

THE RED RAG NEWSLETTER

Glebe District Hockey Club Inc

JUNE 1998



Thank You Thank You Thank You Thank You

ON BEHALF of the Management Committee of the Club, I offer our sincere condolences to Bill, Craig and Brett Stubbs and their families on the loss of their wife and mother. Bev had been ill for sometime and sadly succumbed to her illness.

On the hockey front, Glebe is again excelling with all the men's teams placed in the top positions on the competition tables.

It is pleasing to see the women's teams doing so well. The first and second grade teams entered the premier Metropolitan League this year and are on the track to make the semi-finals. An excellent achievement.

Grades 3 to 6 are all in the top three positions and are looking good for possible premierships.

Also the junior teams are having another great season with all teams performing well and placed in the top position in most age divisions.

I would like to thank all the coaches, managers, selectors and players for their dedication so far and hope we can maintain the good work for the rest of the season.

Lastly, I am most disappointed by the loss of Steve Cain, who decided to further his career with the Liverpool club.

I feel Steve has made an error in judgement in the twilight of his career as he had a lot to offer in passing on his skills to the younger members of the Club.

Martin Howe

Dear Member...

Another great bonding exercise...

THE PUB CRAWL followed on from the 70's night was a great time for those Club members who went along. And also for the more sedate who stayed on at The Toxeth. See report from our Social Committee inside.

The Red Rag in years past...

KEN WARK SENIOR found an old copy of *The Red Rag*. It is wonderful to read of the exploits of members who are still with the Club! It is amazing that Gilly is still coaching the Juniors after all these years! Well, a G. Gilmore is listed as coaching the Under 10's.

If anyone has old copies of the *Red Rag* tucked away, let Harry Wark Junior have them and we can keep them with our other records. We'll keep members entertained by putting some quotes in future issues.

Unpaid fees are now overdue...

ALL FEES SHOULD HAVE BEEN PAID BY 11 JULY.

If you haven't paid your fees (or have not put in a *written* request for extension of payment) to Artie Molr or Glen Dunn, you risk not being picked to play.

Get out your cheque books and let Artie or Dunny have the monies!

Non-playing members who have not yet paid their fees should do so as soon as possible.

Homebush parking...

NOTHING HAS BEEN HEARD by us or Sydney Hockey Association from the State Sports Centre about parking charges, so we assume we don't pay anything when attending hockey matches or training.

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Eddy Crook
Secretary

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Major dates
to put in your diary

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Men's News

Congratulations...

WE HAVE ME PLAYING in the NSW State side again this season.

Congratulations to Aaron Nilan, Shane Nilan, Kenny Wark and James Wright on reaching the squad.

Fees...

WE CANNOT EMPHASIS IT ENOUGH. Fees unpaid are now overdue.

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OR NOT PUT IN A WRITTEN REQUEST
FOR EXTENSION OF PAYMENT
TO ARTIE MOIR OR GLEN DUNN
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Kevin Chivers
Club Captain

Social Report

Our Club has always thought of our juniors, and hence our growth. We do not charge fees for our youngsters and we have the incredible rule that no child will be denied its right to play. Unfortunately the costs to keep the kids on the field are growing, especially when we have to pay to use artificial turf elsewhere. .

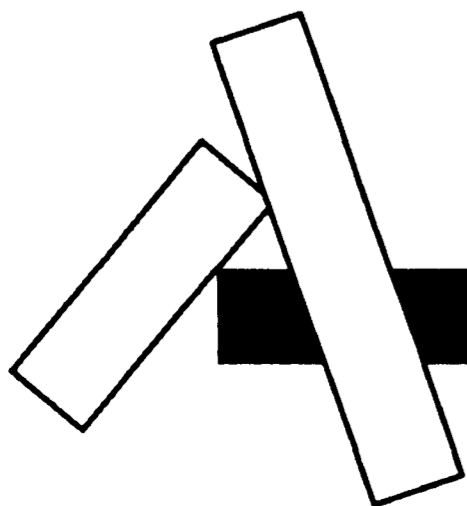
We meet our these costs by various fund raising activities and the Social Membership fees . Men and women players have this fee incorporated in their overall fees for the year. Non-players (who can include parents, friends, guardians, spectators et al) are also eligible to be Social Members, and have equal rights for voting at the Club's Annual General Meeting. With every family joining as Social Members and participating in fund raising activities, we would not have to ask sponsors for so much. Thank you to everyone who has already paid up your Social Membership fees , and those who have forgotten to write that cheque (it's only \$30) pick up a form at the Clubhouse and give them to any member of your Committee (Junior's, Men's or Women's).

At a Ladies' Night last Christmas, obviously with just enough wine under our belts, a few of us decided to organise some events for the Club that would include all members and produce, hopefully, some dollars — especially as the turf was getting closer. Dollars are coming in slowly, but other important elements are being fulfilled: the strengthening of the Club spirit, having a good time and bringing together the Juniors, Men and Women.

Our 70's night was a real hoot, even though the weather kept some away, but it helped to keep us cool. Everyone was on the dance floor at some time or another. The music was amazing. We broke even on that one.

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Women's News

More about our season...

We have had quite a successful start to the season, with all six teams in the top four.

First grade, who have played thirteen of their twenty-one rounds, are fourth. Second Grade, who have played ten of their eighteen games, are also fourth.

The most recent Eastern Districts point scores are fairly dated, but all teams are doing well. Hopefully we'll have a few premierships winning teams this year!

Mary Wark

The Pub Crawl...

Some more about *that* event.

The Toxteth provided us with plenty of food and our own space. It was great to see such a variety of ages — the youngest just turned 18 and the oldest about 65!

After the Toxteth, the first call was the HQ Bar in Camperdown, followed by the Newington at Stanmore. We had cheap drinks there and the infamous Skull was helped into a real life full monty. (*So early in the evening? Editor.*) He was helped by a certain young red haired female. Not many people were at the Newington and we took it over. Plenty of pool, dancing and festivities. We lost a few people after that, but it didn't matter.

The Coogee Bay Hotel was next and not everyone seemed to get inside the hotel, but made it back to the bus, wet and sandy.

On the way back to the city, that certain red haired person thought the bus would make a great bed and went to sleep. Another goalie (!), male this time, needed a little fresh air and the bus had to stop.

We went to Bar Broadway (the old Sutherland Hotel) for a short time before going back to the Clubhouse. On the way there we dropped off the sleepy redhead and a couple of couples (one set even made it to the Clubhouse).

We all left the Clubhouse at about 4.30 am.

It was a fantastic night. Some photos are on the noticeboard in the Clubhouse.

Sarah Cronin

Social Report *(continued)*

The Fashion Parade was a great success and many clothes were purchased. The Club made a small profit on the night and it was enjoyed by all who came along.

On Saturday 20 June a Pub Crawl took place with many just coming for dinner at the Toxteth and the fitter members took off on the long haul. All were clad in wonderful T-shirts designed by Christian Campano. These are all sold and are now a collectors' item! *The last T-shirt will be auctioned on 1st August.* Everyone had a great time and lots of healthy Club bonding occurred. Congratulations to Sarah who pioneered and organised this one.

So now for the next big one on 1st August — a two course dinner with cabaret and surprises at the Newington Inn. A real fun evening. This is a chance for all sections of our Club to come together — Seniors, Women and Juniors (parents, that is). There will be a limited number of tickets (100 only) and we want to help boost the Turf Fund. We will also be making a special toast to Glebe Women's coming of age and playing twenty-one years of hockey. We have planned a mini-auction, so if anyone has a weekender they could donate, or an antique hockey shirt, or are able to get theatre or movie tickets, or anything at all please let one of the Social Committee know.

The cost will be \$45 a head. Guaranteed to be a memorable evening and lots of fun for all. Adults only this one, so purchase your tickets from Lee Farlow, Chris Newton, Mary Wark or Sarah Cronin.

Chris Newton
on behalf of the Social Committee

TURF UPDATE

IN THE LAST MONTH the final stages of arranging the finance for building our turf have been reached. Without our finances being in place, the NSW Harness Racing Club is under no obligation to sign a lease with us. We are delighted to say that the last item needed is in place with the securing of a loan from the NAB at Leichhardt.

Extra support has come in two areas. On Tuesday 16 June, Leichhardt Council voted to act a guarantor for our Club for up to \$150,000 of the borrowing required for building the turf. Council officers had recommended that our request be rejected. Councillors Marc Hewitt and Evan Jones spoke against the request and Councillors Larry Hand and Bob Heffernan spoke supporting the request. The vote was won 5 - 2 on a show of hands. Eddy Crook and Marilynne Smith went to the Council meeting to speak for the Club, and this probably helped Councillors to give us their vote. Council has been supportive over the years for our turf and this is a delightful addition. Walker Corporation, the builders and operators of the new shopping centre at Broadway, have confirmed that they will supply fill and help with civil engineering work for the base. This will save us an appreciable amount in our construction costs.

We have an approved DA and BA, finance for the project and a construction plan. We are now in a position to meet the NSW Harness Racing Club and discuss the signing of the lease, the start of the construction and (last but by no means least) the access we need to the completed turf.

As mentioned in the last *Turf Update*, the Leichhardt Council's General Manager, Graham Foster, has offered to convene and chair a meeting between us and the NSW Harness Racing Club. We shall have a preliminary meeting with Mr Foster on 15 July and from there a meeting with Harold Park will be arranged. In the meantime we are having legal advice with a trade practice specialist, Mr Kieran Tapsell (Mick Tapsell's brother), to establish our best strategy to pursue our rights under the lease and the heads of agreement between the two clubs.

As well as the Harold Park infield, we have examined over the years other possible venues in the area for our synthetic turf. We started with

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Juniors' News

Final Rounds

With seven weeks to go before the semi-final and final series begin, it is encouraging to see all our junior teams going so well. The dedication and hard work of our junior coaches has really paid dividends with very noticeable improvement in players' skill levels since the start of the season.

Central Areas Representative Trials

All team managers have application forms for any players who are interested in trialling for selection in the Central Area, South Representative teams. The trials will be held on July 19 and 26 and are the first step on the road to Sydney selection. Good luck to all who are trialling.

Further Representative Honours

Following the recent Under 15 State Championships in Wagga Wagga, two more Glebe players have joined the list of 1998 State representatives.

Tim Harvey was selected in the NSW Under 15 team to compete this year in Perth.

Joel Rivers, in a first for our Club, was selected as the NSW umpire to tour with the Under 14 team. Joel has had a great year having already been selected to tour New Zealand with the Sydney Under 15 team.

Congratulations to both young men.

End of Season Get Together

The Club's Social Committee has organised an end of season dinner on 1st August, so why not get a team table together?

It promises to be a fun night with cabaret style entertainment and a marvellous way to end the season.

It will be at the Newington Inn, so children will not be able to go to this occasion, but get the sitters in and have a great time!

*Jim Oman
Junior Convenor*

Turf Update (continued)

Federal Park and two of the more recent are: the White Bay shunting yard (in a letter from Mr Craig Knowles, Minister for Urban Development, said that it would not be available as it is to be used for port and industrial purposes); and, as mentioned in *The Glebe*, on 26 June, an AFL team could use Wentworth Park as a site and said that we have an interest in the infield there (as far as we are aware, the dog racing fraternity have a valid lease over the site until 2005 and will be impossible to shift if they do not want to vacate). Other areas have been looked at, but the Harold Park site has always come out as the preferred option when all matters are taken into consideration. We shall only embark on the investigation of other potential sites if the negotiations about our lease with the NSW Harness Racing Club fail.

As with any committee of our sort, any help and additional input is always welcome. Any Club member, supporter, parent, guardian (anyone) can offer a fresh suggestion or insight with regards to our quest for a synthetic field, you are cordially invited to contact us. Also, if you know of a politician, please write and express your support for our need for financial assistance even now.

We are now entering an interesting phase in our progress for our synthetic field, and the next couple of months will really bring the situation to a head. Keep watching this space!

Synthetic Turf Committee

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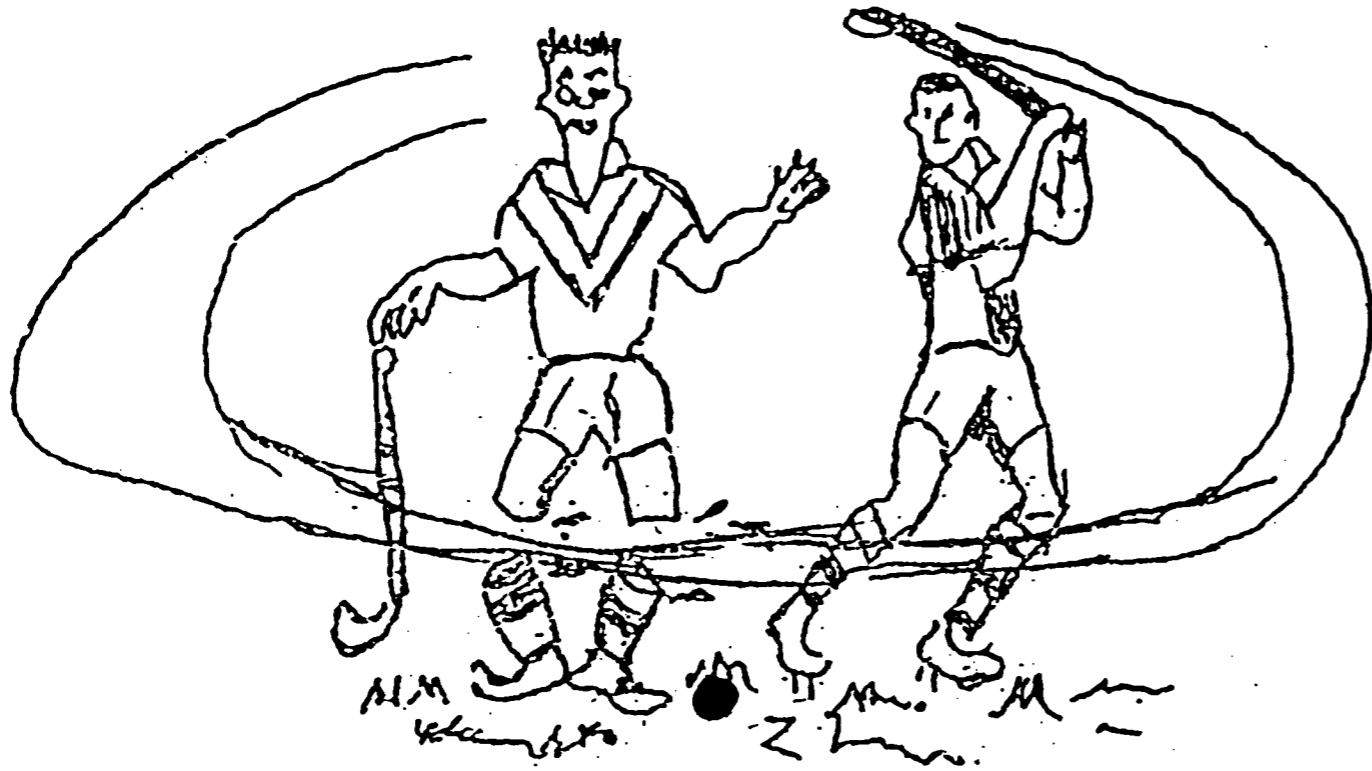
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Cartoon from an early Red Rag

Under the Arches

Tamworth trip...

IT IS RUMOURED that on a recent trip out west, some of the Glebe boys left their mark on the Tamworth girls.

Who is he?...

NOT IN THE COUNTRY this time, but one of our premier grade players met up with a horse (a police one at that) in Sydney town.

The trouble was, he was in a car.

Horse, rider, player and passenger are OK. The car needs a little work.

Correspondence...

WHERE IS IT? No letters have come in, either to the Editor or *Under the Arches*. Anything reasonable printed.

Let's make it our newsletter.

Jokes from the past...

A JOKE from an old *Red Rag* (They are as good — or as bad — as today's)

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The Last Word...

TO SHOW the aims of the Club and the Management Committee are much the same as years past, here are some extracts from the Editorial of a '66 edition of *The Red Rag*. It's surprising how the same things come up year after year!

"When our Management Committee meets they talk (at length) on every little idea that is put to them. Some great ideas are rejected because our leaders feel they would be too great a gamble for the Club at the present time."

"...They do have at times help by Club members and these members are usually the same ones every time."

Some comments were also made about training (!).

"You can't expect to win if you don't train..."

Cartoons were drawn and this month a reproduction of one from the past is shown on page 5.

Fee payment by some members was tardy even then. We'll leave these interesting comments from the past with

***ADVISE TO MEMBERS**

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