



## Glebe District Hockey Club Inc NEWSLETTER

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### EDITORIAL

*At this stage of the season, it might be timely to remind players of a few important points about playing sport (with thanks to Peter Simmons and the Sydney Morning Herald, 29.5.92 under the heading "Above All, Kid's Games Must Be Fun").*

1. *Play for the fun of it, not just to please your parents or the coach.*
2. *Play by the rules.*
3. *Never argue with the referee's decisions. Let your captain or coach ask any necessary questions.*
4. *Control your temper. No mouthing off.*
5. *Work equally hard for yourself and your team — thus, your team's performance will benefit and so will your own.*
6. *Be a good sport. Applaud all good play, whether by your team or an opponent.*
7. *Treat all players as you would like to be treated. Don't interfere with, bully or take advantage of any players.*
8. *Remember that the goals of the game are to have fun, improve your skills and feel good. Don't be a show-off or always try to get the most points.*
9. *Co-operate with your coach, teammates and opponents, for without them you don't have a game.*

*(The same article also has lots of good advice for parents and coaches.)*

*Fred Falzon runs a screen printing company has kindly donated a set of shirts for the Glebe Under 13's. For your screen printing needs, see Fred and support a chap who supports the Glebe Club. Our hockey club could not survive without its benefactors, so let's give them our business.*

*Speaking of sponsorship, Richard Ware of Raine & Horne, Glebe Point Road kindly donates \$1,000 to the club each season. We are greatly indebted to Richard for his generosity and if you are selling your house, try and throw the business Richard's way.*

*No mention of sponsors would be complete without a thank you to Galluzzo's Fruit Emporium, Glebe Point Road who have donated boxes of fruit for raffles over many years. See smiling Damien Galluzzo for great fruit and veg. The shop's been around for close to 70 years, the best family fruit shop in Sydney. A recent sponsor is M & M Printing who prints the RED RAG for us — we can now reach all members of the Club and place our Newsletter in the local libraries.*

*If any Club member knows a business that would like to sponsor the Club and at the same time have an advertisement in the RED RAG, tell them to get in touch with "Honest" Mike Tapsell or "Trust Me" Eddy Crook. Remember, the RED RAG has a readership of over 1,000 people now and would be a great advertising venue for a local business.*

*A special thanks is due to Rod Hammett particularly, with Les Wark Jim Oman, Marilynne Smith and Eddy Crook for the magnificent job they did on the preparation of the Development Application submission to Council for the artificial turf. Many members attended the Rozelle Bay Working Party Meetings and the Ladies' teams have been prominent in providing support in all our dealing with Council.*

### TURF NEWS

The Development Application (DA) has been with Leichhardt Council for some weeks and has been on public display for the compulsory two weeks. The Rozelle Bay Working Party submitted its final report to Council on Tuesday 2 June. During this time, all supporters of the Club were asked to send in letters of support to the Council. Thank you to all those people who did so. As we have stressed often, it is very important that the Council realise that the proposal has widespread public support. The matter is now up to the Council to decide. The Council is making some enquiries about the feasibility of building the turf within Harold Park and seems to have ruled out Wentworth Park and Lambert Park as possible venues. Some investigation of possible pollutants in the re-claimed land around Federal park may have to be undertaken, but the Council already has this in train with the proposal for the skateboard area and possibly also for Stage 2 of the Bicentennial Park.

### GENERAL NEWS

The junior teams have certainly made a good start to the season and at this stage all teams have had a win. More importantly, all teams seem to be keen on improving their skills and to enjoy their hockey. Keep it up. You are a credit to yourselves and the Club.

The on-again, off-again St George Carnival is now set down for Sunday 28 June. We will be nominating teams for this event and keep you posted. If you are interested, keep this date free as well. Carnivals are usually great social occasions enjoyed by young and old.

Adam Campano, our promising Under 17, suffered the misfortune of sustaining a fractured collar bone. He was filling-in for the Fifth Grade against Sutherland, playing a great game when in the last couple of minutes a thick-set Sutherland defender collected Adam with a careless tackle, just one of those hard-luck stories. Adam is back at Fort Street School pulling the wool over the teachers' eyes and the fracture is healing well. He should be back in action about six weeks after his injury.

Andrew Chong, one of our talents in the Minkey Players, fell out of a tree and sustained a fracture

dislocation of his elbow. He had a screw placed in his elbow and he'll be as good as new when all heals. He's back at school and can't wait to get back to hockey and show Peter Busch what he can do!

Keep buying drinks, pies, chips etc from the bar. It is said that the canteen has made about \$1,700 so far this season! An enormous improvement on last season, thanks to the hard work of Harry, Cheryl, Maggie and sundry helpers. The ambience of the Clubhouse on Wednesday nights is great, especially when Maureen puts on a sausage sizzle.

It was announced on 1 June that Ken Wark has been selected for the 16 man squad for the Barcelona Olympics. All his friends at Glebe wish him well and feel sure he will be a great ambassador for his club and Australia.

The Clubhouse will be used next month as a film set! Shooting will not interfere with normal club activities and we have been promised a donation. The film, a situation comedy, is about an Australian dentist working in the British National Health Service. Our clubhouse is to be a down-at-heel Thi Bar — all the adventure of the Orient in Glebe!

## JUNIOR MATCH REPORTS

### GLEBE UNDER 11 MAROON

SUTHERLAND  
Federal park

9 May  
Lost 4 — 3

This was a game that got away! Although fiercely contested and even, Glebe had territorial advantage most of the game. It was our lack of a goal-keeper (and Sutherland had a good one!) that cost us the game. The first half ended with one goal apiece, Melanie Cox scoring Glebe's. Patrick Casey put us ahead, but three swift counter attacks put Sutherland in the lead. Sandy Gittins pulled one back, but we didn't score more. The best feature of the game was the tenacious tackling by all the Glebe players. Andrew French had an excellent first half. Rebecca Towns and Owen McIndoe played their best games to date. We can still improve our teamwork and there was a bit of panic when Sutherland got ahead, but there was no lack of determination in this game. ANYONE FOR GOAL-KEEPER?

BANKSTOWN  
The Crest

16 May  
Won 13 — 0

An easy win with 4 goals to Melanie Cox, 3 to Sandy Gittins, 2 to Andrew French and one each to Patrick Wark, Patrick Casey, Ross Tapsell and Liam Casey (his first ever!) — and a near miss to Kate O'Sullivan. It's hard to play good hockey in a game like this; the backs get bored, the forwards greedy and the play congested. Nevertheless, there were 4 excellent team goals scored, with sustained wide passing and good final execution of the goal-making shot. This is the sort of hockey the team needs to play if it is to be a force come semi-final time.

SUTHERLAND SHARKS  
Sutherland Turf

30 May  
Won 3 — 0

The "all weather" turf was awash when the team arrived for the game (postponed the previous week because of wet weather!) and the first half was as inspirational as the weather! The maroons led 1 - 0 at half-time with a goal from Patrick Casey. In the second half, teamwork improved a little, but the player in possession would try to take on the whole defence which was committed and well organised. The Sharks rarely got into the Glebe half, but when they did, Sandy Gittins made some spectacular saves. Our second goal by Melanie Cox was an inspired team effort, but the team needs to play like this throughout the whole game. Patrick Wark finally slammed home a good goal after sustained pressure in their circle. A win is a win, but the team can play a lot better than this performance suggests

### EQUIPMENT

We are now able to sell hockey sticks, hockey balls and shin pads at a very reasonable price. If you wish to purchase a stick and pads, please place your order (with your money) by Saturday 20 June. Orders may be given to Peter Busch, Cheryl Oman, Jim Oman, Maggie O'Sullivan or Maureen Paterson.

Both brands of hockey stick come in 32 inch, 33 inch and 34 inch sizes.

**KIT A** \$20  
Viking Mini Stick & Sportek Shin Pads

**KIT B** \$25  
Slazenger Mini Stick & Gryphon Shin Pads

**HOCKEY BALLS** \$7 each

### GLEBE UNDER 11 WHITE

At present, the Whites have had one win, one draw, two forfeits and two losses with Liverpool to play to complete the first round. Training has been very well attended and the team is improving each week.

The loss to the more experienced and older Sutherland side was still a good performance. James Hurrell is improving now he stays on his feet! And Rowan Kelly had to be helped off after a diving tackle, but returned to finish the game. Andrew Crawford, Chris Reddy and Rhys Mackey excelled in communication as the game went on around them! William Warner showed great determination to go into goal in the second half, but the large pads restricted his movements.

Emma Brockway and Alice Warner always found time to chat on the left side of the field, but now they are on opposite sides, their hockey has improved. Chris Reddy has improved immensely and has a real feel for the game. Anthony Charlton is also improving steadily, but has found that playing as a forward is a bit more difficult.

SUTHERLAND SHARKS  
Sutherland

9 May  
Draw 0 — 0

Our young players again showed their potential with a thrilling draw against the more highly fancied sharks. There were very good tackling skills shown by Ben Everist and William Warner; big hitting by Mark Paterson and great goal-keeping by Tom Rolls. Although Glebe did not have many attacking opportunities, the defence was magnificent with every player tackling well.

### GLEBE UNDER 13 MAROON

BANKSTOWN  
The Crest

16 May  
Won 3 — 1

It's extraordinary what the sniff of a win can do to a team! After some heavy defeats, the team all rose to the occasion and after an uncertain start played good hockey to be the winners. Robbie Austen scored 2 goals and one went to Yuri Schimke. Graham had an outstanding game and seems to have picked up many hockey skills in a very short time. Lindsay Griffith, Nick Kelleher, David Wall and Rebecca Lawson were all solid and Damon Jones is learning fast. Callan Gilding was greatly relieved not to have to make as many saves as usual.

SUTHERLAND SHARKS  
Sutherland Turf

23 May  
Lost 3 — 0

The team continued to show improved form after their good win the previous week and put in a very creditable performance to go down by the three goals. Team cohesion is improving and the players are now approaching their games with more confidence.

### GLEBE UNDER 13 WHITE

SUTHERLAND SHARKS  
Sutherland Turf

9 May  
Won 2 — 1

The result of this game was in doubt until the final whistle. Individually the team played well enough, but teamwork let us down. We have to shorten-up our passes, look for a team-mate and use the full width of the field. There was too big a gap between the halves and forwards and our inside forwards need to play slightly deeper to provide a rally point from defence to attack.

Our first goal came 10 minutes into the game when Anthony Wark fired home a good shot from the edge of the circle. David Mullens dispossessed a Sutherland forward, passed to Simon Bracht who ran 20 metres before passing to Anthony Wark on the left. Anthony ran 40 metres, then crossed to an unmarked Aaron who made no mistake. Sutherland pulled one goal back before half-time after some weak tackling by 5 or 6 Glebe players. The ball carrier must be tackled immediately and not allowed to run. The second half was goalless, although Simon Bracht hit the post once.

Alex Crook has improved considerably in his ability to read the game and know when to come out and when to stay put. He gave a competent goal-keeping display in this match. David Mullens improves with each game, hitting and pushing well. The position play of our wing-halves, Kim Rizzo and Lewis McKeown was good and they repeatedly broke down promising Sutherland moves. Geoff Hammett had his usual polished display at centre-half. Forwards Sam Everist, Simon Bracht, Anthony Wark and Aaron Oman tended to play in a start line instead of adopting the "W" formation. We did not score from one of the 10 short corners in this game and it is an area which needs a lot of work.

SUTHERLAND  
Sutherland Turf

16 May  
Lost 5 — 2

A close, entertaining game with plenty of thrills and spills. Aaron Oman opened the scoring in the seventh minute from an Anthony Wark cross. Sutherland equalised in the thirteenth minute, but one minute before half-time, Aaron intercepted a loose pass by a Sutherland defender and sped 20 metres to put the ball into an empty net. Sutherland equalised again five minutes after the break and continued to pressure Glebe relentlessly. Glebe tired in the last five/ten minutes and Sutherland scored two of their goals in the last two minutes of the game, from short corners. For fifty minutes the team played superb hockey, but when tiredness became a factor, our game plan was discarded. Alex Crook saved a stroke and had a great game, keeping us in touch much of the match. Simon Bracht played a defensive inside forward role and stopped many Sutherland raids. David Mullens improves with every game and is more even tempered than some of his hot tempered team-mates! We must learn to cop a bit of sledging, hacking, niggling, verbal abuse etc. We have to leave the umpiring to the umpire and learn to cope with decisions we feel are incorrect. In summary, it was a good wholehearted effort by a committed and rapidly improving side.

PARRAMATTA  
Federal

23 May  
Won 9 — 1

Federal was remarkably dry after three days of rain, although somewhat spongy and slow. Parramatta only had nine players and no goal-keeper, which made our job a lot easier. In the first half, Glebe bunched up, not using the full width of the pitch. This allowed Parramatta to smother most of our promising raids. On the odd occasion the ball found its way to Sam Everist, he ran it down the right wing and a simple cross usually found an unmarked forward. When Parramatta made a couple of quick breaks our defence looked a bit thin. All in all this match was a tradesperson-like display, but it never reached the same level of excitement as the previous week's performance against Sutherland.



MOOREBANK  
Moorebank Grass

6 June  
Draw 1 — 1

Glebe started slowly in a match that promised a close result as both teams are second in the competition table. Moorebank scored after ten minutes and it looked as if they could go further in front. In the 15 minute, Aaron Oman made a quick dash in the inside right alley before passing to Doug Cronin who slapped the ball past their goalkeeper. This goal seemed to lift Glebe's morale and we started to gain more of the game. It was a close-fought tussle, but as the game progressed we became better. Anthony Wark and Simon Bracht had several good shots at goal, which were nicely saved by the keeper, and Doug Cronin had a sharp chance seconds before time with only the goalie to beat. Keeness, tackling, competitiveness, the will to win and the commitment were all there and the team played to their capabilities. Martin Smith and David Mullens at the back were solid and keeper Alex Crook displayed good circle craft. His ability to take the right option has come on in leaps and bounds in recent weeks. Mary Wark, Geoff Hammett, Lewis McKeown, Eddie Johnson and Kim Rizzo fought well mid-field. Kim is tigerish in the tackle and has a good turn of speed. Our forwards always look as if they could score, especially when given the ball early from defence.

## GLEBE UNDER 15

Since the last edition of the *RED RAG* the Under 15's had played only one competition game. Very little hockey has been played, so it is essential that each and every member of the team attend training at Homebush on Thursday evenings at 5.30 pm.

PARRAMATTA  
Federal

25 May  
Lost 4 — 0

We began impressively and really pressured the Parramatta defence, but unfortunately couldn't put the ball in the net. We had several good scoring chances in this period and should have been ahead by at least three goals. We were using the full width of the field and Colleen Howe at right wing split the defence several times and centered the ball into the circle to create some excellent scoring chances. With about ten minutes from half-time, Parramatta got into our 25 area and forced four short corners and unfortunately converted three, leading 3 - 0 at the break. This was completely against the run of play and no reflection on our general play.

In the second half, the game was evenly contested with Karen Bowden at fullback having a fine defensive game. Our inners, Adrian White and Ben Howe, became more intensive and pressed the opposition but couldn't capitalise against their hard hitting fullbacks. Parramatta scored a lucky goal late in the second half.

Although it was a loss, our side performed well and the scoreline could have gone either way with our team having more scoring chances.

Also welcome to a newcomer, James McDonald (son of John, an ex-First Grader for the Club), who is having his first season in competition hockey with the Club.

## GLEBE UNDER 17

BANKSTOWN  
Homebush 1

4 April  
Won 4 — 2

A brilliant result, particularly as most players hardly knew each other. We have only five members of last year's squad, with four coming up from the Under 15's, two new members and a couple of guys rejoining the Club after stints with Parramatta and Baulkham Hills. The game began in fine style, with a short corner being converted by Matthew Bass after only ten minutes of play. Ten minutes from half-time, Bankstown retaliated with a goal after some bad defence in our own circle. The second half began a lot better when Warren Hodges scored a great individual goal. Celebrations were short-lived when Bankstown equalised almost immediately. This spurred us on and good teamwork from Brook and Warren led to a scorching goal by Warren. Warren put the issue beyond doubt with another brilliant individual goal. The fact that we played with only ten men, with the absence of the Farrawell brothers, made the victory all the more satisfying.

MOOREBANK  
Moorebank Turf

11 April  
Lost 2 — 1

After an early goal by Adam Farrawell from a goalkeeper deflection, Moorebank quickly came into their own and seemed to out class us in most areas. Although we went down only by one goal, the scoreboard flattered us. A game we could have won, but we didn't seem to have the will to win and Moorebank's two goals could have been prevented with the three C's — courage, commitment and consistency. Credit must be given to the better team on the day and our newcomers,

Garth and Darren, had consistent games and are adapting well to their new club. As a whole, we are improving with each game.

RYDE  
Homebush 1

25 April  
Drew 2 — 2

A disappointing game for the team as it seemed early on that we were too powerful for a Ryde team without a goalkeeper. Though Ryde played well, we received about ten short corners with only two being converted. Our defence slackened and the rampaging Ryde forwards made many breaks and were well rewarded with two goals, much to the goalkeeper's disgust. All in all, the team has had a fairly good start to the season, but we fail to deliver the knockout punch and our game begins to fall away in the second half. Other than that, well done men!

MANLY  
Homebush 1

2 May  
Won 4 — 2

This was a much improved effort on our last game. We worked a lot better as a team and our passing game is beginning to show results. We dominated the match and were never in danger of losing it, even though two exceptional Manly players managed to get two past us. A lot of ball went through the centre and as a result of poor Manly defence our strikers, Adam Farrawell and Brook Atkinson, managed to score two goals each. Our new players, Garth and Darren, shone in this game, showing that they have quickly adapted to the change of scene.

## SENIOR TEAMS (MEN)

**1st GRADE** The 1st Grade cemented their place in the top four with a 4 - 2 victory over Randwick. Glebe opened scoring in the first half with a flick high into the net leaving Randwick's defence floundering. Our two goals were from penalty corners. Early in the second half, Randwick made a surge with two quick goals after Glebe's defensive mistakes. This brought the game alive, but our right mid-fielder, Steven Cain, put the game beyond Randwick's reach with a fine goal late in the second half after good lead-up work by Craig Greaves.

**2nd GRADE** Up to the end of Round 7, 2nd Grade is outright second. The team had two early losses followed by five straight wins. Shaun

## SYDNEY UNDER 11's No 2 TEAM

On Sunday 17 May the Sydney Under 11's No 2 Team, which includes Glebe players Ross Tapsell and Sandy Gittins, went to Bathurst to play in a hockey carnival. They played five matches, won one, drew one and lost three. They played teams from Parkes, Bathurst, Lithgow and Orange. The day was a long one, the first match scheduled at 9.30 am and the last finishing at 4 pm. The players were very tired, but all had fun.

## JUNIOR REPRESENTATIVE TEAMS, SYDNEY CENTRAL TRIALS

The Central Area Trials will be held at The Crest on Sunday 26 July between 9.30 am and 12.30 pm.

Nominations from Clubs are required BEFORE 21 July with the name of the player interested and his/her position. Please let your Coach and/or Manager know if you wish to try out in the trials AS SOON AS POSSIBLE.

Provided girls are playing for Clubs in the Central Area and have a clearance from previous Associations, they are eligible to represent Central and, if selected, Sydney

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