

Glebe District Hockey Club



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Annual Report & Balance Sheet

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GLEBE DISTRICT HOCKEY CLUB

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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 an 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 Crock 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.

FIRST GRADE REPORT :

The opening performances of the 1st Grade for the 1970 Season was, to say, the least, nothing short of drastic, suffering major defeats in the first two games.

The team slowly but surely regained some of its lost "glamour" and in fact did not lose a game for the next eight matches. In this period the team played some excellent hockey, and in the 2nd Round match against St. George (one of the best seen for years) really showed some class.

This match contained all the fine skill, that is expected of 1st Grade players, with our boys being on top and having the Premiers down 3-1 at half time. But alas, another victory slipped out of our hands in the result of a 3-3 draw. Although there will always be some doubt as to the legality of Saints third goal.

The most glaring factor of our performances throughout the season was, the inconsistency of the team, firstly, at Training, fundamental skills (trapping and hitting etc.) and the lack of drive to play for a full 70 minutes of Hockey.

All these things, coupled together surely give more enjoyment to the game and enhance the prospects of a Premiership winning team. Let us hope that we can settle down to the job at hand in the coming season.

To the team who gave me their support during the season, thank you.

Not forgetting the sideline support, although not always encouraging.

Some very good individual performances were witnessed and players to watch are :-

ROYCE JENKINS : Only 19, played some great games, a good team & club man, excellent at both Left Half & Left Wing.

COL BROWN : Col is in a class of his own "A" - Some Superb Saves.

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GRAHAME LISK : Made the State Colts, played some solid games at Right Half, a little more stick work and confidence he should have a future.

ROBERT WARK : At Right Wing showed a lot of dash and was definitely on the improve towards the end of the season. A lot of good hockey ahead of him.

Also played : Graeme Gilmour - ~~was~~ always there 'Gilly', Dave Cutler, Martin Howe, Charlie Brown, Harry Wark Jnr, Russ Nicholls, Dennis Brown, Vic Westacott, Mick Weatherley, Barry Howe, Bill Stubbs, Steve Marshall, Ben Dunn and Rex Hanslow.

In conclusion I would like to thank Col Dean, as Vice-Captain, showed his capabilities during my absence and led the team well, displaying both Team and Club Spirit.

PAT NILAN

Team Captain.

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2nd GRADE REPORT.

This was the second successive season that the Premiership eluded us. We struggled into the semis only to be beaten by Ryde who have proved over the years to be our hardest side to beat when it comes to semis and finals.

This season a lot of new faces made their debut in the side. These players gave their best but some of them lacked the experience that often means the difference between victory or defeat. I think that this was most evident in the forwards. As the season wore on improvement was evident and next year I am sure that these players will be a force to be reckoned with.

Our performance throughout the season was mixed. We played some good games and at times went down to clubs that should never have troubled us. We also had more than our share of bad luck.

I have compiled a short write up of players who played more than 3 matches with us during the season. Besides being a report it is also a Club record that helps to remember players.

In closing I would like to thank all the players in the side throughout the season, who helped to make it a very enjoyable year of hockey. I would also like to record my thanks to the Umpires we had during the season.

P. Rogers.

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| A. Hush. | A much improved player who made some great saves as goalie during the season. |
| G. Manou | A very stable player who played L.B. towards the end of the season with distinction. |
| R. Hanslow | I don't think missed a ball all season. This concentration improved as the season went on and he played very well. |
| G. Puckeridge. | A Newcomer from the Juniors who considering his inexperience played well. Plenty of practise and a little more devotion to the game will make him a 1st class player. |
| G. Howe. | First season in 2nd grade and played mostly L.H. Switched to R.H. late in the season and showed a very marked improvement. Keep it up Greg. |

- P. Howe. A very experienced player. His position at C.H. demanded a little more of condition then was evident. A 1st class player who with more devotion to the game would be in 1st grade.
- R. Wark. Only with us for half a season but improved enough to make 1st grade.
- M. Weatherley. Fresh from the Junior ranks and shows plenty of promise. Next season with more concentration and practise should see him develop into a goal scoring forward.
- J. Mollyneux. Only played a few games in 2nds but acquitted himself well, particularly against Uni. N.S.W. in 1st round.
- B. Howe. A very good mover with the ball and should go a long way in the game. His 1st season in 2nd grade and acquitted himself well.
- W. Stubbs. Almost the oldest in the team. His experience was a great benefit to the forwards and combined well with Graham Shirley and Barry Howe.
- G. Shirley Came out of retirement to play and showed he had the necessary stick and brainwork to hold his position.
- J. McMahon. Another new face from the Juniors who was slow to find his feet. However John improved as the season progressed and I am told played extremely well on the L.W. in the semis. This coming season we look for bigger things from him.

THIRD GRADE REPORT :

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Congratulations to St. George on Winning their second successive 3rd Grade Premiership.

Unfortunately for Glebe 3rd Grade there were team changes every week which didn't allow players to settle down and the team to be moulded into a strong combination.

Although this team accomodated more players than any other 3rd Grade side I can remember, they just missed out making the Semi-Finals.

Since the 3rd Grade side consists mostly of young players, they should follow the example set by St. George 3rd Grade

i.e. They arrived at the ground 1 hour before the start of play, and practice trapping and hitting the ball.

This showed up in their game where they passed and trapped the ball so well that it would have done credit to a 1st grade player (Note you cannot learn to trap or hit a ball in a game, this only comes with practice).

Young players must realise that there are not enough games in a season to learn to play their position correctly. Therefore to be able to play more games throughout the season they should go to every carnival they can, this allows them to play against 1st Grade players, also allows them to watch the 1st Grade player playing their position and so mould their play along this line.

I cannot stress enough importance on trapping and hitting the ball correctly, therefore get into the habit of always practicing at least $\frac{1}{2}$ hour before a Club game and also before and between games at Carnivals.

I wish to thank Pat Nilan for the time and advice given to 3rd Grade throughout the season.

BENNETT DUNN

CL TEAM CAPTAIN.

4th GRADE REPORT

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It is with pleasure and pride that I write this report. After the teams were selected 4th Grade was left with a very ordinary side with many of the team feeling they had been discarded and sent to the tip. Fortunately there were many amongst them who might be down on talent a bit, but big on Club Spirit and heart. Under the direction and guidance of you know who and the determination and will to win of the rest of the team they welded themselves into a very proud and capable side.

Unbeaten in the competition rounds we were only fourth favourites to win the competition, but we proved the critics wrong who under-estimated the fighting and never say die spirit of this side (which could be copied by every other side in the Club).

I would like to thank the very large number of players who passed through our side and especially the regular players who all helped to maintain the unbeaten record thus eventuating Minor and Competition Premiers. Without this combined effort these results could not have been achieved.

To Keith Vincent, Les Wark and Wayne Sullivan who joined us from the 5th Grade, I hope we have given you the will to win which you and other young players can start to rebuild the Glebe Club to its former great place in Sydney.

HARRY WARK SNR.

TEAM CAPTAIN.

The performance of the Club's fifth Team in their first year of competition could only be described as a success. From the viewpoint of the competition itself the team secured 17 points and finished in the middle of the field. For most of the season however we were in fourth position but suffered the consequences of team "Stacking" by other Clubs as the Finals approached.

Early in the season the team comprised an even balance of Senior and Junior Players but it soon occurred that we were to rely on the Juniors for the bulk of our members. As Seniors dropped out Juniors were recruited and LEFT IN THE SIDE. This kept us in the competition and significantly, the team performance improved.

Outstanding players were Leslie Wark and Wayne Sullivan who played above themselves against dolder and more experienced opponents. They were rewarded by being promoted to the 4th Grade for that Team's Premiership win. Congratulations to them both.

Hilary McDonald and Adrian Howe have tremendous potential and were responsible for some wonderful efforts. The Casey brothers Paul and Stephen and Noel Anderson (The Club's oldest Junior) completed the Junior side of the Team and each in his own right helped the Team's success. Other Juniors helped out at short notice when we were short and their efforts were appreciated.

Tony McGregor, Ross Polo, Silvio Reatti and Dave Ellyard provided the Seniors so necessary in such a Team and did great service. Particularly they are to be commended for their Club spirit in ensuring the success of the fifth team by their regular attendance. Their attitude was in direct contrast to some Senior Club Members.

Molly Wark really ran the show inasmuch as she recruited Juniors, transported them, kept the records, umpired and I suspect - occassionally put forward our views in the selection area. Molly - you were terrific. We had help from other transport sources (the Casey clan) and some Seniors went out of their way to umpire our games and generally ecourage the boys.

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The Club can be well pleased with their experiment in putting a fifth team in the field. It was a success and it should be continued as it provides an ideal opportunity to introduce Junior players to grade Hockey.

KEITH VINCENT
TEAM CAPTAIN

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We can perhaps look back over this 1970 season with justifiable pride in the achievements of our juniors, both on and off the hockey field.

I use the word "perhaps" to remind all senior members of our Club that the administration, coaching, umpiring, transport and many organisational difficulties associated with handling seventy two boys every Saturday and at our many carnivals, was again left to a very small group of seniors and parents. Ask yourself; to be proud of these boys is to be proud of your Club - are you?

We began the season with six junior teams:-

U/16 - U/14 - 2 x U/12 - 2 x U/10

The U/14s and the "first" U/12 team were sponsored by the Glebe Police Boys Club who provided us with shirts, socks and the use of their gymnasium, as well as financial aid for the Parkes Junior Carnival. Our sincere thanks to Constable Kevin Wynne and the Police Boys Committee.

Our "second" U/10 team was virtually a St. James School side. In fact a large number of our present U/12s and U/10s have come from this school, thanks to the co-operation and interest shown by Father Roberts and the Sisters of St. James. We must of course do everything possible to foster such hockey nurseries in all our local schools, youth groups and organisations.

This I believe would be one of the primary tasks of our proposed Junior Committee for 1971.

Sydney representative trials were held very early in the season and here we really excelled. No less than twelve boys from Glebe were chosen with quite a few more just missing out.

U/16 : G. Gallagher (C.F.) - S. Casey (L.N.) - L. Mark (L.FB.)

U/14 : V. Howe (R.N.) - P. Joannou (C.H.) - P. Diviney (L.H.)

U/12 : R. Diviney (I.L.) - T. Cowan (C.F.) - G. Lewis (I.R.) - M. Van-Bilson (L.H.) - M. Atterton (C.R. and Res. G.K.)

U/10 : M. Pletersky (C.F.)

I would be remiss if I didn't draw your attention to our representation in the Sydney U/12 side. Surely a formidable one.

The extent of our depth in this age group was demonstrated at the Manly Carnival when the Sydney U/12s met the depleted Glebe U/12s. Glebe held Sydney to a scoreless first half and only went down by ONE GOAL on the final whistle.

Our congratulations to the above twelve boys - to Graeme Gilmore, coach of the Sydney U/12s and U/10s and to John Cowan, manager of the U/12s. With the Club's Summer Training Clinic now in full swing and the depth of talent in our junior ranks, I am confident we will see many more and new Glebe faces in the 1971 Sydney line up.

Now to the individual teams.

Pat Nilan's U/16s performed with credit in the zone competition finishing second to the consistent Cumberland side who also eliminated our lads in the semi finals of the Sydney Knock Out Competition.

Their outstanding player was Wayne Sullivan who also won the V.J. Turner Trophy for the second time.

MOST IMPROVED BACK	..	Adrian Howe
MOST IMPROVED FORWARD	..	Grahame Gallagher

Many of these boys will now help to fill last year's gaps in the senior ranks and will I'm sure with their youthful exuberance and determination, breathe new life into those senior teams.

The U/14s under the generalship of Colin Brown met with mixed success. They were often short of a full team which cost them wins against others they would normally have beaten. They did however show that they will be a force to be reckoned with in 1971 as the U/12s fill their vacant spots and they settle down to a complete working combination.

An indication of their real potential was shown in their two games against the very strong premiers, Cumberland, who beat them only 1-0 and 2-1.

Their Best & Fairest player was Vernon Howe, a good effort in his first year as an U/14.

MOST IMPROVED BACK	..	Tony Grahm
MOST IMPROVED FORWARD	..	Roger McDonald

Our "second" U/12s were a much better side than their performances indicate. Their coach, Gerry Manou, often had the heartbreaking task of rallying an average of only eight players against teams which were the strongest in Sydney. And yet what remarkable efforts they put up!

In a game against the strong Northern Districts side with three U/10s in their team, they were down 1-3 with 60 seconds left to play. With true Glebe spirit they threw everything into attack and stormed the opposing goal. Milan Pletersky scooped a classic ball over the goalies head into the net.

The score now - 2-3 and 30 seconds to play.

We won the bully, shot a quick pass to the R.W. - MILAN again, who tore down and into the edge of the circle to shoot his second goal into the corner of the net as the final whistle blew.

These are the games the Seniors should see.

The regular team's Best & Fairest was a vastly improved Nicholas King.

MOST IMPROVED BACK	..	Joseph Cerro
MOST IMPROVED FORWARD	..	Michael Galuzzo

Our special congratulations to the first winner of the Gary Hulme Cup for "The Most Consistent Tryer" in the juniors

"Victor Ferrari"

and our thanks to Gary for presenting the Trophy.

The Police Boys' U/12 team again showed their superiority against all Sydney opposition. In a total of thirty seven games played, they were beaten only twice, by Parkes Marist Bros. 3-0 and Goulburn "Fireflies" 1-1 (lost on corners) at the Parkes and Cumberland Carnivals respectively.

Their final goal average was 148 for - 11 against.

Charlie Brown, their coach, was tied up due to business commitments for a major part of the season. However, in tribute to the hockey and disciplines he had taught them in the past, they were able to carry on and achieve excellent results.

In a star studded team such as this, one boy stood out possessing a standard of hockey far beyond his years. Robert Diviney, one of the "Nilan" clan looks like following in his uncle's footsteps and was easily the team's Best & Fairest for 1970.

MOST IMPROVED BACK	..	Jamie Howe
MOST IMPROVED FORWARD	..	Peter Casey

And now to the "Very Junior" league, our U/10s.

The tiny and inexperienced St. James team lacked nothing in spirit and determination. Although beaten time and time again, they never stopped trying and giving of their best.

These boys, under the guidance of men like John Cowan and John Diviney, will mature into our future grade players, especially if they continue to receive the attention they did last year from Mrs. Cowan and Mrs. Atterton who took them every Friday afternoon for coaching.

Our sincere thanks must go to these ladies for the time they have given.

Colin Rochester at full back had plenty to do for the season and well he did it! He defended stoutly at all times and fully deserved the Best and Fairest Award.

MOST IMPROVED BACK .. Lee Adler
MOST IMPROVED FORWARD .. Sergio Bordinon

Another team which excelled itself in 1970 was our Glebe U/10s.

We are fortunate to have some of the best junior coaches in Sydney and one of these is undoubtedly G. Gilmore. Graeme has piloted the U/10s to four successive zone and Sydney Premierships and a win at the Cumberland Carnival for the second year in a row.

This year their task was not an easy one. They met very strong opposition in their zone from the Hyde Team with the final tally being one win each and a draw. In the Sydney knockout competition their path to the finals was again a tough one, but by sticking to the basic fundamentals of hockey under pressure, their training and team spirit became the deciding factors in all their close games.

A popular and well deserved choice for Best & Fairest was Mark McMillan, the team's C.A. who literally played his heart out in every game.

MOST IMPROVED BACK .. Danny O'Brien
MOST IMPROVED FORWARD .. Milan Pletersky

JUNIOR PRESENTATION NIGHT Held at The St. James Parish Center at 7.30 p.m., Friday, 13th November, 1970

The evening began with an opening address by our President, Bill Stubbs to an audience of approximately 130 boys, parents and too few seniors.

Pat Nilan, our "M.C." for the night then kept the trophy and pennant presentations flowing so that we soon made up lost time after a late start,

Out thanks to Mr. E. Stephens and Mr. P. Jones, President and Treasurer respectively of the S.J.F.A. for their attendance and for kindly presenting the Glebe and Sydney Premiership Pennants.

At the end of the presentations we adjourned for supper. And what a well prepared feast it was. My sincere thanks to my wife, Mrs. Nilan, Mrs. Gilmore jun., Mrs. Brown jun. and sen., for these arrangements.

After supper Bill Stubbs showed an excellent Rothmans film on motor racing, which was well received.

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In all, the night appeared to be a successful one, particularly in parent attendance which was the best for many years.

Finally, another word of thanks, to our visitor from Parkes, Michael Dunford, who helped me prepare the hall and to those senior members who stayed behind and helped me clean up.

In retrospect, the 1970 junior season was a fairly successful one for Glebe. However, we must not be too complacent with these results. There is so much more to be done, and many better ways of fostering these boys so that they develop into the type of sportsmen that by tradition we have come to expect from the greatest hockey club in Sydney.

The efforts of our junior coaches, of John & Maureen Cowan, John & Trudy Diviney, Ken, Harry & Molly Wark, Kath Casey, Mr. Rowen, Mr. Adler, Mrs. Atterton sen., my wife Nancy, Carol Letts and those members of the management committee and few seniors that have supported us in the past need, as I said, so much more help to distribute the very heavy load of caring effectively for seventy two juniors.

In effect, our juniors' future, the future of your club is in your hands,

WON'T YOU HELP ?

JOHN ATTERTON

CARNIVAL REPORT :

The Pre-Season Trophy left Glebe's grasp this year, mainly because of the players went to Valley or were trying out for the N.S.W. Team.

The St. George Carnival saw Glebe with about 12 players who made the Final against St. George. A good effort. The Sutherland Carnival, Glebe was beaten in the Quarter-Finals again the turn up was poor

The 7-A-Side at North Sydney was a Good day, socially as well as Hockey wise.

The Wests Carnival at St. Ives proved good as 2 Teams turned up with the first team taking out the Minor Division. The Gordon Carnival was a good one as a lot of young players turned up and acquitted themselves well, we didn't qualify for the Finals - but all played well.

Manly and Newcastle Carnivals were missed because of misunderstandings with Nominations. The Tamworth Carnival was the last of the Season and as Usual a Beauty. A majority of young players went and although suffering from Travel sickness played quite well. Those who had their first trip have booked already for next year. 3 Games were played, a Win against Moorebank 3-0, a Loss to Warners Bay 0-3 and a draw with Local Team - Myers - 0-0, missing the quarter finals by a point.

Next Season should see the Glebe Club represented by more Junior players and our Carnival record should improve.

J. "MOUSE" CAMERON.
Carnival Organiser.

During the year a number of Social evenings were held by the arrangement of the Social Committee. Most of these functions were successful particularly the Music Hall night held under the arches. Generally however except for the few regulars who always turn up, the socials were not well attended by the members.

You as a Club Member should realise that the Social Committee arranges these evenings for the benefit of every member, and if you do not attend, then you are letting the Club down and robbing your fellow members of the enjoyment of your company.

This coming year the Committee in order to cater for every taste has already arranged some socials. These include a one day wine tour of the Hunter Valley (near Cessnock) and a week-end tour to the Snow. All members will be advised when details are finalised.

Your Social Committee comprised this year of Pat Nilan, Charlie Brown and Paul Rogers.

In closing I would like to thank the Committee men's wives, also Carole Letts, Del Gilmour and all others who contributed with their help through the year.

The Committee.

PERSONAL CONGRATULATIONS :-

ENGAGEMENTS : G. KIRKLAND; COL SMITH, PETER HOWE

MARRIAGES ; PETER HOWE, JOHN 'MOUSE' CAMERON, PAT NILAN

FATHERS ; D. FISHENDEN, V. WESTACOTT

REPRESENTATIVE HONOURS :

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AUSTRALIA : PAT NILAN - VICE-CAPTAIN
NEW SOUTH WALES : PAT NILAN - CAPTAIN, R. BROWN - D. CUTLER
GRAHAM LISK (COLTS)
SYDNEY SENIORS : PAT NILAN, G. GILMOUR, R. BROWN, M. HOWE, D. BROWN.

SYDNEY COLTS : GRAHAM LISK, R. WARK, (L. NEEDHAM)
UNDER 18 YRS. B. HOWE, M. WEATHERLEY (R. NICHOLLS)

CLUB RECORDS :

19 First Grade Premierships
14 Second Grade Premierships
10 Third Grade Premierships
1 Fourth Grade Premiership
4 Minor 'B' Premierships
1 Minor 'D' Premiership
1 'D' Grade, 2nd Division Premiership
2 Under 16 Premierships
3 Under 14 Premierships
3 Under 12 Premierships
4 Under 10 Premierships

The Club first commenced playing Hockey in the Old Metropolitan Hockey Association 1931. Playing under the name 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's first success in 1931 we have had outstanding successes in Premiership wins. They are as follows :-

1931	Premiers 3rd	1951	Premiers 1st, 2nd
1932	" 2nd	1952	" 1st
1933	" 3rd	1953	" 1st, 2nd
1934	" 2nd	1954	" Minor 'C'
1935	" 2nd	1955	" 1st
1936	.....	1956	" 1st Under 14
1937	.....	1957	" 3rd, Under 14
1938	.....	1958	" 1st, 3rd, Minor 'B'
1939	.....	1959	" Under 16
1940	Premiers 1st, 2nd		Under 16
1941	Premiers 1st, 2nd	1960	" 2nd
1942	" 1st,	1961	.....
1943	" 1st	1962	Premiers 1st, 3rd.
1944	.....	1963	" 1st
1945	Premiers 1st	1964	" 1st, 2nd,
1946	" 3rd, Minor 'B'	1965	" 1st, 2nd,
1947	" 1st, 2nd, Minor 'B'	1966	" 2nd, 3rd, 4th
1948	" 1st, 2nd, 3rd,	1967	" 2nd, 3rd, Under 10
	Minor 'B'		" 12
1949	Premiers 1st, 2nd, 3rd	1968	" 2nd, 3rd, Under 10
1950	" 1st, 2nd.	1969	" Under 14, Under 12,
			" 10
		1970.	" 'C' Grade, Under 10 &
			Under 12.

CLUB CHAMPIONSHIPS :

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 and 3rd Grade. Points were halved in cases of draws and no points allotted for losses.

In the 23 years of the Brian Halse Memorial Trophy Glebe have been successful times.

This shows that our Club has 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	1959	St. George
1949	Glebe	1960	St. George
1950	Glebe	1961	Glebe
1951	Glebe	1962	Glebe
1952	Glebe	1963	Ryde
1953	Glebe	1964	Glebe
1954	Ryde	1965	Glebe
1955	Ryde	1966	Glebe
1956	Glebe and Ryde	1967	Glebe
1957	St. George	1968	Glebe
1958	Glebe	1969	St. George
		1970	St. George.

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CLUB TROPHIES :

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.

CLUB TROPHIES :

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PREVIOUS WINNERS :

1941	Frank Murray	1956	Jack Taylor
1942	No Record	1957	Reg. Mathews
1943	Jack Taylor	1958	Paul Rogers
1944	No Record	1959	Greg Harris
1945	Leo Murdoch	1960	Greg Harris
1946	Allen Cross	1961	Graham Gilmour
1947	Bob Needham	1962	Ken Wark
1948	Jack Buckley	1963	Pat Nilan
1949	Fred Needham	1964	Pat Nilan
1950	Jack Martin	1965	Graham Gilmour
1951	Vince Halls	1966	Dave Stevens.
1952	Jack Martin	1967	Ken Wark
1953	Glen Elliott	1968	Martin Howe
1954	Alex Robb	1969	R. Brown
1955	Vern Turner	1970	Keith Vincent.

This year the W.J. Taylor trophy was awarded to Keith Vincent, 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 first 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 Wicket-keeper. 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 Royce Jenkins and with it our congratulations.

W.J. OLDFIELD CUP :

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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	Bill Stubbs
1947	Not awarded as J. Collett was the only eligible player.	1961	Pat Nilan
1948	Don Campbell	1962	R. Brown
1949	Alan 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	1967	Harry Wark Jnr.
1954	Paul Rogers	1968	Graham Lisk
		1969	Graham Lisk
		1970	Royce Jenkins.

V.J. TURNER CUP :

During the Management Committee 1950, in their efforts to foster Junior Hockey in the Club, they 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 saw two teams he had coached play out the Final.

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PREVIOUS WINNERS :

1950	Keith Riley	1961	Harry Mark Jnr.
1951	Bennett Dunn	1962	Denis Brown
1952	Maurie Cownie	1963	Colin Brown
1953	Eddie Kenny	1964	Not awarded
1954	Garry Sullivan	1965	Not awarded
1955	Billy Stubbs	1966	Graham Liske
1956	John Whittle	1967	John McMahon
1957	Barry Angus	1968	Wayne Sullivan
1958	Brian Howe	1969	Michael Weatherley
1959	Graham Gilmour	1970	Wayne Sullivan.
1960	Denis Liske		

VALLEY TRIP :

The Club journeyed to Brisbane last Easter to defend both the Easter and Challenge Cups against the Valley Club. Two teams made the trip & we were well represented by players just out of Junior ranks. These players played well but lacked the necessary experience against the strong Valley Club. Also many Senior players in 1st, 2nd, grade were not available and as a result we lost both Cups to Valley. In all fairness to Valley they were not greatly extended in either game, although our 1st side were able to hold them to a 1 all result in the 1st half. However 90° heat & the vast experience of the Valley side proved too much.

All who made the trip - had a great and very wet week-end & look forward to seeing two strong Valley teams down here next season.

Certain players had their prayers answered when Valley roving Photographer did not send his prints down.

PAUL ROGERS.

HIGHEST TEAM SCORE :

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1st Grade	V's	N.S.W. University	1st & 2nd Rounds	5-0
2nd Grade	V's	N.S.W. University	1st Round	6-4
3rd Grade	V's	Gordon	1st Round	4-0
D Grade	V's	S.T.C.	1st Round	8-0
F Grade	V's	Sydney University	1st Round	10-1

HIGHEST INDIVIDUAL SCORE :

1st Grade	P. Nilan	4 Goals	Glebe	V's	Sutherland	2nd Round
2nd Grade	W. STUBBS	3 Goals	"	"	N.S.W. Uni.	1st Round
"	S. MARSHALL	3	"	"	Nth Dist.	1st Round
3rd Grade	Brian Howe	3	"	"	Gordon	1st Round
D Grade	H. WARK (S)	3 Goals	"	"	N. Sydney	2nd Round
	Brian Howe	3	"	"	S.T.C.	1st Round
	J. Cameron	3	"	"	N. Syd.	1st Round
F. Grade	L. WARK	1	"	"	Suth.	1st Round

GOAL AVERAGES :

1st Grade	54 Goals For	-	37 Goals Against
2nd Grade	31	"	37
3rd "	26	"	32
D "	68	"	18
F "	52	"	53

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CLUB HONOURS - 1970 :

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COL. DEAN	50 1st Grade Games
Russ NICHOLLS	50 1st Grade Games
M. HOWE	50 1st Grade Games

B. DUNN	300 Club Games
D. Fishenden	200 Club Games
M. Howe	200 Club Games
R. Nicholls	100 Club Games

LEADING GOAL SCORERS :

H. Wark Snr.	25	R. Brown	3
L. Wark	22	V. Westacott	3
P. Nilan	15	J. Molyneux	3
R. Nicholls	14	M. Weatherley	3
Brian Howe	12	B. Dunn	3
T. Martin	9	David Liske	3
W. Stubbs	8	G. Hulme	3
G. Gilmour	8	H. Wark Jnr.	2
W. Sullivan	8	R. Wark	2
J. Cameron	7	R. Tattersall	2
D. Brown	7	Ray Jenkin	2
Barry Howe	6	R. Birmingham	2
Paul Casey	6	S. Casey	2
S. Nance	5	C. Dean	1
K. Wark	5	P. Howe	1
S. Marshall	5	G. Scanlon	1
R. Hanslow	5	J. McDonal	1
ROYCE JENKINS	5	A. Hush	1
G. Shirley	4	F. Whiteman	1
S. Reatti	4	N. Anderson	1
R. Stevens	4	T. Bradley	1
		K. Chambers	1
		J. Wallis	1
		C. Smith	1

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J. KENNY	528	K. VINCENT	74	J. WALLIS	17
H. WARK SNR.	437	A. HUSH	74	N. ANDERSON	17
K. WARK	387	G. SHIRLEY	64	G. SCANLON	17
V. WESTACOTT	334	R. WARK	60	J. McDONALD	16
W. STUBBS	331	C. SMITH	54	J. MOLYNEUX	14
P. ROGERS	326	C. DEAN	54	D. ELLYARD	15
B. DUNN	312	A. McGREGOR	49	N. McLAUGHLIN	14
F. LETTS	246	GREG HOWE	48	R. BIRMINGHAM	14
BRIAN HOWE	238	S. REATTI	46	H. McDONALD	13
R. BROWN	234	R. POLO	45	C. SAVVA	12
P. NILAN	218	T. MARTIN	42	P. ABATE	10
M. HOWE	203	J. HOWE	41	D. CUTLER	10
D. FISHENDEN	200	J. COWAN	37	D. COWNIE	8
G. Gilmour	182	R. STEVENS	28	T. FORD	7
D. BROWN	180	BARRY HOWE	28	A. HOWE	7
C. BROWN	180	M. WEATHERLEY	27	L. BROWN	6
P. HOWE	171	G. PUCKERIDGE	27	S. MARSHALL	6
H. WARK JNR.	161	J. McMAHON	26	B. KENT	5
G. HULME	132	PAUL CASEY	24	R. McINNES	4
R. NICHOLLS	109	L. WARK	22	G. EDMONDS	4
DAVID LISKE	133	G. NANCE	20	R. TATTERSALL	3
F. WHITEMAN	98	R. HANSLOW	20	S. NANCE	3
J. CAMERON	95	W. SULLIVAN	18	G. WARK	3
G. LISKE	90	ROYCE JENKINS	18	L. LEE	3
G. MANOU	87	RAY JENKIN	17	T. BRADLEY	2
J. NELMES	77	S. CASEY	17	PETER CASEY	1

K. CHAMBERS, P. WEATHERLEY, T. SMITH, M. ATTERTON, T. COWAN - EACH ONE GAME.

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GLEBE DISTRICT HOCKEY CLUB :
INCOME AND EXPENDITURE ACCOUNT
YEAR ENDED 30th SEPTEMBER, 1970

INCOME :

	<u>1970</u>	<u>1969</u>
Member Fees and Subscriptions	625	596
Donations	2	75
Bank Interest	24	18
Canteen & Bar	541	335
Raffles (Nett)	1031	507
Theatre Nights & Socials	6	54
Profit on 100 Club	249	
Gambling Nights	169	
Hire of Club Room	21	
Profit on Sale of Sticks & Racquets		11
Colts Carnival		30
TOTAL INCOME	2668	1626

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GLEBE DISTRICT HOCKEY CLUBINCOME & EXPENDITURE ACCOUNT - CON'T.....

	<u>1970</u>	<u>1969</u>
Sydney Hockey Association	596	470
Carnival Fees	37	48
Depreciation Lawn Mower	43	-
Depreciation of Club House	-	64
Expenses of Club House	134	159
Flowers and Wreaths	6	4
Hockey Equipment	321	29
Honaria	30	20
Postages, Printing & Stationery	8	16
Telephone	107	129
Training Fees	79	-
Travelling Players	175	50
Catering for Juniors & Visitors	168	82
Electricity	30	29
Lottery Tickets	44	56
Petty Cash	55	72
Shirts & Socks	-	51
Parkes Trip	-	54
Smoko Expenses	41	30
Newcastle Trip	-	31
Presentation to K. Dickey	-	4
Trophies & Pennants	24	164
Entertaining Valley Club	-	82
Valley Trip	442	
B.B.Q.'s	52	
Rule Books	5	
Junior Fees	34	
Maintenance Mower	9	
Advertising	8	
Housie Night	19	
Gifts	11	
Bank Charges	16	
Paint for Balls	3	
Filing Cabinet	33	
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	2530	1644
<u>TOTAL EXPENDITURE</u> :		
Surplus for Year	138	(18(
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	2668	1626
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GLEBE DISTRICT HOCKEY CLUB

BALANCE SHEET AS AT 30th SEPTEMBER, 1970.

	1970	1969
Members Funds as at 1st October, 1969.	213	231
Add 250 Club now brought to Account	2503	
	<u>2716</u>	
Plus Surplus for Year	138	(18)
	<u>2854</u>	<u>213</u>
Accumulated Funds at 30th September, 1970		
Owing to Sydney Hockey Association	70	-
Loan from 250 Club	960	950
	<u>3884</u>	<u>1163</u>
The Assets of the Club are Commonwealth Savings Bank at Rozelle and Junior Fund at Haymarket	904	943
Commonwealth Savings Bank at Haymarket 250 Club	2503	
Stock of Equipment, Sticks, Racquets, Balls etc.	242	96
Bar Stock	60	60
Raffle Prizes in Hand	27	
Lawn Mower & Grass Catcher		
Purchase Price	191	
Less Depreciation	<u>43</u>	
	148	
Police Boys Club		64
	<u>3884</u>	<u>1163</u>

I have Audited the Books and Records of the Glebe District Hockey Club and certify the figures shown by the Balance Sheets and Accounts are in accordance therewith and represent a true and correct statement of the Club Affairs as at 30th September, 1970.

R. PAYNE SCOTT F.A.S.A.

Hon. Auditor.