

12TH. ANNUAL REPORT OF GLEBE DISTRICT HOCKEY CLUB.

OFFICE BEARERS - 1944.

<u>FOUNDER</u>	The Late Rev. Bro. McCarton Keegan.
<u>PATRON</u>	Mr. W. J. Taylor
<u>PRESIDENT</u>	Mr. C. Humphreys
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<u>ASST. SECRETARY</u>	H. Butler
<u>HON. TREASURER</u>	J. W. Taylor
<u>ASST. TREASURER</u>	V. Turner
<u>MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE</u>	C. Humphreys; J. Cummins; J. Quinlin; J. Taylor; W. Ryan; V. Turner; H. Butler.
<u>SOCIAL COMMITTEE</u>	H. Butler; D. Robertson; J. Taylor;
<u>GRADING COMMITTEE</u>	J. Quinlin; T. Taylor; W. Ryan.
<u>DELEGATES TO M. H. A.</u>	T. Taylor; V. Turner; G. Bush.
<u>HON. AUDITORS</u>	T. Irvine; C. Bush.

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Mr. Chairman and Gentlemen:

I have great pleasure in presenting the following report of the Club's activity during season 1944.

We congratulate St. George, Granville and Balmain P.B.C. who won the A. Grade, A. Reserve Grade and B. Grade competitions respectively.

The Glebe Club entered three teams in the competition conducted by the Metropolitan Hockey Association, although the teams were unable to uphold the past good record of the Club, they proved formidable opposition to all teams during the season.

In the A. Grade competition the Glebe team reached the semi-finals as also did the A Reserve team whilst the B. Grade side consisting mostly of newcomers to the game of hockey moulded themselves into a team worthy of the position they held at the finish of the competition, being just unfortunate to miss the semi finals by the narrowest of margins.

A. GRADE SUMMARY:

Played	Won	Lost	Drawn	Goals for	Goals against	Points.
16	11	2	3	47	23	23

N. LOCKHARDT proved himself in the position of goalkeeper, his efforts earned him the W.J. Taylor Cup for the season.

T. TAYLOR, Captain of the team played useful hockey and inspired his younger partner J. Taylor, Jun. throughout the period of play.

The half back line comprised such players as T. PEARCE, J. CUMMINS, J. QUINLIN, W. RYAN and H. BUTLER but their standard of positional play left much to be desired.

A. BOYD, a newcomer to the Club adapted himself to the Glebe style of play very quickly.

K. DICKIE, V. TURNER, A. SPATT and C. BUSH combined well but their hitting power in the circle was astray. Others to perform creditably with the A. grade side were A. HUGHES, T. IRVINE, L. MURDOCH, M. PITT, K. RYAN, M. NIXON, C. BOYD.

SUMMARY A. RESERVE GRADE:

Played	Won	Lost	Drawn	Goals for	Goals against	Points.
16	10	5	1	45	12	21

W. BRADY, played many fine defensive games in the goal he is also a newcomer.

J. KENNY who skippered the team was an inspiration to the side the "old general" has lost none of his form whilst his co-back BILL TAYLOR showed his versatility by also playing in the half back line.

M. NETTLE, D. ROBERTSON, A. WILSON, A. HUGHES were the men of the team who as half backs assisted in both defence and attack.

C. WILKINS, J. SCOTT, C. BOYD, L. MURDOCH, V. BURTON, T. IRVINE and J. TAYLOR Senr. played some good games as forwards but they too must remember that team work leads to success.

J. HAYES, C. EARL, L. RYAN, L. DICKEY, A. MCKILLOP, J. LANSLEY also gave good service when available.

B. GRADE SUMMARY:

Played	Won	Lost	Drawn	Goals for	Goals against	Points
15	7	7	1	51	49	13

JACK SPEERS and A.CROSS shared the goal keeping honours during the season, the keenness of Jack could be well copied by other Club members.

J.LANSLEY who at full back showed good form, he will be knocking at the door for promotion this season.

V.HALL, B.FABER, W.NEWELL and newcomers to the Club in R.BLADON, K.DALGEISH, W.PENGELLY and J.BROWN helped to make the B. grade team a very enthusiastic and sporting side, heres hoping most of these boys are together again this season.

REPRESENTATIVE HONORS:

Your Club was well to the fore as regards selection for both Metropolitan Senior and Junior teams.

T.TAYLOR, H.BUTLER, W.RYAN, K.DICKIE were selected to represent Metropolitan against Northern Suburbs Association.

H.BUTLER, K.DICKIE, W.RYAN gained honors in the Metropolitan team which visited Canberra.

T.TAYLOR, J.CUMMINS, T.IRVINE, K.DICKIE represented with Metropolitan A. Team whilst H.BUTLER, C.BUSH, V.TURNER, J.TAYLOR, Junior, were picked with Metropolitan "C" team.

Juniors to gain highest honours were J.SCOTT, A.SPRATT, and V. BURTON also Metropolitan Junior "B" team comprised A.CROSS of the Glebe Club.

Congratulations to everyone of these players and hoping that this season will bring more Glebe representatives.

Congratulations once again to Mrs. Taylor who looked after her "boys" in a most unselfish manner and to her Son Jack, Treasurer of the Club and his wife Beryl on the birth of a manly looking boy whose name is also John. To our President, Charles Humphreys who was selected to the Presidency of the Metropolitan Hockey Association.

The following is a list of players who are absent due to enlistments in the Fighting Forces.

J.Worley	C.Wilkins	M.Nixon	K.Carr	L.Dickie
W.Murray	M.Steedman	P.Rodgers	B.Bugden	
F.Murray	L.Ryan	W.Mason	W.Wright	
J.McMillan	F.Mockler	J.Mason	D.McKiven	
G.Mockler	K.Ryan	K.Speers	L.Waight	
F.Murray	M.Dunn	M.Pitt	L.Scannon	

GOALS SCORES FOR ALL GRADES SEASON 1944.

A.McKillop	16	C.Wilkins	5	B.Faber	3
J.Buckley	13	J.Hayes	5	M.Steedman	2
T.Taylor	10	L.Murdoch	5	V.Burton	2
K.Dickie	10	B.Cutler	5	J.Cummins	1
J.Brown	9	W.Pengelly	4	J.Taylor	1
M.Pitt	9	V.Turner	4	T.Pearce	1
A.Boyd	7	W.Ryan	3	V.Hall	1
C.Boyd	7	J.Scott	3	D.Robertson	1
A.Spratt	7	J.Taylor	3	A.Hughes	1
J.Kenny	6	(Senior)			

Following is the list of games played by Club Members.

J. Quinlin	206	J. Scott	46	N. Lockhardt	38
G. Mockler	173	L. Ryan	74	W. Taylor	56
T. Pearce	164	K. Ryan	81	P. Rodgers	33
T. Taylor	196	M. Pitt	72	V. Burton	41
J. Taylor (Sen.)	169	F. Murray	65	V. Turner	49
M. Cummins	146	H. Butler	91	C. Bush	22
J. Kenny	177	C. Wilkins	61	D. Robertson	42
W. Ryan	153	M. Steedman	52	A. McKillop	38
M. Dunn	137	B. Faber	28	A. Wilson	22
E. Mockler	100	J. Buckley	26	M. Nettle	12
C. Humphreys	89	A. Edwards	5	A. Boyd	16
J. Worley	75	M. Nixon	48	C. Boyd	5
K. Dickie	114	J. Taylor, Jun.	84	L. Murdoch	15
K. Frost	14	T. Irvine	70	W. Brady	16
J. Lansley	23	J. Hayes	59	L. Dickie	35
J. Cummings	112	A. Hughes	64	C. Earl	15
B. Cutler	4	J. Brown	14	J. Spears	12
H. Phillips	4	A. Cross	15	V. Hall	11
R. Bladon	3	K. Dalgeish	2	W. Pengelly	12

(SIGNED)

WILLIAM RYAN,

HON. SECRETARY.