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EDITORIAL.



Since the last issue Easter has come and gone. I apologise for the delay in producing your paper, but it was unavoidable. Valleys trip went over well and although they were unsuccessful in taking any trophies home I know that they had an enjoyable time. All beer consumption records were broken and although fine weather prevailed, it was a "wet" week-end for most of us.

The competition is well under way with the 4th. round coming up to-day. The Club is more than holding its own in wins. The only team not faring too well is 4th. grade, but they are playing in a pretty tough competition. As the season progresses I think that they will give a pretty good account of themselves.

Now on with the rest of the paper I hope you find it enjoyable to read.

Mark your Man,

And play the whistle,

THE EDITOR.

SPORTS NEWS.

1st. Grade V's North Sydney 6-1 Win.

This was a great win and tonic for the Reds, not only because all the team played well, but the forward line showed much improved form, with Freddie Bowden playing his first game in 1st. Grade and proving his worth by scoring three goals, and should prove an answer to the defence players.

Glebe gave North Sydney no chance to get on top and scored in the first ten minutes of play, and from then on dominated play except for a brief period in the second half.

North Sydney had its chance early in the second half, but poor goal shooting kept their score down to one goal. Graham Gilmour and Ken Wark gave another fine display of hockey, when they broke up many a North Sydney thrust and we are very fortunate to have these two play for us.

Rockey Fox made his comeback to the big time as centre half, and played quite well in the first half, but ran out of steam in the latter part of the game. We all (especially the skipper) look forward to seeing him on Wednesday nights for a bit of "specialised" training. Kel Dickey was heard to give him some advice after the game "Those dogs of yours Bob, get a gun and shoot them".

Well its Ryde to-day men, play hockey and we will "kill em".

2nd. Grade V's North Sydney 4-2 win.

The mighty all stars had their image stained last Saturday on their showing against Norths where they hard pressed to beat a mediocre side 4-2. It is a game that they will want to forget quickly. At one stage the score was 2-2 and North Sydney looked like getting on top. It was one of those days when not one or two have a bad day, but ten out of eleven. I thought Martin Howe played well, only he must try and not give sticks off the 16 yard hits.

Jack Thompson scored two of the goals and his second one was a real dribbler with Jack puffing his way into the net behind it. However we've had our bad one, lets play a good one to-day against our old rivals Ryde.

3rd. Grade V's North Sydney 4-2 win.

This young side gave its supporters some anxious moments in the game when the score was 1-1, but three quarters of the way through the game some really brilliant play by the forwards put the issue beyond doubt. Grahame Kirkland had a hand in two of these goals scoring one right at the edge of the circle with a shot that sizzled into the net.

A few minutes later he made a fine run down the wing to send a scorcher of a centre and the Mouse scored the best goal of his brilliant career by very casually batting it into the net.

All in all this was a fine display, but I only wish that they would do it earlier in the match and save their supporters heart seizure.

4th. Grade V's Randwick 5-1 win.

Our new 1st. Grade second division side registered their first win last week against Randwick, and from all reports the score should have been more as many shots at goal went astray. My spy tells me that Albert Hush our new goalkeeper kept well,

also in the defence Keith Vincent left full back and Mick Letts left half did not let much go past them.

In the forwards Acker Wark showed his form to net three out of the five goals, well done chaps, keep the good work up as you a tough side to play to-day.

JUNIORS.

The competition started last week for the under 10's, 12's, 14's and 16's and by all reports went well. Three victories were recorded against North Kellyville and one defeat. A short write up will be welcome from the coaches for each issue of the paper.

Results:- Under 10's	6-0 win.
" 12's	7-0 "
" 14's	1-2 lose
" 16's	1-0 win.

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CONFUCIUS SAYS:-

Bookie-----A pickpocket who lets you use your own hands.
 Boudoir-----Room for improvement.
 Buffalo Bill--An important Bill passed in 1854.
 Butcher-----A swindler on a small scale.
 Chair-----Headquarters for hindquarters.
 Committee----A group that keeps minutes and wastes hours.

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TIT BITS FROM THE PAST.

The opening of the Club House proved a big success, the ladies noted it a big improvement-----It was decided at the last management meeting to close the Club at 6.45P.M. on Saturdays----- (reprinted from the Red Rag 22nd. April 1961).
 Comment "They were old fashioned in those days weren't they."

TESTIMONIAL (FROM ONE OF H. WARK'S FORMER CUSTOMERS).

" Before eating Wark's sausages I could run a mile.
 After eating them I could not run at all...Dasha Dunn
 (Red Rag 24th May 1958). Comment "They can't be too bad, 11 years later he is still with us."

GENERAL NEWS.250 Club.

For details please see your Club Captain Tony Morley
and Peter Krepp IMMEDIATELY.^{or}

TRAINING.

People going training on Wednesday might do so at your own risk. You could easily be trampled to death by the hugh crowd down there. "Fair dinkum". Organised training has commenced led by Charlie Brown, Pat Nilan and Don Barker, these chaps are really turning you inside out. Beware girls, in a few weeks your man will be fit enough to be dangerous.

Anybody seen the Club Captains teeth, apparently lost during last Saturdays game. No luck yet Charlie? Why don't you ring North Sydney I hear that Doug Mates has'nt been able to sit down all week.

I hear that Thomo has turned chicken these days. Sold 20 last week at the club. Keep it up Jack and we might give you the bird.

Here is some handy advice from a Club Member. Read it let it sink in and be a 'Do-bee'.

14 EASY WAYS TO RUIN A CLUB.

1. Don't attend meetings of the club.
2. If you do go - arrive late.
3. Never accept office as it is easier to criticise than to do things.
4. When asked by the Chairman to give your opinion about important matters, tell him that you have nothing to say.
5. After the meeting tell everyone haw things ought to be done.
6. DELAY PAYING YOUR FEES AS LONG AS POSSIBLE or BETTER YET- DON'T PAY AT ALL.
7. When everything else fails - abuse the Office Bearers.
8. Don't bother about getting new members - let the Secretary do it.

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9. Talk about co-operation for the other fellow with you but never co-operate with him.
10. When asked for information - don't give it.
11. Don't tell the club how it can help you but if it doesn't - tell everyone how useless it is.
12. When you lose a match blame the selectors - not the team.
13. Do not at any time attend functions arranged by the office bearers.
14. Do nothing more than is absolutely necessary but when other members roll up their sleeves and willingly and unselfishly use their ability to help matters along - complain that the club is run by a CLIQUE.

Lets Ryde to victory to-day,

THE EDITOR
PAUL ROGERS.

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EDITORIAL.



The 1967 season and your paper is on the go again with a big season in front of us and lots of success we hope. This Easter is especially a busy one with the arrival of the Valley Club down to play for the Easter Cup, The pre-season Competition and the St. George Carnival, lets hope that they will have a successful trip on and off the field and manage to take back a cup or two.

This year with Easter falling early we have clashed with the last week of cricket and have had difficulty in obtaining a suitable ground to play the Easter Cup. However the management have left no stone unturned to get a ground and the St. George Club kindly came to our rescue by giving us Gardiners Park, which is in good condition.

The Paper this season will be kept to a maximum of three to four pages, this has been done in order to try and give you a regular paper throughout the season. In past years the Red Rag in my opinion has grown too big in size, and as the work of producing it usually falls on one person it has been too much to try and keep going throughout the season. However I think that it will be just as enjoyable to read and any one wanting to submit articles is welcome to do so.

Throughout the year we will publish a "Who's Who" series of articles which will be of interest to all members. These will appear as soon as suitable research has been done.

MARK YOUR MAN

AND PLAY THE WHISTLE.

THE EDITOR.

SPORTS NEWS.

The only hockey played by the Club has been trials against Liverpool and Randwick with the one against Sutherland washed out. The roll up of players up to last weeks game against Liverpool had been fair, but last Saturday the selectors were embarrassed by the number of players who turned up, and competition for some positions in the Club is very keen. All members I feel sure are looking forward to their gradings which will be announced after Easter.

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Speaking of Easter there is a feast of hockey being played and Glebe and Valley will have to be on their toes to get to the golden pot. I feel that the fitness of players will be tested and tell on the teams as they progress throughout the week-end, not just us but the majority of other Clubs competing.

The paper has been fortunate in being able to obtain the services of a very well known and grand old man called Confucius. He has agreed to come out of retirement and write for us his quotations of meanings from his dictionary.

Confucius is most famous for his quotation of "Woman..... runs faster than Man". We have named it "Confucius says".

"Confucius says.....

Adam: The first man to tell anybody about his operation.

Arsonist: A man with a burning desire.

Bald: Having less hair to comb and more face to wash.

Beheading: A little necking overdone.

Bigamist: A heavy Italian fog.

Bladder: The human apparatus that pays the tax on beer.

* * * * : Old Chinese hockey curse---Man who plays hockey cursed---
by woman at home.

SOCIAL NEWS.

Big try , no luck. As the season gets under way the Management Committee kopes that attendances will be better. Lets hope so.

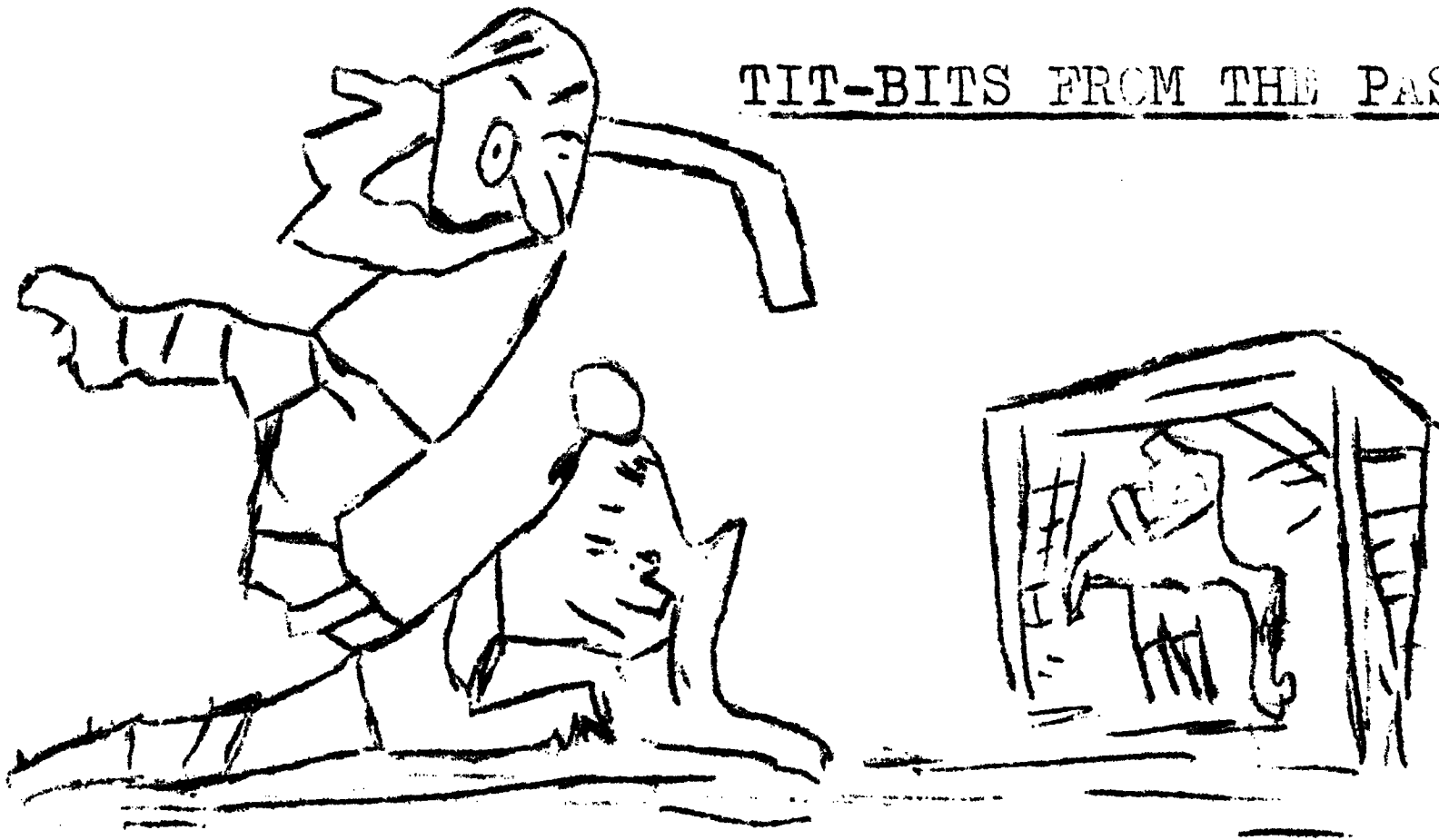
GENERAL NEWS.

The hottest news in the Club at the moment is the "250 Club". Peter Krepp has introduced it from Sutherland Club where it is a great success. In my opinion it is one of the best schemes to come to this Club. Members will be given details shortly or can find out by asking any member of the Management Committee. Why no details have yet been issued is that further inquiries have had to be made. I think Valley will be interested in this one also.

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TIT-BITS FROM THE PAST.



"proposed New Rule" To take the place of short corners (and liven up the game) If any player of the defending side commits a deliberate breach in the circle, the ball will be placed on his scone and the opponent will be given a shot at goal. (Reprinted from Red Rag 21st.June 1958).

The Club Captain would like to appeal to all members to lay off nagging of selectors. After all, these chaps are doing the best they can and it can be a very difficult job to pick teams this year owing to players not turning up, being unavailable injuries etc., -- Don't forget they are getting all the abuse and no pay (we hope)!!! (Reprinted from Red Rag 20th.May 1961). Times haven't changed after all!!!

See you later,

The Editor.