

GLEBE DISTRICT HOCKEY CLUB.

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GLEBE DISTRICT HOCKEY CLUB.

OFFICE - BEARERS.

Season 1949.

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

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A. Jurd
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D. Morgan
H. O'Keefe
E. Rodgers
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M. Steedman
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Dr. F. Brierley
C. Elphick
H. Butler

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N. Friis
B. Henry
J. Kenny
G. Mockler
R. Moses
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P. Flitcroft
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R. Hudson
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Dr. T.K. Potts.

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Mrs. W. Taylor.

Hon. Secretary.

~~P.W. Rodgers~~ F. Needham.

Hon. Treasurer

~~F. Needham Jnr.~~ N. Walker

Hon. Ass. Secretary.

~~A. Cross.~~ F. MURRAY

Hon. Ass. Treasurer.

~~N. Walker.~~ I. Waite.

Club Captain.

~~W. Ryan.~~ F. MURRAY

Club Vice Captain.

~~F. Murray~~ J. Ryan

Publicity Officers.

~~K. Ryan & N. Walker.~~ WALKER NEEDHAM M. PARKER

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Alternate Delegates to M.H.A. ... ~~W. Ryan~~ N. Walker.

Management Committee.

J. Worley ✓
W. Ryan
P. Rodgers

A. Cross
F. Needham Jnr. ✓
F. Murray

N. Walker ✓
L. Ryan
V. Halls Snr.

Personal Selection Committee

F. Murray ✓
J. Quinlan ✓
~~W. Ryan~~ ✓ V. Halls
J. Worley ✓
J. Taylor ✓ J. Ryan

Selection Committee.

J. Quinlan
F. Murray
W. Ryan
L. Scanlon
D. Robertson

Hon. Auditors.

M. Steedman - V. Halls Jnr.

GLEBE DISTRICT HOCKEY CLUB.

SEASON 1949.

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 Seventeenth Annual Report and Financial Statement.

At the conclusion of Season 1949 our club had added further laurels to their already imposing record both on and off the field.

For the second consecutive year we were successful in winning the First, Second and Third Grade Premierships, but only after an uphill fight. Having let the Minor Premiership slip from their grasp, the second grade team played brilliant hockey to win their remaining matches, the grand final producing a high standard of hockey. In the Minor I Semi Final our team surprised their most ardent supporters by holding the powerful Mosman team till the last fifteen minutes, their ultimate defeat by one goal was a grand performance. Unfortunately the Under 16 Competition was upset by transport restrictions, but owing to the good work carried out by Vernon Turner, we have rosey prospects for the future. Having won the Club Championship for the second successive year we must look to 1950 and hope we may be the first club to complete the hat trick.

Season 1949 did not see any noticeable result in our quest for a club room, however at the time of writing, the matter is under discussion and we can only hope for success in this venture in the near future.

FIRST GRADE:

As has been the case now for some years we were once more able to field a First Grade Team which promised to maintain the comparatively high standard of play which we endeavour to preserve at all times in the well-founded belief that good example means much to the lower grade players. Our confidence was not misplaced and it is pleasing to record that our Firsts enjoyed a most successful season, being defeated on only one occasion by Eastern Suburbs.

Contrary to expectations, they even successfully negotiated their semi-final and final games which have often been their downfall in previous years. A Grade Final was not then necessary as our team were the Minor Premiers. It is worthy of note that Eastern Suburbs only lost the Minor Premiership on goal average and appeared to be defeated by Glebe in the Final on their "day off". They are to be congratulated on their consistency throughout the season under review.

With few exceptions the general demeanour of the team was excellent, which, combined with a general spirit of co-operation made the Season indeed a happy one for individual team members.

<u>Matches Played:</u>	<u>Won:</u>	<u>Drawn:</u>	<u>Lost:</u>	<u>Goals - For:</u>	<u>Goals - Against:</u>
15	12	2	1	41	13

SECOND GRADE:

Although the Second Grade Team were at the "beck and call" of our Senior Team from the point of view of necessary replacements, they successfully overcame this disadvantage during Season 1949, and combined to such good effect that they eventually captured the major honours of their competition. Having commenced the season disastrously with a lost game, this team improved to such effect that they were not beaten again throughout the season, although they were twice held to hard fought draws. Despite their enviable record, their performances were not good enough to win the Minor Premiership which was annexed by the brilliant St. George 2nd Grade Team whose performance was a credit to their club and their win was richly deserved. To defeat such a team in the Final and Grand Final by the odd goal was highly creditable, the standard of play in the latter game being particularly high.

As was the case during 1948 the team comprised a number of players who were pressing hard for inclusion in the First Grade side which had the effect of keeping both sides on their mettle. We shall hear much more of these players in the near future.

<u>Matches Played:</u>	<u>Won:</u>	<u>Drawn:</u>	<u>Lost:</u>	<u>Goals - For:</u>	<u>Goals - Against:</u>
17	14	2	1	66	14

THIRD GRADE:

The Third Grade side had the services of no less than twenty four players at different times throughout the year and consequently takes the honours for team disruption throughout the season. To overcome such disadvantages and bring the season to a successful conclusion speaks volumes for the tenacity and ability of those players who were regular members of the team.

Generally speaking this team showed a marked superiority throughout their respective competition and remained undefeated until the last qualifying round when they suffered a narrow defeat at the hands of University, who confirmed their form by winning the final against Glebe by a lone goal. In the Grand Final our boys rose to the occasion and, producing of their best, turned the tables and ran out winners by 2 - 1. University are to be congratulated on their fine displays at the latter end of the season.

It was always a pleasure to watch this team in action as they always seemed to thoroughly enjoy their game and exhibited very fine team spirit and unselfishness, which means so much to the participants.

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17	13	2	2	58	14

MINOR I TEAM:

For the first time for many years we fielded a team in the Minor I Competition which did not have a strong nucleus of players with considerable experience. The team comprised several of our 1948 under 16 Team and a number of new members who had not had a great deal of previous experience.

Naturally the team suffered many setbacks throughout the season especially when opposed to more seasoned players, but their progress was highly commendable and they made up in enthusiasm what they lacked in skill and fieldcraft. Although some of their defeats were severe enough to dampen the ardour of the most loyal they succeeded in finishing fourth in their competition, thus winning their way into the semi-finals. They were defeated in this match 1-0 by Mosman Veterans who had previously beaten them to the tune of 9-0 and 12-0. The game was not without its anxious moments for the Vets who ultimately won the Competition, and we could not help being gratified at such improvement.

As with the other teams, their general demeanour was good and we should always foster this above all if the game is to forge ahead and hold the attraction of our small army of supporters.

<u>Matches Played:</u>	<u>Won:</u>	<u>Drawn:</u>	<u>Lost:</u>	<u>Goals - For:</u>	<u>Goals - Against:</u>
15	4	4	7	29	41

TRAINING:

Our night training seemed to strike more than our normal share of interruptions in Season 1949, mainly lack of lights and several wet nights. However those who were in attendance reaped the benefits.

The Harold Park ground was in much better condition last year and many hectic Sunday morning battles were fought.

W.J. TAYLOR CUP:

By way of a change the task presented to the Management Committee was perhaps easier than over the last few years. F. Needham was adjudged the winner of this trophy for Season 1949, and the congratulations of the Committee go with it.

W.A. OLDFIELD CUP:

This cup is awarded to the player who is in the opinion of the Management Committee the most improved and best behaved junior; the latter part being overlooked by some members. Allan Halls is awarded the cup for Season 1949, and is to be commended for his selection and we look forward to the day when he shall make his presence felt in the higher grade teams.

COUNTRY CARNIVALS:

Season 1949 saw us well represented at country carnivals, participating at Moss Vale, Goulburn and Bathurst. Our first trip to Moss Vale resulted in our No. 1 Team returning with the Cup after a number of hard fought battles.

For the first time we dispensed with our usual Saturday evening trip to Goulburn and ventured down in the early hours of Sunday morning, a worthwhile innovation. Once again Goulburn proved our stumbling block and again our No.1 team reached the Semi Finals only to be defeated at the hands of Bathurst. I don't think there is any need to mention that our No.1 Jonah Bill Ryan went to Goulburn.

Fresh from victories in the Sydney Finals a large party ventured to Bathurst by bus in glorious weather and were successful in returning with the Henderson Shield for the second consecutive year. Before winning the Final our No. 1 team proved themselves grand finishers by coming from behind to win their last three games. They also tell me Harry Wark almost came from behind to score.

All transport arrangements for the country carnivals were in the hands of Noel Walker and he is to be congratulated for the efficient manner in which he carried out the task.

XMAS RAFFLE:

Quite a lot of discussion has arisen over the decision of the Management Committee to increase the price of this year's raffle tickets. The object of most efforts of this nature is to return as much profit as possible, and our idea was no exception, thus we arrived at our decision. My personal opinion is that some members did not give the raffle the desired support in view of the increased price of the tickets, however, I am very pleased to say such members were in the minority. Once again our thanks are due to the Halls family for their very fine support.

REPRESENTATIVE HONOURS:

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

N.S.W. Hockey Association Team - Seniors: V. Turner.

M.H.A. Teams - Seniors: W. Lord, K. Wark, J.C. Taylor, L. Waight,
W. Ryan, N. Walker, H. Wark, F. Murray,
V. Turner and W. Taylor.

" " Juniors: H. Fardouley, J. Collett.

CONGRATULATIONS:

- To :: Mosman Veterans on winning the Minor I Division Competition.
- To :: Canterbury-Bankstown on winning the Minor II Division Competition.
- To :: To Ryde and Mosman on winning their divisions of the Under 16 Competition.
- To :: W. Ryan and R. Needham on the arrival of a son and T. Taylor on the arrival of a daughter.
- To :: L. Scanlon and J. Buckley for attaining 100 Club games and K. Wark and H. Wark for 50 First Grade Games.
- To :: W. Taylor and K. Dickey on the occasion of their marriages.

APPRECIATION:

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

The City Council and its officers for their assistance and interest taken in club affairs.

The N.S.W. Trotting Club for the use of Harold Park.

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

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

Club members who assisted in obtaining prizes for Xmas Raffle.

Mr. F. Needham for first aid treatment.

To our small band of regular supporters for their supply of oranges.

Members who helped to make the Smoko a success.

Team Managers of country teams.

Donors to club funds.

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

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

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

MARKHAM AND WALBON CUPS:

Perhaps the most outstanding performances the club have attained are the winning of the two Major Cups of the Metropolitan Hockey Association - The Markham and the Walbon Cups. The Markham Cup has been won by the club for the last three years in succession and four times in all, a record that no other club has equalled.

Even more meritorious is the performances in winning the Walbon Cup which has now been won for five consecutive seasons; no other club has equalled this feat.

GENERAL NOTES:

We are again in need of new players, senior and junior, and club members should endeavour to encourage new members.

I would like to thank the members of the Management Committee and all club members for their co-operation during season 1949.

For and on behalf of

THE MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE.

P.W. Rodgers .. Hon. Secretary.

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C L U B R E C O R D S.GAMES PLAYED BY MEMBERS.

J. Kenny	262	J. Hayes	87	A. Halls	23
W. Ryan	234	V. Halls	94	R. Rodgers	29
K. Dickey	190	P. Rodgers	85	J. McParland	28
H. Butler	187	N. Walker	70	P. Scott	26
J.C. Taylor	169	G. Elliott	70	L. Needham	21
K. Ryan	153	R. Matthews	68	D. Campbell	21
W. Taylor	143	J. Collett	66	D. Smith	18
D. McNiven	142	B. Jeffree	62	R. Eady	16
F. Murray	138	F. Needham	59	R. Feld	15
L. Waight	136	W. Lord	51	E. Hennessy	15
V. Turner	132	H. Wark	50	A. Snelling	11
D. Robertson	127	K. Wark	50	P. Riley	10
L. Ryan	123	V. Mahoney	46	P. Atkins	9
W. Murray	117	R. Needham	48	C. Stokes	8
L. Scanlon	115	H. Wilson	46	N. Williams	7
J. Buckley	110	E. Fulmer	39	M. Davies	4
L. Lamsley	93	W. Caffney	34	M. Campbell	4
A. Cross	91	J. Sutherland	25		

GOAL SCORERS SEASON 1949.

R. Needham	31	J. Hayes	6	F. Needham	3
R. Feld	16	K. Ryan	5	V. Halls	3
R. Matthews	15	P. Riley	5	J. Buckley	2
H. Wark	12	K. Dickey	5	V. Mahoney	2
D. Robertson	11	V. Turner	4	W. Ryan	1
J. Sutherland	9	A. Walton	4	H. Fardouly	1
W. Murray	9	J. Kenny	4	G. Elliott	1
F. Murray	7	B. Jeffree	4	L. Dickey	1
W. Taylor	7	A. Halls	4	A. Snelling	1
H. Wilson	8	J. McParland	3	A. Cross	1
N. Walker	6	J. Lansley	3		

GOALS SCORED FOR AND AGAINST TEAMS.

	<u>1st</u>	<u>2nd</u>	<u>3rd</u>	<u>Minor I</u>	<u>Total</u>
Goals For ...	41	66	58	29	194
Goals Against	13	14	14	41	82

HIGHEST SCORES IN ONE MATCH.

		<u>Individual</u>	<u>By Team</u>
1st Grade	...	R. Needham 4	7
2nd Grade	...	R. Feld 4; J. Sutherland 4	13
3rd Grade	...	R. Needham 4; D. Robertson 4	10
Minor I	...	R. Matthews 4	11

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GLEBE DISTRICT HOCKEY CLUB.

STATEMENT OF RECEIPTS AND PAYMENTS -- Year ended 31st January, 1950.

RECEIPTS.

PAYMENTS.

<p>To Cash on hand and at Bank 1/2/49 63.15. 7</p> <p>" Membership Subscriptions: Players 22.16. 0 Associate <u>10. 0</u> 23. 6. 0</p> <p>" Ground Fees:- Arrears 1948 Season 2. 0. 0 Practice Matches 5.16. 0 Competition Matches <u>64. 2. 0</u> 71.18. 0</p> <p>" Proceeds Guessing Competitions 63. 5. 9</p> <p>" Donations 2.12. 0</p> <p>" Sales of Rule Books and Socks 13. 6</p>	<p>By payments to M.H.A.</p> <p>Affiliation 2. 2. 0</p> <p>Capitation Fees 2.10. 0</p> <p>Fixture Book Levy 1.10. 0</p> <p>A.H.A. Levy 2. 0. 0</p> <p>Ground Fees:- Practice 4.19. 0 Competition 63. 0. 0 Fine <u>2. 6</u> 76. 3. 6</p> <p>" Insurance 4. 0. 0</p> <p>" Ground Rentals and arrears 1948 7. 0. 0 1949 <u>20. 0. 0</u> 27. 0. 0</p> <p>Less Recovered from M.H.A. <u>20. 0. 0</u> 7. 0. 0</p> <p>" Equipment:- Shirts 9. 0. 0 Balls 5.17. 8 Socks 1.17. 6 Sticks <u>2.11. 0</u> 19. 6. 2</p> <p>" Pennants 3. 6. 0</p> <p>" Donations - St. Johns Ambul. 1. 1. 0 T. Hughes Testi- monial <u>1. 0. 0</u> 2. 1. 0</p> <p>" Carnival Expenses 6. 4. 0</p> <p>" Photographic Expenses 2.13. 0</p> <p>" Smoko Expenses 16.17.10</p> <p>" Purchase of Trophy Cup 12. 6 Engraving <u>2.18. 0</u> 3.10. 6</p> <p>" Injured players Expenses 3.13. 0 Less recovered from M.H.A. <u>1.11. 6</u> 2. 1. 6</p> <p>" Stationery 17. 4</p> <p>" Roneoing and Printing 8.12. 0</p> <p>" Phone Rental and Calls 6.17. 5</p> <p>" Postage & Telegrams 3.17. 4</p> <p>" Hockey Circle 2. 7</p> <p>" Hire of Hall 12. 6</p> <p>" Cash at bank 31/1/50 61.2. 2 on hand <u>6. 0</u> 61. 8. 2</p>
<p><u>£225.10.10</u></p>	<p><u>£225.10.10</u></p>

HIGHEST SCORES IN ONE MATCH.

		<u>Individual</u>	<u>By Team</u>
1st Grade	N. Walker 4	8
2nd Grade	T. Pearce 5	10
3rd Grade	T. Pearce 7	17
Minor 2	J. Hayes 5	12
Under 16	J. Liversage .. 3	4

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