

GLEBE DISTRICT HOCKEY CLUB.

TWENTY - SEVENTH ANNUAL REPORT

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FINANCIAL STATEMENT.

SEASON 1959.

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GLE BE DISTRICT HOCKEY CLUB.

OFFICE BEARERS.

SEASON 1959.

Founder : The late Rev. Bro. McCarten Keegan
 Patron : K. Dickey Esq.
 President : N. Walker Esq.
 Senior Vice-President : H. Wark Esq.

Life Members :

J. Quinlan J. Kenny W. Ryan J. Worley

Honorary Secretary :

R.G. Thorpe

Honorary Treasurer :

G. Harris

Honorary Ass. Secretary :

J. Buckley

Honorary Ass. Treasurer :

W. Stubbs.

Club Captain

V. Westacott

Club Vice Captain

H. Wark

Publicity Officers

P. Rogers & H. Butler

Delegates to S.H.A.

N. Walker & H. Wark

Management Committee

N. Walker

V. Westacott

G. Harris

R. Thorpe

H. Butler

J. Taylor

K. Wark

P. Rogers

H. Wark

Provisional Selection Committee.

P. Rogers

G. Harris

H. Wark

L. Needham

V. Westacott

Honorary Auditor.

R. Payne-Scott F.A.S.A.

PRESIDENT'S REPORT.

TO THE OFFICE BEARERS AND MEMBERS OF THE GLEBE
DISTRICT HOCKEY CLUB :

Gentlemen,

It is with much pleasure that I introduce this, our 27th Annual Report, presenting a review of the 1959 season's hockey activities.

From a senior teams' point of view, results obtained left a little to be desired. Altogether, there was little deterioration in playing standards, but lack of conditions and keenness on the part of several members paid it's toll when the chips were down. The First Grade side met a superior team in St. George, but the lower grade teams, although showing out well in the early parts, completely lacked fire in the second halves and were quickly beaten teams. It is most disconcerting to see this apparent lack of enthusiasm, which shows a trend completely devoid of the fighting reputation of the Glebe District Hockey Club.

My heartiest congratulations to the Junior Teams on their upholding the club tradition and winning their respective competitions. Bob Gilmour and his boys most definitely deserve full credit. At the risk of repetition we once again appeal to members for help in coaching and taking care of our junior players. The job is far too big for a couple of people.

The Management Committee is very concerned about the lack of interest shown by younger members in Club Administration. In order for the club to proceed on the same high standard to which it is accustomed, we need a greater interest from our younger members in executive affairs.

In conclusion, despite our lack of success last season, let us put our noses to the grindstone and insure a bigger and brighter season than ever during 1960.

NOEL WALKER

(President)

SPORTING REPORTS.

FIRST GRADE.

This year, unfortunately, we were not successful in winning the 1st. Grade Premiership. St. George, who were also Minor Premiers, defeated us in the Final 4goals - 2.

St. George have a very formidable side and will take a power of beating, but I think we have the material in the Club to do this. However, I do think the team will have to train far more conscientiously together. We must do this to develop teamwork and understanding!

The team, this year, was composed of more younger players than "veterans" and many of these will be permanent in the team; others could be with a bit more effort.

Members of the team were :-

- J. Kenny - It says much for Jim's enthusiasm that he saddled up as 1st grade goalie. A spell in hospital unfortunately prevented him from seeing the season out.
- L. Hackett - In his first season as a goalie rose from 4th grade to 1st. Experience will make him even better.
- H. Wark - One of the "veterans". May be slower in the field, but is still a "wow" on short corners and penalty bullies.
- K. Wark - Still an outstanding player - has a phobia for being first dressed.
- L. Needham - When concentrating on his game is an excellent half - unlucky to run foul of the judiciary.
- R. Fox - Bob's hockey, this year, was even better than last year. An unfortunate accident on the field prevented Bob finishing the season.
- W. Stubbs - Replaced Bob on the right wing - was a bit shaky at first but as the season progressed gained more confidence and justified his selection.
- B. Dunn - Sometimes a bit too enthusiastic - has not yet shown his true potential. Let's hope you can this year, Bennett.
- P. Rogers - Not his best season, but feel sure it was only a temporary lapse. Paul is sound in both attack and defence and his keenness will not let his game slip.
- V. Westacott - Improves each year. Had the distinction this year of Captaining the Sydney Colts.
- F. Letts - Fred did well in a really difficult position. His keenness and willingness to learn is an example to members of the Club.
- P. Nilan - Our most outstanding prospect - gave the side much needed power on the left. The club is indeed lucky to have a player of Pat's ability.
- M. Jeffs - A consistent player throughout the season. One of the few regulars at training.
- J. Taylor - Still playing consistent hockey - can always be relied on for solid defence. Vice-Captain of Sydney Seniors.

FIRST GRADE (Contd):

G. Harris -In all games played with the team, Greg played excellent hockey. We were lucky to be able to call in the services of such a player.

R. Therpe -(Capt) Aply led the team close to success. Other players who helped us during the season were :

N. Walker, T. Woodhouse, J. Whittle and A. Westacott.

<u>Games Played</u>	<u>Won</u>	<u>Lost</u>	<u>Drew</u>	<u>Goals/For</u>	<u>G/Against</u>	<u>Points</u>
23	15	5	3	60	30	33

SECOND GRADE.

Second Grade put up a very good performance to win the Minor Premiership, but were narrowly defeated in the Grand Final by St. George.

The team for the main part of the season was ably captained by M. Jeffs, but there were that many changes during the season that only 7 members : J. Waterson, B. Howe, N. Walker, T. Woodhouse, J. Whittle, B. Hansan and A. Westacott, played the majority of the season. Under these circumstances it is very hard to build up any type of combination. I would like to thank all the players who filled in during the season, too numerous to mention, and congratulations to the team on reaching the Grand Final. I foresee some future 1st graders in the making - don't forget training - this will help considerably when the final burst is needed.

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24	15	5	4	43	16	34

THIRD GRADE.

This team was very unlucky to finish the season without the Premiership, after battling their way through the Semi-Finals and Finals to be beaten by the Minor Premiers, St. George, in the Grand Final. The team suffered many changes throughout the season, but I think, on occasions, could have put in just a little more effort - which makes the difference between winning and losing matches.

The team was captained by J. Thompson, whose drive and enthusiasm on the field could be copied by a lot of the younger members in this Club.

THIRD GRADE (Contd) :

There were a few veterans in the side : Fred Needham, still able to show a bit of form; J. Sutherland, a handy man when you need goals; J. MacParland, going along very quietly as usual; and Butch Butler, doesn't know when he's had enough, and these 'old men' combined well with younger players like :
R. Brown, our 'Sportsman of the Year', a great asset to the side;
Vic. Owen, could do with a little more dash, shows a lot of promise;
K. Weekes, the 'Yogi' Bear, still very tenacious;
W. Hansan, also a tower of strength to the side in goals, and there were many others from various grades who helped the team throughout the season.

We have great hopes for this grade in the future, because, this year we will have an influx of Juniors coming up to fill the ranks.

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24	16	7	1	65	34	33

MINOR "A" GRADE"Fourth Grade" or "The Forgotten Legion"

This team, as known by any of the above headings, once again turned on a great effort in their division to reach the semi-finals. Playing most of the season with a different team each match and then fielding only 8 men in the semi-finals and losing this match to the strong Briars combination only 6-0, shows that the Glebe spirit still exists in this team.

Once again the lack of interest shown in this team by other Club members and in particular by the selectors is causing the players to be dissatisfied by the present arrangement.

Thanks must be extended to the players who "doubled" up on most Saturdays, and also to the Under 16 players for their help in enabling the "4ths" to field a team each week. The team won 13 matches, drew 2 and lost 6 matches with the following players :

B. (Bede) Gagweyzk : (16 games) showed promise of becoming a good player. It was unfortunate that he was hurt towards the end of the season, but we hope to see him again this year.
Wally Wilson : (Vice-Captain) - (17 matches) did a good job, both as a player and when he captained the team.
Dick Callaghan : (19 games) was a tower of strength on the right wing.
Arthur Payne : (21 games) was unlucky not to go higher - a better club man, I doubt could be found in Glebe.
Vince Halls : (14 games) a player everyone knows and his appearance in the "fourths" was a great encouragement to the rest of the team.

MINOR "A" GRADE (Contd) :

Harry Wilson -(16 games) is a player now approaching the "veteran" stage but still a great trier and a good man to have in any team. Lec Hackett-(16 games) was 'married' during the season, changed to the 'safe' position of goal-keeper, and finished up in '1st. grade'. We expect to see a lot more fine performances by Lec in the coming season.

Barry Goodrick -(11 matches) is a player with ability, but does not seem to use it. With a little more concentration I think he could make the top grade.

Allan Halls - (Captain) A tower of strength to the side, shown by his terrific goal-scoring ability-kept the "4ths" in the News.

It was pleasing to see some of the "old" players return to help and we hope to see Kevin Ryan (one match & injured) and Reg Matthews back with us again this year.

Other players who made appearances with the "Legion" were Burnie Watson (4); Jack Thomson (7); John Whittle (5); Ron Cullen(2); Kevin Weeks (6)(a most improved player); Vic Owens (2); R. Brown(5); Don West (1); Brian Burke (1); and Under 16 players G. Gilmore (7); (a player with a very bright future); Tony Martin (5); D. Lisk(4); and Peter Howe (1).

A fine effort was put up by these players and we hope to see their names in higher grades this coming season.

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21	13	6	2	67	42	28

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SENIOR CLUB TROPHIES.

Our hearty congratulations to the following players in winning trophies for the season 1959 :-

"W.A. OLDFIELD" CUP P. NILAN

"W.J. TAYLOR" CUP G. HARRIS

"V.J. TURNER" CUP G. GILMOUR

"SPORTSMAN OF THE YEAR" CUP R. BROWN

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JUNIOR TEAMS REPORTS.GLEBE POLICE BOYS HOCKEY TEAMS - UNDER 16 and UNDER 14.

The Under 16 team played a total of 19 games (including semi-finals and final) of which games they won 18 and lost 1. This resulted in the Glebe Police Boys being undefeated Premiers for the year with 147 goals for and 7 goals against. Of the goals scored against the Club, 5 were by Randwick in three matches and 1 goal each by Western Subs, and McCrebank. The leading goal scorer was Tony Martin with 66 goals in 19 matches. The next best was W. Huppertz with 37 goals in 17 matches. In the Sydney Under 16 Carnival held at Centennial Park, the team played 9 games in one day and finished undefeated winners.

The Under 14 team played 12 games and won 12 games. This made them the Zone "A" Undefeated winners, for the fourth year in succession. Goals scored were 68 for and 1 against. In the Zone quarter-finals the team beat Western Subs, 3v1, and in the semi-final were defeated by St. George by 1 goal to nil. The team were also beaten in the Sydney Under 14 Carnival by the same Club. So, for the full season the total games played were 14., of which they won 13, and lost 1. Goals for were 71 and 3 against.

Representative Players - State Championships were :

G. Gilmeur and David Lisk -in Sydney No.1.Team to Goulburn.
 N. Pye, L. Wilson and W.Huppertz-in Sydney No.2.Team to Goulburn.
 G. Gilmeur and David Lisk -V. Canberra at Canberra.
 G. Gilmeur (U/17 yrs) -in Sydney No.1.v Newcastle at Sydney
 D.Lisk (Capt),N.Pye & T.Martin -in Sydney Under 15 years V.Newcastle

In the N.S.W. State Junior Team, the highest honour in Junior Hockey, we had two representatives in Graeme Gilmeur and David Lisk.

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ST. JAMES BOYS HOCKEY TEAMS

UNDER 16 -- Congratulations to Glebe Police Boys on their winning the 1959 competition.

St. James were not as successful as the season previous, but we were well represented. The team finished 6th in their zone with as many as 8 Under 14 players in their team.

The following boys are to be commended on their playing throughout the season : Peter Howe (Capt), Bobby Howe, Greg Dwyer,
 John Davenport, Alan Baba, Albert Walters,
 Warren Radford, Martin Howe, Harvey Harris,
 David Edridge, Frank Dwan.

UNDER 14 -- Congratulations to the winners of the 1959 competition, St. George.

St. James, being at their best all season, finished their Zone as runners up to Glebe Police Boys Club.