

GLEBE DISTRICT HOCKEY CLUB.

TWENTY - NINTH ANNUAL REPORT

AND

FINANCIAL STATEMENT.

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GLEBE DISTRICT HOCKEY CLUB

OFFICE BEARERS.

SEASON 1961.

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

Life Members

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

Honorary Secretary

Honorary Treasurer

R. G. Thorpe

W. Stubbs

Hon. Ass. Secretary

Hon. Ass. Treasurer

F. Letts

A. Stubbs

Club Captain

Club Vice-Capt.

Publicity Officers

H. Wark

G. Harris

P. Rogers & H. Butler

Delegates to S.H.A.

R. Thorpe & J. Thomson

Management Committee

R. Thorpe
N. Walker
W. Stubbs

H. Butler
R. Gilmour
A. Stubbs

H. Wark
G. Harris
J. Doherty

Provisional Selection Committee

J. Taylor
R. Thorpe
L. Needham

G. Harris
H. Wark

Honorary Auditor

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

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PRESIDENT'S REPORT

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

Gentlemen,

Once again, I have much pleasure in introducing this, the 29th Annual Report of the Glebe District Hockey Club, but on this occasion with certain tinges of regret.

Due to personal and business commitments, as well as my place of residence, I find it necessary to relinquish my position as President of the Club. This has been a very difficult decision to make, in view of a very happy and active seventeen years association.

During the past couple of seasons, I have unfortunately not been in a position to devote the requisite amount of time and energy towards the activities of the Club. For this reason I feel I have made a correct decision.

I would like to stress the importance of younger members of the Club becoming interested in assuming executive duties. New blood is needed for the Glebe Club to maintain the high standard it has enjoyed in hockey since its inception.

During my association I have made many friends and I would like to take this opportunity of thanking all members, both past and present, for their wonderful co-operation during my activity as a player and also during my time spent in an executive capacity.

NOEL F. WALKER

PRESIDENT

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SPORTING REPORTS.FIRST GRADE

Once again we saw the Premiership slip from our fingers. The hurdle St. George presents to us seems to be getting higher each year. Although I am certain had we beaten the Saints we could have gone on to Premiership honours. The team itself hit off with some poor displays, but managed to 'pull their socks up' towards the finish of the season. One of the main reasons for their improvement was the stopping of the ball. It is essential if a team wants to play good hockey. The display given by this team in the semi-final was a credit to all the players. If that standard can be maintained then we will improve even more in this coming season.

The members of the team were :-

<u>F. Vanderputt</u>	Goalkeeper, who made many great saves for us.
<u>A. Little</u>	Inclined to run out too far.
<u>G. Gilmour</u>	Full Back, with a lot of ability - should settle down to a good first grader this season.
<u>G. Harris</u>	Full Back, a good defensive player, a bit out of form compared with last season's effort.
<u>V. Westacott</u>	Right Half - A tower of strength in any team.
<u>L. Needham</u>	Centre Half. Adapted himself well to a difficult position. <u>Captain.</u>

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R. Fox Left Half - playing as a stop gap half, gave a very good all-round display.
J. Thomson Left Wing with a lot of energy, always tried hard.
P. Nilan Left Inside - At times showed signs of brilliance, will go a long way at this game.
R. Thorpe Centre Forward - A player who always gives of his best.
R. Brown Right Inside - Has adapted himself well to his position, improving all the time.
T. Woodhouse Right Wing - one of the most consistent players in the team - always tried hard.

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SECOND GRADE.

Second Grade for the year 1961, had a very mixed season indeed, their form being spasmodic, mainly because the team had quite a number of players pass through it.

Although quite a number went from 2nd Grade to 1st Grade and were quite up to the expected standard of 1st Grade. Unfortunately, the team was not up to the previous year, mainly because of lack of team spirit and training.

Even with this the team was good enough to beat almost every team in the competition, only to be beaten in the finals by Ryde, who after a Grand Final went on to win the 2nd. Grade Premiership.

Finally, I wish to express my thanks to all players who played in 2nd Grade and hoping for every success for the coming season.

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THIRD GRADE.

This was the team that was most sporting and hated to beat its opponents or that is the opinion one gets from glancing at the number of draws during the season. The inability of the team to score goals earlier in the season, I think, was carried into the final where it appeared early in the first half as though victory was theirs, but once again they couldn't score and therefor were "runners-up" not "premiers" for 1961. As has been the "custom" in the last few seasons, this team, due to shortage of players etc., fielded a slightly (sometimes more) different team nearly every week - this proves a handicap to any team, however, they must be congratulated on reaching the final. Some of the players who put in sterling performances during the season were, firstly in the defense -- Pat Dalton (a little overweight), Rex Andrews (a very steady player), Dennis Lisk (one of the promising young players), Peter Howe (made a few appearances with the team), Kevin Weekes (reaching the veteran stage), and numerous others. On the attacking side they had Robert Bunning, Merv Allen (a newcomer to the Club), John Thompson (very promising), Ken Doherty (must learn to control his temper and play the game), Vince Wyer (a player with a very good future), and a special mention to Wally Wilson, a good Club man who will play anywhere, and the "old man" of hockey who made a brief re-appearance tot he playing field, Vern. Turner, who helped greatly in the final matches.

Overall, disregarding the draws, the team turned in a good performance and I hope to see all the players again this year striving to gain a coveted position in 1st Grade.

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FOURTH GRADE.

This team had a mixed season considering that they had different members in the side so many times, and they did very well to reach the finals only to be defeated by Liverpool 3 to 1 - it was very far from the big money.

We thank all members who participated during the year, especially the young brigade H. Wark (Junr), Young Howie, Brownie, Lou and Albert, and also the 3rd grade boys who doubled up each week to save the team going on short. Also the old faithfuls R. Payne-Scott, H. Butler, J. McParland, and A. Westacott who helped to keep the team on an even keel. Throughout the year the Fourths have great difficulty in keeping their team together, as happens every year; I cannot see any immediate solution to this problem, but it needs a lot of careful consideration in the coming year, to work out a scheme for the selectors and club members to have a closer contact with the lower grade players so that a record of what goes on down in this grade can be noted, instead of a lot of arguments as to what should have been done after it happens. Steps should be taken to give the side these instructions before the event really does happen.

The thing that stood out in this team was 'lack of discipline' and this was brought home in the Final, particularly, when the team went berserk, having 2 men sent off, which put the finish to any chance of winning the match or the premiership. Remember the game is not lost until the final whistle; also, it is not only up to the Captain to keep the team in check but to all playing members of the team; and always remember when you lose a game smile bigger than when you win.

Let's make 1962 a bigger and better year for hockey both on and off the field.

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CLUB TROPHIES.

The Club has three trophies that are competed for each year. Each trophy winner is selected by the Management Committee :- one for Seniors; one for Colts and one for Under 16.

W.J.TAYLOR CUP.

This trophy was first competed for in 1941. It was donated by W.J. Taylor, who at the time was Patron of the Club. He was a foundation member and up to his untimely death in 1946, had always held some office of responsibility in the Club.

The award was originally "For the most improved player"; since 1954 the wording has been altered to "the Club member who has set the best example by consistent play and general demeanor".

After much discussion and consideration the trophy has been awarded to

Graham Gilmour

.... to whom we extend our congratulations.

Previous winners of this trophy were :-

1941 .. Frank Murray	1951 .. Vince Halls
1942 .. no record	1952 .. Jack Martin
1943 .. Jack Taylor	1953 .. Glen Elliot
1944 .. no record	1954 .. Alec Robb
1945 .. Leo Murdoch	1955 .. Vern Turner
1946 .. Allen Cross	1956 .. Jack Taylor
1947 .. Bob Needham	1957 .. Reg Mathews
1948 .. Jack Buckley	1958 .. Paul Rogers
1949 .. Fred Needham	1959 .. Greg Harris
1950 .. Jack Martin	1960 .. Greg Harris

W.A. OLDFIELD CUP.

This trophy was first competed for in 1941, also. It was donated by W.A. Oldfield, the former Australian wicketkeeper. It is awarded to the Junior, who, in the opinion of the Management Committee, has been adjudged "the most improved and best behaved junior during the season".

This year our congratulations and the trophy go to:...

Pat Nilan

Previous winners of this trophy were :-

1941 .. Jack Taylor	1951 .. Ken Bolin
1942 .. no record	1952 .. Len Needham
1943 .. " "	1953 .. Ken Bolin
1944 .. " "	1954 .. Paul Rogers
1945 .. John Richards	1955 .. Paul Rogers
1946 .. John Collett	1956 .. Greg Harris
1947 .. No award as J. Collett was the only eligible player	1957 .. Victor Westacott
1948 .. Don Campbell	1958 .. Pat Nilan
1949 .. Allan Hall	1959 .. Pat Nilan
1950 .. Bob Rodgers	1960 .. Bill Stubbs

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V.J. TURNER CUP.

During 1950 the Management Committee, in their efforts to foster Junior Hockey in the Club, decided to present a trophy for "the most improved and best behaved junior, under the age of 16 years".

Our congratulations to this year's winner...

Harry Wark Jnr.

Previous Winners :-

1950 .. Keith Riley	1956... John Whittle
1951 .. Bennet Dunn	1957 .. Barry Angus
1952 .. Maurie Cownie	1958 .. Brian Howe
1953 .. Eddie Kenny	1959 .. Graham Gilnour
1954 .. Garry Sullivan	1960 .. Dennis Lisk
1955 .. Bill Stubbs	

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REPRESENTATIVE HONOURS.

Each year members of the Club have the opportunity of being selected to play in many representative teams. These range from the Australia XI down to Sydney U/13.

AUSTRALIA This year saw a third Glebe player selected for Australia. The honour is made even greater when the player is still eligible to play Colts. Our heartiest congratulations to...

PAT NILAN

N.S.W. SENIORS Pat was also selected for N.S.W. and once again we offer our congratulations.

<u>SYDNEY</u>	Under 13	---
	Under 15	R. Frazer, D. Brown, & H. Wark Jnr.
	Under 16	---
	Under 17	D. Lisk

<u>SYDNEY COLTS</u>	G. Gilnour, B. Goodrick, & F. Letts. & B. Howe.
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<u>SYDNEY SENIORS</u>	F. Vanderput, G. Harris & L. Needham. P. Nilan and J. Thomson.
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SOCIAL TOPICS.

S M O K O ... Always enjoyed by those who attend - not as many this year as in previous years. Our catering for this function gets better each year. Would like to see us have a sit down affair.

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CARNIVALS ...

St. George This carnival joined Bathurst as our most successful. We have won both 5 times. In the Final we played the new district Club, University of N.S.W. They commenced at a terrific pace but soon ran out of steam, also allowing us to run out easy winners.

North Sydney Here we won the Minor Division very easily. This is a 7-a-side Carnival looked forward to and enjoyed by all.

Goulburn Yes --- we attended.

Bathurst Eliminated in the Semi-final, which under the circumstances was a good effort.

Tamworth This year we could not field a full team of Glebe players and had to depend on other clubs, and for the first time failed to qualify. This is a most enjoyable week-end, whether you play hockey or not, and is worthy of more support from members.

<u>Carnival Records</u>	..	1948	..	Bathurst	
		1949	..	Bathurst, Berrima	
		1950	..	Bathurst, Berrima	
		1951	..	Canterbury,	.. Goulburn (Minor)
		1952	..	Bathurst, Goulburn, Canterbury.	
		1953	..	Goulburn	
		1954	..	St. George, Moorebank	.. M'Bank (Minor)
		1955	..	Manly	
		1956	..	St. George, Cremorne	.. Manly (Minor)
		1957	..	St. George, Cremorne	
		1958	..	St. George, Wests, Canterbury	
		1959	..	Bathurst	
		1960	..	----	
		1961	..	St. George,	.. N. Sydney (Minor)

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CONGRATULATIONS ... Our congratulations to ...

D. West	on his recent marriage
M. Jeffs	" " " "
R. Fox	" the birth of his daughter
K. Wark	" " " " son
P. Rogers	" " " " son
J. Taylor	" " " " son
J. McParland	" " " " son
A. Westacott	" " " " daughter
W. (Jazz) Ryan	" " " " son

A rather prolific year and year and any members missed -- my sincere apologies.

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CLUB RECORDS.

Since our foundation in 1931 our playing record is :-

1931 - Premiers - 3rd Grade	1948 - Premiers -1st,2nd,3rd, Minor 'B' G.
1932 - Premiers - 2nd Grade	1949 - Premiers -1st,2nd,3rd G.
1933 - Premiers - 3rd Grade	1950 - Premiers -1st & 2nd G.
1934 - Premiers - 2nd Grade	1951 - Premiers -1st & 3rd G.
1935 - Premiers - 2nd Grade	1952 - Premiers - 1st Grade
1936 - 0000	1953 - Premiers -1st & 2nd G.
1937 - 0000	1954 - Premiers -Minor 'B' G.
1938 - 0000	1955 - Premiers -1st Grade
1939 - 0000	1956 - Premiers -1st G, U/14.
1940 - Premiers - 1st & 2nd G.	1957 - Premiers -3rd G, U/14.
1941 - Premiers - 1st & 2nd G.	1958 - Premiers -1st,3rd,Minor 'B' G, U/16.
1942 - Premiers - 1st Grade	1959 - Premiers - Under 16.
1943 - Premiers - 1st Grade	1960 - Premiers -2nd Grade.
1944 - 0000	1961 - 0000
1945 - Premiers - 1st Grade	
1946 - Premiers -3rd & 4th G.	
1947 - Premiers -1st,2nd &4th	

Club Championship :

1948 ... Glebe	1955 ... Ryde
1949 ... Glebe	1956 ... Glebe & Ryde
1950 ... Glebe	1957 ... St. George
1951 ... Glebe	1958 ... Glebe
1952 ... Glebe	1959 ... St. George
1953 ... Glebe	1960 ... St. George
1954 ... Ryde	1961 ... Glebe

Management Committee :

No. of meetings during season -- 12. Attended by :-

R. Thorpe 12	W. Stubbs 9	J. Doherty 12
N. Walker 7	H. Butler 10	R. Gilmour 10
H. Wark 10	A. Stubbs 10	G. Harris 9

Club Honours.

L. Needham	200 Club games.
R. Thorpe	150 1st Grade games.
L. Needham	100 1st Grade games.
G. Harris	50 1st Grade games.
W. Stubbs	50 1st Grade games.

HIGHEST Score by Team

1st. V Wests	9-1
2nd. V Manly & Uni.N.S.W.	8-0
3rd. V Wests	13-0
4th. V Uni.N.S.W.	8-0

Highest Individual Score.

1st. P.Nilan 6 V. Wests
2nd. H.Wark 5 V. Uni.N.S.W.
3rd. A.Halls 4 V. Manly
4th. B.Goodrick, V.Wyer, D.Brown, A.Westacott 3

Leading Goal Scorers.

R.Thorpe 25	R.Bunning 7	D.Browne 3
H.Wark 21	W.Wilson 6	John Thomson 2
V. Wyer 21	K.Doherty 5	V.Turner 2
A.Westacott 13	M.ALLEN 5	T.Martin 2
P.Nilan 13	G.Gilmour 5	F.Letts 1
Jack Thomson 13	A.Halls 5	Dennis Lisk 1
R.Browne 13	T.Woodhouse 4	J.Whittle 1
D.West 10	K.Wark 4	G.Harris 1
S.Singh 9	B.Goodrick 3	L.Needham 1
B.Howie 8	P.Dalton 3	

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GAMES PLAYED BY CLUB MEMBERS :

J. Kenny	471	W. Wilson	88	D. Wise	17
J. Taylor	383	W. Payne-Scott	87	H. Wark Jun.	16
H. Butler	356	F. Letts	83	T. Martin	15
W. Ryan	321	D. Fishenden	76	M. Dalton	13
F. Murray	282	R. Callaghan	74	F. Whitman	13
V. Halls	278	P. Nilan	70	H. Harris	12
H. Wark	262	R. Payne	67	M. Howe	11
V. Turner	261	A. Payne	66	G. Wyer	10
K. Wark	239	B. Howe	67	A. Walters	10
F. Needham	228	R. Brown	66	R. Bunning	10
N. Walker	218	B. Goodrick	65	A. Pratt	9
L. Needham	209	K. Weekes	64	S. Singh	9
A. Halls	199	T. Woodhouse	61	R. Holmes	13
P. Rogers	191	A. Westacott	57	V. Owens	7
J. Sutherland	187	G. Gilmour	45	K. Simpson	5
J. Thomson	184	D. West	48	C. Adamson	5
B. Dunne	179	P. Howe	36	A. Barber	3
H. Wilson	176	P. Dalton	34	D. Browne	3
K. Ryan	170	V. Wyer	34	R. Frazer	3
G. Harris	170	K. Doherty	29	J. Schlegelhofer	3
R. Thorpe	169	F. Holliday	23	R. Howe	2
R. Fox	162	D. Lisk	22	L. Mitchell	2
W. Stubbs	158	Dennis Lisk	22	W. Radford	1
M. Jeffs	146	F. VenderPutt	21	S. Prasad	1
J. Whittle	104	John Thomson	20	D. Montgomery	1
R. Cullen	97	R. Andrews	19	N. Simpson	1
J. McParland	134	M. Allen	19	C. Bourke	1

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CONCLUSION :

In conclusion I wish to thank everyone who has helped the members of the Management Committee in the running of our affairs. It is these people who make an arduous job a little easier.

Although no Premierships were won in 1961, we managed to regain the "Club Championship", which proves that as a "Club" we are still in there playing the game.

We are still in need of new players and any new member, experienced or otherwise, will be warmly welcomed.

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For and on behalf of the

Management Committee

R. G. THORPE.

Honorary Secretary

GLEBE DISTRICT HOCKEY CLUB.Income and Expenditure Account
For the year ending 31st January, 1961.

<u>Expenditure</u>		<u>Income</u>	
<u>Administrative Expenses</u>			
Petty Cash	17. 8.11	Members Entrance & Ground Fees	180. 4. 0
Printing Expenses	4. 4. 0	Arrears, Members Ent. & Ground Fees	6. 3. 0
Stationary (Letterheads)	5. 7. 3	Bank Interest	3. 5. 3
Telephone Account	10. 0.11	Hockey Doubles - Proceeds	11. 8. 6
<u>S/Total</u>	37. 1. 1	Hockey Shirts - Proceeds	5. 5. 0
<u>Club Room Expenses</u>		Punch Board -Proceeds	22.13. 0
Electricity	13.12. 0	Guess.Comp. -Proceeds	42. 8. 6
Rental of Clubroom	52.12. 0	Raffle - Proceeds	14.12. 6
Equipment Expenses	4. 1. 2	Proceeds-from Bar Trading	33. 4. 9
Repairs	26. 1. 5	Florin Club Surplus	116.10.10
Insurance -Personal & Burgular	6.14. 9	S.H.A.Levy Rebate	20. 0. 0
Depreciation- Plant & Equipment	40. 0. 0	Surplus from Cabaret	3.11. 6
<u>S/Total</u>	143. 1. 4	Unpresented Cheques-Written Back	10. 0
<u>Other Expenses</u>		Donations	2.17. 0
Prize Giving	13.10. 0		
Equipment	9. 5. 6		
Training	20. 0. 0		
Carnival	10.12. 0		
Hockey Match-Fees & Fines	119.10. 0		
Hockey Circle Books	4. 0. 0		
Hockey Registrations	23. 4. 0		
Donations to Club Representative Players.	7.10. 0		
Deficit on Sweets & Other Trading	13. 3. 3		
Cost of Social Functions	5. 0. 0		
Umpiring Charges	8.15. 0		
Junior Devel. Levy	4. 0. 0		
S.H.A.Manager Levy	2. 2. 0		
Cost-Annual Snoko	16. 7. 6		
<u>S/Total</u>	256.19.3		
<u>Net Surplus for Year</u>	25.12. 2		
£ 462.13.10		£ 462.13.10	

BALANCE SHEET as at..31st January, 1962.Capital at the Beginning of Year 1- 2-1961

Cash at Bank No.1.	13. 3. 2
Cash at Bank No.2.	340. 0. 0
	353. 3. 2

Nett Surplus from Income & Exp.Account	25.12. 2
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£ 378.15. 4

Cash at Bank -

National Bank of Aust. Ltd. -Banks town Branch-Interest at 3.1/2%	218.15.4
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Club Room Equip.	200.0.0
Less Depreciation	40.0.0
	160. 0.0

£ 378.15.4

AUDITOR'S REPORT :- After having examined the Balance Sheet, Income & Expenditure Account, the books of accounts and vouchers of the Glebe Dist. Hockey Club, to the best of the information and explanations given to me, I am of the opinion that the above represents a true & correct view of the state of affairs of the Club for the year ended 31.1.1962.

R. PAYNE-SCOTT. F.A.S.A.
Honorary Auditor (14-2-1962)