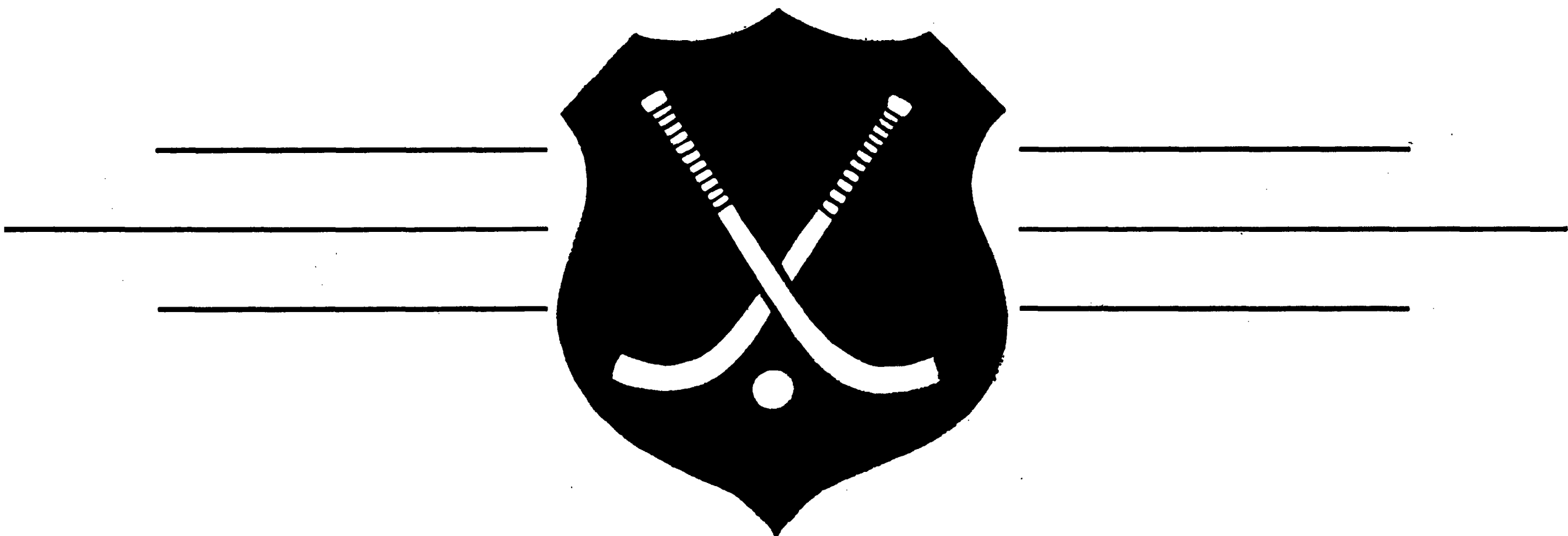


Glebe District Hockey Club



Forty-sixth

Annual Report & Balance Sheet

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GLEBE DISTRICT HOCKEY CLUB

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SECRETARY'S REPORT

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Gentlemen it gives me great pleasure to present the 46th Annual Report and Balance Sheet of the Glebe District Hockey Club.

A Report of a year that we can all be very proud of. Club Champions in 1st and 2nd Division (an achievement never previously achieved) Undefeated Premiers 1st and 2nd Grade, Premiers 3rd Grade and Grand Finalist A, B, & C grades 2nd Division. Not forgetting our Juniors who also won the Under 10 and Under 14's and runners up in the under 12's. The results of a "CHAMPION CLUB" and a 'CLUB OF CHAMPIONS'.

Also on the playing side Glebe were the leading goal scorers in each of 1st, 2nd and 3rd grades and our B & C grades were 2nd and 3rd placed on the goals scored in their grades. A true indication of the attacking Hockey played by the Club.

The Glebe Spirit again was well to the fore and on behalf of the Management Committee I wish to thank all members who helped make the Club what it was over the past year.

Barracking was some what subdued during the year especially following the citing of a couple of members for "Abuse". Gentlemen we need and request your barracking but make sure it is barracking and not abuse.

VALLEY VISIT

The Club once again travelled to Valley on their bi-annual pilgrimage and very successful trip it was, we returned home with the "Easter Cup".

Valley as usual superb hosts and we thank them sincerely whilst we hope we can return them the hospitality shown next Easter.

FINANCE

Over all we had a successful year with a profit from all trading in excess of \$2,000. However I must point out a very disturbing feature - that of Unfinancial Members. Gentlemen whilst the Club must expect some bad debts from fees, 250 Clubs, equipment sales, etc. the number on our books at the moment is ridiculous. Those members who owe money to the Club, pay it now and let's all make a point of paying our money as soon as possible. You chase the Treasurer, don't have the Treasurer chasing you.

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SECRETARY'S REPORT - CON'T....

Again I would like to thank Graeme Gilmour, Dennis Brown, Ralph Rochester, Tony Martin etc. etc. those only too few members for running the Toxteth Hotel Raffles. Also to President, Pat Nilan in running of the 250 Club.

JUNIORS

Another successful year for the juniors as previously mentioned and I would be amiss if I did not mentioned the first class effort of our Junior Convenor - John Diviney who we all owe a lot to for his efforts over the past few years.

To Janice and Grace Martin the Club is in their debt for running the Canteen over the year and their constant support.

CONGRATULATIONS

Our congratulations must go to the Australian Olympic Hockey Team on their fine showing at the games. A tremendous effort. All Australia was proud of the team and our members especially our own Ian Cooke who represented the Club so well.

FEDERAL PARK

We have now signed the 10 year lease on Federal Park and are awaiting the Councils and the Minister for Lands Signatures.

The underground watering is now complete, and I am sure all members will agree the surface has never been better. Our thanks especially to Ken Wark and Barry Goodrich for their work on this field.

There will be working bees on the ground in the near future, and it is up to each and every member to lend a hand in further improving the playing surface.

OBSERVATIONS

The club is growing and we cannot expect the few willing workers to carry the load. We must all extract that well known digit and assist with the work load.

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This year the Club fielded 6 teams for the first time and whilst we would have more than likely won both A & B grades without a 6th Team in the Competition. I feel that the 6th Team was a great success and a huge benefit to the Club in the years to come as it was a great nursery for our younger players.

THANK YOU :

On behalf of all members I wish to thank the Leichhardt Council, Glebe Police Boys Club, all Supporters of the Club, both at games and with our financial ventures especially those at the Toxteth Hotel - Thank you.

To my Wife Carole for the printing of this report and all the other work over the past year - a special thanks.

FRED LETTS

Hon. Secretary.

PRESIDENTS REPORT

Over a period of forty four years the name of the Glebe District Hockey Club (formerly St. James) has been linked with Hockey, and this year was certainly no exception. Looking back to the '75 performance one could have only hoped that '76' would be equal to that fine performance.

In 1976 we surpassed that effort when we entered 6 teams and reached the Grand Final in all grades we played in. Winning 1st, 2nd and 3rd Grades in Major Division and going down by the odd goal in A, B, & C grades in 2nd Division. The major Division Club Championship was once again retained, while in 2nd Division a keen struggle developed over the last couple of games between Glebe and University of New South Wales, with the honours eventually being shared.

The season of 1976 must surely go down on record as the finest playing performance yet produced by the Club, and I feel one to be proud of and proud to be associated with the Club.

On the playing side, I feel a few players are worthy of a mention for their efforts throughout the season and I think none could overshadow Ian Gooke in gaining selection in the Montreal Olympic games Team. To you Ian sincere congratulations on your achievement and the winning of a Silver medal.

To Greg Corben who had a good season in 1st grade in defence, whilst Robert Diviney (when given the opportunity) played some really good hockey in the 1st grade forward line.

To Len Needham in the manner in which he led his team (3rd grade) - a very fine example after being beaten in the semi, come back and played some entertaining hockey to gain the honours over North Sydney in the Grand Final. The 'C' grade was a mixture of "young and old" and skipper Bill Stubbs did a tremendous job of encouraging all the young players to play good basic hockey. Congratulations to all the 'c' grade for a good effort in making the Grand Final.

The 1st grade competition was dominated by Glebe and the Team went through the competition undefeated to rescue the trophy from St. George with a 4-2 win in the Grand Final. The President's Report will be concluded verbally at the Annual General Meeting.

PAT NILAN - PRESIDENT.

CLUB CAPTAINS REPORT

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The 1976 season was the best anyone could hope for especially with the addition of one more team to the competition for Glebe, making it six sides. For the first time again Glebe achieved six out of six teams in the grand finals. I believe a little bit of hockey history happened on that saturday also it will only be surpassed by no other club than Glebe. Congratulations to all players that made it a successful year and hoping for bigger and better things in 1977.

As we all know we didn't quite take out all six grades but gave them one hell of a nudge.

First grade with Pat Nilan at the helm steered us through the competition undefeated quite a tremendous effort. We played St. George 5 times this season with a goal tally of 17 for and 4 against which shows how strong the team was.

Second grade saw Charlie Brown Captain - a very good and determined side which met St. George also in the grand final beating them quite convincingly.

Third grade saw evergreen Lennie Needham Captain - a team of fellas who played some damm good Hockey throughout the year. They played North Sydney and gave them a hockey lesson in grand final play.

Fourth grade Captained by Harry Wark Snr. (FLICK) went down fighting but at no stage did they flater and with an ounce of luck could have made it 4 winners.

Fifth grade with Paul Rogers as Captain saw a gallant team try very hard but lady luck turned her head and we lost. A mention must be said about fifths because during the year they were struggling along and only just made it to the semis. This was due to heavy representative players being away and a few injuries but in the true Glebe style they put their heads down and B - - - up and stuck to their task. Congratulations to Paul and the boys.

Sixth grade needs another special mention with Bill Stubbs and a few seasoned players they spent teaching these young guys what grade hockey is about some of the kids just 16 or a little bit older - a terrific effort. Bill in making the grand final maybe next year the winners.

CLUB CAPTAINS REPORT

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With the competition being what it is it enabled Glebe to win two Club Championships 1st Division A Grade, 1st Division B Grade - that makes A Grade 5 times in a row - a fantastic effort.

Some other of Glebes triumphs were the Bisley Chield defeating St. George 3-1 in a one sided game. The St. George carnival on easter monday, U.N.S.W. carnival on Easter Saturday which included the N.S.W. side to go away. Also Glebe were in Brisbane on their bi-annual Easter Cup encounter with Valley, thus making these two wins more outstanding.

Valley trip was again a successful one Glebe 1 played Valley for the Easter Cup which we won defeating a very good valley team and bringing the cup back to the arches where it belongs. Glebe 2 were outplayed by a more combining side from Valley - but the tremendous effort of Noel Anderson in Goals won him a trophy also Col Brown saved the day for the 1st's thus receiving the trophy.

Training began like always with 30-40 early and tapering off slightly during the rest of the year. What was pleasing to see was some senior members down at training giving valuable hints on stick and ball control to other members trying at all times to improve one and anothes game. It is with thanks to these people to show what they got out of the game to see good hockey to continue.

Randwick conducted their annual pre season hockey tournament but Glebe were a little disorganised thus failing to proouce the winning form of '75 to take the cash prize. Let us all try to organise ourselves a little better in future things we participate in during 1977 season.

Our representative efforts was again very strong this year. First of all congratulations to Ian Cooke on his first Olympics in Montreal, mad luck not to receive a gold but at least a Silver. Keep up the good Hockey Ian you have a lot of Hockey years ahead of you. Others to represent, Greg Corbin, Kevin Sweeney, Les Wark, Geoff Paterson, Jeff Dearing, Garry Wark and young Colin Rochester - all representing their State - well done fellas.

Junior Hockey had a fine year - the under 10's coached by G. Gilmour won the Central Area premiership also minor premiers, Under 12's were a little unlucky as they were minor premiers but had to settle for second spot in the grand final Well done R. Wark for spending the time and effort for the 12's. The Under 14's had a terrific team coached by Bill Stubbs they won the big one also they had two reps. in Danny O'Brien(Sydney) and Col Rochester (NSW). Col Brown and the Under 16's just missed a semi spot but Colin says they might be hard to stop next year. We wish to see more Senior players giving a hand with transport and any other thing that may help these few people to hlep our future Hockey stars for Glebe - Lets all get cracking - I can't go past the Juniors and not congratulate John Diviney on a fantastic job you have done this year - your itreless efforts are much appreciated by all.

Towards Semi time a Club member showed the way again by getting a couple of good films and asking Paul Broughton to have a talk - after which I feel everyone that saw and heard him gained a little something to spur us on to the finals and grand finals. To you Les Wark I personally am glad to see young blokes taking this interest and showing such tremendous enthusiasm for the Club - Very well done Les.

Once again congratulations to all members on a terrific year of Hockey. Now lets go out next year and go a couple better.

IAN MUTTON
CLUB CAPTAIN.

1976 saw the return of the 1st grade Cup to its 'HOME' Glebe.

The one aim of the whole team was to regain the 1st grade premiership and the determination and effort shown throughout the season certainly gave me a lot of pleasure as a player and captain of the team.

I feel a number of players "came of age" during the season and the one game in particular which illustrates this point was our second round game against St. George when we completely overpowered them 5-0. The defence of Greg Corbin and Kevin Sweeney set a formidable task for any opponents attacking play. "DINGA" (Graham Bell) gained more and more confidence as the season progressed. The inclusion of Robert Diviney into the attack added a little bit of zip, and control and really enhanced his prospects of raising to higher honour. Utility player, Les Wark, (he has just about played everywhere now) started to find the touch when he got the opportunity on the right wing. Les proved to himself and others that how a good mental attitude, keenness and enthusiasm could achieve his aim of becoming a better 1st grade player. The selection of Jeff Dearing, although belated, was certainly warranted. His control and good cross hits were a benefit to the team.

I feel also the performance of Greg Corbin throughout the entire season should not go unrecognised. Greg played to the best of his ability in all games and set a very high standard which I would rate as equal to the best I have seen in this Club for many years, and certainly set an example to the whole team and to all club members.

To the Grand Final Team of (Graham Bell, Greg Corbin, Kevin Sweeney, Ian Cooke, Ian Mutton, Martin Howe, Les Wark, Jeff Patterson, Robert Diviney, and Jeff Dearing) and to all other members that played 1st grade I extend my thanks for their effort in winning the premiership.

To go through a season undefeated one would assume that as a team we outclassed all our opponents - an ideal thought - but not so. There were games where the team and individual were ordinary. Perhaps the format of the competition structure may have some bearing in this area, but it is a poor excuse. I still believe that the selection of 13 players in 1st grade would minimise these poor performances and would certainly give selectors concrete grounds for promotion and relegation of players.

In conclusion I would like to congratulate Ian Cooke on gaining selection in the Olympic team - a fitting reward for a player who was prepared to take up a challenge and give a little bit extra.

Winning the 1976 1st grade premiership the Club celebrated its 21st win in this grade. I am certainly very proud to be part of this winning combination.

TILL NEXT YEAR

PAT NILAN

TEAM CAPTAIN

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2nd GRADE REPORT

The 1976 Season was a successful one for the second grade side as the Team went through the season undefeated. Although defeat looked us in the face a few times we were able to grab the equaliser at the last minute on more than one occasion, due to our great fighting spirit, our style of play was obvious after our first few games "Attacking" Hockey especially with the class of players in the side. Our back three namely Col Brown Gary Wark and Peter Howe were outstanding playing this style of game.

Vic Westacott at centre half with his wealth of experience - magic distribution - and uncanny stockwork set up numerous goals.

Throughout the season, the best attacking half in the Club was Vic Westacott. Our inside forwards, and we had plenty of them during the season, R. Diviney, Harry Wark Jnr. J. Dearing, Keith Pritchard, R. Jenkins, Barry Howe, V. Howe, and T. Cowan all played fine Hockey throughout the year although the majority of these players lacked that quick hard shot from the top of the circle.

Probably our best effort of the season was our win against St. George in the Semi-Final with a new half line due to injury and a shuffled forward line the team played superb hockey capably led by Peter Howe - although the final score was only 1-0 we were much too strong for St. George on the day.

The Grand final was much the same story although the score at half time was 0-0 we ran out easy winners 4-2 - I must mention Graham Lisk's performance in this game he played brilliant hockey - the best I've seen him play. Possibly the most noticeable point playing second grade this year was the lack of Official umpires or player umpires with the exception of a few of our Club members who accepted the job willingly. The standard during the year was poor to say the least - this problem affected the teams performances in a few games as a few players including myself became upset with umpires and therefore our concentration was on the Umpires and not on our game. To overcome this problem I feel the Club should appoint a member of the Club to umpire 2nd grade or any other grade each week.

I would like to thank Barry Goodrich and Fred Letts for their services throughout the season. In closing here is a brief on each player who played in the Grand Final--

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COL BROWN - Had a very big season especially in the "BIG" games - made many great saves was always looking for the cover - I don't know why.

GARRY WARK - Perhaps Gary was a little disappointing early in the year - due to his temperament but as the season progressed he matured into a very efficient Back.

P. HOWE - I feel Peter had a top season this year, made the firsts on a few occasions and acquitted himself well, was the backbone of the defence.

GRAHAM LISK - How could one put in words Graham's performances during the year - probably the one that fits him best is unpredictable - when he put his mind to it he was brilliant.

VIC WESTACOTT - The best attacking half in the Club always thinking and suggesting ways to improve the team's performances.

W. SULLIVAN - Developed a "HOLE" in his stock during the year - as he wasn't as reliable as he has been in previous years. When the big games were on - he showed his class, right or left side he handled it "Easy".

H. WARK Jnr. - Harry was the "Class" player of the side - anywhere.

T. COWAN - Improving rapidly - looks the goods for a top grade spot.

R. JENKINS - slipped back to seconds and was a big asset to the team, was always in position for a pass.

R. WARK - proved in the grand final when he concentrates for the full game - what a good winger he is.

V. HOWE - Took a long while to find form this year and when he did he ran into a "stiff - Arm".

CHARLIE BROWN

Team Captain.

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THIRD GRADE REPORT

GENTLEMEN

It is my pleasure to report that we retained the W.J. TAYLOR CUP for the third season in succession.

As Captain of third grade over the past three seasons I feel this was our best effort.

After being beaten by North Sydney in the Major Semi Final . The team showed what they were made of by crushing St. George, 5-0 to enter the Grand Final.

The rest is history as we went on to win the premiership in fine style.

The attacking power of the team was wvident as we scored over 100 goals again this season;

We had a well balanced side with the older hands of G. Gilmour, G. Manou, and Barry Howe who were a big help to the younger players over the season.

What great talent we have now with young players like, A. Howe, P. Diviney, I. Fawcett R. McDonald, H. McDonald, M. Atterton, J. Howe, and I. Scotcher.

If these players are given the right encouragement I am sure they will be a major force in the future of the Club.

I would like to congratulate the management and thank our loyal supporters for their part in our success.

Thank you to the players who represented thirid grade over the season, especially the team in the grand final for a great effort in winning the premiership.

Team playing record;

Played 25, Won 23, Lost 118 Goals for 106, Goals against 18.

THANK YOU ALL

LEN NEEDHAM - TEAM CAPTAIN.

Being the first time for many years that I do not have to write a winning team report I am a little sad and sorry, for a team to be beaten in a grand final after extra time is real bad luck.

This year with the change in the format of the competition we were playing in A Grade second division in which there are virtually no easy games, we started off the season a bit shaky with a couple of losses early but by mid season we hit our holbles and were the equal of any team in the division - going so well in fact we were able on occassions to arrange our teams in second division so as to help our other two teams where by we were all able to make the grand finals and shared the Club Championship with Uni. of N.S.W. which is no mean effort.

The Team throughout the season was always keen, eager, well dressed and well behaved on the field, team and club spirit second to none.

We deserved to win the grand final and would have if it had not been for two errors of judgement on my part, the taking of a penalty flick and giving away the one they scored off.

It is good to see Graham Kirkland on his feet again - after his nasty accident - I believe the spell has done him the world of good (Congratulation Graham) to George Manou and Jamie Howe, two young fellows who were with us for most of the year congratulations and I feel sure they will be better graded as they get older.

To all other players young and old who passed through our side thanks on a job well done.

Last of all thanks to Keith Vincent who was our permanent referee, people like Keith are hard to find for referees are a lonely people who don't have many friends but we love him and hope he never stops.

HARRY WARK SNR.

TEAM CAPTAIN.

Grand Final Day for Glebe. It was a day most Clubs dream about and thats all. We dont, we are not dreamers, to us it was a practical reality, and each grade set about their task right from the start of the season. Congratulations to each team.

The restructuring of the competition for 2nd division brought into it 3 Glebe teams and the "well known Glebe Club spirit". This gave us an edge over most teams as players usually stayed behind to support other Club members, and just as important have a few beers after the Match.

To me playing my second season in this division it was a great success and congratulations to S.H.A.

However "B" Grade was my team and it was great to see how they performed in the Grand Final. We were the better side and showed it, but fate was against us and Cumberland scored an early goal which was the decider. Congratulations to them for a clean hard game.

It would be unfeeling of me not to mention the players that the team mainly consisted of. They were:

Goalie Garry Hulme made a comeback and played well, one thing you can say about Garry, he's sure got "guts".

Our two very consistent full backs John Howe and Puck were without doubt the two best in 2nd division.

Halves Frank Whiteman and Ian Harvey trapped the ball well throughout the season. I would have them in my team anyday.

The forwards were mainly Keith Kipp, Peter Casey, Graham Shirley, Roy Birmingham and Peter McKay. They really gave their best, but I must be honest and say that I expected them to score more goals.

During the season many players gave us support by backing up and playing the occasional game. To all of them my thanks.

Keith Vincent our Umpire and great supporter for many years of 2nd division teams, I thank for doing a great job.

I look forward to 1977 season and hope to see you all on the field again with as much enthusiasm as 1976.

PAUL ROGERS.

Well what an incredible year. From a team struggling to draw, let alone win matches, at the beginning of the season - to be narrowly beaten one nil (penalty stroke) in the Grand Final, I was extremely pleased and proud of the team and the performances in the latter half of the competition where they played with great determination and confidence. This was the real reason why we made the Grand Final. Surprisingly, the umpiring in the Grand Final was probably the worst umpiring all year and did not measure up to the standard of the match and probably favoured North Sydney, Congratulations to North Sydney on winning the Grand Final.

This team, a mixture of very young and very experienced players, improved immeasurably as the season progressed and this was attributable to the improvement of the younger members of the team, particularly the four Under 16 players. To the youthful members of the team, I will expect the majority of them to be playing higher grades in 1977, their ability warrants the up-grade. To the older members of the team, without whom it would not have been possible, Ken Wark, Bennet Dunn, Col Smith, Graham Shirley and Brian Howe - I thank you very much for your assistance.

I believe that the context of this grade should be maintained in the Club as a breeding ground for young players where they can gain experience against senior players. The team to be a mixture of say five old players with the balance juniors or just out of junior players. The team should be left in this context all year with all other senior players competing for the top five grades.

1976 is over, I have had a wonderful and rejuvenating year, experiencing some exciting and disappointing matches, but it was worthwhile to be Captain of this 6th Grade side.

To all Club members, Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year and good Hockey in 1977.

BILL STUBBS
TEAM CAPTAIN

UNDER 16's

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Won a few games - missed out on Semi-Finals.

Three of our best players were unavailable in the mornings due to work.

AWARD WINNERS

BEST & FAIREST :

BRIAN BISSAKER

MOST IMPROVED FORWARD

ALAN CHU

MOST IMPROVED BACK

KEN WARK JNR.

VERN TURNER TROPHY :

BRIAN BISSAKER

IAN COOKE ENCOURAGEMENT AWARD HOCKEY STICKS :

GEORGE MANOU,

MICHAEL GILFEATHER

It was a very satisfactory year with all the boys giving their best.

COACH - COLIN BROWN

I wish to thank the Coaches, parents and everyone who helped during the year.

Thank you,

GLEBE JUNIOR CONVENOR
JOHN DIVINEY.

JUNIOR - UNDER 14 REPORT

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This was a very fine team, of young players representing both the Police Boys' Club and the Hockey Club in the best possible tradition.

The team won the Premiership after winning the Semi-Final 4-3 against Moorebank-Liverpool and the Final 7-0 against Bankstown Sports Club 'GREEN' They played 13 games including the Semi Final and Final, scoring 106 goals for and 8 against.

This was probably the best Under 14 team in Sydney as it played in two Carnivals losing in the St. George Carnival in the Final to the Northern Area team and the Cumberland Carnival in the last match in their division to a combined Cumberland/Western Area team who eventually won the Carnival.

As well as producing a fine team effort, three (3) players represented Sydney Central /South Combined Team in the State Championship while one (1) represented in the Sydney Team and one (1) in the N.S.W. State Team. They were;-

SYDNEY CENTRAL/SOUTH COMBINED TEAM

COLIN ROCHESTER

DANNY O'BRIEN

PETER McQUADE

SYDNEY TEAM

DANNY O'BRIEN

NEW SOUTH WALES

COLIN ROCHESTER

The Team was;- Terry Ioannu - Goalkeeper, Patrick McMahon Fullback, Colin Rochester fullback, Peter Cremin - Half, Danny O'Brien Half, Craig Stubbs - Half, Lee Adler - Forward, Peter McQuade, Terrance Diviney, - Forward, Kenneth Bennett - Forward Chris King - Forward, Kenneth Asplund - Forward, Stephen Shepherd - Half/Forward.

The performance of each and every player was so good that it was difficult to pick the trophy winners and it was unfortunate that all the players could not receive a trophy.

HOCKEY CLUB

BEST & FAIREST :

COLIN ROCHESTER

MOST IMPROVED BACK

PATRICK McMAHON

MOST IMPROVED FORWARD

LEE ADLER

Finally I would like to thank the boys for their effort in 1976 and say it was a pleasure coaching and being associated with them and wish them all the best for 1977.

W.J. STUBBS
COACH.

GLEBE POLICE BOYS REPORT - UNDER 12's

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Our Under 12 Team this year were a very young team with most of them eligible in the same age group next year.

We were Central Area Minor Premiers, also Runners Up in the Grand Final.

We wish to thank Glebe Police Boys Club for the assistance given us during the year.

AWARD WINNERS WERE :

BEST & FAIREST .

Anthony Bennett

MOST IMPROVED

FORWARD : Kieran Diviney

BACK : Alan Howe

UNDER 12 COACH - Robert Wark.

JUNIOR REPORT
UNDER 10's

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Won Cumberland Carnival and were also Central Area Premiers and Minor Premiers.

AWARD WINNERS

BEST AND FAIREST :	STEPHEN DUNN
MOST IMPROVED BACK :	DAVID ROCHESTER
MOST IMPROVED FORWARD :	GRANT MARTIN
ENCOURAGEMENT AWARD :	LISA WILLIAMS (DONATED BY REX HANSLOW)
PAT NILAN STICK :	DAVID ROCHESTER
RALPH ROCHESTER TROPHY :	STEPHEN DUNN

REMARKS :

A team to watch next year.

COACH : GRAHAM GILMOUR

UNDER 12's

CENTRAL AREA MINOR PREMIERS
AND
RUNNERS UP IN AREA CHAMPIONSHIPS

AWARD WINNERS :

BEST & FAIREST :	KIERAN DELL
MOST IMPROVED BACK :	DAVID McDONALD
MOST IMPROVED FORWARD :	KIERAN DELL

This young team played well - should be tops next year.

COACH = ROBERT WARK.

Gentlemen,

This year was really a great year for this Under 10 Team and the Club. This team won the Zone Championship and also once again the Kellyville carnival.

It was good to see this year that so many Senior Members children took the field - namely, B. Dunn 3, T. Martin 2, B. Goodrich 1, V. Westacott 1, R. Rochester 1, and also we had a young lady - Lisa Williams in this side.

I've written Under 10 reports for many years now, and once again it is great to report, that these young men, as always were a credit to the Club.

The trophy winners this year were :-

BEST AND FAIREST -	S. DUNN
MOST IMPROVED FORWARD	G. MARTIN
MOST IMPROVED BACK	D. ROCHESTER

Congratulations to all these players.

Apart from the boys, there are many people connected with the team to thank - firstly Tony Martin - always there when needed, a really great job - also Janice and Mrs. Martin, Noelle Westacott, Jan Dunn and Denise Goodrich - for oranges, Laundry and anything else needed. For transport, Bennett Dunn, Barry Goodrich, and for support Kathy Williams, Mrs. Elliott, Mick and Victor. There's probably someone I've forgotten and for that I'm sorry - I'm sure you'll agree, that it's good to have so much support - bad luck the parents in the other teams don't have a good record.

In closing I would like to thank John Diviney - undoubtedly the best Junior Convenor in N.S.W. and finally to thank the team for their really fine effort through the season. A credit to the Club.

GRAEME GILMOUR
TEAM COACH.

CLUB TROPHIES

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The Club has three trophies that are competed for each year. Trophy winners are selected by the Management Committee at the conclusion of the 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 was brought about because it was considered that the original wording excluded many senior members.

PREVIOUS WINNERS :

1941	Frank Murray	1958	Paul Rogers
1942	No record	1959	Greg Harris
1943	Jack Taylor	1960	Greg Harris
1944	No Record	1961	Graeme Gilmour
1945	Leo Murdoch	1962	Ken Wark
1946	Allen Cross	1963	Pat Nilan
1947	Bob Needham	1964	Pat Nilan
1948	Jack Buckley	1965	Graeme Gilmour
1949	Fred Needham	1966	Dave Stevens
1950	Jack Martin	1967	Ken Wark
1951	Vince Halls	1968	Martin Howe
1952	Jack Martin	1969	Robert Brown
1953	Glen Elliott	1970	Keith Vincent
1954	Alex Robb	1971	Graeme Gilmour
1955	Vern Turner	1972	Vic Westacott
1956	Jack Taylor	1973	Col Smith
1957	Reg. Mathews	1974	Pat Nilan
		1975	I. MUTTON

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

W. J. OLDFIELD CUP

Like the W.J. Taylor Cup this was first competed for in 1941. It was presented by W.J. OLDFIELD - the former Australian 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 Robert Diviney and with it our congratulations.

W.J. OLDFIELD CUP

1941	Jack Taylor	1958	Pat Nilan
1942	No Record	1959	Pat Nilan
1943	No Record	1960	Bill Stubbs
1944	No Record	1961	Pat Nilan
1945	John Richards	1962	Robert Brown
1946	John Collett	1963	G. Kirkland
1947	Not awarded as J. Collett only eligible player.	1964	Ross Crocker
1948	Don Campbell	1965	Marvin Heaston
1949	Alan Halls	1966	Garry Manou
1950	Bob Rodgers	1967	Harry Wark Jnr.
1951	Ken Bolin	1968	Graham Lisk
1952	Len Needham	1969	Graham Lisk
1953	Ken Bolin	1970	Royce Jenkins
1954	Paul Rogers	1971	John McDonald
1955	Paul Rogers	1972	W. Sullivan
1956	Greg Harris	1973	Les Wark
1957	Vic Westacott	1974	Greg Corbin
		1975	G. Paterson

V.J. TURNER CUP

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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 and played on the Left Wing and went straight into first Grade. He played 261 games and scored 84 goals. His ambition to Coach a Winning Under 16 Team wasn't fulfilled as he left the Club in 1957. The next year saw two teams he had coached play out the final.

PREVIOUS WINNERS

1950	Keith Riley	1963	Colin Brown
1951	Bennett Dunn	1964	Not awarded
1952	Maurie Cownie	1965	Not awarded
1953	Eddy Kenny	1966	Graham Lisk
1954	Bill Stubbs	1967	John McMahon
1955	John Whittle	1968	Wayne Sullivan
1956	Garry Sullivan	1969	Michael Weatherley
1957	Barry Angus	1970	Wayne Sullivan
1958	Brian Howe	1971	Les Wark
1959	Graeme Gilmour	1972	R. Diviney
1960	Denis Lisk	1973	R. Diviney
1961	Harry Wark Jnr.	1974	R. Diviney
1962	Denis Brown	1975	T.. COWAN
		1976	B. Bissakker

J. W. KENNY TROPHY

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This trophy was competed for this year for the first time in 1975 - it was donated by Jim Kenny, Patron, Life Member and Foundation Member of the Club.

The Committee along with Jim decided to award the trophy to the most outstanding 1st Grader player each season. It was further decided that the committee would take into consideration points allocated in the "Brian Booth Medal".

This year the trophy was awarded to IAN MUTTON and with it our sincere congratulations.

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IAN MUTTON

CLUB CHAMPIONSHIP

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.

In the 29 years of the Brian Halse Memorial Trophy Glebe has been successful 20 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	1963	Ryde
1949	Glebe	1964	Glebe
1950	Glebe	1965	Glebe
1951	Glebe	1966	Glebe
1952	Glebe	1967	Glebe
1953	Glebe	1968	Glebe
1954	Ryde	1969	St. George
1955	Ryde	1970	St. George
1956	Glebe and Ryde	1971	St. George
1957	St. George	1972	Glebe
1958	Glebe	1973	Glebe
1959	St. George	1974	Glebe
1960	St. George	1975	Glebe
1961	Glebe	1976	Glebe.
1962	Glebe		

Glebe also shared the 2nd Division Club Championship with University of NSW this season.

CLUB RECORDS

1931	Premiers 3rd
1932	" 2nd
1933	" 3rd
1934	" 2nd
1935	" 2nd
1936
1937
1938
1939
1940	Premiers 1st, 2nd
1941	" 1st, 2nd
1942	" 1st
1943	" 1st
1944	, ,
1945	Premiers 1st
1946	" 3rd, Minor B
1947	" 1st, 2nd " B
1948	" 1st, 2nd, 3rd, Minor B
1949	" 1st, 2nd, 3rd
1950	" 1st, 2nd
1951	" 1st, 2nd
1952	" 1st
1953	" 1st, 2nd.

1954	Premiers Minor C
1955	" 1st
1956	" 1st Under 14
1957	" 3rd, Under 14
1958	" 1st, 3rd, Minor B U/16
1959	" Under 16
1960	" 2nd
1961	. "
1962	Premiers 1st, 3rd
1963	" 1st
1964	" 1st. 2nd
1965	" 1st, 2nd
1966	" 2nd, 3rd, 4th
1967	" 2nd, 3rd, 4th U/10, & U/12.
1968	" 2nd, 3rd U/10
1969	" Under 14, 12, 10.
1970	" 'C' Grade, U/10
1971	" Under 12 & U/14
1972	" 2nd, 3rd, 5th U/10
1973	" 2nd, 4th U/16
1974	" 1st, 2nd, 3rd, 4th, Under 16 & U/12
1975	" 3rd, 4th, 'A' Grade Under 16.
1976	" 1st, 2nd, 3rd. Under 10 & U/14

CLUB RECORDS

1st Grade	96 Goals for, 15 Goals against.
2nd Grade	102 Goals for, 29 Goals against.
3rd Grade	108 Goals for, 17 Goals against.
A Grade,	77 Goals for, 33 Goals against.
B Grade,	64 Goals for, 28 Goals against.
C Grade	69 Goals for, 25 Goals against.

HIGHEST TEAM SCORE

1st Grade	V's Sutherland	1st Round,	13-1
2nd Grade	V's Canterbury	1st Round	10-0
3rd Grade	V's Wests	1st Round	15-0
'A' Grade	V's Syd. Naval	2nd Round	8-1
'B' Grade	V's AMP	1st "	13-0
'C' Grade	V's Mac. Uni.	2nd "	8-2

HIGHEST INDIVIDUAL SCORE :

1st Grade	P. Nilan	4 Goals against	Sutherland	1st Round
"	J. Patterson	4 Goals	" "	1st "
"	K. Sweeney	4 "	" Wests	1st "
"	L. Wark	4 "	" "	1st "
"	J. Patterson	4 "	" St. George	2nd Round
2nd Grade	V. Howe	5 "	" Canterbury	1st Round
3rd Grade	R. McDonald	6 "	" Wests	1st Round
'A' Grade	I. Scotcher	4 "	" Syd Naval	2nd Round
'B' Grade	P. Puckeridge	5 "	" A.M.P.	1st Round
'C' Grade	BRIAN HOWE	3 Goals	" Mac. Uni	2nd Round
	W. Jardine	3 "	" Sutherland	1st Round
	M. Weatherley	3 "	" "	1st Round
	W. Jardine	3 "	" St. George	1st Round
	" "	3 "	" Nth. Dist.	1st Round
	K. WARK JNR.	3 "	" Sutherland	2nd Round.

CLUB RECORDS1ST GRADE RESULTS (UNDEFEATED) PREMIERS

22 Wins, 2 draws, Nil Losses, including a 3-0 win against St. George in the Major Semi Final and then defeated St. George in the Grad Final 4-2.

2ND GRADE - RESULTS (UNDEFEATED) PREMIERS

19 Wins, 5 Draws, Nil Losses, including a 1 nil win against St. George in the Major Semi Final and then defeated St. George 3-1 in the Grand Final.

3rd GRADE - RESULTS - PREMIERS

23 Wins, 2 losses, Nil draws, including a 1-2 loss to North Sydney, in the Semi Final, and then defeated St. George 5 Nil in the Final. Glebe then defeated Nth Sydney 2 Nil in the grand final after extra time.

'A' GRADE - 2nd DIVISION

17 Wins, 6 Losses, 1 draw including a 2-0 win against Uni.ofNSW in the major Semi Final only to lose to them 0-1 in the Grand Final after extra time.

'B' GRADE - 2ND DIVISION - 14 wins, 6 losses, 5 draws including a 0-3 loss to Cumberland in the major semi Final and then defeated St. George 1-0 in the Final. Glebe then played Cumberland in the Grand Final - only to lose 0-1 after extra time.

'C' GRADE - 2ND DIVISION - 15 wins, 6 losses, 5 draws including a 2-1 victory against Randwick in the play off for the semis and defeated Canterbury 3-0 in the semi finals. Glebe then defeated Cumberland 1 nil in the final only to lose 0-1 to North Sydney in the Grand Final.

NUMBER OF GAMES PLAYED BY CLUB MEMBERS

H. WARK SNR.	568	H. McDonald	123	I. HARVEY	20
J. KENNY	528	G. Shirley	121	K. SWEENEY	19
K. WARK Snr.	466	G. Wark	120	J. CERRO	19
W. Stubbs	459	I. MUTTON	117	M. GILFEATHER	17
L. NEEDHAM	453	W. JARDINE	114	M. MURPHY	16
P. ROGERS	440	V. HOWE	104	P. JENKINS	16
V. WESTACOTT	434	K. KIPP	102	N. KING	16
R. BROWN	363	ADRIAN HOWE	100	P. McKAY	15
B. DUNN	358	M. WEATHERLEY	99	D. BROOKS	14
F. LETTS		R. BIRMINGHAM	97	J. DEERING	10
P. NILAN	345	G. CORBEN	93	C. STUBBS	6
M. HOWE	341	J. NELMES	91	M. BARRACK	6
C. BROWN	317	I. FAWCETT	82	P. WATERFORD	4
P. HOWE	311	B. JENKINS	82	P. DENNIS	3
BRIAN HOWE	308	C. SAVVA	79	M. McMILLAN	2
D. BROWN	307	I. COOKE	74	D. THOMPSON	1
G. GILMOUR	287	P. DIVINEY	74	M. PLETESKY	1
H. WARK JNR.	241	G. BELL	70		
G. KIRKLAND	237	R. McDONALD	68		
GARRY MANOU	213	R. DIVINEY	67		
R. WARK	206	M. ATTERTON	67		
G. LISKE	201	PETER CASEY	63		
B. GOODRICH	192	JOHN HOWE	63		
F. WHITEMAN	179	T. COWAN	55		
T. MARTIN	179	J. PATTERSON	53		
G. HULME	167	G. SCOTCHER	41		
W. SULLIVAN	166	K. PRITCHARD	35		
G. PUCKERIDGE	161	P. PUCKERIDGE	33		
C. SMITH	160	K. WARK JNR.	32		
L. WARK	159	I. SCOTCHER	30		
R. JENKINS	157	I. McKAY	25		
S. CASEY	149	George Manou	25		
BARRY HOWE	147	V. Ferrari	25		
GREG HOWE	142	A. CHU	22		
		B. BISSAKER	20		

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P. NILAN	300 1st Grade Games
M. Howe	200 1st Grade Games
H. Wark Jnr.	100 1st Grade Games
G. Lisk	100 " " "
I. Mutton	100 " " "
R. Wark	100 " " "
BRIAN HOWE	300 Club Games
C. Brown	300 " "
D. Brown	300 " "
P. Howe	300 " "
G. Manou	200 " "
R. Wark	200 " "
G. Liske	200 " "
W. Jardine	100 " "
G. Wark	100 " "
I. MUTTON	100 " "
ADRIAN HOWE	100 " "
K. KIPP	100 " "
V. HOWE	100 " "

GOAL SCORERS - GLEDE HOCKEY CLUB - 1976 SEASON

D. BROWN	31	H. WARK JNR.	8
DARRY HOWE	30	G. GILMOUR	7
R. McDONALD	23	W. SULLIVAN	7
R. DIVINEY	22	B. JENKINS	7
P. PUCKERIDGE	20	I. McKAY	6
K. WARK JNR.	19	W. STUBBS	6
J. PATTERSON	17	J. HOWE	6
L. NEEDHAM	16	H. McDONALD	5
G. CORBEN	16	K. PRITCHARD	5
H. WARK SNR.	16	V. WESTACOTT	5
I. SCOTCHER	15	R. JENKINS	7
W. JARDINE	15	K. SWEENEY	5
P. NILAN	14	M. WEATHERLEY	5
V. HOWE	14	R. WARK	4
R. BROWN	13	G. KIRKLAND	4
T. COWAN	13	T. MARTIN	4
R. BIRMINGHAM	12	S. CASEY	3
L. WARK	11	G. LSIKE	3
G. SCOTCHER	10	I. MUTTON	3
P. HOWE	9	P. DIVINEY	2
I. COOKE	9	K. KIPP	2
BRIAN HOWE	9	C. STUBBS	2
M. ATTERTON	8	P. DENNIS	1
J. DEARING	8	I. FAWCETT	1
P. CASEY	8	I. HARVEY	1
G. SHIRLEY	8	F. WHITEMAN	1
V. FERRARI	8		

REPORT OF THE AUDITOR TO THE MEMBERS

In my opinion, the attached balance sheet shows a true and fair view of the state of affairs of the club as at 30th September, 1976.

You will note that there is no statement of income and expenditure for the year although you will see that overall the club's financial position improved by \$2,252.

The reason there is no income and expenditure statement stems from the fact that the Treasurer is not accounting minded. Although he took great care of your funds, he failed to maintain proper records of that care.

Another reason, I believe, is the tremendous amount of apathy within the Club particularly towards the job of Treasurer. This person devotes a great deal of time and effort into the club's affairs but is seen by many members as the person only to be seen when they want something, rather than when they want to give something.

Remember the Treasurer is one of the main custodians of your Club, your money and is working for your benefit. He can only do his job properly if he is given proper assistance by each member co-operating in the manner which he ought.

F. WHITEMAN ACA
HONOURARY AUDITOR.

GLEBE DISTRICT HOCKEY CLUB

BALANCE SHEET AS AT 30th SEPTEMBER, 1976

<u>1975</u>				<u>1976</u>
\$				\$
8,280	Members Funds at 1st October, 1976			9,536
1,256	Surplus of income over expenditure for year			2,252
<u>9,536</u>				<u>11,788</u>
	These funds are represented by:-			
1,805	Cash at Bank	5,371		
527	Senior Touring Fund	545		
375	Junior Touring Fund	389		
<u>2,707</u>				6,305
5,000	Interest Bearing Deposit at CTB			5,000
433	Debtors	627		
(84)	<u>LESS</u> Provision for doubtful debts	<u>304</u>		323
1,195	Stocks			84
	<u>FIXED ASSETS</u>			
300	Typewriter - at cost	300		
(75)	LESS - depreciation	<u>150</u>	150	
90	Pie Oven - at cost	90		
(30)	<u>LESS</u> - depreciation	<u>60</u>	30	
-	Lawnmower - at cost	700		
	LESS depreciation	<u>150</u>	550	<u>730</u>
<u>0,536</u>				12,442
-	Less Creditors			654
<u>9,536</u>				<u>11,788</u>