

GLEBE DISTRICT HOCKEY CLUB

THIRTY-SECOND ANNUAL REPORT

and

FINANCIAL STATEMENT

SEASON 1964.

GLEBE DISTRICT HOCKEY CLUB.

OFFICE BEARERS

SEASON 1964.

FOUNDER : The Late Rev. Bro. McCarten Keegan.
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 SEN. VICE PRESIDENT : H. Wark Esq.

LIFE MEMBERS :

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HONORARY SECRETARY :

F. P. LETTS.

HONORARY TREASURER :

B. HOWE.

HONORARY ASS. SECRETARY :

K. DOYLE

HONORARY ASS. TREASURER :

P. J. NILAN

CLUB CAPTAIN :

P. J. NILAN

CLUB VICE-CAPTAIN :

R. BROWN

PUBLICITY OFFICERS :

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K. DOYLE.

DELEGATES TO S.H.A.

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R. BROWN, . . .

MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE :

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H. WARK

W. Stubbs

R. BROWN

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HONORARY AUDITOR :

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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 have very much pleasure in presenting to you, for your consideration and adoption, the 32nd Annual Report and Financial Statement of the Glebe District Hockey Club.

The 1964 season proved to be another successful one for your Club. We had our doubts at the finish of the previous season and as was mentioned in our last Annual Report a recommendation was passed on to the incoming committee to go into the amalgamation with Western Suburbs. If anything your club has grown stronger numerically by the acquisition of a number of fine players and Club Members in the senior ranks and this has led your committee to believe there is no immediate need for any amalgamation.

Our successes on the field were very pleasing to see and once again I would like to offer my congratulations to all those who have taken part and helped the Glebe Club keep its reputation of being the strongest Club in Sydney.

Whilst we are very happy to acquire any new players, we must not lose sight of the fact that senior players come from juniors and to have juniors we must have members to teach and coach them. This year we were lucky to have the services of a number of our 1st and 2nd grade members available and to this unofficial Junior Committee, Robert Brown, Pat Nilan and all those who helped, we offer our congratulations and thanks. I hope that in the coming season many more seniors take an active part in this Saturday morning Junior Competition.

This year for the first time in the history of the Glebe Club, one of our members joined that very select few who have been selected to represent Australia at the Olympic Games. This well deserved honour went to Pat Nilan and I am sure that his play and general demeanour as a member of that team was a credit to his country and this club.

Socially the Club had another successful year and as all who attended any of the functions will say, there should be more of it.

In conclusion, Gentlemen, let me thank the members of the Management Committee for the work they have done in the past year and let us all look forward to another enjoyable season in 1965.

K. DICKEY.
PRESIDENT.

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REPORT ON 1st GRADE :

This season 1st Grade made it three in a row, well done.

The teams performance throughout the season was at times very poor and started off by having no fewer than 4 draws in the first six games. And during the season suffered one loss to North Sydney in the second round.

The team did not settle down until mid way through the second round, the selectors had a head-ache in trying to pick the "RIGHT TEAM".

Special mention must go to a few of the "OLD BRIGRADE" in Ken Wark, Greg Harris, and Len Needham just a few of the defence men who really kept the opposition forwards on their toes and played excellent Hockey throughout the season. With of course Frank Vanderputt backing them up.

The half back line with a few new faces, all worked hard.

We saw a new comer to 1st Grade and the Club in Ross Croker, who started the season at left half, and finished off starring at centre half when Des Wise went to the "ALL STARS", 2nd Grade.

With Denis Lisk displaying a lot of ability for first time up leaves no doubts that he should go a long way in the game.

The forward line settled down late in the season and "OLD DASHER DUNN" showed a bit of his spark of "YESTERYEAR" and played some excellent hockey games.

Robert Brown who it is said saved himself up for the semis 4 goals no doubt, a beauty. Vic Westacott and David Lisk on the left wing both forwards showed some fire at times, with Vic moving to inside left towards the end.

Pat Nilan at Inside left and Centre forward (Captain) glad to see a long season over. Others who acquitted themselves well were, T. Morley, W. Stubbs, B. Howe and G. Shirley.

Congratulations go to the whole side, lets make it No. 4.

REPORT ON 2nd GRADE :

It is with great pleasure and pride that I have to write the 2nd Grade Report for 1964.

This team in my opinion was the best 2nd Grade team Glebe and Sydney has ever seen, slightly better than that famous team the "ALL STARS". It takes a lot more than eleven above average players to form a good hockey team, it takes eleven above average players who have the team and the Club at heart and who are prepared to listen to the advice and comments of one man, the Captain. They also have to be keen and train and a very big percentage of the team turned out at every training session. Three players that improved their game out of sight by doing this were Billy Stubbs, Martin Howe and Graham Shirley.

It is also very pleaseing to me that about twenty players during the year passed through the team and were electrified by the comradship and team spirit the team had. When 1st Grade were having a tough trot three or four second grade players were called upon and they more than held their own with the "BIG BOYS", so much, in fact, that the 1st Grade team at the finish were murdering the opposition.

Although the team had an accent on youth it had a backbone of very matured players who although a little aged had an abundance of knowledge and enthusium - good work.

Des and Joe keep it up. The Glebe 2nd Grade team was the only unbeaten team in Sydney in any grade and that alone is no mean feat. In closing I would like to say that the spirit 2nd Grade showed rubbed off on every team in the club and we had the best year for a long time with club spirit and ability very much on the improve.

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REPORT ON 3RD GRADE :

First we must congratulate Ryde on winning this years premiership.

Our Third Grade team showed great improvement on the previous years performance, reaching the final and missing out on the minor premiership by two points.

In the Final we were beaten by Ryde by 4 goals to 3 in a hard fought match. With the score 3 all at the final whistle, extra time was played. The game could have gone either way however Ryde scored the winning goal minutes from the end. In these extra few minutes many of our players were found wanting in condition.

Throughout the year there was a shortage of goal scoring forwards. However, our averages were the best for third grade being 46 goals for and 20 against. A disturbing feature of play was the outburst of temperament and the disputing of umpires decision. In the interest of the Club it is hoped that this practice will cease.

During the year some players to show promise were Marvin Heaston, at Full-back, brought off many fine saves, Robert Frazer is improving with every game, Harvey Sharpe played some very good games on the right wing as also did Cliff Boyd. Peter Krepp at inside right is improving all the time, Trevor Vanderputt played only a few games but showed he has lots of ability. John Holmes and Peter Newson also performed creditably. Others to play throughout the year were:- Jim Kenny, Fred Letts, Jack Thomson, Brian Howe, Paul Rogers, Kevin Weekes, George Griffiths, and Kevin Doyle Captain.

It is with the younger players pplys the latter group that the Clubs will depend on to take off the honours in the coming season.

Number of Games played	-	18
" " " Won	-	12
" " " Drawn	-	2
" " " Lost	-	4

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ANNUAL REPORT ON 4th GRADE :

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This team did not start the competition as well as expected but really did get going towards the end of the competition.

The team in winning the Semi-Finals 4 goals to 3 against Ryde after being down 3 goals to 1 at Half time. Thanks to Noel Irvine's wife who really did a great job at coaching the team to victory, entered the Finals against the strong Randwick Team who played a much better game on the day and were able to defeat Glebe 3 goals to 1 after a very tough game.

The Team was as follows :-

GOALS - COLIN BROWN who is a player who never gave up when the team was in trouble and without a doubt will become a top class 1st Grade player.

BILLY "THE MOUTH" CORNACK who played some great games at full back and should definitely rise to a higher grade in the near future.

GARY "THE FIVE MINUTE REST BOY" HULME another player on the improve but must learn to control his Temper a little more.

MICHAEL LETTS another tryer who never gave up and is sure to improve in the coming season.

BOB FRAZER - A player who rose to 2nd Grade this season and undoubtedly will be there again next season.

DARREL FISHENDEN - the real backbone of the team played a great season and also a player who saved many goals and made many great moves.

RON HALL who throughout the season made some great centres which made many great goals and undoubtedly will help to make more in the coming season.

BOB HOWE - THE VICE-CAPTAIN of the team scored, and another good goal scorer. He should rise to a higher grade in the near future, He scored many of the teams goals and will keep going on, his goal score was up.

DENNIS BROWN - CAPTAIN of the Team scored, and another good goal scorer. He should rise to higher grade in the near future but as usual lacked a little Physical Fitness.

PETER NEWSON - A player who only joined the team late in the season fitted the position like a glove and was one of the main attacking forwards of the team.

NOEL IRVINE the speedster of the team played great games and stopped many of the scoring moves. He must learn that he must never leave his position as much.

JUNIOR REPORT FOR 1964 SEASON :

The 1964 season showed a slight improvement in the position relating to Juniors in the Glebe Club. We now have 47 names on our books with an average age of 12.

During the season we conducted our own competition at Jubilee Oval each Saturday morning. Four teams participated in the competition and although we often found that we were short of players the competition functioned successfully.

The four teams were Glebe Tigers, Glebe Panthers, Glebe Devils and Forest Lodge and a very keen competition saw Glebe Tigers run out winners after defeating Forest Lodge 2 goals to Nil in the Final.

The teams were entered in the Sydney competition at the end of the season, one in the Under 12, and the other in the Under 10 Division. Our Under 12 team made the Semi-Finals but were beaten by Canterbury after extra time was played. We also entered two teams in the Cumberland Carnival, but they failed to make the Semi-Finals, although the boys had a most enjoyable day. This year to encourage the boys three trophies were donated for the "BEST AND FAIREST" players.

The Committee responsible for the coaching and Management of the boys consisted of P. NILAN, B. GOODRICK, M. HOWE, K. WEEKES., V. ESTACOTT and R. BROWN. The season was quite good, in as much as many new players were introduced to the game and it

is hoped next year not only to increase the numbers but to win the Sydney competition.

The Club extends its thanks to the Sydney Junior Hockey Association for its assistance during the season.

R. BROWN.

CLUB TROPHIES :

The Club has three trophies that are competed for each year. Trophy winners are selected by the Management Committee at the conclusion of each season.

W. J. TAYLOR CUP :

This trophy was first competed for in 1941. It was donated by W. J. Taylor who at the time was Patron of the Club.

The award was originally "FOR THE MOST IMPROVED PLAYER". However, since 1954 the wording has been altered to "THE CLUB MEMBER WHO HAS SET THE BEST EXAMPLE BY CONSISTENT PLAY AND GENERAL DEMEANOR."

This change came about because it was considered that the original wording excluded many senior members.

PREVIOUS WINNERS :

1941	Frank Murray	1953	Glen Elliott
1942	No Record	1954	Alec Robb
1943	Jack Taylor	1955	Vern Turner
1944	No Record	1956	Jack Taylor
1945	Leo Murdoch	1957	Reg Mathews
1946	Allen Cross	1958	Paul Rogers
1947	Bob Needham	1959	Greg Harris
1948	Jack Buckley	1960	Greg Harris
1949	Fred Needham	1961	Graham Gilmour
1950	Jack Martin	1962	Ken Wark
1951	Vince Halls.	1963	Pat Nilan
1952	Jack Martin		

This year the trophy goes to Pat Nilan again for the Second Year but he was pressed for this trophy by both Greg Harris and Billy Stubbs. We extend our congratulations to Pat.

W. J. OLDFIELD CUP :

Like the W.J. Taylor Cup this was first competed for in 1941. It was presented by W. ... OLDFIELD, the Former Australian Wicketkeeper. It was awarded to the Colt (Under 21) who has been adjudged "THE MOST IMPROVED AND BEST BEHAVED JUNIOR DURING THE SEASON".

PREVIOUS WINNERS:

1941	Jack Taylor	1952	Len Needham
1942	No Record	1953	Ken Bolin
1943	No Record	1954	Paul Rogers
1944	No Record	1955	Paul Rogers
1945	John Richards.	1956	Greg Harris
1946	John Collett	1957	Vic Westacott
1947	No award as J. Collett was the only eligible player.	1958	Pat Nilan
1948	Don Campbell	1959	Pat Nilan
1949	Allan Halls	1960	Billy Stubbs
1950	Bob Rodgers	1961	Pat Nilan
1951	Ken Bolin	1962	Robert Brown
		1963	G. Kirkland.

This year the trophy goes to ROSS CROCKER who's main opposition came from Martin Howe and our congratulations to you Ross.