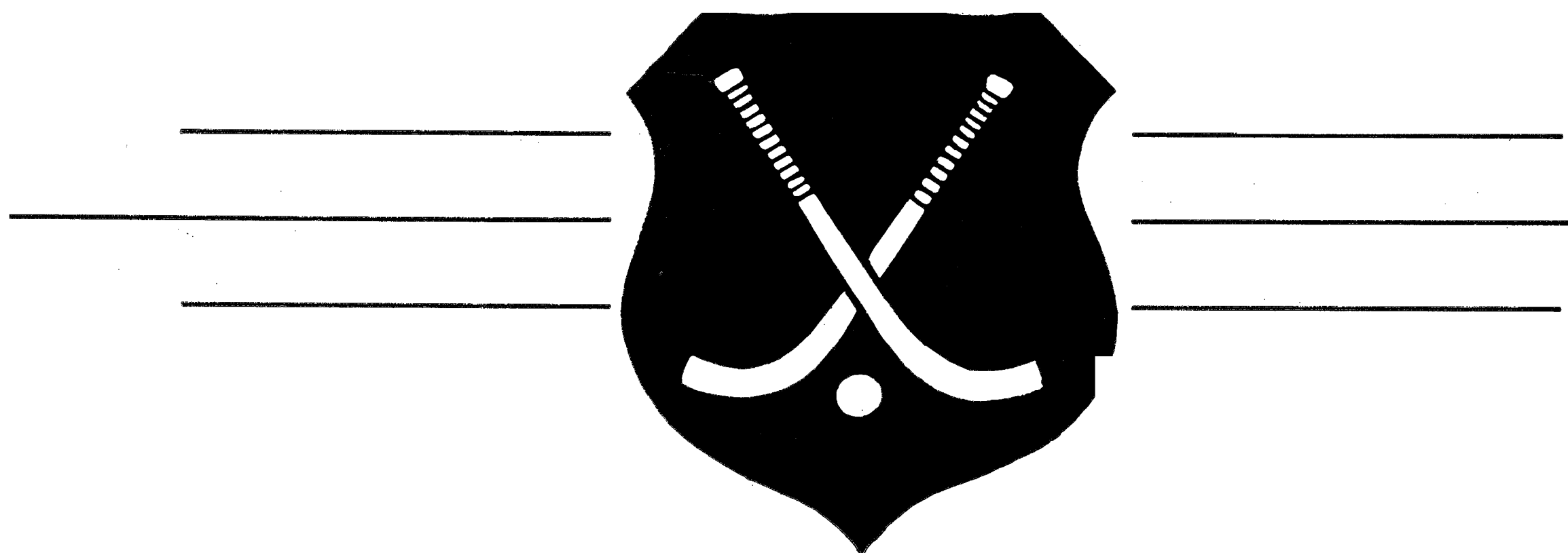


# Glebe District Hockey Club



**Forty-third**

## Annual Report & Balance Sheet

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GLEBE DISTRICT HOCKEY CLUB

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SECRETARY'S REPORT

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Gentlemen once again it gives me pleasure to present an Annual Report for your consideration and adoption. This gentlemen is the 43rd Annual Report of the Glebe District Hockey Club.

On the playing side a successful year for the Club but not as good as we had hoped and expected. We retained the Club Championship, our 19th success in 28 years, the 3rd and 4th Grade Premiership and the Junior A grade Title (Previously Under 16) and we acquired the 'A' Grade, 2nd Division. for the 1st time.

The loss of the 1st and 2nd grade teams was a great disappointment, especially the 1st Grade who went right through the competition undefeated only to lose the Grand Final.

I would like to congratulate all members on the 'Club Spirit' shown by them in the past year and thank them for their efforts over the season.

This year the Club again made a small profit despite the increased expenses and inflation and a special thanks to Keith Kipp on his efforts as Treasurer. I would also like to thank Martin Howe for handling the equipment sales and Col Smith for collecting the '250 Club' subscriptions. Whilst mentioning the '250

Club' - a special thanks to 'Charlie' Brown on organising this very successful Club.

Whilst on Finance it would be very remiss of me not to mention Graham Gilmour and his fellow workers with the Toxteth Hotel raffles. Every member both Junior and Senior are in the debt of these members for the Financial help they give the Club.

VALLEY AND WEST NEWCASTLE LEAGUES VISIT

Once again we hosted the Valley Club over the Easter Week-End and a successful visit it was once again. This year we joined the Valley visit with that of West Newcastle Leagues Club Hockey Club to hold a three way contest on Easter Sunday. This venture I feel was a success and should be continued in future years.

JUNIORS

Whilst on our Juniors Once again we had a good season on the playing fields - Winning 'A' Grade and runners up in two others, we are in trouble gentlemen and we need more Juniors. We need more Coaches, more umpires and more members taking an interest in transport etc. We expecially need more members.

Our thanks to John Diviney and all the Coahces etc. who helped us out this Season.

The whole Club owes a vote of thanks to Janice and Mrs. Martin for the running of the Canteen so well over the past season.

CONGRATULATIONS

The Clubs eongratulations to Ian Cooke on his selection in the Australian Teams this Season and also on selection in the 1976 Olympic Team.

To Ian Mutton on winning the 'Brian Booth Medal' for the Best and Fairest Hockey Player in Sydney.

To St. George on winning the 1st Grade competition and to North Sydney on winning the second grade premiership and the State Club Championship.

FEDERAL PARK

It now appears certain that the Club has secured Federal Park on a 10 year lease This gentlemen is a great boost to the Club. Leichhardt Council has called for tenders for underground watering and with the levelling completed earlier this year we have the opportunity of making this the best ground in Sydney.

Gentlemen, with your help in working bees on the Park thïs could be Sydney's No.1 Hockey Pitch. Are you available to help this dream for the future of the Club and Hockey in N.S.W.

Thank You :-

1. Our thanks to the Council of the Municipality of Leichhardt for their help and assistance in the past years.
2. To Doug Brewer for his assistance with maintaining the Pool Table.
3. The Glebe Police Citizens Boys Club for their consistent support.

4. To our Patron - Jim Kenny - for donating the Clubs newest Trophy.
5. All our supporters both at the games and at the Toxteth Hotel -  
Thank you.
6. To President Pat Nilan and all the members of the Committee for their  
time and efforts.
7. To my <sup>W</sup>ife, Carole - the real Secretary - of our Club.

If I have missed anyone - I apologise for my oversight.

F.P. LETTS.

Hon. Secretary.

The performance of the Club in the field in 1975 was nothing short of outstanding. Having 5 out of 5 teams in grand finals and winning third, fourth and A Grade and once again retaining the Club Championship trophy by a margin of 58 points was a great achievement.

Congratulations to all winning players and their Captains namely Len Needham, Harry Wark and Paul Rogers who all showed complete dedication to their teams and Club and are truly worthy leaders.

Throughout all grades there was a sprinkling of junior players who performed really well and every effort should be made to encourage these players to continue in the game. I feel players Gary Wark, Pat & Robert Diviney, Vernon and Jamie Howe, Roger and Hilary McDonald, Tony Cowan and Mick Atterton could all reach the top of the grade if they are prepared to work hard at it.

The performance of two players in particular, I feel worthy of mention, not only for the '75 season but for their consistent play over the past 3 seasons I refer to Ian Mutton - winner of the Brian Booth Medal and Barry Howe - goal scorer - goal getter.

The State Cup eluded us again, going down to North Sydney 2-1 in the Final. We retained the Bisley Shield and a string of Carnival wins including the prestige St. George Carnival when we had our revenge on the Valley boys in the semis, after going down to our visitors 4-2 on Easter Saturday.

Looking back on our playing record over the year all goes well '76, with good young players on the improve, supported by some shrewd 'old heads'. To Keith Vincent who set fine example in team and Club spirit - a very special thank you.

The highlight of the year surely must be the selection of Ian Cooke in the Australian Team for Montreal next year. I has (without any doubt) secured a permanent position in the Australian Team. To you, Ian, congratulations on behalf of all your fellow Club Members and supporters.

The Junior Report is covered completely further on, but just touching briefly on the Juniors of our Club, I must sincerely thank you- John Diviney - as Convenor, for a really 1st class job, not forgetting the Coaches and all the players and people connected with the transport of the teams. In this Area Senior Members are a little hesitant to render their services. Let us all be proud of our junior record and support fully our future Senior players.

PRESIDENTS REPORT - 1975 - SHEET 2

Senior members are all a little hesitant to render their services. Let us all be proud of our Junior record and support fully our future Senior players.

On the Financial side - (on top once again) - what could one say of Keith Kipp. A Club member who as a player and Management Committee member has shown tremendous encouragement in both areas. Keith has informed the Club that he can no longer continue as Treasurer next year - a sad loss, although no doubt he will be around at times to give valuable comments to our incoming Hon. Treasurer. Keith thank you for a tremendous job over the past 2 years - second to none.

In closing I would like to thank Fred Letts for a tremendous job - once again - as Secretary.

P.J. NILAN  
President.



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CLUB CAPTAINS REPORT

The 1975 Season was again a successful one for the Glebe Club each of our five teams contesting the Grand Finals. One was quite confident that we could go one better than last year - unfortunately lady luck did not smile on us as she did the previous year. 1st and 2nd Grades met two very determined sides in St. George and North Sydney and were both beaten by the odd goal. 2nd Grade after two extra periods of time. 1st Grade played very consistent hockey throughout the year and were rewarded with an undefeated record up to the Grand Final. The main game of the year, saw the Team fail to reproduce the good form it had shown during the year. I thought St. George won the game through the aggression they produced in this match and got away with, one wonders, how we will play the game next year only time will tell.

We again won the Club Championship, for the fourth consecutive year and saw a new Club in North Sydney challenge us for the trophy, as they knocked St. George out of second spot - a position they have held for the last three years. Third and fourth Grades with Len Needham and Harry Wark Snr at the helm were again successful after hard fought games against North Sydney - both games required two periods of extra time. Fourth grade have now played two seasons without a loss, a really tremendous effort. A Grade with an all Star Line Up of Sydney players were successful in crushing AMP in their Grand Final probably the most popular win of the Season. As our lowest team in the Club hasn't won a premiership for many years, to Paul Rogers and the team my congratulations on a fine effort.

Training was well attended early in the Season as usual but as the Season progressed the numbers gradually grew smaller. A problem the Club has had for the last few years. Ian Cooke provided a stiff training program which was excellent for gaining top physical condition but as usual the majority of the Club could not handle it - if every member of the club trained conscientiously on a Wednesday night we could be unbeatable in all grades.

On the representative scene we again saw Ian Cooke chosen in the Australian team, G. Bell, G. Wark, G. Patterson L. Wark in N.S.W. Colts and T. Cowan and P. Casey in the N.S.W. Juniors - well done fellas.

Our five Junior Teams were again prominent in the Central Zone Competition with our A Grade side being successful and the B Grade and Under 10 sides being runners-up. The Competition was altered this year as there was not enough teams in each age group to run the competition as it had been run in previous years.

We are hoping that the format of the competition will change again next year back to the Age Groups - but Sydney Wide. So that the Juniors will get good competition games which has not happened for the last few years. Again Senior Members were found lacking on Saturday mornings - please put a big effort into the Juniors next year and give the Junior Committee a hand.



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CLUB CAPTAINS REPORT - SHEET 2

The State Club Championships were again conducted this year and once again we had to be content with the runners-up spot being beaten 2-1 by North Sydney.

Randwick Hockey Club conducted a Pre Season Tournament this year which we were successful in winning also an indoor hockey competition was held in the off season which again we were successful.

The Valley Club again visited us at Easter and West Leagues Club Newcastle accepted an invitation to play against Glebe and Valley on Easter Sunday. Valley produced a hot side in the Easter Cup and for the first time in Sydney defeated Glebe in an exciting match - Glebe won the Challenge Cup also a Veterans match was played for the first time and Glebe again were successful. The match on the Sunday between West Leagues and Valley produced an excellent game of Hockey one of the best seen at Jubilee for many years, the result being a 3 all draw.

On the Monday Glebe and Valley played in the St. George Carnival with Glebe winning the Major and Valley the Minor trophies - once again it was a tremendous week-end.

In closing I must again congratulate Ian Mutton for his winning of the Brian Booth Medal - his dedication to the Club as a Glebe Member and Hockey player was outstanding - well done 'MUT'.

R. BROWN  
Club Captain.

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## 1ST GRADE REPORT

Although the team for the season of '75 played some very exciting Hockey throughout the season, it was not until Grand Final day that we suffered our first defeat going down 1-2 at the hands of St. George. The St. George team came from 5th place on the points table and a mammoth 13 points behind us, played Grand Final Hockey and made the most of every opportunity.

As always we started off a little slowly, we were lucky to survive for a draw in our 1st round game V's North Sydney 2-2, but as the season progressed we had some impressive wins, good team hockey and good goals being scored. After the turn of the first round we got stuck into the "BOTTOM" eight (for a couple of games), but once again we appeared to take on our opponents with very little aggression and determination and on two occasions (Sutherland 3-1) and (Gordon 2-1) the PREMIERS nearly got knocked off, but we managed to fight back and maintain our unbeaten record.

The Team endeavoured to play open hockey all the time and the performances of Ian Mutton throughout the entire season was an inspiration not only to the team but the Club, he showed his true worth as a player and a team man. Great work Ian. Graham Liske improved as the season progressed and played some good games. Hope to see a bit more cross play and hit the ball a little harder next season. Royce Jenkins played very steady all season, one of his best. Our corner hitting at times was lethal but on some occasions goals were missed through poor direction and bad hitting we must make the most of every opportunity in the goal scoring area. Geoff Patterson at centre forward had limited chances, but towards the end of the season turned in some good games, at centre forward he should be exploited more, particularly with the ball coming across from the right.

To all who played in the 1st grade team - thank you for your support.

Next year let us go out and prove we were the best team in the competition and win back the 1st grade pennant.

PAT NILAN  
Team Captain

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SECOND GRADE REPORT

1975 SEASON

WON      DRAWN      LOST      FOR      AGAINST

Well, an unfortunate story for the mighty 2nd side, as all hopes died with Dennis Sundin's arsey goal in the closing stages of an eventful Grand Final. And so to witness the North Sydney Club's first ever premiership - our congratulations, I guess it was about time. Of the completely bewildered home side, we can say that throughout the premiership all members applied themselves to the best of their capabilities. But shit, we just couldn't bloody well put it all together in the "one-that-counted".

Sure our winning sequence has been broken -three premierships- but I'm positive that volumes, in terms of experience, has been absorbed. One significant point worthy of note was that of the eleven regular members no fewer than four were newcomers to the side, three of which were forwards.

On the forward line, "young Wayney Sullivan," right wing, was just too much for any opposition - a real power-house performer.

Our inside right, Skull Howe, a promotion from the successful 3rd grade side acquitted himself very well and is one who will show a big improvement next year.

John Jenkins, centre forward, found that it wasn't easy settling into Sydney hockey. And it wasn't until the latter part of the competition that we saw his best performances. Too many late nights with Barry Howe - and one can only guess the method behind Barry's madness.

Hey! What about this poser Robert Diviney! Immaculate at inside left, and combined very well with both Jenko and Hilary. The poser's got a lot to learn, but when he eventually makes the grade he'll have a lot of hockey to give.

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SECOND GRADE REPORT .....continued

Hilary McDonald was one of the sides most consistent players. Although Hilary played out of position at left wing there was no other who could have handled the job as well.

Champion; unbeatable; the best in the world; find of the season; none other than - "the quiet man", Bruce Jenkins - left half. Said nothing all season, just slayed all before him. Look out who's ever in the top side. ADVICE; TEE-BONE don't look over your shoulder because "the quiet man" will zoom past.

It appears that we had a bit of traffic through the right half spot. Firstly, John McDonald, before being transferred to Albury had a stranglehold on the position. But once John left Pat "Surfer Joe" Diviney was given the opportunity of holding the position down. I'm sure that should Pat show the same keenness next season he'll have no trouble staring on.

Selector, Charlie Brown, placed himself perfectly at right half a bit late in the season, but was, believe me, a tremendous asset to the side. It's players like Charlie who keep the Glebe Club where it is.

Right back, Garry "Superman" Wark, was another of the Team's main stays. One could see a lot of his old man's finness and manner coming out in Garry's game. With more concentrated application it wont be long before Garry's in the big time.

To back up Garry at left half was none other than that impeccable man with his magic wand, Pedro Howe. His tremendous displays both in attack and defence lifted all team member's performances.

After seeing Bellie go round this year I am left with only one conclusion. Graham has reached a stage where he can only acquire the necessary experience playing 1st grade hockey.

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SECOND GRADE REPORT.....continued

Finally, to close, I felt that the standard of second grade hockey has deteriorated and if we're to improve the GAME the controllers must look closely at introducing a promotion and relegation system - and even doing away with district hockey.

VIC. WESTACOTT

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THIRD GRADE REPORT :

Gentlemen,

Once again the third grade team were successful in winning the J.W.TAYLOR Cup.

The success was due to the team spirit and dedication of all the players who represented third grade.

It was pleasing to see the younger players prepared to improve their skills and I am sure we can look to a bright future.

Again we scored over 100 goals for the season, with Barry Howe netting 46.

Our best performance was in the semi-final against University of NSW. After being down 1 goal to nil the team showed the true "GLEBE SPIRIT" in going on to win 3 goals to 2. As minor premiers we went on to win the Cup in the Grand Final against North Sydney 2 goals to 1. Congratulations to North Sydney on their fighting challenge.

As Captain of the team I would like to thank all of the players who represented third grade during the season.

On behalf of the Team I say thank you to the Management Committee and spectators for their part in making 1975 a successful season.

I feel I must mention the following players who were in the Grand Final Team;-

L. NEEDHAM - CAPTAIN, G.MANOU VICE-CAPTAIN, G.GILMOUR  
D. SEED, P. DIVINEY, I. FAWCETT, S. CASEY, T. COWAN, B. HOWE  
R. McDONALD, M. ATTERTON. C. SMITH.

THANK YOU  
LEN NEEDHAM - TEAM CAPTAIN.



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FOURTH GRADE REPORT

1975 SEASON

It is with very much satisfaction and pride that I write this report because it is the second year running that Glebe 4th grade has won the premiership and gone through undefeated. We had to play very hard in the semi and grand final, both of which went into all the extra time allowed( 100 minutes). Thanks to a very much improved North Sydney team, who proved worthy runners-up, we had to produce all our Glebe spirit, cunning and condition that we could call upon.

My thanks go to all the team and to all who played with us during the year, for their dedication to training, punctuality, dress, behaviour on the field and their loyal support to me. I also have to thank the selectors who nursed both 4th and 5th grades through our hard times, enabling both of us to win.

My thanks and appreciation go to all members of the Glebe Club, who, with an ounce of luck, could have produced our biggest year ever.

Perhaps in 1976.

Also congratulations from 4th grade to Ian Mullton on his winning of the Brien Booth trophy and to Ian Cooke on his Australian selection, and his selection in the Olympic Games team to play at Montreal.

HARRY WARK

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### FIFTH GRADE REPORT

It was a dreadful start in the Grand Final - a goal down 30 seconds into the game, and the crowd right behind the A.M.P. side sensing a defeat for Glèbe.

But they underestimated the quality of the team and the fighting spirit of the "Reds".

Less than a minute later after a great team effort "Walt" banged in the equaliser and from then on we were never headed, and coasted on to a 7-4 victory.

After a great deal of effort throughout the season the "A" Grade Premiership was ours and Glebes for the first time. No Premiership win has given me more satisfaction, not because I was Captain but mainly it was the support and team spirit that we had right through the season, that made the difference.

Playing on our own away from the Club tests everybodys loyalty, but everyone pulled their weight and gave a 100% effort.

We were the best team in the competition and proved it, by winning the Minor Premiership and losing only 3 games in 23.

Another first was the A Grade Bar Club, managed by Puck, Greg Howe, and Treasurer Brian McKeough. This kept the team together after the game and profits went towards our very successful Victory Celebration a few weeks ago. A very good effort.

Basically the team changed very little throughout the season and I must thank the Selectors as they kept the side stabilized when under pressure through players being unavailable.

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However we did have a few "guests" throughout the season and to these a special thanks for their effort, but I have mentioned in detail those players who participated in the Grand Final.

Brian McKeough: Besides being team treasurer and barman, Brian put the pads on when nobody else wanted to, and proved a very reliable goalie. It was a pleasure to have him behind the defence.

Greg Howe: Proved his loyalty by journeying back from Jenolan Caves for the semis and Grand Final at cost to himself. Greg's hard hitting and ability to clear the ball made many opposing forwards vere away in attack.

Glen Puckridge: He and Greg were an ideal combination in the backs as they covered each other well in defence. Puck coming into the L.B. position for the first time acquitted himself well after a slow start. His trapping and tackling got him out of many a sticky situation.

Paul Rogers - Captain who had that much confidence in the team went on annual holidays just before the semis and came back for the Grand Final to see his faith justified.

Tony Martin: The best C.H. in the Club, look out Ian Mutton. The "Fonz" crushed A.M.P. in the big game, and didn't miss too many balls throughout the season.

Frank Whiteman: The evergreen who has been a stalwart of this side for a number of seasons when it wasn't "fashionable." Frank had a good season in this grade and helped balance the half line with good play both in attack and defence.

Bill Jardine: A late comer to the R.W. and blitzed A.M.P. in the Grand Final. He trapped some impossible shots and put some great balls across. Not selected early, Bill persevered by turning up and forced his way into the side. Well done.

Gary Scotcher: The hardest worker on the field, he was always up in attack and when the pressure was on our defence, there was Garry, back for the pass to take the pressure off.

Ian Scotcher: A player of great ability. When he returned to the side three quarters of the way into the comp. he really showed his worth. If he devotes himself to the game he should go a long way. Who will forget his solo goal in the Grand Final.

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Dennis Brown: "The Fat Man" as one A.M.P. player called him, slipped in 4 goals in the big match, without raising a thirst. He and C.F. Ian combined well.

Keith Kipp: Very keen and always gave his best. Keith played a big game in the Match that mattered "The Grand Fianl", while letting a few slip under his stick Keith always seemed to stop the impossible shot. Capped a good season by making the Sydney "A's".

Other players who made appearences druing the season were, Ken Wark, Garry Wark, John Nelmes, Charlie Brown, Graham Shirley, Noel Anderson.

A very special thanks to Keith Vincent our reserve and mostly our umpire, and to our small band of loyal supporters.

PAUL ROGERS.

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GLEBE DISTRICT HOCKEY CLUB

1975 JUNIOR REPORT

1975 saw the introduction of grading with our Juniors, due to there not being enough teams in certain age groups. It was a limited success, in so far as it made the games more equal, but some of the younger players were out of their depth, and the better, older players, had to pull their punches, so in that respect it was unsatisfactory.

I wish to thank the Coaches of the various Teams, Colin Brown, Kevin Weeks, Robert Wark, Bill Stubbs, Gillie, Tony Martin also the transport men Ralph Rochester, Pat McQuade, Barry Goodrick, Cath Casey, Bennett Dunn and the few parents who did help. I wish to thank also the shirt washers, and our two great Canteen workers Janice and Mrs. Martin.

I wish to thank Trudy for putting up with my absence at many meetings and coming with me in the later part of the season.

In 1976 we will need more Senior Players interested, and participating with our Juniors- Coaching wise and transport wise, if we are going to remain the top Club for many years to come. It is now the turn of our EX JUNIORS who have had so much done for them, to do something now for the present Juniors. This was my first year as sole Junior Convenor, very inexperienced, but I think I learned a bit during the year.

I hope I have not missed thanking anyone, and last, I wish to thank the boys, all 60 of them, mostly a beaut bunch of triers.

John Diviney - Junior Convenor  
on behalf of the Junior Committee.

This was a very good team comprising players like T. Cowan, M. Atterton, P. Casey and the rest of the team was made up of Under 12 and Under 14 players. We went through unbeaten except our No. 2 side, we won the central area champs, proving too good for Moorebank Liverpool in the Semi and Canterbury in the Final.

We entered a proper Under 16 side in the St. George Carnival which we won, beating a Goulburn semi rep. side in the Final, even though they had beaten us early in the day, a great effort.

Tony Cowan led the team well and some of the younger brigade will be much improved by playing with these good players.

Our representatives were :- T. Cowan, Sydney - T. Cowan and P. Casey N.S.W. Under 16. We had to grade the Under 16's as we only had four Under 16 teams in the central area, but something will have to be done next year, as the good Under 16 could not really let themselves go, for fear of hurting the younger players.

BEST & FAIREST	T. COWAN
MOST IMPROVED FORWARD	JEFF CUPID
MOST IMPROVED BACK	JOE CERRO

I wish to thank all who helped, Robert Wark, especially - also Pat McQuade and Ralph Rochester and others who helped with the transport, which is always a big problem, sometimes a team in one car - which is not good enough for Glebe.

COLIN BROWN - COACH



The Boys played quite good Hockey and surprised a number of teams. Lacking in size and age, because of the age limit and gradings of players.

The team all played well even when we were short of players - some Saturdays we did not have all players and some we could not contact.

The surprise of the year was the Goal Keeper George Manou - he hadn't played in the position before and he started to play on the field but he took the Goal-Keeper position because he said he wasn't good enough in the field of play.

BEST & FAIREST - GEORGE MANOU

MOST IMPROVED FORWARD - BRIAN BISSICKER

MOST IMPROVED BACK - MICHAEL MURPHY

My choice of the Best Forward is Brian Bissicker - this lad is the makings of a good inside left, and with more coaching is a prospect for State Junior and better.

Michael Murphy is the best prospect of choice as FullBack he is cool in defence and does what you tell him to do and I think he will go a long way - if he keeps playing Hockey.

KEVIN WEEKS - COACH

"B" GRADE - JUNIOR REPORT

GLEBE POLICE BOYS HOCKEY TEAM

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Team Members:-

Terry Iannou	-	Goal-keeper
Butch McDonald		Full Back
Patrick McMahon		Full Back
Peter Cremin		Half
Craig Stubbs		Half - Captain
Kieran Dell		Half
Matthew Sandblow		Forward
Kenneth Bennett		Forward
Peter O'Rance		Forward
Chris King		Forward
Glen Lewis		Forward
Murray Wehr		Forward

This team was a mixture of young and older players, but in the main, they were basically from the previous year's Under 19's and 12's, while the older players were having their 1st and 2nd year at Hockey. At first, I did not believe that anyone felt the team would go as far as it did, and at times, I had doubts myself. They dispelled my thoughts in the second round when, with better application to the task, they lifted their playing ability and turned in much better performances against much older opposition.

They just made the Semi Finals by 1 point, and their performance in the Semi-Final against Bankstown (which they won 3-1) and their loss in the Final to Granville 4-2 (with a couple of doubtful umpiring decisions which resulted in goals), was a real credit to the team. Both matches were top performances by a team of players and not individuals. On this basis it was extremely difficult to single out any one player for this year's awards.

But as decisions have to be made, the trophy winners were:-

Best & Fairest	Patrick McMahon
Most Improved Forward	Peter Rance
Most Improved Back	Craig Stubbs.

Finally, I would like to say it was a pleasure coaching and being associated with these boys and wish them all the best for 1976.

W. J. STUBBS - COACH