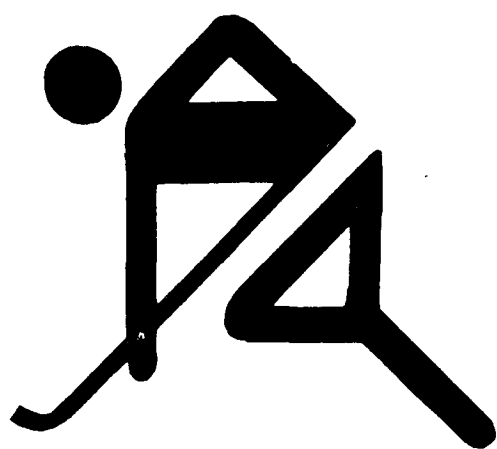


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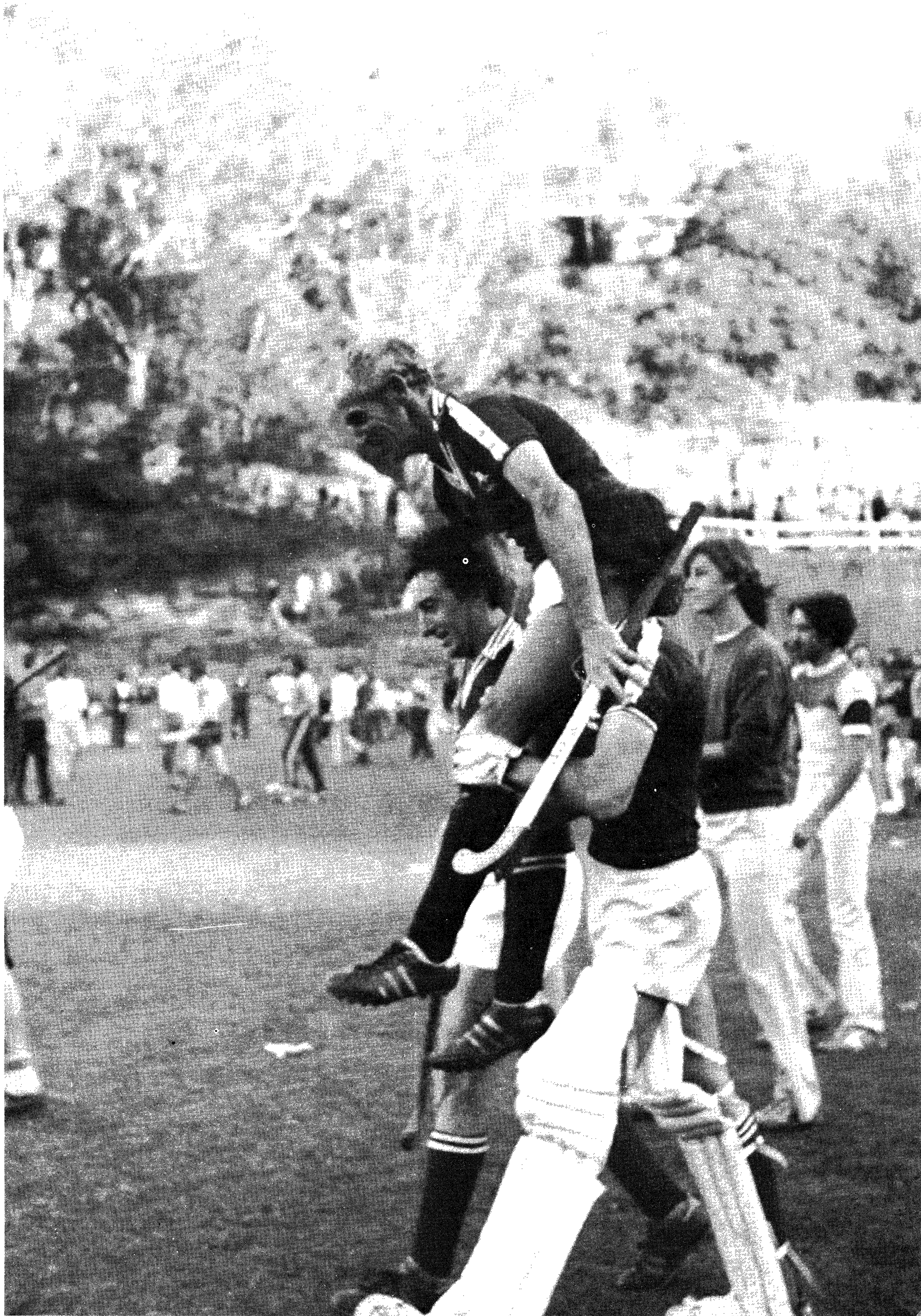


Forty-Eighth

Annual Report & Balance Sheet

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"Mr. HOCKEY" PAT NILAN

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GLEBE DISTRICT HOCKEY CLUB

Founder:-	The late Rev. Bro. McCarten Keegan
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Hon. Treasurer:-	K. Kipp
Hon. Asst. Treasurer:-	C. Savva
Club Captain:-	I. Mutton
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Club Coach:-	P. Nilan -
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Management Committee:-	F. Letts G. Manou R. Jenkins R. Brown I. Mutton J. Howe K. Kipp J. Diviney A. Chu resigned, J. McDonald appointed 24.5.78 B. Goodrich resigned, B. Pink appointed 24.5.78 D. Brown resigned, J. McMahon appointed 24.5.78
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Secretary's Report

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Ladies and gentlemen, it is with pleasure I present to you the 48th Annual Report and Balance Sheet of the Glebe District Hockey Club.

1978 proved a mixed season on and off the field. First Grade unfortunately failed to retain the Premiership after being in the lead with only minutes to go; 2nd Grade again failed to produce the goods even though they had the team to win. Congratulations to 3rd, 4th, 5th and 6th Grades on their Premiership wins and to 7th and 8th congratulations on your efforts, which proved you to be true Glebe members.

The Juniors again had another successful year. The Under 10's, under 12's and Under 16's winning the Premiership and the Under 14's being beaten in the Semi-Final. Congratulations and thank you John Diviney, all Junior Team Coaches, helpers, supporters and players; remember, gentlemen, this is where our club's future lies.

This season saw the introduction for the first time to Glebe of 2 Women's teams. Something that seemed only a remote possibility at the end of the 1977 season, really eventuated thanks to the efforts and determination of Jocelyn Jenkins. To Jocelyn, Molly Wark, the captain of the 2nd team, and to every girl who played in either team it's a pleasure to have you in the club and I'm sure the future has greater things in store for us. Thank you, Jocelyn, Molly and every girl, it was a pleasure for me and I'm sure every other member to be associated with you.

Valley Trip

The Club this year visited Valley Hockey Club and although the numbers were depleted, still held out Valley to retain the Easter Cup. Well done, men.

I feel the time has come to have a hard long look at this fixture and ascertain its future. Do we continue with it and find some way to rekindle interest or do we look afield for other pastures. For those members who have visited Valley, I'm sure have fond memories of their escapades and friendships.

New Zealand

Hot on the heels of our last visit to the "Shakey Isles", another trip was organized this year, unfortunately the enthusiasm that was displayed early in the year deteriorated in the latter stages and only a brave band of 17 members made the trip.

Apparently the boys again handled themselves handsomely on and off the field. One member, Col Brown, liked New Zealand so much that it was decided for him to stay an extra week, even though he didn't have a say in it.

Gentlemen, I feel that for trips of this kind to be successful they should be held every two or three years and managed in a way that revenue is raised through social functions, raffles, etc. and that every member be given the opportunity to go and not only those who can financially afford to go.

Federal Park

To Ken Wark and his very small work force on behalf of the Club members I say thank you for the tremendous job done on Federal Park.

Socials

This season the Club ran a number of functions but unfortunately members failed to support these events. Consequently instead of being financial successes, some proved to be financial embarrassments.

Gentlemen, a great deal of time and effort goes into organizing these functions and they can only be successful if we all make the effort to attend.

For those members who assisted in organizing these functions I say thank you especially to Royce and Jocelyn Jenkins.

Finance

As expressed in the latter stage of this report by the Club's Auditor and Hon. Treasurer, the Club has to stop and take stock of its present and future objectives.

A surplus was shown for the 1977-78 year but this amount should have been greater if only more Club members involved themselves with Club affairs and attended more socials and ensured prompt payment of fees and other monies.

Our main source of income again was from the Toxteth Raffles and the Goose Club tickets and on behalf of every Club member, my sincere thanks to Ralph Rochester and his small band of helpers.

To the Hon. Treasurer, Keith Kipp, and his assistant Con Savva I say "thanks" for a tremendous job.

General

Gentlemen/Ladies our Club is still increasing in numbers and consequently it is throwing a greater strain on the few willing workers in the Club; so if our Club is to remain the strength and best that it is at present every member should be prepared to do that little more.

At the conclusion of the 1978 1st Division, 1st Grade Grand

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Final one of the true great strengths of the Glebe District Hockey Club announced his retirement. To "Mr Hockey", Pat Nilan, on behalf of every Club member, all the very best in your retirement and thank you for what you have done not only for your Club, Glebe, but hockey generally.

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 Leighhardt Council and the Glebe Police Boys Club for thier continued assistance and support.

My personal thanks to every person who assisted me in any fashion throughout the season, you are too many to mention personally but your services are remembered.

1978 season has now come to an end and every one of you should now seriously consider our Club's future because its future lies in your hands.

Garry Manou
Hon. Secretary

President's Report

The 1978 season was one of growth, history and success. For the first time in the history of the Club two women's teams were formed and played in the North Shore competition. Jocelyn Jenkins must be congratulated for the time and effort she gave in organizing these teams. Their performance on the field was very encouraging for future years. Well done, girls.

On the men's side we also fielded an extra side this year. We are steadily growing one team per year for the last three years. Maybe an extra one next year will see us have three teams in each Division. The growth is mainly responsible to our Juniors. John Diviney is doing an excellent job in his position as Junior Convenor. Three Premierships were gained this year in the Juniors, the most ever in the history of the Club, also four players gained representative honours for N.S.W., the most ever in one year. To the team coaches namely: Alan Chu, Graeme Gilmour, Graham Lisk, Roy Birmingham, Geoff Paterson, Robert Diviney and Royce Jenkins, well done. To all who gave assistance on Saturday mornings to the Juniors in helping coaching, umpiring and transport, thank you.

This year we again won the Club Championship for the seventh consecutive year, a feat in which we can all be proud, the winning margin was very narrow, one point. I feel that training was neglected as far as the individual was concerned. Pat Nilan as Club Coach gave his best but I am sure he must

have been discouraged by the attendance and efforts of the majority of Club members. A bigger effort must be made next year if we are going to continue as Club champions in future years. We are the top Club in Sydney and I believe we should set the example to other clubs not only on the field. I felt some comments made at the Grand Final and also at the Sydney Ball by a few of our members were in poor taste. Sportsmanship win or lose we should not abuse umpires. By doing so we the members are setting a poor example to our young Club members. To our winning teams this year: 3rd Grade Joint Premiers after 200 minutes of hockey, 4th Grade, 5th Grade and 6th Grade, my congratulations to all players and captains. To First Grade who almost made it, 2nd Grade beaten in the final and our 7th and 8th Grade who made the semi-finals, well done, fellows. The social scene this year saw many functions presented to Club members but unfortunately most were poorly attended; instead of making a profit we found ourselves behind. The Toxteth Hotel raffles and Goose Club tickets were once again our major money earners. To Ralph Rochester and his few helpers thank you for a great effort. Our financial position is not really pleasing when you take the amount of money the Club turned over this year. Club-house improvements, video, Junior representative players, indoor hockey, Valley and N.Z. subsidies took a large slice of our profits. Sponsorship was gained through Paul Rogers from the Total Oil Company, for our indoor Super 8 side. We did not let them down and won the competition. TV coverage was gained for the Final and clips were shown on two channels. Frank Whitman also gained sponsorship from Travelodge for the Fiji raffle. I hope this is only the start and we will be looking for their support in future years. Our non-sponsored side also was successful in winning the Sydney Competition.

To Ken Wark a big thank you for his efforts in improving the surface of Federal Park.

To the members, their wives and girl friends who gave their time to help during the year on behalf of myself, Management Committee and Club members, we thank you. To all representative players my congratulations. I would like to wish the Club every success in 1979.

Charlie Brown

Club Captain's Report

The 1978 season was again a successful year for the Glebe Hockey Club. With 5 Junior, 2 Girls and 8 Senior teams the club has grown larger each hockey year.

This year saw indoor hockey come to the fore by being sponsored firstly by our own Club (another first) and secondly

through the effort of Paul Rodgers, Total Oil came good with \$500. Thus Glebe-Total was formed. Final night showed not only us but the rest of the people including Kerry Buckridge from Channel 10 why we are the best. The effort that the "Wark Team" + Col put in won the minor final. Then Tooheys and Total Oil saw a very good display of hockey.

Coached by "Charlie" Brown, Glebe-Total blitzed Tooheys to the cheers of our hockey supporters who numbered more than half the crowd present.

Glebe again were invited to play in the Randwick Pre-Season Competition. Due to bad weather the competition was a little late but the result was again Glebe.

Valley trip this year didn't create the interest it has in past years, maybe we have to revive it or put back this bi-annual meeting. Still the members who did go retained the cup.

Other wins this year were St George Carnival, Bisley Shield and a few other carnivals which Bruce Pink organised very well.

We all know how the Grand Finals resulted but first let's look back and see how we fared.

Juniors Under 10's coached by Alan Chu, Premiers, Under 12's coach Roy Birmingham Premiers, Under 14's coaches Robert Diviney and Geoff Paterson semi-finals, Under 16's (1) coach Royce Jenkins Premiers, Under 16's (2) coach Graham Lisk didn't quite make the semis. To the coaches top job, to the future Grade players well done.

Glebe girls (A) side made the semi-final undefeated, only to be beaten in a flick-off not through bad play but inexperience. Jocelyn and the rest of the girls, well done. The (B) side didn't go quite that well although they put some tidy games together, Molly and girls, terrific effort. I must give Jocelyn Jenkins a special thanks because Jos organised everything to do with the girls and for the first year a fantastic effort.

Our senior teams 8 out 8 in the semis, 5 out 8 in Grand Finals only to have 4 out 8 win, those being 6th, 5th, 4th and 3rd Grade after a replay and double lot of extra time shared with Uni of N.S.W. the Premiership, both deserving winners.

That, gentlemen, is why we are champions and a champion Club.

Mentioning champions, we again for the 7th year in a row won the 1st Division Club Championship pennant, truly a record to boast about in any sporting sphere.

To Vernon Howe and Pat Nilan thanks to you two gentlemen for your time and effort that you put in on the Wednesday training nights.

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However I feel the way the competition will be structured next year we need more of an effort from every Glebe member to remain the champion Club we are.

Our representative honours were not quite as strong as previous years. Congratulations to (indoor hockey G.Bell, R. Dwiney, G. Paterson N.S.W.) winners of the title. N.S.W. Under 12's Mark Edwards, N.S.W. Under 16's Danny O'Brien (captain), Colin Rochester, Craig Stubbs, N.S.W. Colts Robert Diviney, Tony Cowan, N.S.W. Senior Robert Diviney. Not too bad, I suppose!

John Diviney again did a fantastic job with the Juniors, an effort which only he knows how to do. Thanks J.D.

To all new members that joined our Club this year welcome and I'm sure you feel as we, that we are the best.

Gentlemen, I must urge you to think about the Management Committee in selecting the captains in the forthcoming season, especially the way the competition will be. Also position on the Management to be thought about very carefully.

Again this season we had 17 guys represent Glebe that went to New Zealand. By the talk of guys it was most successful both on and off the field. I'm sure Col Brown won't forget it.

It was pleasing to see 136 members, wives and friends at the Sydney Presentation Ball and just shows once again why we are so strong.

Congratulations to Geoff Paterson in winning the Brian Booth medal for the best and fairest player in the Sydney Competition. A just reward for the way you play the game. Well done.

While it was great in many ways that night it was very sad to me and many others. We saw the retirement of Mr Hockey, none other than P.J. Nilan, one of the world's best inside forwards anyone has seen.

To you Pat I personally would like to thank you for what you have shown and given me in the time I have been with Glebe. I am not alone by any stretch of the imagination in wishing you a happy retirement but please be around Glebe to pass that vital knowledge to our juniors and in coaching 1st Grade for years to come. Thanks, Mr Hockey.

To all members,
Let Glebe shine in 79.

Ian Mutton
Club Captain

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TOTAL — GLEBE, "TOOHEYS" SUPER 8 INDOOR HOCKEY CHAMPIONS 1978



STANDING: GRAHAM LISK, IAN MUTTON, ROBERT BROWN (COACH), LES WARK, GEOFF PATTERSON, TONY COWAN.
KNEELING: VERNON HOWE, GREG CORBEN, GRAHAM BELL, ROBERT DIVINEY (CAPT.)

The battle for supremacy in '78 had begun once again.

As in previous years the first seven matches were devoted to the Bisley Shield competition. Our early loss to Randwick (after having a handsome lead) showed our form was inconsistent, but with a little discipline applied to our game we again reached the final. Our victory over North Sydney (1 - 0) in the final chalked up our sixth straight win of the Shield.

The Premiership proper began and although not being over confident it appeared as though we would have little trouble in retaining our title as premiers.

The Randwick Carnival was next on the list and we breezed through our 5 games undefeated to take out the 1st prize cheque again. I was impressed by the way the replacements performed in this carnival. They displayed a lot of vigour, discipline and skill in their game.

As the season progressed, we had a mixture of form - good, bad and indifferent. Both U.N.S.W. and St George were grateful when we relaxed during their matches and they managed a draw, whilst against Baulkham Hills, Manly and Wests we really struggled to gain the two points. On the credit side our win over Randwick (4 - 0) was without doubt our best game of the season.

North Sydney thought the Competition was in their grasp again. This year when they defeated us 1 - 0 in the final round game. Although the match could only be described as dull and uninteresting, it gave them the minor Premiership title by the slightest of margins. But their glory was short-lived when we defeated them 3 - 0 in the semi-final.

U.N.S.W. are the 1978 Premiers. They fought hard to come back from 1 - 2, to run out winners 4 - 2 in extra time. We had it but could not hold it.

Random Comments

"Dinga" Bell

Once again proved his worth in the goals - with some very astute displays. One wonders what you have to do to get the nod.

Harry Wark

Gave a good all-round performance both in attack and defence.

Kevin Sweeney

Added that touch of flair that's required in a stable combination.

<u>Garry Wark</u>	Lacking at times, but with more concentration and discipline could develop into a very useful back.
<u>John McDonald</u>	Improved as the season went on, played the right half position very well.
<u>Ian Mutton</u>	Once again gave a fine display all year, earning himself 2nd spot in Brian Booth Medal.
<u>Graham Lisk</u>	Showed a lot of improved form - a good all-round game.
<u>Rob Wark</u>	Did not get a lot of the ball - showed a lot more control in his game.
<u>Les Wark</u>	Played well, can be used anywhere, good utility player.
<u>Rob Diviney</u>	Showed only a few glimpses of his true form.
<u>Tony Cowan</u>	Is improving all the time. Looking for a big year from you in '79, Tony.
<u>Jeff Patterson</u>	Showed what can be done when you try. Gave a <u>total</u> performance all year, eager to work and listen and respond. Really displayed the art of dribbling. A fine reward in winning the Brian Booth Medal.

OTHERS WHO PLAYED 1st GRADE:

G. Manou, M. Howe, J. Howe,
V. Howe, R. Jenkins, R. McDonald.

Thank you all for a very enjoyable season.

Pat Nilan
Team Captain

Second Grade Report

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It would have been great for me to sit down and write this report as the Second Grade Premiers, but once again we failed to produce the goods in the final. On behalf of 2nd Grade, congratulations to our victorious 3rd, 4th, 5th and 6th Grade teams and also to North Sydney in winning the Second Grade Competition.

For me personally as captain and the team's representative selector I was very disappointed with some of the team's performances throughout the year especially in the finals, just the same the team was capable and did play some very good games throughout the season to finish equal second on the points table and also take out the Bisley Shield once again.

The inconsistency and poor performances could be put down to several reasons, firstly many team changes came about due to unavailabilities due to injuries and representative honours, secondly lack of team spirit and general application. It is noticeable that throughout the year we had a total of thirty players play in the team and this in itself doesn't allow for teamwork nor understanding.

I would like to thank the team that played in the finals, that is, I.G. Manou, P. Howe, G. Wark, J. Howe, R. Brown, M. Howe, V. Howe, T. Cowan, B. Howe, R. Jenkins, R. McDonald - Reserves: H. McDonald and B. Birmingham for their efforts throughout the season and every other player who participated in the team throughout the year; they were L. Wark, K. Sweeney, G. Lisk, J. McDonald, H. Wark, G. Morrison, M. Whitwell, P. Puckeridge, D. Seed, A. Howe, W. Sullivan, L. McPhee, K. Wark Jn, B. Ineson, C. Brown, T. Diviney and G. Gilmour.

Thanks one and all.

Martin Howe
Team Captain

Third Grade Report

Although 3rd Grade was disappointing at the commencement of the season, the team performances improved so much after that that it enabled us to play out the Grand Final against Uni N.S.W.

The team consisted of a mixture of youth and maturity which proved a successful combination. The young players acquitted themselves well, considering some were only having their first year out of junior ranks, whilst some others were still playing Under 16 in the mornings. To all my team mates I say "thanks" for your wholehearted efforts.

The greatest problem I felt which continuously affected our

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play throughout the season was the number of players who arrived late for games. All I can say is, remember hockey is a team sport and by turning up late you are only letting down your fellow team mates.

On behalf of the team I would like to thank Uni of N.S.W. for the two Grand Finals; even though neither resulted in an eventual winner, the matches were played in true Grand Final spirit. I would also like to congratulate the other winning teams in the Club, i.e. 4th, 5th and 6th Grade, well done gentlemen.

To "Mr Hockey", Pat Nilan, I wish you the best in your retirement and thank you for your efforts for the Club over the years, but don't let it finish here because it is people like you that will make this Club an even greater success than it is now.

On finishing I would like to say that Third Grade played as a team and I wouldn't attempt to single out any particular players, but those players in 2nd and 1st Grade, beware in the years to come: some of these boys are going places.

Colin Brown
Captain

- * Any Club member who has a free Saturday morning during the season should make it a point to assist with the Juniors because, gentlemen, this is where our future lies.

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2nd DIVISION - A GRADE
PREMIERS 1978



Back Row: C. Rochester, G. Puckeridge, N. Anderson,
S. Casey, G. Howe (Captain), M. McMahon

Front Row: G. Morrison, P. Puckeridge, D. O'Brien,
A. Chu, M. Whitewell

Fifth Grade Report

It is a pleasure this year to write the 5th Grade Report; being like a fairy tale it has a happy ending. We again started the season on a shaky note winning most of our matches, except against Cumberland in the first round. Our last match in the 1st round was against our arch rival, Uni of N.S.W., whom we beat 2 - 0. Fifth Grade like all lower grade teams never had the same team every week, a situation which will occur every year due to unavailable players and available players in the higher grades, something we have to live with getting towards the end of the second round. A couple of "dark horses" broke away and looked a competitive threat, being Liverpool and Ryde, Liverpool beating us one Saturday and Uni of N.S.W. the next, but that is where they ran out of puff. Ryde finished in 5th spot and eventually became a grand finalist.

Our last competition game against Uni of N.S.W. was a "cliff hanger" afternoon with the Club Championship and Minor Premiership at stake in 4th, 5th and 6th Grade. Sixth Grade won, but fate was not with us. 4th and 5th Grade went down, a BLACK DAY as it cost us the 2nd Division Club Championship and 5th Grade Minor Premiership. The following week was the 1st Semi-Final and again our opposition was Uni of N.S.W. in all 2nd Division and we all knew we had one hell of a day on our hands, but being Glebe we reversed the previous week's results and won all grades, thus going into the Grand Final. Ryde also won their Semi-Final with the right to play Uni of N.S.W. in the Final and to our surprise thrashed them 5 - 0.

The Grand Final, Glebe v. Ryde, was a grim determined side that took the field knowing full well we would have to produce "magic" and we did, beating Ryde 5 - 0 who were never in the game as the result indicates. Bill Jardine scored the first goal with good anticipation. Roy Birmingham the second with a terrific first timer on the edge of the circle. Tony Martin with a penalty flick and Brian Bissaker, in my opinion, the best goal of the match. Paul Abbott the fifth goal although the forwards played well, they were backed up by a well drilled defence. George Manou had a good game in goals not conceding a goal. Thank you 5th Grade, we had a good year.

Harry Wark

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2nd DIVISION - B. GRADE

PREMIERS 1978



Back Row: C. Stubbs, B. Bissaker, G. Kirkland, H. Wark (Captain),
D. Smith, C. Savva, T. Martin

Front Row: P. Casey, P. Abate, G. Manou, R. Birmingham,
B. Jardine, V. Ferrari

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2nd DIVISION - C GRADE
PREMIERS 1978



Back Row: P. Casey, M. Gilfeather, S. Brown, G. Shirley,
C. Stubbs, C. Cremen, B. Dunn, M. Murphy

Front Row: P. McMahon, P. Cremen, C. Kennedy, P. Matti,
T. Diviney, B. Pink, B. Stubbs (Captain),
K. Bennett, C. Kirkland

Excitement, satisfaction, disbelief and a great deal of pride to have played in this 1978 premiership team.

One did not imagine at the start of the season with so many new young juniors that the final result would be a One-Nil victory with the winning goal again being scored by a young left winger (Ken Bennett), but scored early in the first half.

It took two years when we started three years ago to win a title, and it was expected that it would again take two years to again win the title. These young men were considered not to have the talents of the previous year's players, were more timid and some actually younger. The delight of the senior players was very apparent after winning the grand final. My very special thanks to the senior players in the team, Graeme Shirley and Bennett Dunn (our third year together), Bruce Pink (2nd year) and finally Paul Rogers (1st year) who kept the team together in my absence. You will note that of the older players, four were ex-first graders and their knowledge and thought that went into planning our matches and guiding the team, was first class.

The team spirit was excellent with the younger players showing dedication, concentration and desire to improve their skills. This was so evident in the last premiership game (won minor premiership on this win) and the semi-final and grand final winning all three with positive attacking hockey. The only disappointment was selecting the grand final team as all players were available from 1st Grade down and unfortunately some players had to sit on the sideline, particularly those players who had played the majority of the games and more specifically, Patrick McMahon, Paul Rogers and Charlie Cremen.

My thanks to all players who played during the year for the premiership was won by a team effort all year for without that performance, we would not have played and won the grand final.

The team members that played this year were -

B. Pink	M. Gildfeather	C. Stubbs
M. Murphy	W. Stubbs (Captain)	T. Diviney
P. Matti	P. Casey	B. Dunn
G. Shirely	S. Brown	K. Bennett
P. McMahon	P. Rogers (Vice-Capt.)	C. Cremen
L. Adler	C. Kennedy	C. Kirkland
C. Smith	C. King	J. Howe
D. Henderson	P. Cremen	

I hope all the players have been listed, if not, I apologise to them.

The team sends its congratulations to all Sydney Premiership winners and specially to the other Glebe winners. My thanks

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to the teams in C. Grade, 2nd Division for providing such an enjoyable season and to John Glassford and his youthful Randwick side. Keep up the good work, John.

Finally to the older players considering retirement, do not do it until you have spent 2 or 3 years with some of our juniors, you will thoroughly enjoy it and assist the strength and growth of our Club, as well as improving the boys' abilities and skills. To the young fellows who will be progressing to higher teams in 1979, remember what we learnt in 1978 -

- concentration,
- determination,
- basic skills,
- development of skills,
- patterns of play,
- listen, understand and give your 100% effort,
- discuss the game and look for and give constructive criticism.

If you can achieve all this, you will undoubtedly improve and become a better hockey player both in skills and thought.

To all members, best of luck in 1979, Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year,

Yours in Hockey,

Bill Stubbs,
Captain/Coach

3rd Division A Grade (7th) Team Report 1978

What can I say about this side, starting the year as the senior "left-overs", losing the first six or so games, we were looking for the wooden spoon. Then turning around and nearly taking the premiership. Mind you we were knocked out in the 4th/5th playoff after an exact draw with St George after 100 minutes. If we had won that game we could have won the competition.

The change from losers to winners came with Johnny Hame and Col Smith joining the side. They filled gaps in the side which none of the other players (me in particular) could handle completely. Ian Harvey who as a lone full-back started the year shakily, ended up as a tower of strength as were Joe Cerrc and Steve Grealish as half-backs outside Col Smith.

These men fed the ball continually to the forwards and gave us no excuse to relax and complain of lack of ball. The forwards, with the ball, acted like men possessed. Mike Galluzzo, Doug Henderson, Peter Mitchell and latterly Craig Kennedy all played well and above all played together.

I must also thank Bill Stubbs, Richard Payne and Peter Holmes for their able assistance from time to time. I cannot forget Russell Lewis who in his short career played well but could not control his exuberance and unfortunately his temper (2 games/2 suspensions). Please forgive me if I have forgotten anyone.

To sum up, I am very proud of the team, the Club and the attitude they applied to the game. Well done fellas, we were not senior "left-overs" after all.

F. Whiteman
Captain

Captain's Report - 3rd Division "B" Grade

Starting with a few "oldies" and some up and coming juniors still feeling their way in grade, the members of this team can feel proud of their achievements in 1978 in reaching the semi-finals. Only a handful of games were lost with only the odd goal in the difference was a good result with most games played away from Glebe. The heaviest defeat was 20 - 0 by Gordon, the subsequent minor and major Premiers (who we beat 2 - 1 in the second round).

By the end of the season, it was obvious that some players are capable of, and will be playing, higher grades in 1979.

A few comments on the players who were with us most of the year (in alphabetical order so that you won't know who the "oldies" are!):

Mike Buckley: Sound and steady in the centre whose game was an inspiration to the younger members. A good team player who can take a lot of credit for assisting the team into the semi-finals.

Daryl Barnett: Still a few games left in this warrior and Darryl was still playing extremely soundly at the end of the year.

Ken Bennett: Never missed a match despite being selected for a lot of games as reserve. (A top example of club spirit!)

- Joe Cremen: Taking the game up later than most, "Ade" by his good application to training will continue to improve once he can get the match practice under his belt.
- Jeff Cuppit: Jock is capable of bigger things. He "kilt 'em" for most of the year and will be devastating if he worked a bit at centre-forward ball-carrying skills.
- Garry Hulme: Vice-captain before injury, and a big support from the rear (of the field). Looks like another season next year for this spring chicken!
- Peter Holmes: Came out of a 7-year retirement to show a few old skills by the end of the year. Much improved and played some top games.
- Keith Kipp: Legs slowing up and not sure of next year. Showed some signs of exasperation with umpires during year.
- Peter Mitchel: Versatile player at forward half or fullback. Even handles an occasional ale after the game. Top effort.
- Richard Payne: Came to club later in year and showed enough skills to play in better company. Had good sound season.
- Bernard Harte: Young player with sound potential and steady at halfback. Will develop further and strengthen game in better grades.
- Craig Kennedy: Another late starter who would have played higher grades if he had played in pre-season trials. The type of thinking forward who can bang in the goals that matter (and don't matter!).
- Peter O'Rance: Young fullback who can play much higher with some application. Pete must have had some alarm clock trouble during year. Sound in defence.
- Bob Stewart: Arrived mid-way during season and showed enough of his robust style of play and energetic on-field comments to force a regular spot. Thanks, Bob.
- Craig Spence: Last, but not least, as Craig is the most improved young player in the side. Will be a player with big potential in 1979.

Other Guest Stars: Bruce Pink, Phil Dennis, Joe Cerro, John Howe, Mike Murphy, Bob Taylor, Steve Grealish and Mike Galluzzo who all helped when necessary, particularly Joe and Frank Whiteman whom we called on regularly to umpire. My apologies if I have missed anybody.

My thanks to Mike, Garry and Daryl (and I'll try to make it early for next year's semi-finals?).

Keith Kipp

Women's Team Report
Glebe Number 1

This was the first time that Glebe District Hockey Club have entered women's hockey sides in a competition. Two sides participated in the North Shore competition with the number one side graded in 3rd Grade and the second side in 4th Grade. Overall 28 players were registered and of these 7 had never played hockey before and another 7 had very little experience. Prior to and during the season the girls trained hard and were keen to improve their skills and knowledge of the game. The standard of the girls' play improved considerably as the season progressed and no doubt a better performance can be expected next year.

Results:

11 games
8 wins
3 draws.

Semi-final

2 - 2 draw, however defeated in "flick-off". Although minor premiers the rules of the North Shore competition did not permit the team to have a second chance (rules a little outdated to say the least).

Goals for: 47
Goals against: 5

Goal Scorers:

Jackie McNicol	14
Robyn Letham	12
Glenda Buckley	5
Chris Stubbs	3
Jane Watt	4
Chris Ridgley	3
Jenny Sullivan	2
Pattie Haupt	2
Maija Gibson	1
Lisa Barrett	1

The team also played in the Macquarie Uni and Gordon Carnivals, reaching the semi-finals in both. A visit to Newcastle to play West Leagues was also a successful day.

A special thanks to Garry Manou who trained both sides during the year. If anything the teams were the fittest in the competition.

I would like to thank the team for the effort sustained and the manner in which each and every one approached the game and training during the season.

I wish to thank the Management Committee for allowing the teams to participate under the Glebe District Hockey Club banner for the first time. Also the support given by other club members was generally excellent.

I consider that the ladies' teams did not let the Glebe Club down and was a long overdue addition to the playing strength of a club whose philosophy is to "foster hockey".

Yours in hockey,

Jocelyn Jenkins
Captain

Second Team Report

History was made this season, Glebe Women's Hockey Club was formed with the permission of the Men's Club. I'm sure it has been a major step forward as most of the major hockey clubs have women's teams affiliated with them. I have been associated with the Glebe Club for over thirty years and it was an honour for me to lead the 2nd team onto the field wearing the famous maroon and white colours. The players were worthy representatives of the Club, as they were well behaved, keen and eager to learn the "game that grows". The majority of players had never played before and it gave me pleasure to try to show the girls how to play and enjoy the game that had given me so many years of enjoyment. The main reason I came out of retirement was to put back something into the game that we all love to play. When the season started we looked like having one team, but the word soon got around and we fielded two, which shows how many women are interested to play and next year let's hope we have as many or more players.

The team could have easily won the Competition, played in 4th Grade which was a grade that suited our beginners. Killara, the premiers, was the last game that we played and we held them to a draw 1 - 1. Unfortunately, we missed the finals by a point, but luck wasn't with us this season

as we had many close games. The players attended practice regularly, which was very evident with the progress that showed in their play as the season was closing and I'm sure next season they should show a marked improvement in the competition table. The team changed from week to week as some players were unavailable and this didn't help any, but nevertheless the overall result was more than expected.

Our first carnival at Macquarie University we almost won, only the umpire couldn't keep a score on the corners and we had to go into extra time and were beaten. A disappointing day to know you had won and victory taken away played over seven games. It was a marvellous effort, we came home with six plastic hockey balls for being runners up.

I would like to thank the following players for helping to make the 2nd team inauguration a memorable one:

Forwards:

Jennifer Jannson	L.W.	The baby of the side. I'm sure will be a future 1st Grader. Good effort Jennifer.
Sandy Lisk	I.L.	First year, loved her introduction to the game and I'm sure will be back trying harder and keener than ever.
Jenny Stringer	C.F.	The opposition could rarely catch Jenny, our highest goal scoring forward with 19 goals, would have been much higher, but missed a few games early in the season. Congratulations Jenny.
Tracey Reid	I.R.	A good combination with Jenny, an unselfish player and with more circle experience should become a goal scorer.
Anne Wark	R.W.	No one would wish to find a more dedicated player than Anne, rarely missed a practice and played with enthusiasm. Punctuality was excellent, always first there - a lesson we could learn.

Halves:

Joy McFayden	L.H.	Joy had played before and never stopped trying to keep her forwards on the attack.
Sue d'Apice	C.H.	It was a pleasure to have Sue in the side. Always had the team at heart and work ration was non-stop. When the opposition passed Sue it wouldn't be for long as her speed was something to be seen in recovery and tackling back, thus putting the team into attack once more.

Jan Hammond

R.H. A copy could be taken from Jan's book, what a performance for a player that had played her first competition. With the progress that Jan made 1st Grade could have been easily reached. Never missed a game or practice and one player that was sorry when the competition was over. Ask Jan about her "shiner" or did you see it? That didn't stop a stout hearted player turning up next day to play in the Macquarie Carnival.

Jenny Pratt

C.H. When Jenny played the team was much stronger as her hit and passing was one of an experienced player and should be in a higher grade. Unfortunately Jenny was only available for a few games.

Backs:

Joy Edgtton

L.B. For someone that had never played before, Joy kept the oncoming forwards at bay with her tackling and persistence thus getting the team out of trouble on many occasions.

Molly Wark

R.B. Tried to urge the players to give their best.

Goalkeepers:

Carol McMahon
Louise Hickey

Both these players started mid-season and are to be commended for their sportsmanship for taking on this position. They both did a marvellous job and kept out the opposition on many occasions.

Several other players were in the team. Lisa Barrett played a few games for us early in the season and progressed so well and was promoted to the 1st team, congratulations Lise, a good effort for a newcomer. Phyl Ryan who was transferred to the country was sadly missed by us all. Jane Knapinski was a reserve who played as forward and we hope to see Jane next year on a permanent basis, I'm sure Jane will be a good acquisition. Other players that helped out being Bev Birmingham, Jocelyn Jenkins, Maija Gibson, Angela Balague, Cathy Lhuede, Kathy McCormack and Annette Cremin.

In closing I would like to thank the Glebe Men's Hockey Club for being so generous, co-operative and for allowing the women to use part of the Jubilee Oval on Wednesday night for training. Our coaches, Gary Manou, Royce Jenkins, Roy Birmingham, Gary Morrison, John Nelmes and whoever else that

has helped, your time and effort were appreciated. North Sydney Women's Hockey Association for accepting us into their competition. Newcastle West Leagues Women's team for a social game over the Easter weekend Randwick Women's Team for inviting us to a practice at Heffron Park. The players for their co-operation and assistance throughout the season and hope it has been an enjoyable one for them, perhaps next season both teams can have more favourable results.

Molly Wark

Under 10 Report

This year I have great pleasure in presenting this report for the very first time. I have enjoyed coaching this year - not only for Glebe but for hockey, in general.

This team showed great determination and skill which kept the Glebe spirit intact, and all should be proud of this achievement.

Members of the team:

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|----------------|------------------------------|
| 1. B. Stubbs | 8. D. Rochester (Vice-Capt.) |
| 2. M. Diviney | 9. G. Martin (Capt.) |
| 3. J. Dell | 10. C. Dunn |
| 4. L. Williams | 11. D. Moriatis |
| 5. M. Cleasel | 12. M. Jorden |
| 6. A. Goodrick | 13. D. Ryan |
| 7. S. Phreeman | 14. M. Voigtlander |
| 15. P. Nelson | |

Throughout the year this side played consistent hockey. The results from this are:

Winning the Premiership (defeating St George 3 - 0)

Undefeated throughout the season (won 12, drew 2, 86 goals for and 6 goals against)

Runners-up in the Bathurst and Cumberland carnivals.

From this side many were selected in the representative teams - and our congratulations to them.

Sydney Central - M. Bleasel, M. Diviney, J. Dell,
A. Goodrick, G. Martin, D. Rochester

Sydney - M. Bleasel, M. Diviney, G. Martin,
D. Rochester.

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As each member tried to hard, it was very difficult for me to select the trophy winners. But I had to come to a decision and the winners are:-

Best and Fairest: Michael Diviney
Most Improved Back: Lisa Williams
Most Improved Forward: Grant Martin

This year wouldn't have been possible without a number of people being mentioned. I wish to thank the many parents involved in assisting in transport. I thank the Martins - Tony for umpiring our games and Janice for washing the shirts each week.

I must give special thanks to Graeme Gilmour and John Diviney. To "Gillie" I thank for helping me to coach. His knowledge and experience of hockey taught me a lot and his presence lifted the side (if you know what I mean).

To John Diviney I thank for asking me to coach and organizing the various activities for Junior hockey. As Junior Convenor - another year well done.

To the team, thank you for having me as coach.

Yours,

Allen Chu

Under 12 Junior Report
Glebe Police Boys' Team

Gentlemen, once again it is my pleasure to present the Under 12 Report 1978. As usual these boys played their hearts out during the season and were a credit to the Club, their parents and to all who were connected with them. There were some very fine performances from all the players but especially Stephen Dunn, Mark Edwards and Craig Martin. Thank you, boys, for great effort during the year, keep up the good Hockey.

Also I must thank the parents who helped me with the transport and those who assisted in other ways. A special mention to Janice Martin, thanks for the oranges greatly appreciated. And also to the Irishman (Mr John Diviney), thanks for everything John during the year.

The results of the year are as follows:

April 1st	V's	Bankstown	Won 2-0
April 8th	v's	Liverpool	Won 8-4
April 15th	V's	Bankstown	Won 4-1
April 22nd	V's	Liverpool	Won 3-2

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April 29th	V's	Cronulla	Won on forfeit
May 6th	V's	St George	Won 2-0
May 20th	v's	Granville	Won 12-2
May 27th	V's	Bankstown	Drew 2-2
June 1st	V's	Granville	Won on forfeit
June 10th	V's	Liverpool	Won 8-1
June 17th	V's	Cronulla	Won 10-0
June 24th	V's	St George	Won 1-0
July 8th	V's	Bankstown	Lost 1-3
July 15th	V's	Liverpool	Lost 0-4
July 22nd	V's	Cronulla	Won 7-0
July 29th	V's	St George	Lost 0-1
August 5th	V's	St George (Semi Final)	Won 1-0
August 12th	V's	Liverpool (Grand Final)	Won 3-0

The following players gained the Awards for the Season 1978:

Best Defence Craig Martin

Best Forward Stephen Dunn

The Best Player by his Consistent Play During
the Season Stephen Dunn.

Thanking you once again Glebe, Players, and all associated,

Yours in Hockey,

Roy Birmingham (The Boy)

Glebe Police Boys' Club
Under 14 Team Report

Before proceeding with this report, I would like to say that Robert Diviney and I have thoroughly enjoyed coaching the team this season. The players could not have been more responsive and were always keen to learn more about the game. Each player was hungry for a greater knowledge of the fundamentals of the game of hockey, which must emphasise the need for coaching of the skills and techniques by our senior players.

This applies, particularly, to the First and Second Grade players who have already achieved a high standard within the Club. If these players could turn up occasionally and give the boys some hints on their play these varieties of opinions could only broaden the boys' knowledge of hockey as well as being aware that they belong to the Glebe Hockey Club.

It is encouraging to know that an organisation such as the Glebe Police Boys' Club is interested in hockey and I would

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like to express my thanks for the support and sponsorship shown by the club in 1978.

The following were the goal scorers for 1978:

Kieren Dell	28
Neil McDonald	4
Darryl Waters	6
Kieren Diviney	2
Anthony Bennett	2
S. Michael	1

It was a reasonable season for the team, winning 6 games, losing 5 with 3 forfeits. We had a winning sequence of 5 games before losing 3 - 1 to Liverpool in the first round and they turned out to be our bogey team throughout the year, beating us convincingly 11 - 1 in the second round. On that day the boys were coached by Peter Casey as Robert and I were away with the Sydney Rep. team. Although Casey's coaching prowess was under suspicion after that game, we were again beaten by Liverpool 8 - 2 in the semi-final and this cleared away any doubts about Peter's coaching abilities. Thanks, Peter, for your help when it was needed.

The team as a whole had tremendous team spirit and never gave up trying throughout the season, although some were playing for the first time. John Cremin, at left half, improved dramatically during the year and was always keen to listen and learn. Roger Harte, at left wing, always tried hard and will be much better for it in the next season.

Paul Freeman (Andy) played in a few different positions, as required, and has a lot of hockey ability. He will be much needed next year. Throughout the year the team was given good service by the two fullbacks Kieren Diviney and Leo Kalisperas. Keiren, the good team player, and Leo, the steadying influence in the defence, combined extremely well.

The wing halves, John Cremin and David Shepherd, both performed their jobs well and David is another player who improved out of sight during the season.

The semi-final against Liverpool was our best game, in that the boys, in this game, showed their true worth. Throughout the season, Liverpool seemed to have our measure, but our team went into the match with a great deal of purpose and determination.

Kieren Dell, with great attacking style, scored two fine individual goals and showed what a fine centre-forward he is. With support from centre-half, Alan Howe, who marked their most dangerous player out of the game in the first half, we were going well. By half-time the scores were level at 2 - 2. Soon after half-time, Leo was injured in a scrimmage near the circle and had to leave the field. This left the team one short as we had no replacements. As it was, we had been

forced to call on the services of an Under 12 player to play in goal for us, as our regular 'keeper hadn't turned up. We would like to thank Paul Cremin for playing so well at his first attempt in goals. After the loss of Leo, Liverpool eventually got on top of us, scoring 6 goals in that half to finally win 8 - 2. Anthony Bennett never stopped trying throughout the match, whilst Neil (Butch) McDonald always supported the team and was a tower of strength in attack. Darryl Waters was another who played his heart out and Robert Barnes gave his best, as he had done right through the season. He is another player who will be much improved next season.

In closing, I would like to thank all those parents for taking the boys to the games and lending their support. I'd like to especially thank John Diviney and his good wife, Trudy, for their great help and support to me during 1978.

To those players going up to the Under 16's, all the best for 1979, and good hockey in the future.

Team awards for 1978 are as follows:

Glebe Police Boys' Awards

Best and Fairest	Kieren Dell
Most Improved Forward	Paul Freeman
Most Improved Back	John Cremin

Glebe Hockey Club Awards

Best Player	Kieren Dell
Best Forward	Neil (Butch) McDonald
Best Back	Leo Kalisperas

Geoff. Paterson

Under 16 - Second Team

To the boys in this team I say thank you for a most enjoyable season.

Although we did not win the competition, in other ways it proved a very successful year and I'm sure with a little more experience these players will, if not already, prove themselves to be really "Glebe".

The players in the team were:

Left Back

Barry Martin (Mr Excitement)

Had some very good games. Learn to control yourself.

Right Back

Ken Asplund (Mr Vocals)

Ken was the talking point in our team and did most of it himself. He was a good striker and trapped well.

Left Half

Steven Shepherd (Mr Silent)

Steven, although a bit quiet, did his job and will improve with experience. I think he has unknown ability. Good team player.

Centre Half

Craig Spence (Mr Cool)

Cool and safe. He controlled the mid-field with great maturity. One of our best players, a bit more aggression will improve your game.

Right Half

Peter Cremen (Baby Face)

Was a bit lost in his positions at first but came to control it without much problem. He will improve. Also a better club man you could not hope for; he came to training almost every week (and on one occasion, being a man short, played after being hit by a car!!). Public transport, and we all know how difficult that can be, did not wane his enthusiasm to come and watch senior games. Proud to know you, Peter Cremen.

Craig Kirkland

Craig has done so much for someone who had not been in this sport for long. Starting off in the Number 2 side he was then selected for the 1's for the finals and grand finals! A great achievement. Craig was good enough to be selected for the Central No. 2 side during the year. Good effort, Craig.

Chris King

Chris, our Captain this year, truly lived up to his position. He injected enthusiasm into the team at the right times and led them with great maturity. At carnivals he umpired games and gave all his support to the Glebe club during the year. Nothing was too much effort for Chris. A great asset to our team and to the Glebe Club!

Top Goal Scorers:

J. Smith	6
J. Mullins	5
P. Matti	3
K. Asplund	3
K. Bennet	2
C. Rochester	2
C. King	1
C. Kirkland	1
S. Shepherd	1
A. Bennet	1

For 2

5 against 30

Awards:Best and Fairest:John Smith

At present, and still under sixteen, John would be one of the most valuable players. He was leading goal scorer with six very hard goals. The number of time he was injured and bounced back is a credit to the Club and himself. He never gave up. Well done!

Best Forward:Peter Matti

Peter was certainly our best forward for the year. Although only scoring three goals he was always in the thick of it. This young player was promoted to the first for the semi-Grand Final. He was certainly one of the hardest tryers in that team. I think Peter can be very pleased with himself this year. Will go a long, long way.

Best Back:Greg Suptut

This man shows an extraordinary flair for goalkeeping and

should not lose sight of this no matter what or where. For someone who at the start of the season was just a player to be thrown into this position and be an absolute success not to mention pleasing the crowd and loving it, is unbelievable. Greg has done so much for the team in this position. We thank you and you can thank us by making hockey an important part of your life.

G. Lisk
Coach

Junior Report - Glebe Under 16 No. 1 Team

It was refreshing, to say the least, to see a significant increase in the number of senior members coaching/transporting/umpiring/supporting junior teams during 1978 season. It should be obvious that the juniors are/will be the strength of the club in future years and players at this level must be encouraged if the club is to remain at the top both at junior and senior level.

Overall the Under 16 team was well balanced, and contained a number of players with a wealth of talent and a good grounding in fundamental skills. The competition was poor in that two teams - Glebe and Liverpool - dominated throughout. This aspect was no doubt disappointing to the players and did little to assist them in improving their standard of play.

During the competition the team played 16 games for 14 wins, 1 draw and a loss. A total of 107 goals were scored with 12 against (10 by Liverpool).

The Goal Scorers:

Craig Stubbs	31
Scott Brown	29
Peter McQuade	23
Lee Adler	7
Col Rochester	6
Danny O'Brien	6
Ken Bennett	3
Terrence Diviney	1
Peter Mattai	1

The team participated in the St George and Cumberland carnivals and was successful at both. A visit to Newcastle resulted in a 5 - 1 win over the West Leagues Under 16 side.

State Under 16

Danny O'Brien (Captian)
Colin Rochester

State Under 15

Craig Stubbs

Sydney Under 16

Danny O'Brien, Colin Rochester,
Peter McQuade, Terrence Diviney,
Scott Brown

Sydney Central Under 15

Craig Stubbs, Kenneth Bennett,
Patrick McMahon

Sydney Central Under 15/16 Combined:

Danny O'Brien, Colin Rochester,
Craig Stubbs, Terrence Diviney,
Peter McQuade

Semi-Final V's Bankstown Sports Club 1

Result: 9 - 0 win

Glebe completely dominated the match but unfortunately lost Peter McQuade, through injury, for the remainder of the season.

Goal scorers:

C. Stubbs 5, S. Brown 2, P. McQuade 1, L. Adler 1

Final V's Moorbank Liverpool

Result: 1 - 3 loss

The team produced a lack-lustre effort with the result a 1 - 3 loss (the first of the season). However, as the team was minor premiers, a "right of challenge" was taken up.

Goal scorer: Peter Mattai.

Grand Final V's Moorbank Liverpool

Result: 2 - 1 win

The team trained hard during the week before the game and the players were determined to turn the tables on Liverpool. Liverpool scored first shortly after half-time. Glebe fought back well and equalized through a short corner conversion by Danny O'Brien. With the scores locked at 1 all at full time, it was necessary to play extra time. Glebe completely dominated Liverpool during this period and after good lead-up work a penalty stroke was awarded to Glebe after Scott Brown was deliberately fouled. Colin Rochester converted and the premiership was Glebe's.

The Team:

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Goalkeeper: Chris Barnes

Chris was not called upon to defend on many occasions but when necessary he responded to the challenge. A "fearless" player.

Full Back: Colin Rochester (Captain)

A very correct and dedicated player who has great potential to develop into a top-liner with proper training/coaching and adequate encouragement.

Full Back: Justin Banks

A good steady player who, although lacks dedication, played well when necessary.

Right Half: Patrick McMahon

Although Patrick is a full back it was necessary to play him as a half. He adjusted well but has a tendency to lose concentration. He needs to overcome this to improve allround game.

Centre Half: Danny O'Brien (Vice Captain)

Another dedicated and enthusiastic young player with necessary credentials and ability to advance to the top with hard training etc. Very good fundamental skills.

Left Half: Terrence Diviney

This was his second year as a half back and his improvement was considerable. Developed an excellent understanding with left back Colin Rochester. Good control and skills - will develop into a good player. Remember Terrence - "backside" to sideline.

Right Wing: Kenneth Bennett

Played some very good hockey during season. However, needs to become more involved and aggressive to gain respect from opposition. Should have a good year in U16 next season.

Inside Right: Peter McQuade

A robust and aggressive young player whose play complemented the team around him. Set up many attacking raids and never let the opposition get on top. His style of play is well suited for top hockey - train hard, Peter, and remember, accept umpire's decisions. Unfortunately missed last two games through injury.

Centre Forward: Scott Brown

In his second year of hockey. A player with natural ability and a good hockey brain for limited experience. Willing to listen and during year displayed a notable improvement.

Inside Left: Craig Stubbs

Usually plays full back but switched to inside left to best suit team. A good allround player equally at home in defence or attack. Has ability and potential to reach top. Remember Craig - don't let umpire's decisions upset your pattern of play.

Left Wing: Lee Adler

At times played very good hockey but concentration failed on a number of occasions. Needs to develop ball control and dribbling skills to take full advantage of opportunities.

Peter Mattai:

Peter was called upon as substitute for Peter McQuade for the semi's and finals. He adjusted well and by virtue of his 100% effort never let the team down.

Craig Kirkland:

Played the last 30 minutes of the grand final. His positional play is good but perhaps is a little timid.

Award Winners:

The selection of "most improved" was quite easy but "best and fairest" was most difficult because of the very good performance of several players.

Most Improved Back:	Terrence Diviney
Most Improved Forward:	Scott Brown
Best and Fairest:	Danny O'Brien

A special thanks to Mrs Bennett for transport each week; Bill Stubbs for transport and advice; and all senior players who assisted during the year.

It was a pleasure to coach the Under 16s and I hope that I have done something to improve the players' understanding and knowledge of the game.

Royce Jenkins
Coach

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.

This year the W. J. Taylor Cup was awarded to Royce Jenkins, and with it our congratulations.

Previous Winners:

1941	Frank Murray	1960	Greg Harris
1942	No record	1961	Graeme Gilmour
1943	Jack Raylor	1962	Ken Wark
1944	No record	1963	Pat Nilan
1945	Leo Murdoch	1964	Pat Nilan
1946	Allen Cross	1965	Graeme Gilmour
1947	Bob Needham	1966	Dave Stevens
1948	Jack Buckley	1967	Ken Wark
1949	Fred Needham	1968	Martin Howe
1950	Jack Martin	1969	Robert Brown
1951	Vince Halls	1970	Keith Vincent
1952	Jack Martin	1971	Graeme Gilmour
1953	Glen Elliott	1972	Vic Westacott
1954	Alex Robb	1973	Col Smith
1955	Vern Turner	1974	Pat Nilan
1956	Jack Taylor	1975	Ian Mutton
1957	Reg. Mathews	1976	Greg Corben
1958	Paul Rogers	1977	Greg Corben
1959	Greg Harris	1978	Royce Jenkins

A. J. Oldfield Cup

Like the W. J. Taylor Cup this was first competed for in 1941. It was presented by A. 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 A. J. Oldfield trophy was awarded to Ken Wark Jnr. and with it our congratulations.

A. 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	1978	Ken Wark Jnr.

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	1965	Not awarded
1951	Bennett Dunn	1966	Graham Lisk
1952	Maurie Cownie	1967	John McMahon
1953	Eddy Kenny	1968	Wayne Sullivan
1954	Bill Stubbs	1969	Michael Weatherley
1955	John Whittle	1970	Wayne Sullivan
1956	Garry Sullivan	1971	Les Wark
1957	Barry Angus	1972	Rob Diviney
1958	Brian Howe	1973	Rob Diviney
1959	Graeme Gilmour	1974	Rob Diviney
1960	Denis Lisk	1975	Tony Cowan
1961	Harry Wark, Jnr.	1976	Brian Bissakker
1962	Denis Brown	1977	Allen Chu
1963	Colin Brown	1978	Scott Brown
1964	Not awarded		

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 Jef Paterson and with it our sincere congratulations.

1975	Ian Mutton
1976	Ian Mutton
1977	Robert Diviney
1978	J. Paterson

Michael "Abbo" Atterton Memorial Trophy

This trophy was competed for the first time this year and was donated by the Club in fond memory of the Late Mick Atterton, following his tragic death early this year.

Abbo commenced playing Junior hockey for Glebe in 1965 at the age of 6 years. He moved through the juniors and commenced playing seniors at 14 years of age. He was considered potentially one of the most outstanding prospects in the Club.

This trophy is awarded for "The Player With The Most Potential". This year it was awarded to Alex McPhee and with it our congratulations.

1978 A. McPhee

Best And Fairest Trophy

The Best and Fairest trophy this year was awarded to a new commer to the Club, Craig Kennedy and with it our congratulations.

1978 C. Kennedy

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 sought 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 twentytwo 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
		1978	Glebe

Club Records

1931	Premiers	3rd	1958	Premiers	1st, 3rd, Minor B
1932	"	2nd			U/16
1933	"	3rd	1959	"	Under 16
1934	"	2nd	1960	"	2nd
1935	"	2nd	1961	.....
1936	.....		1962	Premiers	1st, 3rd
1937	.....		1963	"	1st
1938	.....		1964	"	1st, 2nd
1939	.....		1965	"	1st, 2nd
1940	Premiers	1st, 2nd	1966	"	2nd, 3rd, 4th
1941	"	1st, 2nd	1967	"	2nd, 3rd, 4th
1942	"	1st			U/10 & U/12
1943	"	1st	1968	"	2nd, 3rd, U/10
1944	.....		1969	"	Under 14, 12, 10
1945	Premiers	1st	1970	"	'C' Grade, U/10
1946	"	3rd, Minor B	1971	"	Under 12 & U/14
1947	"	1st, 2nd	1972	"	2nd, 3rd, 5th, U/10
		Minor B	1973	"	2nd, 4th, U/16
1948	"	1st, 2nd, 3rd	1974	"	1st, 2nd, 3rd, 4th
		Minor B			Under 16 & U/12
1949	"	1st, 2nd, 3rd	1975	"	3rd, 4th, 'A' Grade,
1950	"	1st, 2nd			Under 16
1951	"	1st, 2nd	1976	"	1st, 2nd, 3rd, Under 10
1952	"	1st			& U/14
1953	"	1st, 2nd	1977	"	1st, 4th, 6th, Under 12
1954	"	Minor C	1978	"	3rd, 4th, 5th, 6th,
1955	"	1st			U/10, U/12, U/16
1956	"	1st, Under 14			
1957	"	3rd, Under 14			

Club Records

1st Grade	1st Div.	90	goals for	35	goals against
2nd "	" "	68	" "	25	" "
3rd "	" "	86	" "	27	" "
A Grade	2nd Div.	70	" "	22	" "
B Grade	" "	72	" "	13	" "
C Grade	" "	84	" "	23	" "
A Grade	3rd Div.	35	" "	42	" "
B Grade	" "	54	" "	35	" "

Highest Team Score

1st Grade	1st Div..	vs. Gordon	Competition Round	10 - 1
2nd Grade	" "	" Liverpool	Bisley Shield	8 - 2
3rd Grade	" "	" Manly	Competition Round	8 - 0
A Grade	2nd Div.	vs. Macquarie		
		University	1st Round	10 - 1
B Grade	" "	" "	2nd Round	8 - 0
C Grade	" "	" A.M.P.	2nd Round	11 - 0
A Grade	3rd Div.	vs. Granville	2nd Round	6 - 2
B Grade	" "	" Warringah	2nd Round	7 - 2

Highest Individual Score

1st Grade	1st Div.	G. Patterson	4	goals vs. Ryde, Bisley Shield
" "	" "	L. Wark	4	" " Canterbury,
				Competition Round
2nd Grade	" "	V. Howe	5	" " Liverpool, Bisley
				Shield
3rd Grade	" "	D. Brown	4	" " Sydney Uni.,
				Competition Round
A Grade	2nd Div.	D. Brown	6	" " Macquarie Uni.
				First Round
B Grade	" "	P. McQuade	3	" " Liverpool, 1st Round
C Grade	" "	G. Shirley	5	" " A.M.P., 1st Round
A Grade	3rd Div.	R. Payne	3	" " Horwood, 2nd Round
B Grade	" "	C. Kennedy	4	" " Warringah, 2nd Round

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1st Grade Results - Minor Premiers

18 wins, 3 losses, 3 draws including 3 - 0 win against North Sydney in the Major semi-final and then a 2 - 4 loss against Uni of N.S.W. in the Grand Final.

2nd Grade

17 wins, 5 losses, 2 draws including 2 - 0 win against St George in the minor semi-final and a 1 - 0 loss against North Sydney in the final.

3rd Grade Joint Premiers

20 wins, 2 losses, 3 draws including a 2 - 1 win against Uni of N.S.W. in the major semi-final, a 1 - 1 draw against Uni of N.S.W. in the Grand Final and then a 1 - 1 draw against Uni of N.S.W. in replay.

A Grade 2nd Division Premiers

20 wins, 2 losses, 2 draws including a 2 - 1 win against Uni of N.S.W. in the major semi-final and then a 2 - 1 win against Briars in the Grand Final.

B Grade 2nd Division Premiers

19 wins, 3 losses, 2 draws including 1 - 0 win against Uni of N.S.W. in the major semi-final and then a 5 - 0 win against Ryde in the Grand Final.

C Grade 2nd Division Premiers

18 wins, 3 losses, 2 draws including a 3 - 2 win against Uni of N.S.W. in the major semi-final and then a 1 - 0 win against Randwick in the Grand Final.

A Grade 3rd Division

10 wins, 9 losses, 3 draws, including 1 - 1 draw in extra time against St George for 4th position, however, lost on countback.

B Grade 3rd Division

12 wins, 7 losses, 4 draws, including 2 - 1 win against Cumberland for 4th position and a 2 - 1 loss against Canterbury in minor semi-final.

Leading Goal Scorers 1978

D. Brown	31	W. Birmingham	6
G. Shirley	29	J. Cerro	5
L. Wark	28	I. Mackay	5
C. Kennedy	27	F. Whiteman	5
G. Paterson	26	W. Sullivan	5
B. Howe	23	T. Martin	5
P. Diviney	17	G. Howe	4
J. McMahon	16	R. Wark	4
P. Abate	14	D. Henderson	4
L. McPhee	13	H. Wark (Snr)	4
R. Jenkins	13	T. Cowan	4
P. Casey	12	S. Casey	4
M. McDonald	12	B. Ineson	4
W. Stubbs	12	K. Wark (Jnr)	3
W. Jardine	11	R. McDonald	3
G. Kirkland	11	John Howe	3
J. Cuppitt	11	P. Mitchell	3
B. Dunn	10	L. Adler	3
P. McQuade	9	V. Ferrari	3
C. Stubbs	9	A. Chu	2
C. Wark	9	P. Howe	2
P. Nilan	9	I. Mutton	2
R. Diviney	9	C. Cremen	2
V. Howe	9	K. Bennett	2
R. Birmingham	9	B. Bissaker	2
S. Brown	8	M. Howe	2
K. Sweeney	8	M. Buckley	2
G. Morrison	8	G. Gilmour	1
K. Kipp	7	R. Stewart	1
R. Payne	7	H. Wark (Jnr)	1
R. Taylor	7	J. McDonald	1
P. Holmes	7	C. Savva	1
D. O'Brien	7	M. Galluzzo	1
P. Puckeridge	7	P. Cremen	1
R. Brown	6	P. Matti	1

Club Honours - 1st Grade Games

P. Nilan	350
H. Wark Jnr	150
L. Wark	100
G. Corben	100
G. Bell	50

"Player of the Year" Points 1978

C. Kennedy	20	P. Dennis	7	G. Kirkland	3
L. McPhee	13	R. McDonald	7	P. Matti	3
W. Birmingham	12½	C. Rochester	7	K. Kipp	3
L. Wark	12	J. Cuppitt	7	A. Howe	3
C. Stubbs	12	G. Morrison	7	J. Cerro	3
G. Shirley	12	M. Galluzzo	7	R. Taylor	2
P. Casey	11½	V. Ferrari	6½	N. Anderson	2
G. Patterson	11½	B. Dunn	6	R. Jenkins	2
P. Nilan	11	Garry Manou	6	K. Wark (Jnr)	2
G. Lisk	11	T. Diviney	6	John Howe	1½
M. Buckley	11	C. Savva	6	I. Mutton	1½
P. Abate	10½	R. Birmingham	6	P. McMahon	1
P. McQuade	10	W. Sullivan	5	R. Wark	1
M. Murphy	10	R. Brown	5	G. Bell	1
J. McMahon	9½	A. Chu	4½	J. McDonald	1
C. Smith	9½	H. Wark (Jnr)	4	B. Ineson	1
P. Howe	9	Jamie Howe	4	C. Brown	1
I. Harvey	9	P. O'Rance	4	S. Casey	1
H. McDonald	9	P. Mitchell	4	T. Martin	1
D. Seed	8	P. Diviney	4	G. Puckeridge	1
R. Payne	8	K. Sweeney	3½	D. Henderson	1
D. O'Brien	8	G. Wark	3½	L. Adler	1
W. Stubbs	8	D. Brown	3	V. Howe	1
W. Jardine	8	Barry Howe	3	C. Cremen	1
D. Barnett	8	S. Brown	3	R. Stewart	½
P. Puckeridge	7	B. Bissaker	3	G. Hulme	½

Club Honours

H. Wark (Snr)	600	Club games
W. Stubbs	500	" "
P. Rogers	500	" "
R. Brown	400	" "
W. Sullivan	200	" "
F. Whiteman	200	" "
G. Puckeridge	200	" "
R. Jenkins	200	" "
L. Wark	200	" "
D. Seed	100	" "
G. Bell	100	" "
R. McDonald	100	" "
P. Casey	100	" "
John Howe	100	" "
R. Diviney	100	" "
Jamie Howe	100	" "

REPORT OF BAR AND CLUB ROOM MANAGER 1978

I have no figures to present as to the amount in money or the amount of consumption of necessities or soft drinks at the Club during the year. The Hon. Treasurer will supply these figures and I can attest as to the accuracy and authenticity of his accounts, and I thank him also.

Early 1978 saw the demise of Barry Goodrich as the holder of this position within the Club, but Barry was and is always available for advice and assistance. Thank you Barry.

A new innovation this year was the "Travelling Bar" to Federal Park, which resulted from the Club's desire to enhance the comfort and amenities at this location for both spectators and players. I am sure that this movement to Federal resulted in increased revenue for the Club. This is all I feel should be said about Bar trading, except that whoever made the arbitrary decision on Sunday 24/9/78 to reduce the cost of beer from 60¢ to 50¢ did not have the true interests of the Club in mind. This decision resulted in a loss to the Club of \$2.40 per carton.

Not to digress to the Club Room which was painted and partially refitted this year. Well, nothing really needs to be said except thank you to those who helped clean and sweep the premises, and a word to some, "... gee, your homes must be fould if you leave empty cans everywhere and throw can tags and cigarette butts on the floor."

Finally, I feel that the Club should enact a rule which requires the Club to close at say 9 or 9.30 p.m. on the night of a playing day followed by a work day. This is probably the Wowser coming out in me.

Thanks to the Toxteth for their assistance.

Thank you to the Club for the privilege of being Bar and Club Room Manager.

B.E. Pink

Number of Games Played by Members

H. Wark Snr	613	W. Jardine	160	E. O'Connor	42
J. Kenny	528	V. Howe	150	P. Dennis	42
P. Rogers	504	K. Kipp	146	K. Sweeney	41
W. Stubbs	502	Adrian Howe	144	S. Grealish	39
K. Wark Snr	491	R. Birmingham	140	P. O'Rance	39
L. Needham	477	C. Savva	132	R. Taylor	39
V. Westacott	446	P. Casey	119	P. McQuade	37
R. Brown	408	D. Seed	118	C. Cremen	36
B. Dunn	397	J. Nelmes	117	C. Kennedy	26
P. Nilan	391	G. Bell	116	M. Whitwell	25
M. Howe	384	G. Morrison	114	S. Brown	25
C. Brown	367	R. McDonald	112	M. Buckley	24
P. Howe	361	Jamie Howe	109	J. Cuppitt	24
D. Brown	352	R. Diviney	101	M. Murphy	23
F. Letts	350	P. Diviney	101	M. Galluzzo	23
Brian Howe	330	John Howe	100	P. Holmes	23
G. Gilmour	316	G. Patterson	95	T. Diviney	21
H. Wark Jnr	286	T. Cowan	93	P. McMahon	19
G. Kirkland	285	K. Wark Jnr	85	L. Adler	19
G. Manou	263	P. Puckeridge	84	D. Henderson	19
R. Wark	252	G. Manou	74	R. Payne	19
G. Lisk	250	V. Ferrari	72	K. Bennett	17
T. Martin	227	A. Chu	72	C. Spence	17
W. Sullivan	216	J. Cerro	65	B. Harte	16
G. Puckeridge	210	M. Gilfeather	64	P. Mattai	12
F. Whiteman	207	I. Harvey	63	C. King	11
L. Wark	207	P. Abate	60	R. Lewis	11
R. Jenkins	206	J. McMahon	59	A. Cremen	11
S. Casey	196	B. Bissaker	58	W. Birmingham	10
C. Smith	194	B. Pink	55	C. Kirkland	10
Barry Howe	190	B. Ineson	55	R. Stewart	9
Greg Howe	185	I. Mackay	54	P. Cremin	7
G. Hulme	181	D. Barnett	53	G. Brindle	4
N. Anderson	178	C. Stubbs	53	M. Dare	3
J. McDonald	170	L. McPhee	46	K. Asplund	3
H. McDonald	168	D. Smith	45	J. Mullins	1
G. Shirley	167	D. O'Brien	44		
I. Mutton	163	C. Rochester	43		
G. Wark	162	P. Mitchell	43		

Total Games Played by Families

Howe's	1953
Brown's	1127
H. Wark	1106
K. Wark	990

REPORT OF THE CARNIVAL ORGANIZER 1978

The year 1978 was quiet on the carnival front. The Club entered only two Carnivals during the season; namely:

The North Sydney 7-A-Side (4 teams)

and

The Gordon-Wahroonga Carnival, at
Galston (1 women's and 2 men's teams).

Although only two carnivals were entered the results were quite pleasing. At North Sydney the Club won the Minor Division and were Runners-Up in the Major Division.

The Galston carnival resulted in a win for the Glebe 1 in the Men's Division and a well deserved Semi-Final place for the women in their division.

Thank you to all who played and assisted in these carnivals.

B.E. Pink
Co-Organizer

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REPORT OF THE AUDITORS TO THE MEMBERS

I have examined the books and accounts of the Glebe District Hockey Club. In my opinion the Balance Sheet and Revenue Statement show a true and fair view of the Club's affairs at 30 September, 1978 and of the year ended on that date.

I must observe that over \$30,000 has been handled by the Club in the year, which is a large increase on prior years, yet the surplus generated is not much larger than in prior years. This is not a reflection on the management, the Treasurer, or those persons who handled money but, I believe, caused by lack of long term planning which has never, to my knowledge, been undertaken by the Club.

I believe it is now time to consider long term objectives (new playing fields?) and to re-think traditional fund raising activities so that the Club's future can be consolidated rather than just repeated.

F. Whiteman, A.C.A.
Honorary Auditor

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BALANCE SHEET AS AT 30 SEPTEMBER, 1978

1977

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11,788	Members Funds 1 October, 1977
360	Surplus for year (deficiency)
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12,148	
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1,789
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13,937
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These funds are represented by:

4,066	Cash at Bank
587	Cash in Hand
5,000	I.B.D. at C.T.B.
564	Debtors
459	Stocks
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10,676	

3,095
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5,000
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9,810

Fixed Assets

150	Typewriter at Cost
(150)	Less Provision for Depreciation
30	Pie Oven at Cost
(30)	Less Provision for Depreciation
5,050	Lawnmowers at Cost
(750)	Less Provision for Depreciation
-	Video and T.V. at Cost
-	Less Provision for Depreciation
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14,976	
1,028	Less Creditors
1,800	Less Short Term Loan
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12,148	
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REVENUE STATEMENT
FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30 SEPTEMBER, 1978

<u>1977</u>				<u>1978</u>			
Income	Exp.	Net		Income	Exp.	Net	
1,900		1,900	Fees - Playing & Social	2,855		2,855	
100		100	Carnivals	155	138	17	
8,687	7,393	1,294	Bar Trading	8,221	6,541	1,680	
2,151	1,990	161	Canteen & Soft Drink	2,524	1,688	836	
4,096	1,462	2,634	Instant Party & Raffles	10,588	4,120	6,468	
2,111	1,608	503	Social Function	4,057	4,814	(757)	
470	-	470	Interest from I.B.D.	438	-	438	
190	-	190	Donations	893	-	893	
<u>19,705</u>	<u>12,453</u>	<u>7,252</u>		<u>29,731</u>	<u>17,301</u>	<u>12,430</u>	

These funds were used for:

1,747	Playing Costs	2,566
-	Indoor Hockey	1,177
730	Representative Allowances	1,395
443	Juniors	1,056
3,728	Equipment	1,930
(1,775)	(Less from Sales)	(2,013)
-	Laterations to Club House	781
1,184	Cost of Administration	1,272
55	Honorariums	75
780	Depreciation of Assets	1,275
-	Prior Year Adjustments	617
-	N.Z. Trip Subsidy	510
<u>6,892</u>		<u>10,641</u>
<u>360</u>	Net Surplus for Year	<u>1,789</u>

G.D.H.C. Treasurer's Report

To the members,

attached for your consideration are audited financial statements for the year ending 30.9.78.

Membership as at 30.9.78 comprised:

	<u>Non-Playing</u>	<u>Playing</u>	<u>Total</u>
Life Members	7	8	15
Senior Men	-	65	65
Student/Juniors	-	17	17
	7	90	97
Social Members	18	30	48
TOTAL MEMBERSHIP	25	120	145

Although the details in the financial statements are reasonably self-explanatory, a few comments may be helpful.

Firstly, a quick examination shows higher activity levels in funds generated, although comparison to the previous year is slightly misleading in that 1977's Income and Expenditure statement was prepared at the end of the year from records which reflected net bankings (i.e. after cash payment of some expenses from each revenue). However, generally speaking the higher level of turnover is attributed to another men's team in the S.H.A. competition and 2 ladies' teams in the North Short competition and an increase in instant party and sports film nights, etc. to finance the end of year New Zealand trip.

Secondly, the current level of fees (\$2855) barely covers the current level of playing activities (\$2566, which does not include Indoor hockey, Representative allowances, Junior costs, Administration costs or replacement of mowing equipment, etc.). This fact is noted purely to highlight the growing gap between fee income and playing costs and consequential reliance on non-playing income to meet the gap. This is not an argument for increased fees but an argument for increased player support for non-playing activities (or else fees would have to DOUBLE to break even on playing costs alone!).

Which brings me to my third highlight (or lowlight) in the revenue statements which is the poor result from social functions.

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During the year bus trips were organised to Goulburn, Newcastle and Bathurst (for the Juniors) and disco and fancy dress socials were arranged as major club activities. With the exception of the Ladies function, all were extremely poorly patronised.

My fourth point flowing from these others, is an observation of the increasing lack of members' interest and active involvement in all club activities, which is discouraging to your Management Committee and infectious to other Club members. Gentlemen, the future of Glebe Hockey Club, and in fact Sydney hockey, is tied up in the amount of time people are prepared to invest in their playing skills, their club and the growth of the game. Modern society may encourage individualism, but this will not provide future amenities for your playing enjoyment unless members make a deliberate attempt to get off their fundamental orifices (a concession to the presence of lady members) and reverse this trend. My thanks to the other members of the Management Committee for their support during the year and to Con Savva, Alan Chu and Bruce Pink for their conscientious approach to their duties and those who persevered (or perspired) behind the bar during the year. My thanks also to Ralph Rochester and his team at the Toxteth who once again made a substantial contribution to club funds without a great deal of member support, and the ladies who in their first year more than paid their way in building club tradition and financial support. In particular, members should be aware of (and actively assist) the work of Ken Wark and a small band of helpers who have toiled on Federal Park during the year. Well done, Ken!

I have enclosed for your consideration a proposed budget for 1978/89 season.

K. Kipp
Hon. Treasurer (and retiring)

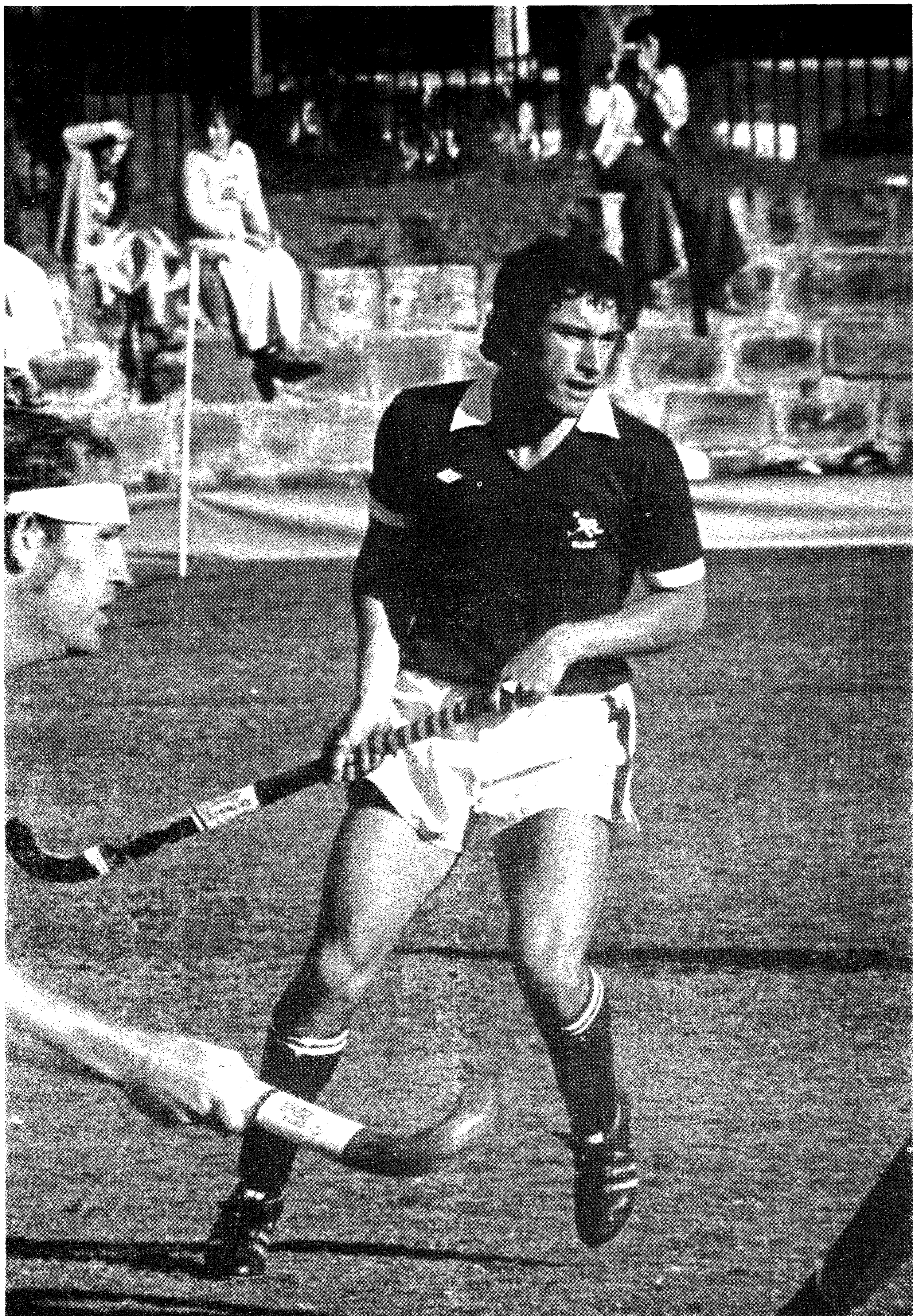
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FUTURE BUDGETS - MEDIUM TERM PROJECTION

1978	% Rev.	INCOME	1979	% of Revenue	1980	% of Revenue
2,275		Fees - Men - Senior 70 @ \$35	2,450	12.3	2,800	10.8
340		Men - Student/Junior 20 @ \$20	400	2.0	400	1.5
150		Ladies (increase to \$20) 30 @ \$20	600	3.0	600	2.3
90		Social Fees (aim) 100 @ \$5	500	2.5 (\$10)	1,000	3.9
		220				
2,855	23.0	Total Playing & Social Fees	3,950	19.8	4,800	18.5
2,516	20.2	Bar Trading and Canteen	3,500	17.5	5,450	21.0
6,468	52.0	Instant Parties/Raffles - TARGET	10,000	50.0	13,500	49.0
(757)	(6.0)	Social Functions	450	2.2	1,000	3.8
893	7.2	Donations (including sponsorship, donation drive)	1,500	7.5	2,000	7.7
438	3.5	Interest from Investments	600	3.0	750	3.0
17	0.1	Other	-			
\$12,430	100.0	Total Income	\$20,000	100.0	27,500	100.0
<u>Used for:</u>						
2,566	20.6	Playing Costs	3,000	15.0	3,500	12.7
1,177	9.5	Indoor Hockey	500	2.5	600	2.2
1,395	11.2	Representative Allowances	1,000	5.0	1,100	4.0
1,056	8.5	Juniors	1,200	6.0	1,350	4.9
1,272	10.2	Administration Costs	1,400	7.0	1,500	5.5
-	-	Audit Fee	100	0.5	150	0.5
698	5.6	Other Admin. Costs	420	2.1	500	1.8
75	0.6	Honorarium	-	-	-	-
Depreciation of Assets: Mower 1. \$175 (w/o)						
2. 605						
1,275	10.3	TV/Video 200	980	4.9	1,050	3.8

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617	5.0	Prior Year Adjustments	-	-	-	-
510	4.1	Perth (NZ) Trip Subsidy 25 @ \$20	500	2.5	-	-
-	-	Building Fund - Future Clubhouse/Grounds	3,000	15.0	5,000	18.2
-	-	Wages - Manager/Secretary (Retired Accountant) from 1.1.79;	6,000	30.0	9,800	35.6
		1978/79 39 weeks @ \$154; 1979/80 @ \$9800 pa				
		Oncost - Superannuation @ 15% wages	900	4.5	1,450	5.3
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\$10,641	85.6		\$19,000	95.0	26,000	94.5
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\$1,789	14.4	Surplus (To Commence Next Season)	\$1,000	5.0	1,500	5.5
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