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On launching the RED RAG into circulation for the coming '66 season, we find that the paper has lost its original founder, Paul Rogers and what a great loss it is. We find that Paul had been editor of the Rag for (you ask him) how many years and always strove for the best of what was available to relay it throughout the club members and their friends. Lets hope that the paper can continue to function in the same manner in this coming season.

If you attended the Clubs' 33rd. Annual Meeting you would have experienced a somewhat minor revolution in administrative positions. Kel Dickey who has been our President for the past seven (7) years did not seek re-election for the coming year. He has been succeeded by properly the youngest President in the Clubs' history -- Greg Harris. However in Kels' term of office the club has established a tremendous record on the field. So to I firmly believe that provided Greg dedicates himself to the position he also will experience many of the Clubs' bonanza years.

With the decline of H.Wark Snr for the position of Snr. Vice - President, Greg should be ably supported by another conscientious worker in Bill Stubbs.

The following are the Office Bearers for 1966 Season:

Patron... J.Kenny
President... G.Harris
Snr.Vice President...W.Stubbs
Hon.Secretary...F.Vanderputt
Hon.Assist.Secretary...R. Nicholls
Hon. Treasurer...F.Letts
Hon.Assist.Treasurer...F.Whiteman
Club Captain...P.Nilan.
Club Vice Captain...R.Brown
Publicity Officer...V.Westacott *
Hon.Auditor...R.Fayne-Scott
Delegates to S.H.A...H.Wark Snr., G.Harris (Proxy)
Delegates to S.J.H.A...R.Brown, P.Nilan, G.Gilmore

Management Committee (controlling body)
R.Thorpe, G.Harris, F.Vanderputt, P.Nilan, H.Wark, W.Stubbs,
R.Brown, G.Gilmore, F.Letts,
Provisional Selection Committee...H.Wark Snr, G.Harris, R.Brown,
P.Nilan, D.Brown.

This paper takes this opportunity to congratulate all new office bearers. I feel sure that if these people devote a worthy portion of their time to club activities this year should not only be a boomer on the field but also on the grog.

JUNIOR REPORT.

In the past too much has been left to "Burley Bob Brown" and "Pat Nilan" but this year the Club's Junior position must be sincerely looked into and a full scale effort be made to foster the game throughout the Glebe districts youngsters. The Club should once again obtain the backing of the "Glebe Citizens and Police Boys Club". After speaking with Jim Armstrong recently I find that the "Coppers Club" is boasting a mere 2000 members which in itself disproves the theory that the Glebe area is a ailing district from a hockey point.

However, if we had all the kids in the world it would still be useless if the Club couldn't gain the support of the senior members to coach and manage various teams. To gain senior support I am sure the Club will have to resort to a "Roster System" whereby each senior Club member is called upon to help out on a given date. At this note, provided there were 30 genuine members who could be called upon it would mean that each one of these members would only have to devote 3 Saturday mornings each year. However at least 4 permanent members would be essential so that it wouldn't be a case of starting all over again each Saturday morning.

The Annual Report states that the Club had two Junior teams last year. This is still too teams short of satisfying the requirements of S.J.H.A.

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CLUB CAPTAINS REPORT

With the season only 2 weeks off one trial match left to play we seem already to have separated the keen members from the loafers.

Although attendances at Pre-Seasons games were good, a lot of players have not even shown a spark of interest, even though circulars have been sent out to inform them.

Ask yourself this.

Am I really fit? Physically, and mentally to play hockey.

If your not (and the majority are not fit) then its time you did something about it.

Don't be forced into doing it.

Show a little keenness and effort this season.

Club training will commence on Wednesday, 6th

April. 7.10 pm sharp.

Everyone is expected to be there, for organised training.

P. NILAN Club Captain.
R. Brown Club V/Captain.

PRE-SEASON REPORT.Vs WESTS.

From the very first whistle the Reds served notice as to what the outcome of the match would be. With a make shift side comprising of players from 1st. to 4th. Grades the 'All Mightys' murdered a very lethargic Wests - this team finishing in 5th. position in last years competition. The scoreboard registered 1-0 at half-time but this was no indication of Glebes dominance.

All three inside forwards Nilan, Stevens and Nicholls played havoc with Wests defence and what was to follow was just a formality.

At the commencement of part two the Red and Whites took control and absolutely crushed 'Roger the Dogers' 'defensive' methods. In this half, full honours went to 'Bill Bombay Bloomers' Stubbs. He picked up three good goals - again from that inside right position.

Final SCORE...Glebe 6 Wests 0.

Vs NORTHERN DISTRICTS.

With all its 'Big Guns' representing, the Reds couldn't manage to find the net throughout the first session. Only on a few odd occasions did our forwards penetrate a very enthusiastic N.Districts defence completely directed by captain Merv. Goodrich. Never the less, for the second half our selectors exercised the replacement rule and almost a completely new team emerged with 'Captain 'RATS' Wark' at the helm to do battle with N.Districts. Harry Snr. was noticeably concerned with the new sticks rule especially in the execution of short corners. All in all the Reds were pushed a little harder as the final outcome was Glebe 2 N.Districts 0.

Vs RANDWICK

At a rough guess, had somebody taken the field temperature for this encounter I'd have said the thermo would have properly read somewhere in the ~~xxxxxxx~~ vicinity of 1000/o. Yet no fewer than 25 Glebe - ites assembled to take on the Randwick II. At least 3 players couldn't take the field - lack of positions. Why is it that everyone wants to play against the 'Wicks - easy meat, it couldn't have been as the final score was only 2-1, I think?? I had to leave early for the local hospital. In the process of being pacified and comforted by a neat little number - 38 , 22 , 36 - blue eyes, blonde hair. You can imagine my predicament. And having with me, of all people Charlie Brown - the slowest worker ever. I had the total amount of goals scored inserted in the form of stitches in my top lip (never did get the scorers name). Anyhow its a wise policy our selectors have adopted for the remainder of the Pre Season competition and that is to elect a squad of 16 players and to make changes within this group for the remaining matches to be played. Final Score Glebe 2 Randwick 1.

SEMI FINALSRYDE Vs ST. GEORGE.

A very aggressive Ryde forward line proved to be too strong for the St. George defence in the 1st half. Moving in a determined, robust manner Ryde's forwards penetrated on several occasions.

Ed Munro, the Saints Keeper, was left needing a few extra ~~XXXXXX~~ pads on two occasions and the half time scoreboard read 2 nil in Ryde's favour.

On resumption of play it was quite noticeable that the Ryde first half "fire" had simmered down to a mere smoulder. Condition - shot to pieces, positional play - the same and it was only a matter of minutes before the "Dragons" sensed this. Young Centre Forward, Ron Riley made many good constructive runs and was justly rewarded with a great goal mid-way through this half. However, apart from time, one other factor remained which Saints inside forwards couldn't cope with. This obstacle presented itself in the form of a goalkeeper, the one - Bob Warwick. Without any doubt at all Bobby boy saved the day for a completely "shot to pieces" Ryde. He had a great match (the Rag's tip for Sydney honours this year.) A bright point of interest evolved from this match, Saints new Centre Half together with the two backs had exceptional games in defence.

GLEBE Vs MOOREBANK LIVERPOOL.

This match commenced at a blistering pace with both forward lines and both teams defences very agile. Short passing movements were the order for the "Red & Whites" in this first session and this style of game was beautifully exploited by all three of our half-backs, Needham, Wise and newcomer Trev. Vanderputt and inside forwards Stubbs, Stevens and Nilan. This game the team a marked advantage over the Reds & Blues. Late in this half after continual pressure the 'Pools breached inside the circle and a penalty corner was awarded. From the short corner "Peanuts Gilmour" let fly with a screamer and gave the 'Pools Keeper no chance as the ball cannoned straight through the net. A most significant feature of this half was that on only one occasion did a Liverpool forward break through into the clear and was entitled to test Frank. There as once the Glebe forwards beat their opposite player there appeared to be very little cover defence - a definite lack of co-ordination between halves and fullbacks in the Liverpool side. Half time score was 1-0 in favour of Glebe.

The Glebe selectors once again exercised the replacement rule and made two changes in the team to take the field after interval. In our selectors minds this following 2nd half must have been the most valuable food for thought so far this season. I feel after witnessing both young Harry Mark's display and inside right and Tubby Browns exhibition on the left flank these two players will hold those two positions for the competition proper.

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On numerous times the "Tub" sped past the opposing defence to send well timed centres in for the inside forwards. As for Harry's trapping and his execution of the deep thoughtpass to "Burley Bob Brown " who by the way was having a Gaye-time, it was noticeable that Harry had adapted himself comfortably to the position and was admirably rewarded with two great goals. The character of the match took on a Dr. Jeckle, Mr. Hyde transformation in the 2nd half. The forwards just went berserk finding the net no fewer than four times. But all in all our defence reigned supreme in subduing the enthusiasm of the R6x Bros. and continually feeding the forwards.

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S.H.A. REPORT.

In each edition of this paper there will be a report on activities within the Sydney Hockey Association so as all club members are kept up to date on our Association functions or activites.

The manner in which the 1966 fixtures will be run has been finalized. Due to no play on Easter Weekend and no play on Queen's Birthday weekend and two Saturdays over the Australian Championships week the Association has been left with a limited number of playing Saturdays. The competition will be played over 18 Saturdays with no Grand Final, Final ofr Semi Final. The team on top after the 18 Saturdays will be the 1966 Premiers.

Most players may not think this is a good way of running a comp. but your S.H.A. Have had to make it this way due to our limited number of Saturdays.

Don't forget that the Australian Senior Hockey Championships for 1966 will be held from 30th July until 6th August at Fraser Park. Glebe will be hosts to the Queensland side and club memebers are expected to try and help give the Pineapple- Banana (Sunshine State) Boys a happy stay in the big city (smoke).

Our club could be in quite a bit of trouble this season if four (4) Junior teams are not fielded. ITS A MUST TO HAVE JUNIORS THIS YEAP so get with it.

NEAR REMINDERS.

Pre-Season Final 27th March.
Ist Game of 1966 Comp. 2nd April.

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"A Career Woman" says Janice Dunn "is a woman who earns a mans' salary instead of staying at home and taking it from him.

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" BEST AND FAIREST. "

This season the Rag intends to conduct a "Best and Fairest" player competition in each of our top four grades with trophies to be awarded at the completion of the competition. rounds. The trophies which are being donated will enable this competition to be held each year.

A points system will determine the eventual winner of each grade i.e 3,2 and 1 points being awarded each week for the three best and fairest players of each grade respectively.

Conditions of the competition are as follows.

- I) Players shall be graded and will only be eligible for the grade trophy of their first competition match of the season irrespective of what grade they might play later on in the season. If a player commences half way through the season he also is only eligible for the trophy of his first Comp. match.
- II) Should a player be elevated to a higher grade then this player receives a bonus point per match for every grade higher than the one he has been originally graded in. So to, the same would apply if a player was relegated i.e this player loses a point for each grade lower per match. Example:- If a player was graded in 3rd grade and was promoted to 1st grade this player receives 2 points (bonus) plus the points he might gain for his efforts in every match in that grade.
- III) Should a player double-up, then, if in one of his matches he plays in his original grade then he would be judged on that match only. If he doesn't play in his original grade then he would be judged on his first match of the day.
- IV) If in the event of a player who has been graded in the 1st. Grade for example, is not available for this grade but is available for an earlier match he would not be judged at all on the day but would not lose any points.

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Wednesday Nights have turned out to be a thundering success. At present we have approximately seven members and their friends attending, amounting to about fifteen people all told. So all you unlucky members who have been missing out on this night of oblivion should smarten up and bring your friends along and enjoy the Wednesday Evening Throng of Happiness.Hic.

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Dave Lisk wants to know where he can contact Pat.Nilan or Vic,Westacott
Re - Brisbane Trip.

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RUMOUR - Land Tycoon - Pierre Krepp has just made enormous investments in the Kirrawee area. What will be the Tycoons' next extravaganza.