



Mr. Chairman and Gentlemen.

I have great pleasure in presenting for your consideration and adoption the following review of your Club's activities during season 1937.

But before doing so it will not be out of place to review the progress the Club has made since its inception.

In 1931 Brother Mc Carten, a former Indian International, founded the St. James Sports Club's Hockey team which entered the " B " Grade Competition and were successful in annexing the Kippax Cup.

In Season 1932 a Reserve Grade team was entered with like success being Undefeated Premiers.

Season 1933 saw the inauguration of the Glebe District Hockey Club to secure District status, 2 teams were fielded A. Grade and B. Grade. The A Grade side securing 10th place whilst the " B " Grade shared Premiership honours with Manly losing only one match during the Season.

2 Teams were again entered in Season 1934 the " A " Grade finishing 9th, the Reserve Grade produced another winning competition team again annexing the Pilgrim Cup.

3 Teams were entered for the first time in Season 1935, the " A " Grade were runners up to University losing 3 matches, the Reserve continued their Premiership success of Season 1934. The " B " Grade finished 6th.

Season 1936 2 teams from the Glebe Hockey Club and 1 from the St. James Debating Society were entered, the " A " Grade were fifth, the Reserve Grade were Runners Up to Y.M.C.A. No record of the " B " Grade team were kept.

The Club up to this stage has an unenviable record as the following figures will show-.

	<u>Played</u>	<u>Won</u>	<u>Drawn</u>	<u>Lost.</u>
A. Grade scoring 62 out of possible 126 Points.	63	25	12	26
Reserve Grade scoring 102 of possible 124 Points.	62	48	6	8
B. Grade scoring 77 out of possible 100.	50	35	7	8

Out of the members who comprised the first team many are still leading members of the Club viz) J. Quinlan, T. Pearce, M. Cummins T. Barklimore and J. Taylor.

At this stage honourable mention might be made of the yeoman service rendered to the Club by Brother Mc Carten during the early stages of its history.

#### Season 1937.

Before making any comment on the Club's activities during this Season we offer congratulations to the winners of the respective competitions.

Season 1937 was not one of our most successful again failing to win a Competition. The " A " Grade team were not able to enter the semi-finals although winning the Minor Premiership. There was a noticeable lack of training and cohesion among the players, this position will have to be rectified in the coming Season. Result. Played. 15, Won 7, Lost 4, Drew 4 Points 18 Goal Scorers. B. Bates 9, T. Barklimore 5, J. Quinlin 3.

In Dave Mc. Niven " Our Goalie " Glebe can be proud to say they possess one of the best custodians in the game and although gaining N.S.W Juniors honours during the past season we can safely say that he will attain the coveted Australian colours in the near future.

**Tom--Taylor-as-Full-Back-possesses**

Tom Taylor as Full Back possesses everything that is required in this department as he is an artist with the stick and has for the past two years gained Rep. honours, with many more higher honours to follow.

Jim Kenny has been the Full Back of the First Grade team for the past 3 years and his game has at all times been of the highest standard.

Jack Andrews has for years been selected to "Rep" with Metrop. teams both in Sydney and Goulburn so as to his ability we need no further mention.

Tom Pearce is the most brilliant and outstanding player produced by the Glebe Club and has gained the Honours that all Hockey players strive for viz- His Australian and State Colours, hoping he will continue the same form in the coming season.

Tom Barklimore as Left Winger was the best player who has played in in that position for the Club and only for leaving us to go to the Country I am sure he would have gained Metropolitan honours this season.

Jack Quinlan "Our Treasurer" and a very good one, so far has failed to catch the eye of the selectors, a solid player and great team man, one of the never treads but is attending Grace Bros Gym this Season so we should see so great games from John Logan this season.

George Mockler last season was not the player of former years when he was a tower of strength in attack and defence, repped with N.S.W. Juniors Season 1935.

Basil Bates Captain of the team tried hard to inspire them to victory on many occasions and by these efforts he gained many "Rep" Honours including his Australian Blazer. Basil is leaving us to play with Randwick this season.

The Reserve Grade were rather unfortunate losing their first 3 matches and finishing only 1 point behind Y.M.C.A.

This is the 5th year we have entered a Reserve Grade team and we have been successful in winning 3 times and on the other 2 occasions we have been Runners Up.

Played 15, Won 10 Lost 4 Drew 2 Scoring 21 Points out of a possible 32. Leading Goal Scorers. Gardiner 12, Cummins 11, Taylor 9,

Jim Mc Millen Goal. did surprisingly well considering it was his first Season and promises to be a very good player in this important position.

Allan Mc. Connell Full Back has filled this position for the past 2 years. A very solid Full Back, has played on several occasions for the "A. Grade" side.

Charlie Humphries a notable gain, played only four games but showed he is a first class player. Charlie is an ex N.S.W. "Rep" and will be a great asset to the Club.

Billy Ryan has modelled his game on that of Tom Pearce has wonderful stickwork played several great games with both "A" and Reserve Grade teams and finally repped with the Metrop Juniors.

Dud Shiel a newcomer to the Club and to the game of Hockey, the most improved player in the Club and will be a very serious contender for the A. Grade side in the coming season.

Mick Dunn one of the stalwarts of the Club, has played with the Club for the past six years, showed all his old skill and vigour.

Len Dickey the "Baby" of the Club, ex N.S.W. Schoolboy player played several games with the "A" Grade side and was selected to play with Metrop. Juniors.

Mick Cummins who captained the team showed all his old form as Centre Forward, scored 11 Goals for the season and played some remarkably fine games.

Tom Gardiner a recruit from Teachers College top scored with 12 goals. Unfortunately he has been transferred to the country, and the Club will be poorer of a fine player and a great Club man.

Fred Petteit and York Evans filled the difficult positions of Left and Right Wing respectively with great skill. York is retiring once again" both played several games with the A. Grade side.

Representative Honours.

2 Players gained their Australian Colours viz. T. Pearce. B. Bates.

2 Players secured their N.S.W. Colours. T. Pearce. B. Bates.

I. N.S.W. Junior. D. Mc. Niven.

4 Metropolitan Seniors. B. Bates. T. Pearce. J. Andrews. T. Taylor  
T. Gardiner

5 Metropolitan Juniors. T. Taylor. (Capt) W. Ryan, D. Mc Niven.  
L. Dickey. G. Mockler.

Leading Goal Scorers All Grades Since Season 1931.

J. Taylor. 77. E. Mockler. 75. M. Cummins. 56. J. Ryan. 51. B. Bates  
38. G. Mockler. 36. E. Evans 25.

Leading Goal Scorers. A. Grade Since Season 1933.

M. Cummins. 30. G. Mockler 28. B. Bates 26.

Reserve Grade Since Season 1932.

J. Taylor. 65. E. Mockler 40. J. Ryan 27. P. O'Leary 21, M. Cummins  
18. T. Gardiner. 12.

"B" Grade. Since Season 1931.

J. Ryan. 20. E. Mockler 19. E. Evans 11

Results. A. Grade.

Played.	Won.	Drawn.	Lost.	Points.
78	32	39	16 30	80

Results. Reserve Grade.

Played	Won	Drawn	Lost	Points
77	48	7	12	103

Results "B" Grade.

Played	Won	Drawn	Lost	Points
50	35	7	8	77

Grand Totals All Grades.

Played	Won	Drawn	Lost	Points
205	115	30	50	260

Goals Scored.

For.	Against	
I3I	I57	A. Grade.
229	74	Reserve Grade.
I4I	70	"B" Grade?
50i	20I	Total All Grades.

Club Records.

	A. Grade	Reserve	"B" Grade.
Most Goals I Match. Ind.	4 Cummins I935.	5.E. MocklerI935	3Evans I935
Most Goals Season Ind.	I6 Cummins I935.	24 E Mockler I936	I9. ". Mockl E. Mockler I93I
Most Goals Season Team	40 I935	65 I936	57 I93I
Most Goals Agst Match	7 Nth. Dsts I935	5 YMCA I937	9Liverpool I935
Most Goals For Match	7 ST.Geo. I935	II TeachersI935	7Chelt. I93I
LowestGoal Agst Season I7	I93I	II Cum. I937	I6 I933
Highest " " "	5I I934	25 I937	

Following is a list of games played by members of Club.

J. TAYLOR II5	A. Mc Connell.	50
M. CUMMINS. IIO	W. Ryan	50
J. QUINLINI9 I08	D.Mc. Niven.	36
G. Mockler.I I04	L. Dickey.	34
M. Dunn. I03	W. Smith.	30
E. MOCKLER. I00	J. Austin.	30
T. Pearce. I00	V. Lynch.	20
T. Taylor. 86	D. Shiel.	I5
J. Andrews. 84	T. Gardiner	I5
B. Bates. 80	W. Foster.	I5
J. Kenny. 70	J.Mc. Millen.	I2
T. Barklimore.90	E. Barnett.	I0
M.Schultz. 65	L. Cruise.	I0
P.O'Leary. 62	A.Mc Dougall	I0
E. Evans. 50	C. Humphries.	4
F. Petteit 50	M. Steedman	4

The Club will be poorer through the loss of our President Mr. Ted Mockler, who has been transferred to Brisbane. Ted was always a tower of strength to our teams and always had the intrests of the club at heart.

Deepest Sympathy is extented to Messrs. D.Mc. Niven and T. Barklimore in their recent sad bereavement.

Your thanks are due to Messrs. F. Crawfordand T Summers;for donations; J & D. Mockler as Selectors; and Mesdames. Taylor, Pearce, Quinlin for assistane at Social functions.

In conclusion I wish to thank the members of the Management Committee, Team Secretaries and all other officials and players for assistanee they have given me at all times

J.W. Taylor.  
Hon Secretary.

BALANCE SHEET 1937

RECEIPTS

EXPENSES

Bal. from Season 1936	11	10	-	"A" Grade Ground Fees	14	8	-	
"A" Grade Ground Fees	11	11	6	"Res" " " " "	14	17	-	
"A" " Ent. & Affil. Fees	1	12	-	"B" " " "	12	-	6	
"Res" " Ground Fees	12	10	-	M.H.A. Affiliation	2	2	-	
"Res" " Ent. & Affil. Fees	1	10	6	" Registration	2	2	-	
"B" " Ground Affil. Fees	11	10	6	" Back Debt	1	9	6	
Raffle for Players	4	7	3	" Hockey Circles		18	4	
Back Debts	2	6	-	" Insurance	1	-	-	
Miscellaneous	22	9	6	Miscellaneous	20	19	6	
Metrop. Hockey Assoc.	4	4	6	Petty Cash	5	9	2	
				Raffle for Players	2	2	-	
				Balance		6	3	9
	<u>£83</u>	<u>11</u>	<u>9</u>			<u>£83</u>	<u>11</u>	<u>9</u>

Audited and found correct.

Dudley F. Sheil

J. W. Taylor

Auditors.

FINANCE

Finance is always a matter of grave difficulty for all branches of sport but our Members have always had the reputation of being "champion non-payers" and have never, until the previous Xmas Raffle, tried to help the Officials to keep the Club on a sound financial basis.

During the Popular Girl Competition, which was held for their benefit, only 6 Members gave any support to functions held, but even with this lack of assistance, your officials had the honor of raising £55. But for the work done by this handful of supporters, the Club finances, burdened with debt to the extent of £50, would have been in a very parlous condition. Last Xmas a Social was held for your entertainment and that function showed a loss of £4/5/-, once again showing a lack of interest on the part of the majority of Members.

As we are entering four teams in the Competition during the coming Season, Socials and numerous other entertainments are being organised to lighten our financial burden.

We sincerely hope that your interest will be of an active rather than a vocal nature.

J. L. Quinlin.

Hon. Treasurer.