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GLEBE HOCKEY CLUB'S OFFICIAL NEWSPAPER

EDITORIAL: The hockey calendar for '77 is already underway but alas no competition proper has begun. I must support the remarks of our editor in the last paper, when he pointed out the "foul up" by the S.H.A. Committee.

The club should endeavour to see that the structure of the competition in the future should at least come near the boundaries of the game's motto "HOCKEY THE GAME THAT GROWS".

With the influx of new and "old" players being available this season we find an overflow of about 16 players over our nomination of 6 teams. Who would have thought at the last A.G.M. that the "B" Division selectors would be saddled with such a burden. Maybe the inclusion of a seventh team may eliminate the problem.

Maybe the inclusion of more than eleven players in any one team may be the answer. That is to say not select reserves but to select certain players who are vying for a position in a higher grade, to be given the opportunity to show his "goods" when another player is at a low ebb. Use the replacement rule to our best advantage.

This would also give selectors a better viewing of that player in higher company. The evidence is already at hand, and was shown in recent weeks, Randwick Carnival, St. George Carnival.

There are probably arguments for and against this system (fees, not playing full games, etc. etc.), but it maybe worth a try, even if we only develop 3 or 4 real hockey players per year. And thats the name of the game.

There was once a great man who said "Think not what your country can do for you, think what you can do for your country".

Good hockey to all,

PAT NILAN.

REMEMBER: Read your club paper. The information and views that you read in it are up-to-date and keep you informed of what's happening in the club and also Sydney.

THE EDITOR

BY THE SIDELINER.

1ST. GRADE.

A very unlucky loss with 2 penalty strokes missed and a total of 11 penalty corners awarded.

Glebe completely dominated the 1st. half and only a good performance by Randwicks goalie Pascoe kept his side in the game. The Reds led 2-1 at half time.

Glebe's game faltered in the 2nd. half, and their opponents scored 3 goals to 1.

Bad errors in the defence were responsible and these must be straightened out to avoid repetition in future games.

Pat Nilan played well to get the player of the match, with Harry Wark coming in second.

2ND. GRADE.

Glebe had to battle well into the game before they got the better of their opponents to run out winners 3-1. Charlie Brown was judged the best player with Robert Wark next.

3RD. GRADE.

Len Needham's troops had a comfortable 3-0 victory over Randwick with Dennis Brown gaining the major points for the 2nd. week in succession. Adrian Howe was far behind to take out 1½ points.

"A" GRADE.

North Sydney with Andy (mouth) Adair & Jeff. Tapping in the side looked odds on, but early in the 2nd. half C.F. John (speedy) Nelmes gathered the ball on the edge of the circle & slipped in a great shot to clinch the match.

The standard of hockey was well above A's and the main feature was the defence of both teams. Greg Howe cut the Norths attack to ribbons and gained the best player award. Goalie George Manou (what about some of his saves) played his best game to get 2nd. best.

"B" GRADE.

A good hard game with Glebe in control throughout, but Norths never gave up. Roy (The Boy) Birmingham "socked it to 'em" to get best while R.H. Joe Cerro improving with every game got 1½ points.

"C" GRADE.

Bill's Boys are going to be hard to keep out. They were unlucky in having a nil all draw, as they had plenty of opportunities to take it out. 3½ points to Bennet Dunn with goalie Bruce Pink (the Mittagong mauler, he played for the lions) next on 1½.

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CONGRATULATIONS TO:

Jamie Howe, Garry Wark, Tony Cowan, and Vernon Howe on their selection in the Sydney Colts "A" side to play in the N.S.W. State Championships at Lismore over the Queen's Birthday Week-end. Garry has been picked as Capt.

ROTHMANS SCORE BOARD

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BY MARTIN HOWE.

1st. GRADE.

	<u>FOR</u>	<u>AGST.</u>	<u>PTS.</u>
ST. GEORGE	6	1	4
GLEBE	8	5	2
UNI. N.S.W.	4	2	2
RANDWICK	5	2	2
CUMBERLAND	4	7	2
NTH. SYDNEY	4	7	1
LIVERPOOL	3	8	2
RYDE	3	6	1

PENALTY CONNERS.

15

FLICKS.

3

CONVERTED.

3

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2nd. GRADE.

	<u>FOR</u>	<u>AGST.</u>	<u>PTS.</u>
GLEBE	7	1	4
NTH. SYDNEY	5	0	4
ST. GEORGE	5	2	4
UNI. N.S.W.	3	2	2
CUMBERLAND	1	5	1
LIVERPOOL	2	4	1
RANDWICK	1	4	0
RYDE	0	6	0

*PENALTY CORNERS.

5

FLICKS.

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CONVERTED.

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* No record kept last game.

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3rd. GRADE.

	<u>FOR.</u>	<u>AGST.</u>	<u>PTS.</u>
GLEBE	8	0	4
UNI. N.S.W.	5	1	4
NTH. SYDNEY	7	2	4
LIVERPOOL	3	2	3
CUMBERLAND	2	7	1
ST. GEORGE	0	3	0
RANDWICK	1	7	0
RYDE	2	6	0

PENALTY CORNERS.

9

FLICKS.

2

CONVERTED.

2

2

4th. GRADE.

	<u>FOR.</u>	<u>AGST.</u>	<u>PTS.</u>
GLEBE	6	1	4
UNI. N.S.W.	6	0	4
RYDE	5	2	2
SUTHERLAND	4	7	2
ST. GEORGE	5	8	2
RANDWICK	2	2	2
MACQUARIE UNI.	1	1	2
A.M.P.	1	5	1
CUMBERLAND	2	6	1
BRIARS	4	0	2
GORDON	5	8	0
NTH. SYDNEY	0	1	0
<u>P.C.'S</u>			
15			
		<u>CONV'T.</u>	
		1	

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5th. GRADE.

	<u>FOR.</u>	<u>AGST.</u>	<u>PTS.</u>
UNI. N.S.W.	11	0	4
GLEBE	8	2	4
RANDWICK	5	1	4
NTH. SYDNEY	4	3	2
SUTHERLAND	4	6	2
ST. GEORGE	1	3	2
RYDE	3	3	2
MACQUARIE UNI.	4	4	2
CUMBERLAND	2	3	1
BRIARS	3	6	1
GORDON	0	3	0
A.M.P.	0	11	0
<u>P.C.'S.</u>			
22			
<u>FLICKS.</u>			
1			
		<u>CONV'T.</u>	
		3	
		0	

6th. GRADE.

	<u>FOR.</u>	<u>AGST.</u>	<u>PTS.</u>
UNI. N.S.W.	12	3	4
GLEBE	2	1	3
NTH. SYDNEY	4	1	3
SUTHERLAND	6	4	2
RYDE	9	5	2
RANDWICK	7	2	2
CUMBERLAND	7	5	2
GORDON	13	5	2
MACQUARIE UNI.	1	5	1
A.M.P.	1	9	1
BRIARS	3	9	0
ST. GEORGE	1	17	0
<u>P.C.'S.</u>			
12			
<u>FLICKS.</u>			
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		<u>CONV'T.</u>	
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PLAYER OF THE YEAR COMPETITION

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PROGRESS POINTS.

D. BROWN	7	7	T. MARTIN	1½
W. JARDINE		3½	R. DIVINEY	1½
R. JENKINS		3½	T. COWAN	1½
L. WARK		3½	H. WARK (Snr.)	1½
R. TAYLOR		3½	C. McINTOSH	1½
P. NILAN		3½	H. WARK	1½
R. BROWN		3½	R. WARK	1½
G. HOWE		3½	A. HOWE	1½
R. BIRMINGHAM		3½	G. MANOU	1½
B. DUNN		3½	J. CERRO	1½
			B. PINK	1½



GENERAL: After winning the best and fairest against Valley over Easter (The Doc.) Harry Wark impressed the Blues Manager Harry Spice with his stylish tracksuit - its called Sadidas.

Sydney journeyed to Q'ld last Sunday for the annual match against Brisbane. The result 1 all.

Noticed Garry Wark is back. Must have got tired of chasing the raw prawn. The big "Reds" look better.

The Phantom.

Noel Anderson takes his final vows today (never to get married again). He's gettin hitched to Dianne and we wish them both many years of bliss. Noel like every true hockey player has put the wedding off till he finishes his stint in goals in B grade.

Glebe has notched another record, playing a team in each of the 3 divisions. A grades e.g. 1st grade - "A" grade 2nd division and "A" grade 3rd division.

Closing date for next issue, 30th April. Second grade are invited to write the Editorial.

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