

# THE RED RAG NEWSLETTER

Glebe District Hockey Club Inc

June 1994



## GREAT START TO THE SEASON

Well done, all Glebe Junior Hockey players! We are all very pleased with the smooth start to the season, the regular attendance at training, and the fine spirit in which the games have been played. Keep it up... at this rate, it looks like being a great year. Glebe Club is proud of all its players. We are the envy of the other Central Area Clubs at the moment, particularly because of the numbers playing. We at Glebe are especially proud of our "second string" teams, who enjoy their game each week despite the score, turn up to training to improve their skills, and are good sports through it all. You are the backbone of the Club.

A big "thank you" also to all the managers and coaches, who have ensured that the season has started as smoothly as possible.

**COME ONE  
COME ALL**

to the running of the

**2ND  
GLEBE DISTRICT  
HOCKEY CLUB  
PACE**

AT

HAROLD PARK PACEWAY

FRIDAY 29/07/94

COST: \$40

Includes  
dinner, race book, admission,  
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**NUMBERS NEEDED ASAP**

## BY THE WAY...

### DID YOU GET YOUR DRAW?...

The last issue of the "Red Rag" had the Draw as a centrepiece. If you did not get a copy, you might consider photocopying someone else's, or if that is not possible, let Eddie Crook know. We can run off some more copies if they are needed. Keep it handy. It saves a lot of phone calls! However, some teams will have occasional changes of time and venue from the printed Draw. Keep in touch with your Manager.

### ST GEORGE CARNIVAL...

Don't forget to put your name down with your manager if you wish to take part. SUNDAY 19th June at Gardiners. We only go to three Carnivals each year... this is our mid-season Carnival. It's a great social day, so come along and join in the fun and play a few games of hockey as well. Cost is \$3 a player. Your manager will then pass on the names to Gary Cronin (Under 15), Mick Tapsell (Under 13) and Ron Cheong or Chris O'Connor (Under 11). A decision will then be made on the number of teams to be entered. So get in early if you want to be a part of the action!

### A GOOD RESULT...

Richard Ware was the winner of the Club's sponsors raffle. As many of you know, Richard has been a sponsor of the Club for some years now, and we are delighted that he won this prize and thank him for his continued support of the Club.

### A REMINDER...

Social Memberships are still being accepted. Have you joined/renewed yet? It is a big help to the Club if everyone helps out a bit by becoming Social Members. Cost is \$20 per annum.

### HAROLD PARK DEVELOPMENTS...

The Development Application has temporarily been withdrawn from Leichhardt Council while a 3-D scale model of the plan is drawn up. Once this is done, the plans will be re-submitted. You are invited to write to the Council, expressing your support of the project with the synthetic hockey field. At this stage, the Club has not yet signed any lease agreement with the Harold Park authorities, but hopefully that will occur once the project gets the green light!

### LEADING THE COMPETITION.....

If my information is correct, First, Second and Third grade are all up with the leaders. First Grade is still undefeated and leads the competition after thrilling

games in the last two rounds. Three weeks ago, First grade defeated St George 4-3 in a close one, and two weeks ago fought out a 1-all draw with Moorebank. This game went from end to end, with high standard hockey being played by both teams. Unbiased opinion is that Glebe were a trifle unlucky not to come away victorious, with Aaron Nilan hitting the post on one occasion.

In the Juniors, the Under 15 Strikers lead the competition with Moorebank. They have shown great form so far, and are a very promising team.

The Under 11 Redbacks are clear leaders in their competition, having accounted for Sutherland 1-nil two weeks ago.

### CENTRAL AREA NEWS...

The big decision at the last meeting concerned the restrictions placed on over-age players. There had been no problems with over-age players until last year, and the whole matter came to a head at the May meeting. Delegates decided that if a club had two teams in an age group, then any over-age players must play with the second team. This decision has affected only one Glebe player who was a mere two days over age! The main problem this year has been the Sutherland Under 11 team, and it was decided that this team must either play Under 13, or, if the decision is made to continue playing Under 11, then the team can take no part in either the A or B division semi-finals. It is likely that further decisions will be made regarding the control of over-age players, though they will probably not have much bearing on this year's competition. Stricter rules are bound to be in force in next year's competition.

Glebe's position is that we should continue to allow over-age players, providing that such players do not have any significant influence on the outcome of a game, and are not physically intimidating in the lower age group. Over-age players help maximise the number of teams in the competition, assist struggling clubs, and allow the individual player a chance to play at a level more conducive to their skills.

The use of over-age players does greatly depend on the good will of the clubs concerned. Unfortunately, there has been some abuse of the system.

If you have any opinion on any of the above, please let a member of the Junior Teams Committee know. We have already submitted some guidelines to the Central Area meeting, but would be glad to hear the comments of club members on the matter.

## MATCH REPORTS

### Glebe Under 11

#### Redbacks vs Sutherland Sharks

7 May Result: 3-0  
Goal Scorers: Liam Casey, Mark Paterson, Ben Everist.

We played the Sharks on the grass at Sutherland, which proved to be a fairly slow paced game. Ben scored an easy goal, followed by another from Mark, which put us two up at half-time. The highlight of the game was some noticeable improvement in our team play with some good passes out to the right wing, resulting in some textbook hits back into the circle, across the forward line-up, from Tim. A pleasure to watch at last! Apart from one tense moment which saw Matt in a one-to-one against a Shark forward, most of the game was played in the Sharks' half. Liam hit home the final goal in the second half to give us our 3-0 win. SUSAN JENKINS

#### Redbacks vs Sutherland Blues

21 May Result: 1-0  
Goal Scorer: Nick O'Connor

The fifth game into the season saw us down at Sutherland again, playing the Blues on turf. Glebe was well motivated, knowing what tough opponents the Blues had been last year, and that motivation got them to a 1-0 win. Every player gave their all. The defensive play was excellent, frustrating Sutherland's every attempt to break away. Wherever they moved, so did Glebe, marking and chasing. The defence was matched by an equal effort in attack. Mark was passing out well, and Tim, Nick, Kylie, Tris and James never stopped pushing. The team displayed some very strong skills, making this an immensely watchable game of hockey for all the equally motivated Glebe cheer squad. Well done, Redbacks! SUSAN JENKINS

#### Strikers vs Moorebank

7 May Result: 0-2

On Saturday, 7th May, we played Moorebank at Federal. The weather was beautiful and sunny, good for playing hockey. We lost 0-2 but last year we lost 0-3. This shows that in our second year we have improved a lot and are playing as a team. One of the Moorebank boys hit four of our players and nearly got called off for rough play but Glebe players don't cry. Our goal keeper, Thomas Walenkamp, saved 5 goals.

MELISSA NEWTON

#### Vipers vs St George

21 May Result: 1-2  
Goal Scorer: Lloyd Hurrell

Thank you to Harry Wark for filling in as coach for this game and what a super effort the Vipers put in, showing already a vast improvement AND the good work was rewarded with our VERY FIRST GOAL!!!! I am sure this will be the first of

many goals for the Vipers. With no-one in goal, our backs, Ben Bradley and Elizabeth were very staunch defenders. David seemed to be everywhere with great defence and attack, linking with those fearless forwards, Kate, Rania, Scott, Evert and Ben Lawler. They all kept our flying wingers, Lindsay and Nicola, very busy. Our secret weapons, Sean, Robert, Thomas and Ashlea worked solidly and their efforts were appreciated. For a team with 40% of its members under 8 years of age, this was a fantastic result! Well done, Vipers!  
C. KIRBY

### Glebe Under 13

#### Strikers vs Sutherland Blues

23 April Result: 0-5

As expected, the game against the Blues was the first really tough one of the season. Two early soft goals against us, partly due to lack of a goalie, shook our confidence. Players hung off, bunched up and failed to make quick hits. It could have been a white wash, but the Strikers held their nerve. Elly and Moira Williams' back-up defence remained solid, if occasionally overwhelmed by the continuous attacks. We improved, but conceded a more difficult goal. Defence again tightened second half with Ross Tapsell and Tristan Roache-Turner continually racing back to spoil dangerous attacks. We dropped two goals this half, for a total loss of 5-0. Halves Patrick and Peter Wark did their best to feed the ball in the face of effective Blues interception. As always, Patrick Casey and Rebecca Howe were quick and determined in the centre, but even Patrick's dribbling skills couldn't penetrate Sutherland's goal defence.  
BILL TURNER

#### Strikers vs Sutherland Sharks

30 April Result: 6-0  
Goal Scorers: Patrick Casey, Patrick Wark, Melanie Cox and David Wall.

On Saturday, 30th April, Under 13 Strikers played the Sharks. Patrick Casey, Patrick Wark, Melanie Cox and David Wall all scored goals, often changing the angle of attack for success, and led the Strikers to a 6-0 win. There were only a few times when the Sharks had possession of the ball in Glebe's goal, but Moira and Elly Williams made sure the ball was out again in no time. Ross Tapsell and Peter Wark were both doing very well in passing the ball up the wing to Emma Brockway. She passed back into the centre where the ball was picked up by one of the hard-working forwards, hopefully to score a goal.

TRISTAN ROACHE-TURNER

#### Strikers vs Illawong

14 May Result: 2-6  
Goal Scorers: Patrick Casey and David Wall.

We played on the turf at Sutherland, but because we don't play on turf very often, we did not play as well as we should have. We need to have a goalkeeper. Our defence couldn't stop Illawong's speedy attack. Patrick Casey and David Wall both scored great goals and boosted the side's confidence. There were some great saves by the fullbacks. We'll get them next time!  
PETER WARK

#### Strikers vs Randwick

27 May Result: 11-0

On 27th May the Under 13 Strikers travelled to Heffron Park to play Randwick. We won 11-0. This was Allen Morris' first game for our team and he came in to replace David Wall. Unfortunately, the new exemption rule forced David Wall into the Under 15 Redbacks. We wish him well. Allen, a Sydney Under 13 Representative, had a good game at inside left and combined well with our other forwards. Once again, our defence had a good game and the opposition didn't enter our circle during the entire match. At the game, the players elected Patrick Casey as Captain and Melanie Cox as Vice-Captain. Next week we will have a tough game against Moorebank at Jubilee and are hoping to play to our full potential.

#### Redbacks vs St George

16 April Result: 0-3

What a difference a week makes! We played against this side in a trial match the week before and were easily beaten. We had a big reversal at Jubilee in the first ten or so minutes and with a little luck could have been a couple of goals up. Lian Hibbert ran the ball well, combining with Rebecca Towns and Cameron Mackay. The difference in the game was St George scored from their opportunities and we didn't.

After we learn to hold the ball and run with it on our stick, we should have some better results.

#### Redbacks vs Sutherland

30 April Result: 0-16

This match was played against Sutherland One team on their home ground and they are one of the top teams to beat in the competition. We started quite well with our back tackling and clearing. Sharad Raniga had a good game in goal, spoiling many of Sutherland's scoring opportunities and was the pick of the team. It was about ten minutes in before Sutherland could find the back of the goal., but after that they took control of the midfield by working the ball around and we spent most of the game chasing — but to the credit of the team, they never gave up.

BEV INESON





## Glebe Under 15

### Strikers vs St George

16 April Result: 4-0  
Goal Scorers: Anthony Wark (3), Sam Everist (1)

The first match of the season was against the much improved St George side. Although Glebe dominated play, the numerous opportunities could not be converted. Fortunately, Anthony Wark made the most of his opportunities in the circle to score three goals. Sam Everist capped a great game by scoring near the end of the match, but it was his dominant forward play which stood out. The Glebe defence effectively cut out all the St George attack, with the wing halves, Kristian Haigh and Yuri Schimke, being particularly effective in both defence and attack.

### Strikers vs Moorebank

23 April Result: 1-1  
Goal Scorer: Simon Bracht

This match promised to be a close, entertaining contest between two of the top three teams, and it was. The match fluctuated from end to end and although the mid-field could not be dominated by either side, Glebe had the better out wide. However, it was Moorebank scoring first from a short corner. Soon after, Glebe equalised through Simon Bracht, who caused problems for the Moorebank defence all day and backtackled strongly. Joel Rivers had an outstanding game at fullback, cutting out the Moorebank attack and then providing Glebe the opportunity to attack. The mid-field for Glebe was dominated by Aaron Oman and Geoffrey Hammett, both demonstrating great skill in depriving Moorebank of the ball and offloading to the Glebe support players.

### Strikers vs Sutherland

7 May Result: 1-0  
Goal Scorer: Wayne Benfield

For the Glebe players, this was an historic victory - through 11's, 13's and 15's this was the first time these players had defeated Sutherland. The victory was the result of a wholehearted team effort, with each player unselfishly sharing the hard work and contributing equally to the win. A noticeable aspect was the positive encouragement given by players to each other, with no criticism made. While the match was a low scoring contest, there were many goal scoring opportunities for both teams, with Saul Rivers proving extremely dangerous on the right wing using trapping and dribbling skills to unsettle the Sutherland defence. At the other end of the field, Alex Crook had one of his best games in goals and was an inspiration to the team. The only goal came as a result of Douglas Cronin pressuring the Sutherland defence in the circle, the resultant short

corner being expertly executed by Wacka Benfield. While all observers agreed the victory was a wholehearted team effort, many plaudits were reserved for Mary Wark, who had an outstanding game at fullback, continually cutting off the Sutherland attack and distributing the ball effectively.

### Glebe Under 17's vs Sutherland Sharks

14 May Result: 7-0  
Goal Scorers: Simon Booth (5), Steven Sherwood (1), Christian Campano (1)

Our last trial match for the Under 17's was to be played against the Sutherland Sharks team. From the start of the game we took control and continually threatened the Sutherland defence. Simon Booth put away four easy goals before the half time siren sounded at the Homebush Stadium. In the second half, Christian Campano hit in a ball around the keeper to make the score 5-0. Simon scored again to add to his tally and then assisted Steven Sherwood to score in a trick short-corner combination. Our first win for the season was well earned and hopefully we will continue now that we have been relegated to the B Division. Anthony "twinkle toes" Wark played up from the 15's and had an outstanding game, as did James McDonald, our talented hard defender.

### Glebe Under 17's vs St George

28 May Result: 4-1  
Goal Scorer: Simon Booth (4)

Our first match of B Division was to be played against St George. We ran on to the field with only one thing on our minds - revenge. With the St George team beating us 1-0 only a few weeks back, we had no intention of being beaten again. From the start we took over and Simon Booth put away a cross from Christian Campano. Only 15 minutes later, Simon Booth yet again demolished the ball in a well organized short corner move. With the St George umpire dealing out the cards like a gambler, we were penalised on many occasions. In the second half, Simon Booth put away another easy goal and then with only 5 minutes left, scored in a skilful solo run through five St George defenders. Adam Campano had a great game at centre half, as did the McDonald combination who dominated our right hand side attacking force. With our other great defender, Lee Casey, back from injury, we all played quite well in a convincing win against our rivals, St George.



## SENIOR MATCH REPORTS

Men's first grade had a 1-1 draw against Moorebank-Liverpool at Ern Smith Reserve on Saturday, 21 May. Strengthened with the return of Ken Wark and Warren Birmingham from their Australian team duties, the men's first grade team started the game with enthusiasm and confidence. After 10 minutes of play, Birmingham slipped a pass to Pat McCann, overlapping on the right wing, who passed to an unmarked Glen Barnes to deflect the goal to make the score 1-0. The Liverpool players, to their credit, hung in there and were rewarded when they scored against the run of play to force a draw.

The lower grades teams all played Liverpool, with second grade suffering its first defeat, going down 1-0. Third grade lost 2-0 and all other grades won.

In women's first grade, Glebe played NSW Uni in a hard 0-0 draw encounter. Glebe started the game on the back foot, but fought back against tough pressure.

## JUNIOR BBQ

*Come and enjoy yourselves*

*at our*

*Annual Barbeque*

*at*

*Jubilee Oval*

*on*

*Saturday 30 July*

*from*

*6.00 pm*

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