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On all opening pages so far of the '66 Rag we are usually critical on some point that is of interest to all club members. In this edition we cannot be of hard words as we have too much to tell of one Easter weekend when 34 of our Club members travelled to Brisbane and spent a wet weekend with their adopted Club Valley.

Firstly, we must congratulate Valley President Alec Robb and his committee for everything they done up to and over those four days in order that everybody had a fantastic stay in the Sunshine State. I know that Easter 1966 is one weekend that 34 Glebe club members will never forget. Alec and the Valley boys had everything planned well beforehand and by the time we left the Brisbane Airport on the Thursday evening, everybody knew what they were going to do, where they were going and how they were going. Not once over the four days was there a time of worry for anybody. Once again, congratulations to all Valley members for giving our members a FANTASTIC weekend.

To our members who travelled north it was a weekend where they renewed old acquaintances, met and made new friends, learnt a lot in regards to hockey, won and lost a few games and drank plenty of liquids.

To all the people who took Glebe members into their homes for the four days we give a special thank you and we also apologise if they ate you out of house and home. If this is the case we do ask that you send the bill direct to the member concerned and not to the Glebe club.

When we arrived at Sydney Airport before leaving, we once again saw the punctuality of the Glebe Club members. Although told to be at the Airport at 7 p.m. some of the members (I refer to approximately 20 out of a possible 30) thought they could do as they liked and arrived up to as late as 7.45 p.m. Had they plane been on time leaving about 6 members would not have been in the photo.

We finally took off from Sydney Airport at approx. 9.15 p.m. by our Viscount. It should have been a larger plane as for some reason or other there was no beer left at 10.5 p.m.

On landing in Brisbane at approx. 11.00 p.m. we were met by Valley officials and members. After a quiet drink in the Airport Bar players were introduced to their billets and from here most were taken home - others elsewhere.

Friday ~~Saturday~~ ~~xxxx~~ ~~Monday~~ saw our two teams have good wind over both Valley teams and then after we were welcomed at a Fish Barbecue held at Clive Daniels' home. After all speeches were spoken and all 45 gallons drank everybody made their way homewards or somewhere.

Saturday was the first day of the Adamson Cup with our 1st's and 2nd's both having one game each. Saturday evening we spent an enjoyable evening at the League's Club at Lang Park.

Sunday another day of hockey and a barbecue in the evening.

Monday morning we saw our 2nd team beaten in the Semi Finals of the loser division and our 1sts make the Final of the Adamson Cup. Who were our opponents in the Final - no other than our hosts Valley. After two (2) of our worthy representatives each missed a penalty flick we saw Valley gain victory over our team of the tune 3 goals to 1.

After a few drinks at the Osborne Hotel (the bar of beautiful barmaids) we adjourned to the Airport where our plane was to leave at 8.10 p.m. Once again our plane was late in departing so an enjoyable hour and a half was spent in the Airport Bar by about 65 Glebe and Valley members. At about 9.40 p.m. 32 very tired, weary BUT happy Glebe members crawled onto the Electra to bring them back to Sydney. This time the plane didn't run out of drink as the boys took their own.

At 11.5 p.m. we arrived in Sydney to be met by wives and sweethearts plus Vic. Westacott who, when asking Harry Wark how the trip went was quickly told 'boy, you're lucky you didn't go'. Hic.

Through this Rag there will be found reports on nearly every function.

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While we were in Brisbane we are pleased to say that 12 members of the Valley club became SOCIAL MEMBERS of the Glebe District Hockey Club. They are as follows.

1. Col. Dean; Col. is Captain of Valley 1st. team and play half, usually left (I think) He has represented Q'ld and is trying again this year so as we can get at him. Hope he makes it. Col. has a charming wife named Carol who thinks 'Oscar' Needham is a comedian - maybe it's because he used to fall out of the car and sleep on their front lawn for about an hour before going inside over Easter. This was one of Len's tricks. Many club members may remember Col by the time he came and saw us play against Ryde last year. He was on his honeymoon and Ryde beat our 1st's in our only defeat of the season. What a game to watch. See you in the Australian Championships Col.
2. Doug. Siggs; Our club cannot only boast as being the best club in Australia but we also have the best umpire in Australia now. Doug. umpired a few of our matches, the most important one being for the Easter Cup. Although the umpiring was 1st. Class all the weekend we did however with any shadow of doubt pick Siggs as the best by far. They tell us that Doug also hits a pretty fair ball with a golf club - plays off a 5 handicap - namely the 19th, 20th, 21st, 22nd and 23rd holes. Best of luck Doug, whether it be with Umpiring or hockey but try and let it be umpiring as this country needs more umpires in your calibre. R&S. How's your head NOW.
3. Jack Higgins; Jack is a Valley 1st. Grader but was playing 2nds over Easter. Has also represented Q'ld for quite a fair few years as center forward except for the last couple. Jack is said to be a pretty good allrounder but his wife Shirley is not too bad herself. Shirley has represented Q'ld in Softball, Basketball and Hockey and now Jack has got her out working her own little Sandwich Shop so as he can have a few more trips. While we were in Brisbane they celebrated their?..... Wedding Anniversary. They're a great couple and if any of the Glebe club members are in Brisbane and feeling hungry, go and see Jack and Shirley and they'll give you a discount on a sandwich. Got you Higgo.
4. Ted. Pedersen; Peddo is Valley's 1st Grade goalkeeper and a pretty good one at that. He also is we found 'the man of a thousand jokes! Not one of those thousand is clean enough to print in this Rag. Peddo's wife Shirley has herself quite a time trying to keep her husband under control regarding his jokes. She usually gives up trying after about 10 minutes. When you see Peddo next ask him to tell you the story about Pierre the Great French Aviator. If you see Shirley first ask her to tell you - she has heard it that many time that she feels as though she wrote it.

5. Keith Sargent; Nickname 'Bilko'. Bilko is Valley's Secretary and a very hard worker for their club. Plays hockey in 4th. Grade I think but only for the sport. He's not bad at pontoon that is if you're the banker. You can make a fortune out of this boy. AT the horses he backs losers too. He likes to drive his car on the tram lines but besides all of these habits he is a great guy. As I have said before he is a hard worker and a bloke we are pleased to have as a member of this club.
6. Clive Daniels; Clive is another hard worker with the Valley Club especially on the Social side. As a matter of fact his whole family are hard workers. With Jack Higgins, Clive and his family ran the stall at Shaw Park over the Adamson Cup's three days. The welcoming party was held at Clive's house and showers were provided for about 30 smelly players. We expect to see Clive here next Easter in the goals.
7. Ron. Castner; Ron was in Sydney last Easter with the Valley club but I am not sure whether he is still playing hockey. He is on the fence of being married to a very beautiful young lady who had many Glebe members eyes gazing on her the night of the League's Club. Marry her Ron and then settle down to your hockey.
8. & 9. REG. Martoo and Col. Munro; 'Dad' Martoo plays hockey for Valley and is a one-eyed Valley supporter (until now). His other eye had better be for Glebe. No matter what Valley function you go to you will see 'Dad' with a XXXX in one hand and a cigarette in the other, his glasses fogged up and going about 500 words a minute to somebody. Reg is a great guy and he likes to talk. Col Munro on the other hand I don't know much about but that he's a good mate of Reg. As we haven't anything on Col we will quietly say welcome.
10. Henry Nielsen; Henry is a supporter of Valleys and another who likes the g.g's. I don't think he is as bad as 'Bilko' though.
11. Bob. Bullock; Bob played in Valley's first grade in the Final of the Adamson Cup at centre forward. He scored a pretty good goal and I now think Valley selectors will have a pretty hard time in selecting their First Grade centre forward. Bob is only 19 years old and shows the potential of a very good hockey player. He has a beautiful girlfriend named Judy who shows the determination of a girl who will finally keep young Bob in hand. Good luck to them both.
12. John Walbank; Last but not least John is another goalie playing with Valley. Only a young fellow who really thinks a lot of this sport.

To these 12 new Social Members we say a very big welcome and may you stay social members of the Glebe Club for many years. Also may you one day have the honour to play in the Red and White of Glebe. We expect you to do the right thing and keep this paper in touch with what is going on in our brother club Valley and also we expect to see each one of you next Easter when Valley make their return trip southwards to play us.

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As Vic. Westacott is often in Brisbane among the Valley boys you may hand him the articles.

BEST OF LUCK TO ALL NEW SOCIAL MEMBERS.....

I ST. GRADE REPORT v. Cumberland

16 - 4 - 66.

Glebe began well attacking continuously the Cumberland goal but just couldn't quite finish there moves off. During this time Cumberlands defence came under heavy attack but managed to hold firm. It was not until 30 minutes play that Glebe finally managed to find their opponents goal when young Harry Wark dribbled toward the goal and with Dennis Brown backing up Dennis finally managed to net. Glebe 1 goal to 0.

Some 5 minutes later Glebe whilst attacking were awarded a free hit just outside the circle, taken quickly by "Shock" Needham the pass completely beat the defence and found Harry Wark who with deft stickwork beat the Goalkeeper and scored an easy goal Glebe 2 goals to 0.

Glebe continued to press their advantage with all forwards combining but only the stout defence of the Cumberland Goalkeeper and full backs stemmed the tide. Cumberland did not seem to function as a team and far too may individual bursts were made only to be turned into a Glebe attack by this very fine Glebe defence. Half time whistle blew with Glebe still in attack but still not managing to finish their moves. Glebe 2-0.

After Half time it appeared that Cumberland had tightened up their play Glebe now found it hard to penetrate to Cumberland's 25. Almost twenty minutes into this half a cross of play by Cumberland from the right side found the Glebe defence lax and Cumberland took full advantage their centre forward received the pass shot the ball pass the Glebe Goalkeeper to score. Glebe 2- Cumberland 1.

This appeared to be a shot in the arm for the Glebe for almost immediately it attacked the Cumberland goal the ball being fed to "Charlie" Brown on the right wing who made ground beat 3 opposing players to score Glebe 3 - Cumberland 1.

From the bully the ball almost immediately went back toward the Cumberland defence who appeared to be working overtime but from a scrumage Russ Nicholls gathered to further put Glebe ahead with a fine goal. Glebe 4 - Cumberland 1.

With 5 minutes to play Glebe again appeared to relax and from a clearance the Cumberland right wing received the ball and slammed a firm shot into the net to make the final score. Glebe 4 - Cumberland 2.

BEST AND FAIREST AWARD.

H.Wark Jnr.	5	points
D.Wise	2	"
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HOCKEY RULE'S PROBLEM

A defender, awarded a free hit for a breach by an attacker, took the hit inside the circle near where the breach occurred and in hitting at the ball he mis - hit and, seeing an attacker was about to gain possession inside the circle, he hit the ball again before anyone else had touched it.

Decision ?

Answer on last page.

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Is it true that a Justice of Peace was hanging around the Glebe camp at Brisbane ?

2 ND. GRADE REPORT

v. Cumberland.

16 & 4 - 66.

Well the second scrambling win to the seconds, the team played very poorly, perhaps the number of changes in the team and a couple of players doubling up contributed to this.

Cumberland went straight on to the attack from the opening bully and the Glebe defence appeared rattled as a number of penalty corners were awarded against them. Some good goalkeeping from Frank Vanderputt saved the day and stopped the Reds from being down.

After 10 to 15 minutes had gone of the first half Glebe finally came into the attack, some very good work by the inside forwards led up to Billy Stubbs drawing the goalkeeper and backsticking the ball across the goal but the chance wet begging. The score at half time remained 0 0.

Ten minutes after the interval Glebe were right on the attack but the forwards could not find the goals.

Midway through this half Cumberland attacked but some good work from our backs Martin Howe and Marvin Heaston and cover defence from Peter Howe stopped any attack that looked dangerous. Shortly after from a penalty corner against us we saw John Nelmes beat the ball out and pass to Leo Newham on the left wing who centered to Billy Stubbs who crossed to Harry Wark who back passed to Tony Moxley but the ball went astray. If the forwards could combine like this more often there would be no team in Sydney who would be able to hold them. Shortly after Leo Newham made a good run down the left wing and veered in - drew the defence and passed to Billy Stubbs who made no mistake and put the ball in the back of the net.

The paly seesawed for the remainder of the game until just on full-time when Tony Moxley went down the middle, passed to Harry Wark who drew the defence and passed back to Tony who then pushed the ball into an open goal.

Final Score.. Glebe 2. Cumberland 0.

BEST AND FAIREST AWARD.

3 points - Billy Stubbs - scored a good goal and was always dangerous.
2 " - Martin Howe - very solid in defence.
1 " - Leo Newham - Always trying and made several good runs down the left wing.

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FAITHFUL SCENE

Although placed next to a beautiful blonde on the plane trip north, Charlie Brown kept that 'Gaye Time' look in his eyes.

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'Charlie' Brown and 'Whatta Woman' Wallace were last seen on the Friday evening of the Welcoming Party acting as 'GUTTER SNIPPERS'. Who said they were drunk.

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Why is 'Rocker' Fox going round telling everybody that love is lovelier the second time around?

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3 RD. GRADE REPORT

v. Cumberland.

16 - 4- 66

Glebe attacked right from the starting whistle but only managed to get the ball into the Cumberland circle on a few occasions. This was due to the forwards being caught offside far to much and also to players forgetting the sticks rule.

The three Halves especially 'Rocker' Fox gave the forwards a feast of the ball only to see play pulled up due to some an error on the part of a forward. This forward line will have to pull their socks up if they plan to win the premiership.

Brian Howe opened the score late in the first half when, gathering ~~xxx~~ on the 25yard line he moved past three defenders and pushed the ball past the Cumberland goal keeper. Shortly after Tony Morley was unlucky when off a short corner the ball hit the post. At the end of a very scrappy first half the score was 1 goal to nil.

Shortly after the commencement of the second half Tony made no mistake when he scored from another short corner.

This put some fire into the Cumberland and they came into the attack very strong. For their effort they were awarded two short corners from which they did not score as our goalkeeper Gavin Howe stopped them well.

Peter Howe and our stand ~~man~~ Barry Williams both played very good games in the full back position.

Towards the end of the game Glebe scored their third goal when 'Rocker' threw a good pass to Sam Singh who made not mistake in finding the net.

Final Score Glebe 3 Cumberland 0.

BEST AND FAIREST AWARD.

~~Bob~~Bob

3 points - Bob Fox - Played a great game both in defence and attack

2 points - Sam Singh - Positional play has improved a lot and he scored a good goal.

1 point - Tony Morley - Triess all day, scored a good goal.

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4 TH. GRADE REPORT

v. Cumberland

16 - 4- 66.

Although our 4th's won 2 goals to nil the game was not what we might a hard or fast match.

From the opening whistle the team attacked into the Cumberland half. In the first 15 minutes of this half we were never out of the Cumberland territory.

Half way through the first half Mick Letts opened up the scoring when on receiving a good pass from Dasher Fishendon made no mistake and pushed the ball passed the goalkeeper.

After this goal the Glebe side lapsed and Cumberland took control but luckily for the Reds their opponents couldn't fire.

It was not until about 15 minutes from the fulltime when Glebe decided that one goal wasn't enough. They started to attack the Cumberland goal and only when the full time whistle was about to blow were they able to score again. This time Bob Howe picked the ball out of a scramble and pushed it into the net.

Final Score Glebe 2 Cumberland. 0

BEST AND FAIREST AWARDS.

3 points - Mick Letts - Best game played by Mick for some time. Solid in attack.

2 points - Daryl Fishendon- Good positional play and distribution of the ball.

1 point - Bob Howe - Back after a couple of years absence. Good in attack.