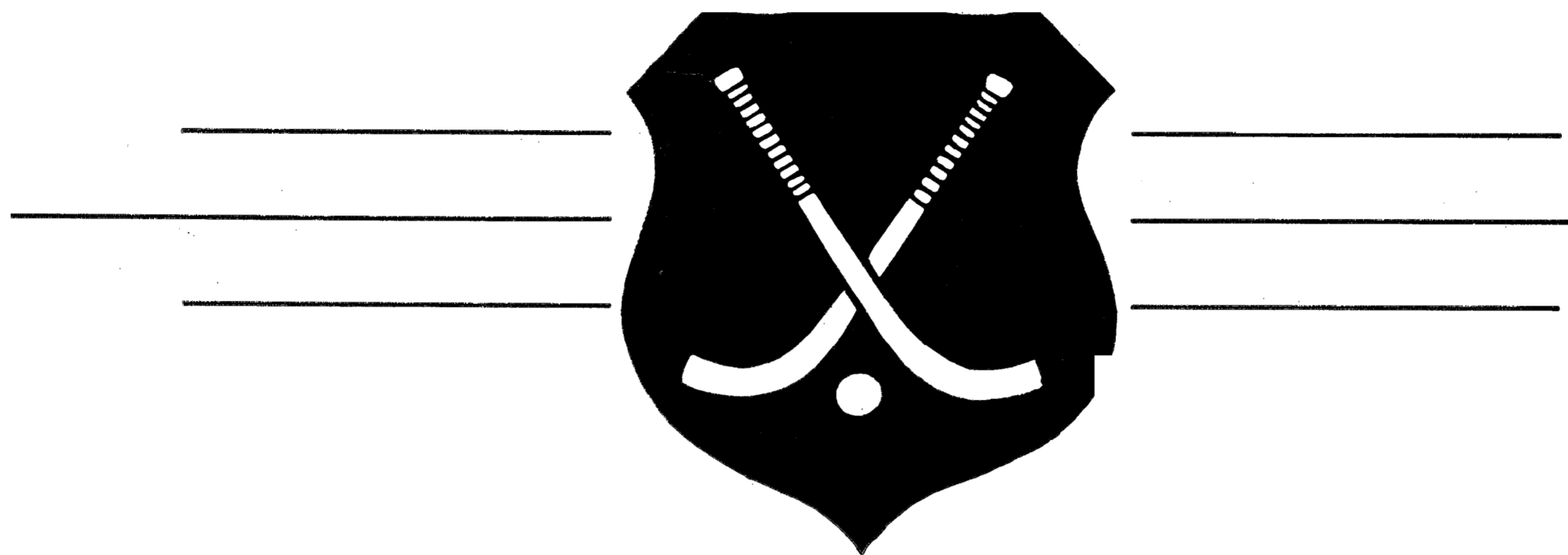


Glebe District Hockey Club



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Annual Report & Balance Sheet

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FOUNDER : The Late Rev. Bro. McCarten Keegen ✓

PATRON : James Kenny ✓

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SEN. VICE PRESIDENT : G. GILMOUR ✓

HON. SECRETARY : F. LETTS ✓

HON. ASST. SECRETARY : ~~G. MANOU~~ R. WARK ✓

HON. TREASURER : ~~K. KIPP~~ K. WARK ✓

HON. ASST. TREASURER : ~~G. SMITH~~ K. KIPP. K. VINCENT ✓

CLUB CAPTAIN : ~~R. BROWN~~ I. MUTTON ✓

CLUB VICE CAPTAIN : ~~M. HOWE~~ I. COOKE ✓

PUBLICITY OFFICER : ~~P. ROGERS~~ K. VINCENT ✓

CLUB COACH : K. WARK ✓

MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE :

P. NILAN ✓

G. GILMOUR ✓

F. LETTS ✓

K. WARK ✓

~~K. KIPP~~

~~R. ROCHESTER~~

~~R. BROWN~~

M. HOWE

J. DIVINEY ✓

LIFE MEMBERS : ~~S. SMITH~~
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J. KENNY

K. DICKEY

W. RAYAN

H. WARKSnr

K. WARK

P. NILAN

W. STUBBS

R. BROWN

F. LETTS

G. GILMOUR

HON. AUDITOR : F. WHITEMAN ✓

HON. SOLICITOR : G.A. SALIER ✓

CARNIVAL ORGANISER : R. WARK

C. BROWN

PUCK. I. MARTIN
V. WESTALOTT.

SELECTION COMMITTEE :

H. WARK Snr.

I. MUTTON ✓

~~R. BROWN~~

Reserves: ~~M. HOWE~~

~~W. STUBBS.~~

COOK. P. HOWE

JUNIOR CONVENOR : J. DIVINEY ✓

CLUB TRAINER, COOKE CORBAN

EQUIPMENT. R. ROCHESTER

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 especially need more members.

Our thanks to John Diviney and all the Coaches 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 congratulations 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 this 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.

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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 ^Wife, 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 shrewed '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.

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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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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.