

# THE RED DRAG

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## EDITORIAL:



HELLO AGAIN, WE ARE YOURS TO READ AGAIN AFTER AN UNFORTUNATE LAPSE BETWEEN ISSUES. THIS ONE WILL BE THE LAST FOR THE SEASON AND I WOULD LIKE TO THANK THOSE PEOPLE WHO HELPED WITH THE DIFFERENT ARTICLES FOR THIS SEASON'S PAPER.

TO-DAY IS A BIG ONE FOR US AS IT FINISHES THE COMPETITION ROUNDS AND GIVES THE CLUB A VERY GOOD RESULT WITH THREE TEAMS MINOR PREMIERS, AND FOURTH GRADE FIGHTING TO GAIN A PLACE IN THE FINAL FOUR, I BELIEVE THEY HAVE TO WIN AND CUMBERLAND HAVE TO LOSE TO SECURE A BERTH. ALSO TO-NIGHT OUR ANNUAL CABARET IS ON, OR HAVE YOU FORGOTTEN, IF SO COME ALONG AND ENJOY YOURSELF.

HOWEVER WE WILL KEEP THIS SHORT SO AS YOU CAN GO ON WITH THE REST OF THE PAPER. WE WISH EVERY TEAM THE VERY BEST OF LUCK AND HOPE THAT WE FINISH TOP AT THE END OF THE GRAND FINALS.

TO-DAY ITS WEST,  
SO MARK YOUR MAN AND PLAY THE WHISTLE  
THE EDITOR.

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## SPORTS NEWS.

### FIRST GRADE GLEBE V's RYDE 0-1 LOSS.

FOR THE FIRST TIME THIS SEASON THE MIGHTY REDS TASTED DEFEAT, IN A TOUGH ENCOUNTER WITH RYDE, SOME CLASHES OCCURED BETWEEN PLAYERS WITH THE RESULT WE FINISHED THE GAME WITH TEN MEN (KEN WARK TOOK AN EARLY SHOWER). BUT WE WENT DOWN WITH A MORAL VICTORY (NOT THAT IT COUNTS), BECAUSE GLEBE ATTACKED FOR 90% OF THE GAME, BUT COULD NOT FIND THE NET, THE FORWARDS HAD AN EXTREMELY BAD DAY EVEN MISSING A PENALTY FLICK. TOWARDS THE END OF THE GAME THE

RYDE DEFENCE PACKED THE CIRCLE AND GLEBE FOUND IT HARD TO PENETRATE. IT JUST GOES TO SHOW THAT ELEVEN MEN ARE BETTER THAN TEN ESPECIALLY WHEN YOU LOSE A VERY EXPERIENCED KEY MAN IN A TIGHT GAME.

FOR RYDE'S PART IT WAS A GOOD WIN AND A BADLY NEEDED ONE AS THEY NEED EVERY POINT TO MAKE THE FINAL FOUR. WITH THE FINAL ROUND PLAYED TO-DAY IT WILL BE INTERESTING TO SEE HOW RYDE AND MCCREBANK LIVERPOOL GO IN THEIR CLASH.

### SECOND GRADE V's RYDE 2-0 WIN.

AGAIN THESE TWO RIVALS OF OLD MET ON THE BATTLEFIELD, AND FOR THE SECOND TIME THIS YEAR GLEBE EMERGED THE VICTORS, BUT IT WAS A VERY HARD FIGHT GAME. FROM THE START BOTH SIDES ATTACKED AND SOME VERY FAST HOCKEY WAS PLAYED. MID-WAY THROUGH THE FIRST HALF THE ALL STARS HIT THE LEAD WHEN EVERGREEN BILLY STUBBS SCORED FROM THE REBOUND OFF THE GOALIE'S PADS. GLEBE CONTINUED TO ATTACK AND A FEW MINUTES LATER RUSS NICHOLS FOUND THE NET, ONLY TO HAVE THE GOAL DIS-ALLOWED (A DOUBTFUL DECISION). THE ALL STARS WERE PLAYING MAGNIFICENTLY AND DAVID LISK SCORED EARLY IN THE SECOND HALF TO PUT THE ISSUE BEYOND DOUBT. THE WHOLE GAME WAS PLAYED AT A VERY GOOD STANDARD, ALTHOUGH AT TIMES A LITTLE ROUGH. THE RYDE FORWARDS I THOUGHT LET THEIR SIDE DOWN, AND COULD NOT PENETRATE THE STRONG GLEBE DEFENCE.

THIS TEAM IS SO FAR UNDEFEATED BUT THE BIG TEST IS YET TO COME IN THE SEMI'S WHEN SOME OF OUR STAR PLAYERS WILL BE AWAY.

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THIRD GRADE V's RYDE 1-1.

FOR THE SECOND TIME IN SUCCESSION THESE TWO TEAMS FOUGHT OUT A DRAW, AND THE LUCK HAS BEEN ON OUR SIDE, AS GLEBE HAS SCORED THEIR EQUALISING GOALS IN THE LAST FEW SECONDS OF PLAY. THIS DRAW ENABLED OUR THIRDS TO STAY ON THE TOP OF THE COMPETITION TABLE. BARRY GOODRICH CAME TO THE RESCUE OF HIS SIDE BY SCORING A VERY GOOD GOAL, SOMETHING THE FORWARDS COULD NOT DO.

IN THIS GAME GLEBE'S STANDARD OF PLAY WAS BAD AND LACKED TEAM PLAY. THE TALKING AND ABUSE BY PLAYERS ON THE FIELD IS VERY BAD, AND CAPTAIN BRIAN HOWE WILL HAVE TO PULL HIS BOYS INTO LINE, OTHERWISE THEY MAY FIND IT HARD WHEN THE PRESSURE IS ON DURING THE SEMIS AND FINALS, PLUS THE FACT THAT THIS CONDUCT DOES NOT DO OUR CLUB ANY GOOD.

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FOURTH GRADE V's UNI. OF N.S.W. 3-1 WIN.

WE WERE GIVEN A CHANCE OF MAKING THE FIRST FOUR BY OUR WIN LAST SATURDAY. OUR HOPES NOW DEPEND ON THIS WEEK'S GAME AGAINST RYDE, WHICH WE MUST WIN TO HAVE A CHANCE OF MAKING THE SEMIS. FOR THREE QUARTERS OF THE GAME AGAINST N.S.W. UNI. WE PUT ON A POOR EXHIBITION. IN THE LAST TEN MINUTES WE WERE REVITALIZED BY A GOAL BY ALLAN WESTACOTT AND FROM THEN ON WE HAD THE UPPER HAND EVENTUALLY WINNING 3-1.

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POINTS TABLE.

HERE IS THE POINTS TABLE WITH ONE GAME TO GO FIRST, SECOND AND THIRD GRADES ARE ASSURED OF BEING MINOR PREMIERS BUT FOURTH GRADE MUST WIN THEIR GAME TO-DAY AND CUMBERLAND WHO PLAY ST. GEORGE MUST LOSE. WE ALSO HAD A VERY EASY WIN IN THE CLUB CHAMPIONSHIP.

FIRST GRADE.

	PTS.	GOALS	AGAINST.
GLEBE	30	59	8
ST. GEORGE	26	57	29
MCCREBANK	23	50	26
RYDE	21	32	28

SECOND GRADE.

	PTS.	GOALS	AGAINST
GLEBE	34	62	6
RYDE	29	51	15
MCCREBANK	21	30	20
CUMBERLAND	19	39	37

THIRD GRADE.

	PTS.	GOALS	AGAINST.
GLEBE	30	43	8
RYDE	28	39	13
RANDWICK	23	36	21
ST. GEORGE	22	37	25

CLUB CHAMPIONSHIP

GLEBE	301
RYDE	245
ST. GEORGE	208

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GENERAL NEWS.

SORRY TO HEAR ABOUT MARTIN HOWE WHO SUFFERED INJURIES WHILE PLAYING FOOTBALL, THIS PUTS HIM OUT OF ACTION FOR THE REST OF THE SEASON, JUST WHEN HE WAS MAKING HIS PRESENCE FELT IN SECOND GRADE. WE HOPE TO SEE YOU UP AND AROUND AGAIN SHORTLY.

SYDNEY BALL.

THE S.H.A. PRESENTATION BALL WILL BE HELD AT FIVEDOCK R.S.L. ON THE 10th. SEPTEMBER. TICKETS £3. DOUBLE, SEE RUSS NICHOLS. YOU ARE ASSURED OF A GOOD SUPPER BAND AND FLOOR SHOW. AS WE HOPE TO WIN ALL OUR GRADES THIS YEAR WE WANT A BIG ROLL UP FROM GLEBE.

BRISBANE TRIP

THE VALLEY CLUB HAS INVITED US UP TO BRISBANE NEXT EASTER. IF YOU HAVEN'T BEEN NOTIFIED SEE RAY THORPE, VIC WESTACOTT OR RUSS NICHOLS THESE THREE CHAPS ARE ORGANISING MONEY RAISING VENTURES TO ENSURE THAT ALL WHO GO WILL HAVE NO WORRIES.

CONGRATULATIONS TO BEV AND BILL STUBBS ON THE BIRTH OF THEIR BABY DAUGHTER THIS WEEK.

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THREE UP WITH WEST'S TO GO,  
FOURTHS MUST WIN, OR BLOW,  
DOWN THEY GO.  
SC LETS GIVE THEM GOOD CHEER,  
AND WE WILL SEE YOU ALL NEXT YEAR.

THE EDITORS.

FOURTH GRADE.

	PTS	GOALS	AGAINST
RANDWICK	32	60	11
NORTH, DIST.	27	47	12
ST. GEORGE	24	61	22
CUMBERLAND	20	47	45
CLEBE	19	47	31

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