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EDITORIAL.



With the conclusion of the N.S.W. Championships last week-end we are now back to normal hockey games and we hope that the let up will not affect the form of our four grades.

I must apologise for no sports news this week, but with only two nights to prepare the paper I ha ven't had enough time to include it, but we all know the results, unhappily for 2nd, and 3rd, grade who suffered their first defeat this year (3rd, for two years) at the hands of Ryde.

The N.S.W.Championships saw a great result for Sydney Seniors and Colts, as both teams won and were undefeated throughout the Carnival. Congratulations to all members of this team. To-day we play Cumberland so,

Mark your Man
And play the whistle.
THE EDITOR.

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GENERAL NEWS.

Congratulations to the following players on their selection in the N.S.W. Team for the Australian Championships in Brisbane. Lets hope that they make the Australian Team. Pat Nilan, Captain, Len Needham, Graham Gilmour, also Harry Wark Jnr. picked for the Colts team to play in Perth, with Uncle Ken Wark the Manager.

Here is an article reprinted from "Scoop" Magazine a Victorian publication, nothing has been changed and I think that it must have been written by a former Glebe member.

SO I SAID TO HARRY " TRAININGS FOR THE BIRDS".

You see we had been beaten three nil by our old rivals last Saturday and Harry, he's our Captain, said we should all turn up for practice during the week so that we could train with the Agrade boys. Harry said they train pretty hard and that's what we need because we were so slow, and we needed some tuition on position play and these A Grade boys could put us right.

We all said "Righto Harry, that's a good idea. We'll see you

on Wednesday night." But Harry pointed out that they got together on two nights, Wednesday and Friday. Those A Grade fellows are a lot keener. They win a fair share of games too. Anyway we thought it would be all right for a week, anyway...perhaps when we won a couple of matches Harry wouldn't be so eager, and he might feel that one night was enough.

Well most of us got there early on Wednesday, it's a good idea to make it look like you're keen, Harry was there before us, of course. He had to look the keenest of all. The club coach was there too, which was a bit unfortunate, I thought, because he really is keen.

We were soon all running round this track pretty fast, and for an eternally long time. Then there were these series of arduous exercises which this near maniacal coach insisted on us performing.

Funny thing about those A Grade fellows, it didn't seem to affect them near as much...I don't think they could have been doing them properly. At last it was over...the coach had sated his feeling of hatred towards hockey players and let us fall limp and exhausted to the ground. Harry didn't look too good so I said, "Do you feel like a drink, Harry, down at the Penrose." Most of the other fellows in our team came too, because they were also very dry.

It was a pretty big school and we were discussing some of the finer points about the coming match and I was saying to Harry "...if we start off fast I think..." then it was my shout. When I got back Harry was saying how we would have to keep coming to practice and after a while we would soon feel the difference. Harry went on for a while and then it was his shout.

Harry got back just as our full back was saying, "...and I used to play centre forward in junior hockey and seeing as we haven't scored any goals I think it might be a good idea if we changed the team about a bit and I play on the forward line and we shift..." then it was his shout. So I said to Harry, "You know Harry, I think I play better on the right hand side and this would mean that...oh, thanks..." that was when they started drinking pots because it was 9.30. After that it was my shout again...or was it Bob's, he's our right inner. Anyway at 9.55 I said, "Look Harry, how about we get a few bottles and go back to your place, then we can really sort this team out."

They all seemed to think this was a good idea and Harry didn't seem to care.

Back at Harry's, we had picked up some dim sims too. George, he's our goalie, was saying..."...so Harry I think I should come up and take the penalty strokes because of the surprise element... get a bottle Jim... and that way we could be sure of getting at least those goals... and there's another point...hold on a minute I'll be back in a tick!"

Well after we had finished the bottles and a couple of Harry's

bottles of red ned we thought we had better go. Especially as we had cleared up most of the problems of the team.

On Thursday I had to ring Harry and tell him, "...Look Harry, I think those dim sims must have been a bit crock because I feel lousy today..." Harry said he didn't feel so good either, and that he wouldn't be able to make it on Friday night, and I said it was bad luck because I didn't think I would be able to make it either.

Anyway as it turns out it probably didn't matter, because training must have been too strenuous to start off with because most of the fellows in the team seemed to feel a bit off. Which is probably the reason why we were done six nil yesterday. So after the match I said to Harry, "How about coming down to the Penrose for a while...!"

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SOCIAL NEWS.

BARBECUE. BARBECUE. BARBECUE.

Pat Nilan's place tonight 17th. June, 126 Shaftesbury Rd., EASTWOOD. Admission \$1. which includes steak. Buy your own refreshments. BE THERE.

ANNUAL CABARET.

The Club's annual Cabaret will again be held at Dobroyd Aquatic Club on Saturday 12th. August. So start arranging a party, as tickets will be available shortly.

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CONFUCIUS SAYS.

Home.....A place to go when all the other joints are closed,

Hero.....One who is afraid to run away.

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

Impotent...Heir-minded but not heir-conditioned.

Dont slip and slide

Stay on De-feat against Cumberland.

The Editor

P. Rogers.

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EDITORIAL.



The paper this issue is the first one to come out while we are away from Jubilee. I have previously published it when we play at home, but as our next game there will be on June 17th., it would be too big a gap between issues.

Good news at last. The 250 Club gets under way on Monday 5th. June. This is the biggest single project that the club has undertaken, so lets get right behind and prove that we can make a success of it.

This is also our last competition game for a couple of weeks, so don't go rusty in the meantime. Make sure that you attend practise at least one Wednesday night during the lay off.

Next week-end as you probably know the N.S.W. State Championships will be held at Scarborough Park, Sydney. Teams from all over the State will be playing for the honour of being the State Champions. Also many players will be keen to make State Selection, which will be vital for the coming N.Z. and World Tour later this year. We would like to wish our Glebe players trying for State all the very best.

To-day it's Ryde,

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THE EDITOR.

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SPORTS NEWS.

1st.GRADE. Glebe V's Moorebank 2-3 Loss.

For the second successive year the Reds tasted the bitterness of defeat on Moorebanks home ground. It was an exciting and hard game and as a spectator I thought that we literally threw the game away while leading 2-1 with ten minutes to go, although as we all know this can seem like a lifetime when you are just in front. In this period I thought that our two full backs played too far up the field, thus allowing Moorebank to break through twice and score with no cover defence operating.

For the first 15 minutes of the game Moorebank really put the pressure on and Glebe were hard pressed to keep them out. They were first to score off a long corner and it was the best hand ball that I have ever seen, but unfortunately I was not umpiring. After Pat changed position Glebe reversed the picture and it was Moorebank's turn to defend, and after a fine Glebe movement Fred Bowden hit a nice goal into the net to level the score 1-1

After half time the Reds really attacked and Ken Wark put us ahead off a short corner. Shortly after another Glebe shot rebounded off the goal post and then our luck changed.

Our full backs moving up the field to keep the pressure on were caught out of position and Moorebank scored two very good goals, to run out the winners.

With the second round having just started it is going to be very interesting to see how the first four will finish, but whoever wins the competition, will certainly have to play very hard, and while I am still confident of our success, our boys are not playing as well as we know they can.

2nd.GRADE. Glebe V's Moorebank 3-1 win.

Last Saturday's game was similar to our previous game against Randwick in as much as we allowed the opposition to score first. This is not the way a team leading the competition by 6 points should play, and a tougher attitude will have to be taken by the players before we can take out the honours.

Our win against Moorebank knocked them out of the first four and probably ended their chances of making it. After Moorebank scored, the "All Stars" started moving and it was not long before Skipper Bill Stubbs evened the score.

Glebe were now keeping up and not long after half time the Skipper showing great example scored another good goal. At this stage Glebe were now showing a bit of form and inside right Harry Wark Jnr. and right half Dennis Lisk were playing very well.

After a scrimmage around Moorebank's goal mouth a penalty flick was awarded and Russ Nicholls broke his drought by a fine flick. This was the final score in a game that was not completely dominated by Glebe.

3rd.GRADE. Glebe V's Moorebank 2-0 win.

The third grade team had a convincing 2-0 win over Moorebank although they played the majority of the first half one short, but still managed to lead 1-0 at half time. Thanks to a good goal from Graham Gale, who picked up a good centre from Graham Kirkland on the right wing.

Glebes second goal came in the second half after a concentrated attack, a dashing left winger John Cowan picked up a rebound and scored his first goal ever in competition hockey.

Rick Hewitson centre half returned to form last Saturday and this helped the team no end. Peter Krepp the left half continues to play good hockey and Garry Manou in Goals ia a tower of strength. The third grade team is still not playing team hockey, and unless they soon start to play as a team their unbeaten record for the past two seasons may go by the board. Remember fellows we must beat the opposition and we are making their job much easier, by argueing and fighting amongst ourselves.

4th.GRADE. Glebe V's Sydney University 2-2 draw.

Sydney University was lucky to escape with a 2-2 draw against this rapidly improving fourth grade combination. This game was very fast with good positional play. University scored first off a short corner, and Glebe was continually on the attack but the net was very illusive to the forwards. A solo run by Harry Wark deserved praise after he scored the equaliser. Then University scored again, but Brian Howe soon scored our second goal thus making it 2-2 all, and thanks for a disallowed goal that University scored owing to sticks the game finished much to our relief and without doubt the most exciting one played by us this season.

Although teamwork was at a low edge at the beginning of the season, hard training and able Captaincy by the Veteran Harry Wark has turned the team into a combination to be reckoned with. Morale has been boosted to an all time high, and may players have excelled particularly Keith Vincent, and Barry Goodrick, Albert the flash Hush continues to improve with every game. New boys Toop and Walker have turned in excellent games in recent weeks and have contributed greatly to the teams uplift in standard.

Particular attention must be drawn to the reserves who attend every week with only slim prospects of a game. These are indeed true Club Men.

JUNIOR NEWS.

Under 12's win 7-0 against Norths.

Northern Districts were beaten on Saturday convincingly 7-0 by this team. Coach Robert Brown has produced some good players in this team. The backs Trevor Bradley and Paul Puckeridge are excellent in defence and continually feed the ball to the forwards Phillip Weatherly, Leslie Wark, Michail McMahan and Wane, and their combination is shown by there results every week. Wane who plays right wing is playing copy book hockey and no doubt listens to his master right winger Robert Brown.

Congratulations to Leslie Wark on his selection in the under 14's Sydney second team which plays the Country Championships at Cowra on Queens Birthday Week-end.

Under 10's 0-0 draw against Norths.

This team must be congratulated by the way they played on Saturday with only eight players. They held the leaders to a scoreless draw. That deserves praise. We must see that the full team takes the field against Norths next time we play them, as they are only 2 points ahead of us. The hard work of Tony Cowan, Vernon Howe, Michael Adderton and Paul Casey is something that some of the seniors should watch.

COMPETITION POINTS TABLE.

FIRST GRADE.

		FOR	GOALS. AGAINST.
MOOREBANK	18	27	9
GLEBE	16	35	13
ST. GEORGE	14	40	14
RYDE.	12	24	21

SECOND GRADE.

GLEBE	20	38	9
ST. GEORGE	13	26	15
RYDE	12	21	15
NORTHERN DISTRICTS	12	16	19

THIRD GRADE.

GLEBE	19	29	7
ST. GEORGE	14	26	16
RYDE	13	22	21
SUTHERLAND	12	25	15

FOURTH GRADE.

CANTERBURY	18	34	9
SYDNEY UNI.	16	34	12
WESTS	14	45	22
GORDON	12	41	10
GLEBE	7	25	27

(Running approx. 8th position).

CLUB CHAMPIONSHIP

GLEBE	107
MOOREBANK	84
ST. GEORGE	82
RYDE	72

A LITTLE OF SHAKESPEARE.

Here is one of Bills plays that never made the big time. Perhaps he belonged to a Club himself, and wrote it from his experiences with it. Prologue:- Names mentioned in this play do not relate to Club members (it might have in Shakespeares day) dead or alive. The play starts off by two Club Members meeting each other, now read on

Act 1 Scene 1.

Charlie. "Gid-day Bob. Ow yer goin?"
 Bob. "Orright Charlie, hows yerself?"
 Charlie. "Listen Bob, lets go down to the Club House I've got a key, and we can do some work."
 Bob. "Good idea mate, lets go."

Act 11 Scene 11

ARRIVE AT THE CLUB

Bob. "Crikey its dirty and stuffy in here, lazy B's won't clean up after they use it."
 Charlie. "Yer, the coolers on, beauty theres still some grog left."
 Bob. "You beaut, heres two bob two bottles please."

Act 111 Scenell1

Charlie. "By crikey theres some lazy drongoes in this club, here you and me have been playin croquet for ten years, I've been a selector three times and played 210 club games. Yet you get some of these lazy so and so's who don't do anything."
 Bob. "Yer, thats right, here we are puttin ourselves out to-day when we could be out havin a ball."

Act1V FINAL SCENE.

SIX BOTTLES EACH AND TWO HOURS LATER.

Charlie. "Hic, the dart boards got the trembles cant seem to throw straight when it gets like that."
 Bob. "Its getting late."
 Charlie. "WE'd better go, Harry and Bill said that they'd be down to-night to clean up."
 Bob. "Yer, we can take our turn next week".

EXIT TWO KEEN CLUB MEMBERS.

CONFUCIUS SAYS.

FLOOR. The only thing that will stop falling hair.
 FRIEND. Somebody who knows all about you, and likes you just the same.
 GIRDLIE. Something that keeps figures from telling the truth.