Dunn. He received the ball just inside the "Pools" half and commenced as "assault" on the opposition. With the co-operation of Ray Thorpe and "Charlie" Brown, who both handled the ball, Bennett struck "gold" from a mdee 5 yards out from the "Pools" goal-mouth.

Within the next 15 minutes Liverpool emerged as a real threat to the home side. A series of thrust down the middle by Kevin Rix, who was having an abnormally quiet match, led eventually to a short-corner. Rix, who has scored a host of goals from corners this season made no exception with this one. This brought the "Pools" back into the match although time was rapidly running out.

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Pressure was so great at this stage that Liverpool's inside-right Kevin Beale received his marching orders for allegedly striking Ken Wark who, on presentation night will receive an "Oscar" (over-acting). Incidentally, I noticed that "Wark" brotherly-love when Ken appeared to be in trouble. By and large, I consider the result a fair indication of the game. So much so, that if Liverpool meets with either Ryde or St. George under the same condition victory for the Pools would be no surprise.

2nd GRADE.

GLEBE V'S GORDON 8-0.

Well the 2nd grade showed the other teams how to play when they beat Gordon 8-0. From what I saw of the game I thought that the Glebe boys played very well, but that they could still play much better.

"Rocker" Fox is starting to run into condition and his play has improved so considerably, which is a great help as our halves now would be the best playing 2nd grade in any club in Sydney. The forwards are starting to click and has resulted with good scores.

GLEBE V'S MANLY 8-1.

Well we scored 8 goals, but Manly also managed to get one in which is not good. I don't think we can blame our defence for the goal however, as they all played so well during most of the game and fed the forwards extremely well, perhaps they were so upset with all the goals that the forwards were missing.

The ground at Gardiners Park was in good shape considering all the rain, but it did not suit us as the forwards could not get the ball to run for them. Apart from this though the forwards were featured in some good passing to each other.

GLEBE V'S ~~XXXX~~ SYDNEY UNIVERSITY 4-0.

Second grade beat Sydney University 4-0 at Primrose Park; even though the Students played half their 1st grade team, but perhaps this helped us as they had already played one game. Graham Kirkland on the right wing for Glebe was a real "powerhouse", and really gave his half a rough time. There was however, an unusual player in the Glebe team and that was the dashing left winger Des Wise playing his 1st game in Second grade for quite a few years. However, the "Star" of the game was Dick Payne-Scott who's goal keeping had everyone applauding.

3rd. GRADE

GLEBE V'S GORDON Nil all.

At last the rain clouds lifted to let a very much out of conditions team to take to the field. It was a very poor game from our viewpoint as Glebe had many occasions to score, but were unable to do so, recently a very common ailment. Jack Thompson was the only one to show any form at all, no doubt, he will be a "tower of strength" as centre forward if only he can remember his tempriment when things go against him.

The defence managed to keep Gordon out and our new left full-back, Barry Williams showed his class by chlping to tie up his side of the field. Studley also was in form with a couple of very good kicks.

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GLEBE V'S SYDNEY UNIVERSITY 6-0.

This was played on a Sunday, being a deferred game and was a very good match for us as we swept through universities' defence to run out easy winners, although it was a very hard fought game with the opposition never giving up. It was a treat to watch the whole team throw the ball around from man to man with everyone playing well, particularly the full backs Barry Williams and Bernie Koets. Cliff Boyd on the right wing kept them sizzling across to keep our forwards on the attack. Well done Glebe.

GLEBE V'S MANLY 2-4.

This game defies description as it was a complete reversal of form from our last game and an under 16 team would have beaten us on our showing.

The first quarter of any hours play was slightly in our favour with Glebe passing the ball and having a few shots at goal. With a sudden break through Manly scored, but we evened the score a couple of minutes later. From then on the "rot" set in with the forwards having many easy shots at goal, but to no avail. Then the defence collapsed, letting Manly penetrate easily to score 3 more goals. The only highlight in the game came in the 2nd half with "Blasher" Fishenden putting on a Ken Thornett act by coming from the full back position and run through the field to score.

There is far too much talk on the field and it will have to cease if we are to win matches. Remember the only one who should say anything is the Captain.

GENERAL NEWS.

Congratulations to: Len Needham, Pat Nilan on their selection in the N.S.W. Seniors to play in the Australian Carnival.

Also Robert Brown for his selection in the N.S.W. Colts.

Congratulations to Harry Wark Jnr. on his selection in the Under 16, 1st Sydney Team, who eventually went through ~~wark~~ to win the N.S.W. Championship at Narrabeen. The final being 6-0 against Bathurst. Not forgetting his young brother Leslie who became the first Glebe player to be selected in the Sydney Under 10.

Don't forget our Ball, ~~24th~~ 24th August, at Annandale Masonic Temple. Tickets £1/-/-. Bring as many friends as possible and make a success of this night.

North's Ball, 3rd August, if interested contact M. Wark immediately as we want to book a table. A very good time is assured. Place Oaklands.