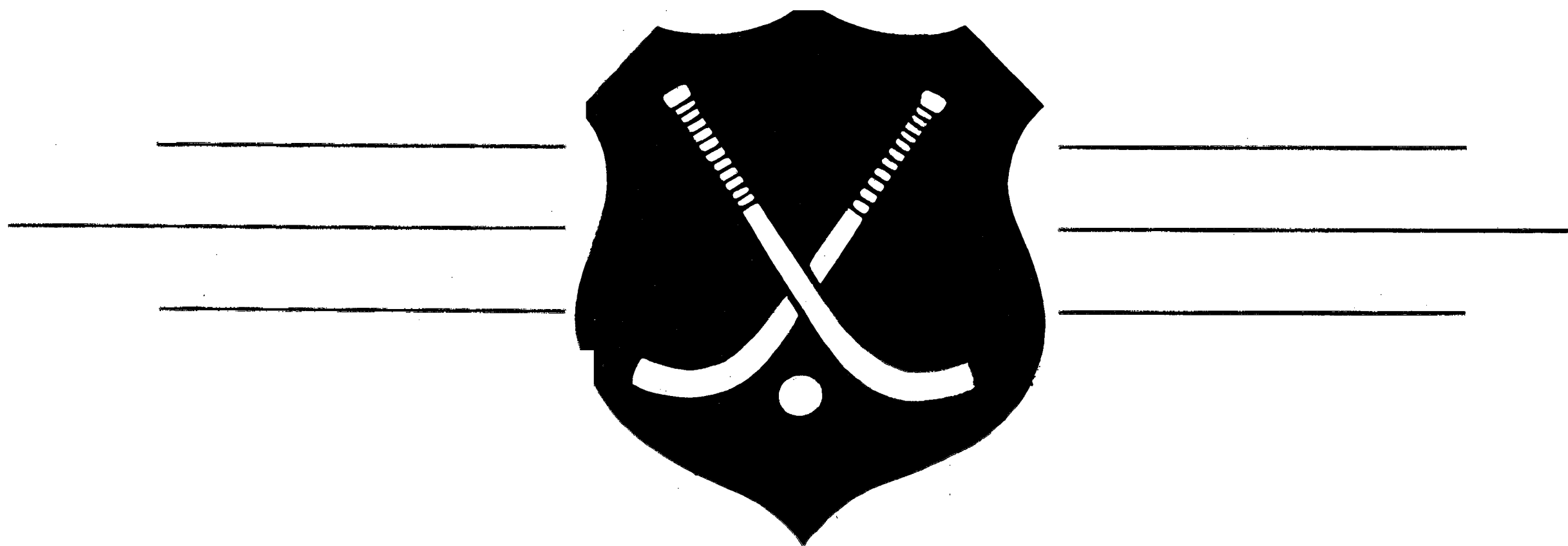


# Glebe District Hockey Club



**Thirty-Eighth**

**Annual Report & Balance Sheet**

**SEASON**

**1970**

GLEBE DISTRICT HOCKEY CLUB

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FOUNDER : THE LATE REV. BRO. McCARTEN KEEGAN  
PATRON : J. KENNY  
PRESIDENT : W. J. STUBBS  
SEN. VICE PRESIDENT : H. WARK. SNR.  
HON. SECRETARY : F.P. LETTS.  
HON. ASST. SECRETARY : B. HOWE  
HON. TREASURER : K. WARK  
HON. ASST. TREASURER : G. MANOU  
CLUB CAPTAIN : R. BROWN  
CLUB VICE-CAPTAIN : K. WARK  
PUBLICITY OFFICER : P. ROGERS  
CLUB COACH : P. J. NILAN  
CLUB ASST. COACH : G. GILMOUR  
CLUB TRAINER : K. WARK  
CLUB ASST. TRAINER : J. COWAN  
MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE : W. STUBBS F. LETTS K. WARK  
R. BROWN G. GILMOUR P. NILAN  
H. WARK Snr P. ROGERS M. HOWE  
SELECTION COMMITTEE : K. WARK R. BROWN P. NILAN  
H. WARK G. GILMOUR  
LIFE MEMBERS : J. QUINLAN J. WORLEY J. KENNY  
W. RYAN K. DICKEY H. WARK Snr.  
K. WARK  
HON. AUDITOR : R. PAYNE-SCOTT - F.A.S.A.  
HON. SOLICITOR : G. A. SALIER  
EQUIPMENT OFFICERS : G. MANOU R. WARK C. BROWN  
CARNIVAL ORGANISER : J. CAMERON.

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PRESIDENTS REPORT

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GENTLEMEN,

On behalf of myself and the Management Committee I present to you the 38th Annual Report and Financial Statement of the Glebe District Hockey Club, for your consideration and adoption.

1970 produced only one Senior Team Premiership, Harry's battling 4th's well done 'H'. For the first time in many years we fielded five (5) Senior Teams of which three (3) Teams reached the Semi-Finals (1st, 2nd and 4th Grades) Both 3rd and 5th Grades finishing well up behind the Semi Finalists in their grades. When you consider the number of younger and junior members who were introduced into grade this year it was a satisfactory year and in looking at these youngsters and their improved performances I believe the Club will continue to grow.

As a member of 2nd Grade, the youngsters semi final performances were most satisfactory. Again our 1st Grade hopes were dashed by lack of condition particularly the forwards. A disappointment to the Club as on ability this side was capable of winning the competition - maybe 1971 will be a better year I hope so.

The Clubs congratulations to all other Clubs who were fortunate to win a premiership and special congratulations to St. George on winning for the second consecutive year, 1st, 2nd and 3rd Grade Premierships and the Club Championship of the 1st Division.

FINANCIAL

Financially the Club made a profit, the first for a few years and our thanks and congratulations to our Treasurer - Ken Wark - for an excellent effort in collecting and controlling the funds.

Our Fund Raising efforts were :-

1. 100 Club conducted by G. Manou and although there was at the end of the year approx. \$90-00 outstanding our profit was \$249 - Thank you Garry - and also a particular thanks to TOM CASEY - a great effort Tom.
2. TOXTETH HOTEL Raffle conducted by G. Gilmour, C. Brown, K. 'Yogi' Weeks, and the Toxy Drinkers - raised \$1031-00

2. A great effort by Gilly and his Toxy drinkers - for which the club is most grateful.
3. Canteen and Bar takings showed a great improvement on 1969 and this was mainly due to the efforts of our Treasurer - KEN WARK -

Although we are reasonably well off we still have to raise funds to keep our Club on the Credit side, so those members who feel they have a fund raising idea the Management Committee would like to hear from you. I would at this point remind the Members that early in 1971 we will be running a 250 Club with the main prize a trip to MUNICH FOR THE OLYMPIC GAMES. Your support is therefore needed to attain the required membership of this 250 Club.

#### JUNIORS

A great year for the boys, not quite as good as 1969, but still a good year. Under 10 and Under 12 Zone Champions and Under 10 and Under 12 Sydney Champions and the Junior Club Champions (2nd consecutive year and 3rd in four (4) years).

Congratulations Junior players and coaches for a very fine effort. The club owes a debt of thanks to the Coaches of our six Teams Graham Gilmore, Charlies Brown, John Cavan, Garry Manou, Colin Brown and Pat Nilan and to those members who turned up Saturday mornings to help the Coaches. Without their efforts we would not be a first division Club so it would be pleasing if more members could contribute to the Juniors.

Our thanks also to the Glebe Police Boys Club for their assistance and to all the parents who attended the youngsters games and carnivals this giving their effort and assistance.

#### SOCIALS :

Again as in prior years the attendance of the members to Socials organised by our Social Committee is dreadful. Our Social committee works extremely hard to give you, the members, off the field entertainment but all the work is lost by the poor attendance

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of you, the members. Their only consolation is that the members attending have a most enjoyable social. I am sure those members who did attend will join me in congratulating the social committee of Pat Nilan, Paul Rogers and Charlie Brown, for a job well done.

Our major social - the Valley Trip - Brisbane was a great and extremely successful for those who attended. Valley Club will be here at Easter 1971 and it will give us the opportunity to repay their hospitality. So let us all think of some great ideas for entertaining the 1969 and 1970 Brisbane Premiers.

To all those persons who worked to make the socials a success and those persons who made homes available for the socials we thank you sincerely.

To the members, their wives and girl-friends who gave their time to help during the year at Socials, Hockey Games, Hockey Carnivals, and in particular worked on the Club House Canteen making, these events successful on behalf of myself, the Management Committee and Club members - we thank you.

As President I would personally like to thank the Management Committee, all Office Bearers and any other sundry workers for their help in running the Club in 1970. To the Club Secretary Fred Letts and his wife Carole for another consistently good effort in this position, as we all know the Club Secretary is probably one of the most time consuming offices in the Club. Again I thank Ken Wark, Treasurer, for such a fine effort in this position, and finally to my Wife, Bev, for putting up with me and Hockey for another 12 months.

1970 was not as good as we hoped, but it was an improvement on 1969, any improvement is better than none, but it would be pleasing if our improvement in 1971 could be double that achieved in 1970. The ultimate achievement is to win the Club Championship, 1st, 2nd, 3rd Grades and with the youth now coming into our Senior Grades, I believe it will become a reality in the future.

Let our 1971 Aims be the highest possible.

A thought for 1971 - A Licensed Club - will need the support of all the members, thair families and friends. How about it ? What are your thoughts on this possibility ?

In conclusion I take this opportunity to wish all members and their families the best for Christmas and a Happy New Year, with every success both on and off the field in 1971.

W.J. SUTBBS.  
PRESIDENT.

SECRETARY'S INTRODUCTION

Gentlemen it gives me great pleasure to present to you the 38th Annual Report for your perusal.

Whilst I am not going into detail with the introduction as I feel this has been well convened in the President's Report, I would like to add a few comments of my own.

This year for the first time we presented a separate Junior Report, with a summary of Junior events in this report only. I feel this is a good step, as all Junior players are proud to see their name in print. I am sure all members will jointwith me and thank our junior coaches and their helpers for the work that they have done, for remember gentlemen, we would not be a Club without our Juniors. To the Juniors themselves "WELL DONE FELLAS" every Senior Member is proud of each & everyone of you for your achievements both on and off the field.

You will notice in the Presidnet's report a remark about a L,icensed Club, Gentlemen, this is possible - but EVERY MEMBER will have to work for it.

We had a hard working Social Committee who arranged a number of functions during the year, however the attendance by our members was most disappointing. You the Club Member must support these people, who are endeavouring to help you. If you have any ideas on social function or feel that we are running the wrong type or too many of the one thing, then tell your social committee of your feel-



ings. Remember the Social Committee is there to help YOU & the Club.

Financial Report this year shows that we have made a profit, thank goodness for the C&ook Raffles at the Toxteth - great work fellas - keep it up.

To our Treasurer- Ken Wark - a huge note of thanks for all that he has done - from all Club members, a greater worker this Club has never seen.

A thought for next season all persons responsible for articles in this report - have them in at least one month prior to the Annual General Meeting and each member will receive his report prior to the Annual General Meeting.

In Conclusion,

On behalf of the Management Committee and Members of the Club I would like to extend our thanks to the following;-

1. The Council of the Municipality of Leichhardt for their help extend to us throughout the season.
2. The Junior Coaches & helpers who coached and transported our Juniors throughout the season.
3. To all those members who have helped in so many ways whether behind the bar, at picnics or B.B.Q.'s or in any way at all thank you, it makes everyones job so much easier.
4. A Special mention for all the ladies who have helped us throughout the year working the Canteen or arranging food for Socials.
5. To Gilly & his boys at the Toxteth Hotel raffles - thanks a million fellas.
6. To my wife Carole thank you very much, this year she should have been secretary for the amount of work she performed on behalf of the Club.
7. To any person who I have missed - we thank you also.

Fred Letts

Hon. Secretary.

CLUB CAPTAIN'S REPORT

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The 1970 Season was once again disappointing as we failed to win a Premiership in 1st Division. Although we lost many experienced players this year our standard of play was still high due to the efforts of Pat Nilan - Our Club Coach, Pat's coaching this year, his first as Club Coach, was not an easy one as he had many Junior Players to Blood into Senior Ranks. There is no doubt in my mind that the potential is there amongst these Junior players, the attitude of some of these players at Training is only half-hearted, they must train more consciously and seriously if they want to have a big future in the game.

Training this year was well conducted by Pat Nilan, Ken Wark and Graeme Gilmour, who introduced a completely different approach than previous years. I feel this Training was very beneficial and enjoyable to all Club Members who spared the time to attend. Once again attendance at Training was only fair and until we get 100% effort we are not going to win Premierships. A very conspicuous factor with all Teams this year was the lack of goal scoring forwards, one only has to look at the Goal Averages and compare them with previous years.

A new member to the Club, Royce Jenkins, was without doubt the "FIND OF THE YEAR" as he played his way from 4th's to the top eleven. He also showed versatility by playing as Half or Forward and in both positions played very soundly. I feel sure that if he keeps improving there is no doubt he will force his way into a Representative Team.

I would also like to congratulate Graham Lisk for his selection in the N.S.W. Colts Team, and Pat Nilan for his selection as Vice Captain, of the National Team. Pat also had the Honour of winning the Brian Booth Medal for the "BEST AND FAIREST PLAYER" in Sydney competition, well done Pat.

To Harry Wark Snr. - Team C Grade, congratulations for keeping the flag flying with an undefeated Premiership win. This was a big effort as many players played in this team throughout the year.



Two young Teams had the pleasure to venture to Brisbane on the Easter Week-End, where there Hosts "Valley" set forth to make it one they would always remember, and remember it we did as we lost the Easter and Challenge Cups for the first time. The trip from all reports was a 'Blinder' and we hope when "Valley" arrive next year we will win back the cups and give them a Week-End to remember.

On the Junior side of the Club we managed to field six Teams - one more than last year. Two of these Teams were successful in winning both Zone and Sydney Competitions undefeated - namely the Under 10's and the Under 12's. The Junior Roster this year was not as successful as last year but we managed to get all Teams transported to their various grounds with the help of the Boys parents. We definitely want your help Club Members of a Saturday morning so please try and get yourselves there.

Federal Park has improved out of sight during the past twelve months due to the efforts of Ken Wark who has done an enormous amount of work - well done Ken.

In conclusion I would like to acknowledge our appreciation for the efforts of Graeme Gilmour, Col Brown, Dennis Brown, Kevin Weeks, and a few others for running the "COOK" raffles at the Toxteth Hotel on a Thursday Afternoon - keep up the good work Boys and I hope you can get a few more Club-Members to help you.

ROBERT BROWN  
Club Captain.