

GIEBE DISTRICT HOCKEY CLUB

NINETEENTH

ANNUAL

REPORT

AND

FINANCIAL

STATEMENT

SEASON 1951.

GLEBE DISTRICT HOCKEY CLUB

OFFICE-BEARERS

Season 1951.

Founder: The late Rev. Bro. McCarten Keegan.
Patron: W.J. Taylor, Esq.
President: J.J. Worley, Esq.
Senior Vice-President: J. Quinlin, Esq. *V Halls Snr*

Vice Presidents

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Ald. G. Stanley	W. Rothwell	

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Hon. Secretary
F.A. Needham

Hon. Treasurer
N. Walker

Hon. Ass. Secretary
F. Murray
B. Jeffrey

Hon. Ass. Treasurer
L. Waight

Club Captain
F. Murray

Club Vice Captain
V. Turner

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N. Walker. F. Needham.
J. McParland.

Delegates to M.H.A. F.A. Needham. F. Murray

Alternate Delegates to M.H.A. V. Halls Senr. N. Walker

Management Committee

J. Worley	F. Needham Jnr.	V. Halls Snr.
W. Ryan	F. Murray	H. Wark
P. Rodgers <i>B Jeffrey</i>	N. Walker	K. Wark

Provisional Selection Committee

Under 16 Coach

F. Murray	V. Turner
V. Turner	
V. Halls Snr.	
N. Walker	
W. Ryan	

K. WARK
J. Worley
Hon. Auditor
 J. McParland

GLEBE DISTRICT HOCKEY CLUB

Season 1951.

Report of the Management Committee and Hon. Treasurer's Statement of Receipts and Payments.

To the Office Bearers and Members of the Glebe District Hockey Club:-

Gentlemen:-

I present for your consideration and adoption the Nineteenth Annual Report and Financial Statement.

During the existence of the Glebe Club in Metropolitan Hockey Competitions, never before has such a hard and trying season been experienced than that which has just passed. Throughout the entire season, no game went by without more than the average number of players unavailable.

Much praise must be given to our panel of selectors for their wisdom and judgment in framing our teams each week as it was mainly due to their efforts that all our teams reached the Finals. The players must also be congratulated on their efforts and patience, as the many changes that were made in our teams each week proved quite an ordeal, but as usual the good spirit and sportsmanship shown by the members speaks volumes for the loyalty which prevails in the Club.

Although only successful in winning the First and Third Grade Premierships, our beaten teams with any sort of luck could easily have made our tally for the season even greater. Many of our growing young players gave the future hockey in the Club something to look forward to, as their deeds on the field could not go by unnoticed.

By winning the Club Championship Trophy for the Fourth successive year, our teams proved to be the most united teams in the Competition.

The year under review was a momentous one from a hockey point of view as it represented the final year of our participation under the auspices and direction of the Metropolitan Hockey Association under whose banner we have competed since 1931. The plans of members of Metropolitan Hockey Association have at last born fruit with the amalgamation of Metropolitan Hockey Association and Northern Suburbs Hockey Association to form the Sydney Hockey Association. We must pledge the new body with our full support as we always endeavoured to do with Metropolitan Hockey Association. We take the opportunity of wishing our new parent body a most successful inaugural year.

First Grade:-

Full marks must be given to our First Grade Team for their efforts in being undefeated Premiers for Season 1951, as usual their example was something to be admired by our lower grade teams. For the first time in many years this side had a change of leader, Frank Murray taking over the duty of Captain and very capably leading his side to a great victory.

After experiencing one defeat each season for the past 4 years, St. George almost made it one defeat for season 1951 having drawn the final match 2-all; but the boys certainly made it a clean sweep in the re-play of the Final winning easily 4 goals to Nil.

<u>Matches Played</u>	<u>Won</u>	<u>Drawn</u>	<u>Lost</u>	<u>Goals-for</u>	<u>Goals-against</u>
17	16	1		59	13

Second Grade

Last season was perhaps the Seconds greatest effort in getting into the Semi-Finals and Finals. Throughout the past years our Second Grade has been a very strong side but owing to the constant demand for its players to fill vacancies in the Firsts, its strength was weakened considerably, thus their efforts to reach major end of the Competition was full of merit. Although up against a stronger team in the Finals the little extra that our teams do produce when needed was, however, in this case not quite sufficient to carry the day for them.

<u>Matches Played</u>	<u>Won</u>	<u>Drawn</u>	<u>Lost</u>	<u>Goals-for</u>	<u>Goals-against</u>
15	10	1	4	52	18

Third Grade

Playing consistant hockey throughout the season this side was our only certain team to make the Semi-Finals in the lower grades. Also subject to many changes, the Thirds always seemed to pull and play well together in their matches. The merit of their achievement is obvious when it is realised that during the season they used the services of no fewer than 28 players. Congratulations to all concerned on a fine performance.

<u>Matches Played</u>	<u>Won</u>	<u>Drawn</u>	<u>Lost</u>	<u>Goals-for</u>	<u>Goals-against</u>
16	13	1	2	53	10

Minor Division 1st Grade

This team enjoyed last season hockey played on a more equal basis than in previous years and as a result their entry into the Semi-Finals and Finals deserves every word of praise. As mostly young players make up this side, it was pleasing to see the manner in which they combined their efforts in their games, and give some of the more experienced opposition such hard and trying games. Many of the young players in this side will be watched with interest in future seasons.

<u>Matches Played</u>	<u>Won</u>	<u>Drawn</u>	<u>Lost</u>	<u>Goals-for</u>	<u>Goals-against</u>
16	8	2	6	23	23

Under 16 Juniors

The Juniors last season gave their best performance to date in their deeds as hockey players. No doubt this result was largely due to the careful training instilled into them by Vern Turner, and being only defeated in the final minutes of the Final shows greatly just how much they improved. Many of this team won honours in Representative Teams with Metropolitan and N.S.W. Congratulations is extended to Ben. Dunn for his selection in the N.S.W. Juniors Team which toured to Tasmania.

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15	10	-	5	38	18

Training

Night training last season proved more successful than in past years, the weather which has ruined many a night's training seemed to favour us for a change and the lighting facilities were more regular than before. Attendance by members was also a great improvement; the selectors must have been pleased with the keenness shown.

Harold Park once again served its many purposes, the keen games of a Sunday morning being greatly enjoyed by all.

W.J. Taylor Cup

The selection of this trophy proved for a change a very simple matter for the Management Committee. Honours were wholeheartedly awarded to Vince Halls Junr. and all must agree that his hockey efforts of last season fully deserved the credit passed onto him. Congratulations Vince.

W.A. Oldfield Cup

The winner for the most improved and best behaved Junior also proved the easiest of problems for the Management Committee, this ward being bestowed on Ken Bolin. He is to be congratulated on his fine performances of last season and trust even better deeds will come his way for the future.

V.J. Turner Cup Under 16

The task of selecting a winner for this trophy proved a very difficult one, as many of the young players in this side improved greatly their standard of hockey, however, in the wisdom of V. Turner and those of the Management Committee the honour was awarded to B. Dunn.

Country Carnivals

It was decided after much discussion by the Management Committee that the Clubs Carnival ventures would take a slightly different turn than our trips of past years.

Our Country trips took us to Lithgow, Bathurst and Goulburn, whilst locally, Carnivals were played at Liverpool (conducted by Moor. Liv. Club) and at Centennial Park (conducted by Cant.Banks. Club).

The first of our Country trips was to fields of play at Lithgow where it was hoped our good luck would reign supreme and give us yet another winning carnival, but much to the disappointment of all concerned, we were on our way homeward bound early in the afternoon. Despite the early set back and disappointment of not being in the money, it was generally felt that the enjoyment had by the members in the "Snow Country" was well worth the trip, anyhow it will be on again next year.

Our Goulburn trip also proved a little disappointing as once again our luck in the Main Division deserted us and we had to be content with winning the Minor Trophy, nevertheless it was a change to come home from Goulburn with something at last. This carnival proved to be a very willing one, the standard of hockey played being very fast and hard, also a little fiery.

Last of the Country ventures saw us off to do battle again at Bathurst and try and bring home the prize for the fourth year in succession, BUT, as in our previous carnivals the good luck was missing and we found ourselves starting off home early once again. Apart from having no luck in the carnival, some of our more dashing members were able to gain honours for themselves at the Saturday evenings social activities.

The two local Carnivals contested at Liverpool and Centennial Park were determined with mixed luck as we were unfortunately defeated narrowly in the Final at Liverpool but ran home easy winners at Centennial Park. These two Carnivals were run in an excellent manner and congratulations must be expressed to the organising committee of both Clubs concerned, Moorebank-Liverpool and Canterbury-Bankstown.

Thus brought to a close our Carnivals and thanks is given to the organising members of our Club who did a splendid job in arranging our transport and looking after our administration, particularly Noel Walker.

Obituary

It is with deep regret we record the recent passing of Mr. J. Worley Snr. The late Mr. Worley was a keen supporter of the club over a long period of years and was always ready to do any little task to help the club. For some years Mr. Worley had been a Vice President of the club. To Jack and Mrs. Worley we extend our deepest sympathy.

To Glen Elliott and Vernon Turner we also extend our sympathy on the sad loss of their mother.

Xmas Raffle

The Xmas Raffle this year was the most successful the Club has conducted, and this was due in no small way to the efforts of all Club members who co-operated fully in the sale of tickets. This resulted in a Nett Profit of £60/14/3.

Representative Honours

The following Club members were successful in being selected for representative teams during the season:

N.S.W. Hockey Association Teams Seniors

V. Turner. K. Wark

Special mention must be made of the fact that the Queensland Association Team saw fit to present to K. Wark the Annually Competed for State Ribbon, which is awarded to the best and fairest N.S.W. Player during their yearly clash.

N.S.W. Hockey Association Teams Under 16 Juniors

B. Dunn

M.H.A. & Sydney Zone Teams Seniors

V. Turner	F. Murray
H. Wark	K. Wark
N. Walker	R. Needham
W. Ryan	V. Halls Jnr.
L. Waight	J. Taylor

M.H.A. & Sydney Zone Teams Under 21

K. Bolin	A. Halls
D. Graham	D. Campbell

M.H.A. & Sydney Zone Teams Under 16

K. Riley	L. Needham
B. Dunn	N. Williams
D. Hume	P. Rogers

CONTRATULATIONS:-

To St. George District Hockey Club for winning the Second Grade Competition.

To Briars Sporting Club for winning the Minor 1. Division.

To Briars Sporting Club for winning the Minor 2. Division.

To Moorebank-Liverpool District Hockey Club for winning the Under 16 Divn.1.

To Cumberland District Hockey Club for winning the Under 16 Divn. 2.

To V. Halls Jnr. F. Murray on their recent marriages.

To P. Bourke D. Robertson K. Wark W. Gaffrey H. Butler (once again) on becoming fathers.

To the following club members who attained Club Honours:

200 Club Games J.C. Taylor

100 Club Games M. Steedman, N. Walker, P. Rodgers.

150 First Grade Games.. D. McNiven, V. Turner.

50 First Grade Games.. N. Walker.

Appreciation

The Management Committee desires to place on record its sincere thanks to the following persons for the assistance and support they rendered throughout the season:

The City Council and its Officers for the assistance and interest taken in Club affairs.

The N.S.W. Trotting Club for the use of Harold Park.

Mr. A. Jurd for his donation of dressings, liniments etc. to equip the ambulance kit.

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

Club members who assisted in obtaining prizes for Xmas Raffle.

Mr. F. Needham Senr. for first aid treatment.

To our small band of regular supporters for their supply of oranges.

Members who helped to make the Snoko a success.

Team Managers of country teams.

Donors to club funds particularly local Firms and individuals whom assisted in our drive towards expenses for Touring Players.

Members of the Glebe Division of St. John's Ambulance Brigade for services rendered at Jubilee and St. Paul's Ovals.

To non-playing umpires who made possible the playing of our games.

To Office Bearers of the Metropolitan Hockey Association for their eveready assistance.

To T. Swennson for his efforts in organising several mid-season Raffles.

To Messrs. J. Worley, P. Rodgers, F. Needham for providing their homes, and catering so well for members of the Management Committee.

Markham and Walbow Cups

By winning the First Grade honours again last season our Club again added to its unequalled record, the two Major cups of the Metropolitan Hockey Association. This makes the last five seasons in succession for the Markham Cup and the last seven seasons for the Walbow Cup.

General Notes

The steady improvement of play from Fourth Grade to Second Grade by Ken Bolin was a noticeable feature of last season.

Pleasing to see Les Waight and Butch Butler back in the game after their periods of illness.

We hear that the "Dog Punters" in the Club have discovered a paying system, No.1 Box it is believed.

We are still in need of new players, Senior and Junior and Club Members should endeavour to encourage new members.

I would like to thank the members of the Management Committee and all Club Members for their co-operation during the season 1951.

For and on behalf of:

The Management Committee

F.A. NEEDHAM. HON. SECRETARY.

CLUB RECORDS

GAMES PLAYED BY MEMBERS

J. Kenny	289	M. Steedman	108	J. McParland	50	B. Dunn	19
W. Ryan	266	P. Rodgers	108	E. Fulmer	49	R. Campbell	18
J. Quinlin	258	N. Walker	101	A. Halls	49	A. Fox	18
H. Butler	212	A. Cross	98	D. Campbell	49	P. Riley	18
J.C. Taylor	200	J. Collett	92	L. Needham	49	V. Westacott	18
K. Dickey	191	G. Elliott	91	D. Smith	44	P. McMahon	16
D. McNiven	171	R. Matthews	90	P. Scott	37	C. Stokes	15
F. Murray	167	B. Jeffree	89	A. Snelling	36	J. Thompson	15
K. Ryan	161	F. Needham	85	P. Atkins	35	J. Flood	13
Late W. Taylor	159	H. Wark	80	D. Graham	34	B. Fox	13
V. Turner	159	R. Needham	80	N. Williams	33	W. Smith	12
L. Waight	155	W. Lord	76	K. Riley	31	J. Neville	11
L. Ryan	151	K. Wark	75	P. Ward	31	D. Burke	9
L. Scanlon	143	H. Wilson	73	P. Bourke	27	G. Harris	9
D. Robertson	141	L. Murdoch	70	K. Bolan	26	B. Watson	7
J. Buckley	128	T. Swensson	63	J. Martin	25	A. Gaugh	7
V. Halls	125	W. Caffrey	60	J. Moore	25	M. Davies	6
W. Murray	122	R. Rodgers	59	D. Hume	25	S. Pryor	6
J. Worley	117	V. Mahoney	54	W. Fittock	24	P. McCormick	25
J. Hayes	114	J. Sutherland	52	P. Rodgers	20		

GOAL SCORERS SEASON 1951.

J. Sutherland	24	P. Atkins	8	F. Murray	6	J. Moore	3
H. Wark	20	D. Campbell	7	A. Snelling	5	K. Ryan	3
J. Martin	16	V. Turner	7	H. Wilson	5	J. Buckley	2
M. Steedman	16	N. Walker	7	A. Fox	4	K. Dickey	1
R. Needham	13	A. Halls	6	D. Smith	3	A. Cross	1
Late W. Taylor	12	J. Hayes	6	K. Wark	3	J. Kenny	1
D. Graham	11	L. Scanlon	6	L. Murdoch	3	R. Matthews	1
B. Dunn	15	D. Hume	6	P. McMahon	3	L. Waight	1
L. Needham	10	K. Riley	4				

GOALS SCORED FOR AND AGAINST TEAMS

	<u>1st</u>	<u>2nd</u>	<u>3rd</u>	<u>Minor 1</u>	<u>Jun.</u>	<u>Total</u>
Goals For	59	52	53	23	38	225
Goals Against..	13	18	10	23	18	82

HIGH SCORERS IN ONE MATCH

	<u>Individual</u>	<u>By Team</u>
1st Grade	J. Sutherland 3 H. Wark 3	7
2nd Grade	J. Martin 6	11
3rd Grade	M. Steedman 4 D. Campbell 4	10
Minor	P. Atkins 2 A. Snelling 2 J. Moore 2	5
Juniors	L. Needham 3	5