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Social News:

The Pub Crawl will be held on the 23rd August so mark the date! More information on route and uniform is to come so stay tuned!

Les' 800th game for GDHC:

Last Saturday Les Wark played his 800th game for the Glebe District Hockey Club. Supported by juniors and senior Glebe Hockey players as well as family and friends, Les ran on the field for the 800th time under a guard of honour.

Taking on University of New South Wales in the fifth grade division, the 53 year old wanted to mark the occasion with a win for the maroon and whites. Glebe dominated the game, with plenty of scoring opportunities and making Les' job as the fullback, rather easy. The scores finished up 3-2, with the Glebe side wishing that they scored a few more goals, but were happy to give Les the win.



Les began playing in the senior teams for Glebe Hockey in 1970. By 1973 Les had become a regular in the Club's first grade team. From 1973 to 1989 Les played 301 first grade games for Glebe, making him the third highest player to have played as many games for the Glebe first grade side. Les played in the first grade premiership teams of 1974, 1976, 1977, 1980 and 1982. Since dropping back through the grades, Les has continued to enjoy playing the game and has won five third grade and three fourth grade premierships.

Request for Photos

The Management Committee of the Club have appointed Vice-President Adam Campano to project manage the decoration of the new clubhouse (Arch One Jubilee Oval) with Club Memorabilia. Adam and his team of helpers have already put two coats of paint on the clubhouse walls and the place is looking grand. Photos hanging on the newly painted walls will improve the ambience and the atmosphere of the place.

Number One Arch is better drained and better ventilated than Arch Four and the Management Committee has decided to use the frames and decorate the new clubhouse with historical photos and memorabilia.

If any of the Club's current players, ex-players, junior parents or Club supporters has a photo(s) which they feel would look good up on the wall in the clubhouse please contact Adam Campano. The photos will be seen by our junior players and their parents, senior players and Club Supporters. Hopefully the photos will give them some historical insights into the past

history of this grand old Club of ours, which was founded in 1931.

Discussion Point:

A recent article in The Sun Herald spoke about players attitudes to referee's. There has been talk in the hockey circles that we must make sure players and spectators are respectable at games, e.g no yelling after a decision is made. So where do you draw the line? Article can be viewed at the following link:

http://blogs.sunherald.com.au/matthewhall/archives/2008/08/referees_under.html

Bob Taylor has started the discussion:

I can't think of a more controversial subject to cover with all club members, but it has become apparent that our attitude to umpires both on and off the field needs reviewing.

Like it or not umpires like all of us make mistakes and how we handle the situation as players and spectators can make a huge difference. Giving them a hard time and future 50/50 decisions don't run our way, or worse case scenario players spend time in the bin or off the field which affects the entire team and often the final result.

Give them some slack, "Play the whistle" and get on with the game, gives everybody a chance to forget previous instances and enjoy the game.

At the same time we should be doing everything we can to encourage juniors to become umpires. The future of the game lies not only in developing players but also umpires. Without them we don't play, so the next time you see a youngster doing there best give them all the support they deserve.

With a little less emotion a bit more understanding I'm sure we can all develop a better game environment for everybody to enjoy.

Would you like to contribute to the disucssion board this month? Please email your thoughts to Louise at dingtap@hotmail.com You can remain anonymous.

Grandeur & Grit: A History of Glebe by Max Solling

Co-author of the Glebe Hockey Club History, Max Solling, has published a history of the suburb of Glebe. The 294 page book funded by the City of Sydney Council was launched earlier this year, 2008, at the Glebe Library. The purchase price of the book through book sellers is \$50.

This book is a masterpiece. It is one of the best history books ever written about an Australian suburb and includes many outstanding historical photos.

The book can be purchased from Harry Wark for \$40. If you want a book signed by the author, this will cost \$45. If you want the book posted to you, this will cost an additional \$10, on top of the purchase price. All profits from the sale of the book will be given to the Club. If you would like to purchase a book contact Harry Wark at awark@bigpond.net.au

New Postings on the History Section of the Web Site

Deb Nollar, the Club's Web Master, has recently posted new material to the Club's History Section. Under the Heading Red Rag is an electronic copy of all the hard copy Red Rags that were published from 1958 to 2001. A method to archive the current electronic, monthly Red Rags, which are displayed on the Web Site, is currently being worked on. At this stage an easy solution to this project is not obvious.

Also recently posted in the History Section is a History of the Saint James Sport's Club written by the late Denis "Doc" Donovan and archival material related to our late Founder Patrician Brother Macartan Keegan (1885 Galway-1941 Lahore).

Proposal for a Second Turf at Pennant Hills Park

Northern Districts Hockey Club have received in principal agreement from Council for the installation of a second synthetic playing field at Pennant Hills Park. Much planning, organising and fund raising needs to be undertaken before the turf is installed but in principal Council agreement is an important first step. Pennant Hills Park is a picturesque setting away from residential areas and having two turfs at this venue will be a boost for the Northern District/ Norwest Strikers Club and Sydney Hockey in general.

Rumour has it Sydney Players to play off season in the Netherlands

Rumour has it that Norwest Strikers' players Troy Sutherland, Stuart Fletcher and Steve Mayo are to play in the off season

with a Dutch second division club. Over the last few years several Sydney players have tried their luck in Europe. Mick McCann and Jamie Dwyer in Spain, Peter Taylor in Holland, David Burke in France, Sam Lobsey in Scotland and Adam Comans in Belgium. Mick McCann now plays in Germany. Playing hockey in Europe and getting paid for the adventure is a good idea, if it fits one's life circumstances. Not everyone has the required skill, time, energy or inclination.

Glebe in the News:

THE FITZ FILES

TEAM OF THE WEEK

Sonny Bill Williams. The man Phil Gould once called the "Messiah of rugby league" appears to be leading the troops to a different Promised Land.

Al Baxter. The previously much-maligned Wallabies prop was simply outstanding last weekend, dishing it up to the All Blacks scrum, getting through a lot of hard yakka in the tight play and making some astonishing bursts in the open. All this and he not only knows the words to the national anthem, but doesn't wink at the camera when its being sung as Lote Tuqiri does unflinchingly.

Les Wark. Today plays his 800th game for the Glebe District Hockey Club. The 53-year-old comes from a famous family of hockey players.

NSW Swifts. Beat the Waikato-Bay of Plenty Magic in the inaugural grand final of the trans-Tasman netball championship.

James Williamson. After a 24-hour race, the 25-year-old Canberran overcame a field of nearly 200 solo riders to become the 2008 World Solo Mountain Bike Champion at Canmore, Canada last weekend.



Sydney Grammar First XV beat Shore First XV 34-33 in a game that represented the best of schoolboy rugby. Nine tries. No nastiness. Grammar exultant with their first victory over Shore since 1992. Shore gracious in defeat.

Mark Bosnich. Had a great start to his comeback to soccer after a seven-year hiatus, helping the Central Coast Mariners to a great victory over someone or other.

The Beijing Olympics. Starts this week, with the opening ceremony on Friday, I think. Can't wait. No, really.

Meggle. She's a terrific 13-year-old kid from North Sydney who has Cystic Fibrosis and is looking to help raise funds for The Children's Hospital at Westmead by personally running in the City2Surf. To lend support, try www.runforlife.com.au.

Tahlia Rotumah. A fundraiser lunch for our first Aboriginal female Paralympian will be held on Friday in the Strangers' Dining Room at Parliament House. Tahlia is 16 years old and will be representing us in the 100- and 200-metre sprints. Call (02) 9230 2970 if you would like to attend.

Glebe scrape home in tense local derby

HOCKEY

Louise Tapsell

GLEBE Hockey Club took the Wark-Trevenar Cup for the second year in a row on Saturday after a nail-biting decider.

The annual Glebe-Briars day, a mid-season hockey carnival, pitted the first three men's and the first two women's sides from each club against each other at Concord.

Glebe's five teams had mixed fortunes, with the second and third-grade men's teams both drawing 2-2.

The club's second-grade women's side broke their season's losing run to hang on to a 1-0 lead after a shot from a short corner by fullback Krista Jenkins and some herculean defending by goalkeeper Josie Barron.

With key players Catherine Wark and Elle Bath out of the first-grade women's side they had

to put in a big effort to get the points.

In the end, two goals couldn't save them from losing to the skilful Briars outfit 3-2.

This made the first-grade men's match the decider.

Glebe began well by converting a short corner through a drag flick from Michael Wark.

Wark later withdrew with a hamstring injury, leaving Glebe without their playmaker up front.

Glebe seemed safe when Mark Paterson scored right after half-time, taking the score to 3-1 to Glebe.

But the Briars lifted their game in the last 10 minutes to create more attacking chances and managed to claw a goal back.

Glebe fans feared the Briars' momentum could snatch an equaliser in the dying minutes but through determination their team hung on to win 3-2.



A Glebe player (right) drives the ball down field.

Article in The Inner West Weekly on Ian Paterson making the state side and Les' 800th game!
http://www.innerwestweekly.com.au/article/2008/07/30/2644_sports.html

Vale Frank Bede Murray (7/12/1920 – 25/7/2008) aged 87 years

Frank Murray (282 Club games) died on Friday 25 July 2008. He is survived by his brother Wilfred (179 Club games), his wife of over 50 years Thelma (Loyal Glebe Supporter), his five children and 16 grandchildren. He was a fitter and turner by trade, but moved into the Public Service where he gradually worked his way up through the ranks.

Frank was raised in Alfred St Forest Lodge, a stone's throw from Jubilee Oval Glebe. He joined the Club in 1938 aged 17 and played until the 1961 season aged 41.

This hockey career was interrupted by a stint in the Australian Army during World War Two. Frank played in the Premiership winning Glebe first grade teams of 1940, 1941 and 1942. In 1941 Frank was the inaugural winner of the W J Taylor Cup, which was awarded by the Management Committee to the "Most Improved Player" for the season. The Cup was named after William Taylor (1883-1952) who succeeded Founder Brother Macartan Keegan as Patron of the Club, and was a driving force in Club affairs. After War Service Frank recommenced with Glebe in 1946, and played in the Club's first grade team which lost 2-1 to Northern Districts in the grand-final.

In 1947 Glebe's golden era began and Frank was part of it. The Club's first grade team won seven premierships on the trot from 1947-1953 inclusive. This record is still unsurpassed in Sydney Hockey. No other Club has ever won seven successive first grade premierships. In 1954 Glebe were beaten in the first grade grand-final by Saint George, but bounced back to win the first grade grand-final in 1955 and 1956.

Frank succeeded Billy Ryan as first grade captain in 1955 and captained the 1955/56 first grade premiership winning teams. In total Frank played in 12 Glebe first grade premiership winning teams, an outstanding feat in anybody's language. The Glebe first grade team of this era was a champion team, as opposed to a team of champions, and Frank was a vital cog in the well oiled machine.

In 1950 Frank played in the New South Wales Senior team at the Australian Championships. Above all Frank was a team man, a quiet achiever. He played an unselfish game, he played with his mates and he had fun doing it. He was Club Captain for four years from 1950-1953. Some of the players who played alongside Frank during his hockey career were Vince Halls, Harry and Ken Wark, Billy Ryan, Bob Needham, Les Waight, Vernon Turner, David McNiven, Noel Walker, Fred Needham, Jack Sutherland, Jack Taylor, Harry Butler, Kevin Ryan (Best Man at Frank's wedding), Tom Taylor, Jack Cummings, Kelvin Dickey, Melton Pitt, Ray Thorpe, Bill Lord, Sid Cainduff and Jim Kenny.

For over 20 years Frank made a substantial contribution to the Glebe District Hockey Club, both on and off the field. Frank and players of his era handed the Club on to succeeding generations, in good shape.

The Glebe District Hockey Club expresses its condolences to Frank's wife Thelma and to the Murray Family. Frank was a religious man and I am confident he has achieved his eternal reward in Heaven

Harry Wark

Game Results

Saturday/Sunday 5/6 July 2008

1st Grade	Glebe 2 drew with Sutherland 2
2nd Grade	Glebe 2 lost to Sutherland 3
3rd Grade	Glebe 0 lost to Sutherland 6
4th Grade	Glebe 0 lost to Sutherland 3
5th Grade	Glebe 1 defeated Sutherland 0
6th Grade	Glebe 1 drew with Sutherland 1
7th Grade	Glebe 1 lost to Gordon North-Sydney 2
8th Grade	Glebe 2 drew with Gordon North-Sydney 2

Eight games played with one win, four losses and three draws in the eight games played. The Club had 25 players unavailable for this round. It did well to remain as competitive as it did in the games played. Saturday marked the beginning of the school holiday period and lead to an exodus of players from Sydney.

Glebe first grade's two all draw with Sutherland is its first draw of the season from 14 games. The teams played without four regular players and Adam Howard was injured on the stroke of half-time and did not return for the second half of the game. As always the players on the field gave it their all, in the great Glebe tradition. It was an ideal winter's afternoon to watch hockey and this close contest was enjoyed by a crowd of about 150-200 people.

The second grade has a different combination every week, due to injuries, holidays and promotion of players to first grade. I get the impression that when/if the team has a stable structure week on week, the teamwork will improve and the performance of the team will lift to the next level. The third and fourth grade team were easily defeated by Sutherland.

The Glebe third grade team had plenty of shots at goal and close to 50% of the field position. It was not the team's day unfortunately.

Fifth grade were flogged last week but bounced back in this round to scrap home 1-0. Fifth grade have a habit of being able to win games they probably had no right to win. Keep up the good work gentlemen.

Gordon is always hard to beat in 4th Division. Both the 7th and 8th grade fixtures were close, tense and hard fought. Sevens eventually went down 1-2 and eights drew 2-2. Both sevens and eights are playing good hockey and are going better this season than most people in the Club expected.

Saturday 12 July 2008

1st Grade	Glebe 3 defeated Briars 2
2nd Grade	Glebe 2 drew with Briars 2
3rd Grade	Glebe 2 drew with Briars 2

jail to jag a draw. It was a great come-back by a team with a never say die attitude and was a delight to watch.

Second grade did it tough in this game. Glebe had their chances but a combination of bad luck and bad management meant that several gilt edged chances to score went begging. Every shot at goal Norwest had, went in. It was one of those games. The team is injury depleted and will be improved when a few regulars are back on the field. The team is still in the top four, but will need to string a few wins together in the next few games to stay there.

Third grade won convincingly and are still hanging on for a final run towards a semi-final berth. Their record thus far is 7 wins, 7 losses and 1 draw. Fourth grade struggled home 2-1 through sheer grit and determination.

Fifth and sixth grade got caned by Saint George. The Saint George teams were the Club's 3rd and 4th grade teams. Glebe's 5th grade played Saint George's 3rd grade. Jack Stoker the Club's under 17 goal keeper played 5th and 6th grade and certainly got plenty of practise. Both teams played to the best of their ability and never gave up.

Saturday 26 July

1st Grade Glebe 8 defeated South West Strikers 1

2nd Grade Glebe 5 defeated South West Strikers 0

3rd Grade Glebe 3 lost to Easts 0

4th Grade Glebe 3 defeated Easts 1

7th Grade Glebe 2 defeated Briars 0

8th Grade Glebe 2 drew with Briars 2

Glebe first grade won comfortably against South West Strikers, the bottom dwellers of the competition ladder. Josh La Spina, the 18 year old second grader playing-up, scored a hat trick. Well done Josh.

Second grade that had not had a victory for three games comfortably defeated bottom dwellers South West Strikers. Ross Bougoukas and Alex Manou were back in the team after their South African tour and their presence was a big help in lifting the team's performance.

Third grade's defeat was a blow. The match against Easts was a physical encounter and Glebe had trouble settling into its stride. The team is sitting around the fourth/fifth position on the ladder and to be defeated by a team below them on the competition was painful.

Eight grade are in third spot on the competition table and on its day the team can beat any team in the competition. Going into this game Glebe were one point in front of fourth placed Briars. It was a close encounter and a draw was probably a fair result.

200 Club - Update 7th August

Week 1 and Week 2 Draws will start this Saturday 9th August

Weekly Prize \$100

Draw Dates 9/8 x 2 draws, 16/8, 23/8, 30/8 & 6/9

These will be drawn by a club member each week on Saturday, with the draw conducted by Danny O'Brien.

Weekly winners will be posted here.

Presentation Night - 27/9 Super Draw (minimum prize payouts as these amounts will increase as we sell tickets in excess of 200. 50% of excess revenue will go to the club and 50% to the final prize pool)

1st Prize \$1,000

Runner Up Prizes \$200 x 2

Ticket numbers are listed hereunder as at Thursday 7/8/08. Juniors will be added this week.

DANNY O'BRIEN

First Name	Last Name	No.
Bernard	ADCOCK	1
Arun	AGGARWAL	2
Robyn	AINSWORTH	130
Justin	ALLAN	3
Sheridan	ALYMER-SVETKOFF	131
Diane	ANDERSON	105
Noel	ANDERSON	104
Craig	BAGLEY	4
Sam	BAGLEY	5
Owen	BAILEY	6
Angus	BAIRD	226
Calam	BAIRD	227
Donald	BALL	7
Josie	BARRON	132
Abi	BARTON	133
Larissa Jane	BARTON	134
Eleanor	BATH	135
Kaitlin	BEARE	136
Jack	BEEHAN	224
Molly	BEEHAN	223
Dean	BENFIELD	8
James	BENSON	9
Robert	BLAMIRE	10
Rachael	BOR	137
Tiffany	BORGESE	225
Geoff	BORTFIELD	101
Geoff	BORTFIELD	102
Kerry	BOUGOUKAS	202
Michael	BOUGOUKAS	11
Nathan	BOUGOUKAS	203
Ross	BOUGOUKAS	12
Tracy	BRADFORD	138
Emma	BRADY	139
Prue	BRADY	234
Prue Eliza	BRADY	140
Sue	BRADY	141
Alasdair	BROWN	13
Charlie	BROWN	68
Charlie	BROWN	69
Peter	BUSCH	14
Adam	CAMPANO	15
Christian	CAMPANO	16
Daniel	CAREY	17
Patrick	CASEY	18
Alison	CHEONG	142
Andrew	CHEONG	19
Emilie	CHRISTIE	143
Sam	CHRYSOS	20
Daniel	CLEARY	21
Scott	CLEARY	22
Ally	COOPER	122
Kristen	CRAWFORD OBRIEN	144
Melissa	CROCKER	145
Alister	CULLEN	23

John	CULLEN	24
Lester	CURRIE	25
Shani	DABARERA	146
Jordan	DART	120
Glen	DETERING	26
Paul	DIAPER	27
Pete	DODSLEY	28
Heidi	DORAN-McKINNON	208
Alan	DOUGHTY	29
Alan	DOUGHTY	126
Alan	DOUGHTY	127
Ethan	DOUGHTY	125
Richard	DOUGHTY	118
Graeme	DURRANT	30
Clint	DYMOND	31
Greg	EVANS	32
Emily	FANNING	236
Zach	FARLOW	33
Maykooth	FARRAWELL	209
Paul	FLANAGAN	34
Tim	FLEMING	116
Emily	FOSTER	210
Sophie	FOSTER	115
Nina	FRISSEL	211
Ben	GAYWOOD	35
Matilda	GILLIS	147
Kate	GLEESON	148
Andrew	GOODRICK	193
Brad	GOODRIDGE	36
Merv	GOODRIDGE	103
Merv	GOODRIDGE	113
Anna	GOSPER	149
Joanna	HARGREAVES	150
Alexander	HART	37
Georgina	HART	237
Sophie Louise	HAYDON	151
Elizabeth	HOBAN	152
Chris	HOLMES	38
Peter	HOLMES	194
Greta	HOLT	154
Jennifer Mary	HOLT	153
Eliza	HOLYOAKE	155
Oliver	HOLYOAKE	39
Adam	HOWARD	40
Liz	HOWARD	201
Scott Steven	HOWARD	41
Frankie	HOWARD-WHITE	212
Dylan	HOWE	114
Helen	HOWE	156
Arvind	HUGHES	42
James	HURRELL	43
Thomas	HURRELL	44
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Millie	MALFROY	119
Aleks	MANOU	55
George	MANOU	56
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James Dean	McDONALD	60
Jason	MCDONALD	61
John	MCDONALD	62
Stephen	McGILL	63
Richard	McKEOUGH	64
Will	McLEAN	65
Lex	MCPHEE	112
Brayden	MEAD	66
Jeremy	MILLER	67
Emma	MILLINGTON	121
Allan	MILLS	70
Peter	MITCHELL	71
Arthur	MOIR	128
Ana	MORAITAKIS	215
Corry	MORROW	72
Michael	MOSELEY	73
Felicity	MULCAHY	165
Janine	MURRAY	166
Zoe	NAZARETH	167
Chris	NEWTON	207
Melissa	NEWTON	168
Melissa	NEWTON	191
Mike	NEWTON	192
Ed	NOLLER	117
Mackenzie	NOLLER	228
Sam	NOLLER	74
William	NOLLER	75
Danny	OBRIEN	76
Eoghan	ODONNELL	77
Aaron	OMAN	78
Kieran	ORGAN	230
Lindsay	OWEN TAYLOR	79
Tom	PACEY	80

Geoff	PATERSON	204
Ian	PATERSON	81
Mark	PATERSON	82
Maureen	PATERSON	205
Kate	PEARSALL	169
Daniel	POULOS	83
Miriam	PRITCHARD	216
Timmy	PRITCHARD	222
Shane	REDENBACH	106
Shane	REDENBACH	107
Shane	REDENBACH	108
Shane	REDENBACH	109
Shane	REDENBACH	110
Jake	RIBAROVSKI	84
Simon	RICKARDS	85
Thea	ROBERTS	170
Danielle	ROBINSON	171
Kate	ROBINSON	172
Taryn	ROBINSON	173
Ann	ROCHESTER	195
Colin	ROCHESTER	196
Casey	ROGERS	231
Amelia Francis	ROWE	174
Andrew	SARNADSKY	86
Alice	SCHACHER	217
Charlie	SCHACHER	229
Tom	SCHLOSSER	87
Alex	SHEARD	88
Elena	SHEARD	124
Amy	SMITH	175
Callan	SMITH	218
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Clare	STEWART	178
Elizabeth	STEWART	179
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Kenneth	WARK	95
Les	WARK	96
Les	WARK	111
Mary	WARK	185
Matthew	WARK	129
Michael	WARK	97
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Peter	WARK	99
Simon	WARK	100
Sophie	WHITE	220
Jessica	WHITEMAN	186
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