

THE RED DRAG

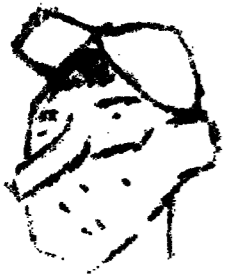
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EDITORIAL.



With the season nearing an end we have so far faired fairly well. The Club Championship is ours once again and 2nd. and 3rd. Grades are minor Premiers, but 1st. Grade after a mixed season are running third, and will have to get cracking in order to Take out the premiership. Fourth grade playing in a division to high for their ability have had their worst season on record and it is debatable whether the S.H.A. scheme was a success.

I think the most disappointing thing to happen this season was the failure of our State team at the Australian Championships, for the second successive year. It seems for a while anyway that we can not produce a team good enough to Take out the title, However I hope that I am wrong in this prediction.

Mark your Man

And play the whistle,
THE EDITOR.

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SPORTS NEWS.

1st. Grade V's St. George Nil all draw.

Another exciting game was played against the dragons last Saturday when fast open hockey was seen. Both teams excelled in defence, but lacked penetration in the forwards. Glebe were fortunate not to lose the game when St. George failed to convert two penalty flicks.

The defence of the Reds was excellent especially centre half "The Great" Don Barker who I think played his best game of the season. Ken Wark and Dennis Lisk also made St. George's task difficult to break through.

With our three regular 1st. Graders away I thought that it was a very good effort by the Reds to hold a strong St. George side. If we can hold form our chances must improve to take out the honours for 1967.

Charlie Brown must suffer from fright these days when he sees the ball, as he has been starved of it these last few games and I am sure that if he is played more our chances of winning will improve.

2nd. Grade V's St.George 2-1 win.

This was another good game for the spectators and Glebe had to battle hard to take the honours after trailing 1-0 most of the game.

The game opened fairly even with both sides attacking, but mid-way through the first half St.George broke Glebe defence to net. From then on the Reds defended grimly, and after a team talk at half time by coach Digger Taylor the Reds play improved and after a series of attacks on the Dragons goal we converted a penalty corner to level 1 all,

With time running out we again scored from a penalty corner to hit the front. The Dragons anger was aroused and everything thrown into attack, but Glebe's defence held, and many sighs were heard from the Reds when the final whistle blew.

Sammy Singh right full back played extremely well in defence and broke up many a St.George attack, Dennis Brown as centre forward penetrated well but I think could have passed the ball more to his inside men. Graham Kirkland also played well, but unfortunately it was not until mid way through the second half that we started to play our right side and gave him a chance to stretch out. I think that we should attack down this side more often than we do.

3rd. Grade V's St.George 1-1 draw.

Glebe had many chances in this game and should have coasted to an easy win, but it was not to be the case, as our shots at goal were off the mark. In the first half we were all over the Dragons but could not find the net and it wasn't until early in the second half that we managed to score.

But Saints soon after leveled when they managed to break through the Reds defence to net. For our defence Daryl Fishenden and Barry Goodrick played well, but the forwards will have to make their chances pay off when they reach the circle if we are to win the competition.

JUNIORS.

Our under 10's and 12's last week took out the Premiership honours. The under 12's suffered their first defeat of the season against the crack Cumberland side, but still won their zone by one point.

The Under 10's defeated the Northern District side to share the honours. Both teams now have to play other zone winners to decide the Metropolitan Championship. Best of luck to both sides.(Cont.page3.)

• SOCIAL NEWS.

The arrival of the Queensland Colts hockey team here last Saturday enroute to Perth, gave us a chance to renew acquaintances with a few old friends mainly Manager Jimmy Gibson (Valley). A barbecue and game was held for them in the morning at Jubilee Oval and was a great success. Fine weather prevailed and the banana ~~LANDERS~~ had a work out in the match against us.

Molly Wark and the Dickey family (Kel, Phil and Pam did the work needed to make the morning a success and we must thank them for their efforts. Also Jack Thompson and the other chaps who provided transport for the Queensland chaps ~~from~~ the station.

Don't forget our Roaring 20's night at Dobroyd Point Aquatic Club on Saturday 12th. August. It will be a great night and everyone is asked to dress 20's style for the occasion.

GENERAL NEWS.

Congratulations to Pat Nilan on his selection in the Australian team for the World trip in October this year. This is a tour of tours and the experience gained by the teams should benefit them in the Olympic games next year.

CONFUCIUS SAYS:-

Imbecile:- One who is satisfied with the brains he is born with.

Kiss:- A vigorous exchange of saliva.

Laborer:- A man who goes to work before 9a.m.

Man:- The second strongest sex in the world.

Monday Morning:- Thats when we look back wistfully on the good old days -----Saturday and Sunday.

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Our under 14's and 16's did not fair so well but always tried their best and we have some good individual players in these two teams, which should benefit them next season.

We must thank the coaches Pat Nilan Charlie Brown and Peanuts Gilmour **plus** the other few keen members who gave their Saturday mornings to help these boys and the Club.

COMPETITION POINTS TABLE.FIRST GRADE. Pts. for. against.

Moorebank	30	47	15.
St. George	27	66	22
Glebe	26	60	24
Uni. of N.S.W	20	45	48

SECOND GRADE.

Glebe	30	56	18
St. George	23	49	25
Moorebank	21	29	24
North Sydney	20	33	22
Ryde	17	32	27

THIRD GRADE.

Glebe	29	41	14
St. George	25	50	24
Sutherland	22	39	25
Ryde.	21		

Club Championship.

Glebe are winners with 167 points
 St. George second with 152 points
 Moorebank third with 140 points

These points are not counting to-days round

The Editor,

P. ROGERS.