

GLEBE DISTRICT HOCKEY CLUB.

SIXTEENTH  
ANNUAL REPORT  
AND  
FINANCIAL STATEMENT.

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SEASON 1948.  
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GLEBE DISTRICT HOCKEY CLUB.

OFFICE - BEARERS

Season 1948.

Founder: .. The late Rev. Bro. McCarten Keegan  
Patron: .. W.J. Taylor, Esq.  
President: .. J.J. Worley, Esq.  
Senior Vice-President: .. J. Quinlan, Esq.

Vice Presidents.

E. Abel	N. Friis	Hon. W. O'Connor
W. Beasley	B. Henry	T. Pearce
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Life Members

J. Quinlan .... Mrs. W. Taylor

Hon. Secretary

P.W. Rodgers

Hon. Treasurer

H. Butler

Hon. Ass. Secretary

F. Needham, Jnr.

Hon. Ass. Treasurer

A. Cross

Club Captain

W. Ryan

Club Vice Captain

F. Murray

Publicity Officer

L. Dickey resigned 2.7.1948  
F. Needham appointed.

Delegates to M.H.A. ... P.W. Rodgers, K. Dickey

Alternate Delegates ... V. Halls Snr., F. Needham, Jnr.

Management Committee:

J. Worley	H. Butler	F. Needham, Jnr.
W. Ryan	J. Quinlan	F. Needham, Snr.
P. Rodgers	D. Robertson	V. Halls, Snr.

Provisional Selection Committee:

F. Murray  
J. Quinlan  
W. Ryan  
T. Pearce  
J. Worley

Selection Committee:

J. Quinlan  
W. Ryan  
J. Taylor  
P. Rodgers  
L. Dickey (resigned 2.7.1948)  
E. Fulmer (appointed 2.7.48)

Hon. Auditors

M. Steedman .... N. Walker

GLEBE DISTRICT HOCKEY CLUB.

SEASON 1948.

Report of the Management Committee and Honorary Treasurer's Statement  
of Receipts and Payments.

To the Office Bearers and Members of the Glebe District Hockey Club:

Gentlemen:

I present for your consideration and adoption the Sixteenth Annual Report and Financial Statement.

Season 1948 saw the continuance of district hockey under a somewhat new scheme in the area controlled by the Metropolitan Hockey Association. Under this scheme district clubs were required to enter three teams into a competition to be known as the major competition, and conducted in first, second and third grade with each club represented in the various grades. Social, non-district or subsequent club teams were embraced in a minor competition which was conducted in two divisions; our club being graded in Division II.

As indicated in your last Annual Report, season 1948 saw the introduction of a Saturday afternoon under 16 competition also conducted on a district basis. Realising the benefits to be derived from a "hocky nursery" the Management Committee decided to enter a team in this competition.

Following on the successes of season 1947, our teams rose to great heights and exceeded our wildest dreams by winning the first, second and third grade minor premierships and then emerging Premiers in all three grades, whilst our Minor II team were also successful in winning the Minor Premiership and finally the Premiership.

The success of the first three teams earned for us the title of club champions and we were duly presented with the Brian Halse Memorial Trophy presented by Eastern Suburbs District Hockey Club to perpetuate the memory of the late Brian Halse who was killed in action during World War II.

The measure of success obtained in season 1948 has seldom been equalled by any sporting body and with the co-operation of members and an influx of new junior members we hope that season 1949 will again see our club rise to great heights.

FIRST GRADE TEAM:

The playing season from the point of view of the 1st Grade Team was very similar in many respects to that of 1947. As in the case of the previous year, the results were featured by a very high percentage of drawn games which appeared to indicate that a number of the competing teams were almost equal in strength. However, after once more being narrowly defeated in their semi-final, on this occasion by St. George, the Firsts had a comfortable victory in the Grand Final against their conquerors of the semi-finals.

In the majority of the qualifying games the salient feature was the rock-like defence of the backs and goalkeeper who combined splendidly, however in the Grand Final the forwards stole the show and quickly put the game beyond doubt.

Speaking generally the team obtained a high standard of team spirit throughout the year, and as always such a characteristic combined with capable captaincy which was provided by Bill Ryan, went far towards the ultimate Premiership victory.

<u>Matches Played:</u>	<u>Won:</u>	<u>Drawn:</u>	<u>Lost:</u>	<u>Goals - For:</u>	<u>Against:</u>
18	12	5	1	54	10

### SECOND GRADE TEAM:

Despite many team changes brought about by the normal demands of the First Grade team for replacements etc. the Second Grade Team engraved its name on our clubs scroll of fame by going through its competition with an undefeated record, which is no mean feat in any branch of sport. During the course of the competition, Eastern Suburbs and Glebe singled out from the remainder and their two meetings provided a standard of hockey which would have done credit to any first grade side.

The team under discussion was strong in all departments of the game, with a particularly brilliant set of forwards who took heavy toll of weak opposing defences. They were commanded mainly by that pocket Hercules Larry Scanlon who successfully overcame lack of experience at captaincy by brilliant personal efforts which inspired his team at all times.

The many youthful members of this team have provided our club with a fine pool of players who will at all times be ready to fill breaches in our first grade team, which should ensure a strong combination for some time.

<u>Matches Played:</u>	<u>Won:</u>	<u>Drawn:</u>	<u>Lost:</u>	<u>Goals - For:</u>	<u>Against:</u>
18	17	1	-	65	11

### THIRD GRADE TEAM:

As in the case of the second grade team, the thirds were frequently disrupted by team changes which invariably causes havoc to combination and team-work. The fact that such interruptions were successfully overcome reflects great credit on the basic members of the side who continually found it necessary to adapt themselves to changing conditions and team-mates.

During the qualifying rounds, this team was at all times leading in its respective competition and eventually gained the unique honour of going through the season without dropping a point to its opponents and gained the well deserved title of "Undefeated Premiers".

Despite such a successful season many of their games were hard fought and only decided by the odd goal as was the final game against Eastern Suburbs who were defeated after a thrilling game by the odd goal in five.

All members voted this a happy team because of the outstanding team spirit displayed at all times and the loyalty and respect accorded their captain.

<u>Matches Played:</u>	<u>Won:</u>	<u>Drawn:</u>	<u>Lost:</u>	<u>Goals - For:</u>	<u>Against:</u>
18	18	-	-	117	12

#### MINOR II TEAM:

Once again capably guided by veteran Len Dickey, the Minor II team with the usual blend of enthusiastic beginners and wise old hands took the field at the commencement of the season with great confidence.

It gives great pleasure to record that their confidence was by no means displaced, and after a season of many hectic games, of which only one was lost, they succeeded in becoming Minor Premiers, and finally gained the Major honours.

It was pleasing to note the spirit which dominated this team and the eagerness to succeed which is essential to bring a season to a successful culmination.

Generally speaking the demeanour of all teams both on and off the field with few exceptions, was all that could be desired and it is sincerely hoped that this outlook will continue and so retain "The Game that Grows" as a sport enjoyed by players and spectators alike.

<u>Matches Played:</u>	<u>Won:</u>	<u>Drawn:</u>	<u>Lost:</u>	<u>Goals - For:</u>	<u>Against:</u>
18	15	1	1	96	17

#### UNDER 16 TEAM:

For the first time in the clubs history we were represented in the newly formed under 16 years competition.

As with most new ventures there were quite a few obstacles to be overcome but with the sterling assistance of a few staunch club members these were soon a thing of the past. Special mention is due to Mr. V. Halls Snr. who unselfishly gave up his Saturday afternoons to travel with these lads and look after their equipment etc., without his help it would have been impossible to field a team.

As most members of this team had never handled a hockey stick before the commencement of the season they acquitted themselves very well by winning their way into the Semi-Final only to suffer defeat to St. George, the ultimate winners, by the odd goal in three.

With a season's experience behind them we look forward to the elevation of some of these into a higher grade where we feel sure they will give a good account of themselves.

<u>Matches Played:</u>	<u>Won:</u>	<u>Drawn:</u>	<u>Lost:</u>	<u>Goals</u>	-	<u>For:</u>	<u>Against:</u>
15	7	4	4			24	15

#### TRAINING:

With the loss of Allens Reserve your club lost a very valuable training ground, but with Harold Park at our disposal we were somewhat compensated.

Sunday morning training was interrupted early in the season by Metropolitan Hockey Association trials and this seemed to have an adverse effect on training in the latter half of the season. It is to be hoped that the incoming Management Committee will devise some means of marking out a playing field and thus revive some of the Allens Reserve "battles" for they proved fine training.

With the use of floodlights restricted during most of the season, Wednesday nights training was not the success it has been in the past.

As training has always been the keynote of success we trust that members will avail themselves of the facilities for training and thus add that little extra that really counts.

#### W.J. TAYLOR CUP:

Once again the task presented to the Management Committee was not an easy one and after much discussion J. Buckley was adjudged the most improved player of Season 1948. Your committee extends hearty congratulations.

#### W.A. OLDFIELD CUP:

This trophy is awarded to the junior who in the opinion of the Management Committee has been the most improved and best behaved junior during the season. With the introduction of a junior team your committee was faced with another difficult task, the award finally going to D. Campbell. Well done, Don.

#### REPRESENTATIVE HONOURS:

The following club members were successful in being selected for representative teams during the season.

#### N.S.W. Hockey Association Teams:

Seniors: V. Turner  
 Juniors: A. Cross, V. Halls.

Metropolitan Hockey Association Teams:

Seniors: W. Lord, K. Wark, H. Wark, V. Turner, L. Waight, W. Ryan,  
T. Taylor, F. Murray, N. Walker, J. Sutherland.  
Juniors: A. Cross, V. Halls, J. Buckley, E. Gates, G. Elliott.  
Under 16: J. Liversage, P. Scott, L. Needham, R. Rodgers, D. Campbell,  
P. McCormack, E. Hennessy, A. Halls.

The undermentioned list reviews the club's success since its inception in 1931:

1931	.....	Premiers 3rd Grade
1932	.....	Premiers 2nd Grade
1933	.....	Premiers 3rd Grade
1934	.....	Premiers 2nd Grade
1935	.....	Premiers 2nd Grade
1936	.....	- - -
1937	.....	- - -
1938	.....	Runners Up 3rd Grade
1939	.....	Runners up 2nd Grade
1940	.....	Premiers 1st and 2nd Grade
1941	.....	Premiers 1st Grade
1942	.....	Premiers 1st Grade
1943	.....	Premiers 1st Grade
1944	.....	- - -
1945	.....	Premiers 1st Grade
1946	.....	Premiers 3rd and 4th Grade
1947	.....	Premiers 1st, 2nd and 4th Grade
1948	.....	Premiers 1st, 2nd, 3rd Grade and Minor II Division

This indeed is a very fine record equalled by few clubs in any sport; one of which past and present members may be very proud.

New members have been set a very fine example by their predecessors and it is to be hoped they live up to it and make the club's record even more outstanding.

COUNTRY CARNIVALS:

Once again a large party ventured to Goulburn by bus in an endeavour to win our first country carnival. However such was not to be achieved.

Our three teams again found the qualifying rounds very hard and we failed to qualify for the semi-finals. However our No. 1 Team reached the semi-final of the consolation division only to suffer defeat by a penalty bully: it is worthy of mention that this team did not have a goal scored against it during the whole carnival.

A trip to Bathurst by fourteen members under the leadership of Messrs. Walker, Murray and Robertson saw our club have their first success at a country carnival. This happy band of players were successful in winning

the Henderson Shield after defeating Bathurst Fremantles 1-0 in a final that produced very fine hockey. The players concerned are to be congratulated on their fine performance.

CONGRATULATIONS:

- To ... Granville-Lidcombe on winning the Minor I Division competition.
- To ... J.C. Taylor, W. Ryan, L. Dickey and K. Wark on the occasion of their marriages.
- To ... R. Matthews on the birth of a daughter.  
W. Murray on the birth of a son.
- To ... W. Murray, D. Robertson, V. Turner, L. Ryan for attaining 100 Club games and L. Waight and F. Murray for 50 First Grade games, and also V. Turner and D. McNiven for 100 First Grade Games.
- To ... J. Worley on passing his Australian Hockey Umpires Association theory examination, also on his election as Senior Vice President of the Metropolitan Hockey Association.

APPRECIATION:

The Management Committee desires to place on record its sincere thanks to the following persons for the assistance and support rendered throughout the season:

The Glebe Council and its officers for their untiring assistance and interest taken on club affairs.

The New South Wales Trotting Club for the use of Harold Park.

Mr. A. Jurd for his donation of dressings, liniments etc. to equip the ambulance kit.

Mr. W. McMillan for his donation of hockey balls and first aid services rendered.

Mr. J. Kenny for the supply of paint to maintain the high standard of the balls.

Mr. T. Pearce for donation of tobacco for the raffle.

Messrs. H. Wark and F. Needham for obtaining guessing competition prizes.

All club members who helped to make the Guessing Competition such a success.



Messrs. J. Quinlan and D. Robertson for their efforts in helping to make the smoko a success.

Members of the Glebe Division of St. Johns Ambulance Brigade for services rendered at Jubilee and St. Pauls Ovals.

Team Managers of country teams.

The friends and supporters of the club during the season.

The wives and mothers of members who made their homes available for the holding of meetings.

The Glebe Observer for publishing club affairs etc.

The following donors to club funds:

J. Kenny ...	£1. 1. 0	H. O'Keefe ....	£1. 1. 0
Dr. M. Hiatt ..	1. 1. 0	E. Rodgers ....	1. 1. 0
W.J. Taylor ...	10. 6	Mrs. W.J. Taylor	10. 6
N. Friis .....	10. 6	Ald. G. Stanley ..	10. 6
Hon. W. O'Connor	10. 6	A. Jurd .....	10. 0

#### SOCIAL NEWS:

Our Annual Smoko held on the eve of the finals was attended by most club members who had an enjoyable evening in a most friendly atmosphere.

Social activities took on a new aspect with the organisation of a social cricket match in November, members voted it a most enjoyable day. A further two matches played in December were also voted an outstanding success.

#### CLUB ROOM:

The Management Committee are very gratified to see work nearing completion on the new club room at Jubilee Oval. We are indeed indebted to the Glebe Council and its former officers for the wonderful assistance they have given us.

Quite a lot of work will be required to make our club room one to be proud of, but we trust that all members when called upon will give every assistance possible.

#### GENERAL NOTES:

Playing and non playing members are reminded that there will again be an urgent need for umpires during the coming season; members are urged to become proficient in the method of umpiring and endeavour to pass the necessary umpire examinations.

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The need for new players is again evident and all club members are urged to endeavour to introduce at least one new player to the club during the coming season.

For and on behalf of

THE MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE

P.W. Rodgers ... Hon. Secretary

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CLUB RECORDS.GAMES PLAYED BY MEMBERS.

J. Quinlan .....	257	J. Lansley .....	82	C. Gates .....	18
J. Kenny .....	245	A. Cross .....	81	V. Treloar .....	18
T. Taylor .....	231	J. Scott .....	75	J. Sutherland ...	17
W. Ryan .....	218	J. Hayes .....	72	W. Caffrey .....	17
T. Pearce .....	199	V. Halls .....	77	J. Camarse .....	15
K. Dickey .....	187	P. Rodgers .....	70	R. Campbell .....	15
H. Butler .....	171	L. Dickey .....	66	J. Liversage ....	15
J. Cummings ....	164	N. Walker .....	54	A. Halls .....	15
J. Taylor .....	154	G. Elliott .....	53	P. McCormack ....	16
K. Ryan .....	146	R. Matthews ....	51	L. Needham .....	15
D. McNiven .....	126	J. Collett .....	49	P. Scott .....	15
W. Taylor .....	126	F. Needham .....	47	R. Rodgers .....	15
F. Murray .....	123	B. Jeffree .....	47	D. Campbell .....	15
L. Waight .....	120	T. Swennson ....	39	J. McParland ....	14
V. Tyrner .....	117	W. Lord .....	36	E. Hennessy .....	14
D. Robertson ...	112	V. Mahoney .....	35	D. Smith .....	12
L. Ryan .....	106	K. Wark .....	35	S. Bolton .....	10
W. Murray .....	100	H. Wark .....	34	C. Haynes .....	6
L. Scanlon .....	98	R. Needham .....	33	N. Williams .....	4
J. Buckley .....	92	H. Wilson .....	31	M. Campbell .....	1
M. Steedman ....	87	E. Fulmer .....	26		

GOAL SCORERS SEASON 1948.

T. Pearce .....	36	V. Treloar .....	11	W. Murray .....	2
R. Needham .....	35	F. Murray .....	9	H. Wilson .....	2
R. Matthews .....	28	K. Ryan .....	8	E. Fulmer .....	2
J. Sutherland ...	27	J. Kenny .....	8	R. Campbell .....	2
N. Walker .....	25	A. Halls .....	7	E. Hennessy .....	2
L. Dickey .....	24	J. Buckley .....	7	K. Wark .....	1
J. Hayes .....	20	V. Turner .....	5	V. Halls .....	1
D. Robertson ....	18	F. Needham .....	5	R. Rodgers .....	1
B. Jeffree .....	15	T. Taylor .....	4	C. Gates .....	1
K. Dickey .....	14	M. Steedman ....	4	P. Rodgers .....	1
H. Wark .....	12	W. Taylor .....	3	J. McParland ....	1
J. Liversage ....	12	W. Ryan .....	2	G. Elliott .....	1

GOALS SCORED FOR AND AGAINST TEAMS.

	<u>1st</u>	<u>2nd</u>	<u>3rd</u>	<u>Minor 2</u>	<u>Under 16</u>	<u>Total</u>
Goals For:	54	65	117	96	24	356
Goals Against:	10	11	12	17	15	65