

GLEBE DISTRICT HOCKEY CLUB

TWENTY SECOND

ANNUAL REPORT

AND

FINANCIAL STATEMENT

SEASON 1954.

GLEBE DISTRICT HOCKEY CLUB

OFFICE-BEARERS

SEASON 1954

Founder: The late Rev. Bro. McCarten Keegan
Patron: K. Dickey, Esq.
President: J. J. Worley, Esq.
Senior Vice-President: (V. Halls, Esq. died 5/8/54.
(M. Steedman appointed 17/9/54.

Vice Presidents:

A. Jurd	G. Mockler	Mrs. M. Dickey
E. Rodgers	F. Needham, Snr.	C. Humphreys
G. Stanley	Hon. W. O'Connor	N. O'Donnell
	T. Pearce	D. Riley

Life Members:

Late Mrs. E. O. Taylor J. Quinlin J. Kenny

Hon. Secretary:

W. Ryan

Hon. Treasurer:

N. Walker

Hon. Ass. Secretary:

P. Rodgers resigned 15/5/54
W. Murray appointed 4/6/54

Hon. Ass. Treasurer:

K. Riley

Club Captain:

H. Wark

Club Vice Captain:

V. Turner

Publicity Officers:

W. Ryan
F. Needham, Jnr.

Delegates to M. H. A.

W. Ryan

Alternate Delegate to M. H. A.

N. Walker

Management Committee:

J. Worley	F. Needham, Jnr.	V. Halls, Snr. died 5/8/54
W. Ryan	F. Murray	H. Wark
V. Turner resigned 27/6/54.	N. Walker	H. Butler
K. Dickey appointed 12/7/54.		J. McParland appointed 17/9/54.

Provisional Selection Committee:

L. Waight
V. Turner
N. Walker
F. Murray
K. Dickey

Under 16 Coach:

V. Turner

Hon. Auditor:

J. McParland ceased duty 17/9/54.
M. Steedman appointed 17/9/54.

INTRODUCTION TO ANNUAL REPORT 1954.

Gentlemen,

Season 1954 was a momentous one for the game of Hockey in N.S.W., as it saw the staging of an all-Australian Senior Championship for the first time since pre-war days. In addition, a New Zealand Representative team visited Australia and the highlight of the visit was the playing of the sole Test Match in Sydney at the conclusion of the Senior Championships.

As you will read later in this Report, our Club had the honour of providing the N.S.W. Captain in the person of Vern Turner, in addition to which Alec Robb and Ken Wark were members of the team. The latter achieved the ultimate aim of all Hockey players by gaining selection in the Australian Eleven. The work done by Noel Walker and Paul Rodgers in assisting to make the Championships a success is worthy of special mention. They gave unstintingly of their time and ability in order to make the lot of the visitors a happy one and the thanks of all Hockey players is due to them together with the other Administrative Officers of the Association.

From the point of view of our performances on the playing field, the season was not as successful as in recent years, although we were fortunate enough to win one of the minor Grades. The standard of play in the Club generally showed a marked deterioration and many senior players betrayed ignorance of some of the basic fundamentals of the game. On far too many occasions hard-hitting tactics were employed at the expense of skill and science which only served to bring previously good teams down to the level of their weaker opponents.

Our standards of demeanour on the field have always been held in high regard but they received a severe set-back when, in the first grade final match against St. George, two of our players were suspended following a series of unseemly incidents which were, without doubt, initiated by members of this Club. The offenders were taken to task by the Management Committee and it is hoped that all Club members will, in future, ensure that our standards of conduct on the field are restored to their previous high plane.

The occasion should not be allowed to pass without again placing on record the splendid work of the Ladies Committee once more under the capable guidance of Joan Ryan. The results of their efforts are obvious on our financial page in addition to which the Club has been imbued with a fine social spirit.

It is regretted that it is necessary to end these opening remarks on a very sad note but as you know, during last year, there occurred the untimely death of our Senior Vice-President, Vince Halls. His untimely passing was so sudden as to be a severe shock and perhaps we have not yet realised our loss. Vince Halls was a sportsman and gentleman of the highest order and his wise counsel and practical assistance will be sadly missed among us. To his wife and family we offer our sincere condolences and deepest sympathy.

1954 also saw the passing of the "Father of Hockey" in N.S.W., in the person of Ted Foskett. Ted had spent over 40 years in playing and administering the game and had held practically all offices. He had been a Vice-President of our Club for some years and had always watched our progress with keen interest. The game will be the poorer for Ted's passing. He was survived by his wife and two daughters, to whom we offer our deepest sympathy.

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<u>FIRST GRADE:</u>	<u>P.</u>	<u>W.</u>	<u>L.</u>	<u>D.</u>	<u>GOALS FOR</u>	<u>AGAINST</u>
	16	14	2	-	64	15

For the third time since 1940 the first grade team were defeated for premiership honours, the only consolation was the winning of the Walbow Cup for the tenth consecutive season, a record which should stand for all time in hockey history.

The "firsts" after a shaky start settled down later in the season but found St. George, ultimate competition winners, too good in the Final after extra was played.

Twenty players represented first grade throughout the season, this being the greatest number of players to participate in any one season for many years.

Glen Elliott played very consistent hockey and should be proud of the small number of goals scored against during the season.

Ken Wark took over the captaincy half way through the season, but was not fortunate enough to steer his side to victory; however, Ken had the distinction of

representing N.S.W. and playing for Australia versus New Zealand in the only test match.

Jack Taylor once again was near to rep honours, but someone has to miss out and the "tea cosy" man now knows what it means. Jack proved a tower of strength in defence in our club games.

Frank Murray, Vince Halls and Bill Ryan played consistent hockey in a half-back line that was changed quite often through the season. They found the St. George forwards too nippy in that eventful final.

Kel Dickey making a welcome reappearance more than held his own in the top grade and combined well with the other forwards in consistent attacking movements.

Noel Walker played his usual game at right wing, his only worry being a loss of form early in the season, but he overcame the situation with hard practice.

Harry Wark, Jack Sutherland and newcomer Alex Robb, were the sharp shooters for the team scoring 18, 13 and 12 goals respectively. Harry found the going very hard early but settled down later in the season. Alex played well in the difficult inner left position, and he is to be congratulated on being awarded the W.J. Taylor Cup for Season 1954.

Vern Turner, our early Captain, seemed to have many worries, and this upset his hockey. Vern has far too much to do, as his unselfish work with the junior players hardly leaves him with enough stamina to do himself justice in the top grade games.

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<u>2ND GRADE:</u>	<u>P.</u>	<u>W.</u>	<u>L.</u>	<u>D.</u>	<u>GOALS FOR</u>	<u>AGAINST</u>
	15	11	1	3	45	15

Once again this team as in years past has consisted of senior members who have enjoyed their best years in hockey and of up and coming juniors thriving for top honours in the game. It had after the original grading of teams, the excellent name of "What a grand reserve grade team to field", but unfortunately even though it only lost one game throughout the season, this being the semi-final, it had many close shaves consisting of three drawn games. It was regretful that it did not always function as a team and had to lose place of pride due to a few who, not purposely, did not wish to play as a team as we have always in the last decade. However, let us hope they learn by their experience.

The team had many changes, no fewer than twenty-eight players taking the field throughout the season. This was due mainly to representations of players in major teams, call-ups for National Service training and injuries., however, the record of the team was very good, the goals against being low and the goals for, also of a high standard - not as high as previous years yet still a 3 to 1 ratio.

The only loss of the year, as mentioned, was in the semi-final, and even though it was up against a very "hot" side it only lost for one reason as stated previously, and the other was because the lack of condition, this also causing most of the drawn games it had throughout the season and it would be wise for the Juniorsto note that fitness is the major keynote to success in this game.

The defence of the team was very sound throughout, Bob Rodgers keeping goals as before in an excellent manner and showing a big improvement on the previous seasons. Les Waight --- (Country Carnivals are still his long suit) --- was very ably assisted by Keith Riley who up till the time of his call-up for N.S.T. was playing a very good and heady game, and now that he has "Sported his Wings" the future can easily see him amongst the top bracket. Vince Halls played so well early, he was stepped up a grade, and a very good performance he always turned on. Charlie "Double-Up" Gates, when he wasn't playing twice, thought there was something amiss in the Club - yet, you always acquitted yourself admirably in all games and it points to a First-class Clubman to do what you always did. Paul Rodgers, the mainstay of the Team, was always the pivot in attack and defence - your brains and grand play were always there when needed and it would be well for all Juniors to copy his grand style of play and field temperament.

Bill "Jazzer" Ryan, like Vince Halls, was also stepped up to his old position and he certainly showed most members of the Club that there was still plenty of life left in the old boy and his play, condition and field demeanour was something many a player would do well to copy. The Wing Halves including Paul Rogers, was at the end of the Season one of the most improved players in the Club, showing excellent control in attack and defence - a great little player, only too willing to listen and a lot will be heard of you in the near future. Len Needham, another capable youngster who on his day is a great Half - his only weakness is his over-willing wish to do more than his share of the work and he, like many other excellent juniors will be pressing very hard for the high Honours in the near future.

The Attack consisted of a very formidable lot, the spearhead being Jack Sutherland - once again top scorer, and he like a few others was lifted to the higher grade. Congratulations, Jack, your record as top scorer after only a half season with the team speaks for itself. Your play, condition and field temperament in both grades was first class. Second top scorer was Kel Dickie, who also made his presence felt scoring 7 goals in 4 games and you likewise were always showing your very best form. Jim Flood, the only member of the team to sport the "Two Blues" - nice work, Jim, and our congratulations. Your play was always first class and you certainly kept a few of the boys in the top grade flat out to retain their positions. Your only fault being your uncanny way of shooting over or around the goals and not in. Keep up the good work as a mighty big future is forecast for you.

Bennett Dunn, who also just as he was beginning to shine as a forward, had to go to his N.S.T. Yet, Bennett, you also have a very big future in line as your play needs very little improvement. Your only trouble is which position to give you, as you play any forward position so very well. Ray Thorpe certainly would take the Honours for the best Clubman after travelling so far to have a game as he did and in each game he showed glimpses of his real form that made him one of the best forwards in the game.

Don Graham also showed a great deal of talent in all games - always a grand mover and with a little more condition would certainly press for the top teams. Alan Fox, another who was near to the most improved player in the Team at the close of the season - he also is only too eager to listen and learn. A repetition of this form and he too would be pressing for the Top Grade. Leo Murdoch who came up the ladder also acquitted himself very well in all games. He always showed a great keenness and his play improved a great deal as the season went on. Good work, Leo, you still have plenty of games left yet.

Many others could be mentioned but space will not allow it, but we all look forward to seeing our many Juniors of the Club go on to greater heights and the Old Stagers of the Team turn out again and guide our Juniors on to success, also to enjoy themselves as they always have in the past in the game that grows.

"Last but not least", mention should be made of Les Waight who captained the side. Les was unfortunate in that the personnel of the team was never stable, consequently he had to alter team tactics so often. He endeavoured to do too much in the semi final but at all times instilled the will to win amongst his own team members.

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<u>THIRD GRADE:</u>	<u>P.</u>	<u>W.</u>	<u>L.</u>	<u>D.</u>	<u>GOALS FOR</u>	<u>ZAGAINST</u>
	16	12	2	2	55	12

This team are to be congratulated on a good season's performance, only being beaten by the odd goal in seven in the final against Ryde Hunter's Hill. It was most gratifying to see the improvement of the younger team members during the latter part of the season which proves that we need the older experienced players to carry on in the lower grades to pass on their knowledge in the training of the juniors for future hockey years.

Harry Butler who captained the team played the old "wise owl" part to perfection, and he was instrumental in many of the fine efforts of the team. "Butch" can also be proud of the fact that a number of the junior members improved considerably under his guidance.

Tom "Digger" Taylor came out of retirement to vice Captain the team and we can only say that the Club gained its greatest acquisition for years. Digger was at all times an inspiration to the team, and often times was seen hitting goals in the way we knew a few seasons ago.

Charlie Gates was the hardest working player in the Club - he would wonder what happened if he was not asked to play two games on the one day. Charlie never gives up and his example in this respect should be followed by all club members.

Dave Robertson, another very keen exponent of the Game. His display of stickwork at times would have done credit to a half back. Team members were very glad that swabs are not taken from hockey players, "Robbo".

Bobby Fox improved most considerably on the right wing. He has the necessary potential, so keep it going, Bob, as the openings will present themselves.

Bernie Watson as goalkeeper scuttled many an attack, by intelligent saves throughout the season. Although not a flash goalkeeper Bernie would give a good account of himself in any company.

Fred Needham once again played very consistent hockey feeding the winger with beautiful passes, and generally showing good positional play against all opponents.

Len Needham played early in the season in this grade but soon caught the selectors eye. Len should pay more attention to his game than the opposing players which at the moment is keeping him out of the higher grades.

"Mo" Cownie one of the most promising juniors, joined the team half-way through the season and acquitted himself really well. You should keep trying, Morrie, as it is well worth it.

Don Graham is the query of the team playing first class hockey at times whilst at other times he could not raise a gallop. Don scored many a good goal to help his side when needed.

Alan Halls showed he has retained his good hitting form by netting 19 goals for the season. He kept the game going on many occasions by making openings for his two inside forwards.

Ken Bolin played the difficult left wing position with a great deal of ability, at times giving the inside forwards scoring opportunities with well directed centre passes. Ken would much rather play in the inside left position.

<u>MINOR A GRADE:</u>	<u>P.</u>	<u>W.</u>	<u>L.</u>	<u>D.</u>	<u>GOALS FOR</u>	<u>AGAINST</u>
	16	9	5	2	35	19

During the 1954 season the club was hard hit by the shortage of players due mainly to call-ups for National Service Training and injuries etc., the Minor A team suffered most and even though no less than 12 players from other teams, both higher grade and lower, assisted by backing up and playing 2 games to help out, the team still went on the field on six occasions with one man short, including the semi-final. In all, the records show, 37 players at one time or other played in the team. It was practically an impossibility to form any sort of combination as there were only two members who played in the same position throughout the season and they were the full-backs. It is, indeed, quite a feat considering all these set-backs. The team finished second on the list when the minor-premiership was decided and went down fighting in the semi-final. The entire club congratulates the Minor A team on its grand effort.

Greg. Harris showed class and coolness in his full back position, and many a time turned offence by the opposition into defence. With a little more experience Greg. will be giving the higher grades a shake.

Johnny Waterson who partnered Greg in the second last line of defence was a tower of strength with his long clearing hits to his forwards.

Don Campbell was unfortunate to be called up for National Service just when he was playing good hockey. Don has the ability and must go on to higher honours.

Bill Parry, a newcomer from the juniors described last year as Thrust and Parry without enough Parry. Bill rectified that this year by notching 9 goals, most for the team, and should benefit greatly by the experience in the senior ranks.

Bill Leckiss in his initial year with the club showed a lot of promise displaying a strong hit when in a scoring position and was sorely missed when unavailable in the semi-final.

Pat Veech: In only his second year with the club Pat showed he has plenty of fighting spirit and a very good team man. Pat did more than his share to keep this team together.

Harry Wilson, although carrying a bit of surplus weight, showed he could still fool the opposition with his change of pace on the left wing. Fortunately, with Harry, we have a man who can play in any position, a definite acquisition to this team.

Jack Thomson, another of those whose hockey was interrupted by Military Training, but in his three games with the team showed it did him no harm as he gained physically and acquired a more mature outlook which will be evident in the future.

Alan Gough as right half was settling in to his new position but after ten games, he too, was called up for National Service Training.

Lance Jones, a newcomer to the club, who played in the last three games of the season. Lance has a good turn of pace but must learn more of positional play.

Reg Matthews came back, on request, out of retirement to play in the last three games. Reg produced a solo effort goal in the semi-final when he broke through from near half-way to beat half the field. An effort not easily forgotten.

Arthur Snelling, although only playing one game, showed he had lost none of his pace and skill by notching 2 goals.

Wilf Murray, another veteran who still retains a great interest in the "game that grows". Wilf was ever ready to assist the younger team members by setting the good example of the value of team play. He also has done a very good job on the "records" side of the Club.

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<u>MINOR C GRADE:</u>	<u>P.</u>	<u>W.</u>	<u>L.</u>	<u>D.</u>	<u>GOALS FOR</u>	<u>AGAINST</u>
	18	15	3	-	67	12

For the past few years this grade has suffered the disadvantages of a shortage of players and the persistent demands of the higher grades for players who show promise.

This year the team remained practically unchanged enabling the players to develop teamwork and understanding which undoubtedly were responsible for this team securing both the Minor Premiership and Premiership.

After experiencing two early defeats the team settled down to win the next twelve consecutive games only to be defeated by Cremorne-North Sydney 4-2 in the Final.

After a very interesting and even Grand Final against the final winners we clinched victory with a goal towards the end of the second half.

The team, as is usual for this grade, was a mixture of new blood and seasoned veterans and consisted in the main of the following players.

Noel Dundas. We sometimes wondered where this aspiring young pilot's rudder and altimeter were but remember, it was Noel's goal that gave us victory in the Grand Final.

Max Stedman. Noel's right hand man - he sure knew how to turn the power on when it was needed. It is a shame Max was on the sideline for the Grand Final.

Jim Brown. The unofficial Master of Ceremonies. Always anxious to get the boys together after the game. Thanks Jim for arranging the couple of dozen in the dressing shed after the Grand Final.

Frank Crouch. A newcomer to our Club and as keen as they can be found.

Dave King and John Bishop. Both newcomers to the game who have settled down well and were showing really good form at the end of the season, but they must realize that punctuality is one of the first essentials of an aspiring hockey player.

Studley Ruxton alias Richard Payne-Scott. Surely the best equipped goalie to ever stand between the posts. It looks as though that nickname is there for good now, Dick.

J. Kenny and Akka Jewiss. Quite a contrast as a full back pair and a really solid combination. Jim has played over 300 games whilst this is Akka's first year out of the Under 16 team. Hope to see you saddling up again this year, Jim.

Bruce Jeffrie - another "old hand" on whom we could depend when the going got tough.

Jack McParland, centre half and captain. Jack took the game seriously and although he always had a lot to say both on and off the field, his criticism was well meant. Jack should be proud of the fact that his was the only successful Club team.

UNDER 16:

The result of the 1954 competition was synonomous with that of the previous season. The opposition proved too good on the day of the final and we were relegated into second place. It is appropriate that congratulations should be extended to the St. George Club on their win, as winners of such a tough competition deserve much credit. Their all round teamwork proved to be the greatest single factor in their success. Our side whilst possessing a great deal of ability lacked the necessary cohesion to provide the stability required to form a proper balance between the lines of attack and defence.

This defect was obvious when our backs were pressed in defence, the halves were not in the correct position to provide the opening for the ball to be forced up to the forwards. Halves must learn that their primary function is to maintain their correct position both in attack and defence.

For people learning to play the game this is essential and only experience allows any alteration to this principle. They must learn also to mark the correct man which in the case of the wing halves is the opposing wing forward and the opening between the wing and the inside forwards -- not the inside forward.

In the case of the centre half he should mark the opposing centre forward and the openings between the centre forward and the two inside forwards.

The half back line as a whole has some outstanding ability. Victor Westacott, who represented N.S.W. Under 16 for the second time, played some brilliant hockey

during the season but he must remember one thing in particular and that is in senior hockey he must pass to his forwards as soon as practicable. Ron Warner and Max Jeffs played well at times but on other occasions spoilt their efforts with wild swinging and lack of concentration but if they study and iron out their faults they will improve tremendously.

Edward Kenny and Ron Cullen were excellent as the full back combination and should go a long way in the game. Both should realize that misdirected swinging is a bad policy and they should learn to get better control of the ball by stick-work and elimination of wild play.

The forwards were a good combination led by Garry Sullivan who was awarded the V.J. Turner Cup for 1954 season. Congratulations Garry, you deserved it. One way of verifying the opinion of the selectors is to maintain the same rate of improvement during the coming season. Here's hoping Darryl Fishenden will develop into an extremely good player but he must develop little bit of "tiger" to creep into his game. Bill Stubbs, centre forward, played surprisingly good hockey for his first season but he must practice with the emphasis on stickwork and ball control. The flying winger "Blue" showed good dash at times and hit the centres over really well.

Kevin Langshaw, Ray Warner, Richard Tandy and Jimmy Lee were not given full opportunity to display their talents owing to a more than adequate number of players available. However, the manner in which they played when given the chance was highly commendable and the Under 16 Team of next season will benefit considerably by the experience gained during '54 season.

Last but not least were the two who shared the responsible job of "goalie" - Keith Roach and Barry Pickett. Keith has been a stalwart for a number of years now, and his services have been much appreciated. There is no keener player in the Club. Barry Pickett was equally at home in goals or on the right wing and proved he has a good knowledge of the game. He is one to watch in future seasons. Some of the Under 16 boys will be promoted to the senior rank this season and I am sure they will give a good account of themselves.

In conclusion, congratulations are in order to all team members for a good performance during season 1954.

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UNDER 14:

Probably one of the healthiest signs of any club is the growth of a junior body. From a handful of players in 1953 who became interested in our game there grew a number of boys large enough to cater for three complete teams. Unfortunately the competition organisers could only accept two teams and the boys were forced to share the game each Saturday morning.

The advantage of team work could not be exploited fully, but nevertheless Glebe played Epping Grammar in what virtually might have been termed the final. The latter team proved superior and found holes in the Glebe defence which paved the way for victory. They are to be congratulated on their good effort.

To reach this stage in their first competition was extremely gratifying from the Club's point of view. The team's personnel are too numerous to mention individually but at times they showed good team work but more often than not lapsed into individual efforts. It is anticipated that with more training and practice that such talent existing in the Under Age teams will be brought to the fore and that the Glebe District Hockey Club will in the years to come still be to the forefront of the hockey world.

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CLUB TROPHIES:

The Management Committee decided after lengthy discussion to alter the wording of the award of the W.J. Taylor Cup from "Most Improved Player in the Club" to the following: "The Club member who has set the best example by consistent play and general demeanour".

Eventual awards resulted thus:

W.J. Taylor Cup:	A. Robb
W.A. Oldfield Cup:	P. Rogers
V.J. Turner Cup:	G. Sullivan

These players are to be congratulated on their efforts as it is a most difficult job in deciding the ultimate winners.

CARNIVALS:

Carnivals once again proved very popular with Club members and their enthusiasm was shown in the fact that we were able to enter three teams in Carnivals sponsored by the Sydney club. Many of the younger players gained valuable experience in these games which will stand them in good stead for future occasions. The Club participated in carnivals run by St. George, Moorebank-Liverpool, Manly-Warringah and Canterbury-Bankstown, and success went to the No. 1 Team for the first time in St. George Carnival and for the second time in the Moorebank-Liverpool Carnival.

Two teams made the annual visit to Goulburn where both teams were eliminated in the semi-finals after playing excellent hockey throughout the day. One team was entered for the Bathurst Carnival and were defeated after extra time was played in one of the most thrilling games seen in that area for a long time. All club members who visited these towns enjoyed themselves thoroughly.

SOCIAL DOINGS DURING 1954.

This year proved a very great success socially and the Ladies Committee wish to thank you one and all for the grand support you gave to all their undertakings during the Hockey Season.

ANNUAL BALL. First and foremost was our Annual Ball. This was held during the month of May at the Police Boys' Club and we are happy to say was attended by the majority of Club members. The entertainment provided by Pat Kenny (Jimmy's sister) and partner was excellent and a very good night was had by all.

WELCOME TO INTERSTATE VISITORS. As you all know we were joint hosts with the Randwick Club to the triumphant Queensland Hockey Side during the Interstate Carnival in August.

The combined welcome to Queensland and N.S.W. held at Police Boys' Club was voted by one and all who attended as a Super Super Do. Perhaps the Band led by the one and only J.C. Taylor had a lot to do with this most enjoyable evening. Clubs represented were Randwick (joint hosts with Glebe to Queensland), Moorebank-Liverpool and Cumberland (joint hosts to N.S.W.), and Eastern Suburbs.

Dr. Fraser, president of the Australian Hockey Association honoured us by his presence for a short time and said how pleased he was to see what a good night's entertainment we had provided for the visiting lads.

A special word of thanks to Vern Turner for the work and time put into the Queensland and N.S.W. Shields. The Queensland one was truly a work of art.

N.S.W. HOCKEY BALL. This ball was held at the end of the Interstate Carnival at the Grace Auditorium and was a great social success. The Glebe Club was represented by the largest Club party and also took the prize for the best decorated table.

Many thanks to Bruce Jeffree for his ideas and practical help with the decorating of our tables.

CLUB PICNIC. The disappointment of the year was the very poor attendance of senior hockey players at our first annual picnic held at Lane Cove National Park in October. A double decker bus was hired for the occasion and many players made their cars available but alas there were many empty seats. However, a very good day was had by all who attended and the junior players and their parents were well represented.

100 yard Championships: Senior - Harry Wark, Under 21 - John Moore.
Under 16 - V. Westacott. Under 14 - A. Westacott.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Murray had a successful day, Frank and Thelma winning the three-legged race and Thelma winning the ladies race.

What senior players went home a lot wetter than when they arrived?

COUNTRY CARNIVAL. Our club was fortunate in obtaining the catering rights for this Carnival held during Queen's Birthday week-end at Wentworth Park, and a very successful job was done. Many congratulations came our way for the excellent way we looked after the hungry players and spectators over the three days. Our hot soup was a great success.

The ladies committee would very much like to say thank you to -

Jim Kenny - for his wonderful work with the heating apparatus.

What would we have done without James.

Alan Fox - Odd job man. But, OH! what a worker.

Bill Ryan - Chief stoker. Boiling water all the time even at the expense of a dirty face. Also Leo Murdoch - assistant stoker.

Noel Walker - Here, there, and everywhere and keeper of the takings. (very profitable too.)

Mr. Tamsett - A Goulburn supporter, for the loan of his panel van.

Les Waight, Kel Dickey, Harry Wark, Harry Butler, Jack McParland, Keith Riley and Darcy Riley for the use of their time and cars without which the job would have been a very hard one indeed.

To the Junior players who sold lollies, ice creams etc.

LADIES NIGHT For the good work done by the ladies at the above Carnival the Club gave us a night out - State Theatre and the trimmings, A most enjoyable night was had by all.

DATES FOR 1955

ANNUAL BALL - To be held on Saturday, 11th June, 1955 at the Coronet Ballroom, George Street, Sydney (near Wynyard).

Perhaps we could work a little harder this year towards each Club member bringing a party of say four or six. The main thing, however, is that all club members attend the same as last year.

REPRESENTATIVE HONOURS:

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

Australia: K. Wark.

N.S.W.: V. Turner, Capt. K. Wark A. Robb D. Wise.

Sydney: V. Turner, Capt. K. Wark, J. Taylor, D. Wise, A. Robb, N. Walker.

Foxall Cup versus Goulburn:

V. Turner, Capt. K. Wark, A. Robb, J. Taylor, D. Wise, H. Wark.

Sydney Colts: K. Bolin, B. Dunn, P. Rogers, K. Riley.

N.S.W. Under 16: V. Westacott, J. Flood.

Sydney Under 16: V. Westacott, J. Flood.

CONGRATULATIONS:

Our congratulations are extended to the following:

St. George Club on winning the First, Second and Under 16 Grade Competitions.

Ryde-Hunter's Hill on winning the Club Championship and 3rd Grade competition.

Briars Sporting Club on winning the Minor A Grade competition.

J. "Tea Cosy" Taylor on the birth of first child - another Club member.

A. Robb on his recent marriage.

R. Thorpe " " " "

F. Needham " " " "

A. Halls " " " "

J. Brown on birth of third son.

To the following members who attained Club Honours:

300 club games - W. Ryan

200 " " - F. Murray, V. Turner, L. Waight.

100 " " - H. Wilson, L. Murdoch, R. Rodgers, A. Halls, K. Wark.

250 1st grade games - W. Ryan

200 " " " - V. Turner

150 " " " - K. Dickey, J. Taylor

100 " " " - K. Wark, N. Walker

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 the 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 the balls.

Club members who assisted in obtaining prizes for Xmas Raffle.

Mr. F. Needham, Senr., for first aid treatment.

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

Team Managers of country teams.

Members of the Glebe Division of St. John's Ambulance Brigade for services rendered at Jubilee and St. Paul's ovals.

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

To Office Bearers of the Sydney Hockey Association for their ever-ready assistance.

To Mrs. K. Wark for making Club shirts.

To Messrs J. Worley, P. Rodgers, F. Needham, W. Ryan, H. Butler and N. Walker, for providing their homes, and catering so well for members of the Management Committee.

To W. Ryan for providing his house for use of Ladies Committee Meetings.

To V. Turner and H. Wark for providing use of their homes for Selectors Meetings.

We are still 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 the season 1954.

For and on behalf of:

The Management Committee

W. RYAN, HON. SECRETARY.

ATTENDANCE AT CLUB MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE MEETINGS

No. of Meetings - 12.

J. Worley	11	H. Wark	11	W. Ryan	12
F. Needham	10	V. Halls	3	K. Dickey	4
N. Walker	12	V. Turner	4	J. McParland	3
F. Murray	7			H. Butler	11

CLUB RECORDS.

GAMES PLAYED BY MEMBERS.

J. Kenny	339	R. Matthews	117	A. Snelling	48	E. Kenny	33
W. Ryan	314	K. Wark	112	A. Gough	47	K. Roach	31
H. Butler	250	L. Murdoch	107	N. Dundas	46	K. Langshaw	20
J. Taylor	247	R. Rodgers	107	M. Cownie	42	R. Cullen	11
K. Dickey	221	H. Wilson	102	W. Parry	42	M. Jeffs	11
F. Murray	214	A. Halls	101	A. Fox	41	D. Fishenden	11
V. Turner	205	L. Needham	98	B. Watson	38	W. Stubbs	11
L. Waight	200	R. Needham	96	C. Gates	38	B. Pickett	9
D. Robertson	188	D. Campbell	95	R. Thorpe	37	B. Beaman	6
V. Halls	173	J. Sutherland	95	G. Harris	36	R. Warner	6
K. Ryan	165	J. McParland	94	J. Jewiss	35	R. Tandy	3
W. Murray	163	D. Graham	79	P. Veech	28	J. Lee	3
P. Rodgers	155	J. Brown	75	R. Payne-Scott	21	Blue	3
N. Walker	149	K. Riley	73	D. King	18	E. Garland	2
G. Elliott	140	K. Bolin	71	J. Waterson	16	A. Walters	1
B. Jeffree	138	P. Rogers	64	D. Foster	16		
F. Needham	132	B. Dunn	61	W. Lickiss	15		
H. Wark	128	J. Flood	61	A. Robb	12		
J. Collett	124	J. Moore	54	F. Crouch	12		
M. Steedman	120	R. Fox	54	N. Westacott	57		
J. Worley	117	J. Thompson	52	G. Sullivan	38		

GOAL SCORERS 1954.

J. Sutherland	28	D. Graham	9	H. Wilson	4	R. Matthews	1
A. Halls	22	T. Taylor	7	K. Bolin	3	L. Waight	1
N. Dundas	19	R. Thorpe	7	J. McParland	2	D. Campbell	1
M. Steedman	19	J. Kenny	6	A. Snelling	2	P. Veech	1
H. Wark	18	V. Turner	6	B. Dunn	2	L. Needham	1
A. Robb	14	N. Walker	5	V. Westacott	2	F. Needham	1
K. Dickey	12	R. Fox	5	D. Foster	1	J. Moore	1
W. Parry	11	L. Murdoch	5	J. Bishop	1	F. Crouch	1
J. Brown	10	A. Fox	5	P. Rogers	1	R. Needham	1
D. Robertson	10	J. Flood	5	W. Ryan	1		
W. Lickiss	9	J. Thompson	5	F. Murray	1		

HIGHEST SCORES IN ONE MATCH

	<u>Individual</u>		<u>By Team</u>
1st Grade	H. Wark, A. Robb, J. Sutherland (twice), V. Turner	3	11
2nd "	J. Sutherland	5	5
3rd "	A. Halls	5	8
Minor A	R. Fox	3	6
Minor C	M. Steedman (twice)	4	9
Under 16	G. Sullivan	8	16

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GLEBE DISTRICT HOCKEY CLUB

Statement of Receipts and Payments
for year ended 31st January, 1955.

Balance at Bank - 31/1/54	£53.10. 4
- 31/1/55	<u>161.12. 7</u>

Increase in Cash Funds for year	<u>£108. 2. 3</u>
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This increase in Cash Funds results from:-

RECEIPTS.

Membership Subscriptions	£21.10. 0	
Ground Fees	117.12. 0	
Sale of Club Badges and Socks	13.14. 0	
Proceeds from Raffles (Net)	141.18. 3	
" " Doubles	63. 8. 9	
" " Socials (Net)	131. 2. 4	
S.H.A. Grant re Juniors	7. 0. 0	
Donation	10. 0	
Refund of Petty Cash by 1953 Secretary	<u>10. 0</u>	£497. 5. 4

PAYMENTS.

Sydney Hockey Association

Affiliation	£1. 1. 0		
Registration of Players	3. 8. 0		
A.H.A. Levies	5.10. 0		
N.S.W.H.A. Levies	12.10. 0		
Injured Players' Fund	7.10. 0		
Ground Fees	115. 4. 0		
Fines	2. 6		
Fixture Books	<u>5.17. 6</u>	£151. 3. 0	
Administrative Expenses		69.16. 3	
Pennants - 1953 Season		7.16. 6	
Subsidies Touring Players		27.10. 0	
Equipment Purchases		72. 0. 6	
Carnival Nominations		19.12. 0	
Picnic		18.17. 6	
Trophy expenses (engraving)		3. 9. 0	
Ladies Committee Entertainment		8.18. 4	
Deposit - Hire of Hall 11/6/55		<u>10. 0. 0</u>	<u>389. 3. 1</u>

<u>Surplus:</u>	<u>£108. 2. 3</u>
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Auditors Report.

I have examined the books of account, and relating vouchers of the Glebe District Hockey Club. From my examination of the abovementioned and the explanations given to me I am of the opinion that the Statement of Receipts and Payments above is drawn up to represent a true and correct view of the affairs of the Club for the year ended 31st January, 1955.

(Sgd.) M. J. Steedman.
Honorary Auditor.