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EDITORIAL:



TO-DAY'S GAMES AGAINST LIVERPOOL MARK THE START OF THE SECOND HALF OF THE COMPETITION WITH ALL CLUBS HAVING PLAYED EACH OTHER. OUR CLUB HAS EMERGED FROM THESE ENCOUNTERS WITH A CREDITABLE RECORD WITH 1st. 2nd. AND 3rd. GRADE TEAMS BEING UNDEFEATED AND LEADING THEIR DIVISION. THE FOURTH GRADERS WHILE NOT HAVING THE BEST OF LUCK ARE IMPROVING WITH EACH GAME AND I THINK WILL BE THERE AT THE FINISH.

WE HAVE A COMFORTABLE LEAD IN THE CLUB CHAMPIONSHIP AND I PREDICT ANOTHER WIN FOR US HERE. SINCE ITS INCEPTION WE HAVE WON IT ALMOST EVERY YEAR, AND INDEED HAVE A RIGHT TO BOAST OF OUR FINE RECORD ON THE PLAYING FIELD.


THIS ISSUE WE HAVE INCLUDED THE LEADING GOAL SCORERS IN THE CLUB PLUS THE POINTS TABLE AGAIN, AS AT THIS STAGE OF THE SEASON EVERYONE WANTS TO KNOW HOW EACH TEAM IS SITUATED.

TO-DAY ITS MCCREBANK-LIVERPOOL
SO MARK YOUR MAN AND PLAY THE WHISTLE
THE EDITOR.

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SPORTS NEWS.

FIRST GRADE V's RYDE 4-0.



ANOTHER GOOD WIN FOR THE FIRST GRADERS WHO FINISHED WITH A STRONG BURST TO SCORE THREE GOALS IN THE LAST TWENTY MINUTES. GLEBE SCORED THEIR FIRST GOAL DURING THE FIRST MINUTE OF PLAY; BUT THE RYDE DEFENCE RALLIED AND HELD US FROM FURTHER SCORE IN THE FIRST HALF. THE RYDE BOYS MISSED THEIR OPPORTUNITY TO EVEN THE SCORE MID-WAY THROUGH THE FIRST HALF WHEN AWARDED A PENALTY FLICK, BUT WERE NOT ABLE TO GET IT PASSED FRANK VANDERPUT, WHO

INCIDENTLY I THINK, MUST BE CONGRATULATED ON HIS FINE KICKING DISPLAY DURING THIS GAME, ONE SHOT I REMEMBER REACHED ROBERT BROWN ON THE FULL ALMOST ON THE HALF-WAY.

THE SECOND HALF WAS A DIFFERENT STORY WITH THE REDS GAINING THE UPPER HAND WITH SOME FINE ATTACKING HOCKEY, WITH OUR FORWARDS THROWING THE BALL AROUND, TO THROW THE RYDE'S DEFENCE INTO CHAOS. "CHARLIE" BROWN, PAT NILAN AND DAVE STEPHENS EXCELLED THEMSELVES AND MADE IT DIFFICULT TO PICK THE BEST PLAYER, BUT BROWN GOT THE TWO POINTS FOR HIS BEST GAME OF THE YEAR.

VIC WESTACCTT WAS AWARDED THE POINTS AGAINST RANDWICK.
DAVE STEPHENS WAS AWARDED THE POINTS AGAINST WEST'S.

POINTS SCORE.

D. STEPHENS	4	F. VANDERPUT	2	R. BROWN	2
P. NILAN	2	V. WESTACCTT	2	K. Wark	2
B. DUNN	2				

RESULTS OF OTHER GAMES

V's	RANDWICK	WIN	6-0
V's	WEST	"	5-0

SECOND GRADE V's RYDE 1-0.

ONCE AGAIN GLEBE AND RYDE RIVALS FOR MANY SEASONS CLASHED ON THE HOCKEY FIELD WITH THE ALL STARS EMERGING THE VICTORS. ALTHOUGH OUR WIN WAS NOT A CONFIDENT ONE AND RYDE WERE UNLUCKY NOT TO EVEN THE SCORE LATE

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IN THE SECOND HALF WHEN THEIR SHOT AT GOAL REBOUNDED OFF THE CROSS BAR.

OUR FORWARDS WERE WELL MARKED BY THE OPPOSING DEFENCE, BUT WERE ABLE TO PENETRATE INTO THE CIRCLE A NUMBER OF TIMES ONLY TO WASTE MOST OF THEIR EFFORTS BY NOT AIMING THEIR SHOTS AT THE GOALS, HOWEVER WE MUST GIVE THE TWO GOALIES CREDIT FOR SAVING SOME FINE SHOTS. OUR DEFENCE WHILE STILL SOUND WAS WEAKENED TO SOME EXTENT BY THREE OF OUR PLAYERS HAVING TO PLAY A HARD GAME IN THE THIRD GRADE. I THINK GRAHAM KIRKLAND ON THE RIGHT WING WAS THE BEST PLAYER IN THE FORWARDS, BUT HE MUST REMEMBER TO PASS THE BALL BACK WHEN HE IS CLOSE TO THE OPPOSITIONS BACK LINE. THE ONLY UNFORTUNATE INCIDENT HAPPENED WHEN TERRY REACE FROM RYDE HAD TO LEAVE THE FIELD WITH A GASHED HAND. EVEN THOUGH THE SCORE WAS ONLY 1-0 IT WAS ENOUGH TO KEEP THE ALL STARS UNBEATEN RECORD INTACT. WELL DONE BOYS.

RESULTS OF OTHER GAMES. V's RANDWICK 4-0. V's WEST 4-0.

THIRD GRADE V's RYDE 1-1.

THIS WAS THE CLOSEST THING TO A PHOTO FINISH I HAVE EVER SEEN, A SCORER FROM THOMO JUST CROSSED THE LINE WHEN THE FINAL WHISTLE BLEW. RYDE SCORED EARLY IN THE GAME WHEN GLEBE WERE WITHOUT A GOALIE AND SOME OF THE ALL STARS HAD TO FILL IN FOR THE PLAYERS WHO DID NOT TURN UP.

ON PAPER THIS TEAM IS DOING VERY WELL. AFTER NINE GAMES WE HAVE REMAINED UNDEFEATED, BUT LEAVES MUCH TO BE DESIRED REGARDING FIELD CONDUCT. THERE HAS BEEN TOO MUCH ABUSE CENTRED AT UMPIRES AND FELLOW PLAYERS. THIS ABUSE MUST CEASE, AND EFFORTS CONCENTRATED INTO DEVELOPING TEAM SPIRIT. IF THIS IS DONE THIRD GRADE WILL "KILL EM" THIS SEASON.

RESULT OF OTHER GAMES. V's RANDWICK 3-2. V's WEST 2-1.

FOURTH GRADE V's RYDE 0-0

THIS TEAM CONTINUES TO IMPROVE ESPECIALLY AFTER A PEP TALK GIVEN TO THEM BY CLUB CAPTAIN PAT NILAN. I BELIEVE SOME OF THE FIRST GRADE PLAYERS ARE KEEPING THEIR EYE ON THEM FROM THE SIDE LINE ON SATURDAYS. LAST WEEK THE LEGION PLAYED ANOTHER DRAW, THIS TIME WITH RYDE.

RESULTS OF OTHER GAMES. V's RANDWICK 1-2. V's WEST 2-2.

GENERAL NEWS.

CONGRATULATIONS TO THE FOLLOWING PLAYERS ON THEIR SELECTION IN THE SYDNEY SENIOR AND COLTS TEAM.

SENIOR TEAM.-----GRAHAM GILMOUR, DAVID LISK, ROSS CROKER, LEN NEEDHAM, ROBERT BROWN AND PAT NILAN.

COLT'S TEAM. -----MARTIN HOWE.

WE ARE STILL AFTER CLUB FEES FROM SOME CLUB MEMBERS, SO PLEASE PAY THEM QUICKLY AS WE NEED THEM FOR YOUR BENEFIT, AND ALSO WANT TO SAVE BRIAN HOWES LEGS FOR HOCKEY.

THE MAN OF THE WEEK IS STUDLEY (PAYNE SCOTT) WHO HAS POSTED HIS FEES IN, EVEN THOUGH HE HAS RETIRED (TEMPORARILY WE HOPE).

SOCIAL CHATTER.

LAST SATURDAY'S BARBECUE WAS OUR BIGGEST SOCIAL EVENT IN THE LAST FEW WEEKS AND WAS WELL ATTENDED, ESPECIALLY BY RYDE WHO CUT NUMBERED GLEBE BY ABOUT TWO TO ONE, BUT NEVERTHELESS EVERY ONE ENJOYED THEMSELVES AS THERE WAS PLENTY TO EAT AND DRINK.



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ANNUAL BALL.

BECAUSE OF THE SUCCESS OF OUR LAST BALL AT DOBROYD SAILING CLUB THE MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE HAS DECIDED TO HOLD ONE AGAIN THIS YEAR ON THE 7th. AUGUST AT DOBROYD SAILING CLUB. TICKETS WILL BE AVAILABLE SHORTLY SO YOU CAN START ARRANGING YOUR PARTIES.

POINTS TABLE

<u>FIRST GRADE.</u>			<u>SECOND GRADE.</u>				
	PTS.	GOALS.	AGAINST.		PTS.	GOALS	AGAINST.
GLEBE	17	33	4	GLEBE	18	38	2
MCCREBANK	13	29	12	RYDE	15	26	7
CUMBERLAND	12	35	14	MCCREBANK	10	18	12
ST. GEORGE.	11	21	21	CUMBERLAND	10	19	22
				NORTH SYDNEY	10	12	18

<u>THIRD GRADE.</u>			<u>FOURTH GRADE.</u>				
	PTS.	GOALS	AGAINST.		PTS.	GOALS	AGAINST.
GLEBE	17	23	4	RANDWICK	18	35	3
RYDE	16	20	3	ST. GEORGE	12	31	14
ST. GEORGE.	13	19	9	NORTH. DIST.	12	22	10
RANDWICK	10	16	12	RYDE	11	24	13
				CUMBERLAND	10	26	24
				GLEBE	9	22	18

(ONE GAME TO GO)

CLUB CHAMPIONSHIP.

GLEBE	165
RYDE	128
ST. GEORGE	106

GOAL SCORERS.

<u>FIRST GRADE.</u>		<u>SECOND GRADE.</u>	
KEN WARK	5	HARRY WARK	9
PAT NILAN	8	RUSS NICHOLS	8
BEN DUNN	5	GRAHAM GILMOUR	5
BOB BROWN	5	TONY MORLEY	4
RUSS NICHOLS	3	BILL STUBBS	3
VIC WESTACOTT	3		
DAVE STEVENS	4		

<u>THIRD GRADE.</u>		<u>FOURTH GRADE.</u>	
TONY MORLEY	11	G. GALE.	7
SAM SINGH	4	A. WESTACOTT	6
PETER KREPP	2	D. BROWN	4
		H. SHARPE	2
		M. LETTS	1

LET'S CLINCH OUR GAMES AT CLINCH'S POND TO-DAY.

THE EDITORS.