

7th ANNUAL REPORT OF GLEBE DISTRICT HOCKEY CLUB.

OFFICE BEARERS SEASON 1939.

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<u>Hon. Secretary.</u>	C. Eling.
<u>Ass. " " .</u>	J. Worley.
<u>Hon. Treasurer.</u>	J. Quinlin.
<u>Man. Committee.</u>	J. Worley, T. Pearce, T. Taylor. J. Quinlin, D. McNiven, C. Humphries. & C. Eling.
<u>Social Committee.</u>	W. Ryan, T. Taylor. & C. Eling.
<u>Delegates to M.H.A.</u>	C. Eling, J. Quinlin, M. Stoddman. J. Cummings.
<u>Grading Committee.</u>	T. Pearce, G. Edwards, G. Mockler, C. Humphries, J. Quinlin.,
<u>Selectors.</u>	T. Pearce, J. Worley, G. Edwards. F. Origley.
<u>Hon. Auditors</u>	W. Atkinson. & J. McConnell.

Mr. Chairman and Gentlemen. I have great pleasure in presenting for your consideration and adoption the following report of the Club's activities during the season 1939.

Firstly we congratulate Randwick on winning the Walbow and Markham Cups, for the second time in succession. Paddington the Pilgrim cup and Waverley the Kippax Cup. We also congratulate Parramatta a club of young lads for their success in the 4th grade competition.

We had a very successful season, gaining 3rd place in the 1st Grade and 2nd place in the 2nd Grade. Our 3rd and 4th Grade teams although not so successful played the game always, and revealed a wealth of talent which will be well appreciated in the next year or so.

Unfortunately during the coming season several of our members will not be with us as they have been called up for military training, thus many younger lads will be given their chance, so I ask them to do their best and strive to keep the clubs standard of hockey at its present high peak.

The A Grade team did remarkably well finishing third. The combination displayed was equal to that of previous seasons, and this can only be attributed to the fine spirit of team work shown, and the attention to training. The selectors were strong in their efforts to keep the boys at training, and we hope that the new selectors will endeavour to enforce this vital rule.

A GRADE RESULTS.

<u>PLAYED.</u>	<u>WON.</u>	<u>LOST.</u>	<u>DRAWN.</u>	<u>GOALS FOR.</u>	<u>AGAINST.</u>	<u>POINTS.</u>
<u>17.</u>	<u>10.</u>	<u>5.</u>	<u>2.</u>	<u>46.</u>	<u>28.</u>	<u>22.</u>
<u>COUNTRY MATCHES.</u>						
<u>NEWCASTLE.</u>	-	-	1.	3.	3.	1.
<u>BERRIMA.</u>	1.	-.	-.	4.	3.	2.
<u>NEWCASTLE B.</u>	1.	-.	-.	-.	1.	2.
<u>20.</u>	<u>12.</u>	<u>5.</u>	<u>3.</u>	<u>61.</u>	<u>35.</u>	<u>27.</u>

GOAL SCORES.

G. Mockler 29, Taylor 8, W. Atkinson 6, M. McNiven 5, Pitt 4, W. Murray 3, M. Cummins 3, F. Petteit 2, C. Humphries 1, D. McNiven, did not reveal the form he has shown in previous years, but on several occasions showed at his best and his position in the side was well deserved. Runour has it that Dave is foregoing the game for his studies this season and if so a fine clubman will be lost.

In scoring 8 goals from short corners, T. Taylor was a terror in the opposition, once more he gained N. S. W. Representation and as the press commented is perhaps the most sound defensive player in the game.

Charlie Humphries at times overshadowed T. Taylor, and was at all times reliable. We sincerely hope that he continues with the good mark in 1940.

W. Ryan showed such brilliant form that he was selected as Captain of the N. S. W. Junior team. It is to be hoped that he can show to the same advantage during the coming season.

T. Pearce once again showed that he has lost none of his old form. The fact that he was selected as Captain of the N. S. W. Senior team which visited Queensland speaks volumes for the confidence displayed in him by the Powers that be. Heartiest congratulations Tom, on the birth of a strapping son.

Jack Quinlin revealed all his old dash at left half, and is still undoubtedly one of the finest players in that position in the game. The confidence of the 1st Grade in Jack's tactical ability again resulted in his being Captain, a worthy reward for his untiring efforts as Treasurer, and as a player and sportsman of the first rank.

Billy Atkinson efforts for the first, and the metropolitan team last year, showed that he is the finest right-winger the Club has ever had. Bill is a married man now, and has the best wishes of the members.

George Mockler by scoring 29 goals was again our most brilliant forward. The number of goals represent a record for the club. Here's hoping he emulates this deed in 1940.

In Johnny McNiven and Melton (Fuzzy) Pitt "The two babies of the team" the club has the makings of two fine forwards. Johnny's play in the Foxall Cup Team was, in the circumstances excellent. Their inability to finish off movements in the circle will undoubtedly be overcome by the experience gained last season.

M. Cummins, C. Eling, W. Murray, C. Wilkins, M. Steadman, J. Cummins, J. Kenny each played several "A" Grade games and acquitted themselves well, and only for good form shown by the "A" Grade side they would have been permanent members.

2ND GRADE RESULTS.

<u>PLAYED</u>	<u>WON.</u>	<u>LOST.</u>	<u>DRAWN.</u>	<u>GOALS FOR.</u>	<u>AGAINST.</u>	<u>POINTS.</u>
17.	12.	3.	2.	61.	18.	26.

GOAL SCORERS.

C. Wilkins 18, M. Pitt 13, J. McNiven 11, C. Eling 6, W. Murray 6, J. Kenny 3, M. Cummins 3, M. Dunn. 1.

The Second Grade side made a splendid effort to win their competition and a win in the final game against Paddington instead of a draw would have given them the Pilgrim Cup. The team consisted mostly of members of the 1938 3rd grade side which also ran second in the competitions. The team revealed excellent hockey in practically every game and this combined with a high standard of team-spirit and sportsmanship helped to make 1939 a memorable season for the 2nd Grade Players.

The goals were capably kept throughout the season by W. Smith, and later by S. Cairnduff, both of whom were quite up to the first grade standard.

Our left fullback J. Kenny revealed his usual consistent form and he was undoubtedly the star of the defence.

J. Worley, Captain, played consistent hockey during the season and must be congratulated on keeping the teams play well up to the highest standard. Jack as assistant Secretary did more than his share of the work, a fine clubman and it is to be hoped that members will endeavour to follow his example in the future.

The halves consisting of J. Cummins, F. Murray, K. Dickie, and L. Waito were always troublesome to the opposing forwards, and a bright hockey future is assured for them all.

The forwards comprised M. Steedman, C. Wilkins, M. Pitt, J. McNiven, W. Murray, C. Eling, M. Cummins, and B. Bugden. The fact that all except the last named have times played in the A Grade side speaks well for their form throughout the season. The forwards were very unselfish although at times opportunities to score were thrown away because of this very fact.

L. Ryan and B. Gardiner also played games with the second team and acquitted themselves very well.

THIRD GRADE RESULTS.

<u>PLAYED</u>	<u>WON</u>	<u>LOST</u>	<u>DRAWN</u>	<u>GOALS FOR</u>	<u>GOALS AGAINST.</u>
<u>17.</u>	<u>6.</u>	<u>8.</u>	<u>3.</u>	<u>19.</u>	<u>27.</u>

Goal scorers. Y. Evans 6, F. Mockler, 3, M. Dunn 4, L. Cook 1, G. Edwards 2, J. McConnell 1, L. Waito, J. Tanner 1.

The third Grade side were handicapped during the season because of the calls made on their players by the higher grade and it was our policy to keep the fourth grade intact.

J. Cardwell, L. Cook, B. Gardiner, L. Ryan, F. Jones and K. Ryan constituted a reliable defence.

F. Mockler, M. Dunn, P. Pastick, E. Bastick, B. Eling, Y. Evans B. Bugden, and J. McConnell. Should this team have been available I have no doubt that it would have been with the leaders at the conclusion of the competition.

FOURTH GRADE RESULTS.

<u>PLAYED.</u>	<u>WON.</u>	<u>LOST.</u>	<u>DRAWN.</u>	<u>GOALS FOR.</u>	<u>GOALS AGAINST.</u>
<u>17.</u>	<u>4.</u>	<u>12.</u>	<u>1.</u>	<u>27.</u>	<u>58.</u>

Goal Scorers. J. Campbell 14, Maxwell 14, Allen 4, Butler 2, McDonald 2, Tanner 1.

The fourth grade side consisted of boys under the watchful eye of C. Humphries. All were newcomers to the game and as stated above it was our policy to retain the same team during the season. The team comprised D. Miller, A. Miller, A. Skulander, J. Tanner, W. Franks, B. Butler, J. Campbell, J. McDonald, J. Maxwell Allen and J. Hegarty.

The team improved steadily during the season, especially J. Tanner, J. Campbell and J. Hegarty, who were outstanding, however the form of the team at the end of the season revealed that the majority of the players were fit for higher grades, and they should get their chance in the coming season.

REPRESENTATIVE HONOURS.

N.S.W. Colours. T. Pearce, T. Taylor.
N.S.W. Juniors. W. Tyan.
Met. Seniors. J. Quinlin, T. Pearce, T. Taylor, W. Ryan, J. Mc Miven, W. Atkinson, G. Mockler, C. Humphries.
Met. Juniors. L. Waite.
Schoolboy colours. K. Dickie.

RESULTS OF ALL GRADES SINCE 1931.

<u>PLAYED.</u>	<u>LOST.</u>	<u>WON.</u>	<u>DRAWN.</u>	<u>GOALS FOR.</u>	<u>GOALS AGAINST.</u>	<u>POINTS.</u>
<u>1st GRADE.</u> 115.	54.	39.	22.	221.	210.	126.
<u>2nd Grade.</u> 103.	72.	21.	10.	341.	127.	154.
<u>3rd Grade.</u> 85.	55.	18.	12.	219.	125.	122.
<u>4th GRADE.</u> 17.	4.	12.	1.	27.	58.	9.

CLUB RECORDS.

Most goals 1 Match.

<u>1st Grade.</u>	<u>2nd Grade.</u>	<u>3rd. Grade.</u>	<u>4th Grade.</u>
M. Cummins 4, 1935.	E. Mockler, 5, 1935.	E. McConnell 4, 1938.	J. Campbell, 2
M. Cummins 4, 1938.	J. McNiven, 5, 1939.	C. Earle. 4. 1938.	1939.

MOST GOALS IN SEASON.

G. Mockler, 29, 1939. E. Mockler 24, 1936. D. Mockler 19, 1931. J. Campbell, 13
1939.

MOST GOALS SEASON TEAM.

46, 1939. 65, 1936. 58, 1938. 37, 1939.

MOST GOALS AGAINST MATCH.

7. N. Dist 1935. 7. West. 1938. 9 Liverpool. 1935. 12. Parr. 1939.

MOST GOALS FOR MATCH.

7 St. Geo 1935. 11 Teachers. 1938. 10. St. Geo. 1938. 5 Glebe. Gal,
1939.

LOWEST GOALS AGAINST SEASON.

17. 1935. 11. 1932. 16. 1933. 58. 1939.

HIGHEST GOALS AGAINST SEASON.

51. 1934. 34. 1938. 28. 1938. 58. 1939.

FOLLOWING IS A LIST OF THE GAMES PLAYED BY CLUB MEMBERS.

M. Cummins. 147.	F. Petteit. 82.	F. Pitt. 34.	B. Maxwell. 16.
J. Quinlin. 143.	B. Bates. 80.	W. Murray. 34.	J. Mc Donald. 16.
G. Mockler. 141.	D. McNiven. 73.	J. McNiven. 34.	J. Campbell. 11.
M. Dunne. 133.	E. Evans. 61.	T. Gardiner. 32.	J. Tanner. 16.
T. Pearce. 133.	W. Smith. 47.	C. Eling. 35.	A. Skulander. 13.
J. Taylor. 132.	C. Humphries. 41.	L. Ryan. 31.	W. Franks. 16.
T. Taylor. 119.	M. Steadman. 41.	K. Ryan. 28.	D. Allen. 15.
J. Kenny. 104.	F. Mockler. 36.	B. Eling. 27.	D. Miller. 12.
E. Mockler. 100.	J. Worley. 37.	F. Murray. 24.	A. Miller. 14.
T. Barklemore. 90.	J. Cummins. 37.	J. McConnell. 20.	J. Hegarty. 16.
J. Andrews. 91.	K. Dickie. 36.	E. Bastick. 17.	P. Jones. 14.
W. Ryan. 87.	C. Wilkins. 35.	B. Butler. 17.	J. Caldwell. 16.

C. Eling Hon. Secretary, must be congratulated on his fine work during the past season, Clarrie through living apart from the majority of members had a very unenviable position. As he has joined the army as an instructor, another secretary will be required, and it is to be hoped that the newcomer will be as conscientious as he.

A trophy for the most improved Fourth Grade player was kindly donated by Enmore Dry Cleaners and was won by J. Campbell, who showed great promise for his first year of hockey.

Thanks are due to our old friend Mrs. Taylor, for the many services she rendered the Club during the past season, Also to Mr. R. Dunlop for donations.

Many thanks are due to Miss. J. Eling for her help in typing the annual report which took many hours to complete. Jean has just announced her engagement, so here's wishing her the very best for her future happiness.

J. Kenny who played his hundredth game last season is to receive a cup for the feat and it is to be hoped that he will play many more games.

In conclusion I wish to thank all members of the management, Team Secretaries and all officials and players, for the assistance they have given me at all times. I wish to thank particularly Jack Worley who is making the report possible by his assistance.

Signed: C. Eling,
Hon. Secretary.

BALANCE SHEET 1939.

Bal. From Season 1938.	13- 1- 0.	M.H.A. Affiliation.	2- 2- 0.
A. Grade Ground Fees.	12-14- 9.	M.H.A. Registration.	3-12- 6.
A. Grade Ent. Fees.	1- 3- 6.	M.H.A. Ground Fees.	40-10- 6.
Res. Grade Grnd. Fees.	12- 8- 0.	M.H.A. Rule Book.	4- 6.
Res. Grade. Ent Fees.	12- 6.	Practice Matches.	3- 9- 0.
3rd Grde. Grnd. Fees.	8- 0- 6.	Allens Reserve.	3-19- 0.
3rd Grade Ent. Fees.	7- 6.	Miscellaneous.	11-18- 0.
4th Grade Ground Fees.	4-10- 9.	Raffle for Players.	3- 2- 0.
Donation Mr. R. Dunlop.	5- 0.	Petty Cash (Secretary).	6- 3.
Country Matches.	1-10- 9.	Petty Cash. (Treas)	8- 9.
Practice Matches.	3-15- 0.	Raffle 18.9.39.	2- 2- 0.
Allens Reserve.	2-17- 3.	W.A. Oldfield.	10- 5.
Raffle for Players.	9- 5- 3.	Dance. 22.6.39.	11-14- 8.
Raffle 19,8,39.	4-16- 9.	Dance. 23.7.39.	10- 7- 8.
Dance. 22.6.39.	12-12- 6.	Theatre Party.	4-15- 4.
Dance. 27.5.39.	5- 4- 6.	Xmas Raffle.	1-16- 3.
Theatre Party.	6- 1- 6.		<u>100-18-10.</u>
Xmas Raffle.	14- 9- 0.		
		Credit Bal.	12-17- 2.

TOTAL. £113-16- 0.

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SUBJECT TO AUDIT.

Despite the fact that our balance sheet shows a comparatively large credit balance, the majority of the members are not to be congratulated upon it. Although the players were fairly conscientious regarding ground fees, all social functions were a pronounced financial failure. In one particular case, a social failure and a disgrace to the Club occurred when the send off to N.S.W. was held and ten members attended. The officials of the Club certainly were very uncomfortable, and the financial loss was £5- 3- 2. Trusting that members in future attend functions personally and not vocally.

J. L. QUINLIN.

HON TREASURER.