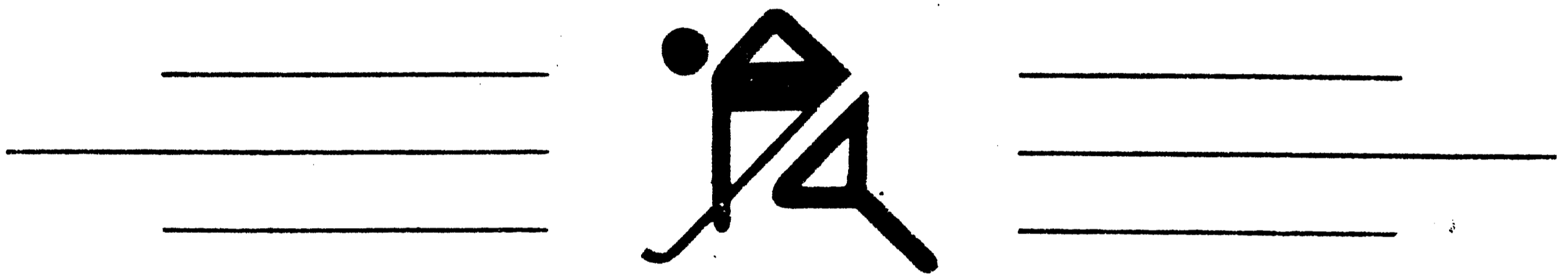


Glebe District Hockey Club



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Annual Report & Balance Sheet

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Glebe District Hockey Club

"A Champion Club — A Club of Champions"

Founder:- The Late Rev Bro McCarten Keegan 1980-p1

OFFICE BEARERS AND OFFICIALS 1979-80

Patron:	James Kenny ✓
President:	F Letts GILMOUR
Senior Vice President:	Greg Corbin
Honorary Secretary:	Bruce Pink ✓
Honorary Assistant Secretary:	Wason Birmingham
Honorary Treasurer:	Greg Corbin
Honorary Assistant Treasurer:	Geoff Paterson
Club Captain:	Jan Mutton
Publicity Officer:	Kevin Sweeney
Club Coach: *	Pat Nilan
Club Trainer:	Greg Corbin
Club Vice Captain:	Harry Wark Snr ✓
Equipment Officer:	Danny O'Brien
Club Room Manager:	Barry Goodrick
Carnival Organiser:	Ken Wark Jr
Hon Auditor:	Bill Stubbs ✓
Hon Solicitor:	G A Salier ✓
Social Secretary:	Geoff Paterson
Junior Convenors:	John Diviney & Warren Dell ✓ G. LISK.
Management Committee:	GILMOUR. ✓ F Letts G Corbin ✓ B Pink ✓ H Wark Snr ✓ R Wark ✓ D O'Brien ✓ K Sweeney ✓ J Diviney ✓ F Mutton B Goodrick ✓ CASEY.
Life Members:	W DELL.

H. WARK
PINK.
COL SMITH.
R. WARK
R SANDERSON
LES WARK →
ALLAN CHU.
LES WARK *
HARRY WARK
COL RODCHESTER.
TOM CASEY.
B. HOWE.

KEVIN SWEENEY

J Quinland B Bates Mrs Taylor J Worley J Kenny K Dickey
W Ryan H Wark Snr K Wark Snr P Nilan W Stubbs F Letts
R Brown G Gilmour P Rogers. JOHN DIVINEY.

PROVIONAL SELECTORS.

L. WARK.
H. WARK.
J PATTERSON
B STUBBS
I MUTTON.

INDOOR.

MUTTON
L WARK
PATTI.

NSW. AGM.

13TH DECEMBER.

1980, Our 50th Year has come and gone with limited success on the playing field. However a vast improvement from 1979. We regained "Our Trophy" the Brian Halse Cup for being Premier Division Club Champions and annexed a new trophy when the Savage Seventh's won their premiership.

On the playing side I feel that we are now right at the make or break stage. We have been rebuilding over the past two years and the results were obvious going so close to winning the three grades in Premier Division only loosing by our inability to score one extra goal in the finals, being beaten by corners etc after extra time makes for a poor way to finish the Season. But finish the season that way we did. But back to the make or break stage we have progressed again to the stage when we are the Champion Club in Premier Division. The young players who have improved over these two years to take the club to where we are at this stage must now dedicate themselves more fully to improve further, to take over from some of the older players, and in so doing will not only regain our first grade title but 2nd 3rd 4th 5th etc will eventually follow. This will only come about from dedication, hard work and continually helping our junior players through into the grades and helping them to play and learn the game properly, which will strengthen all grades and put pressure on those players who are playing in the higher grades.

I feel that GLEBE can be Club Champions and Premiers in 4 or 5 grades next year or the year after if our younger players dedicate themselves fully NOW. If they do not we will continue as a strong club of also runs.

This year our Junior Teams continued to prosper under the guidance of our convenors John Diviney and Warren Dell. What a great job these gentlemen are doing along with the coaches etc in continually providing junior talent and pushing them through into grade. Their job is being made harder by first the lack of help from some senior members in Coaching, transporting etc and also by the difficulties that we are having in attractin young boys to this great sport. Any help that you can give our juniors will truely be appreciated and not only will it help our Juniors but it will build the Club back to its rightful place as the top club in Sydney and help maintain it there.

Womens Hockey

At last years Annual General Meeting the Club voted to disassociate themselves from womens hockey and this has been done. However, it is very pleasing to see that the women have continued on and annexed a Premiership and were Runners Up in another.

Federal Park

I am sick and tired about reading and writing on the subject where we thank Ken Wark Snr for his great efforts on the playing field. Sure Ken has done a fantastic job, a bloody marvellous job, but practically on his own. It is time that each and every member pulled his finger out and off his and did his bit to help.

This field is for the benefit of the Club, for each member and for Hockey. We need the field Ken does not need it. So lets all make certain that we get the finger out and attend and work at the working bees called. Ken needs and deserves it.

Indoor Hockey

Total-Glebe again acquitted themselves very well at Indoor Hockey going down to University of NSW in the final after a hard fought game.

The Club again benefited from the sponsorship of the Total Oil Company who increased their sponsorship this year which in turn helps the Whole Club. We are ver grateful to Total Oil and expect each and every member to support that Company where possible.

Toxteth Hotel

This year the Toxteth Hotel kindly donated three sets of shirts for our top three grades carrying the name of the Hotel. Our thanks to Graham Murray for his continued help to the Club and again request our members to support him. The Toxteth Hotel raffles continued again this year, but again not without hassells. I Would like to thank all members who have helped over the past 12 months and can only ask, request and implore any person who can help, to help in the organising and running of this fund raising avenue. Please do your best to assist the Club. If we loose this method of raising funds then Gentlemen fees must rise.

Conclusion

On behalf of each and every member our thanks to every person who has assisted us this year. To name a few we have a new crew at the Toxteth, the few who attend working bees, our junior coaches and parents and social organisers and of course our supporters Club.

F P LETTS, President

Honorary Secretary's Report

To all Club members

The season is over, the premierships have been won. Seventh Grade were the only senior major premiers. The year, however was far from disappointing.

All three Premier Division sides made the Semi's and luck is all that deprived them of major success. The Premier Division Club Championship returned to Glebe. A consolation prize for the Club's Fiftieth Year?

First Division on paper had a disappointing year. A closer look shows that the greatest defeat in the Division was 5-0, whilst the majority of games were lost by the odd goal. I feel that inexperience was the greatest factor in these sides relatively poor performance. Next season. I predict will have them performing extremely well.

And Seventh Grade won the Third Division First Grade Premiership.

Comments About The Club in 1980

Match Cards

It is very disappointing to note that irregularities with the posting of cards and the 'phoning of results cost the Club an amount of money in SHA fines. The cost for each side is:

1st	\$30	
2nd	1	
3rd	3	
4th	1	
5th	Nil	
6th	3	
7th	5	Total \$43-00

For that \$43-00 the Club could have had another senior player. Lets Hope in 1981 the Club pays nothing in fines.

Record Keeping

First Division and Seventh Grade records were kept meticulously. Well done Paul Abate and Frank Whiteman. The vital Premier Division data is not to hand yet. Did anyone keep those stats? Come on men lets be better organised.

Honours Board

Again this year, the Committee of Management passed a resolution to have an Honours Board erected and completed.

There is about 4 months before the Club plays again, lets get it up so that visiting Clubs will be humbled by our success.

Club Accomodation

Warren Dell kindly donated and laid the carpet tiles that are on the Club House floor. On behalf of the Club thank you Warren.

The front wall of the Club House is in need of repair and renovation. I am not a builder but lets have it done soon. Its poor condition this year enabled burgulars to get away with a considerable quantity of our stocks.

As mentioned in a few newsletters, the Club has purchased an old

caravan to use as a canteen on Federal. A couple of working bees have been called and no one came. Well done.

All of us agree, that we should have a Club house on Federal. The Council and NSW Government do not. The Council feels it is there to suit the needs of people. We Club members are people and need a Federal Club House. Please write to the Council and support your Management Committee's representations.

Federal Park

Who is the silly old bastard that works on Federal alone? I think he used to play hockey for Glebe that's right his name is Ken Wark the Elder. One day Ken your going to call it a day. What will we do about the up keep of Federal then? Will we have to do the work ourselves!

Ken is a nice bloke and he has a lot of ground keeping knowlege to pass on. When next a working is called please come on mass. The work might be a little hard for pretty boys, yet it helps with fitness. All of you players please stop bludging on Ken. To work on Federal is not to work in Siberia.

Club Administration/Communication

This year amplified the lack of Communication within the Club. Socials were poorly attended. Working bees called didn't occur.

Management Committee meetings called didn't start or were poorly attended. (Mostly my fault).

Carnival attendance was down. (Way down).

Training participation down, the list goes on. Why is this? Is it a social phenomina or are you and I lazy.

Socials

This year we had a few socials and those who went had a good time. See you there next year?

Finance

Some members still owe fees, some have yet to pay for SHA ball tickets. What else can be said?

It seems the Toxteth raffles supplied a great amount of Club money. To those up there on behalf of us thanks.

Mr Murray also of the Toxteth supplied Premier Division with shirts. Thanks Graham for all your support.

Mr Barry Kirkland kindly donated a quantity of sticks for the juniors. His gesture did indeed save the Club much money. Thanks again Barry.

As with all amateur bodies we run pretty close to the red and those who are deliquent with paying hurt themselves as well as others.

Treasurer, Greg Corben has done an excellent job this year.

Training Night

I didn't train very much. Did Geoff Paterson see you training?

Coaching

This aspect of the Club left me a bit flat this year. The juniors were well coached, the Seniors were well coached. Those who played First Division helped the youngsters coming into grade.

How about some of the grey beards playing First Division next season and passing on your knowledge to the kids.

Mrs Kirkland, my apologies for not contacting you. I am very short of an answer about your youngster. He was keen, fit and willing but in the wrong side. See you next season Darran!

Publicity

Again publicity is related to communication. Who ever is elected Publicity Officer please use the pages of the "Glebe" newspaper.

Umpiring

All Club members had a bad word for the umpires this season. How many of us blew the whistle this season. Bob Wark, Paul Abate, Alan Chu did. Some players even ran and hide rather than help with umpireing. Les Wark got his badge, Congratulations Les.

The Umpires' Association was approached to do lectures and they responded negatively. Thank you umpires.

Next season why not all learn the rules and get a badge or least blow the whistle now and then.

Geoff Paterson

I've known Geoff for a few years now and I still don't know how many 't's are in his family name.

Geoff is the bloke that was everywhere this season. With the juniors, on the Committee, made the socials, cut his hand at the wine bottling trained coached and paid his fees. He also won his way back into the New South Wales side.

"Patto" was also awarded the W J Turner Cup for his efforts within the Club this season. Congratulations Patto.

A Check List For Next Year For All Club Members

I as a member of Glebe District Hockey Club will do the following:

Pay my fees early
Attend all Working Bees .
Train as many times as possible
Attend and enjoy Socials
Help the juniors
Get the Honours Board Up
Emulate Patto

And finally to all Club members thank you for your support this year.

BRUCE PINK, Honorary Secretary GDHC.

Club Captain's Report

With the loss of a few key players the 1980 season looked a little grim at the start and in many peoples' minds little or no chance of Glebe being a force in the competition.

The training started reasonably well, a squad of younger and more mature players were selected for the Randwick pre season carnival. It proved to me and a lot of others that the nursing of our juniors pays off. Glebe went through undefeated that day.

While some of these young hockey players are given the chance at this level for experience it would be nice to see you more dedicated in training at the end of the season. If not we will be running 2nd or 3rd for a long time. I said in '78 we would have to extract the digit not only the younger players but everyone. Is it going to take relagation to get us mobile.

Glebe won back the Club Championship Throphy which to me is the best, we failed to have a team in the Grand Finals other than the Savage Sevenths.

Savage Sevenths, what a super effort Frank, Colin and the rest of the boys. Spirit, team effort and the Glebe will to win, what a combination. Congratulations on a fine win.

To all represenative players congratulations. Les Wark and Patto great job on the Social scene. To all coaches great job with some extremely talented hockey players.

In closing my report I would to thank the management past and present for the tremedous support they have shown and given me in the short time while I've been on the committee. At this stage I feel I will be unavailable for any position on the Management in '81. To all Glebe hockey players and supporters thanks for a good year.

Let Glebe be the one in 81.-- GLEBE IS THE ONE IN 81.

Yours in Hockey

IAN MUTTON, Club Captæin 1980.

Premier Division First Grade

We started the year in fine form winning the Randwick pre season carnival with some fine attacking hockey being displayed. Very heartening to see the younger guys fit so well into the team.

The competition proper started with a 4-0 thrashing of the '79 Premiers North Sydney. Then for the next 9 weeks we remained undefeated a few slumps put a dent in our armour and we had to fight hard at times to ward off complacency.

The Bisley was played between Uni of NSW and Glebe which resulted in a 1-0 win to Uni after Glebe had 80% of the territorial game but failed to score.

Semi-final time came with Glebe playing St George with a fine 3-1 win to Glebe. The Final saw us play Randwick leading 2-0 with 17 minutes to go we relaxed. Randwick came back to 2-2. Extra time played we lost by a penalty corner.

Thanks to all the players who came into 1st grade during the year. I believe we didn't play to our full potential, more discipline on the field is part of the formula along with match plan and sticking to it.

Random Comments:

'Dingha' Bell, a fine year again backbone of the defence.

Greg Corben, started slowly but showed true form in the ones that count.

Kevin Sweeney, took a while to hit form but soon adjusted.

Royce Jenkins, played well all season. One of the seasoned players.

'Busta' Birmingham, has shown a lot of talent will further improve.

Ken Wark Jnr, very talented player, will be representing soon.

Craig McPhee, good skills has work hard on speed.

Steve 'Chelsea' Nance, a fine year, high work rate and tremendous team man.

Geoff Paterson, top year has become a complete hockey player leads by example.

Roger McDonald, very hard worker, more self confidence and you could show Glebe what a fine player you are.

Ian Mutton, there.

Les Wark, top first half of year, until injury, was the most penetrating forward in Sydney.

IAN MUTTON, Captain.

Premier Division Second Grade

Once again, a year of hope, but disappointment as the 1980 Second Grade was unsuccessful in their quest for Premiership Honours. The team went down courageously in both the Semi-finals and final after playing 100 minutes of hockey in both.

The team consisted mainly of young players with a blending of a few seasoned senior players and played some very fine hockey throughout the season as indicated by their standing in the competition as equal Minor Premiers and also the "CRUSHING" of North Sydney in the 'Bisley Shield' final.

It was obvious from the opposition's viewpoint that they regarded us as favourites as both North Sydney and Liverpool had vastly different teams than those that played against us throughout the competition proper.

I feel that many of the younger players in the team, although they performed well will derive much benefit and experience from this current season. Finally, a summary of the players who participated throughout the season:-

COL BROWN (GOALS)-

Vice Captain, one of the senior members of the team. A bit slower these days but still plays a good game and made great saves.

JAMIE HOWE (RIGHT BACK)-

A solid and safe defender but could be a much better player with a more dictated attitude.

CRAIG STUBBS (LEFT BACK)-

One of the younger players in the team and had a very good season. A bit more experience and speed should see him make the big grade.

DANNY O'BRIEN (RIGHT HALF)-

Another of the younger players who excelled himself in the later part of the season and who will have learnt a lot this season at Right Half.

MARK WHITWELL (CENTRE HALF)-

Had his best season with the club in this position. Could improve a bit with his ball distribution.

MARTIN HOWE (CAPTAIN, LEFT HALF)-

A veteran (what else?).

RON SAUNDERSON (RIGHT WING)-

A very speedy player who scored some great goals from there. The best penalty stroke taker in the club, but must work more on the field.

PAT DIVINEY (INSIDE RIGHT)-

A tireless worker who gave 100% all the time, devastating in defence and scored some determined goals, a very good season.

ROB WARK (CENTRE FORWARD)-

In the last two games, a very good hockey player but at times can be very detrimental to himself and other team members.

PETER McQUADE

Another of the younger brigades who has plenty of ability and rewarded with a few 1st grade games. Must become more dedicated.

LEX McPHEE

Played at Left Wing, has excellent ball control but must involve himself more in the play and work much harder.

Others that played throughout the season:-

Craig McPhee, Les Wark, Gary Wark, Ken Wark Jnr, Kevin Sweeney, Greg Corben, Barry Howe, Bevan Ineson, Vic Ferrari, Brian Bissaker, Graeme Lisk, Terrance Diveney and Henry Lysaght.

A special mention and thanks from myself and all the team to Bill Stubbs who unselfishly gave up his time and hockey to assist me in looking after 2nd grade throughout the season.

Also, congratulations to the mighty "Savage Sevens" on the Club's only senior premiership.

MARTIN HOWE, Captain.

Premier Division Third Grade

Firstly I would like to congratulate the 7th grade on behalf of 3rd grade with a mighty effort in taking out the 1980 Premiership. Well done boys from everyone in 3rd grade.

I think it has been a great year for 3rd grade in making the final and with a bit of luck we could have been up there with 7th's.

Graham Gilmour (Coach) who came out of retirement to coach 3rd's and doing a magnificent job is one of the true Glebe men, who has year after year at his own expence and time, has had, the betterment of Glebe hockey in his heart. With men like him around the future of Glebe is bright.

I believe we could have done better. The team consisted of mostly players just out of the Juniors. Training is a must and we should have 100% attendance. The only way I can see it being achieved is by individual team training.

To realise this, there must be compulsory training Monday and Wednesday nights. Monday training as a Club for selection of teams, with Wednesday soley for individual team training.

On a brighter note, well done boys and I am sure in 1981 you'll achieve higher honours.

Thanking you all.

BARRY HOWE, Captain.

First Division First Grade

Starting the 80's season, 4th grade had a slow start loosing the first 4 games.

The lack of experience and fitness was showing agianst the 1st grade opposition. As the games went on we started to improve and we were winning games against sides that gave us a thrashing in the first round. It was hard each week as we had to double-up players and Glebe just cannot afford to do this.

Although, the 4th grade side could only finish 3rd last in the competition, the side put up a good performance and a gutsy effort.

Throughout the season the most improved players were:-
Peter Casey, John (Todd) Smith and Ken Bennett.

For next season we should just have a good think about all the sides.

PAUL ABATE, Captain.