

Glebe District Hockey Club

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JUNIOR REPORT



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The 1989 Junior Season was, in the opinion of the Junior Committee, one of our most successful seasons in recent years. Considering the prolonged rain and washed out matches at the beginning of the season, which saw other Sydney competitions abandoned until 1990, we should probably consider ourselves lucky that we are part of a well organised Central Area competition, with availability of synthetic surfaces.

The '89 season had many highlights, the brightest being a record 8 teams in the Grand Finals, which included our under 15's and 17's. Unfortunately we missed the "Flag" in both grades, but in true Club tradition we gave both our best shot and were beaten on the day by better teams.

In the other two grades, our Under 13's narrowly missed the semi-finals, but developed steadily throughout the Season and should have a much better season in 1990. The under 11's, I'm sure, were a surprise to even their most ardent supporters, finishing 3rd on the premiership table, after providing some excellent results throughout the Season.

This year also saw the reintroduction of Minkey Hockey. The Junior Committee worked hard at the beginning of the Season rounding up our potential stars of the future, resulting in 32 boys and girls ready and willing to wear the Maroon and White. Regrettably, the wet weather made Peter Busch's job almost impossible, and many of our new recruits dropped out. Nevertheless Peter stayed with the commitment and saw out the programme with a small band of "Minkeys", and we congratulate him for his effort. Next year we intend expanding this programme, which is vital to our Junior ranks, and trust that a few more senior players (male and female) will make some time available to assist with the programme.

1989 saw the reintroduction of a Junior Committee, which I am pleased to say has been a resounding success. Throughout the season they worked at improving various aspects of the Junior Division, the most notable being fund raising, and sponsorship.

Through the generosity of Triden Sportswear Pty Ltd, who we thank most sincerely for their sponsorship and donation of Club Shirts, and the various junior raffles conducted throughout the Season, we have raised \$1,725.00 towards the cost of maintaining our Junior Division.

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Fund Raising Activities

TRIDEN SPORTSWEAR PTY LTD - sponsorship	\$ 500.00
Profit from major raffle won by "Bevan Innerson"	756.00
Profit from Saturday Raffles	469.00
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In our first year we consider this a fantastic result, and would like to thank all who supported us throughout the Season, particularly Bobby Fox whose Scotch donations contributed substantially to our profitability.

OUR TARGET FOR 1990 \$3000

Congratulations to all of our juniors who gained representative honours throughout the Season, and to those boys who narrowly missed selection, better luck next Season.

On behalf of the Club and the Junior Committee, we would like to thank the Managers, Coaches, and "Taxi Drivers" for their dedicated support in 1989, and hope that will continue with the challenge in the future.

To the players, Mums and Dads, supporters and silent achievers who also made the '89 Season possible, we add our thanks and hope to see you all back with the Club in 1990.

BOB TAYLOR

JUNIOR CONVENOR

1989 GLEBE UNDER 17 TEAM REPORT

The 1989 season had its ups and downs but finished on a very good note, even though we did not win the premiership.

The team consisted of 9 Under 17's with the balance of the team coming from the Under 15's. The Under 15's performed admirably and did not let the team down and gave a 100% effort.

Whilst we started the season very promising we slumped mid season due to sickness, players away on representative duty and some poor play. In June we were struggling and it became necessary to do weekly synthetic surface training. The results were excellent as from that point onwards we only lost the major Semi Final and Grand Final.

The team play we developed over the second half of the season was very good and from a coach's point of view very satisfying. The biggest disappointment was the way we played in the second half of the Semi Final where we let in four goals to lose 4 Nil. However a very good performance to beat Randwick 7-2 in the Final put us on the right track for the Grand Final. The Grand Final was a very good game and whilst we only lost 1-0 I felt we played the better hockey and lost only because we did not convert our opportunities by scoring goals. Although it was disappointing to lose, I was very happy with the good hockey we played. As coach this gives one the satisfaction that what you have been teaching the lads has sunk in. Congratulations to Sutherland on their Premiership success.

There was good improvement in the ability of the players making the selection of the trophy winners difficult.

Well done team, it was a pleasure coaching each of you and may I wish you all well in your future endeavours both on and off the hockey field.

My thanks - to Pat Nilan for his assistance with coaching, transport and particularly for his umpiring; to Danny O'Brien for his coaching assistance at training; to Eric Fraser for carting the under 15 boys to the game and

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training and to Bob Taylor for assisting in Managing the team. A special thanks to the Captain, Damien Gulluzzo for providing transport for the team, it was very much appreciated by Bob and myself.

Well that's the 1989 Season; may I wish you all a very Merry Xmas and a prosperous and successful 1990.

BILL STUBBS

COACH

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Although beaten convincingly by Sutherland in the Grand Final, the Glebe U/15 Team should not be deterred by one performance. Your efforts throughout the season indicated your worth for a Grand Final berth.

Being watched by many more supporters in the last game of the season one wonders what the result may have been if the support was constant throughout the season.

The U/15 Team was a mixture of sheer brilliance, steady play, hard triers and Team members all playing for Glebe, and they gave their best for their team and Club on the majority of occasions - with not many witnesses.

The Season of '89 saw many disruptions with wet weather, sickness, catch up matches, but this did not dampen the enthusiasm of Coach/Manager/Umpire/Trainer Driver; Eric (Chook) Fraser who was always there encouraging players, helping with advice and adding that touch of humour where necessary - a tremendous job Eric.

It was pleasing to see the improvement in the team throughout the Season, all being prepared to listen and act on advise for the betterment of the Team. This was clearly shown by the replacement players Helen Howe, Ben Howe, Adam Campano when called upon to play. The G.D.H.C. has the opportunity to carry on with its strong traditions in the game if these young players are given further encouragement and support.

In closing I thank the U/15 Team for the enjoyment they gave me watching them play and accepting each other's company and playing skills.

To Eric Fraser thank you for your patience throughout the Season and your total dedication to your team and Club, we need many more like you.

PAT NILAN
(CHOOK'S OFFSIDER)

Keep an eye on this lot

* THE CLASS OF '89* AARON CHILCOT, NATHAN LEWIS, JASON GREAVES, GRAHAM BROWN, AARON NILAN, JEMINA HOWE, ADAM FARRAWELL, CRAIG GREAVES, SHAUN O'MARA, SCOTT SHEPHERD, ALAISTER GILLIES, SHAUN FULTON.

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We started the Season with a Squad of 16 players and looked forward to a successful year. However, due to the inclement weather in the first half of the competition, when many games were washed out and deferred, our numbers dwindled to 10.

This "little" team did themselves and the Club proud with their performances. They all gave a 100% effort and narrowly missed out on making the Semi-Finals.

The 1989 team was: Ben Howe, George Triantafylou, David Baxter, Peter McKeown, Morgan Newall, Adam Campano, Chris Halé, James Rogers, Helen Howe and Amanda Daley. Adrian White (Ben's "mate") made a few guest appearances and acquitted himself admirably.

These players all improved their knowledge of the game and further developed their skills. With continued encouragement from the Senior Members and Coaches they should all progress to become Champions of the future.

We were honoured to be associated with these young boys and girls whose attitude and behaviour, both on and off the field, was exemplary. They are a fine example for the Club and indeed their Parents. Congratulations to every player on their efforts throughout the year.

We would also like to congratulate Ben Howe, George Triantafylou, Adam Campano, Chris Hale and Morgan Newall who gained representative honours by selection in the Sydney Central Area teams.

A Special thanks to the Club Members and Parents who assisted with transport and in particular to Greg and Marion Newall who made themselves available for every game.

Many thanks also to Rosslyn Howe who laundered the team's shirts and to Kathy Fox who provided the half-time oranges. Through their efforts the kids not only played good but looked good and ate good!

In closing, we would like to wish everyone a happy Festive Season and we hope to see you all in 1990.

BOB FOX AND PETER HOWE
COACHES

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GLEBE UNDER 11 REPORT 1989

Competition table at the conclusion of the rounds

Sutherland 1	38
Liverpool	34
Glebe	17
Sutherland 2	14
St George	11
Bankstown	5

Glebe - 8 wins

1 draw

41 goals for

9 losses

51 goals against

Semi - final

Glebe V Sutherland 2..... won 1 - 0

Final

Glebe V Sutherland 1..... lost 5 - 0

(4 goals from corners)

Team Personnel: Tim Hancock, Lewis McKeown, Joshua Whyte, Mary Wark, Patrick Wark, Anthony Wark, Geoffrey Hammet, Alexander Crook, Kim Rizzo, Jason Bowden, Christian Campano, Robert Maxwell, Joseph Matar.

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The pre-season training sessions which started in March were well attended this year. Emphasised in these sessions was the development of ball skills, stopping, pushing and hitting. New players mingled with old players and a "esprit de cor" was established which persisted throughout the season.

Thirteen players were selected in the Under 11 squad of which eight were new to the game. Our first two games were washed out due to inclement weather. Rainy Saturdays seemed to be the norm this season and it was not until the season was three quarters over that we played our first home game at Jubilee Oval. We are fortunate in our competition to have Clubs like St. George and Bankstown who have home grounds which drain well after rain. Being able to shift our games to the available fields enabled us to play 18 competition games this season. No mean feat considering the rainy weather.

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Last season we finished fourth and this season we went one better and finished third. Hopefully this march to the top of the table will continue next year. A pleasing feature of our play this year was an ability to score goals. Last season we scored less than 10 goals all season, this year we scored over 40 goals. Tim Hancock had a good season and was the leading goal scorer (the exact number I don't know). The forward line consisted of Tim Hancock, Lewis McKeown, Joshua Whyte, Geoffrey Hammett, Robert Maxwell and Christian Campano.

Lewis played consistently throughout the year and Joshua was probably our most improved player. Towards the end of the season he developed a confidence in his ability to run with the ball. Geoffrey was one of our best forwards and second leading goal scorer. Robert was a timid young lad for the first half of the year but involved himself in the game much more as the semi-finals approached. Christian scored some good goals during the season and he tackled back well when the defence was hard pressed.

The defence consisted of Alexander Crook, Kim Rizzo, Jason Bowden, Joseph Matar, Mary, Anthony and Patrick Wark, Alexander played the first three quarters of the season in the half-line but towards the end of the comp. slipped himself into the goal keeper role. Some of his saves in the semi-final and final were first class. Jason was a tower of strength at centre-half and played himself to a standstill in every game - the "Kamakazzi Kid". Kim, one of our two girls, showed steady improvement as the season progressed. She tackled and passed the ball well and was not afraid to mix it with the lads. Joseph was a pillar of strength at full back, always keen and enthusiastic, Mary was a "stopper" at full back and the opposition forwards found it very difficult to get past her. Anthony had a good season and contributed greatly to the team effort. He always did his best. Patrick played right half and made a good fist of the job. He was always a committed team member.

Training was well attended throughout the season and we usually had 8 - 9 players every Wednesday night. Beryl and Brian Maxwell provided help with transport as well as supplying the oranges and cold water. Joan Whyte and Bevan Ineson also helped with the oranges. Many of the parents came to watch and this was much appreciated by the team. Kay Rizzo, Eddie Crook, Alan Hancock, Trevor and Christine Bowden were all frequent supporters. Bevan Ineson umpired almost all our games and helped with Wednesday afternoon training - a most generous contribution of time and energy. Take a bow Bevan!

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The team members were reliable and we were never short throughout the season. Victory was greeted with humility and defeat was accepted in good grace. The team spirit was infectious and I feel sure that all players developed personally, socially and emotionally as a result of the 1989 season playing for the Glebe Under 11's. Our best victory was in the semi-final against Sutherland 2 which we won 1 - 0. Each player played to the best of his/her ability and the determination shown in this game was outstanding.

Jason, Tim and Christian progress to the Under 13's next year - good luck. Looking forward to next season we will be a force to be reckoned with. On our day I would speculate that we could beat anyone and a Premiership could be an outside possibility. Patrick Casey, Ross Tapsell, Damien Jones and Owen Macindoe should be joining us next year from the Minkey squad.

Finally I would like to express my thanks to the Glebe Junior Committee which did a fine job throughout the year. Their administrative efforts facilitated a happy, rewarding, hassle free season.

HARRY WARK (COACH)

BEVAN INESON (ASSISTANT COACH & UMPIRE)

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MINKEY REPORT 1989

The Club's initial year of minkey was successful though it was unfortunately marred by poor weather. The consistent rain of the early season led to a decrease in the number of players.

When the rain eased mid-season we were left with a core of six boys who were regular players. The boys showed great enthusiasm and improvement through the months and seem destined to be valued Club Members. The boys dedication each Saturday morning was tremendous considering the relatively small group participating.

The value of the minkey program to the future of our Club cannot be overstated. Giving each young player a solid grounding in the very basics of the game must continue to be a Club priority. Improvements in the weather early next season will see a much larger number of participants in the program.

I am sure the program will continue to develop in the coming year.

PETER BUSCH

1989 JUNIOR REPRESENTATIVE HONOURSSYDNEY CENTRAL AREA

Under 11s Anthony Wark, Patrick Wark, Mary Wark,
Geoffrey Hammett, Joseph Matar, Alexander Crook.

Under 13s Jason Bowden, Ben Howe, George Triantafylou.

Under 15s Adam Campano, Chris Hale, Morgan Newall,
Adam Farrawell, Scott Shepherd.

Under 17s Craig Greaves, Jason Greaves, Aaron Nilan,
Graeme Brown.

SYDNEY SQUADS 1990

Under 11s Anthony Wark, Geoffrey Hammett.

Under 17s Craig Greaves, Jason Greaves, Aaron Nilan.

NSW STATE UNDER 17s

David Annan.