



Glebe District Hockey Club

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GLEBE DISTRICT HOCKEY CLUB

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GENTLEMEN ;

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It is my pleasure to present to you the 34th Annual Report and Financial statement of the Glebe District Hockey Club, for consideration and adoption.

It must be pleasing for every member of the Glebe Club, to look back over the past season on our performances and achievements. Performance wise winning the 2nd, 3rd, and 4th Grade and just missing out on the first shows good depth through the club. The 2nd and 3rd's continued on their merry winning way both teams being undefeated in the competition.

Fourth Grade after struggling early finished too strong for the opposition in the play off for the 4th Grade competition.

JUNIORS Last season our Junior Teams swelled to reasonable numbers again, but I feel the Clubs Senior members have let the kids down ~~once~~ more, we owe a lot to a few staunch members who turn up week after week to transport the junior teams to their various games and to coach them in this great sport. After all gentlemen it is from these juniors that the Glebe Club of tomorrow will find its strength.

I feel compelled to say a few words about the Club's trip to Queensland last Easter for our return matches with the Valley Club and to compete in the Adamson Cup Carnival. Every member of the team seemed to be aware of his responsibilities as an ambassador of the Glebe District Hockey Club, and conducted himself accordingly. A word must be said about the way the teams were dressed, all players looking very smart in their Blue Jackets, Club Ties, and Grey Trousers, although there was much debate over colour and design the finished article was a **credit** to the organisers.

Financially the Club has had one of its best years on record, as you will see when you read through the statement latter on in the Annual Report. A big proportion of this money came from the Queensland Touring Committee.

Gentlemen in this Club we seemed to be affected by a small group of members who, year after year put off meeting their commitments to the Club. I feel ~~that~~ some really strong steps should be taken in the forthcoming season to try and rectify this condition.

SOCIALLY the Club had a very good season with the trip to Brisbane the entertaining of the Queensland State side, several Bar-B-Q's, the Annual Cabaret and the picnic at Stanwell Park which was one of the best, as far as members of the Club members attending the picnic we have ever had.

We also acquired the catering for the Australian Hockey Carnival and I would like to thank those ladies who gave their time to help us.

In conclusion I would like to thank the Management Committee and all Office Bearers for their help in the past year and I wish you every success in 1967.

GREG HARRIS.
PRESIDENT.

The Club can be congratulated on some very fine wins during the 1966 Hockey Season. It struck first blood when for the second successive year it took out the "BISLEY SHIELD" with a win in the Final over Ryde 2-1.

Competition Winners :-

2nd Grade
3rd Grade (BY A MILE)
4th Grade
Club Championship by 57 points.

Although 1st grade did not win the major award of the Hockey Season, it is still one of the best performances the club has produced in recent years.

Second grade had a clear win although some games looked a little dangerous at times.

Third grade shut the gate behind them with 5 competition games to go and finished up 9 points clear of the next team.

Probably one of the best wins of the Club for a long time was 4th Grade. A team comprising of young and enthusiastic players who had some really great team spirit and had always good attendances at training.

The Annual keen rivalry between Glebe and Valley took place in Brisbane, with Glebe making a clean sweep once again. Making the Headlines with a Photo in the Hockey Circle and cuttings in the paper, marking us "THE GLAMOUR SIDE" of Sydney. Both teams performed well in the Adamson Cup, the No. 2 team been beaten in the Semis and the No.1 team playing Valley in the final, was down 3-1.

A lot of effort went into the preparation and organising, fund raising etc. for this trip, but still we have the same old story of the hangers-on who without any effort on their part reaped the benefits. B.B.Q.'s were poorly attended by Club members and the sale of lottery tickets etc. was disappointing.

Wednesday night training provided by the Club at the Clubs expense was at times encouraging but some members could only drag themselves down to grog on.

It is about time these certain few woke up and got down to serious training etc.

The Junior position seems somewhat improved but not too many know about it. There are not too many Senior players have to be told to turn up for their Saturday afternoons Hockey, yet we have to repeatedly ask for help with transport etc. on Saturday mornings.

Yes the Juniors play every Saturday Morning at Jubilee Oval during the season.

Congratulations to all members of winning teams, a welcome to all new members and hope that next year the whole club can pull its weight and achieve better results.

It could have been five in a row this year and certainly should have been. Although beaten by St. George for 1st place the team itself lost the premiership. After showing some good form during the Pre-Season and early games we got back to our mid-season slump.

I think this slump can be accounted for by the lack of interest in some, not all, of the team members. After once again winning the "BISLEY SHIELD" the rest period started and we never really seemed to get out of it. A team of this standing should be able to contain any situation on a Hockey Field but we failed miserably at times. Some of the childish attitudes of some players did not help at all in trying to develop any team spirit. The fact that Glebe 1st grade did not win the premiership this year in such a very mediocre competition, emphasises that some drastic measures must be done to recapture the Hockey supremacy in Sydney 1st grade which the Club has had for so long in the past.

Throughout the season the Team registered :

Wins	14	Losses	2	Draws	2
Goals For	: 80	Goals Against	: 17		

It was obvious that the WHOLE forward line lacked goal scoring ability, by the countless numbers of shots at goal and failing to score. We can only win games by the amount of goals that "GO IN THE NET" No matter how they go in (ask Dave Stevens).

In conclusion a warm welcome (once again) to Don Barker to the Club and 1st Grade, he played some good Hockey towards the latter stage of the season.

Congratulations to St. George on their success this year.

An end of the season thank you to all players who played with 1st Grade this year and to Ken Mark who through my absence during the last 5 games took over the captaincy.

EAT NILAN
1st Grade Captain.

Glebe maintained their impressive ~~string~~ of consecutive victories by once again winning the Premierhsip. They were far superior to the next best team, as shown by the winning margin, six points.

However the team rarely functioned as a competent unit, and did not produce the co-ordinated positional play for which they are renowned. Rarely did they take the field with the same XI as the firsts continually required replacements to fill the positions of the representative and injured players, and this probably contributed to the lack of cohesion which was often apparent. It is a tribute to the team's ability however that although often weakened were still able to win.

A feature which was again noticeable was the great team spirit of the side. This was a feature, is a quality which, we have come to expect from Glebe second grade, and this year was upheld in the best tradition of the team.

Several players in the team were on the verge of 1st grade selection, and with ~~ccasistent~~ consistent training in the off-season could easily crack the big time next year.

Finally I would like to thank all the team for their co-operation throughout the season and a word of thanks must be expressed to Marvin Heaston, the boy from the coal fields, who is returning home next year. He has been a great club man; both on and off the field and he will be conspicuous by his absence.

WINS ; 16 DRAWS ; 1 LOSSES ; 1

goals for ; 65 Goals Against ; 9

THIRD GRADE

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I would like to congratulate all players who played in this team of Champion 3rd Grade players on winning the premiership undefeated. Undoubtedly this would be the best 3rd grade team that I have ever seen take the field, with players of the calibre of Bob Fox, Paul Rogers, Graeme Shirley, Brian and Peter Howe, Tony Morley, Graeme Gilmour etc. lending their knowledge and experience to the younger players it was a great team.

No less than twenty six players took the field with this team during the season, but still these players remained a team at all times. A pleasing feature of the team this year was the minimum amount of talking on the field and I think this contributed to the success of the team.

I would like to take this opportunity to welcome Lindsay Weate to the Glebe Club and a fine custodian he turned out to be and a good Club man to boot. Also Graeme Shirley who ~~is~~ back with us from New Zealand I hope you stay this time Graeme.

Even though this team went through the competition undefeated we could not defeat Randwick drawing with them on both occasions that we met. The teams record was 16 wins and 2 draws with a goal average of 65 goals for and 8 against. Of these eight goals against 4 of them were scored against us after we had won the Competition that is the last five games as we won the competition by 9 points the fact that half the number of goals scored against us proves to ~~be~~ way of thinking that as well as our team easing up the faults of ~~winning~~^{winning} a competition in this manner.

A special word of thanks goes to our two "Custodians" namely Gavin "RATS" Howe and Lindsay Weate neither had a great deal of work but what they did have they did very well.

In conclusion I would like to thank everyone of the 26 players to play in the team and I was very proud to be associated with them. Thank you one and all.

Fred Letts.
Captain.

At last this team has taken out the Honours after so many years nobody seems to be able to remember the last time.

After battling through the first round with only 3 wins and 1 draw in 7 games the position was not very strong and we were third - 5 points behind the leaders with 13 goals for and 11 goals against. On entering the second round something "CLICKED" and with the addition of John Nelmes to the team we started to completely outplay the opposition. Throughout the second round we drew 2 games and won the rest with high scores running up further goals of 47 for and 7 against.

After the completion of the second round we were equal leader with Ryde and St. George but were on top in goal averages and were obliged to play-off with St. George. This game was a virtual Grand Final and we went on the field determined to win and after a tough game we finally won the game and the premiership after fighting our way back into the competition.

I must thank and commend every player for the effort he put into the game and although there were times especially in the first round when we were only 11 players and not a team.

THE PLAYERS :

COLIN BROWN

In my opinion the best goalie in the Club. He is never afraid and saved us many times when things were going bad.

JOHN CAMERON+

Played on the left wing and never stopped going. Nobody got away from "THE MOUSE".

BILLY CORMACK

Played full-back and helped to keep them out.

PAUL CUNNEEN

Played in the halves and kept the opposing winger at bay.

DICK CALLAGHAN

Joined us again late in the first round. Helped us go from "RAGS TO RICHES".

FRANK WIAN

Although he didn't play every game he was there. Glad to have him any time.

BENNETT DUNN

Bennett only played 3 games but showed us some team-work and gave us the benefit of the top grades.

DARRYL FISHENDEN

Played centre-half and is the most consistent player in the team. He makes the opposition look silly.

GRAEME GALE

Played inside left and was one of the mainstays of the forward line with good passes and intercepts.

BOBBY HOWE

Played centre forward. Made many fine goals but was a bit lazy sometimes.

GARRY HULME

Played full-back and let nobody past, his play was a bit savage sometimes but they steered clear of him.

MICK LETTS

Mick played the first seven games and was then lifted to 3rd Grade.

GRAEME LISK

Played a good game every time and I was sorry to lose him in the last round when he broke his wrist.

GARRY MONOU

One of the keenest members of the team and always put everything into it. Garry won the W.J. Oldfield Trophy for the Most Improved and Best Behaved.

JOHN NELMES

Joined us in the second round as inside right and was definately the best player on the field.

FRANK WHITEMAN

Played left half, As Captain tried to keep the team together when playing.

Others who played :- R. FOX - 1 Game
M. Johns - 1 Game
J. Marshall and A. Westacott $\frac{1}{2}$ game each.

JUNIOR REPORT

With a total number of 49 Juniors registered on our books this year (probably the best for the last couple of years), The Club fielded only 3 Teams - Under 10, Under 12, Under 14.

Glebe played in the North West Zone, with the Cumberland, Gordon, Northern Districts, Ryde and Western Suburbs Clubs.

The season commenced on 16th April and terminated on 30th July and also included games for 2 teams in St. George Carnival and 4 Teams in the Cumberland Carnival.

If we think we did do wonders in collecting near 50 players in our Junior ranks, gain 3 selections in Sydney Rep. Teams and finish runners-up in Under 12 just let us all think again, and take a good look at the statistics.

Throughout the 15 playing Saturdays, you could truthfully say that a definite neglect by Senior Players was evident, what a hopeless effort by so many so called, Senior members of the Club.

The fact is, if in the event of too many players turning up to coach and/or provide transport, a roster system could have been set up. But infact what did happen was, the Junior Committee had to struggle almost every week to arrange transport etc. and on one occasion the under 14 team drawn to play at Rydalmere had to forfeit the game due to the lack of transport facilities (which were already arranged). Let us be a little bit serious about this matter in the future and remember - THE JUNIORS YOU COACH TODAY - ARE MEN WHO PLAY TO-MORROW.

The Under 12 Team this year played out the Final with St. George. Although going down 8-1 the scores were no indication of the game.

The Team played 19 games (including 4 St. George Carnival) :-

Won 16 Lost 3

Goals For : 106 Goals Against : 22

It is pleasing to note that the Club still can produce goal scoring forwards. Leslie Wark topping 77 for the season. Don't think that he hogged the ball, as the teams forward line threw the ball around with some precision movements and with John McMahon at centre half gave his forwards and particularly the Centre Forward the goal scoring opportunities. Leslie also scored 5 goals out of the Sydney Teams Under 12 tally of 12 Goals.

This team also showed keen team spirit and a good battle developed throughout the season for The Best and Fairest Points, the eventual winner S. McIlroy from Leslie Wark, J. McMahon, and P. Abate.

Robert Brown as Co Manager and Coach with Molly Wark did a great job in getting the team through to the Finals. I think that all the boys in all the teams appreciated what Molly did during the season, even though it may not have been expressed in words.

To all the boys who played with the Under 12 team during the season, keep up the good work and the rewards will come soon enough. Paul Abate, Trevor Bradley, John Chelpko, Adrain Howe, Ray Holden, Paul Puckeridge, Phillip Joannou, Tony Morgills, Murray Reynolds, Steven Casey.

UNDER 14 : Although this is not a brilliant team these boys showed throughout the season just what a little practice and team effort can do.

Winning 6 of their 13 games, they developed team combinations which I feel if this team is kept together should produce a winning side in 1 or 2 seasons.

The skipper, Laurie Brown, had the respect of all his team members and lead them like a true veteran, his play at centre half and centre forward left nothing to be desired, and inspired all the players to bring out the best in the team.

Con Savva at Right Half was a real force and the winner of the Best and Fairest Trophy.

Greg Howe, Glen Warnecks, and Ron Williams showed sometimes what we can expect of 3 good inside forwards and scored some good team goals.

The defence seemed to be under constant pressure and Michael Weatherly in goals showed good form.

Other players were : Richard Bassett, George Chelpso, Paul Hansen, Les McMahon, Locky Lee, Bruce Lullum, Glen Puckeridge, John Wallis, Ian Wills, Fred and Chris Nuhagiar, Ciro Morgillo, Noel Anderson.

Don't be selfish - devote a little time towards your Junior Players.

Highlights of the season :-

Congratulations go to 3 players this year on gaining selection in Sydney Teams :-

Phillip Weatherley	Under 10
Vernon Howe	Under 10
Leslie Wark	Under 12

Glebe were well represented at the selection trials and it seems sure that our position so far as rep. players are concerned is consolidated.

Whenever a season starts and even before the Juniors commence we always seem to see Mrs. (Molly) Wark running around, organising, helping, selecting etc. everything thats connected with the boys Hockey - she's got a hand in it, what a terrific job. Thank you Molly, for your tireless efforts and support you rendered right throughout the year, also a great "BINGO" night which was held at "HARRY'S PAD" - very profitable.

UNDER 10

Although winning 8 of the 12 games played during the season, it would not be favouring the team by saying it was unlucky. Suffering 3 defeats by Cumberland and one by Northern Districts, all games were close and exciting, with our boys just not having the finishing touches in their forward movements. Incidentally Cumberland won the Sydney Under 10 Competition.

The Team spirit shown by these boys (some of them 7 and 8) was a feature of the team, whilst on the field they never gave up trying, although handicapped, as far as Hockey experience is concerned there were no fewer than 10 of the 15 boys who turned out for the team, had never played Hockey. This surely is a reflection on the capabilities of Graeme Gilmour who was just about a Foster Father to all the boys.

As the Season progressed the improvement of the boys was enormous and we found that even during training sessions they took every opportunity of learning more about the game.

Two players from this team represented in the Sydney Under 10 Team - Vernon Howe and P. Weatherley, a real credit to - Lets hope to see you both in a lot more rep. teams in the future.

Not forgetting the other boys who turned up to the Sydney Trials, don't be disappointed, you were not disgraced by any means. The future for Hockey looks bright in the area by the calibre of players like M. Atterton, Tony Cowan, Peter Casey, Jamie Howe, Trevor Brddley, Michael McMahon, David Lutherland, Michael Satherbas, Bruce Sutherland, Gerald Waterford, Peter Waterford, Lucky Louke.

Also a welcome re-appearance of Robert and Garry Wark who played in the Cumberland Carnival.

The Team scored 27 goals for and 20 goals against,
Played 13 games, Won 6 - Lost 7.

A Final note of thanks to all the parents who helped out during the season the interest shown by some on Saturday mornings, Carnivals, Trials, Transport etc. was gratifying.

PAT NILAN

JUNIOR AWARDS :

TROPHY WINNERS :

UNDER 10	BEST & FAIREST	P. WEATHERLEY
	BEST BACK	V. Howe
	BEST FORWARD	A. Cowan
UNDER 12	BEST & FAIREST	S. McIlroy
	BEST BACK	J. McMahon
	BEST FORWARD	P. Abate
UNDER 14	BEST & FAIREST	C. SAVVA
	BEST BACK	M. Weatherley
	BEST FORWARD	L. Lee

MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE

During the year the Committee met 10 times and attendance at these were ;

F. VANDERPUTT	10	R. Brown	8
F. Letts	10	G. Gilmour	8
P. Nilan	9	G. Harris	5
W. Stubbs	9	F. Whiteman	3 - elected 27/6/66
H. Wark	8	R. Thorpe	1

PRE-SEASON COMPETITION

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Glebe, for the 2nd year in succession won the "BISLEY" Pre-Season Competition and won it very convincingly as the results show. The 15 players selected in the squad were rewarded with handsome trophies after the final.

We congratulate the Pre-Season Committee for making it possible to provide trophies and if this continues, the Pre-Season competition is certain to become popular with all Clubs.

CARNIVAL REPORT

Although we nominated teams for the undermentioned Carnivals, the roll up of players was disappointing. There seems to be a lack of interest when in comparison with previous years our teams were always at near full strength.

The Carnivals competed in were :-

St. George
North Sydney 7-a-side
Newcastle
Manly
Tamworth
Gordon - Wahroonga

With our best players in Brisbane, the team competing in the St. George Carnival was anything but a team. Both teams in the North Sydney 7-a-side Carnival lost narrowly in the Semi-Finals. Our only success was in the Mattara Carnival at Newcastle when a team comprising of 5-2nd Graders 3-3rd Graders and 4-4th Graders won the Minor division with a goal average of 15-1.

CARNIVAL RECORD

1966 - Mattara Carnival - Newcastle - Minor Division.

ANNUAL CABARET

The Management Committee was somewhat divided on holding another Cabaret on evidence of last years Cabaret when 100 persons attended. However, a Cabaret was once again held at the Esme Hackett Hall, Ultimo on the night of 17th September with approximately 95 persons celebrating. There was a large group from Sutherland Club and a few others from Moorebank - but where were all OUR MEMBERS.

I feel it might be a bit late for one member to realise that a Mixed Social is essential, because on the strength of the past Cabarets it is not advisable to have another unless the members themselves demand and help make it a success.

A limited number of Socials were held during the year :-

- 1) The Home of Dave Stevens
- 2) The Home of Greg Harris.
- 3) The Club House.

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We were the host Club to the Queensland Hockey Team, and such a fine lot of fellows they were that it wasn't hard to entertain them.

Fred. Letts, Russ Nicholls and Harry Wark Snr. were chiefly responsible for looking after them, and they did such a fine job on our behalf that the team in response has presented the Club with a Group Photo.

PERSONAL

PAT NILAN Selected in the Australian Team to play Gt. Britian in 6 Tests. Captain of the Sydney Team in the State Championships at Bathurst - Congratulations Pat.

KEVIN WEEKES Was granted a clearance to be Player/Coach for the Mittagong R.S.L. Club - we still hope to see him Socially.

DES WISE Was granted leave of absence by the 2nd graders to take a Cruise to Vietnam and back. He was back in 7 weeks but had worn himself out for the rest of the season.

GRAHAM SHIRLEY Back from New Zealand after 1 year. They way he fired from 1st to 3rd Grade - he must have been practising during the year.

DENNIS LISK 1st National Serviceman from the Club in a Call-Up.

Selected in the Sydney and N.S.W. Squads - missed the last 6 Club games and the 1st Graders missed him.

MARRIAGE

GRAHAM "PEANUTS" GILMOUR

ENGAGEMENTS

"CHARLIE" BROWN, DENNIS BROWN

FATHERS :

BENNETT DUNN

We congratulate and wish Graham and Charlie the very best for their future.

There is a decline in names from last years report - how about it Fathers !!!!

CONGRATULATIONS

- 1) To the St. George 1st grade team on winning the premiership and the manner in which our games were played.
- 2) To the Sutherland and North Sydney Clubs on gaining promotion to the 1st division.
- 3) To our own successful 2nd, 3rd, 4th Graders.

On behalf of the ex Touring Committee it gives me great pleasure to ~~pen~~ this short report on our Easter trip to Brisbane to play our brother Club Valley.

At the end of the 1965 Sydney Hockey season our Club formed a small committee which they named "TOURING COMMITTEE" to raise funds in helping expenses of those who wished to travel to Brisbane the following Easter.

Those on the 'TOURING COMMITTEE' namely Vic Westacott, Pat Nilan, Graham Gilmour, Ray Thorpe and Russ Nicholls spent many hours arranging functions such as Barbecues, House Parties, Car Trials, Gala Evenings, and others so as to raise funds.

All round these functions were a great success mainly due to a few staunch Club members and outsiders.

Throughout the off season lottery numbers were handed out to all those travelling at Easter and here the majority of the members 'toed the line'.

Ten weeks after beginning 'fund raising' the Committee had raised nearly the target which they had earlier set.

Before boarding our Plane for Brisbane each travelling member received his Blazer, Tie, and Carrying Bag. Reports from B.H.A. Officials on the Glebe Club was that it was one of the best dressed teams ever to play in Brisbane.

Hockey-wise, our Club performed very well whilst in Queensland firstly winning the "EASTER CUP" against Valley 3 goals to 1 while our 2nd team defeated Valley 2 goals to 1.

Throughout the Adamson Cup both teams played fast open Hockey but the Valley hospitality took its toll when our No. 1 team went down 3 goals to 1 to Valley in the Adamson Cup Final.

The Valley Club were fantastic host and it could be seen that they had put a lot of work into making our stay a memorable one. I feel I can speak for every member who went to Brisbane and say that the 1966 Easter Weekend was one that will never be forgotten.

Many new friends were made whilst many were renewed.

Let us hope that we can repay Valley with a Great Easter Weekend in 1967.

In closing this report we would like to thank all those who helped with making the "EASTER WEEKEND OF 1966" a weekend to remember.

REPRESENTATIVE HONOURS :

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AUSTRALIA	EAT NILAN
NEW SOUTH WALES	EAT NILAN, DAVE STEVENS, DES WISE (COACH)
SYDNEY SENIORS	EAT NILAN, DAVE STEVENS, DENNIS LISKE, GRAHAM GILMOUR, LEN NEEDHAM, DON BARKER
SYDNEY COLTS	MARTIN HOWE, DENNIS BROWN
UNDER 12	LESLIE WARK, PHILLIP WETHERLY
UNDER 10	V. HOWE

CLUB RECORDS

19 First Grade Premierships
14 Second Grade Premierships
10 Third Grade Premierships
1 Fourth Grade Premiership
4 Minor "B" Premierships
1 Minor "C" Premierships
2 Under 16 Premiership
2 Under 14 Premiership

The Club first commenced playing Hockey in the Old Metropolitan Hockey Association in 1931. Playing under the name of St. James, the Club entered one team in their first year of competition Hockey and also at their first try being successful in winning the 3rd Grade competition.

Since the Club first success in 1931 we have had outstanding successes in Premiership wins. They are as follows :-

1931	Premiers 3rd	1949	Premiers 1st, 2nd, 3rd.
1932	" 2nd	1950	" 1st, 2nd.
1933	" 3rd	1951	" 1st, 2nd
1934	" 2nd	1952	" 1st
1935	" 2nd	1953	" 1st, 2nd.
1936	.....	1954	" Minor "C"
1937	.....	1955	" 1st
1938	.....	1956	" 1st, Under 14
1939	.....	1957	" 3rd, Under 14
1940	Premiers 1st, 2nd	1958	" 1st, 3rd, Minor B
1941	" 1st, 2nd		Under 16
1942	" 1st.	1959	" Under 16
1943	" 1st	1960	" 2nd
1944	.....	1961	.....
1945	Premiers 1st	1962	Premiers 1st, 3rd.
1946	" 3rd, Minor "B"	1963	" 1st.
1947	" 1st, 2nd, Minor "B"	1964	" 1st, 2nd.
1948	" 1st, 2nd, 3rd,	1965	" 1st, 2nd.
	Minor "B"	1966	" 2nd, 3rd, 4th.

In 36 playing seasons of our Club we have a very formidable record of being out of Premiership Honours on only 6 occasions. Not many sporting Clubs can boast of a record like ours which we do hope will remain with 6 outs for many years to come.

CLUB CHAMPIONSHIPS

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With the inception of the Brian Halse Memorial Trophy for the champion club of Sydney in 1948, it has been one of the most sort after trophies by all hockey clubs.

To any club who wins this trophy it means that all Grades are playing winning consistent hockey within the Club.

Before the 4th Grade was added to our 1st Division competition only a few years ago, the Championship points were awarded as 6 points, 4 points, and 2 points for wins in 1st, 2nd, 3rd Grades. Points were halved in cases of draws and no points allotted for losses.

The same system is still used with the 4th Grade only that the points are awarded as 8 points, 6 points, 4 points, 2 points.

In the 19 years of the Brian Halse Memorial Trophy Glebe have been successful 13 times - the last 3 in a row.

This shows that our Club have been the most consistent hockey club in Sydney and with the young players we have at the moment it looks as though our consistency will remain for a few years yet.

1948	Glebe	1958	Glebe
1949	Glebe	1959	St. George
1950	Glebe	1960	St. George
1951	Glebe	1961	Glebe
1952	Glebe	1962	Glebe
1953	Glebe	1963	Ryde
1954	Ryde	1964	Glebe
1955	Ryde	1965	Glebe
1956	Glebe and Ryde	1966	Glebe.
1957	St. George		

Through the season we successfully defended the title of Champion Club by the large margin of 57 points over St. George with Ryde a further 52 points behind.

GLEBE	314 points
ST. GEORGE	257 "
RYDE	205 "

HIGHEST TEAM SCORE

1st Grade	vs	Canterbury	12-0
	vs	Manly	8-0
2nd Grade	vs	Manly	8-0
	vs	Manly	7-0
3rd Grade	vs	Nth. District	9-1
	vs	Gloucester	6-0
4th Grade	vs	Gloucester	7-0
	vs	Nth. District	6-0

CLUB TROPHIES

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The Club has three trophies that are competed for each year. Trophy winners are selected by the Management Committee at the conclusion of each season.

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.

The award was originally "FOR THE MOST IMPROVED PLAYER". However, since 1954 the wording has been altered to "THE CLUB MEMBER WHO HAS SET THE BEST EXAMPLE BY CONSISTENT PLAY AND GENERAL DEMEANOR".

This change came about because it was considered that the original wording excluded many senior members.

PREVIOUS WINNERS :

1941	Frank Murray	1954	Alec Robb
1942	No Record	1955	Vern Turner
1943	Jack Taylor	1956	Jack Taylor
1944	No Record	1957	Reg Mathews
1945	Leo Murdoch	1958	Paul Rogers
1946	Allen Cross	1959	Greg Harris
1947	Bob Needham	1960	Greg Harris
1948	Jack Buckley	1961	Graham Gilmour
1949	Fred Needham	1962	Ken Wark
1950	Jack Martin	1963	Pat Nilan
1951	Vince Halls	1964	Pat Nilan
1952	Jack Martin	1965	Graham Gilmour
1953	Glen Elliott	1966	Dave Stevens

This year the W.J. Taylor trophy was awarded to Dave Stevens, and with it our congratulations - Players in all grades are considered for this trophy. A player from the lower grades has just as good an opportunity of winning this trophy as a 1st Grader.

W. J. OLDFIELD CUP :

Like the W.J. Taylor Cup this was first competed for in 1941. It was presented by W.J. Oldfield, the Former Australian Wicketkeeper. It was awarded to the Colt (Under 21) who has been adjudged "THE MOST IMPROVED AND BEST BEHAVED JUNIOR DURING THE SEASON".

This year the W.J. Oldfield trophy was awarded to G. Mancu and with it our congratulations.

PREVIOUS WINNERS :

1941	Jack Taylor	1955	Paul Rogers
1942	No Record	1956	Greg Harris
1943	No Record	1957	Vic Westacott
1944	No Record	1958	Pat Nilan
1945	John Richards	1959	Pat Nilan
1946	John Collett	1960	Billy Stubbs
1947	No award as J. Collett was the only eligible player.	1961	Pat Nilan
1948	Don Campbell	1962	R. Brown
1949	Allan Halls	1963	G. Kirkland
1950	Bob Rodgers	1964	R. Croker
1951	Ken Bolin	1965	M. Heaston
1952	Len Needham	1966	G. Manou
1953	Ken Bolin		
1954	Paul Rogers		

V. J. TURNER CUP :

During the 1950 Management Committee, in their efforts to forster Junior Hockey in the Club, decided to present a trophy for "THE MOST IMPROVED AND BEST BEHAVED JUNIOR, UNDER THE AGE OF 16 YEARS".

The Cup was named after Vern Turner in appreciation for his work with the Juniors. Vern was an outstanding player and an equally outstanding Coach. He first started playing with the Club in 1942 on the left wing and went straight into 1st Grade. He played 261 games and scored 84 Goals. His ambition to Coach a Winning Under 16 Side wasn't fulfilled as he left the Club in 1957. The next year, 1958 saw two of the teams he coached play out the Final.

PREVIOUS WINNERS

1950	Keith Riley	1958	Brian Howe
1951	Bennett Dunn	1959	Graham Gilmour
1952	Maurie Cownie	1960	Dennis Liske
1953	Eddie Kenny	1961	Harry Wark (Jnr)
1954	Garry Sullivan	1962	Dennis Brown
1955	Billy Stubbs	1963	Colin Brown
1956	Jon Whittle	1964	Notawarded
1957	Barry Angus	1965	Not awarded
		1966	G. Liske.

HIGHEST INDIVIDUAL SCORE :

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<u>1st Grade</u>	R. Nicholls	5	vs Manly
	D. Stevens	4	vs Cumberland
<u>2nd Grade</u>	R. Nicholls	5	vs Manly
	W. Stubbs	4	vs Nth. Districts
<u>3rd Grade</u>	B. Howe	5	vs N.S.W. University
<u>4th Grade</u>	R. Howe	4	vs Northern Districts.
	J. Nelmes	4	vs Moorebank

GOAL SCORERS

<u>1st Grade</u>		<u>2nd Grade</u>		<u>3rd Grade</u>		<u>4th Grade</u>	
D. Stevens	17	R. Nicholls	16	B. Howe	21	R. Howe	23
H. Wark Jnr.	16	W. Stubbs	16	G. Shirley	14	J. Nelmes	18
P. Nilan	15	H. Wark -Snr.	11	P. Krepp	10	G. Gale	7
D. Brown	12	G. Kirkland	4	A. Morley	10	D. Fishendon	3
R. Nicholls	7	B. Howe	4	L. Newham	3	D. Callaghan	2
G. Gilmour	6	G. Shirley	3	S. Singh	2	F. Whiteman	1
K. Wark	3	L. Newham	2	P. Rogers	1	J. Cameron	1
R. Brown	2	A. Morley	2	R. Hall	1	M. Letts	1
G. Shirley	2	R. Brown	2	G. Howe	1	L. Laidlaw	1
		M. Heaston	1	J. Cameron	1		
		T. Vanderputt	1	J. Nelmes	1		
		R. Hall	1				
		G. Harris	1				

LEADING GOAL SCORERS WERE :-

R. Howe	28	L. Newham	5
B. Howe	25	R. Brown	4
R. Nicholls	23	K. Wark	3
J. Nelmes	19	D. Fishendon	3
D. Stevens	17	R. Hall	2
G. Shirley	19	S. Singh	2
H. Wark Jnr.	16	J. Cameron	2
W. Stubbs	16	D. Callaghan	2
P. Nilan	15	M. Heaston	1
D. Brown	12	T. Vanderputt	1
A. Morley	12	G. Harris	1
H. Wark Snr.	11	P. Rogers	1
P. Krepp	10	G. Howe	1
also scored were		F. Whiteman	1
G. Gale	7	M. Letts	1
G. Gilmour	6	L. Laidlaw	1

CLUB GAMES PLAYED

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J. Kenny	528	D. Brown	113	P. Gunneen	31
H. Wark Snr.	360	C. Brown	99	J. Nelmes	30
K. Wark	337	G. Kirkland	95	J. Cameron	23
L. Needham	306	H. Wark Jnr.	96	B. Williams	21
J. Thompson	289	D. Wise	90	T. Vanderputt	17
P. Rogers	272	A. Westacott	81	G. Shirley	16
B. Dunn	265	R. Hall	74	L. Newham	15
G. Harris	265	M. Letts	71	R. Howe	15
V. Westacott	261	K. Doyle	67	D. Callaghan	12
W. Stubbs	256	G. Hulme	68	D. Barker	10
R. Fox	221	P. Krepp	60	G. Liske	16
R. Thorpe	212	David Liske	56	D. Green	13
F. Letts	184	R. Croker	53	J. Letts	11
B. Howe	166	M. Heaston	52	G. Manou	9
R. Brown	164	A. Morley	54	L. Weate	9
P. Nilan	153	S. Singh	45	F. Dwan	9
B. Goodrich	152	N. Irvine	44	B. Cormack	8
D. Fishendon	129	R. Nicholls	38	G. Howe	8
M. Howe	125	P. Huppertz	36	F. Halliday	4
F. Vanderputt	122	H. Sharpe	36	F. Devon	3
D. Liske	119	J. Krepp	34	B. Bourke	3
K. Weekes	119	D. Stevens	34	M. Johns	3
G. Gilmour	115	G. Gale	34	J. Marshall	2
P. Howe	119	F. Whiteman	34	L. Laidlaw	1

PRE-SEASON COMPETITION

Once again we were successful in winning the "BISLEY" Shield for Annual Pre-Season competition with a great win over Ryde in the final 2 goals to nil.

The following are the results throughout the Pre-Season Competition :-

GLEBE	vs WESTS	6-0	Scorers :-	W. Stubbs 3, P. Nilan 2, . Brown 1.
"	vs NthDist.	2-0	"	W. Stubbs 1, H. Wark Jnr. 1.
"	vs Rand.	2-1	"	D. Brown 1, H. Wark Jnr. 1
"	vs Nth.Syd.	6-0	"	G. Gilmour 2, W. Stubbs 2, P. Nilan 1, D. Stevens 1.

SEMI-FINALS

Glebe vs Moorebank 5-0 Scorers :- D. Stevens 3, G. Gilmour 1, H. Wark Jnr. 1

FINALS

Glebe vs Ryde 3-1 Scorers :- G. Gilmour 2, D. Wise 1.

GOALS FOR

24

GOALS AGAINST

2

CLUB HONOURS :300 FIRST GRADE GAMES

K. WARK

100 1st GRADE GAMES

R. BROWN

F. VANDERPUTT

50 1st GRADE GAMES

G. Gilmour

300 CLUB GAMES

L. NEEDHAM

100 CLUB GAMES

P. HOWE

D. BROWN

THANKING YOU

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- 1) The City Council and its Officers for the help extended to us throughout the Season.
- 2) The Balmain Leagues Club for their appreciated donation.
- 3) All those Ladies with or without Aprons on at the Catering during the interstate fixtures and National Titles for the marvellous and unselfish work in the Kitchen and the Shop.

In conclusion, I regret I am not available for re-election as Secretary due to my impending overseas trip and I would like to therefore take this opportunity to thank the rest of the Management Committee, for their Co-Operation, the hard and heavy work done by some members, others who feel they have helped the Club and everyone for putting up with me during my 2 interesting years as Secretary.

I will not say "GOOD-BYE" because I will return.

FRANK VANDERPUTT
HON. SECRETARY.

GLEBE DISTRICT HOCKEY CLUB :

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Statement of Canteen Trading.

Period 1st February 1966 to 30th September, 1966.

CANTEEN INCOME :

Sales	\$1066
Transfer to Catering	\$ 150
Transfer Entertaining	
Queensland Players	\$ 50
Transfer + Barbecues	\$ 52
	<u>\$1318</u>
Less Purchases	<u>\$1054</u>
Profit transferred to Income and Expenditure	<u>\$ 264</u>

GLEBE DISTRICT HOCKEY CLUB.

Statement of Income and Expenditure

Period 1st February, 1966 to 30th September, 1966

(Figures adjusted to nearest dollar).

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INCOME :

Members fees and subscriptions	\$ 445	
Arrears of Members fees for previous year	66	
Donations	51	
Guessing Competition (Net)	309	
Lottery Numbers	369	
Hire of Club Room	21	
Bank Interest	7	
Newcastle Carnival	50	
Proceeds of sale of shirts (Net)	22	
Commission of sale of Test Tickets	9	
Touring Committee	472	
Proceeds of Catering	124	
Bar proceeds (Net)	264	
	<u>\$2209</u>	<u>\$ 2209</u>

EXPENDITURE :

Printing Stationery and Stamps	\$ 164	
Carnival expenses	45	
Rent of Club Room	36	
Trophies	12	
Hockey Equipment	39	
Electricity	38	
Sydney Hockey Association	331	
Training fees	60	
Honariums	20	
Insurance	17	
Travel grant to Representative Players	20	
Telephone	57	
Entertaining visiting players	129	
Equipment for Juniors	95	
Cabaret and Barbecues (Net)	20	
	<u>\$1083</u>	<u>\$ 1083</u>

Surplus for period

1126

\$2209

GLEBE DISTRICT HOCKEY CLUB.

BALANCE SHEET AS AT 30TH SEPTEMBER, 1966

MEMBERS FUNDS		FIXED ASSETS	
Accumulated Balance as at 1/2/66	£ 369	Club Room at cost	£ 400
Surplus of Income over Expenditure for period 1st February, 1966 to 30th September, 1966.	£1126	Fully written off	£ 400
		CURRENT ASSETS	
Glebe Hockey Club Juniors Fund	74	Commonwealth Savings Bank Haymarket A/c 2333	£1592
SUNDRY CREDITORS			
D. Henry	97	Commonwealth Savings bank Haymarket	74
			£1666

I have Audited the Books and Records of the Glebe District Hockey Club and certify that the above figures are in accordance with these records and represent a true and correct statement of the Club affairs as at 30th September, 1966.

The Records of the Touring Committee have not been audited.

R. PAYNE-SCOTT - F.A.S.A.
Honorary Auditor

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