



Glebe District Hockey Club Inc **NEWSLETTER**

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CLUB NEWS

Vale Kelvin Dickey! On May 17th Kelvin Dickey, aged 69, passed to his eternal reward, after a long battle with cancer. Kel played his 1st game for Glebe in 1938 and had an association with the Club until 1965 when he moved to Melbourne as director of apprentices for the Adelaide Steamship Company. An electrician by trade, Kelvin was Patron of the Club for 8 years, President for 5 years and one of the Club's most able administrators. He was an outstanding communicator who encouraged younger players to pursue ethical dealings with others, honesty and good sportsmanship, qualities which his proteges, of whom there are many still active in the Club, endeavour to pass on to the current crop of junior players. Kelvin played close to 250 games for Glebe, many in 1st Grade, and represented NSW at schoolboy, Colts and Senior levels. His brother Len started playing for Glebe in 1934 and was very active in the 30's and 40's. Father Andrew was an outstanding rower who rowed out of the Glebe Club on Blackwattle Bay. His mother Mrs Dickey was intermittently involved in Glebe Hockey affairs and was a Vice President for 25 years. To his wife Phil, daughter Pam and to his grandchildren the Club extends its deepest sympathy.

The state of the Club's home grounds, Jubilee Oval and Federal Park was abysmal early on in the season and approaches were made to Municipal Engineer Mr Peter Head in an attempt to rectify matters. Overnight there was a transformation — new improved lighting at Jubilee, the grass was cut, the fields marked, the toilets cleaned, toilet seats installed (there hadn't been any for years) and a general tarding-up of the area. Thank you Mr Head and thank you Jubilee ground staff for the marvellous response to our problems; we appreciate your efforts on our behalf.

The NSW Harness Association has been given the nod by the Racecourse Development Fund for the \$15 odd million track extension and associated works. The Hockey Club synthetic turf proposal has been approved in principal by the Harold Park Board with a heads of agreement to be signed in the next month. Progress on the announcement of the track extension has been slowed a little because of the latest Cabinet reshuffle by the State Government.

Mr Joe Schipp has been replaced by Mr Chris Downey, a liberal member from down Sutherland way, who should be well in tune to the need for international standard hockey facilities. Lindsay Nicholl, Chairman of the Harold Park Board, lived in Glebe as a young man and knows much about the early history of the Club. One gets the impression that he is an honest shooter and a supporter of the Hockey Club.

On the Monday after the home game against North Sydney on 8th of May, Clubhouse manager, Harry Wark went down to the Club to find that a break in had occurred. The sheet metal covering the back window had been forced and a row or two of sandstone blocks had been taken out. The loose change from the till, a quantity of full strength beer and an assortment of chocolates and confectionery were missing. One suspects it is the same burglar who broke in last year, and is well known to several club members and the local constabulary. However, when that master of diplomacy, Andrew Goodrick, confronted the suspect, he denied knowing anything about the break-in — self preservation may well have played a part in this response. He only ever takes what he can carry away, loves Kit Kats, Killer Pythons, Mars Bars and does not drink light beer. As per last break-in, there were a couple of empty cans of Tooheys Draught behind the Clubhouse together with a couple of Kit Kat wrappers. Ken Wark put a temporary bit of plywood over the hole in the wall while he waited for a mate of his to supply him with a wire security grill. Lo and behold the burglar broke in again, after the following Wednesday night training, taking much the same array of merchandise as he/she had stolen a couple of days previously. By the following Saturday the security grills arrived and Ken has now made the old window area of the back wall virtually impregnable. Some thought is being given to putting reinforcing wire over the whole of the back wall of the Clubhouse to improve security.

Les Wark, coach of the 1st Grade ladies team, has now discarded his skimpy, green, body hugging lycra bike pants and gone formal. In fact, he is the best dressed coach the Club has ever had. At Wednesday night training these days he wears a smart sports coat, business shirt, old school tie, Fletcher Jones trousers and Julius Marlow winkle picking shoes while urging the lasses to greater degrees of physical fitness. One can hear him from the Clubhouse door — “

Fifty push-ups girls — 1,2 49,50.”

The new sand/water synthetic turf at The Crest, Bankstown is now operational and provides a great facility for the Bankstown Club. Most of the funding it seems came from the Council, The Bankstown Sports Club, the State and Federal Governments. Moorebank-Liverpool are due to commence their water based synthetic turf by the middle of June. It will be installed parallel to their existing sand based surface and the Liverpool Council will contribute \$ 200,000 over two years.

The Under 15 team, expertly coached by Messers Pat McCann and Shane Nilan, are fortunate enough this year to have the services of the Glebe 1st Grade team members as umpires for their matches. It is fantastic to think that the players who represent the Club in the top grade have the generosity and Club Spirit to help the junior teams on a Saturday morning. Pat Nilan, the 1st Grade coach was at the Jubilee U/15 game against Sutherland Blue which resulted in a 2-2 draw, a great result for Glebe. It is inspirational for the young players to mingle with the top players and celebrities of the Club. Congratulations 1st Grade!

At Minkey these days the players are issued with name tags, which is a great idea. Michael Newton acts as Minkey secretary, handling equipment purchases and supervising the issue of name tags. It is marvellous to have a person who organises the administrative side of Minkey, allowing the coaches to get on with their jobs. Bob Fox, ex-1st Grader of the 60's, co-ordinates the oranges for half-time at the Minkey, the highlight of the morning for some of the boys and girls. As Robert Wark says, “ Whatever cranks your handle”.

Peter Howe, equipment officer and Jim Oman, junior convenor, do a great deal on shirts, socks, shorts, jumpers, hats, track suits, sticks etc of a Wednesday night at the Clubhouse. Look them up in the right hand back corner of the Clubhouse if you need something. Prices are realistic and the merchandise would not be out of place in Paris, a must for the up and comer.

This year the Club is fielding six senior men's teams, four senior women's teams, eight junior teams and has 75 registered Minkey players, making a total of over 300 playing members. There are another 50 odd social members who comprise mainly parents, supporters and friends of the Club. We need more social members (cost \$20). Can you help? Forms are in the Clubhouse.

St George Carnival Gardiners Park Banksia

U/11(1) Runner-up
U/13(1) Winners
U/15 Winners

The early winter Sunday morning was cloudy and overcast and it looked as if the day might be interrupted by rain. Fortunately, the weather fined up and by the end of the day, the sky was blue and the sun shone.

Glebe entered three U/11's, two U/13's and one under 15 team and provided six of the 13 teams that participated in the carnival. There were 3 teams in the U/15 division, 4 teams in the U/13 division and 6 teams in the U/11 division. Clubs represented were Northern Districts, Gordon, Glebe, St George and Bankstown. Despite the small number of teams, the games were well contested and an entertaining day was had by all. The Glebe contingent camped on the western hill for the day and were well fed with BBQ sausages expertly cooked by U/11 assistant coach Robert Wark. At the carnival there would have been 50 players and over 60 supporters, these included parents, grandparents, brothers, sisters, dogs etc. Many of the parents met each other for the 1st time and discussed the finer points of life, hockey and how to cope with children.

The Club's U/13 and U/11 representative players were away at a representative carnival which allowed the other team members to put their best foot forward and have a bigger impact on the game. It was good to see some of the lesser players lift their games and make up for the loss of best players from the teams. Coaches were U/15 Shane Nilan, U/13 Bevan Ineson and Colin Brown, U/11 Geoff Paterson, Danny O'Brien, Harry Wark with managers being Chris O'Connor, Jim Oman, Mick Tapsell, Andrew Davis, Sue Jenkins. The most exciting game, a real thriller, was the final of the U/11's where Glebe(1) were beaten by Gordon. The winning margin was a penalty stroke after it finished 1-1 after 10 minutes extra time. The U/13's beat Bankstown 2-0 in the final, after being beaten by the same team 1-0 in a round match. In the U/15's, Glebe beat St George 1-0 in the final after a rough and tough match against a physical, committed team.

In the end, a good day was had by all.

31st July
Junior Teams BBQ
Evening and Social Night.
Keep it free!

JUNIOR MATCH REPORTS

GLEBE UNDER 11's

Glebe Under 11 (1) vs Under 11 (2)
21 May Result: 4-0
Goal Scorers: Liam Hibbert, James Hurrell, Mark Paterson.

A Glebe vs Glebe game brought out the best in both teams. Glebe (2) played a strong defensive game in the second half, with some good goalkeeping, which stopped a number of strong goal shots from the Glebe (1) team. Improvements in the team play are noticeable, with some great passing and the action moving across the field, and more players involved in the action. Goals made by Liam, Mark and James were all the result of a strong team effort. The Glebe U/11's (1) are now playing as a team!

Under 11 (1) vs Moorebank
5 June Result: 6-0
Goal Scorers: Patrick Wark, Mark Paterson, Trih Hardman, Liam Hibbert

The rain held off until the very end of our eighth game of the season against Moorebank. Moorebank gave us a good game, particularly in the 1st half, defending well against our keen forwards, but they weren't good enough to stop some strong goals from Mark, Liam, Tris and Patrick.

Our strength in defense and moving the ball out to the wings continues to serve us well in some good goal-scoring team play.

Glebe Under 11 (3) vs St George
8 May Result: 0-1

This was the 1st game we have played against a team of similar skills, and it proved to be a heartstopping game for all on the sidelines. Our defensive play was good, but we need to follow through in attack and provide more support to our attacking players. Thomas Walenkamp, in his second game in goal, saved 3 certain goals and Melissa Newton and Brooke Schuberg had their best game of the season, both showing increasing skills in clearing the ball. Michael Wark played intelligently around the opposition. The whole team, as always, gave their all until the final whistle, with St George scoring the winning goal less than a minute from the end of play.

Under 11 (3) vs Sutherland Sharks
15 May Result: 0-5

We certainly have a team to be proud

of - they always give their all until the final whistle. On two occasions in the game, Amy Wark almost scored our 1st goal for the season. Michael Wark played some wonderful defensive hockey and skillfully saved a goal at the goal face. His defensive play was ably assisted by Andrew Hammett, who is showing great improvement in his hockey skills. Amanda Cheong had her best game of the season and proved tenacious when she put stick to ball. A special mention to both Kathleen Oman and Thomas Walenkamp, who both played a full game, though feeling ill. Thomas saved three goals and is improving weekly.

Under 11 (3) vs Sutherland Blue
Sutherland Grass 22 May
Result: 0-14

Sutherland Blue are the favourites to win the Under 11 Premiership and this game was always going to be the toughest of the season. To their credit, the Glebe side tried hard right to the final whistle and made the opposition fight for every goal. Sutherland are a good team, much older and more skillful than the players in the Glebe (3)'s and considering this, the result is not as bad as it 1st appears. Goal keeper Thomas Walenkamp had a terrific match and was fearless in his attempts to defend the Glebe goal area. Without Tom, the score would have been over 20-nil for sure. Andrew Hammett, Daniel Carey and Amy Wark were always in the thick of the action and gave the team yeoman (or should it be yeoperson) effort. The team was rarely out of its half, but was tackled well and displayed great enthusiasm. At full-time the Glebe parents and supporters (there were a considerable number present) were proud of the efforts of the team and there was a cheerful, optimistic note at the after-match team talk. The players enjoy their game of hockey on a Saturday morning and losing certainly does not spoil their fun. We are yet to score a goal in the competition, but with the dramatic improvement being exhibited by the team, it seems inevitable that we will "break our duck" in the not too distant future. There are 8 girls and 4 boys in the team and the general attitude and demeanour of the players is exemplary.

Under 11 (3) vs Bankstown
Synthetic Turf, The Crest 29 May

This was a close hard fought tussle between two evenly matched teams on the brand new synthetic turf at The Crest. Glebe started well and had Bankstown under early pressure but could not convert this pressure into goals. At times in this game the team

looked as if they could score, this has been an infrequent occurrence for the Glebe 3's this season as the side has played seven games without scoring a goal. As the game wore on, our moment slipped, and Bankstown started to exert pressure on the Glebe defence. They were rewarded by a goal 5 minutes before half-time which gave keeper Thomas Walenkamp no chance.

The side played to its potential and all players gave of their best. Prominent in the forwards were Louisa Hammett, Kathleen Oman, Amanda Cheong and Amy Wark. At times the forwards tend to loaf upfield when they should be running back to help the defence, but on the whole they played well in this game. The defence tried to hit the ball up the middle all the time, when distribution of the ball to the wings would have been a better option. Glebe used only a small amount of the available area on the field in this game and will need to learn to spread the ball wide. The tackling was enthusiastic and effective and kept the Bankstown scoring opportunities to a minimum. Daniel Carey, Brooke Schuberg, Andrew's Cheong and Hammett, Michael Wark and Kate Walenkamp formed the backbone of the defence

All in all a competent display by an improving team.

Under 11 (3) vs Liverpool

5 June

The team had their best match of the season in this game and could easily have won it. Still a draw was a most welcome result, giving us our 1st competition point for the season. Every game the team improves and it is gratifying to see some of the more timid players involving themselves more in the play, particularly Kate Walenkamp, Kathleen Oman, Amanda Cheong, Louisa Hammett and Gabrielle Wark. It was an open game and there were many end to end rushes which entertained the 40 or 50 spectators on the sideline. Liverpool were about our standard, which made for an even contest and a great struggle. Amy Wark, Andrew Hammett and Daniel Carey involved themselves well in the game and were a tower of strength. Full-back Brooke Schuberg was hitting the ball well and Andrew Cheong and Michael Wark were their terror like selves. Again there was a tendency to hit, push or stove the ball down the middle, back into the melee, when a wide pass to the wing would have opened up the opposition defence. Bunching was less evident to-day, but still constitutes a problem with our approach to the game. Our tackling was enthusiastic and for the most part effective, this aspect of our game is good. The side has come a long way in 8 games, both socially and with their hockey skills. They are a well behaved team,

who exercise self-discipline and thoroughly enjoy their Saturday morning game of hockey.

Under 11 (4) vs Sutherland

15 May

Result: 0-13

The Under 11 (4)'s played well to keep Sutherland Blues to a score of 13-0. Sutherland was a more experienced team and was more suited to the turf. Liam Casey, Rebecca Howe, Hugh Fowler and Matthew Wark were strong in defence. Emma Cullen, Peter Buckwalter, Catherine Asquith, James Kelly and Emma Brockway tried under difficult circumstances to run with the ball. Many parents attended the game and we thank them. The (4)'s played to the best of their ability but Sutherland was just too strong.

Under 11 (4) vs Bankstown

22 May

Result: 1-0

Goal Scorer: Liam Casey

The team went well, with a 1-0 lead at half-time. Liam Casey scored the leading goal, Emma Brockway tried with might to score a goal but luck had almost run out. The goalkeeper, James Casey did well but had no chances of showing his talent. Matthew Wark also played very well with extra effort. Hugh Fowler tried with his normal thing ... being on full power all the time. The team overpowered Bankstown with great team work. A great game by all.

Under 11 (4) vs Moorebank

29 May

Result 5-0

Goal Scorers: Nicholas O'Connor, Liam Casey (2) Rebecca Howe, Emma Brockway
It was a great day for the team at Moorebank. They had a great triumph. The score was a great Glebe 5 Moorebank 0. The person of the match was Catherine Asquith. Now let's get back to the goal scorers: Nicholas O'Connor (1), Liam Casey (2), Rebecca Howe 1 and Emma Brockway (1). All the other players played good, even me.

Hugh Fowler

GLEBE UNDER 13'S

Under 13 (A) vs Under 13 (B)

8 May

Result: 12-0

Goal Scorers: Sam Everist (4), Anthony Wark (3), Kristian Haigh (2), Melanie Cox (2), Douglas Cronin (1).

The local derby was a good match with both teams showing commitment and determination. The score did not reflect the way the match was played, with Glebe (B) making numerous breaks, only to be thwarted

by the (A)'s defence, led by David Mullins. Ross Tapsell once again was effective, both in defence and attack, while Patrick Casey set up numerous opportunities for his fellow forwards. Robert Austen had an outstanding match at left wing, but the (B)'s defence was resolute, with Lindsay having a great match in goals.

Under 13 (A) vs Moorebank

15 May

Result: 4-2

Goal Scorers: Anthony Wark (1), Patrick Casey (1), Sam Everist (1), Kristian Haigh (1).

This was a top of the ladder clash and Glebe triumphed with a great team effort. Moorebank was weakened by the absence of players, including a goalkeeper, but was still a very strong side, with a number of representative players. The match started at a rapid pace, with Moorebank attacking, but the Glebe side held firm, with Anthony Wark playing a dominant role. As the half progressed, Glebe applied the pressure and with Sam Everist showing that he is a class player, Glebe found the net three times, to lead 3-0 at the break. Alex Crook had an outstanding 1st half, saving a number of good shots and in the second half played even better. Moorebank applied enormous pressure in that half, but the defence held firm, with David Mullins having his best game since joining the club. Patrick Wark and Patrick Casey played tremendous team games for the whole of the match, while Doug Cronin pressured the Moorebank midfield with tenacious backtackling. The key to the match overall was the superiority of the Glebe teamwork over the Moorebank individuals.

LOST & FOUND

FOUND in Clubhouse after Karaoke night — one camera. Please see Maureen or Jeff Paterson to claim.

LOST on Saturday 5/6/93 at Homebush State Sports Centre, a Gryphon hockey stick, fibreglass reinforced, 36 inch, red leather grip tape. Reward given on recovery of stick. Contact Adam Campano on 660 2968.

Under 13 (A) vs Illawong

22 May Result: 9-0
Goal Scorers: Patrick Casey (3), Anthony Wark (2), Melanie Cox (2), Patrick Wark (1), Sam Everist (1).

Illawong is a new team to the competition and despite their youth and inexperience, they showed more commitment than Glebe, who were prepared to let others do the work, especially in the 1st half. Fortunately, Nick Kelleher was solid in defence and Melanie Cox pressured the Illawong team, forcing errors which led to goals. In the second half, Glebe played better by moving the ball around and Patrick Casey dominated play by being on the ball continuously, scoring three goals and setting up other opportunities. Andrew French and Kristian Haigh also had good games, contributing soundly to the win.

Under 13 (A) vs Sutherland Blue

29 May Result: 2-3
Goal Scorers: Melanie Cox (1), Douglas Cronin (1)

The last match of the round resulted in the 1st loss in a close match with the top Sutherland side. The game was played in a hard and competitive spirit which resulted in a few injuries. Sutherland started off the match dominating play and despite good defence led by Sandy Gittens, Sutherland scored to take a 1-0 lead. This caused Glebe to lift their play and soon Melanie Cox scored through good follow-up. Then, after a smart centre from Sam Everist, a good individual goal was scored by Douglas Cronin, to take Glebe to a 2-1 lead at half-time. The second half was similar to the 1st, with Sutherland drawing level after considerable pressure. Alexander Crook, who stopped many goals in the 1st half, continued to play a great game in goals and Anthony Wark played an inspiring game, being in the play the whole match. Unfortunately, a collision between two Glebe players broke the players' concentration and Sutherland took advantage to score the match winning goal. The team would have learned valuable lessons from this match, particularly the need to keep the ball wide and to make passes accurate. Overall, the players can be satisfied at this stage, as they are playing as a team, not as a group of individuals and players are encouraging each other.

Under 13 (B) vs Illawong

15 May Result: 0-1

A great effort by all the team. Play seesawed from end to end throughout the game. Lindsay Griffith coming out of goals and having a run and having a run in the forwards made plenty of breaks and was

supported well by the two Rebeccas but couldn't convert their opportunities into goals. Damen Jones did a good job in his first run in goal. Illawong scored late in the second half.

Under 13 B vs Sutherland Sharks

22 May Result 1-0
Goal scorer: Lindsay Griffith

Another very even game but in the end a determined win to the Maroons who fought hard for the win. Lindsay Griffith scored the only goal from a long run from half-way into the circle and driving the ball wide of the keeper. Sutherland came back strongly in the dying stages of the game but our defence rallied to keep them out. Maxwell Francis had one of his best games along with Owen Macindoe, Tristan Roache-Turner and David Wall.

Under 13 (B) vs Bankstown

29 May Result: 0-0

With an ounce of luck we could have come any with win number two but it wasn't to be. Both teams had scoring opportunities throughout the game. Good defence from both sides broke down many promising moves. Damen Jones had an outstanding game in goal, stopping many a shot. He was also the team hero by stopping a stroke close to full-time. Others to have good games were Lindsay Griffith, Simon Paterson and Lewis McKeown. Aaron Lacey and Cameron Mackay were also very involved in the game.

Under 13 (B) vs Moorebank

5 June Result 0-10

After our 1st Round loss of 18-0 it was going to be interesting to see how much we had improved. Moorebank put us under pressure right from the start but some good defence held them out. Brooke Richards had a good game in the halves and limited their opportunities. Eventually pressure led to 4 goals in the first half and 6 in the second. All and all a pleasing result compared to the 1st Round. Once again Alexander Yuen and Maxwell Francis were the pick of the defence with big efforts from Lewis McKeown and Owen Macindoe in the halves. The forwards had limited opportunities with the ball, but never gave up. Tessa Haberfield pulled off some great back stick tackles.

GLEBE UNDER 15's

Under 15 vs Moorebank

8 May
Result: 0-3

A disappointing effort by the team saw them go down 3-0 to Moorebank, who were prepared to pass the ball more and generally wanted to win more than we did. Simon Bracht tried to spur the forwards on with some fine runs and we missed an excellent chance to score early in the second half to level the game at 1-1. Alexander Crook from the Under 13's filled in as goalkeeper and made several good saves. Definitely a game in which we needed to be more confident and a lot more aggressive.

Under 15 vs Sutherland Blue

22 May
Result: 2-2
Goal Scorers: Wayne Benfield (1), Jason Bowden (1).

Following the loss to Moorebank two weeks ago, the team knew that they had another tough game ahead against the skillful Sutherland side. Faced with this, the team produced their best performance of the year to date. Hard hitting from Mary Wark and Martin Smith at the back set the trend in play. Sutherland scored early to lead 1-0, but Glebe fought hard and late in the half equalised with a Jason Bowden goal. The Glebe side was strengthened with the introduction of Wayne Benfield playing his 1st game in the Under 15's for Glebe. His hard and thoughtful play set up many Glebe attacking moves, and he slotted away a neat goal in this second half to level the score again at 2-2. Christian Campano had an excellent game at goalkeeper, his efforts a major factor in keeping the number of goals scored by Sutherland to only two. The team was spurred on by an enthusiastic Glebe crowd and left the field to generous applause for a very entertaining display of hockey.

Under 15 vs Liverpool (2)

29 May
Result: 6-0
Goal Scorers: Geoffrey Hammett (3), Wayne Benfield (1), Jason Bowden (1), Simon Bracht (1).

The team did not play to their full potential in the 1st half and failed to capitalise on numerous opportunities in the circle. We had the better of the play but were just too slow at pouncing on the ball to put it in the net. This second half showed a better performance to put away five goals (although this could have been more). Graham Burnell-Jones

**DON'T FORGET
31 JULY**
