

13th ANNUAL REPORT OF GLEBE DISTRICT HOCKEY CLUB.

OFFICE BEARERS - 1945.

FOUNDER : The late Rev. Bro. McCarten Keegan.  
PATRON : Mr. W.J. Taylor.  
PRESIDENT : ~~Mr. C. Humphreys.~~ *Jack Worley*  
SEN. V. PRESIDENT : Mr. J. Quinlan.  
VICE PRESIDENTS : J.S. Beasley MHR., Senator J. Armstrong,  
Ald. W. Beasley, Ald. C. Elphick, Messrs. A. Young,  
E.C. Tockett, N. O'Keefe, E. Hockler, W. Rothwell,  
B. Henry, J.J. Worley, D. Morgan, A. Edwards,  
R. Dunlop, R. Moses, E. Abel, E. Rodgers, J. Hayes,  
Mrs. W. Taylor, Mrs. J. Taylor, Mrs. Hudson, and  
Miss K. Arnold.  
HONORARY SECRETARY: W. Ryan. *J Taylor J*  
ASS. HON. SECRETARY: H. Butler. *K Dubai*  
HONORARY TREASURER: J.W. Taylor. *Butler*  
ASS. HON. TREASURER: V. Turner. *J Taylor John*  
MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE : C. Humphreys, J.W. Taylor, W. Ryan, C. Bush,  
V. Turner, J. Quinlan, T. Pearce.  
SOCIAL COMMITTEE : J.C. Taylor, P. Hughes, A. McKillop.  
GRADING COMMITTEE : K. Dickey, J. Quinlan, W. Ryan.  
DELEGATES M.H.A. : C. Bush, W. Ryan, H. Butler, K. Dickey.  
HON. AUDITORS. : C. Bush, T. Irvine.

=====  
MR. CHAIRMAN AND GENTLEMEN :

I have great pleasure in presenting the following report of the Glebes' Club Activity during Season 1945.

The Club after a lean 1944 season, did much better last year, as the "A" Grade Team won the competition, whilst both "A" Reserve and the "B" Grade teams reached their respective semi-finals.

We congratulate Granville on winning the "A" Reserve Grade competition, also R.A.A.F. and St. George for successful efforts in the "B" Grade and 4th Grade Premiership.

"A" GRADE SUMMARY :-

<u>Played.</u>	<u>Won.</u>	<u>Lost.</u>	<u>Drawn.</u>	<u>Goals for.</u>	<u>Goals Against.</u>	<u>Points.</u>
16	14	1	1	31	12	29

The first grade team must be congratulated on winning the Competition, as, owing to fine teamwork and good fellowship prevalent amongst the members, no other result could have been achieved.

N. Lockhard proved by his many fine performances that he is the best "goalie" in metropolitan Hockey. J. Taylor, Jun. (R. Full Back) played very consistent hockey and was always reliable - Jack must learn to clear the ball harder.

J. Kenny (Left Full Back) deserved his elevation to the team due to splendid form in trial games, which he maintained throughout the season.

H. Butler (Left Half) on all occasions played first class hockey. He should gain selection in the State Team during the approaching season.

W. Ryan (Vice Captain) filled the difficult and important position of Centre Half, as only a player of ability could perform. He, also, should catch the State Selector's eye.

Jack Quinlan, who captained the 1st Grade Team, proved a capable leader, holding the team together right throughout the season.

Any Club possessing players of the calibre of K. Dickie and V. Turner must be regarded as a strong side., and the valuable assistance given by C. Bush, T. Irvine and L. Murdoch made the forward line a menace to the defence of opposing sides.

-----  
RESERVE GRADE SUMMARY :-

Played.	Won.	Lost.	Drawn.	Goals for.	Goals Against.	Points.
16	9	5	2	48	20	20

W. Brady in his second season as Goalkeeper acquitted himself admirably.

W. Taylor (Captain) as full back was ably assisted by J. Lansley and F. Hegarty, who formed the backbone of the Defence.

The Half Back line comprised such players as D. Robertson, V. Hall, and A. Hughes. - This line was always troublesome to the opposing forwards.

F. Murray, M. Pitt and K. Ryan were an inspiration to the other forwards, namely, J. Scott, V. Burton, R. Honeysett, A. McKillop and J. Brown.

J. Worley, T. Pearce and J. Cummings also lent valuable assistance when available.

This team on paper, looked a Premiership side, but failed badly in their efforts to annex the competition owing to a laxity of team work and positional play.

-----  
"B" GRADE SUMMARY :-

Played.	Won.	Lost.	Drawn.	Goals For.	Goals Against.	Points.
15	8	3	4	20	18	20

J. Spears, again goalkeeper for the team, was very keen; his efforts at all times were praiseworthy.

A. Cross, T. Upton, B. Cutler and G. Cross at different times played as Full Backs, and although new to the game, they showed consistent form.

J. Richards, one of the most promising players in the Club, as Centre Half had K. Frost, B. Faber and W. Pengelly as co-halves and their standard of play was exemplary.

B. Faber, G. Dwyer, J. Buckley (Captain), and K. Muller were the nucleus of the attack, but their efforts in front of the goal left much to be desired.

It is many years since such enthusiasm was shown by the younger players and the benefit gained should be shown in the following seasons.

-----  
REPRESENTATIVE HONOURS :-

C. Bush, K. Dickey, V. Turner, L. Murdoch, N. Lockhart, H. Butler, T. Irvine, J.C. Taylor and W. Ryan gained highest Metropolitan Honours. K. Ryan and J. Scott represented Combined Reserve Grade. J. Buckley, W. Burton, J. Richards, A. Cross and W. Pengelly, all were selected for Junior Representation. J. Worley and F. Murray, unfortunately, were unable to play in C.S.

Our congratulations are due to the above mentioned players, as they all lived up to the Glebe Standard and may the Club have yet many more Representatives in the future seasons.

GAMES PLAYED BY CLUB MEMBERS :-

J. Quinlin	235	C. Humphreys	89	D. Robertson	58	F. Hegarty	31
T. Taylor	196	T. Irvine	85	V. Burton	56	J. Brown	29
J. Kenny	193	M. Pitt	82	N. Lockhart	54	G. Dwyer	28
G. Mockler	173	J. Worley	81	A. McKillop	53	A. Cross	28
W. Ryan	169	D. McNiven	81	J. Scott	52	V. Hall	27
J. W. Taylor	169	A. Hughes	80	M. Steedman	52	J. Spears	25
T. Pearce	165	B. Bates	80	J. Hegarty	52	G. Edwards	21
M. Cummins	146	S. Cairnduff	75	M. Nixon	48	W. Mason	21
M. Dunn	137	L. Waight	75	K. Carr	43	W. Pengelly	19
K. Dickey	130	L. Ryan	74	B. Faber	42	K. Frost	17
J. Cummings	115	W. Taylor	72	J. Buckley	41	C. Earl	15
H. Butler	107	F. Murray	71	W. Atkinson	41	B. Cutler	15
E. Mockler	100	F. Mockley	69	C. Bush	38	J. Richards	13
J. C. Taylor	100	V. Turner	65	L. Dickey	35	R. Honeysett	9
K. Ryan	95	W. Murray	63	J. Lansby	33	T. Upton	5
J. Andrews	91	E. Evans	61	W. Brady	32	G. Cross	4
T. Barklmore	90	C. Wilkins	61	L. Murdoch	31	K. Muller	4
F. Pettit	97	J. Hayes	59				

GOAL SCORERS - ALL GRADES - SEASON 1945 :-

K. Dickey	16	G. Swyer	7	R. Honeysett	3	F. Murray	1
K. Ryan	15	J. Buckley	6	W. Ryan	2	B. Faber	1
V. Turner	14	T. Irvine	5	A. Hughes	2	W. Pengelly	1
M. Pitt	10	C. Bush	5	V. Burton	2	M. Nettle	1
A. McKillop	8	A. Spratt	5	J. Brown	2	L. Murdoch	1
J. Kenny	7	N. Lockhart	3	J. Scott	2		

SUNDRY PARS :-

We Club Members must thank once again Mrs. Taylor, whose generosity has been uppermost in the minds of the players for quite a long period.

The supporters are growing each Saturday and their loyalty served as a great fillip when a hard match was in progress. We hope that their ranks will be added to this season.

Congratulations are showered on the boys of the Club who have returned from Active Service and to those who, at this moment are civilians once again, their presence in the district fills us with confidence for a very successful hockey future.

In conclusion, I wish to thank all Club Members and Executive for their co-operation during Season 1945.

CONGRATULATIONS TO :-

Leo Ryan who joined the "Benedicts" and we hope to have another loyal supporter in the near future.

Jack Quinlan gains a pennant for playing 200 - 1st. Grade games, this is a remarkable achievement and something of which all members should try to emulate.

G. Mockler, T. Pearce, T. Taylor, J. Kenny and W. Ryan all gained pennants for 100 - 1st. Grade games.

Whilst, J. Cummings, C. Humphreys, H. Butler, J. C. Taylor, T. Irvine, V. Turner, D. McNiven, K. Dickie and J. W. Taylor receive a similar award for 50 - 1st. Grade games.

John Richards, winner of W.A. Oldfield cup for best behaved and most improved Junior.

Leo Murdoch, winner of W.J. Taylor Cup for the most improved Senior.

The committee also wish to place on record the yeoman service rendered by your Secretary and Asst. Secretary, Bill Ryan and H. Butler, respectively. In addition Jack Taylor (Senr.) must be given every credit for his arduous efforts, for keeping the Club's finances in such a healthy state as shown in the attached Balance Sheet.

For & On Behalf... Management Committee.

WILLIAM RYAN  
(Honorary Secretary).