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Junior Convenor's Report 1996

It would have to be said that this was a momentous year. Certainly full of controversy as to the direction of the juniors, and the activities of the juniors this season.

We at Glebe must be doing something right, when our teams reached the grand final in all divisions except under 13 B's. Gary Cronin and his team will testify to the fact that they were robbed of a chance in that division by the controversial Central Area draw for this year.

All our teams that contested, I heartily congratulate them. Especially, the Under 15's who won in both divisions and the Under 17's who won their final convincingly.

This season saw the Under 1 's come under the Junior committee wing, after a time in no man's land. (I can say that because they are all young men). Their performance was near brilliant. We are privileged to have such talent in our Junior and now senior ranks. I am sure many an old senior player is eyeing the grades with reserved anticipation for a spot to play next season, especially with these young men pushing up the ladder.

The success of all our teams who reached a final and grand final, is due to the dedication and talent of the coaches and managers. Without their input Glebe would not be the strong club it is. It is unfortunate that such talent can not be spread around all the time. These people give up their time to train and foster Juniors. We all say thank you, Coaches and Managers for a great effort.

A Champion Club
I can again report that Glebe is the biggest junior club in Sydney, tipping out Sutherland by 5 players. The numbers of 167 registered junior persons is a record for the Club. It is testament to the stability of the Club that we can field 4 Under 11, 4 Under 13, 2 Under 15 and 2 Under 17 teams.

Congratulations also goes to those players from Glebe that represent – either in Sydney or State competitions this season. Their numbers too numerous to mentioned here are referred to another part of this Report. Special congratulations to Pat Wark who attained the State Under 14 side, and Tony Wark and Sam Everist who attained the State Under 16 development side. Also Congratulations to Liam Casey and Mark Paterson for making the State school boy championships.

Great achievements and prestige for the Club.

Inaugural Club Carnival
The highlight of the year was our inaugural Carnival. What a fantastic day it was. A great atmosphere and a wonderful effort by our teams. Winning in all divisions certainly made the day. I imagine there will be quite a challenge for our Carnival next year, from the reports given by other clubs.

It took much persuasion on my part to convince the seniors of the suitability of the grounds for such a day. Some were anxious that the southwestern end of Federal was not suitable, but with a great effort by the Leichhardt Council groundsmen, the fields and area were turned into a great venue for our event.

The only thing that concerned me on the run up to that day was the weather. I can say that the organisation, on, and the run up to the day, was superb. We had an army of willing helpers that made it a great event.

Without the dedication of Anne Wark in the canteen and Greg Lawler on the organisational structure all good ideas would have come to nought.

To Artie Moir, Pat Nilan and Adam Campano and his gang of Under 17's Umpires who kept the play on track, thanks for making the day greater by your efforts.

One of the highlights of the day was the Minkey competition. It was a delight to see the little kids applying their new found skills. Certainly, Hockey's future rests in fostering the noncompetitive and fun aspects of this introduction to our sport.

To everyone involved, you all demonstrated the club's unity when it mattered. For that I am truly thankful and grateful.

Minkey
Minkey was again well attended this year, with the able assistance of Robert Wark and Veron Howe showing these budding players the ropes. Other than the Glebe Carnival, our minkey kids attended a Carnival put on by Dainbank College and the St George Club in August. It was well attended and our Minkeys had a great time. Minkey is set to be a important development for Hockey NSW next year. It is anticipated that Glebe will be involved in that program, bringing the Minkey kids more into the fold of the club. They certainly will be the incubator for this club and Hockey in general. We wish them all the best.

Development Clinics
It was unfortunate that our development clinics were abandoned due to rain on two occasions. This did not assist in its success, as it dampened the enthusiasm of the participants. This year has been a big year for the procurement of our turf, and the development organisers were preoccupied with the weighty matters of its attainment. Unfortunately the spare time was not available to organise the development program, efficiently this season. I have been assured great things for skills development next year with the turf, so all is not lost and it was a start. That dedication to excellence in our Juniors is matched by our dedication to the program.

Carnivals
Our Participation in Club Carnivals again had great support this season.

As usual Glebe juniors and parents braved the cold in Lithgow, to play in a successful competition. For our 17's at least. The strength of Country sides is evident (many could be considered as Association sides) at such meets and we as a club should not feel so bad when we can reach the semi's at such events. It again proves that we have the depth of talent in our club. St. George was certainly a successful carnival for us this year. We took home all three age group trophies. Congratulations to all those that participated.

The Senior and Junior Committees felt that we should in future be present at a series of Carnivals with the prominent one's being, Northern Districts, Bankstown, Baulkham Hills, St George and Lithgow. The purpose being that Glebe as a Junior Club is on show and should put forward its best. This leaves two or three others that will be available if Coaches and Managers feel it opportune to take their full team. Carnivals will be a mixed team affair, unless Coaches decide to field their full team as stated.

Carnivals are essential for club growth in NSW, and the Glebe club support this policy.

Policy Directions
What was surely the most controversial development in the juniors for 1996 was the announcement in July's *Red Rag* that they would be graded next season, causing anxiety as well as much debate as to the directions of the club. It was unfortunate and regrettable that a misunderstanding arose from the announcement. A previous request by members of the Junior Committee for a *policy direction* precipitated reconsideration of the existing methods in choosing teams and lead to a policy paper being circulated by the President and the Senior Committee.

The Senior Committee recognised that within the South Area Competition, other clubs field graded sides in each age group. The proposed grading would provide one team in each age group to meet that challenge.

This season the Northern Area has engaged in a graded competition and from reports received from their area President, this has been very successful. Concerns expressed by members of our club, "that players would loose out by not playing against the better teams," were initially expressed by the Northern Area as well. The argument certainly has merit, however, players in the "A" teams complain about the lack of challenge and tend to develop an artificially inflated opinion of their own abilities. When they meet teams of equal ability the leveller is applied. The same applies to all other teams in the club or the Association draw. Everybody plays others at their own ability and level. We were witness to this at the semi's and grand finals, and did it not provide good hockey and excitement for those players ?

Glebe is recognised for its competitiveness. But there is certainly no room for a "win at any cost" philosophy in the Glebe club. The Club wins or loses on its own abilities and commitment. Winning certainly is a desirable aim, and teaching our children to be focused on achieving a favourable result, personally and within a team is important, however, *losing with dignity is* also a desirable feature to foster within the Club. It makes the achievement of winning, on another day more satisfying. I can therefore only *endorse* the sentiments expressed by others in the Club, when they quote the following Australian Sports Commission code of conduct

A. Children play organised sport for fun, they are not miniature professionals.
B. Focus on the child's efforts and performance, rather than the overall outcome of the event so the child can set realistic goals related to his/ her ability.
C. Teach children that an honest effort is as important as victory.

The Club's objectives are for its junior members to experience the enjoyment of the sport, have fun, compete and above all develop long term friendships. We have players of varying abilities and all must be catered for.

What is important has been the input by you the club member. Discussion about the policies and advancement of the club can only be a healthy.

It shakes any complacency that an organisation can have about itself and its direction and focuses the objectives of the club. Both the senior and junior Committee's have certainly been put to the test and made to examine and set out a policy for the future direction of our juniors.

In conclusion, I would like to thank the Junior and Senior Committees for their assistance this season. Thanks to Greg Lawler for his support in the Assistant Convenors role and to Helen Howe for her superb secretarial work. Next season I would like to see a greater participation on the women's part in the juniors' development. I have to say Helen exemplifies that family spirit that is the undertow of the club, and shows that there is a future for girls, as well as boys in the club. I was proud to see her play in her first women's grand final. Both her and the girls certainly excelled themselves.

Thanks to the President, Geoff Paterson and Les Wark for their assistance and council during the season.

Thanks to all those others to numerous to mention, I have appreciated your help.

As I reported in one of the Red Rags this year, at a function for NSW Hockey "Buster" Birmingham made some relevant observations as to playing the game. To young players those points ring true. *Always be challenge orientated. Your performance should always be focused to your own personnel result as well as the teams. Tackle as many as you can. Stretch yourself in competition.*

As a junior, one of the most memorable things said to him about the game came from the great teacher and champion. Pat Nilan said to him; " The most important thing you can do is *Possess the ball*, and then make sure you do something better, *Pass the ball* . " He went on to say; "That there may be a lot of things that you don't agree with, but to be successful in any endeavour, *enjoy it* ."

We all must join in those sentiments for the 1997 season and beyond, enjoy your Hockey.

GO THE REDS IN '97.

Terence Kelly
Junior Convenor

Under 17's Reports

Under 17 Ones

AN EXCELLENT SEASON – UNDEFEATED PREMIERS

We started the season with the knowledge that we had a good chance to win the premiership. In some respects that could have provided our downfall, but each and every member of the team remained focused on our objective – with the result in the record books.

During the season the team competed in sixteen matches, including semi-finals and finals, putting together fourteen wins and two draws. We scored 132 goals with 10 against. An average in excess of 8 per game for and less than one against.

The team members were:

		games played	*goals scored*
In goal	Alex Crook	–	
At the back	Kristian Haigh	16	1
	Geoff Hammett	16	4
In the middle	James Moseley	16	2
	Wayne Benfield	16	18
	Juri Schimke	16	1
	Troy Booth	14	1
In the forwards	Sam Everist	11	12
	Saul Rivers	15	25
	Aaron Oman	16	24
	Doug Cronin	16	12
	Tony Wark	15	19
	Simon Bracht	16	13

I believe that all the guys' individual skills improved throughout the year, particularly in the areas of strength on the ball, reading of the game and supporting their team mates both on and off the ball. This no doubt was brought about by their involvement in various grades.

At this point I feel the I should comment on Under 17's playing grade. Whilst I agree that if you are good enough you should play at the highest level, I do believe that these guys should be in a grade where their particular skills can be developed and honed, not just put on the *wing* because they're a good player. Are we really helping their careers?

Congratulations to our State Representatives Aaron, Sam and Tony; our Sydney Representatives Kristian, Hamo, Wacker, Simon and Saul.

And congratulations for a well deserved Players' Player Award to Wayne Benfield.

Thanks must go top our parents and supporters for consistently being there and cheering us on with the positive encouragement; to Richard Ware Real Estate for their financial assistance; and, last but not least, to Bob Taylor with Boni in umpiring and his support.

To those leaving the 17's we wish you all the best in whatever you want to achieve from hockey and we know you'll reach your objectives.

Artie Moir
Geoff Benfield

Under 17 Twos

The 1996 U/ 17 Glebe 2 side was made up of players from all three U/ 15 teams from the year before, as well as one final year player (Adrian) and one over age player (Lee). So, it was quite remarkable that the team had such a successful year since they were competing as a team almost solely made up of 15 year olds, against teams much older than them and representing as the number 1 side from their respective clubs.

Glebe was placed in the Second Division after a round-robin of matches and immediately stamped their authority on the competition proper by winning their first four games by playing very good, team oriented hockey. Glebe then unfortunately lost two games to Bankstown and Northern Districts, before winning their final round game comfortably. However, the previous two losses meant that Glebe were in a four-way tie for first place after the preliminary games and were unfortunately relegated to 4th spot and the elimination semi-final against Gordon due to inferior goal averages.

The team was extremely confident going into the game against Gordon as they had defeated them comfortably six weeks earlier. However, Glebe just couldn't put it together on the day. Lee scored a great individual goal against the run of play to go into half-time with a surprise 1-0 lead, but they couldn't consolidate this in the second half, losing 3-1 to the eventual Premiership Winners. Nevertheless, it was a superb effort just to get this far, even though disappointment after such a loss is only natural (believe me, I've been there). Cameron summed the season up best though, when he said to me "I'm just happy that I was in a team which won more than one game". Such dreams can be fulfilled if the right ingredients are there: team spirit, determination, enthusiasm, mateship and love of the game of Hockey.

On a personal note, I thought the team reacted well to my coaching style, and generally acted on advice and tips that I gave them at training and at games. Although it was a difficult task to try and weed out some of the bad habits which players had developed over the years, this was helped by getting the team to play a different style of hockey, in order to make the adjustment from grass to turf as painless and smooth as possible. At times, some passages of short passing between players warmed by heart, making my job (death sentence) as coach extremely worthwhile.

Congratulations to Joel and Damen for making Sydney sides, and to Joel, Damen, Lindsay and Tushar who were members of the Glebe combined U/17 team which won the prestigious Lithgow Hornets Carnival in August. Thanks must go to many people: to Lindsay, Joel, Robbie and Cameron for turning up to every single game of the season; to the whole team for generally good turn ups at training; to Shane Casey and Mrs Kelleher for umpiring when needed; to Arthur Moir for his fabulous support all season; to the parents who worked out a good roster system to get the players to matches; and to those players who helped us out during the year when we were short, in particular Pat Wark, but also Thibaut Dauvain, Allen Moriss, Jason McDonald and Joshua Rivers. Thank you also to those team members who turned up to the Glebe Junior Carnival and helped in different capacities as early as 8.30am. in the morning, when all of 1st Grade was nowhere to be seen – I salute you.

The team, in no particular order, was:

Joel Rivers: Our Captain courageous, who was the outstanding player week after week. Often he dropped back from centre-half to fullback when the defence was struggling. A skilled player, a true leader, and a good bloke, Joel was held in great respect by his fellow players. Good luck in Glebe Ones side next year.

Damen Jones: A potentially outstanding goalkeeper, Damen literally won games for the team on the back of some great performances. Damen is typically slow to start in a game and thrives on high involvement. Has sensational reflexes and if he takes training a bit more seriously he will threaten for a spot in the Glebe 1 side also. Congratulations for making Sydney - big time!

Lindsay Griffith: (2 goals) Showed great improvement during the year and great commitment to his own fitness and development by turning up to many Senior trainings during the year. Has to learn to be more constructive with his onfield talk as well as learning to take the simple option sometimes. Will come into his own next year as a good player in his own right when his close skills are further honed.

Tushar Raniga: (2 goals) A superb fullback when he puts his mind to it, Tushar produced some excellent performances during the year, with great tackling and power hitting. However, Hockey is not always about hitting the ball hard, but hitting it accurately also. By the end of the season Tushar was one of our most improved players and had scored a couple of great goals as well.

Nicholas Kelleher: Although Nick could not come to training all year due to work commitments, he was one of our most consistent and energetic players. Nick has lightning pace and a great low tackle, but he sometimes has to position himself a bit better and not stand too deep in defence. Nick had a great season nonetheless and was one of the most respected team members.

Robbie Austen: (1 goal) Played his position better than any other team member did during the season. He consistently marked the opposing left-wing out of the game and made some great runs in attack. In fact our right side dominated throughout the season due to Robbie's great ability to link in attack and supply his centre-half and forwards with great ball. Greatly improved his stick skills and vision this year.

Scott Evans: (1 goal) A real team player who always had something to say to pep the boys up when they were down. Scotch must learn to control his temper a bit and get more involved in the match. However, Scott reserved his best form for the end of the season, where he showed some good skills and scored his first goal in Glebe colours.

Alex Yuen: Showed great improvement during the year which was remarkable since the coach made him play two positions each game: left half and left inner, but he always did the job and did it well. Alex's only problem is getting to the game on time - he was always bloody late. Another great team member who took advice well and will look to improve even further next year.

David Wall: (1 goal) A very talented inside-right with good skills and great reading of the game. Gave several great passes during the season to set up his fellow forwards, especially Lee and Cameron. Does his job well and gets back in defence most of the time. Will excel next year.

Cameron Mackay: Didn't get that long awaited goal but had a great season by all accounts. Cameron struggled a bit at the start of the season, but was improved remarkably during the season and developed his skills to a much higher level. Learnt to cut infield from the wing and improved his trapping markedly. Most importantly, Cameron enjoyed his hockey and was always positive. Most improved.

Lewis McKeown: Another player who really enjoyed his hockey and made the left half position his own. Slight in stature, but his defence was second to none due to a great tackling style (perhaps inherited from older brother Peter) and he grew more confident in attack as the season progressed. Also played well on the left-wing when required to play there.

Lee Casey: (21 goals) Wow! 21 goals and another 20 odd in 5th Grade. I owe Lee about eight beers (when he turns 18 of course), due to a bet 1 made with Lee concerning the amount of goals I thought he'd score in the season. Obviously, I'm eating my words now. Lee was always in the right place at the right time and scored some pearler goals, but tends to bludge when play is on the other side of the field. Goal scoring freak but needs to lift his work rate.

Adrian McDonald: Made the finals in all three years in the U/17s, including a Premiership win in 1994, and made a great contribution to the team considering he juggled basketball commitments for most of the season. Was very strong in defence, has a great flat hit and was always back quickly in cover defence. Good luck next year Aids!

Once again, congratulations to the team for their hard-earned achievements in season 1996. It just shows what can happen when you put the effort in and show that you really care. I look forward to seeing you all at Glebe in 1997 and beyond.

Adam Campano
Coach/Manager

Under 15's Reports

U15 Strikers

It has been a pleasure managing the Under 15 Strikers this year. We started off in April with plenty of enthusiasm but a lot of new players who had not seen a hockey stick before. By the end of the season everyone had increased their skills and confidence on the field and there was a great spirit of teamwork and mutual support that took us to victory over St George in the Grand Final. It was the fourth time we had played them and the only time we beat them. After losing to them in the Semi Finals, the team played some sensational hockey in a night game against Bankstown in the Final for a chance at a rematch against St George. Talk about peaking at the right time!

The overall tally of matches was eight wins, eight losses and one draw, with the goal scoring divided between Tristan Roache-Tumer (9), Ian Allen (6), Nick Bird (2) and Terry Peterson (1).

David Rochester (Chuck) was the coach for the team. He was able to build on the skill and commitment shown this year by the more experienced players and find combinations that allowed the team to play to its potential. He was always supportive and encouraging, never negative about players, and this did a lot to build a bond of respect and mutual trust in the team.

Elly and Moira Williams formed the rock solid back line of the team and it was extremely rare for either of them to let a ball through. Their long hard hits turned the play around on many occasions. Elly was a beautiful player to watch; she demonstrated great courage in her tackling and took home several injuries as a result. Moira always showed mastery of position and demonstrated her leadership qualities in her calling on the field. They will both be missed next year as they progress from Juniors up to the women's competition. **Aaron Lacey** was our ever reliable goalie. He attended every game, even when sick, and saved a total of 38 goals over the season. Well done.

Tristan Roache-Turner at centre-half demonstrated his natural gifts with great ball control every match, dancing through the opposition with ease on most occasions and playing the full length of the field. His successful penalty flick in the Grand Final will be remembered by all of us. **Kara Jones** was perhaps the most improved player of the year and was the outstanding player in our Grand Final. She has always had the capability to be a good player, but this year she found an aggressive streak that combined with good speed made her indispensable; she played in several different positions, including right half and inner left. **Steve Kaylinger** as inner right was a good match for Kara. He is a bright and talented player who was always eager to play and versatile in positions on the field. He certainly improved after his Dad bought him a new stick! **Nicholas Dixon-Wilmshurst** was a very reliable player throughout the season. He has a good hockey mind and reads the game well. "Quiet but deadly", says Chuck.

Alex McGuirk, playing for the first time, brought her cricketing skills onto the field and was one of the most improved players of the year. On the left wing, she was fast and reliable in defence, never afraid to tackle bigger opposition players. She always gave 100% in every game. **Emma Cullen** had another year of great development. She reads the game from her position very well and is becoming a highly effective winger with increasing confidence in her skills.

The three new guys in the team - Ian (centre forward), Nick (right wing) and Terry (inner and wing) - were all rewarded with goals this year. **Nick Bird** has the talent and speed to be a first class player. He made lots of great runs up the side and showed tremendous determination when attacking into the circle. **Ian Allen** still has to develop his ball control skills further, but can show great touch and improved dramatically as the season progressed. Already he has proven to be a determined and clever forward and will surely go on to great things next year. **Terry Peterson** had some excellent matches toward the end of the season and won the Final for us with his first goal of the season. He always played with exuberance and pace.

Lastly, **Rebecca Towns** was only able to play for the first half of the season because of school hockey competition, but was an invaluable forward and was missed by her team-mates.

My thanks to all the parents who provided such consistent support for the players - in particular to John Cullen, John Allen, Susan Dixon, Aviva Lacey, and Bill Tumer who formed the backbone of the vocal cheer squad at each game. They certainly helped our successes this year. Many thanks too to John Towns, who acted as umpire for many of our early matches.

The dedication of the team was shown in the consistently high attendance at the games.

Numbers of games played:

Ian Allen	17	Kara Jones	15
Aaron Lacey	17	Emma Cullen	13
Alex McGuirk	17	Steven Kaylinger	12
MoiraWilliams	17	Terry Peterson	11
Elly Williams	16	Rebecca Towns	8
Nick Bird	16	Nicholas Dixon-Wilmshurst	16
Tristan Roache-Tumer	16		

Peter Williams
Manager

Under 15 Redbacks

The team entered as the Under 15 Redbacks in the 1996 season comprised of:

Alex Adrian	Emma Brockway	Lee Brown
Patrick Casey	Thilbaut Dauvin	Max Francis
Thomas Holyoak	Allen Morris	Sharad Raniga
Sanjee Rathinan	Ross Tapsell	Patrick Wark
	Peter Wark	

the team started the season slowly with a first game loss to Moorebank 1 and a draw to Sutherland in the second game. From this point on the team started to evolve into a playing unit as they interaction with each other.

Up until the competition was split the team accounted for all the other opposition, but were still only able to draw with Sutherland on our second meeting. The team did not meet Moorebank 1 again at this stage of the competition.

I would like to commend the attitude and manner that the team displayed against weaker and younger opposition, especially the Moorebank 2 side.

Upon the competition being split into an A and B pool;, we once again came up against Sutherland and Moorebank 1. Both of these teams were convincingly beaten, much to their surprise.

The major semi-final found us in equal top position, but second on goal average. Sutherland being top was our opposition for this game. Much to Glebe's delight the team performed exceedingly well and won the major semi 6–0.

Moorebank 1's defeated Sutherland in the final, becoming our opposition in the grand final.

The grand final was a nail biting affair. Full credit must go to Moorebank 1's who took the game to us very convincingly. I can only say that the courage, determination and skill displayed by the Redbacks, who came from 2–0 down, finally won through on the day

The Redbacks combined with the Strikers for most of the Carnivals held this year and on the whole we were very successful. Taking out the inaugural Glebe Carnival was especially thrilling.

In finishing this report, I would like to congratulate Max Francis taking out the player of the grand final. I would like to thank Thomas for being the goalkeeper when he did not want to play in this position. Thomas kept very well throughout the season and particularly in the grand final. Thank you must also go to Hugo, Lee, Matt, Rowan, Moira, Ellie, Kara, Tristan and any other player I may have forgotten to mention who helped out during the season.

I would like top thank the parents who assisted me and each other so very much this year and of course my manager, Roger Morris, who was invaluable to me over the season.

Anne Sherwood
Coach

Under 13 Vipers

This side was a mixture of nine girls and four boys. For four of these players it was the first time that they ever held a hockey stick

They progressed from a side that were unsure of positional play and lacking in overall skills, improving to a side that passed and ran the ball with confidence

The highlights for the season were beating Brent's side (the Hornets) 2-0 in the first round and drawing with them in the final few seconds in the second 3 games against Parramatta were also played with the Vipers winning the first 2-0 and the other two being tightly contested as draws

All the players gave 100% each game which ensured them a berth as 3rd in the minor finals. Parramatta were again our opponents and the game went into extra time with the end result being a draw. The Vipers went through due to the fact that they were high on the ladder

We were to meet Brent's side the following week in deciding match to see who went through to the finals. Although we out played the Hornets in every aspect we could not convert that much needed goal. The final result was a draw and we missed out due to positioning on the ladder

The players played there best games in the finals and it was good to see that what had been taught at training was paying off.

Overall we had a great season and more importantly we enjoyed ourselves and the players were:

Amanda Cheong Good all round skills. Set up some good attacks and played well defensively especially in the final when it matters the most

Amy Kludas Fearless tackler, full of running, aggressive gave back what she got, worked well all year

Lindsay Meehan Broke up many attacking raids and improved and a developed into a good defender as the year progressed

Kathryn Moran Found her right position later in the season. Tackled and distributed the ball well. Had excellent final matches

Kathleen Oman Steady all year round with some good triangular combinations . Showed good stick and passing skills. Excellent positional play

Karl Pilora Proved to be a good all rounder. Playing most field positions and filling in as goal keeper when required

Sahara Kennedy Improved as the year progressed with some good runs down the wing

Beth Rivers Developed into a excellent right winger. Controlled the ball well with strength and pace

Lee Stapleton Tireless worker. Ran the ball well and showed good ball skills. First season in hockey will go a long way

Tauren Tarrant Safe in defence pulling a couple off the line during the season. Good hitting game and will have a good future in hockey

Annabell Slattery Played most of the season in goal with some impressive saves in crucial games

Eugene Schofield Put the opposition defence under pressure with his skill and pace. Good all round skills

Rania Jones Good effort all season. Played well in all positions and combined well with the other forwards

Thank you to the Under 11 players who help fill the gaps during the season, Joel Rivers our regular umpire and of course the parents for there support (the side line comments made for an enjoyable season).

Special thanks must go to Cheryl Oman for organising and ferrying the children to each game The mars bar award (best player) and later in the season the snickers award (most quiet player). The second of these proving difficult for some of the chatterboxes in the side to win Cheryl you made our jobs a lot easier and more enjoyable.

Thank you

Beavan Ineson & Amrat Parbhu

Under 13 Hormets

First of all I would like to thank all the players on their fine efforts in 1996. Considering there were a few players who had never played hockey before, their commitment to the game proved the season to be a great success.

The Hornets started the season with quite a few heavy loses but found their way when the teams were put into different grades. They soon proved to be a force to be reckoned with against the opposing sides. With a few good wins up their sleeves, they were running 2nd on the ladder. All the players were pretty excited to find themselves playing Randwick (again) in the Grand Final.

Which leads me to... *CONGRATULATIONS* to the Hornets for making it into the Grand Final. Even though beaten on the day, the game could have easily gone either way.

A touch of the old "butterflies in the stomach'' in the 1st half left us a little flat but we settled down in the 2nd half and really had them on the hop. The game was very exciting, right up until the end and we were very unlucky not to have scored in the last few minutes.

WELL DONE GUYS!!!
LEGENDS

Introducing the team members one by one:

Alison Bowie Alison came into the team as new blood. She always played the game with great enthusiasm and good sportsmanship. Her stick work and ball skills never stopped

improving throughout the season. Alison worked well on the wing and most of the time had the opposition pretty well covered. We look forward to seeing her again next year.

Ben Bradley Ben has been playing hockey for a few years and this is displayed in his ability to handle his game correctly and always taking the ball forward. His ball skills are some of the best in the team and with a little more work with passing, scoring a goal will only be a stone throw away.

Melissa Newton Melissa has helped out the team in many ways. From playing Centre Forward to filling in as Goalie, she proved herself to be a valuable asset to the team. Melissa has a competitive attitude and at many times has urged her team mates on when the chips were down. She was also selected for Representative Hockey with the Eastern Districts Ladies U/12 side this year and I was told she played "magnificent Hockey". Melissa has a big future, and we wish her all the best.

Andrew Hammett Andrew's skills are well above his years. Always chasing the ball and backing up his team mates, Andrew is an inspiration. Andrew is always ready to offer his expertise to his fellow team mates and always practices what he preaches on the field.

Louisa Hammett Louisa is a quiet achiever but her defensive play is nothing short of aggressive. There wasn't many times when a ball would pass her in the backs and without her the goal count could have been a lot higher. Louisa will be going up to the U/15's next year and I hope she will enjoy her game as much as I know she has this year.

Edan Lacey An outstanding sportsperson. Edan volunteered to be in goals for us and over the season he has proved himself quite valuable He has been able to develop his goalie skills with dedication and determination and is well respected by his team mates. Without him, we would have had a lot more goals scored against us. I believe Edan will go on to be a great goalie for Glebe. Good Luck!

Brooke Schuberg Brooke has one of the hardest hits in Glebe Junior Hockey. Her ability to trap and belt the ball down the other end of the field saved us from many a potential goal. She is a team player and has the ability to psych up her fellow team mates and her enthusiasm is displayed throughout the game. Brooke has also been in the position of goalie, so her respect and understanding of protecting the goal is quite high. Brooke will also be going up to the U/15's next year and I feel that she will take the love that she has for the game with her.

Kate Walenkamp Kate's positional play has improved out of sight this year. Her personal achievements include scoring a goal and also displaying brilliant sportsmanship by standing in for goalie when no one else would volunteer. Thank you Kate. Kate has a very good understanding of the game and this is displayed by the way she holds her position. Her pushing and passing game has definitely improved this year. Another player who will be going up next year. Good luck Kate

Ellie Wright Ellie came from the U/11's this year and was still a little green after only playing one year of hockey. However, her game improved immensely with training and match play and pretty soon become one of the Hornet's valued players. Ellie passes well, and is always looking for a way to get the ball down to the opposition's end of the field. Ellie is an enthusiastic young player with a future at the Glebe Hockey Club.

Anna Wright Although at times I found it hard to tell the difference between Anna and Ellie, it wasn't too long before I discovered they had their own individual styles. Anna is an extremely dedicated player who always looks for work to do on the field. She understands the meaning of "keeping the ball wide" and with that in mind uses her winger very well. Anna will spend a few more years with the U/13's and by the time she goes into the higher age groups, she will make a fine hockey player.

Tamar Yuen Tamara joined our team as a new comer but to watch her play the game you'd think she's been playing for years. Tamara enjoys a natural hockey game and mix this with lots of enthusiasm, you've got the makings of one hell of a hockey player. Tamara's ball and stick skills are veteran to say the least. I would encourage her to keep up the good work and training and I feel she'll be an asset to the Club in years to come.

Alex Grivas An enthusiastic player that always seems to able to crack a joke even when things don't seem to be going our way. Another new comer to the game but worked

hard at training and soon found out that hitting the ball was a lot better than hacking at it. With his determination to get to the ball first, found him almost scoring goals quite a few times. Well done Alex... hope to see you again next year.

Alex Budlevkas Alex started the year with the Hornets and played just one game when he was told he had to take a rest from sport due to illness. This was very unfortunate for the team because Alex's first game of the season against Moorebank was a "blinder". He finally rejoined the team just in time for the graded games. Although new to the game, Alex displayed abilities better than some I have seen in higher grades. He has wonderful ball handling skills and the highlight of the season for him was when he scored a goal against Randwick in a critical game. Alex will go up as well next year and we hope he will make hockey his main sport.

Marella Wilson Marella came to hockey after playing soccer for a few seasons. Quite a fiery player, with a never say die attitude. Marella improved over the season and after many a training session learnt how *not* to hack at the ball or to *kick the ball into goals.* She was always willing to listen and learn. Marella scored a goal 3/4's of the way into the season. Hopefully she won't defect to soccer next year as I feel she has a lot to offer to the game of hockey.

Finally, I would like to thank all the parents for their continued support throughout the year. It was really good to see most the parents at the games. Well done!

And... to the team's Manager, Vicky Schuberg, for supporting the team and myself and ensuring that all players were at the right places at the right times.

Brent Gilmore
Coach

Under 13 Strikers

The Under 13 Strikers had a very good season in 1996.

The team was mixture of new players, some experienced players and a couple of players who were still eligible for Under 11 s. The team suffered from an unfortunate draw (more later) and a number of unforeseen absences, yet the Strikers, who were effectively the number 2 team Glebe team in the Under 13s, managed to make the "A" Division of the competition. They were the only number 2 to make the "A" Division from any age group from any club in Central Area. This was a great achievement as only there were only 5 teams in "A" Division and the team was unlucky not to make the semis.

The team was a pleasure to coach and the individuals were very willing and enthusiastic. At the beginning of the season the experienced players were responsible for the new players settling in quickly and a rapport soon developed between the players which carried them through good and bad patches. The individuals exhibited a good sense of humour and this certainly helped when the team was short against some of the top teams.

It was very pleasing that all players made an effort to attend training as well as matches, and many players also participated in a number of carnivals. The team spirit was also exemplified by the willingness of players to have a turn in goals, with most of the team experiencing at least one match as goalkeeper.

Over the season all players improved markedly and this was reflected in the way the team played. The team attempted to play its attack wide through the wings and this was very effective against most teams. However, when the stronger teams were encountered it was more difficult to effectively use this method and too often attempts were made to smash the ball down the middle which obviously could not work. Generally the team tried to take the right options and this was reflected in the results and the manner the team played.

The most disappointing aspect of the season was the "luck of the draw". Due to the number of teams in the competition (15) it was not possible for all teams to play each

other before the split into Divisions. While the Strikers played all the top teams and missed matches against the weaker teams, our main competitor for a semi position played only the weak teams and none of the top teams before the split into Divisions. Although we defeated this competitor twice (out of 2 matches) we remained 1 point behind them due to their easier draw and therefore missed the semis.

The draw was also frustrating for the players (and particularly the parents who acted as chauffeurs) as there seemed to be very few home matches. In fact the team played only 4 matches at Glebe over the whole season, with only one of these matches against a team other than a Glebe team. The draw included 5 matches at Sutherland, 2 at Moorebank and another at Little Bay! With the split into Divisions the Strikers played all the top teams at their home grounds.

Despite these frustrating aspects the season was enjoyable as the players and the supporters saw the improvement that can come from young people making an effort. The players did not complain but went on with the task of playing as a team and making every effort to improve their skills and teamwork. The team members were:

Hugo Adrian Hugo proved to be an extremely valuable member of the team, with his versatility and keenness enabling him to play a number of positions competently. This included goalkeeper a number of times. With the experience gained this season and his ability, Hugo will be a valuable member of a top team in the Under 1 3s in 1997.

Joel Bedford This was Joel's first season of hockey and he rapidly improved as the season progressed. He quickly slotted into right-half and contributed in both attack and defence. Joel's enthusiasm and thoughtful approach became more evident as the season progressed and he has the potential to develop into a very good player with further experience.

James Casey One of the most enthusiastic players in the club, James encourages his team mates with positive play and words. This season James played a variety of positions, scoring a goal and generally being involved in play wherever he could. His experience in goals was noticeable against the top sides and the effect he made to attend matches was appreciated by his team.

Andrew Cronin In his first season of hockey Andrew proved to be a energetic and resolute player. He initially started at right wing and played this position properly, staying wide and centering the ball at appropriate times to the inside players. As the season progressed Andrew was moved into inside forward and showed great potential. Next season Andrew will have the opportunity to improve his overall skills.

Nicola Higgins Nicola was a tower of strength at fullback. She was a tenacious tackler, very steady and displayed an excellent temperament under pressure. Nicola is an ideal team player as she contributes with her overall positional play and positive encouragement. As she develops her hitting skills further Nicola will develop into a very good fullback.

Ben Lawler One of the most consistent players in the team Ben formed a strong fullback combination with Nicola. While Ben's hitting, tackling and distribution skills are best suited to fullback, he has the ability to play anywhere on the field and would be an asset to any team. Ben is a tireless player and with more opportunities next season has the potential to be a representative player.

Kylie Lawson One of the most experienced players in the team Kylie played some very good hockey and was a wholehearted contributor to the team. She is a strong centre forward, but can also play other positions a high level. At centre forward Kylie's main attributes are her determined fighting for the ball and good back-tackling. With improved distribution, especially to the right, Kylie will continue making representative teams.

Chris Owen Chris is a relatively inexperienced player who improved greatly as he gained confidence in his own ability. Chris started at left wing, but it soon became apparent that he was better suited to right wing and he made many valuable contributions to the team. Chris plays as team player, always holding his position and looking to contribute where ever possible.

Mark Paterson Mark is a player with an incredible amount of talent and he has all the skills required. He can hit, pass and tackle, and with his experience is a valuable member of

any team he plays in. Mark's best games are when he concentrates on his team and his role in the team and does not concern himself with other factors. This year he displayed greater maturity and this was reflected in his unselfish play.

Evert Rauwendaal At inside left Evert displays good attacking skills and also is able to contribute to defence. A quite achiever in the team Evert has good dribbling and distribution skills and always looks for opportunities for his teammates. His left wing and centre forward can always expect good support and good passes from Evert and he works back to assist his halves.

Kevin Vassallo Another player in his first season Kevin displayed great potential. He played fearlessly in goals on the occasions he 'volunteered" and was a dynamic player on the field. In his first match Kevin scored 2 goals and thereafter was always on the lookout for goalscoring opportunities. With further experience and increased skill levels Kevin will be able to achieve results compatible with his potential.

Sophie Vickers Sophie is a wonderful team player. She is reliable, determined and gives nothing away to the opposition. Sophie is a specialist left half and plays her position as well as anyone in team. The right wings that she marks have very limited opportunities as she continually cuts off the ball and marks closely. As Sophie develops her hitting she will become an even better player.

Mathew Wark One of the most valuable mernbers of the team Mat displayed great skills both as an individual and as a team player. Mat contributed strongly at fullback where his tackling and hitting skills shone and also at inside right where he demonstrated dribbling and passing skills. Mat has demonstrated maturity and responsibility this season which will be of great benefit to him in future seasons.

Congratulations to Hugo, Joel Andrew, Nicola, and Chris who played all matches.

I would like to thank Neil Lawson for managing the team (and taking a load off the coach), Peter Casey for umpiring and Doug Cronin for filling in as coach and trainer. Also thanks to all the parents for their support, especially as we had so much travel. Finally thank you to Terry Kelly, Greg Lawler and the committee for their thankless task of organising the juniors.

Gary Cronin
Coach

Under 13 Redbacks

It was a year of high expectation for this talented team. Unfortunately other duties within the Club kept me from devoting 100% of my time to the development of each player's full potential. Regardless, their position in the final of the competition proved that by doing the simple things a lot can be achieved.

This team is full of energy and talent but the one thing they must learn is to communicate respectfully with one another, treat their fellow players with higher regard and stop being so nasty to one another. If all they learn from this year is "to weed your own garden first before you go and weed someone else's" and "treat people as you like to be treated' we will have achieved great things and I will be happy.

The team summary is as follows:

Tom Walenkamp (Goalkeeper) A very good player, stopped many a good shot, had the right attitude and was always willing to listen and improve himself.

Liam Casey (Fullback) Played well when he wanted to. When he has his mind on the job he does all the right things making him a very good fullback

Daniel Carey (Fullback) One of the BP's In the team (the quite achiever) a continual improver, played with enthusiasm and intelligence. Was always there when it counted to make that final tackle.

Ben Everist (Half) A very creative player who always gave it a 100% in both attack and defence. He played with enthusiasm that helped other players to lift their games. Always willing to listen and add to the discussion.

Tristam Hardman (Half/ Inside forward) A very talented player who had the ability to do a lot of things with the ball and turn the game in Glebe's favour when he put his mind to it. Needs to be a bit more aware of the things going on in the game around him.

William Warner (Half) A latent talent, reads the game very well and plays with skill and flair, a good team player who never let the side down.

Amy Wark (Forward) The best team player in the side, lead the team in assist on goals scored, show flair and skill in her running of the ball but also I read the game and knew when to pass it. Needs to work on the defensive aspects of the game.

Tim Harvey (Forward) Another latent talent, showed to all of us and I hope to himself just what he could do when he put his mind to it. Cut the opposition to pieces when he wanted to.

Rowan Kelly (Forward) Our goal scoring machine. Played with passion and aggression. Needs to develop more self-discipline when things don't go his way as well as a few more subtleties in his game – for example, " the ball only has to cross the line to score a goal"

Andrew Crawford (Forward) Another creative player whose best position in my opinion is in the half line. Reads the game well and has the skill to beat the opposition with stick work or with a pass.

Jason McDonald (Forward) The other BP in the side, always gave it his all, listened and tried to put it into practice, A team player who would pass of rather than go himself.

James Hurrell (Forward) There's not a finer sight than seeing young James streak down the wing with his legs apumping. Played his heart out for the team and was a pleasure to coach.

There are a few other people I would like to thank. Maureen & Jan, the managers of the side, without them the team and I would have been lost. They were always there when you needed someone to talk to, get a drink from and always had a smile on their face when things looked grim. They were fantastic, "Well done". To John McDonald for umpiring and Steve Casey for filling in when I could not make it thank you. To all the parents who supported and filled in when required, thank you.

Les Wark
Coach

Under 11's Reports

Under 11 Vipers

It has been an absolute pleasure to have been involved with such an enterprising groups of kids. Most were playing their first season, and while no-one expected them to set the world on fire, they showed great determination and grit. They gave nothing away, and made even experienced teams earn every yard they gained. A great team spirit – not only fiercely competitive on the field but good friends off the field. There was never a harsh word said in the team to opponents of the referee.. They never gave up, even when down by several goals. The improvement in their skills and field play was enormous. Many thanks to Adrian for his patient, guiding approach. The parents were tremendous support and encouragement for the players.

These players will be part of the Glebe Hockey Club for many years to come as the is one thing which stands apart from all of their achievements for the year– they all enjoyed playing hockey (win, lose of draw).

As coach of the Under 11 Vipers, I found the season to be both rewarding and disappointing one. I was very rewarding being involved with a team of such keen, happy and co-operative players. Every player was prepared to listen, to play in a variety of positions and to try their best to help out their team-mates. Great effort everyone!

The only disappointment of the season was that I was unable to devote as much time to the team as the players deserved. Several times during the season my senior commitments clashed with the juniors' games and the team was left without a coach. Fortunately though, the team was able to play because of the efforts of our manager, Mike Newton. He is the most organised, efficient and affable manager I have been associated with. Thanks Mike and thanks also to many parents and friends who regularly assisted with transport, advise and supporting the team positively.

The Team (in no particular order):

Jacob Horne A player with good skills and determination. Is developing skilful stick work and looks like being a handy forward in the future. He also volunteered to play quite a few games in goal, much to the relief of his team-mates. Well done Jacob.

Suzanna Montrone A steady player who enjoyed playing right wing or right half. Her tackling skills developing over the season and the opposition found her hard to get past. Keep up the good effort, Suzanna.

Charlotte Moore Another forward who doubles up as goalie. Charlotte handled both jobs well, showing no fear in defence. Will develop into a good player if she can improve her hitting.

Sarah-Jane Baker Sarah has continued to improve this year. She likes playing left wing and knows her positions well. Made quite a few long runs up the left wing. Sarah will continue to improve because she listens to advice and puts it into practice.

Jessica Howe In her first season of hockey, Jessica showed that she has what it takes to be a very good player. She is fast and has a good hit. If she practices her skills and uses her speed in attack more often she will be a very dangerous player.

Teddy Sullivan Teddy started off as fullback but showed he could also perform in the forwards. He learnt to stay high in attack and when in possession be used his drag well to beat the opposition. Teddy scored our only goal this year and I'm sure there'll be many more in the future.

Danny Sullivan Danny played fullback and held our defence together. He is a good tackler and is very determined in defence. His strong hits got us out of trouble on many occasions, especially when he took them quickly.

Freya Sullivan Freya played consistently well every week in a variety of positions. She is very determined, is strong on the ball and tackles well, especially on the reverse side. If she can develop a more consistent hit she will be a very good player.

Julie Newton Julie quietly and consistently went about her job each week. A good tackler with quite a good hit, Julie moved form the forwards and halves to fullback at the end of the year. Another good player who continues to improve.

Alister Cullen Alister was our youngest , but probably one of our most skilful, players. He has neat stick work, good positional; play and an excellent hit. He is also a good listener and puts into practice the tips he was given. A player of the future.

Katie Bowie Katie played in the forwards, most often at inside right. Her big smile belied her determination and she saved us many times with her tackling back in defence. Needs to work on her skills to become a very good player.

Brendan Austin Brendan was everywhere. He followed the ball as if attached by an invisible thread. He often tired himself out as he determinedly chased the ball all over the field. Still very young, he has a good hit and when he gets used to positional play more will develop into a solid player.

Adrian Howe
Coach

Under 11 Hornets

What a terrific year! Who would have thought this little team of players, most of whom have not played before, would make it through to the Grand Final. I am extremely proud of all my new little friends. They far exceeded any goals I had for them – the biggest one being to have fun.

The skill level and confidence of every player increased throughout the season. They always played as a team an were great friends on and off the field. With help from Mrs Kirby, they always showed great sportsmanship and seemed proud to play for Glebe and wear the maroon shirt (they were not very keen on the white shirts that had to be worn when playing other Glebe teams, though).

I have many, many thank you to make for a number of people who have helped this season run smoothly and have made my job easier:

Mrs Kirby, my manager, who was a great manager, always looking out for the team and putting any arrogant little upstarts from other teams in their place;

Mrs Tapsell for helping to share the manager's role;

all of the parents who showed great enthusiasm for their children (I think they were more excited on the touchlines than the team were at times);

Dean Benfield, who always supported and guided me throughout the year, and the team had enormous respect for him and all looked up to him;

my family for their support;

all of the umpires that volunteered and in particular Rowan Kelly, Amy Wark and Ross Tapsell; and

Terry Kelly and the Junior Committee for endeavouring to enable all children to have fun, enjoy and to strive for success in hockey.

In conclusion I would like to congratulate the trophy winners. To those who missed out, please don't be disheartened and please play for Glebe again next year. You all improved dramatically and I think most of you enjoyed it.

Have a merry and safe Christmas.

Helen Howe
Coach

ˇUnder 11 Strikers

This was an extremely successful season for the Strikers, who, although beaten in the grand final they can look back and feel proud of their achievements in 1996.

The season began poorly for us, losing our first three matches by some big margins, in fact after round three we had conceded 14 goals and scored nil. This was because of the unfortunate luck of the draw for the Strikers, playing the three top teams in the competition and the fact we did not have our full team for those matches. To think we only conceded a further 8 goals in 13 matches and scored 24 for the season, it shows the players came together and gradually became a very strong force in the competition.

To further show the fighting instincts and battles this side overcame to get where they did one must also remember that with 6 rounds and the finals left to play we lost one of our main strike players Ben Day to an illness that hospitalized him and his subsequent travel overseas to Holland. Then after playing 16 rounds one of our main defence weapons Kate Pearsall was lost when her dad was transferred in his work to Canada.

The above is written to show the hurdles this side had to overcome and to indicate the desire of members of the Strikers both on the field and at training to give of their best.

After thirteen rounds we found ourselves in 7th position in an under 1 1 competition of 14. This qualified us for under 11B Division, playing our last four in that division winning 2, drawing 1, losing 1 and finding us in 2nd position and qualifying for the major semi final.

The strikers record at the end of season 1996 prior to ,semi final was:

Rounds	*Played*	*Won*	*Drew*	*Lost*	*Bye*	*Goals for*	*Goals against*
17	6	7	4	5	1	24	22

Our major Semi-Final against Randwick whom we defeated 3-0 for us to proceed directly to the Grand Final was probably one of our greatest games and one I know as a coach was simply magnificent. Both the reorganized attack and defence worked perfectly, completely demoralising our opposition There were no persons of the match, just a truly unbelievable will to win by the whole team.

The big day arrived two weeks later and to our unexpected surprise there we were opposed to Randwick again. Due to a very wet and wild weekend Randwick, had played their final against Sutherland on the Monday night of the Grand Final week and maybe this hit out by them so close to the Grand Final and our lack of match practice (training on the two Wednesday nights was well attended in fact extra training time was taken on the Grand Final week) contributed to our eventual loss. I know that I would have preferred on field time than the lay off.

The game began enthusiastically for the Strikers with our defence working well and our forwards striving hard to carry the ball into our opponents circle. It was a very dour first half both scoring and at the interval the scores level one all.

Upon resumption it became apparent that we were not applying the pressure and it seemed a little as-if we appeared to tire, resulting in breaks by Randwick, which eventually led to their second goal.

We did not seem to recover and it was not long before we faced a further goal to make it and the final score 3–1 to Randwick Though it must said that the Strikers never gave up and although disappointed they can hold their heads high knowing they had worn the Glebe colours with pride and given of their best.

Grand Finalists U/11B's the Strikers had seventeen players in their ranks during 199 The players were:

Nicola Asquith When the season began she was the only person to raise her hand and say "I'll be Goal Keeper for this game. As the weeks progressed to months, "Nicki" would just look for the keeping gear and the rest of the team give her encouragement. In the

end she became a most valued and really treasured member of the team. Nicola was always given three cheers after every game for her magnificent efforts. Who will ever forget how she put off the eager centre forward for Randwick in the Grand Final when they were awarded a penalty flick Nicola stood about 2 metres out of the goal mouth and looked for her coach wondering what all this was about. When finally she realised she had to stand on the goal line and stop this guy pushing or flicking and the ball past her in just a short range, I think she had done her job she had psyched him into so much confusion he missed the goal mouth completely.

Andrew Fox (Fullback) Has now become a very good player, a good listener, full of praise for other team members, has developed his all-round game and ball skills, still has two more years in the 1 l's to hone his undoubted skills. Throughout the year improved his skills with many representative games in the Redbacks carnival teams and a lot of this exposure resulted in Andrew being selected in the Sydney Central Area Under 11 Representative Team and being selected then into the Sydney Junior Hockey Association Rep. Squad for 1997.

Kate Pearsall (Fullback) A very hard working Fullback that tackles very strongly and never know what to give up means Her efforts throughout the season organizing defence, running out the short corners exemplifies what great courage and tenacity she possesses Normally a very quiet girl and good listener and reads the play well, was sadly missed by us when the final series began. No doubt she will be wearing her Glebe cap presented to her by the team at her last game) with pride in Canada. All being well we will see her back at the club in two years. A creditable season and a representative in Junior Girls Hockey

Zach Farlow (Right Half then Fullback) Due to Kate's departure Zach had the hard task of adjusting from Wing Half to Fullback. To his credit his effort was magnificent, his tackling skills have improved and his ball skills have his opponents wondering which way he is going. His best games were at right half and I will remember that his ability to anticipate where his winger was a treat to behold, in particular his magnificent efforts on 22 June at Jubilee against Sutherland 2 when had Zach not managed to get across to an attacking Sutherland player could well have meant a loss instead of the final result a draw, another player with a big future great tackles, great ball skills, magnificent short passing game. Also selected in Sydney Central Area under 11 Rep. Team.

Jehan Gonsalkororale (Right Half and Inside Right) Began the season as one of the big three at inside right. Made many penetrating runs leading to goals and managed to score himself was part of the rearranging process and manufactured to right half, at first finding the transformation a little difficult as one who has been marked and now has someone specifically to mark was a little daunting, by the seasons end knew where exactly to position himself to support forwards or be in defence. Just needs to sharpen his ball skills to make the big moves in under 13's next season. A job well done.

Joshua Rivers (Centre Half and Captain) Was responsible for leading and setting examples for others. Has a great understanding of the game great reader of what's happening in a game. His passing and ball skills are what we dream of and will cause opposition players headaches in the future. If one can offer a little advice to such a gifted player, it would be don't carry the ball that one player too far, unload just that fraction sooner. Joshua is a great credit to the club both on and off the field He also managed to improve his skills by playing with the Redbacks at carnivals His super effort in the semi final must not go without acknowledging the magnificent game he played and his conduct as captain in the grand final defeat speaks volumes when he never forgot the three cheers for the winners and umpires

Ashley Schuberg (Left Half and Inside Forward) Probably one of the players most talked about after the team's defeat in the grand Final. "Who's the little blond girl?", "What's the little left half's name?". All reminders of her efforts in the grand final. Ashley can be proud of her season, started a few weeks late but once into gear she soon finds TOP. Her achievements this year have been enormous Played at carnivals for Redbacks, went on to represent Sydney Central Rep. Team and be named reserve for Sydney Junior Rep. Under 11 s Squad. Nicknamed "The Ferret" for the manner in which she scored a couple of goals as left inner in a win over Moorebank No.2. Truly an effervescent player and of one the club can be proud. Her stick skills for one so young are magnificent.

Chris Bedford (Right or Left Wing) One of the improving players always willing to adapt to right or left side play carrying the ball and unloading the pass Very keen and worked

extremely hard to improve his play. Centred the ball with skill and showed a competitiveness to carry on into 1997.

Sarah O'Sullivan (Right and Left Wing) Another improving player, a little reluctant to become involved at the beginning but grew in confidence as the season progressed. Was back tackling as she realised that it was not always necessary to stay wide and hunted after the ball for possession.

Adrian Hernandez (Inside Left) Part of the Big 3 Grew in confidence as the season progressed. Needs to carry the ball and use his stick skills when the through pass is not on. Has the ability to get into the gap and showed the way in a fine game against Sutherland 2 at Sutherland. Adrian just needs that willingness to go "hunting" for the ball to further develop his undoubted dribbling skills and to get hungry in front of the goal and the many goals will come.

Benjamin Day (Centre Forward) Part of the Big 3. Showed the benefit of the previous year playing centre forward Always willing to show opposition backs he has what it takes to score goals and after a slow start the goals started to appear and Ben looked destined to become our prime weapon when midway through the year he suffered a very debilitating virus which had him in hospital for something like three weeks and then about three weeks recuperating. Ben managed two more games near the end of the season but the illness had taken its toll and Ben's mum decided that a trip to Holland was in his best interests. I recall seeing Ben in hospital and his illness was having an effect upon him but to his credit his words were always about "How did the Strikers go?". We have received a card from Ben, he is doing well and hopefully someone wrote to him and we see him next season.

Sandro Pusceddu (Centre Forward) only played six games for the club, scoring 10 goals, but was up to his neck into every game he played. Knows only two things, shortest way to the circle with speed and a good hard thump once inside circle. A very talkative but sincere member of the team who would be an asset in any hockey side. His highest point score would have been semi final day against Randwick scoring the teams 3 goals. He also scored the teams 2 goals against Randwick in the first round. Grand Final day he was heavily marked but he still managed to score. A great effort.

Tim Frommer (Right Wing and Inside Left) Another player who had to be switched late in the season after showing brilliance running down the wing. When we had to move Tim to inside right, he realised he had to get up front to score but had to be reminded that he also had to get back to help in defence. It took a while for these things to sort of fall into place but when they did in our final round match against Sutherland 2, Tim had a blinder. His stick work, positional play and his passing to supports was outstanding. From memory he won the man of the match that day and knew he could succeed if he tried hard. Tim will have a better understanding of positional play and I'm sure this will show out in 1997

Jessica Whillas (Right Wing) Showed the benefit of her second season at hockey. Involved herself at carrying the ball up and passing to a support. Jessica played a brilliant game for her side against Parramatta when her centres were seized upon a few goals ensured. She was very competitive throughout the season and hopefully this season has fulfilled her in skills and knowledge for next season.

Clare O'Sullivan (Right Wing) Started her season with much trepidation and as the season progressed she realised that she had to involve herself. She began to seek the ball and position herself to receive a pass and then carry the ball and centre it. Tried very hard all season and will benefit from the experience.

Janek Gonsalkorule (Forward and Half) A very young Minkey hockey player, appeared at our first game and continued to appear at most of our games so from day one he was in. It turned out to be Jehan's younger brother who displayed great courage and great tenacity to involve himself with the Strikers both at games and at training. When he was at the games he played He developed skills along with the other players and will be an asset to ant under 1 side of the club in the future years. Thanks Janek.

Neelie Farlow (Forward) Another minkey hockey player who appeared at our first training session and game and whom we did manage to play on a couple of occasions through the year to give her a feel of the big time. Well done Neelie.

Emma Fox Played one game for us in 1996 against Sutherland 1 as a wing half. We thank you Emma for your help on that day.

Well done Glebe Strikers Under 11's 1996. As coach of the Glebe Strikers Under 11 's 1996, I wish to thank all the mum's and dad's for entrusting me to guide your children in their hockey exploits, you are to be congratulated for your loyal support of the team and the Glebe Club both on and off the field. A special thanks to Rob Pearsall for his help with our goalkeeper and assistance to Lee. To Ron Cheong for having goal keeping equipment which was up to a very good standard. Thanks to Doc Wark and Geoff Paterson for your many efforts in helping me in many ways and making training that much easier. To the many hands that worked to help Anne Wark performed miracles after training and on match days at Jubilee, we say thanks. Also to the persons responsible for the condition and marking of the fields at Jubilee and Federal. To my manager Lee Farlow for her total support in my coaching and who made sure it all happened on the day at the right timeand her undying efforts in both transporting of players and goal equipment really say thanks both from myself and the players. On behalf of the many parents ,players, manager and coach we wish to thank Terry Kelly and his committee for supporting us throughout the year, we hope we have done you proud as we did our best. Congratulations to all junior Glebe grand finalists, especially to the two winning Under 15 and the Under 17 sides

Bobby Fox
Coach

Under 11 Redbacks

The Under Eleven Redbacks started the year as a talented group of individuals with a wide range of experience, but coach Geoff Paterson soon had the team playing like a team.

Parents quickly realised that the Redbacks were always last to finish training, especially on nights when it was freezing cold and blowing a gale. However, enthusiasm was high and attendance at training was always excellent, even if attitude occasionally was not. Attendance at competition games and carnivals was also exceptional, with no players missing more than three games and many not missing a game.

During the first round of the competition the team had some big wins, with a match average positive of more than 4 goals. It was not until a two nil defeat by Sutherland at the end of the round that the team noted and felt the reality of a strong opponent.

Following this defeat and some serious thinking, position changes were made to take advantage of team strengths and to close some of the weaknesses. The changes had immediate success with a much improved first up, second round performance against Sutherland, which could easily have been a draw.

In alphabetical order the team were:

Gary Backhus A pocket dynamo, and a very talented and committed player. Started and ended the season at inside right, as well as being a flying first runner in defence during short corners. Gary made a big positive impact in his first year with the Redbacks and still has two years to go!

Scott Borffield Strong and reliable in defence at right fullback. Enthusiastic for the game and a good reader of the attack. Developed as a strong stopper and hitter of the ball.

Christopher Casey Showed great improvement throughout the season as his confidence and skills developed. Often played as left wing, and was always keen to have a go.

Andrew Cheong Another player who showed great improvement With good skills, he was always keen and committed in his play. Troubled by injury in mid-season he shone when fit and in receipt of a half decent pass down the left wing.

Thomas Dodd A solid year starting at right half but finding his place at left half where he showed promise as he developed skills and found position and direction.

Greg Evans Started the season as a forward reserve but consolidated a position at left fullback where his strong hitting and solid defence were an advantage

Lloyd Hurrell Always gave one hundred plus percent, moved from left half to centre half and revelled in the extra work load. Strong in defence and attack, he fought for and controlled the middle.

Dean McWhinney Naturally talented goalie, always seems to know when to commit and when to stay. A good boot and a quick stick, (he likes to have a shot at the opposing goalie when having a break out of goals).

Nicholas O'Connor An influential player in the team and the second most prolific goal scorer. Started the season at centre half and ended as a high impact right wing. Great ball skills and a thundering shot.

Ian Paterson A very talented utility player who reads the game well. Started on the right wing and ended at right half, but can play great hockey in any position. Huge potential, with two years yet in under elevens.

Gabrielle Wark Played all year at inside left with control and determination. Good ball skills, poise and commitment made her an important element in the attack

Michael Wark The top goal scorer and centre forward. A single minded approach, to beat the defence and score. Great skill, good attitude.

Simon Wark Another young and talented player who helped out in most positions throughout the season. Strong in defence and quick in attack, always keen to give his best.

On behalf of the players I would like to thank first and foremost coach Geoff Paterson, and secondly their parents, for putting in the huge effort that was to make the 1996 season the success that it was. I would also like to thank Mark Paterson and Andrew Fox for subbing on the few occasions when we had two out. Thanks also to Maureen and Marie for being the Manager's managers.

Special acknowledgement to the efforts of the Club executive and to the organisers of the Glebe Carnival, well done!

In keeping with their promise, the Under Eleven Redbacks went through to the grand final, and were worthy runnersup after a courageous one nil loss. Of this years team only Greg,
Lloyd, Nicholas and Gabrielle will be moving on to the Under 13s. All the best to them, but LOOK OUT UNDER ELEVENS 1997!

Graeme Hurrell
Team Manage

I would like to take this opportunity to thank our Manager, Graeme for his assistance and support throughout the year. Graeme coached the team at the Glebe Carnival and had a very successful day. I thank him for his comments to the team throughout the season.

To all the players, well done on a marvellous season and we hope to see you all again next year. To Gabrielle, Greg, Lloyd and Nicholas, we wish you good hockey as you move up into the 13's

To all the parents and supporters that travelled most of the season, the team salutes you

To Terry and the Junior Committee, thank you for giving up your time and giving your efforts to the Club in what must have been an enjoyable season with all the positive support you received.

For the record Won 137 Drew 2 Lost 2 Lost Grand Final 1–0 v Sutherland

Geoff Paterson
Coach

Sydney Central Area Junior Hockey Association

Final Point Score 1996 Season

	Played	Won	Drew	Lost	Byes	For	Ag	Pts
Under 11								
Sutherland 1	16	16	-	-	1	154	1	32
Glebe 1	16	11	2	2	1	72	17	23
Illawong	16	11	1	4	1	56	19	23
Moorebank 1	16	9	3	4	1	64	33	21
Bankstown	16	8	-	8	1	51	45	16
Randwick	16	11	-	5	1	44	29	22
Glebe 2	16	7	4	5	1	24	22	18
St George 1	16	7	2	7	1	28	37	16
Sutherland 2	16	6	2	8	1	31	26	14
Moorebank 2	16	3	2	11	1	10	59	8
Glebe 3	17	3	5	9	-	8	76	11
Glebe 4	17	2	6	9	-	3	65	10
Parramatta	17	2	3	12	-	7	50	7
St George 2	17	2	2	13	-	12	74	6
Under 13								
Sutherland 1	14	13	-	1	2	144	9	26
Moorebank 1	15	12	1	2	1	157	10	25
Glebe 1	15	12	-	3	1	91	12	24
St George 1	14	8	1	5	2	65	45	17
Glebe 2	14	7	2	5	2	29	64	16
Illawong	15	9	3	3	1	39	21	21
Bankstown	14	8	1	5	2	38	36	17
Moorebank 2	14	4	4	6	2	30	35	12
Sutherland 2	15	4	2	9	1	19	51	10
Sutherland 3	14	2	2	10	2	22	81	6
Randwick	15	5	3	7	1	11	61	13
Glebe 3	15	5	3	7	1	11	61	13
Glebe 4	15	3	3	8	1	8	85	9
Parramatta	15	1	5	9	1	7	60	7
Eastern Suburbs	10	-	-	10	1	11	63	0
Under 15								
Sutherland 1	15	12	2	1	1	119	15	26
Glebe 1	15	12	2	1	1	100	9	26
Moorebank 1	15	11	1	3	1	79	16	24
Illawong	15	7	1	7	1	37	32	15
Randwick	15	6	-	9	1	25	44	12
St George	15	6	3	6	1	13	42	15
Glebe 2	15	6	2	7	1	10	45	14
Bankstown	15	3	2	10	1	8	49	8
Moorebank 2	15	3	-	12	1	6	61	6
Sutherland 2	15	1	1	13	1	7	79	3

Club Championship Points 1995

Sutherland	84	Glebe	73
Moorebank	70	St George	48
Rendwick	47	Bankstown	33
Parramatta	14	Eastern Suburbs	0

Major Junior Awards 1996

Each season the coaches, managers and junior committee are given the onerous task of choosing three outstanding players who will be the recipients of a major award in each age division. This is a difficult process and is one that results from observations of players during the season. Those juniors that display the club spirit. which roughly translates as "Excellence in athleticism, team spirit and comradeship on and off the playing field for both men and women, young and old. To be regarded as a club of champions, a champion club." The calibre of nominees is unquestioned and each deserving. Each potentially should receive the award, but only one can.

The major awards for 1995 are:

Under 11's

The Brother Maurice McCarten Keegan Cup

The Junior player who in the opinion of the coaches, managers and junior committee;

"Plays an unselfish team game, always supporting your team mates, never giving up but at the same time accepting defeat graciously and realising the only dishonour in being beaten is when you don't give of your best."

The nominees:

Ian Paterson, Josh Rivers, Zach Farlow, Louise Tapsell, Freya Smith, Jessica Howe, Andrew Cheong.

The recipient: Zach Farlow.

Under 13's

The Ralph Rochester Trophy

The junior player, who in the opinion of the coaches, managers and junior committee;

"For the most outstanding junior, 12 years and under, with the best general demenour on and off the field."

The nominees:

Tamar Yuan, Liam Casey, Andrew Crawford, Tim Harvey, Amy Wark, Daniel Carey, Mat Wark, Lindsay Neehan.

The Recipient: Tim Harvey.

Under 15's

The Arthur Stubbs Trophy

The junior player, who in the opinion of the coaches, managers and junior committee;

"Has demonstrated outstanding potential."

The nominees:

Allen Morris, Patrick Wark, Emma Cullen, Elly Williams, Moira Williams, Alex Adrian.

The Recipient: Allen Morris.

Congratulations to each of those winners and nominees.

Team Awards 1996

Team	Team Player	Best Back Back	Best Forward	Encouragement Award
Under 11 Redbacks	Lloyd Hurrell	Dean McWhinney	Michael Wark	Andrew Cheong
Under 11 Strikers	Joshua Rivers	Andrew Fox	Ashley Schuberg	Nicola Asquith
Under 11 Hornets	Alister Moran	Louise Tapsell	Nicole Henderson	Freya Groves
Under 11 Vipers	Freya Smith	Danny Sullivan	Jessica Howe	Alister Cullen
Under 13 Redbacks	Amy Wark	William Warner		Tom Walenkamp
Under 13 Strikers	Mathew Wark	Mark Paterson	Kylie Lawson	Andrew Cronin & Joel Bedford
Under 13 Hornets	Brooke Schuberg	Louisa Hammett	Ben Bradley	Edan Lacey
Under 13 Vipers	Amanda Cheong	Tauren Tarrant	Lee Stapleton	KAthleen Oman
Under 15 Redbacks	Allen Morris Morris	Peter Wark Wark	Thibaut Dauvin	Max Francis
Under 15 Strikers	Tristan Roache-Turner	Moira Williams	Nick Bird	Alex McGuirk
Under 17 – 1's Players' Player	Wayne Benfield			
Under 17 – 2's Players' Player	Joel Rivers			

Glebe Representative Players

1996 Sydney Teams

Under 17's

Wayne Benfield, Simon Bracht, Sam Everist, Kristian Haigh, Geoff Hammett, Saul Rivers, Aaron Oman, Tony Wark

Under 15's

Patrick Casey, Allen Morris, Ross Tapsell, Patrick Wark, Patrick Wark, Peter Wark

Under 13

Liam Casey, Ben Everist, Tristam Hardman, Thomas Walenkamp, Timothy Harvev

Under 11

Nicholas O'Connor, Gary Backhus, Mark Paterson, Matthew Wark, Michael Wark

Congratulations also to

Sam Everist and Anthony Wark for their successful Under 16 Touring Team selection ;

Patrick Wark for his selection in the Under 14 Touring State Side;

Liam Casey and Mark Paterson for making the State Schoolboy Championships played in Adelaide; and

Amy Wark and Kylie Lawson who played in the Women's Junior Eastern Division.

Number of Games Played by Current Junior Players (Under 11 to Under 17)

* Indicates players who reached 100 games during the 1996 season.

Name	*Season Commenced Team Hockey*	*Games Played Prior to 1996*	*Games Played in 1996*	*Total Games Played*
Alex Adrian	1995	15	16	31
Hugo Adrian	1966	-	16	16
Ian Allen	1966	-	17	17
Nicola Asquith	1995	15	17	32
Hannah Austen	1996	-	16	16
Brendan Austin	1996	-	15	15
Robert Austen	1991	79	15	94
Gary Bacchaus	1995	15	18	33
Sarah-Jane Baker	1995	15	18	33
Rachel Barry	1995	-	16	16
Joel Bedford	1996	-	14	14
Chris Bedford	1995	15	17	32
Wayne Benfield	1992	60	16	76
Nick Bird	1996	-	16	16
Troy Booth	1996	-	14	14
Scott Bortfield	1995	15	17	32
Kathleen Bowie	1996	-	17	17
Alison Bowie	1996	-	17	17
Simon Bracht	1991	84	16	100 *
Ben Bradley	1994	28	16	44
Emma Brockway	1992	65	13	78
Leigh Brown	1994	32	12	44
Alex Budlevshis	1996	-	9	9
Daniel Carey	1993	55	14	69
Christopher Casey	1994	23	15	38
James Casey	1993	49	12	61
Lee Casey	1993	49	13	62
Liam Casey	1991	102	14	116
Patrick Casey	1990	105	16	121
Amanda Cheong	1993	56	16	72
Andrew Cheong	1993	52	19	71
Katherine Connelly	1996	-	12	12
Andrew Crawford	1992	70	11	81
Andrew Cronin	1996	-	14	14
Doug Cronin	1991	87	16	103 *
Alex Crook	1989	119	16	135
Emma Cullen	1993	46	13	59
Alister Cullen	1996	-	16	16
Thilbaut Dauvin	1996	-	16	16
Ben Day	1993	46	8	54
Nick Dixon-Wilmshurst	1994	28	16	44
Thomas Dodd	1994	34	17	51
Greg Evans	1996	-	18	18
Scott Evans	1995	16	14	30
Ben Everist	1992	71	17	88
Sam Everist	1992	70	14	84
Neille Farlow	1996	-	2	2
Zach Farlow	1995	15	17	32
Amanda Fotheringham	1996	-	1	1
Andrew Fox	1994	39	17	56
Emma Fox	1994	37	1	38
Max Francis	1993	42	17	59

Tim Frommer	1995	15	15	30	
Jehan Gonsalkorale	1995	15	14	29	
Janek Gonsalkorale	1996	-	9	9	
Lindsay Griffiths	1991	78	15	93	
Alex Grivas	1996	-	14	14	
Julia Groves	1996	-	16	16	
Daria Groves	1996	-	16	16	
Freya Groves	1996	-	16	16	
Kristian Haigh	1993	51	16	67	
Andrew Hammett	1993	52	16	68	
Geoffrey Hammett	1989	117	16	133	
Louisa Hammett	1993	51	16	68	
Tristram Hardman	1993	51	12	63	
Tim Harvey	1993	62	15	77	
Kylie Henderson	1996	-	16	16	
Nicole Henderson	1996	-	16	16	
Adrian Hernandez	1995	20	15	35	
Nicola Higgins	1994	31	14	45	
Isobel Higgins	1995	20	16	36	
Thomas Holyoake	1995	15	15	30	
Jacob Horne	1996	-	18	18	
Jessie Howe	1995	-	15	15	
Rebecca Howe	1990	52	15	67	
James Hurrell	1992	54	16	70	
Lloyd Hurrell	1994	33	17	50	
Damen Jones	1992	65	13	6782	
Kara Jones	1993	46	15	61	
Rania Jones	1994	36	14	50	
Steven Kaylinger	1993	44	12	56	
Nicholas Kelleher	1990	95	13	108	*
Rowan Kelly	1992	52	25	77	
Sarah Kennedy	1995	17	14	31	
Alexandra Kirby	1996	-	18	18	
Elizabeth Kirby	1994	30	1	31	
Amy Kludas	1996	-	14	14	
Aaron Lacey	1993	47	17	64	
Edan Lacey	1993	45	19	64	
Ben Lawler	1994	32	9	41	
Kylie Lawson	1991	87	14	101	*
Ashley-Marie Lyons	1996	-	2	2	
Adrian McDonald	1993	50	10	60	
Jason McDonald	1994	34	13	47	
Cameron McKay	1991	78	15	93	
Lewis McKeown	1988	121	14	135	
Alex McGuirk	1996	-	17	17	
Dean McWhinney	1995	18	19	37	
Sara Masters	1996	-	15	15	
Lindsay Meehan	1994	30	16	46	
JAmes Moseley	1994	35	16	51	
Sussanna Montrone	1995	15	16	31	
Charlotte Moore	1996	-	17	17	
Kate Moran	1996	-	15	15	
Alister Moran	1996	-	17	17	
Alan Morris	1994	36	17	53	
David Mullins	1991	66	16	82	
Melissa Newton	1993	51	16	67	
Nick O'Connor	1992	52	19	71	
Clare O'Sullivan	1996	-	14	14	
Sarah O'Sullivan	1995	15	14	29	
Aaron Oman	1989	191	16	117	
Kathleen Oman	1993	54	16	70	
Hannah Oman	1996	-	1	1	
Chris Owen	1995	5	10	15	
Mark Paterson	1991	88	23	111	*
Ian Paterson	1994	24	18	42	
Kate Pearsall	1994	37	15	52	
Terry Peterson	1996	-	11	11	

Reilly Peterson	1996	-	13	13
Karl Pilora	1996	-	15	15
Sandro Puscedou	1996	-	4	4
Sharad Raniga	1994	24	12	36
Tushar Raniga	1994	30	15	45
Sanjee Rathinan	1996	-	16	16
Evert Rauwendaal	1994	29	7	36
Brooke Richards	1993	32	17	49
Beth Rivers	1996	-	16	16
Saul Rivers	1995	18	15	33
Joel Rivers	1995	29	15	44
Joshua Rivers	1995	20	19	39
Tristan Roach-Turner	1992	64	16	80
Yuri Schimke	1991	88	16	104 *
Tom Schlosser	1996	-	14	14
Eugene Schofield	1996	-	11	11
Ashlea Schuberg	1995	12	11	23
Brooke Schuberg	1993	45	17	62
Annabelle Slattery	1995	16	15	31
Freya Smith	1995	13	19	32
Lee Stapleton	1996	-	16	16
Danny Sullivan	1996	-	17	17
Teddy Sullivan	1996	-	17	17
Ross Tapsell	1990	100	13	113
Louise Tapsell	1995	15	18	33
Tauren Tarrant	1996	-	17	17
Rebecca Towns	1992	53	8	61
Kevin Vassallo	1996	-	11	11
Anna Valpiani	1994	16	14	30
Sophie Vickers	1995	15	13	28
David Wall	1991	87	14	101 *
Kate Wallenkamp	1993	52	15	67
Tom Wallenkamp	1993	69	14	83
Amy Wark	1993	54	15	69
Anthony Wark	1987	157	15	172
Gabrielle Wark	1993	55	17	72
Matthew Wark	1992	61	17	78
Michael Wark	1993	63	17	80
Patrick Wark	1988	146	16	162
Simon Wark	1994	39	15	54
Peter Wark	1992	69	16	85
William Warner	1992	72	13	7
Jack Webb	1993	24	12	36
Elly Williams	1993	53	16	69
Moira Williams	1993	50	17	67
Jessica Willas	1995	15	14	29
Marella Wilson	1996	-	15	15
Anna Wright	1995	16	17	33
Ellie Wright	1995	16	16	32
Alexander Yuen	1990	100	13	113
Tamara Yuen	1996	-	16	16

The number of games played for the 1996 season have been noted from the Team Books. Some players have had adjustments made to last season's total games as they had played up an age group and these extra games were not recorded.