

GLEBE DISTRICT HOCKEY CLUB.

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SEASON 1946.

GLEBE DISTRICT HOCKEY CLUB

OFFICE - BEARERS.

Season 1946.

Founder: .. The Late Rev. Bro. McCarten Keegan.

Patron: .. W.J. Taylor Esq.

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Mr. M. J. Steedman (appointed 22.11.46)

Hon. Treasurer: .. H. Butler.

Hon. Assistant Secretary:

K. Dickey.

Hon. Assistant Treasurer:

J.C. Taylor.

Management Committee.

K. Dickey  
A. Edwards (Vacated office 22.11.46)  
B. Jeffree (Appointed 22.11.46)  
J. Quinlan  
D. Robertson (Appointed 22.11.46)

L. Ryan  
W. Ryan (Appointed 27.9.46)  
M. Steedman (Appointed Hon. Sec 22.11)  
V. Turner (Resigned 27.9.46)

Grading Committee.

A. Edwards  
T. Pearce  
J. Quinlan  
J.W. Taylor  
J.J. Worley

Selection Committee.

K. Dickey  
L. Dickey  
A. Edwards  
J.W. Taylor  
W. Taylor  
J.J. Worley

Social Committee.

M. Dunn  
F. Murray

M. Nixon  
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Hon. Auditors.

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GLEBE DISTRICT HOCKEY CLUB.

SEASON 1946.

Report of the Management Committee and Honorary Treasurer's Statement of Receipts and Expenditure.

To the Office Bearers and Members of the Glebe District Hockey Club.

Gentlemen:

I present for your consideration and adoption the Fourteenth Annual Report and Financial Statement. I do so with mixed feelings of Pleasure and Regret -- Pleasure because the season has been one of achievement, success and progress -- Regret because I must record the untimely passing of my predecessors, our recent Secretary, the late J.W. Taylor, whose memory along with the recognition of his unswerving loyalty and invaluable service, shall long be with us.

During the season it was very pleasing to observe that many members of the Club, who were engaged in various theatres of war, returned after, in some cases, a very long absence.

With the re-introduction of district hockey by the M.H.A. with which this club is affiliated, we were able to field a team in each of the four grades. Our third and fourth grade teams emerged victorious, whilst the remaining two teams were only defeated after stirring matches in the finals. Such success on the part of our younger teams augurs well for the future of our club.

The season financially and socially was one of the most successful in the history of the club, as can be seen from a perusal of the record of activities detailed in the pages of this report.

FIRST GRADE TEAM.

Once again it can be recorded that this team won its way into the semi-finals and final, in which it suffered defeat at the hands of Northern Districts. This match was a most keenly contested one and the result (2 goals to 1) reflected the narrowness of the defeat.

Reviewing the activities of this team throughout the season, it is worthy of note that the success achieved was due to the constant high standard of hockey and teamwork displayed, although several lapses late in the season robbed them of the Minor Premiership, which appeared to be in their grasp.

They were once again successful in winning the Walbow Cup as the leading team on the South side of the Harbour.

| Matches Played: | Won | Drawn | Lost | Goals: For | Against. |
|-----------------|-----|-------|------|------------|----------|
| 17              | 11  | 3     | 3    | 51         | 19.      |

SECOND GRADE TEAM.

After a rather uncertain start, this team developed into a Strong Combination which enjoyed a fair measure of success throughout the season. The number of strong teams in the competition was limited and despite good statistical results, this team was fortunate on several occasions in winning by the odd goal when victory might easily have gone to the opposing team. Nevertheless, they were only defeated on goal averages for the Minor Premiership.

The final against Minor Premiers Balmain was a thrilling one with the latter team deservedly emerging close victors after extra time had been played. It might be mentioned that this team inflicted the only defeat sustained by the ultimate winners throughout the season.

The necessary blend of youth and experience provided a high standard of team spirit and enthusiasm, which made the season a pleasant one.

| Matches Played: | Won: | Drawn: | Lost: | Goals: | For | Against. |
|-----------------|------|--------|-------|--------|-----|----------|
| 17              | 13   | 2      | 2     |        | 72  | 18       |

THIRD GRADE TEAM.

This comparatively youthful team performed very creditably throughout the season and were rewarded with a well merited Premiership win. It was necessary however to exercise their right to challenge in a Grand Final for their victory as they were defeated in the Semi-Final.

Their general standard of play was consistently good while their "esprit-de-corps" was high at all times.

Quite naturally, we look forward in the coming season to the elevation of many of these players into higher grades where their youthful dexterity should provide the necessary infusion of new blood to maintain the high standard of play.

| Matches Played: | Won: | Drawn: | Lost: | Goals: | For | Against. |
|-----------------|------|--------|-------|--------|-----|----------|
| 16              | 12   | 1      | 3     |        | 65  | 21       |

FOURTH GRADE TEAM.

For the first time in the Club's history and to the gratification of your officials, we were at last successful in winning a Fourth Grade Premiership.

We have realised for many years that the skilful junior is vitally necessary to replace the normal wastage in senior teams and that standard form:

of attack and defence are essential providing they are basically sound.

The victory of this team then, was the culmination of the work of some years and we look forward to further development along similar lines.

A large percentage of this team had never handled a hockey stick before 1946 and it is to their great credit that they won their competition, after being Minor Premiers.

It should be noted particularly by higher grades that the fourth grade team had the best attendance record during all training periods and the benefit derived is obvious.

| Matches Played: | Won: | Drawn: | Lost: | Goals: For | Against. |
|-----------------|------|--------|-------|------------|----------|
| 17              | 15   | -      | 2     | 56         | 19       |

#### TRAINING.

The Club was again fortunate in having the use of Allens Reserve for purposes of training on Sunday mornings. Our Sunday morning matches became increasingly popular as was evident from the attendances. Indeed such was the enthusiasm displayed, that mid-way in the season it was deemed necessary to have an Ambulance Officer in attendance. The benefit of this practice was reflected in the all round performances of the members particularly the younger ones.

The number present at Jubilee Oval on Wednesday nights whilst greater than previous years, leaves much to be desired. With the provision of flood lighting for the forthcoming season it is hoped that a greater percentage of the members will avail themselves of this excellent opportunity to improve their standard of physical fitness.

Blackboard lectures delivered throughout the season proved of great value to those players who attended.

#### GENERAL NOTES.

Despite difficulty in obtaining suitable playing apparel, the M.C. considers itself successful in maintaining the high standard of team dress, and is of the opinion that success in this direction has a certain psychological effect, which combined with self discipline and general conduct on the playing field forms the basis of the spirit inseparable from our game.

The adoption of a new constitution which became operative from 1st October marks a milestone in the progress of the club.

W.A. OLDFIELD CUP.

This trophy is competed for annually and is awarded to the junior who, in the opinion of the Management Committee, has been adjudged the most improved and best behaved junior during the season. The trophy has been awarded for this season to John Collett, and the congratulations of your Committee go with it.

W.J. TAYLOR CUP.

Much discussion was needed to determine the winner of this Cup, which is presented to the most improved member during the season, as there were several members who made great great improvement during the season. The task presented to the Management Committee was a difficult one and after due consideration, the trophy has been awarded to Allen Cross, to whom your committee extends hearty congratulations.

REPRESENTATIVE HONOURS.

It is worthy of note that this Club was represented in the State team in the persons of K. Dickey and W. Ryan, who, throughout the tour of the other cities and country areas of N.S.W., upheld the fine tradition of the Glebe Club, already established in hockey circles.

The honour that accrues to these members from their selection is immense and there is no doubt that they both deserve the confidence of the State selectors.

Other members who shared representative honours are:-

|                        |              |                     |              |
|------------------------|--------------|---------------------|--------------|
| <u>M.H.A. Teams:</u>   | H. Butler,   | J. Cummings,        | K. Dickey,   |
|                        | D. McNiven,  | F. Murray,          | M. Pitt,     |
|                        | K. Ryan      | W. Ryan,            | J.C. Taylor, |
|                        | T. Taylor,   | V. Turner.          |              |
| <u>M.H.A. Juniors:</u> | J. Buckley   | V. Burton,          | J. Collett,  |
|                        | V. Hall,     | H. Wilson.          | G. Elliot.   |
|                        | Bobby Rogers | (under 16 Juniors). |              |

CONGRATULATIONS.

TO: Northern Districts Hockey Club on winning the First Grade Competition.

TO: Balmain Police & Citizen's Boys' Club on winning the Second Grade Competition.

TO: Leo Murdoch, M (Fuzzy) Pitt and Tom Taylor on the occasion of their Marriages.

TO: J. Kenny and T. Taylor on attaining the total of 200 club games and to K. Ryan and J. Worley for 100 club games.

APPRECIATION.

Your Committee desire to place on record their sincere thanks to the following persons for the assistance and support rendered throughout the season.

The Glebe Council and its officers for their assistance and interest, taken in club affairs.

The proprietors of Allens Reserve for their co-operation and assistance.

Mr. T. Needham (Senr.) for his support and the provision of first aid services at home and other grounds.

Mr. A. Jurd for donation of dressings, linaments etc. to equip ambulance kit.

Mr. W. McMillan for his donation of hockey balls and the first aid rendered to members.

Mr. J. Kenny for the supply of paint to maintain the high standard of the balls.

Misses I. Grant and D. Ward for typing services.

Mrs. J. O'Brien for the making of new shirts.

Mr. Tom Pearce for the blackboard lectures, donation of dance tickets and preparation of club pennants.

Mr. & Mrs. Heed, Mrs. Dickey and Mrs. W.J. Taylor for their support at matches and the supply of oranges and refreshments.

Mr. H. O'Keefe for his interest in club affairs and his assistance in several matters.

Mr. Ray Ross for his services as M.C. at various socials.

Mr. B. Jeffree for his catering services at various functions.

The various tradesmen who make available space in their windows for the display of club advertisements.

The wives and mothers of members who have made their homes available for the holding of meetings.



The following donors to Club Funds:-

|                          |         |                          |         |
|--------------------------|---------|--------------------------|---------|
| Miss K. Arnold .. .. .   | 1. 1. 0 | Mrs. O. Leggo .. .. .    | 10. 6   |
| Dr. M. Barry .. .. .     | 1. 1. 0 | Mrs. A. Monty .. .. .    | 10. 6   |
| Mrs. M. Dickey . . . . . | 1. 1. 0 | Miss I. O'Donoghue ..    | 1. 1. 0 |
| Mr. P. Flitcroft .. .. . | 1. 1. 0 | Mr. H. O'Keefe . . . . . | 1. 1. 0 |
| Dr. H.J. Foley .. .. .   | 10. 6   | Mr. I. Pearce .. .. .    | 1. 0. 0 |
| Mr. N. Friis .. .. .     | 10. 6   | Mr. S. Roughley .. .. .  | 1. 1. 0 |
| Mr. J. Hayes .. .. .     | 10. 6   | Mrs. B. Taylor .. .. .   | 10. 6   |
| Dr. M. Hiatt .. .. .     | 1. 1. 0 | Mrs. J. Taylor .. .. .   | 10. 6   |
| Mr. J. Kenny .. .. .     | 10. 0   |                          |         |

These donations enable the Club to assist young members throughout the season.

#### OBITUARY.

The untimely death of our late Secretary John William Taylor, who passed away suddenly on 12th November, 1946 was a severe blow to those who knew and worked with him.

He was a foundation member of the Club, his interest dating from 1931. Since then, except for several war years when his calling took him away from Sydney, he has held some office of responsibility in the Club.

The enthusiasm and zeal which he displayed constantly made him one of the best known figures in hockey circles, as the many tributes expressed to his wife and parents on his passing, fully portrayed.

In expressing sympathy to his relatives, we say that his endeavours on behalf of others are his monument, and like stone, will stand forever.

#### SOCIAL NEWS.

Throughout the Season two dances were held, one of which was in the form of a welcome home to servicemen members. The functions were well attended by members and friends and it can be stated that everyone had an excellent evening. The Social Committee is to be congratulated on the result which was achieved only as a result of careful planning and hard work.

The two "Smoko" nights proved to be excellent entertainment and permitted the members to get together in a social atmosphere. The conversation was mainly hockey, but the subject never seems to become a dull one. The conduct of members on these occasions reflected greatly to their credit.

Early in the Season, a social game was played with a team of servicemen opposing a team from the Rest. An excellent spirit prevailed through-



out the match which resulted in the Servicemen being defeated 2 goals to 1. After the match several running events were conducted and afternoon tea was served. All rated it an enjoyable afternoon.

During July two selected teams visited Boys' Town and gave the boys several hilarious hours of hockey, which were enjoyed by all. The boys countered dexterity with youthful exuberance and made the most of the afternoon.

We could not allow the season to pass without venturing to the Goulburn Carnival in order to cross sticks with the Country Association boys, so accordingly about 22 members made the trip by road. All members survived the trip which was by no means uneventful. As usual the country teams dominated the carnival but our appetites are whetted for 1947.

In conclusion, the Management Committee desire to place on record their appreciation of the splendid work performed by the various officers, sub-committees and team Secretaries.

For and on Behalf of ..

THE MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE.

M.J. STEEDMAN.

Hon. Secretary.

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CLUB RECORDS.GAMES PLAYED BY MEMBERS.

|                    |     |                    |    |                    |    |
|--------------------|-----|--------------------|----|--------------------|----|
| J. Quinlan .....   | 235 | B. Bates .....     | 80 | H. O'Keefe .....   | 33 |
| J. Kenny .....     | 210 | D. Robertson ..... | 76 | F. Hegarty .....   | 31 |
| T. Taylor .....    | 207 | S. Cairnduff ..... | 75 | B. Cutler .....    | 29 |
| W. Ryan .....      | 187 | V. Burton .....    | 71 | J. Richards .....  | 29 |
| G. Mockler .....   | 173 | F. Mockler .....   | 69 | R. Honeysett ..... | 27 |
| J. W. Taylor ..... | 173 | M. Steedman .....  | 68 | J. Spears .....    | 25 |
| T. Pearce .....    | 165 | W. Murray .....    | 65 | A. Edwards .....   | 21 |
| K. Dickey .....    | 153 | J. Scott .....     | 64 | W. Mosen .....     | 21 |
| M. Cummins .....   | 146 | L. Scanlon .....   | 62 | K. Frost .....     | 21 |
| M. Dunn .....      | 137 | C. Wilkins .....   | 62 | W. Pingelly .....  | 19 |
| H. Butler .....    | 137 | E. Evans .....     | 61 | N. Walker .....    | 18 |
| J. Cummings .....  | 132 | N. Lockhart .....  | 60 | G. Elliot .....    | 16 |
| J. C. Taylor ..... | 118 | J. Hayes .....     | 60 | B. Jeffree .....   | 16 |
| K. Ryan .....      | 112 | M. Nixon .....     | 57 | J. Collett .....   | 16 |
| E. Mockler .....   | 100 | J. Buckley .....   | 57 | C. Earl .....      | 15 |
| T. Worley .....    | 100 | A. McKillop .....  | 53 | V. Mahoney .....   | 14 |
| F. Petteit .....   | 98  | J. Hegarty .....   | 52 | F. Needham .....   | 13 |
| M. Pitt .....      | 95  | W. Brady .....     | 51 | V. Woodley .....   | 12 |
| D. McNiven .....   | 93  | J. Lansley .....   | 48 | K. Steedman .....  | 10 |
| W. Taylor .....    | 92  | L. Murdock .....   | 45 | R. Kelly .....     | 10 |
| J. Andrews .....   | 91  | J. Brown .....     | 45 | R. Craige .....    | 10 |
| A. Hughes .....    | 91  | K. Spears .....    | 45 | J. Mosen .....     | 9  |
| T. Barklmore ..... | 90  | A. Cross .....     | 45 | T. Swinson .....   | 8  |
| C. Humphries ..... | 89  | K. Carr .....      | 43 | Len Ryan .....     | 6  |
| F. Murray .....    | 88  | B. Faker .....     | 42 | T. Upton .....     | 5  |
| L. Ryan .....      | 87  | V. Hull .....      | 42 | G. Cross .....     | 4  |
| L. Waight .....    | 86  | P. Rodgers .....   | 38 | K. Muller .....    | 4  |
| T. Irvine .....    | 85  | C. Bush .....      | 38 | H. Wilson .....    | 3  |
| V. Turner .....    | 82  | L. Dickey .....    | 35 |                    |    |

GOAL SCORERS FOR THE SEASON.

|                    |    |                    |   |                  |   |
|--------------------|----|--------------------|---|------------------|---|
| M. Steedman .....  | 26 | V. Burton .....    | 8 | R. Craige .....  | 3 |
| K. Dickey .....    | 21 | J. Buckley .....   | 8 | A. Cross .....   | 3 |
| B. Cutler .....    | 17 | V. Turner .....    | 7 | W. Ryan .....    | 2 |
| R. Honeysett ..... | 15 | N. Walker .....    | 7 | J. Kenny .....   | 2 |
| M. Pitt .....      | 13 | N. Lockhart .....  | 7 | T. Taylor .....  | 2 |
| W. Taylor .....    | 13 | H. O'Keefe .....   | 6 | V. Hull .....    | 2 |
| F. Needham .....   | 11 | R. Kelly .....     | 5 | L. Scanlon ..... | 1 |
| K. Ryan .....      | 10 | J. W. Taylor ..... | 3 | L. Ryan .....    | 1 |
| K. Spears .....    | 9  | J. Scott .....     | 3 | A. Hughes .....  | 1 |
| J. Brown .....     | 9  | J. Worley .....    | 3 | V. Mahoney ..... | 1 |
| L. Murdock .....   | 9  | Len Ryan .....     | 3 | G. Elliot .....  | 1 |
| F. Murray .....    | 8  | K. Steedman .....  | 3 | B. Jeffree ..... | 1 |

GOALS SCORED BY & AGAINST TEAMS.

|                     | <u>1st.</u> | <u>2nd.</u> | <u>3rd.</u> | <u>4th.</u> | <u>Total.</u> |
|---------------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|---------------|
| Goals For .. .. .   | 51          | 72          | 65          | 56          | 244           |
| Goals Against . . . | 19          | 18          | 21          | 19          | 77            |

HIGHEST SCORES IN ONE MATCH.

|            | <u>-- Individual.</u> | <u>By Team.</u> |
|------------|-----------------------|-----------------|
| 1st Grade: | K. Dickey .. 5        | 9               |
| 2nd Grade: | M.Pitt, M.Steedman 4  | 10              |
| 3rd Grade: | F. Needham 5          | 14              |
| 4th Grade: | J. Brown 5            | 7               |

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GLEBE DISTRICT HOCKEY CLUB.

STATEMENT OF RECEIPTS & EXPENDITURE.

SEASON --- 1946.

| <u>Receipts.</u>         |                   | <u>Expenditure.</u>   |                   |
|--------------------------|-------------------|-----------------------|-------------------|
| To Balance as at 31/1/46 | 49.18.11          | By Affiliation        | 2. 2. 0           |
| " Entrance Fees          | 17.13. 6          | " Capitation          | 2.16. 0           |
| " Ground Fees.           | 67. 3. 0          | " Ground Fees         | 49.19. 0          |
| " " " (Practice)         | 9.17. 6           | " " " (Practice)      | 9.15. 6           |
| " Guessing Competitions. | 46.19. 6          | " Purchases -- Shirts | 11. 3. 6          |
| " Donations.             | 13.11. 6          | -- Pads               | 2. 7. 6           |
| " Socials, etc.          | 58. 5. 0          | -- Pennants           | 6.11. 3           |
|                          |                   | " Honoraria.          | 3. 2. 6           |
|                          |                   | " Donations.          | 1.11. 6           |
|                          |                   | " Socials, etc.       | 60. 5.10          |
|                          |                   | " Telephone A/c.      | 5. 2.11-          |
|                          |                   | " Smoke Concert.      | 10. 3. 0          |
|                          |                   | " Insurance.          | 4. 0. 0           |
|                          |                   | " Treasurer's Exes.   | 7. 5              |
|                          |                   | " Secretary's Exes.   | 5. 1. 9           |
|                          |                   | " Sundry Exes.        | 16. 0. 9          |
|                          |                   | " Balance - Bank      | 68. 5.11          |
|                          |                   | Cash on Hand          | <u>4.12. 7</u>    |
|                          |                   |                       | <u>72.18. 6</u>   |
|                          | <u>£263. 8.11</u> |                       | <u>£263. 8.11</u> |

Audited and Found Correct ..... F. Needham.  
P. Rogers.

H. BUTLER..... Hon. Treasurer.

3rd February, 1947.