

GLEBE DISTRICT HOCKEY CLUB.

EIGHTEENTH

ANNUAL REPORT

AND

FINANCIAL STATEMENT.

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SEASON 1950.

GLEBE DISTRICT HOCKEY CLUB.

OFFICE-BEARERS.

Season 1950.

Founder: The Late Rev. Bro. McCarten Keegan. ✓
Patron: W. J. Taylor, Esq. ✓
President: J. J. Worley, Esq. ✓
Senior Vice-President: J. Quinlin, Esq. ✓

Vice Presidents.

E. G. Foskett
Dr. M. Hiatt
A. Jurd
W. McMillan
H. O'Keefe
E. Rodgers
Ald. G. Stanley

N. Friis
G. Mockler
V. Halls Snr.
F. Needham Snr.
Hon. W. O'Connor
T. Pearce
W. Rothwell

Mrs. M. Dickey
Ald. Dr. H.J. Foley
C. Humphreys
A. Monty

Life Members

... J. Quinlin Mrs. W. J. Taylor

Hon. Secretary.

F. A. Needham

Hon. Treasurer.

N. Walker

Hon. Ass. Secretary

F. Murray

Hon. Ass. Treasurer.

L. Waight. ✓

Club Captain.

F. Murray

Club Vice Captain.

V. Turner

Publicity Officers.

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

Delegates to M.H.A.

F.A. Needham.

V. Halls Senr.

Alternate Delegates to M.H.A.

P. Rodgers.

N. Walker.

Management Committee.

J. Worley F. Needham Jnr. V. Halls Snr.
W. Ryan F. Murray J. Taylor (Resig. 9/6/50)
P. Rodgers N. Walker L. Waight (Resig. 20/10/50)
M. Steedman (Appointed 9/6/50) H. Wark (Appointed 20/10/50)

Provisional Selection Committee.

F. Murray
J. Worley
V. Turner
V. Halls Snr.
N. Walker

Social Committee

J. C. Taylor
N. Walker
P. Atkins
V. Halls Snr.
Late W. Taylor

Hon. Auditors.

M. Steedman (Resig. 9/6/50)

V. Halls Jnr.

J. McParland
(Appointed 9/6/50)

GLEBE DISTRICT HOCKEY CLUB.

SEASON 1950.

Report of the Management Committee and Honorary 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 Eighteenth Annual Report and Financial Statement.

The standard of hockey played during the 1950 Competition was the keenest witnessed in the Metropolitan Area for many years and by being successful in winning the First and Second Grade Premierships our Club added more laurels to their already good record both on and off the field. The Third Grade were very unlucky not to have been in the first four, as it was only by 1 point that they failed to qualify for the Semi-Finals. In the Minor 1 Division our team consisting of many new and junior players had rather a disappointing season, caused mainly by lack of the experience required to counter the more experienced and older opposition met in their various matches. The Under 16 Team improved greatly with the keen coaching they received and their efforts in being narrowly beaten for a place in the Semi-Finals was a fitting reward for their tutor, V. Turner.

By winning the Club Championship for the Third Successive Year our Club established a record which should stand for many years.

FIRST GRADE:

Throughout Season 1950 the First Grade Team once again set the example to the lower grades by their high standard of hockey, always being among the leading division in the Competition and eventually completing the qualifying rounds Minor Premiers. The "hoo-doo" which has hung over this team when Semi-Finals and Finals are played, still reigned supreme, for after winning their Semi-Final it suffered defeat for the first time during the season by the ever consistent Northern District Team, losing the Final by 2 Goals to 1; however, revenge was theirs in the Grand Final as they turned the tables on Norths and managed to run out narrow winners after playing double extra time, their win being mainly due to the excellent team work and spirit which was a noticeable feature not only during this game but throughout the entire season.

<u>Matches Played:</u>	<u>Won:</u>	<u>Drawn:</u>	<u>Lost:</u>	<u>Goals-For:</u>	<u>Goals-Against:</u>
16	12	3	1	40	10

SECOND GRADE:

As in past years the Glebe Club has usually fielded a strong Second Grade Team and last season was no exception, as many players in this side were pressing hard for inclusion in the First Grade Team. The call to fill vacancies in the No. 1 Team was stronger than in past years during the season; despite these handicaps only once in the season did they suffer defeat, although on occasions they had to produce the little extra to stall off defeat. No greater example was witnessed than their Semi-Final and Final for Extra time had to be played in both and our team managed to raise the necessary effort to give them final victory.

<u>Matches Played:</u>	<u>Won:</u>	<u>Drawn:</u>	<u>Lost:</u>	<u>Goals-For:</u>	<u>Goals-Against:</u>
15	14	-	1	69	11

THIRD GRADE:

This team as in Season 1949 had the services of many players and their efforts to just miss inclusion in the Semi-finals speaks very high for the spirit and manner in which they adapted themselves. Although the disappointment of the

Thirds not making 1950 Season three wins in a row was felt by all, the old saying of "next time" will have bearing on their efforts of the coming Seasons. This team also has players pressing for selection in higher grades and we look to the future for keener efforts by these members.

<u>Matches Played:</u>	<u>Won:</u>	<u>Drawn:</u>	<u>Lost:</u>	<u>Goals-For:</u>	<u>Goals-Against:</u>
13	9	1	3	40	12

MINOR DIVISION - 1st GRADE:

Once again the Minor 1 Team fielded in its respective Competition was comprised of members needing considerable playing experience. This team was made up of new members and young fellows from the Under 16 Team of last year graduating into senior hockey. Many times during the Season, the team had to be filled by other members from the present Under 16 Team who happened to have played earlier games on the same ground; this was mainly due to selected members being unavailable at the last minute; thus the "keep trying" efforts could not hold against the more older and experienced opposition met. It is hoped that better fortune will favour this team next season and give them more evenly matched games.

<u>Matches Played:</u>	<u>Won:</u>	<u>Drawn:</u>	<u>Lost:</u>	<u>Goals-For:</u>	<u>Goals-Against:</u>
13	3	-	10	32	50

UNDER 16 JUNIORS.

The Under 16 Junior Competition last season enjoyed more favourable conditions compared to those of the previous season. The standard of play was very keen throughout and our teams effort to the end of the qualifying rounds was a vast improvement on their deeds of the past. It is pleasing to note that some members of the team won representative honours in N.S.W. Juniors and Metropolitan Carnival Teams and we look forward to the day when these fellows will make their presence felt in the higher grades.

<u>Matches Played:</u>	<u>Won:</u>	<u>Drawn:</u>	<u>Lost:</u>	<u>Goals-For:</u>	<u>Goals-Against:</u>
11	6	1	4	15	10

TRAINING:

Night Training during the Season was almost a complete failure due to the once again consistent wet weather, however, those nights on which training was permissible, was greatly appreciated by the attending members.

We had the use of Harold Park again, and as before, this ground proved a happy battleground for members on a Sunday morning. As many of our senior members were away at rep. trials it was pleasing to see other members offer to organise and conduct the games in the customary manner.

W. J. TAYLOR CUP:

The awarding of this trophy, as in past years, proved a difficult problem for the Management Committee, however, in their wisdom, honours were finally given to J. Martin, a member having his first year in Senior Hockey with our Club. The Committee extend their sincere congratulations and hope next season will bring even better fortune to him.

W. A. OLDFIELD CUP:

Finding a winner for this trophy, much to the relief of the Management Committee, did not prove such a difficult task as first thought, and the winner for the most improved and best behaved Junior was adjudged to be Bob Rodgers and he is to be also congratulated on his fine performances.

V. J. TURNER CUP:

The Management Committee in their efforts to foster Junior Hockey in the Club have decided to present a trophy for the most improved and best behaved Junior under the age of 16 years. This trophy will be competed for annually and will be known as the V. J. Turner Cup.

After much discussion in conjunction with V. Turner the winner finally adjudged was K. Riley and we congratulate him on his selection.

COUNTRY CARNIVALS:

The first of our Country Carnival ventures for season 1950 was our Second attempt at the Moss Vale - Berrima Carnival and after a trip comprising many "hair raising" incidents our Senior Team were able to off-set the very trying day and win the trophy for the second successive year; much to our surprise the team included one, Bill Ryan.

After many set backs the Central Southern Association were able to hold their Carnival and as in past years our Club fielded a team. Winning this Carnival has some how been just out of our reach but never have our spirits beamed so high than when the team finally played their way into the Final. Once again a win for us was not to be, for down we went to the Crookwell Team by 1 goal to nil. The Credit for the fine performance of our team must assuredly be given to Mr. and Mrs. Walker for their very fine gesture in allowing the players to rest at their home during the hours preceding the commencement of the Carnival.

Approximately thirty members comprised the force which set out by cars to conquer the Bathurst Carnival. Our No. 2 Team was knocked out in the early rounds and it was left to the No. 1 Team to carry on and finally win the Shield for the Third successive year, a feat which should stand unequalled for many years. This side had hard battles in the preliminary rounds and by the time Finals were reached many of the players were quite prepared to call it a day, however, rising to the occasion the team, capably led by Les Waight, out-played the very good Bathurst Edgell's Team to win by 2 goals to Nil.

All Transport arrangements were in the hands of a Committee of three convened by Noel Walker and congratulations are extended to them for their efficient efforts.

OBITUARY:

We deeply regret having to record the tragic and untimely passing of W. T. (Billy) Taylor during 1950. He was our friend and club-mate since he was old enough to hold a hockey-stick, and we will sadly miss his cheerful presence at all our gatherings. To his wife and daughter, brother and parents we extend our deepest sympathy.

XMAS RAFFLE:

As indicated in the financial report the NETT PROFIT of the Xmas Guessing Competition showed a decrease on previous years.

This can attributed to two main items, a slight increase in the cost of prizes and a continued lack of support by some club members - if they can be called such. It is time these so-called members showed a little club spirit and gave their support to a venture which helps to keep their ground fees among the cheapest of any club in Sydney. The Management Committee wishes to thank the members who supported in the guessing competition and also those that assisted in obtaining prizes.

REPRESENTATIVE HONOURS:

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

N.S.W. Hockey Association Team - Seniors: F. Murray, K. Wark, V. Turner.

N.S.W. Hockey Association Team - Colts: R. Rodgers.

N.S.W. Hockey Association Team - Under 16 Juniors: P. Ward.

M.H.A. Teams - Seniors: V. Turner, F. Murray, H. Wark,
N. Walker, K. Wark, F. Needham,
R. Needham, J. Taylor, W. Taylor,
W. Ryan, V. Halls, W. Lord.

M.H.A. Teams - Juniors:
Under 16. L. Needham, P. Ward, D. Smith, K. Riley.

SPECIAL MENTION:

A great honour was bestowed on our Club during the season under review when Paul Rodgers was selected as Manager of the Senior State Team to visit Adelaide. He is the youngest such Manager on record, and we are proud to report that his administration and ability were widely praised by all with whom he came in contact.

CONGRATULATIONS:

To: Eastern Suburbs on winning the Third Grade Competition.

To: Briars on winning the Minor 1 Competition.

To: C. Bankstown on winning the Minor 11 Competition.

To: C. Bankstown on winning both divisions of the Under 16 Competition.

To: L. Scanlon, A. Snelling, P. Bourke, W. Caffrey, L. Waight,
J. Sutherland and D. Robertson on the occasion of their marriage.

To: T. Taylor, W. Lord, S. Pryor on family additions.

To: H. Butler for attaining 200 club games, to V. Halls & J. Hayes for attaining 100 club games, to W. Ryan for attaining 200 first grade games and to F. Murray and J.C. Taylor for attaining 100 first grade games.

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 their 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 Smoko a success.

Team Managers of country teams.

Donors to club funds.

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

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

To office bearers of the Metropolitan Hockey Association for their ever-ready assistance.

MARKHAM AND WALBOW CUPS:

Once again our Club has added to its fine record the winning of the two Major Cups of the Metropolitan Hockey Association. The Markham Cup has now been won by the club for the last four years in succession, and the Walbow Cup for six consecutive seasons, making records still to be equalled by any other clubs.

GENERAL NOTES:

We are again 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 season 1950.

For and on behalf of:

THE MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE.

F. A. NEEDHAM - Hon. Secretary.

CLUB RECORDS.GAMES PLAYED BY MEMBERS.

J. Kenny	277	J. Hayes	101	E. Fulmer	49	D. Graham	20
W. Ryan	251	P. Rodgers	96	W. Caffrey	45	P. Bourke	13
H. Butler	203	N. Walker	86	R. Rodgers	42	J. Martin	12
J.C. Taylor	185	G. Elliott	83	J. Sutherland	38	J. Neville	11
Late W. Taylor	159	R. Matthews	79	J. McParland	36	K. Bolan	11
D. McNiven	158	J. Collett	79	P. Scott	36	J. Moore	11
K. Ryan	156	B. Jeffree	74	A. Halls	36	D. Hume	10
F. Murray	152	F. Needham	74	D. Campbell	34	B. Fox	10
L. Waight	148	H. Wark	66	L. Needham	34	W. Fittock	9
V. Turner	146	R. Needham	65	D. Smith	29	D. Burke	9
D. Robertson	140	W. Lord	64	A. Snelling	21	M. Davies	6
L. Ryan	138	K. Wark	63	P. Riley	18	S. P yor	6
L. Scanlon	130	H. Wilson	59	P. Atkins	19	P. Rodgers	6
J. Buckley	125	L. Murdoch	57	C. Stokes	15	A. Fox	4
W. Murray	121	V. Mahoney	54	N. Williams	17	B. Dunn	3
V. Halls	110	T. Swensson	51	P. McCormick	25	V. Westacott	3
M. Steedman	96			K. Riley	15	G. Harris	2
				P. Ward	15	P. McMahon	1
				R. Campbell	16		

GOAL SCORERS SEASON 1950.

J. Martin	24	D. Smith	11	B. Jeffree	4	P. Rodgers	1
J. Sutherland	19	D. Robertson	11	F. Murray	4	V. Halls	1
R. Needham	16	M. Steedman	9	E. Fulmer	3	V. Mahoney	1
H. Wark	16	J. Buckley	6	N. Walker	3	P. Riley	1
A. Halls	13	J. Kenny	8	K. Wark	2	P. Scott	1
Late W. Taylor	12	H. Wilson	6	W. Ryan	1	A. Fox	1
		R. Matthews	6	V. Turner	1	P. Atkins	1
		D. Graham	5	W. Murray	1	K. Bolan	3
		J. Hayes	4			J. Moore	1

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	40	69	40	32	15	196
Goals Against...	10	11	12	50	10	93

HIGH SCORERS IN ONE MATCH

	<u>Individual.</u>	<u>By Team.</u>
1st Grade	H. Wark 4	9
2nd Grade	M. Steedman 6	14
3rd Grade	J. Martin 4	11
Minor 1	J. Martin 6	11
Juniors		

GLEBE DISTRICT HOCKEY CLUB - STATEMENT OF RECEIPTS AND PAYMENTS.

YEAR ENDED 31st JANUARY, 1951.

<u>Receipts:</u>			<u>Payments.</u>		
To	Cash on Hand & at Bank on the 1.2.51:	£61. 8. 2	By	Payments to M.H.A. Affiliation	£2. 2. 0
"	Members Subscriptions:			Capitation	2.12. 0
	Players:	22. 5. 0		AHA & MHA Levy	12. 0. 0
	Associate:	<u>1. 0. 0</u>		Fixture & Rule Books	2.18. 0
"	Ground Fees			Tickets to N.Z. via Sydney	7. 7. 6
	Practice Matches	9.19. 0		Hockey Circles	1.10. 0
	Competition "	<u>59. 6. 0</u>		Ground Fees	62.14. 0
"	Donations	5. 6		Fine	<u>7. 6</u>
"	Sale Socks	1. 5. 0			91.11. 0
"	Tickets N.Z. v Sydney	4.14. 0	"	Ground Rentals	
"	Sale Hockey Circle	3. 6		Training Nights	4. 0. 0
"	Sale Rule Books	4. 6		Practice Games	3.10. 0
"	Proceeds, Mid-Season Raffle	16.18. 6		Competition "	<u>26. 5. 0</u>
"	Proceeds, Xmas Raffle	45. 3.11			33.15. 0
				Recovered MHA	<u>30. 0. 0</u>
		<u>£218.13. 1</u>			3.15. 0
			"	Donations Gordon DHL	1. 1. 0
				St. Johns Ambulance	1.10. 0
				S.A. Juniors	<u>4. 0. 0</u>
					6.11. 0

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Payments Continued:

By	Purchase Equipment		
	Hockey Sticks	15. 6. 0	
	Shirt Material	4.10. 0	
	Cricket Ball	10. 0	
	Pads	7. 0. 0	
	Repair Kickers	10. 0	
	Pennants	<u>3.13. 2</u>	
		31. 9. 2	
	Less MHA Jnr. Allowance	<u>5. 0. 0</u>	26. 9. 2
"	Photographic Expenses		1. 1. 0
"	Insurance		4. 0. 0
"	Printing & Stationery		7.14.11
"	Stamps & Postage		2. 2. 3
"	Engraving		10. 6
"	Purchase Cheque Book		5. 0
"	Purchase Wreath		1. 1. 0
"	Purchase Beer (Gratuity)		15. 0
"	Carnival Expenses		2.16. 0
"	Telephone Expenses		10. 6.11
"	Smoke Expenses		14. 3. 8
"	Cash at Bank - 1.2.51		45.10. 8

£218.13. 1

Hon. Auditors: V. Halls, Jnr.
J. McParland.