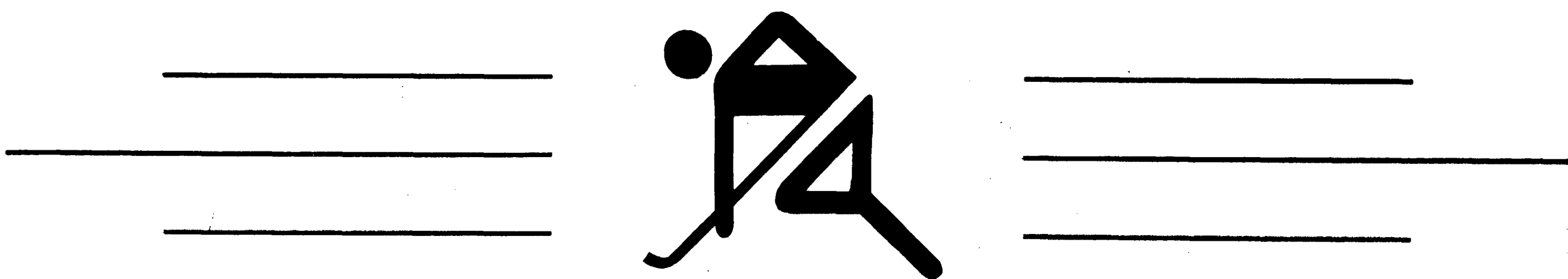


Glebe District Hockey Club



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Secretary's Report

Gentlemen, I present to you the 47th Annual Report and Balance Sheet of the Glebe District Hockey Club.

A report of another successful year, premiers 1st, 4th and 6th grades, Bisley Shield winners 1st (again), 2nd and 3rd grades, Club Champions both 1st and 2nd Division. Our Under 12 team also won their premiership and whilst on Juniors the Under 14 were unlucky not to win their division and I am certain that if we had fielded our best Under 16 team instead of dividing our strength between two teams, they also would have been premiers instead of runners-up.

This year for the first time we fielded seven teams and whilst the 7th Grade results on the field were very pleasing, having one team on its own as this team was forced to be created a lot of problems both on and off the field. Lets work for a further team or teams next year to overcome some of the problem.

Socially the Club had a more successful season than the past few, however, we can do much better and I hope and request each and every member to both work and attend these functions both for their own enjoyment and the benefit of the Club.

Valley Visit

The Club again hosted Valley over the Easter weekend and retained the Easter Cup.

It was a very successful, happy and enjoyable weekend. I am certain that most of the members will be looking forward to next Easter when the Club will be going to Brisbane.

Finance

Again a reasonably successful year for the Club after some trying times earlier in the year. For the first time not one Club member is owing fees.

With the purchase of our new mower for Federal Park, the Club's ready cash was stretched during the season. However, with a loan from some of our members and a big drive on fees we finished the season solvent and kept our investment in tact.

The fees ruling by your Management Committee was unpopular in some quarters, but the result more than justified the means.

My thanks on behalf of the Club members to Treasurer Ken Wark and especially Barry Goodrick who not only ran the Bar, Canteen etc. but also collected fees with the help of Greg Corben.

Again our main source of income was from the Toxteth Raffles and Goose Club tickets and our sincere thanks must once again go to the members both social and playing who made this possible.

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On behalf of the Club I also wish to thank all our supporters both on and off the field, especially those from the Toxteth Hotel. Our thanks also to Leichhardt Council and the Glebe Police Boys Club for their continued help and support.

My personal thanks especially to two people - my wife Carole for all her help over the years and to Greg Corben for his efforts over the year and also in helping to compile this report - Well done Greg!

F. P. Letts.
Hon. Secretary.

President's Report

The Season of 1977 has passed and we now look forward to a bigger and better year in 1978, no I am not saying the Club did not fare well on the playing fields, for if you look back over the year we find that we improved on our 1976 performances. Our record is something we should be proud of.

We began the season with 6 teams but soon increased it to 7, when S.H.A. got into bother we provided an (A Grade 3rd Div.) and the team performed really well after the late start to the competition and put in a great final run, only to be beaten in the semi final play off. Well done men!

The Club Championship, I feel is a prized trophy and we walked away with 1st and 2nd division. Sharing the 2nd division in 1976 with Uni NSW, our boys felt was not good enough, this year we took it.

Special mention to the 1st division win. It is our sixth on the trot (1972 - 1977) the best recorded since (1948 - 1953) so 1978 should really give us something to strive for.

To our winners 1st - 4th and 6th grade great wins and all worthy premiers, our 2nd, 3rd and 5th all got past the semis but did not produce the goods on the day they played. The old and the new of 6th grade blended in well and Bill Stubbs as Captain proved that with a little patience it can be done.

Congratulations to all players who played throughout the year and certainly not forgetting to mention our supporters - a prime ingredient to encourage the players.

Our Junior Convenor John Diviney, continued his good form again this year and with the help of a few senior coaches our juniors had a good season. The plea goes out again to senior members, the juniors are the life blood of the Club so give it a go, get involved. A full junior report has been compiled and contains some good reading further on in this A.G.M. Report. Read it! and react in 1978.

Juniors

The Club as a whole owes a vote of thanks to our Junior Convenor John Diviney who once again did a superb job for our juniors. John has proved to be the best man the Club has had in this position.

Thank you also to all the coaches, parents, transporters and helpers throughout the year.

Next year, let there be many more members willing to help our junior players with coaching and transport especially.

Federal Park

Our Lease is signed, sealed and delivered. We have a ten year term with an option of a further ten years. Let each and every one of us help Ken Wark to further improve this ground, a ground that probably holds our future.

Ken almost single handed has turned Federal Park from a wilderness into one of the best grounds in Sydney. With further work and a possible gain of further area this ground could be the best in Sydney. Lets make it that.

New Zealand Trip

During the year a number of members set up a committee and raised money for a very successful trip to New Zealand. Well done fellows, keep up the good work next year, especially with the fund raising.

General

Paul Rogers this year revived the "Red Rag" and it proved a great success. This Club paper needs the help of more contributors to make it even more popular. Apart from the news, and views of the rag it keeps all members abreast with what is going on in the Club.

The increasing playing members, is throwing a greater strain on the few willing workers in the Club and each and every member must be prepared to do a little more to keep the Club growing.

After 13 years as your Secretary I feel gentlemen it is time for a change. Whilst I am prepared, if necessary, to continue, I feel for the benefit of the Club a new man should take on the position.

Last year I mentioned the benefits of our 6th team in its present format. Gentlemen, I feel this nursery for young men must continue for future years.

It would be remiss of me not to thank President Pat Nilan on behalf of all the members for the work and guidance he has given over the past six years. Pat has stated that owing to personal commitments he is unable to stand next year - Thank you Pat.

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The Red Rag (& Dennis Brown) got out of the closet in 1977 thanks to the efforts of Paul Rogers - it gave members the opportunity to air their views, good or bad, some did, some didn't, a good job Paul.

Whilst it may be argued that the M/Committee does nothing all year, I feel the Club made forward progress during this year. Namely, the securing (finally all signed now) of the lease of Federal Park, the purchase of a new mower, the fee blitz (only one had a bitch) and a formulated plan to encourage younger players to continue in the game (6th grade). Mind you the finance was a little thin at times, but our treasurer Ken Wark and deputies, Barry Goodrick and Greg Corben made every effort, because they had a job to do and they did it.

The Toxteth raffles were on again plus the goose club tickets which also helped to boost the kitty - thanks again fellas (a few club and social members).

The Federal Park scene of Ken Wark, Barry Goodrick and Glen Puckeridge and there should be more. Yes I know a few come down and help out but it needs more than that. We have it, let's not lose it.

The social calendar had an injection this year, with a theatre party, disco nights, Grand Final night and Presidents Day and S. H. A. Ball - all very enjoyable - keep it up.

In closing I would like to say thanks to all the present Management Committee for their help and guidance throughout the year. Due to commitments I will not be available for any M/Committee position in 1978.

To Fred Letts who has been most helpful and to my wife, Beverly, for being so tolerant over the past six year.

Yours sincerely,

Pat Nilan.

Club Captain's Report 1977

The Glebe Club fielded six junior teams and seven senior teams for the 1977 Season. The seventh team starting the competition two weeks late. Our first success being the pre-season competition conducted by the Randwick Club at Heffron Park. This was followed by the Easter Cup and Challenger Trophy against the Valley Club on the Easter weekend. The St. George Carnival, the Bisley Shield in first, second and third grade. First and second division Club championships, first grade, A grade and C grade premierships. The juniors were successful in winning the under 12 central zone area championships and the St. George carnival. The under 16 team won the Cumberland carnival.

Once again all senior sides made the semi-finals. Our seventh team, after putting up a big performance to make the semi-finals were beaten by Manly in the 4th V's 5th play off. B grade and third grade were beaten in the finals. Both sides missed penalty strokes at vital stages. Our C grade side were the first side to notch a premiership, defeating North Sydney 1 - 0 in their grand final, after two periods of extra time. The winning goal being scored in the last minute. Captain, Bill Stubbs, has done a tremendous job with this team which mainly consists of junior players. There are some good prospects in this side for the future and I think we could find a few of these players in first division next year.

A grade played Briars in their grand final, after Glebe lifted Briars (from the sideline) to a shock victory over Uni N.S.W. in their final. Glebe feeling very confident of victory, found Briars not the easy meat they expected and were pushed to the limit but ran out winners by 3 goals to 2.

Second grade, playing North Sydney started well and looked the better side but failed to find the net, after 20 minutes North Sydney were first to score with a good opportunist goal. They then added three more to build up an unbeatable 4 - 0 lead. Glebe pulled two goals back but ran out of time to be beaten 4 - 2. Once again Glebe missed a penalty stroke at a vital stage of the game which could have made a big difference.

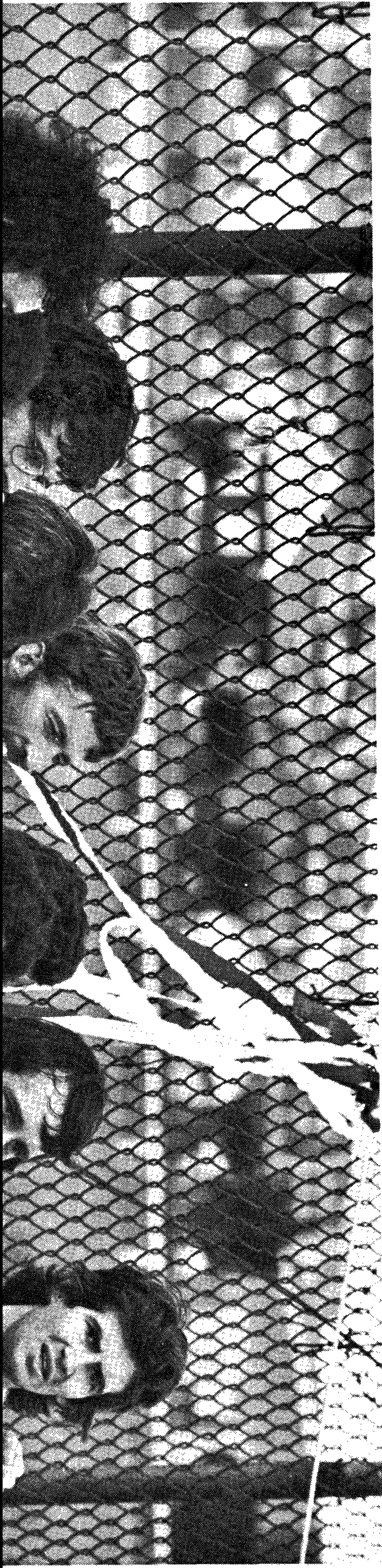
In first grade, North Sydney took the field looking very determined after their victory in 2nd and 3rd grades. However, after five minutes they found themselves 1 - 0 down to the mighty Reds. They never recovered from this set-back and Glebe ran out easy winners, 3 - 0. Captain, Pat Nilan, must be congratulated on a fine effort, over the last month of the competition, as his drive and influence lifted the first grade side to brilliant wins in the finals.

Once again, training was not well attended, a problem we have had for many years now. Greg Corben and Les Wark tried very hard to make training more interesting but the majority of the Club were just not interested in turning up. I feel next year will be a very hard year for the Club as you have seen by North Sydney's improvement this year. So let's all think about putting in a full effort next year.

Paul Rogers has done an excellent job in reviving the "Redrag" and introducing a player of the year award. This was well received by the members and wives and girlfriends. Some very interesting articles were printed by Hockey Personalities from other states. Well done Paul!

The surface of Federal Park has now surpassed that of Jubilee and by the start of next year, it will rate as one of the best grounds in Sydney. The man responsible for this, Ken Wark, has put in many many hours. A great job Ken!

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In closing, I would like to extend a warm welcome to all new members and hope you had a good season with the Top Club. To the members who gained representative honours my congratulations. Glebe will dominate in 1978.

R. (Charlie) Brown.

Club Captain.

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First Grade Report

Glebe retained the 1st grade pennant again this year when we had a crushing win over North Sydney, 3 - 0 in the grand final. To the grand final team of Graham Bell, Greg Corben, Harry Wark, John McDonald, Ian Mutton, Graham Lisk, Robert Wark, Jeff Patterson, Robert Diviney and Les Wark, I extend my thanks for their fine effort in winning the final 70 minutes of hockey for the 1977 season.

Not forgetting all the other players who played 1st grade at various times - thank you for your support.

The team came under some criticism early in the season, which I feel was unfounded as the final results show. Sure the loss to Canterbury was a severe blow to all and especially to the team. Selection remedies were voiced (some loud) but common sense prevailed and the selectors once again got very little thanks - I say it now thank you - a job well done.

The inclusion of Robert Wark (back in 1st grade again) was under a cloud, but I accepted him as a player and Rob really injected the team on a lot of occasions with his forceful right wing play - keep it up Rob!

To try and express in written form would not do justice to the individuals, but I feel the names should go into print as recognition of their performances throughout the season.

Dinga:- Improved on last year and now one of the best.
Greg & Harry:- as fullbacks - they provided a real task for opposition attacks.
Gred:- Correct and got goals when needed.
Harry:- Steady and secure.
The half line of:-
John:- improved and now stable.
Ian:- Cunning and correct.
Graham:- Flair - attacking and bum to side lines.
Robert Wark:- Powerful.
Jeff:- Deceptive.

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Robert Diviney:- Elusive.
Les:- Effective.
Pat:- Fitted in.

To Tony Cowan, Vernon Howe, Royce Jenkins, John Jenkins, Peter Howe and Garry Wark - all showed glimpses of 1st grade form. Thank you one and all.

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Pat Nilan
Team Captain 1977.

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Second Grade Report

Firstly congratulations are in hand to our victorious 1st, 4th and 6th grade teams and also to North Sydney on their defeat over us by the margin of four goals to two in the grand final.

This year it gave me great pleasure in captaining the second grade side, a team consisting mainly of youth with a blending of a few seasoned senior players. The team was capable of playing some very fine hockey, as was indicated by our complete annihilation of St. George by the margin of 8 goals to 2 in the Bisley Shield final. St. George were the only team to inflict a loss on us during the competition rounds in which we were the minor premiers by a clear 3 points, with only one loss.

Although the team played some very inspired hockey throughout the season, I feel the overall balance of the team was affected by the many changes brought about by injuries and representative games, which did not allow us to field the same team for any two weeks in succession, also another aspect which affected the teamwork and understanding was the high absence of players to team and club training. After much deliberation of the team and individual performances throughout the year I feel that it is only fair to give an individual report on each player.

- Col Brown:- a goalkeeper who relies mainly on quick reflexes and a good eye; had a few indifferent games but showed his best in the final when he had a blinder against Uni of N.S.W.
- Gary Wark:- Right back, played quite a few 1st grade games and is a fine player but must learn to control his emotions and concentrate on his game.
- Peter Howe:- another player who was called on for 1st grade duties, very sound in defence and had a good season.
- Jamie Howe:- played right half but more at ease at fullback, one of the younger brigade who shows a lot of promise but must become more dedicated to improve his game.
- Charlie Brown:- came into the team at left half for the last couple of games, plays with a wide stick and a wealth of experience.
- Vernon Howe:- had many good games on the right wing, a skilful player who I feel would be better suited further in field.
- John Jenkins:- Inside right, one of the few dedicated trainers in the team, positions himself well and his passes are excellent, I feel he should involve himself more and show more tiger.
- Tubby Brown:- a front running forward who has the happy knack of scoring goals, indicated by his eight goals against Wests, but unfortunately lost the touch towards the end of the season.
- Royce Jenkins:- had a very good season at inside left, plays with a lot of determination and stickwork.

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Tony Cowan:- played on the left wing after having played most of the season in 1st grade, not his favourite position but has a wealth of talent and should be back in 1st grade very soon.

Two other players rate special mention, namely Mick Atterton and Roger McDonald. Mick was unfortunate to have an accident and miss the finals, a good team member who shows a lot of promise but to develop this must heed advice and train more often. Roger missed out on the finals after banking on a semi-final win and proceeding straight into the ground final, one of the best left wingers in Sydney and capable of playing 1st grade with most other clubs. Others who played throughout the year were Darrel Seed, Wayne Sullivan, Bevan Ineson, Chris McIntosh and Robert Wark.

As for myself, I enjoyed the season and felt I learn't a lot both as a centre-half and captain.

Martin Howe

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Third Grade Report

Gentlemen, this year we were unsuccessful in retaining the J. W. Taylor Cup won by North Sydney. On behalf of third grade I congratulate Norths on winning the premiership.

However, I still feel we have only let the Cup go on loan as we did contribute to our own downfall with some indifferent performances in the finals. Missing two penalty strokes is something I would like to forget however as Captain of the team I accept that responsibility.

On the credit side we did win the Bisley Shield for the first time presented and were undefeated minor premiers. That in itself is something all of the players who represented third grade can be pleased with.

I also congratulate every player in the team that played in the final for their efforts and especially the way they accepted defeat with dignity. They all gave of their best and played on until the final whistle, showing a lot of respect for the maroon and white shirt they wear.

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The standard of hockey third grade have set over the past 4 years has been very high and I am sure it will continue with so many good young players now in the Club. So forget this seasons defeat and bounce back again next year as there are many premierships in front of you.

Thank you to the senior members of the team, R. Brown, G. Gilmour, G. Manou, W. Sullivan, H. McDonald, and B. Howe for your continued support.

To Darell Seed, best season with the Club - a model of consistency all season.

A special thank you to all of the younger players who were loyal in support and always performed to the best of their ability and showed a willingness to improve their game.

Most improved players this season were Bevan Ineson and Paul Puckeridge. When Paul learns to use that stick properly he will make a name for himself.

I would also like to thank Greg Corben who was always on hand to umpire or help the boys with the setting up of the grounds. As a first grade player, Greg is a credit to the Club.

The Club is considering placing me on the scrap heap, so I may not be with you again next season. I am sure that all of you who do play third grade in the future will continue to show the high standard of hockey the team has become known and respected for.

Thank you,

Len Needham.

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Early in the season the fourth grade side looked far from impressive. On numerous occasions we had to win matches after trailing by the odd goal for the majority of the game. But as the season wore on the side improved with the inclusion of several third grade players, and the form improvement of the remaining fourth graders.

A further boost to the side was our lately appointed manager, Russell Lewis. His drive and enthusiasm was a lift to the team's morale and we went on to win the grand final.

Congratulations to first grade and sixth grade on their fine wins, and I'm sure if 'Lady Luck' had smiled our way, it could have been seven Glebe sides celebrating grand final honours.

Individual Report -

George Manou:- A younger member of the side, who has tons of potential and very little fear. I'm sure he'll be a threat to higher graded goalies in the coming seasons. 'Look out Garry'.

Dave Smith:- Very calm and cool in defence, with faultless trapping of the ball and powerful clearances, earned the respect of opposing forwards, which made it so much easier for his own support.

Greg Howe:- With solid training, was an inspiration to each and every other player. Especially John Nelmes!

Glen Puckeridge (Vice Captain):-

The backbone of the defence, with brilliant displays of distribution, sent many forwards toward the net. 'A master in attack a demon in defence' - I thoroughly recommend him for any other side next year.

Ian Mackay:- Proved to be a great asset to the side with his rock like defence and intelligent distribution at centre half.

Adrian Howe:- At left half was invaluable to the side. His solid attack and swift cover defence destroyed many attacking movements.

Paul Puckeridge - Tireless in attack with good ball control, was a headache for all opposing left halves.

John Nelmes:- Scored a brilliant goal against North Sydney in the first round to win the match. He wasn't the hardest worker in the side, but his short accurate passes resulted in many good goals.

Bevan Ineson:- Bevan made scoring goals look easy. He was the most determined player in the side, and in the grand final match certainly got the award for the best player on the field. He and Lex McPhee will definitely be higher graded in the coming season.

Lex McPhee:- Although a very young player in the side, Lex played in a very mature position. He completely outclassed the opposition on countless occasions, and scored a very fine goal to clinch the fourth grade premiership. He'll certainly be a threat in coming seasons.

Steven Casey:- Steve improved with every passing game. His steady trapping and solid square passing to Paul Puckeridge on the right flank formed a combination that completely confused opposing backs.

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A special thanks to all the players who helped the side throughout the season, but were unfortunate not to have been included in the grand final side. A very special mention goes to Con Savva, for his very strong performance against Uni. N.S.W. in the final.

Thank you,

Greg Howe
Captain.

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5th Grade Team Report

It would be easy for me to sit down and write this report praising everyone, but I'm not going to do it because we lost the competition when we could very easily have won it.

We started well beating all sides except N.S.W.U. and gradually worked our way to the lead, but the last few weeks saw a decline in our standard and we struggled to finish second in the preliminary games.

We lost the semi-final 1 - 0 against N.S.W.U. and went down again 1 - 0 to North Sydney in the final. The forwards had plenty of opportunities to score in these two games and must accept a lot of blame for the defeats.

However the team generally gave their best throughout the season, and I suppose that's all a Captain can ask, but as a Glebe player I must say that I was disappointed in not taking the competition out with a team that on paper looked certainties.

It was a pleasure to Captain the side and I look forward to seeing you all on the field in 1978.

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Paul Rogers.

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6th Grade Report - 1977

The season finished on a very exciting note with this young team of hockey players (including a few veterans) winning the premiership in the final seconds of extra time - 1 - nil.

Full credit must go to the young members of the team for their performance throughout the season and in the semis and finals. Their ability to listen, concentrate and improve their play has been a major factor in winning the premiership.

It was fitting that the goal scored was scored by one of the young members of the team, thus climaxing a wonderful season.

During the year, we suffered two losses (both 1 - nil) and had one draw which shows that they played a high standard of hockey throughout the year consistently winning nearly all their games.

The team wasn't just 11 players, for we always had reserves available, and at all times, we endeavoured to play the full allowable limit of 13. It was always accepted that two players invariably would come off at half-time with the load being shared between both senior and junior members of the team, and this added to the team spirit.

The year climaxed two years of dedicated concentration and work to prove that this was the best method of introducing our juniors to senior hockey. Without a doubt it gave me the greatest satisfaction to achieve the premiership with such a side and I sincerely hope that other senior members who may be considering retiring from the game could put aside 2 - 3 years to play in one of these lower teams and assist, teach and develop junior players for senior hockey.

The 13 players that played in the final were:-

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| 1. B. Pink | 8. K. Wark Jnr. |
| 2. M. Gildfeather | 9. G. Shirley |
| 3. C. Rochester | 10. B. Dunn |
| 4. D. O'Brien | 11. P. McQuade |
| 5. W. Stubbs | 12. C. Stubbs |
| 6. C. Smith | 13. B. Bissaker |
| 7. A. Chu | |

To other members of the team who were available for the finals we thank them for their keenness, dedication and team spirit throughout the year. These were:-

1. S. Grealish
2. P. O'Rance

Finally, to the young fellows who will now be progressing to higher teams in 1978, remember we learnt patterns of play and you developed your skills in 6th grade, in years to come other members of the Club who will coach you will vary and have different patterns of play and introduce you to different skills of the game, my advice to you all is to listen, understand, try and impliment, if you disagree offer constructive criticism and if you can do all this, you will undoubtedly become a better hockey player both in skills and thought of the game.

Best of luck in 1978 and Merry Christmas and Happy New Year to all,

Yours in hockey,

Bill Stubbs,
Captain/Coach 6th Grade

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A Grade 3rd Division Report

This grade performed well during the 1977 season after keenly contesting and gaining a position in the preliminary semi final play off. Glebe were lucky to have a team in this grade as originally a team was not nominated, but replaced Sydney Naval who withdrew due to insufficient members. Glebe played their first game in the third week of the competition proper thus conceding two games start to the opposing teams. This grade was very evenly balanced and as Glebe (7th grade) had to compete against the 1st or 4th sides from other Clubs their efforts for the 1977 season were even more meritorious. A remarkable feature of this division is the way a couple of teams increased

in strength in the latter part of the season when their senior grades were performing badly.

In a photo finish to make the semi finals Glebe had to draw with or defeat Cumberland in the last game of the competition proper. The rest is now history as Glebe won 2 - 1 in a very exciting game thus eliminating Cumberland in the bargain.

Glebe, eager and keen, entered the elimination semis only to be defeated 2 goals to 1 goal by Manly after extra time. I felt Glebe were over eager and many scoring chances went unrewarded whilst Manly with limited chances scored the opening goal from a very fortunate penalty flick decision. In the second half Glebe equalised through Gordon Holmes with a very good team goal.

At the completion of extra time the scores were still locked at 1 all. In extra time against the run of play Manly scored a deflected shot at goal from a short corner movement. With seconds remaining Glebe failed to equalise with two more shots at goal, one over the top. Congratulations to Manly who defended well, also congratulations to Liverpool who ultimately won this division.

This team was a mixutre of experienced players blended with youth, a good omen for the future of Glebe. All players performed well so I shall refrain from writing an individual player report and wish each player bigger and better things for season 1978.

Some of the players who participated were Bruce Pink, P. Jenkins, I. Harvey, D. Barnett, V. Westacott, P. Mitchell, K. Kipp, P. Abate, W. Jardine, M. Gilfeather, R. Taylor, G. Holmes, K. Wark Jnr., C. Cremen, J. Grainger, W. Hughes and R. Birmingham. Also a special thanks to those juniors who filled in and anyone I failed to mention.

In conclusion I wish to thank Paul Abate and Bruce Pink who provided transport which was invaluable. Also a special mention to the Management, selectors and supporters whose assistance was very much appreciated.

Brian Howe
Team Captain.

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Under 10 Junior Report 1977

Gentlemen, once again it is my pleasure to present the Under 10 Junior report. As usual these young boys and lady (Lisa Williams) played their heart out and were a credit not only to the Club and their parents but to all who were connected with it. The team played 14 games (2 byes) and the results were:- 9 wins, 3 losses, no draws and 2 byes for a total of 49 goals for and 13 against.

The three games lost were to eventual competition winners, Granville and our congratulations to them. The only other game the team lost was the final of Kellyville Carnival to Granville also.

The hardest thing to do with an Under 10 team is to single out players and to pick the individual trophies because everyone tries so hard. However, I feel that a very special mention must go to our only lady player, Lisa Williams who really did try her heart out all year. But someone must win the trophy and this year the best and fairest went to Captain Craig Martin - well done Craig. The other two trophies - most improved forward to Grant Martin and most improved back to Michael Diviney - our congratulations. To these boys - well done and keep up the good work.

I would like to thank all mothers who washed the shirts throughout the year and a special thanks to Janice Martin for oranges.

To all the fathers, Bennett, Barry etc. thanks for the transport and to the manager Tony Martin. Thanks for a truly superb job.

Finally, a really big thank you to the best Junior Convenor the Club has had - John Diviney. Well done again. Hope you're there for many years to come.

Graeme Gilmour

Under 10 No. 2 Team Junior Report - 1977

This was a completely new team, some of them only 6 years old. They never won a game during the year, but they never lost courage. The start of the season saw them getting beaten 10 to 15 nil, but by the end of the season the same teams were trying their hardest to beat them 1 to 3 goals.

You should have been there the day we scored our first and only goal, you would have thought we had won the grand final. Some of the players will be really good next year.

Thank you little ones for having me as coach even though I started late in the season. Also thanks to the few parents who helped and supported us each week.

Regards,

Bruce Pink

U/10 2 Coach.

Rewards:-

Best and Fairest - Chris Bleasel
Most Improved Forward- Mark Jordan
Most Improved Back - Matthew Bleasel

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Annual Report Glebe Police Boys
Under 12 Hockey Team

I would like to thank the Glebe Police Boys Club for their support during the Season 1977. The performance and results certainly enhance the prospects of more and continued support from your Club in the future seasons.

Following are the players I feel have justly deserved the annual awards presented by your Club:-

Best and Fairest	-	Kieren Dell
Most Improved Forward	-	Mark Edwards
Most Improved Back	-	Alan Howe

Adding to the earlier report furnished to your club, here are the results of the matches played:-

Semi finals	V's	Moorebank Liverpool	Won 4 - Nil
Final	V's	West's	Won 3 - Nil

Thanking you once again for your support and recognition of hockey.

Roy Birmingham

Coach Under 12's Glebe Police Boys Hockey Team

Each of the team members performed very well with some outstanding performances from the following:- Dell, Dunn, Edwards, Diviney, Howe, Kapisperis.

- Best and Fairest Club - Stephen Dunn
- Most Improved Forward Club - Darryl Waters
- Most Improved Back Club - Kieren Diviney

- Best and Fairest Police Boys - Kieren Dell
- Most Improved Forward Police Boys - Mark Edwards
- Most Improved Back Police Boys - Alan Howe

- Gary Hume Trophy - Leo Kalisperas

Roy Birmingham (The Boy)
Coach Under 12's

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Report re - Glebe Police Boys
Under 12 Hockey Club

It gives me great pleasure in bringing you my annual report on the Under 12 Police Boys Team.

Well it was a very good year, going through undefeated, and some very good results coming out of the games.

The results are as follows:-

- April 23rd V's B.S.C. 8-0 Scorers - Walters 2, Dunn 3, Dell 1, Edwards 1, Westacott 1.
- April 30th V's West No.2 13-0 Dell 4, Dunn 4, Walters 1, Edwards 1, Kalisocras 1.
- May 7th V's Granville 9-0 Dell 3, Waters 3, Dunn3.
- June 4th V's Wests No. 1 5-3 Dunn 2, Dell 2, Edwards 1.
- June 18th V's St. George 7-0 Dunn 2, Dell 3, Edwards 1, Walters 1.

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July 2nd V's Wests 2 won on forfeit.
July 9th V's Granvill 17-0 Dell 9, Walters 3, Edwards 2, Dunn 2,
Westacott 1.
July 23rd V's M/Liverpool 3-1 Dell 3.
July 24th V's M/Liverpool 3-1 Dell 2, Dunn 1 (deferred game)
July 30th V's West No. 1 2-1 Dell 1, Waters 1.
Semi Final
Aug 6th V's M/Liverpool 4-1 Dell 1, Dunn 2, Edwards 1.
Aug 13th V's Wests No. 1 3-0 Edwards 2, Dell 1,

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Glebe Policy Boys' Club

Under 14 Team Report

The season finished on a very disappointing note with the team being defeated in the semi final 3-2 by St. George after going through the competition proper undefeated. I felt that the umpiring for the semi final was poor and not up to the standard of the game played by the boys of both teams. The team played 11 competition matches winning 10 and drawing one.

Goals for 48 - Goals against 13 (including semi final)

Goal scorers during the competition proper were:-

P. McQuade	-	32
C. Stubbs	-	14
D. Shepher	-	1
P. Matti	-	1

We finished equal first in the competition, but the team was relegated to second position on goal averages.

Two (2) games were forfeited and if we had played both matches, the goals the team would have scored could have given us the minor premiership. Moorebank/Liverpool played both these matches thus giving them a better goal average and the minor premiership. In addition, at times we only had 8 or 9 players which made winning and goal scoring a little difficult.

Anyway, I enjoyed coaching the boys and was pleased that they performed as well as they did. They were a fine bunch of boys and were very well behaved both on and off the field. The team spirit and teamwork was always there, as they worked well together and helped each other in improving one another's game, particularly the three most senior boys in the team, Peter McQuade, Craig Stubbs and Patrick McMahon, who coached the rest of the team when I was unavailable.

Representation honours went to:-

Craig Stubbs	-	Sydney Central, Sydney and N.S.W.
Peter McQuade	-	Sydney Central
Patrick McMahon	-	Sydney Central

The team was:-

- | | | | |
|----|----------------|---|--|
| 1. | Goalkeeper | - | Chris Barnes - first year in hockey; for a solid fellow, showed a lot of ability - keep it up - will improve. |
| 2. | Right Fullback | - | Terry Innou - good trier, first year in the field - will improve. |
| 3. | Left Fullback | - | Patrick McMahon - one of the mainstays of the team; very consistent - unlucky not to make Sydney team but lacked 100% concentration at that level. Concentrate more Patrick. |
| 4. | Right Half | - | Peter Cremin - improves each year, good trier and listener. Keep it up. |
| 5. | Centre Half | - | Craig Stubbs - Vice Captain - the link man between defence and attack - outstanding season - his best season to date. Does not like to lose. Will assist injured players on either team playing, even when behind. |
| 6. | Left Half | - | Neil "Butch" McDonald - first year - under 14's - consistent play, next year will be his year. |
| 7. | Right Wing | - | Kenneth Barnett - after a late start, became one of the mainstays in the forward line - Always consistent, improves each year. |
| 8. | Inside Right | - | Peter Matti - also started late. Had not played for 2 or 3 years - would like to see him continue to play, has ability. |
| 9. | Centre Forward | - | Peter McQuade - Captain - led team well - scored a lot of goals. Unfortunately was out injured when Sydney team was picked otherwise certain selection. Captain of Sydney Central side at N.S.W. State Championships at Tamworth - lack of consistency cost him State selection. |

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10. Inside Left - Anthony Bennett - still only 12 has two years to go in Under 14's - tried hard, because of his yough, strength not developed for this age group.
11. Left Wing - Robert Barnes - first year at hockey - listens well and tries hard - if keeps his mind at it and practices, will improve.

Last member was David Shepherd who due to a knee infection had to pull out of team - first year in Under 14's - tried hard while playing, good eye, unfortunate team lost his services. Let's hope David will be back in 1978.

Team awards are as follows:-

Best & Fairest	-	Craig Stubbs
Most Improved Forward	-	Peter McQuade
Most Improved Back	-	Patrick McMahon

Well to all the boys, thank you for putting up with me, Merry Christmas and all the best for 1978.

Yours in hockey,

Bill Stubbs,
Coach

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Under 16 Glebe 1 - Colin Brown, Coach

In 1977, the Under 16 Glebe team was set for a big year. The combination of last years players and the new breed led to the inevitable selection of two teams. These were chosen as a presumption that they were balanced - a mixture of experienced players and the new breed. So in 1977 this was the scene.

The following is a summary of Glebe 1 - members, positions and comments:-

Allen Chu (Capt. - I.R.) A very fine display through the season. He was the leader and manager of the team and led by example, and equal top goal scorer with fine attacking play. Played for Sydney Central.

Colin Rochester (L/FB) Another fine years work. Equal top goal scorer through penalty corners and strokes and has a good understanding of fullback positional play. Also played for Sydney Central.

Michael Gilfeather (R/FB) A sound years play in which Michael improved his hitting and positional play. A room for improvement would be in his tackling.

Stephen Grealish (FB) A real gutsy performance throughout the year. Stephen improved his fundamentals and enjoyed his game both on and off the field.

Phil Tuchscherer (R.H.) A very pleasing effort from a new comer to the game. He played his usual consistent game and should be improved.

Bernard Harte (CH) A sound performance from a boy rejoining hockey. With a bit more experience positional play should improve.

Joe Gremen (LH) Enjoyed his game of hockey but basic fundamentals and pace have to be improved.

Mark Dare (RW) A fine season. He played well on the wing with good stick control and pace but with more vigour, should do well.

Brian Bissaker (CF) Due to an injury midway through the season, Brian's form was jaded. Before this he played his usual dominant role and is the most experienced player. He managed to come back and is set for a big career. Picked for Sydney Central.

Craig Kirkland (IL) He had a fine season as a forward or a half. With one year under his belt and a bit more vigour, Craig is set for 1978.

Stephen Shepherd (LW) He was one of the quieter members of the team but had a fine season with good stick control and positional play. Should go well if he shows more vigour and determination.

Here's how we went:-

1.	Porl Hacking	- Won 4 - 0
2.	St. George	- Lost 4 - 5
3.	Bankstown II	- Won 6 - 1
4.	Cronulla	- Lost 1 - 2
5.	Boystown	- Won 7 - 0
6.	Granville	- Lost 1 - 4
7.	Wests	- Lost 2 - 4
8.	Connell's Point	- Lost 1 - 4
9.	Bankstown I	- Won 4 - 1
10.	Glebe II	- Lost 0 - 5

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Even though we didn't get a semi final birth, we still tried hard throughout the year. This year taught the experienced players how to teach others and the "learners" to try and do their best.

The strength of the Under 16's was shown when we combined the two teams and made on solid team. The results were:- reach the semi finals in the St. George Carnival and winning the Cumberland Carnival.

This ends another season of junior hockey. On behalf of the team I would like to wish all future Glebe Junior teams all the very best.

Allen Chu.

Junior Report - Glebe Under 16 No. 2 Team

Before proceeding further with this report I would like to mention that this was my first time as coach of a Glebe junior team. With hindsight I would add that the year as coach was most rewarding indeed and I would like to put the point forward that more senior members should take an interest in the juniors. I have no hesitation in stating that several of the team that I coached this year will be pushing 1st grade within a few years and this will give me great pleasure to see. Those senior members who have yet to experience coaching or even transporting a junior team may be surprised to know that the traditional Glebe spirit and will to win does actually exist at the junior level which is no doubt a reflection of the very good junior coaches of past, i.e. G. Gilmour etc. With the quality of players in all the junior divisions, i.e. U/10 - U/12 - U/14 - U/16, Glebe will have a continual sprinkling of excellent players along with very good club men every year, however, we must remember that if the juniors cease to function, Glebe would gradually fall from the pedestal at the top of the ladder. With this in mind, I urge more senior members to take an active interest in coaching/transporting juniors because after all they are the "life blood" of the Club and will ensure that the Club continues to remain at the top, both on and off the field.

Turning now to the performance of the Glebe Under 16 number 2 team, the pre-season competition was utilised to sort out the team insofar as the position each individual player would best serve the team and general other matters such as short corner combinations etc. I would mention at this point that three of the team had not played competition hockey previously. By the time the season proper commenced many rough edges were ironed out and most positional changes had been effected. During the season the team improved with every game along with team morale. In the competition proper the team only lost 2 games - 4 - 0 v's Cronulla (only 8 players because of school holidays) and 5 - 1 v's Moorebank Liverpool the eventual winners. Overall the team managed to score 47 goals with 13 against. Glebe No. 2 finished second in the competition to Moorebank Liverpool.

The goal scorers were as follows:-

Scott Brown	-	13
Ken Wark	-	13
Lee Adler	-	5
Scott Brunston	-	5
Ken Asplan	-	3
Terrence Diviney	-	3
Danny O'Brien	-	2
Terry Murphy	-	2
Chris King	-	1

Semi-final v's Connell Point/St. George

Glebe missed many opportunities to net goals with the result the score at full time was 1 all. During extra time (5 minutes each way) Glebe lifted their game to the expected standard and quickly netted 2 goals during the first 5 minutes of extra time. Final score 3 - 1. Scorers - Lee Adler 1, Ken Wark 1, Ken Asplan 1.

Final v's Moorebank Liverpool

Moorebank Liverpool were undefeated during the season and defeated Glebe 2's 5 - 1 in the competition round. Naturally, Liverpool were favourites to win the competition, however, they did not get things all their own way in the final. All the Glebe boys lifted their game and we were first to score midway through the first half when Ken Wark made no mistake with a penalty stroke. With Liverpool still reeling Glebe were unlucky not to score again following a great shot from a short corner by Danny O'Brien with the rebound picked up by Ken Wark who hit a beautiful shot only to see the Liverpool goalie pull off a great save. The score at half time - Glebe 1 Moorebank 0. The second half started at a brisk pace and Liverpool finally notched their first goal through a short corner hit that kicked up and went pass the defence shoulder high giving them no chance to save. Glebe held on grimly and looked like forcing Liverpool into extra time, however, disaster struck when the Glebe defence erred enabling Moorebank to net an easy goal to give them the lead late in the game. Glebe fought back but failed to even the count and the final score was 2 - 1 in favour of Liverpool.

I would like to add that the support by senior members at the final was very disappointing indeed. Glebe were easily outnumbered by Liverpool supporters (including most of their 1st grade) and perhaps a little extra support would have been suffice for the boys to lift their game even further enabling them to win the game.

The Team

Goal Keeper: Ken Asplan -

Ken showed great character in volunteering to fill the vacant goal keeper position one game from the end of the season. During the season Ken played in many different positions including forward and full back before putting the pads on for the last couple of games. During the final Ken made great saves. Ken was a good team man and always put the team before his own personal wants. Well done Ken.

Fullback: Danny O'Brien (Capt.)

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Danny had a very good year and is a player with a future. Danny played well in all games and is surely going to have a big year in the under 16's next season. Perhaps one word of advice to Danny - have more confidence in your own playing ability.

Fullback: Justin Banks

Justin commenced the season as goal keeper but because we were short of players on most occasions, Justin was moved to fullback. After an initial period of settling-in Justin played good steady hockey.

Right Half: Craig Spence

This was Craig's first season of competitive hockey and naturally he was very green at the start of the season. Craig improved with every game and no doubt he has profited by his experience. Craig will be an asset to the team next year although he needs to be more vigorous to take full advantage of situations.

Centre Half: Ken Wark

Ken had an excellent season and he never stopped for one moment during any game. He was a tremendous force both in defence and attack and surely must be groomed for the 1st division grades as centre half.

Left Half: Terrence Diviney

Terrence started the year as a forward however, it was necessary to move him to left half to strengthen the defence. Terrence is a player with good stickwork and ball control and quickly adjusted to half play. Overall, Terrence had a very good season and will be a force to be reckoned with next year at either half (my preference) or forward.

Right Wing: Scott Brunston

This was Scott's first season at hockey and he adapted himself well at right wing. Scott combined well on many occasions with centre forward Scott Brown in unselfish movements which was a credit to both these newcomers understanding of fundamental teamwork. It is a pity that Scott is too old for juniors next year but perhaps he might like to try his hand at the senior level.

Inside Right: Terry Murphy

The team played almost all the season without an inside right but when Terry made his services available one game from the end he was utilised in this position. Terry was a little rusty at first but by the time the final was played he had regained his touch. In the final Terry played a blinder and completely cut Liverpools "Star" forward out of the game.

Centre Forward: Scott Brown

This was Scott's first year of competition hockey and he clearly displayed that he is a player with heaps of natural ability. Although a little timid, Scott showed that he understands the basic fundamentals of the game and he should have an excellent season next year if he maintains his rate of improvement.

Inside Left: Lee Adler

Lee normally plays on the wing but because of circumstances it was necessary for him to fill the vacant inside left spot. Lee played very well in spasms but tended to become lax during games which placed a heavier burden on his team mates. Lee has another year in the juniors and if he can overcome his loss of concentration during games he can be a real asset to the team.

Left Wing: Chris King

Chris proved an excellent team man during the season and was prepared to wait for his opportunities on the left wing. Chris featured in some good movements down the left side however, he must improve his hitting to capitalise on his good efforts.

Awards:

It is difficult indeed to single out individual performances in a side that placed emphasis on team work. However, the following three have been selected for awards:

1. Most Improved Back - Craig Spence
2. Most Improved Forward - Scott Brown
3. Best and Fairest - Ken Wark

All but three players (Ken Wark, Scott Brunston and Terry Murphy) are available for juniors next season. As a suggestion to the remaining eight players, I feel that each of you could improve your standard by a greater degree by training with the senior members early in 1978 (commences approximately late January) and also by participating in trial games with the seniors.

Lastly, I would like to thank the team personally for the effort sustained during the year and I only hope that I have been of some assistance to each and every one of you during the season.

Number 2 Under 16 Coach

Royce Jenkins

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As per usual the Glebe Hockey Season has prospered as much on hockey fields as on the social scene. We Glebe players and supporters do possess an uncanny knack of being able to enjoy ourselves and 1977 was no exception.

This year saw the number of functions increase with both the Club and N.Z. tourers organising various socials. All of the functions were successful, both money wise and in attendance for the first time in many years. These successful functions were brought about by two things:-

1. The Helder. The unsung heroes whom without, our great times would never have eventuated. My sincere thanks.
2. The Club members. Without you none of these functions would have succeeded. To you I say thanks and keep it up.

Les Wark.

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Glebe's International Tour to N.Z. 1977

The idea started over a few beers, one Wednesday night early in the year with John Howe's suggestion. Despite some doubts the fund raising was well organised and 30 players and supporters found themselves at Mascot airport on 1st October to be Glebe's first international hockey players.

A good flight over saw Des Wise and Trans Tours meet us at the airport and take us to our accommodation which right throughout the tour was first class.

The boys lost no time in sampling Kiwi's beer at 67¢ a jug, but found the only good thing about it was the price. Unfortunately our hotel in Christchurch was right near the Cathedral and the "belles" kept some of the contingent awake most of the night.

Sunday saw us take the field against "Old Boys" at Pirrote Park, where the recent Australia V's N.Z. test was played. The Park is really an oval and is used solely for hockey and cricket and was in very good condition. The grandstand with built in amenities is not to be equalled over there.

Old Boys finished number 4 in the N.Z. National titles and Des Wise said to me that "they'll beat you 6 - 0", to which I replied "don't underestimate the Glebe spirit". Famous words as the Reds scored early and with the score locked on 1 all late in the game some good lead up work saw "Red eyes" Barry Howe slip in the winner. Garry Manou must be mentioned for his great display of goalkeeping.

What day was it? Oh yes, Monday we were bundled into the bus for Dunedin, but not before Bobby Howe b-b-q'ed his blankets much to the delight of the management who were going to do the room up anyway, but can now claim insurance.

Dunedin at last - the local pub dance saw Glebe invade the floor. Oh what a right - right - right Con Sava has.

To celebrate we finished up with Waltzing Matilda and believe it or not Silent Night. It was a night of the Spirits. Who spewed on the billiard table? Howe was it done? A Puck-Puck here a chuck-chuck there, everywhere a chuck-chuck. Anyway Dunedin was a dump.

Queenstown was the highlight of the tour and we stayed Tuesday and Wednesday nights. Most of us won't forget it, and come to think of it some of the locals won't forget it either. Especially at the Trans Motel, "What about it Bear".

Thursday took us to Mt. Cook for a quiet night and some stayed up late to compose a song about the trip which was sung on the bus on the way back to Christchurch.

Sunday saw us again take to the field against Woolstan Working Men's Club and we beat them 3 - 2 after trailing 2 - 1 for most of the game. Sunday games never suit Glebe. The number 2 side lost 4 - 3 after the goalie saved a great Rogers flick.

All in all a great tour which I am sure everybody enjoyed. No harsh words amongst anybody, and those who didn't go missed out.

Where to next year?

Paul Rogers

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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.

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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 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	1955	Vern Turner	1969	Robert Brown
1942	No record	1956	Jack Taylor	1970	Keith Vincent
1943	Jack Raylor	1957	Reg. Mathews	1971	Graeme Gilmour
1944	No record	1958	Paul Rogers	1972	Vic Westacott
1945	Leo Murdoch	1959	Greg Harris	1973	Col Smith
1946	Allen Cross	1960	Greg Harris	1974	Pat Nilan
1947	Bob Needham	1961	Graeme Gilmour	1975	Ian Mutton
1948	Jack Buckley	1962	Ken Wark	1976	Greg Corben
1949	Fred Needham	1963	Pat Nilan	1977	Greg Corben
1950	Jack Martin	1964	Pat Nilan		
1951	Vince Halls	1965	Graeme Gilmour		
1952	Jack Martin	1966	Dave Stevens		
1953	Glen Elliott	1967	Ken Wark		
1954	Alex Robb	1968	Martin Howe		

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 out congratulations.

W. J. Oldfield Cup

1941	Jack Taylor	1960	Bill Stubbs
1942	No Record	1961	Pat Nilan
1943	No Record	1962	Robert Brown
1944	No Record	1963	G. Kirkland
1945	John Richards	1964	Ross Crocker
1946	John Collett	1965	Marvin Heaston
1947	Not awarded as J. Collett only eligible player.	1966	Garry Manou
1948	Don Campbell	1967	Harry Wark Jnr.
1949	Alan Halls	1968	Graham Lisk
1950	Bob Rodgers	1969	Graham Lisk
1951	Ken Bolin	1970	Royce Jenkins
1952	Len Needham	1971	John McDonald
1953	Ken Bolin	1972	W. Sullivan
1954	Paul Rogers	1973	Les Wark
1955	Paul Rogers	1974	Greg Corben
1956	Greg Harris	1975	Jeff Paterson
1957	Vic Westacott	1976	Rob Diviney
1958	Pat Nilan	1977	Rob Diviney
1959	Pat Nilan		

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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 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	1968	Wayne Sullivan
1951	Bennett Dunn	1969	Michael Weatherley
1952	Maurie Cownie	1970	Wayne Sullivan
1953	Eddy Kenny	1971	Les Wark
1954	Bill Stubbs	1972	Rob Diviney
1955	John Whittle	1973	Rob Diviney
1956	Garry Sullivan	1974	Rob Diviney
1957	Barry Angus	1975	Tony Cowan
1958	Brian Howe	1976	Brian Bissakker
1959	Graeme Gilmour	1977	Allen Chu
1960	Denis Lisk		
1961	Harry Wark Jnr.		
1962	Denis Brown		
1963	Colin Brown		
1964	Not awarded		
1965	Not awarded		
1966	Graham Lisk		
1967	John McMahon		

J. W. Kenny Trophy

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 Robert Diviney and with it our sincere congratulations.

1975	Ian Mutton
1976	Ian Mutton
1977	Robert Diviney

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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 thirty years of the Brian Halse Memorial Trophy Glebe has been successful twenty one 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	1977	Glebe

Glebe also shared the 2nd division club championship with University of NSW in 1976 and won it in 1977.

Club Records

1931	Premiers 3rd	1958	Premiers 1st, 3rd, Minor B U/16
1932	" 2nd	1959	" Under 16
1933	" 3rd	1960	" 2nd
1934	" 2nd	1961	.....
1935	" 2nd	1962	Premiers 1st, 3rd
1936	.....	1963	" 1st
1937	.....	1964	" 1st, 2nd
1938	.....	1965	" 1st, 2nd
1939	.....	1966	" 2nd, 3rd, 4th
1940	Premiers 1st, 2nd	1967	" 2nd, 3rd, 4th U/10 & U/12
1941	" 1st, 2nd	1968	" 2nd, 3rd, U/10
1942	" 1st	1969	" Under 14, 12, 10
1943	" 1st	1970	" 'C' Grade, U/10
1944	.....	1971	" Under 12 & U/14
1945	Premiers 1st	1972	" 2nd, 3rd, 5th U/10
1946	" 3rd, Minor B	1973	" 2nd, 4th U/16
1947	" 1st, 2nd Minor B	1974	" 1st, 2nd, 3rd, 4th, Under 16 & U/12
1948	" 1st, 2nd, 3rd Minor B	1975	" 3rd, 4th, 'A' Grade, Under 16
1949	" 1st, 2nd, 3rd	1976	" 1st, 2nd, 3rd, Under 10 & U/14
1950	" 1st, 2nd	1977	" 1st, 4th, 6th, Under 12
1951	" 1st, 2nd		
1952	" 1st		
1953	" 1st, 2nd		
1954	" Minor C		
1955	" 1st		
1956	" 1st Under 14		
1957	" 3rd, Under 14		

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Club Records

1st Grade 1st Div.	94 goals for 24 goals against
2nd Grade 1st Div.	79 goals for 24 goals against
3rd Grade 1st Div.	80 goals for 21 goals against
A Grade 2nd Div.	68 goals for 35 goals against
B Grade 2nd Div.	63 goals for 20 goals against
C Grade 2nd Div.	70 goals for 16 goals against
A Grade 3rd Div.	53 goals for 29 goals against

Highest Team Score

1st Grade 1st Div.	v's	Liverpool	1st Round	11-2
2nd Grade 1st Div.	v's	Wests	2nd Round	11-0
3rd Grade 1st Div.	v's	St. George & Cumb.	2nd Round	6-0
A Grade 2nd Div.	v's	Randwick	1st Round	6-1
B Grade 2nd Div.	v's	Sutherland	1st Round	6-2
C Grade 2nd Div.	v's	St. George	1st Round	13-0
A Grade 3rd Div.	v's	North Sydney	2nd Round	7-0

Highest Individual Score

1st Grade 1st Div.	G. Corben	7 goals against Ryde	1st Round
2nd Grade 1st Div.	D. Brown	7 goals against Wests	2nd Round
3rd Grade 1st Div.	B. Ineson	3 goals against Liverpool	2nd Round
3rd Grade 1st Div.	Barry Howe	3 goals against Baulkham Hills	2nd Round
"A" Grade 2nd Div.	Greg Howe	2 goals against Mac; Uni;	1st Round
"	"	G. Kirkland 2 goals against North Sydney	2nd Round
"	"	P. Puckeridge 2 goals against St. George	1st Round
"	"	J. Nelmes 2 goals against Cumberland	1st Round
"A" Grade 2nd Div.	L. McPhee	2 goals against Ryde	2nd Round
"A" Grade 2nd Div.	R. Taylor	2 goals against Sutherland	1st Round
"A" Grade 2nd Div.	B. Ineson	2 goals against St. George	2nd Round
"A" Grade 2nd Div.	B. Ineson	2 goals against Briars	Grand Final
"A" Grade 2nd Div.	I. McKay	2 goals against Gordon	1st Round
"A" Grade 2nd Div.	R. Birmingham	2 goals against Sutherland	2nd Round

"B" Grade 2nd Div. T. Martin 4 goals against Briars 2nd Round

"C" Grade 2nd Div. G. Shirley 7 goals against St. George 1st Round

"A" Grade 3rd Div. Brian Howe 3 goals against North Sydney 2nd Round

1st Grade Results Premiers

19 wins, 2 losses, 3 draws, including 4-0 win against North Sydney in the major semi final and then a 3-0 win again against North Sydney in the Grand Final.

2nd Grade Results (Minor Premiers)

20 wins, 3 losses, 2 draws including 2-1 loss against North Sydney in the major semi final, a 2-1 win against University of N.S.W. in the final and then a 4-2 loss against North Sydney in the grand final.

3rd Grade Results (Minor Premiers)

19 wins, 3 losses, 2 draws including a 2-1 loss against University of N.S.W. in the major semi final and then a 2-1 loss against North Sydney in the final.

"A" Grade 2nd Division Premiers (Minor Premiers also)

19 wins, 2 losses, 3 draws including a 3-2 win against University of N.S.W. in the major semi final and then a 3-2 win against Briars in the grand final.

"B" Grade 2nd Division (Minor Premiers)

17 wins, 4 losses, 3 draws including 1-0 loss against University of N.S.W. in the major semi final and then a 1-0 loss against North Sydney in the final.

"C" Grade 2nd Division Premiers (Minor Premiers also)

21 wins, 2 losses, 1 draw including a 2-1 win against Randwick in the major semi final and then a 1-0 win against North Sydney in the grand final.

"A" Grade 3rd Division

13 wins, 7 losses, 1 draw including a 2-1 loss in extra time to Manly in the preliminary semi final.

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Leading Goal Scorers Season 1977

G. Shirley	35	P. Casey	11	R. Birmingham	8
G. Corben	33	R. Jenkins	11	Greg Howe	8
D. Brown	30	A. Cowan	10	J. Nelmes	8
B. Ineson	23	P. Howe	10	R. McDonald	6
T. Martin	18	V. Howe	10	H. McDonald	6
W. Jardine	17	J. Jenkins	10	R. Brown	6
G. Gilmour	16	G. Holmes	10	K. Wark (Snr)	6
K. Wark (Jnr)	15	P. McQuade	10	A. Chu	6
Barry Howe	14	W. Stubbs	9	P. Abate	5
G. Patterson	13	G. Kirkland	9	S. Casey	5
L. Needham	12	L. McPhee	9	P. Puckeridge	5
C. McIntosh	12	P. Nilan	9	I. Mackay	5
L. Wark	12	R. Diviney	9	G. Wark	4
R. Taylor	12	Brian Howe	8	K. Kipp	6
B. Dunn	4	V. Westacott	2	V. Ferrari	1
C. Stubbs	4	B. Bissaker	2	M. Howe	1
H. Wark (Snr)	4	J. McDonald	2	G. Liske	1
P. Rogers	3	I. Mutton	2	G. Puckeridge	1
P. Mitchell	2	R. Wark	2	D. Barnet	1
U. Bean	2	W. Sullivan	1	C. Cremen	1

Club Honours

G. Gilmour	300 club games
T. Martin	200 club games
R. Birmingham	100 club games
G. Corben	100 club games
J. Nelmes	100 club games
C. Savva	100 club games

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Number of games played by Members

				See *	
H. Wark Snr	591	L. Wark	181	J. Patterson	72
J. Kenny	528	C. Smith	178	K. Wark Jnr.	62
K. Wark Snr.	491	S. Casey	173	P. Puckeridge	58
W. Stubbs	478	Barry Howe	168	C. McIntosh	50
L. Needham	477	Greg Howe	163	I. Mackay	48
P. Rogers	484	N. Anderson	156	George Manou	48
V. Westacott	446	J. McDonald	148	V. Ferrari	49
R. Brown	385	H. McDonald	144	A. Chu	47
B. Dunn	375	G. Shirley	143	J. Jenkins	46
P. Nilan	367	I. Mutton	141	J. Cerro	43
M. Howe	365	G. Wark	138	I. Harvey	42
F. Letts	350	W. Jardine	136	M. Gilfeather	42
C. Brown	342	V. Howe	128	B. Bissaker	35
P. Howe	336	K. Kipp	123	P. Abate	33
Brian Howe	329	Adrian Howe	121	D. Barnett	33
D. Brown	331	R. Birmingham	119	B. Pink	34
G. Gilmour	310	J. Nelves	115	C. Stubbs	28
H. Wark (Jnr)	264	G. Corben	114	B. Ineson	28
G. Kirkland	264	C. Savva	107	P. Jenkins	24
G. Manou	237	D. Seed	96	D. Smith	24
R. Wark	231	G. Bell	94	L. McPhee	22
G. Liske	225	R. McDonald	89	C. Rochester	22
T. Martin	206	Peter Casey	89	R. Taylor	22
W. Sullivan	192	M. Atterton	88	G. Holmes	21
F. Whiteman	188	John Howe	86	D. O'Brien	21
G. Puckeride	185	R. Diviney	85	S. Grealish	20
R. Jenkins	182	T. Cowan	76	P. O'Rance	20
		*Jamie Howe	92		
C. Cremen	19	N. King	17	W. Hughes	3
P. McQuade	19	P. Dennis	16	C. Green	2
V. Bean	18	J. Grainger	6		
P. Mitchel	17	P. Pellerini	4		

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Report of the Auditor to the Members

By the Grace of God (and a few tricks of my own) you have before you a statement of income and expenditure for the year ended 30th September, 1977 together with a Balance Sheet at that date.

This time last year you only had a Balance Sheet and thus no indication of just how your funds received in 1976 were used. That situation almost repeated this year notwithstanding promises of accounting assistance made to the Treasurer by certain members at last year's Annual General Meeting.

While I am of the opinion that the Balance Sheet shows a true and fair view of the state of the Club's affairs as at 30th September, 1977, I cannot express such an opinion on the income and expenditure statement. However, I do consider that it gives you a fair indication of the Club's income and costs incurred.

I must point out that the Treasurer and his assistant have handled over \$20,000 this year and have only been handicapped by time and accounting skills. As a member I must salute them for the effort that they have put into it.

F. Whiteman ACA
Honorary Auditor

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Glebe District Hockey Club

Statement of Income and Expenditure for the year ended 30th September, 1977.

Net income was derived from:	<u>Income</u>	<u>Expended</u>	<u>Net Contribution</u>
Fees - Playing and social	1900	-	1900
- Carnival trophies	100	-	100
Bar trading and pool table	8687	7393	1294
Canteen and soft drinks	2151	1990	161
Instant party and raffles	4096	1462	2634
Social functions	2111	1608	503
Interest			470
Donations			190
	<u> </u>	<u> </u>	<u>7252</u>
These funds were used for:			
Playing costs		1747	
Representative allowances		730	
Junior members		443	
Equipment	3728		
<u>Less</u> recovered from sales	<u>1775</u>	1953	
Cost of administration and clubhouse		1184	
Honorariums		55	
Depreciation of assets		<u>780</u>	6892
Surplus of Income over expenditure			<u><u>360</u></u>

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Glebe District Hockey Club
Balance Sheet as at 30th September, 1977

1976			1977
\$			\$
9536	Members funds at 1st October, 1976		11788
2252	Surplus of income over expenditure for year		360
<u>11788</u>			<u>12148</u>
	These funds are represented by:-		
6305	Cash at bank	4066	
-	Cash in hand	587	
5000	Interest Bearing Deposit at CTB	<u>5000</u>	9653
323	Debtors		564
84	Stocks		459
	<u>Fixed Assets</u>		
150	Typewriter - less provision for depreciation	-	
30	Pie Oven - less provision for depreciation	-	
700	Lawnmowers - at cost	5050	
(150)	<u>Less</u> provision for depreciation	<u>750</u>	4300
<u>12442</u>			<u>14976</u>
654	<u>Less</u> Creditors	1028	
-	Short Term Loan	<u>1800</u>	2828
<u>11788</u>			<u>12148</u>

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