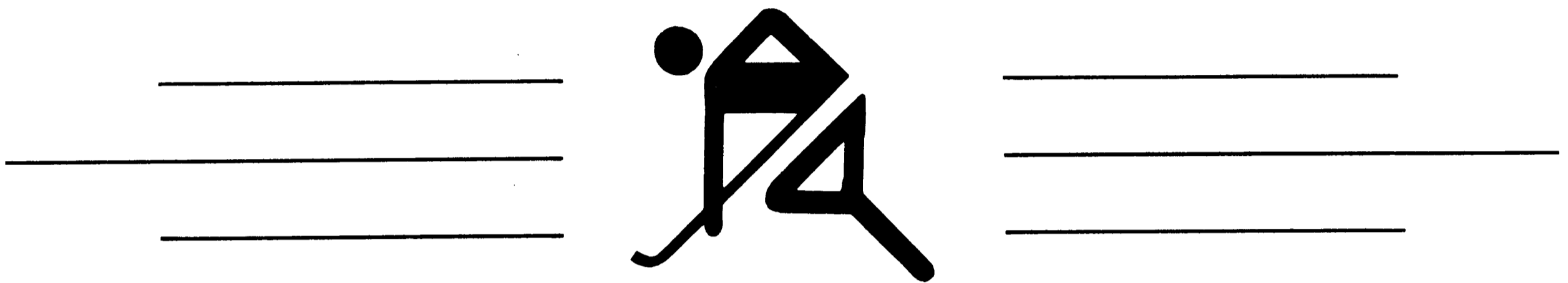


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GLEBE DISTRICT HOCKEY CLUB

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OFFICE BEARERS AND OFFICIALS 1981-1982

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HON. TREASURER:	Robert Wark
HON. ASSISTANT SECRETARY:	Ken Wark Snr.
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SOCIAL SECRETARY:	Kevin Sweeney
JUNIOR CONVENOR:	Warren Dell
ASSISTANT JUNIOR CONVENOR:	Kenneth Bennett

MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE

Graeme Gilmour	Harry Wark	Danny O'Brien
Robert Wark	Les Wark	Gary Wark
Tom Casey	Warren Dell	Kevin Sweeney
Arthur Moir	Danny Winters	Other members were A. Cowan and I. Edgar.

LIFE MEMBERS

J. Quinland, B. Bates, Mrs. Taylor, J. Worley, J. Kenny,
K. Dickey, W. Ryan, H. Wark Snr., K. Wark Snr., P. Nilan,
W. Stubbs, F. Letts, R. Brown, G. Gilmour, P. Rogers,
J. Diviney.

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The President of the Glebe District Hockey Club on behalf of the Management Committee acknowledges and wishes to thank Rothmans of Pall Mall (Australia) Limited for donating the cost of printing this Annual Report.

Graeme Gilmour

PRESIDENT'S REPORT 1982

It is difficult to know where to start this year's report because of all the achievements that the Club has had through the year, so I think the best way is, to congratulate all on a really fine effort.

The year, as always, started with the indoor competition. The Club fielded four teams, namely, Super 10 A&B, Under 21's, and one other side at Taren Point. The Taren Point team won the knockout but were beaten in the Semi-final of the Sydney competition. The Under 21's just missed making the Semi-finals and the Super 10B side were beaten in their Semi-final. Well done to all these teams and it must be noted that the Under 21's had a lot of new players. But the Super 10A side, with Graeme Bell and Geoff Patterson at the helm won the final in fine style to put No. 1 up for the Club. Well done, a really fine effort. Also four of these players were in the winning N.S.W. indoor team.

Next came the Glebe Twilight Competition, in which we fielded three teams. An interesting note on this was that the third team entered was a team of Under 17's with coach, H. Wark Snr. Two of these teams performed well, but not quite as good as Dennis "Tubby" Brown's old boys, coached by Dan (the painter) Winters and Ralph (one for the road) Rochester, who won the final, to make the tally No. 2. CONGRATULATIONS.

Then came the announcement, that Pat Nilan was awarded the Order of Australia Medal in the New Year's Honours List. I know every Club member is proud of you Pat, and think that there is no one more deserving than you and am sure that they all join with me in congratulating you on your award, which I hasten to add is long overdue. Well done mate.

Next is the competition. This year saw two changes to the system. The first was that the Under 16's team was altered to Under 17's and entered into the same competition as Premier Division, secondly, the Veteran Competition was started. So we had six senior teams, one veterans, one Under 17's and four junior teams.

Where to start? All senior teams made the finals. Fifth and Sixth Grades were beaten in the finals, but what an effort they put up to get there and were, I feel, a little unlucky. Nonetheless, well played and congratulations. See you next year. Fourth Grade lost their Grand Final but they were certainly playing in the best traditions of the Club and gave 150% effort right up to the final whistle - well done and thank you.

Then to the Under 17's first competition and what a great win it was to give their coach, H. Wark Snr. It goes to show what dedication and discipline can do. The Under 17's win was to start a great Grand Final day for the Club.

Third Grade, with captain coach, Colin Brown, ran out the winners in fine style. Colin retained the services of Pat Nilan throughout the year - a masterpiece of selection to say the least. That made No. 4 well done.

Second Grade were not to be that fortunate in their Grand Final and my commiserations to Henry and all the team. I'm still wondering what the result would have been if the opposing Club made Grand Finals in First and Third Grades. However, bad luck fellows, you did your best and thank you.

Then the big one. First Grade - what a mighty win over arch rivals St. George. I don't know whether the heart attacks, - three minutes from the end were planned but on behalf of the Club, please no more. One great aspect was the performances of the young fellows in the team, but that apart, it was a great win from a great team, congratulations from everyone, you've brought back the trophy to where we consider it belongs - now let's keep it here. To coach Billy Stubbs - what can you say two out of two. A really fine effort Bill and sincerely thank you very much for Number 5 in the year and our 23rd premiership. Not to finish there, No. 6 was the premier division Club championship for the 24th time, well done, and bad luck for second division who were runners up for their Club championship.

Last but not least, the Veterans. They were beaten in the Grand Final by Harbord Diggers. How good it was to see some of the old faces back down at Glebe. Congratulations to all who played and thank you for a splendid effort. Bob (Rocka) Fox has donated a shield for the Veteran player of the year and it has been won by Martin Howe, well done Marty and thank you Rocka.

Next we come to the representative honours. One more Australian representative in the Club - W. Birmingham. Buster not only made the Under 21's side for the World Cup but was also included in the senior squad for this year's World Cup - congratulations. Also,

N.S.W. - Indoor - W. Birmingham, G. Patterson, G. Bell,
I. Mutton (Manager)

N.S.W. - Senior - W. Birmingham, G. Patterson, K. Wark Jnr.

N.S.W. - Under 21's - W. Birmingham, K. Wark Jnr., C. Stubbs

N.S.W. - Under 14's - G. Martin

I won't list the Sydney players as they are down later in the report but to all representative players, congratulations from all the Club.

Juniors

Once again the Juniors performed well in the Club. The Club's future is looking pretty healthy with the talent that is on the way. The Under 14's won the premiership this year with Colin Brown as coach. Well done to you and the boys - (is there anything you coach that you don't win). The three other teams - Under 10's No. 2, this is the youngest team in the Club, coached by Pat Nilan - how well they improved

through the year - well done boys and thank you Pat. The Under 12's coached by Les Wark also improved remarkably in the season. This team also had some new members, but Les did a great job and the team played very well. The Under 10's No. 1 team were beaten by the odd goal in the final and my congratulations to the team on their play and behaviour at all times. Also to Pat Nilan for the Junior Roster. Let's see if next year we can do it without a roster. To all the coaches and people that helped a big thank you. To Kenneth Bennett, thanks very much and to Warren Dell thank you for a mighty effort, I certainly hope that you are around next year.

Finance

Once again this year the Club has had receipts between \$30,000 to \$40,000. I'm sorry I can't comment on the exact amount of turnover or profit, because at the time of this report the Hon. Auditor had not quite finished. But, whatever the result it could have been a lot brighter if all members gave a little more support. To Robert Wark, thanks mate for a fine job and I'm sorry you're not standing next year. The hotel raffles were once again successful, mainly due to the old brigade but a special thank you to Barry and Greg Howe, Phil Dennis, Wayne Sullivan and Eric Fraser.

Federal Park

I'm not going to say a lot about Federal Park, it has all been said before and the improving standard of the ground virtually speaks for itself. But Ken Wark must surely be proud of his efforts, because the improvement he had made to the ground has seen more and more requests from all representative teams to use our ground. Please fellows, let's get over and help Ken, and to you Ken, once again, thank you from all of us.

Well gentlemen, I think that's about all the good news and what good news it is, or was, but the Club is not to rest on this wonderful result, we have got to realise that we have done it, we can keep on doing it and we will do it. But if we are to do it, then we all have to realise, that to keep up the standard in all areas, we all have to do a little more work.

I say this because with the economic climate as it is, next year is going to be a lot harder. This hardship has already started with the loss of \$40.00 a week clear profit from the raffles because of the rise in the price of beer. Also with the introduction of random breath testing, this will have a marked effect on our beer sales so now if ever you, the members, have to really pull the stops out the opportunity to do it, not only is here, but for us to be able to boast about being the best Club we now have to all get in and do something.

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This doesn't only apply to the senior members, it also applies to the parents of the juniors, who have for the past 17 years (thankfully) have not had to pay any fees at all (the only Club in Sydney). So if we are to keep all of this up then let's get going.

I know that all members of the Club were shattered at the tragic death of Robert Diviney. This year a trophy has been struck in Robert's name. It is to be called the "Robert Diviney Perpetual Trophy" - for the "Most Outstanding Glebe Hockey Player, Junior or Senior". The trophy is to be accompanied by a medal and I would like to thank Robert's workmates at Westpac for their donation towards it.

I would like to thank the Management Committee for their efforts this year, particularly, Dan O'Brien, Robert Wark, Les Wark and Tom Casey. Also this year due to a couple of resignations saw Dan Winters and Arthur Moir take up positions on the Committee and also Peter Rowswell on the minutes, all three did a really fine job and thank you. Also to their wives and girlfriends a special thank you and to Craig Martin for donating his pinball machine to the Club. Also to all trophy winners, congratulations once more.

To our sponsors, the only ones that stuck by us all year - Bill Murphy from the Toxteth Hotel and the Total Oil Company. Thank you very much and welcome to Mr. Bob Hall and his wife Dell, the new manager of the Tocky.

Before closing, I would once more like to congratulate all on a splendid effort, again emphasise the need for a little more work.

Finally, to the members both on and off the field, the Committee thank you for your support throughout the year and to all members, their wives and families, on behalf of the Management Committee, I would like to wish you a very Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

GRAEME GILMOUR

PRESIDENT

HONORARY SECRETARY'S REPORT 1982

Well gentlemen, what a successful year it has been for the Club on the playing field with wins in First Grade, Third Grade and the newly inspired Under 17's. Also with wins in the Under 14's who were undefeated all year. Congratulations fellows on a great job and also to the others who unluckily couldn't come up with the goods. Better luck next year.

What a big and busy year it's been for me. My first year as Secretary was certainly an eye opener as to the vast and complex world that goes on with the running of the Club. I never imagined how collecting mail, handling correspondence and doing those heavenly circulars could be so demanding on one's self. (oh ULCERS). As I had never been in such a situation before I found it very difficult to acclimatise. Thankfully, with the help of Bruce Pink and the Management Committee they gradually got me in the groove of things and it became a lot easier. Thanks fellows.

The Management Committee this year with a few new boys like myself had a busy but hopefully successful year. The comradeship that was evident between us all indeed led to a happy work place. (Well maybe a few healthy arguments - but it was all for you). On Management Meetings I do feel it was a little sad to see that members were not more interested in what had transpired and give of themselves more by offering suggestions to us. It is with your suggestions you can guide us into being a more effective committee.

At a few times this year it was unfortunate to see that communication was less than effective and I must shoulder some of the blame for this. Mainly via the circular this was caused but I'll give my solution to this problem later on.

The Club's Management Committee this year apart from one or two meetings fully attended all meetings when scheduled. This was a great effort fellas (although expected when we have this Club to answer to). On behalf of the Club I would like to thank you for your efforts this year. Resulting from the Management Committee's efforts administration wise things went smoothly.

I have a few comments to make on this year that I've observed simply by being where I am. I hope these are considered seriously. As suggested by the previous Secretary in last year's report and thoroughly endorsed by myself the monthly bulletins cannot be handled by the Secretary alone (if at all). They must be done by a little task force who can more efficiently distribute the information to the members leading to increased and effective communication.

Secondly, a constant problem for a Secretary is the constant keeping of tabs of your addresses and phone numbers. I had many members who informed me that they didn't receive a certain piece of information etc. caused by their changing

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address. If you change address please remember to inform the Secretary so he can help you to keep up with what's going on and lead to harmony.

Finally, with the compiling of the Annual Report, it places added pressure on those concerned with having a suitable report completed if reports are late or even the unfortunate situation that they are not received on time. After all, this is the year's report on everything that has happened and for ethics alone it should be a precise publication illustrating the Club's image.

In closing, I must say that I thoroughly enjoyed my year in the role of Secretary. (Well maybe I didn't enjoy everything) and especially wish to thank the Management Committee for giving me advice which I appreciated very much. To the President thank you for your constant attention and guidance. Also to the members of the Club who also helped me and hopefully I did to the best of my ability what you wanted. I will again seek election as I wish to do a much better job for the Club in 1983 now that I've had a year of duty.

MERRY CHRISTMAS AND A HAPPY NEW YEAR

DANNY O'BRIEN

HON. SECRETARY

REPORT OF THE AUDITOR TO THE MEMBERS

I have examined the Books and Accounts of the Glebe District Hockey Club. In my opinion the Balance Sheet and Revenue Statements show a true and fair view of the Club's activities for the year ended 30 September, 1982 and of its financial position as at that date.

I have also prepared, for the benefit of the members, a forecast revenue statement for the oncoming year. This forecast is based largely on existing criteria, assuming only six senior teams and the same level of fees and activity. The forecast can only be considered to be an indication of the probable position without any other initiatives taken by the incoming Management Committee.

F. WHITEMAN, A.C.A.

HONORARY AUDITOR

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GLEBE DISTRICT HOCKEY CLUB

BALANCE SHEET

AS AT 30 SEPTEMBER, 1982

<u>1981</u>			<u>\$</u>
14,803	Members' funds 1 October 1981		16,595
1,792	Surplus/(Deficit) for the year		(1,397)
<u>16,595</u>			<u>\$15,198</u>
These funds were represented by:			
6,802	Fixed assets - at cost	8,875	
5,350	<u>Less</u> Provision for depreciation	<u>6,531</u>	
1,452			2,344
6,463	Cash at bank and on hand		6,426
8,000	Funds on deposit		8,000
520	Debtors		470
691	Stocks		1,728
<u>17,126</u>			<u>18,968</u>
531	<u>Less</u> Creditors		<u>3,770</u>
<u>16,595</u>			<u>\$15,198</u>

REVENUE STATEMENT

FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30 SEPTEMBER, 1982

<u>1981</u>				<u>1982</u>		
<u>Income</u>	<u>Expense</u>	<u>Net</u>		<u>Income</u>	<u>Expense</u>	<u>Net</u>
\$	\$	\$		\$	\$	\$
3,693	-	3,693	Men's fees - Playing and social	3,865	-	3,865
480	422	58	Carnivals	60	190	(130)
15,680	12,287	3,393	Bar trading/canteen	15,049	14,321	728
2,137	847	1,290	Raffles	3,807	1,790	2,017
3,943	1,221	2,722	Social functions	4,976	4,123	853
658	-	658	Interest	1,164	-	1,164
230	-	230	Sponsorships - Junior	-	-	-
1,200	-	1,200	- Senior	500	-	500
945	1,208	(263)	Indoor hockey	735	900	(165)
3,339	4,609	(1,270)	Equipment	1,398	2,646	(1,248)
42	-	42	Sundry	-	-	-
-	-	-	Insurance proceeds	1,395	-	1,395
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32,347	20,594	11,753		32,949	23,970	8,979
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These funds were used for:

3,754	Men's playing costs	3,022
589	Federal Park Maintenance	443
700	Representative allowances	1,858
716	Juniors	1,676
1,609	Administration	1,828
100	Honorariums	100
1,559	Depreciation of assets	1,181
174	Silver Jubilee 1980	-
-	P. Nilan presentation	268
760	Loss on insurance - lawnmower	-
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9,961		10,376
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1,792	Net Surplus/(Deficit) for year	(1,397)
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FORECAST REVENUE STATEMENT

FOR THE YEAR ENDING 30 SEPTEMBER, 1983

	Forecast 1983 \$	Actual 1982 \$
Members fees	3,900	3,865
Carnivals	(300)	(130)
Bar trading/canteen	700	728
Raffles	2,500	2,017
Social functions	500	853
Interest	1,500	1,164
Sponsorships	500	500
Indoor hockey	(200)	(165)
Equipment	(1,200)	(1,248)
Insurance proceeds	-	1,395
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	7,900	8,979
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Playing costs	2,700	3,022
Federal Park maintenance	500	443
Representative allowances	1,000	1,858
Juniors	1,200	1,676
Administration	2,000	1,828
Honorariums	100	100
Depreciation of assets	800	1,181
Presentations	-	268
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	8,300	10,376
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Surplus/(Deficit)	(400)	(1,397)