

Glebe District Hockey Club



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Annual Report & Balance Sheet

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GLEBE DISTRICT HOCKEY CLUB

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Founder - The Late Reverend Brother McCarten Keegan

OFFICE BEARERS AND OFFICIALS 1984 - 1985

PATRON : James Kenny ✓
PRESIDENT : Peter Howe *D. O'Brien*
SENIOR VICE PRESIDENT : ~~Harry Wark Snr.~~ *Sweeney*
HON. SECRETARY : Keith Paterson ✓
HON. ASSISTANT SECRETARY : Ian Treharne ✓
HON. TREASURER : Neville Gullickson (Resigned mid-^P Howe
season Ian Treharne apptd. mid-season)
HON. ASSISTANT TREASURER : Ian Treharne ✓ (Carl Francis appointed
mid-season)
CLUB CAPTAIN : ~~Danny O'Brien~~ *C. Rochester*
PUBLICITY OFFICER : Eric Fraser
EQUIPMENT OFFICER : Ian Treharne (Resigned mid-season)
Carl Francis (Appointed mid-season)
CLUB ROOM OFFICER : Tony Martin/Colin Brown
CARNIVAL ORGANISER : Peter Mitchell
HON. AUDITOR : Bently & Co.
HON. SOLICITOR : Gordon Salier
SOCIAL SECRETARY : Arthur Moir

JUNIOR CONVENOR : Jamie Howe
ASSISTANT JUNIOR CONVENORS : Bob Taylor, Martin Howe, Colin Brown
CLUB TRAINER : John Cowan
CLUB COACH : Pat Nilan

MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE

Peter Howe	Ian Treharne	Carl Francis (appointed mid-season)
Harry Wark Snr.	Danny O'Brien	John Howe
Keith Paterson	Jamie Howe	Arthur Moir
Neville Gullickson (Resigned mid-season)	Tony Martin	

PROVISIONAL SELECTION COMMITTEE

D. O'Brien, C. Rochester, M. Howe, E. Beame, R. Wark

INDOOR SELECTION COMMITTEE:- D. O'Brien, C. Rochester, G. Manou.

LIFE MEMBERS

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	J. Diviney

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The President of the Glebe District Hockey Club, on behalf of the Management Committee, acknowledges and wishes to thank Rothmans of Pall Mall (Australia) Limited for donating the cost of printing this Annual Report.

PETER HOWE,
President.

SUPPLEMENT TO THE ANNUAL REPORT

55TH ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

<u>POSITION</u>	<u>1985</u>	<u>1986</u>
PATRON	J. Kenny	.....
* PRESIDENT	P. Howe	.....
* VICE-PRESIDENT	H. Wark Snr.	.....
* HON. SECRETARY	K. Paterson	.....
ASST. SECRETARY	I. Treharne	.....
* HON. TREASURER	I. Treharne	.....
ASST. TREASURER	C. Francis	.....
* CLUB CAPTAIN	D. O'Brien	.....
PUBLICITY OFFICER	E. Fraser	.....
* EQUIPMENT OFFICER	C. Francis	.....
* CLUBROOM MANAGER	T. Martin	.....
* JUNIOR CONVENOR	J. Howe	.....
ASST. JUNIOR CONVENORS	R. Taylor	.....
	M. Howe	.....
CLUB COACH	P. Nilan	.....
CLUB TRAINER	J. Cowan	.....
CARNIVAL ORGANISER	P. Mitchell	.....
SOCIAL ORGANISER	A. Moir	.....
HON. AUDITOR	Bently & Co.	.....
HON. SOLICITOR	G. Salier	.....
* MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE MEMBERS	J. Howe	.....
	A. Moir	.....
* (3 to be elected)	B. Taylor	.....
*
PROVISIONAL SELECTORS	C. Rochester	.....
	M. Howe	.....
(4 to be elected)	E. Beame	.....
	R. Wark	.....

K. PATERSON

HON. SECRETARY

PRESIDENT'S REPORT 1985

Gentlemen, I present to you the 55th Annual Report and Balance Sheet for the 1985 Season.

As you will be aware, this year has been my initial experience in serving the Club in any managerial capacity and I have been honoured to serve as President.

The Glebe District Hockey Club is one of which we can all be justly proud. The continued success of the Club has been achieved by the effort put in by the Management Committee coupled with the strong support given by the team coaches, players, social members and supporters.

However, it is most disconcerting to note that the support from the Club members has been limited to a small band of willing workers, as has been the case in past seasons. To these loyal members I can only say that your efforts have not gone unnoticed and are most appreciated. To those who have not contributed I trust that you will discard your apathetic attitude and give something back to the Club by participating in the future.

On the playing field the Club had a very successful season, resulting in two Senior Premierships with 3rd and 4th Grades winning the B2 and B4 competitions respectively. Furthermore, the under 17 side won their competition for the third time in the four years the competition has been run. Congratulations to all the players and coaches of these teams.

This year the Club fielded 6 Senior and 5 Junior sides. The overall achievements were:-

1st Grade	Semi Finalists
2nd Grade	Grand Finalists
3rd Grade	Premiers
4th Grade	Premiers
5th Grade	Semi Finalists
6th Grade	-
Under 17's	Premiers
Under 15's	Finalists
Under 13's	Semi-Finalists
Under 11's	Finalists
Under 11's No. 2	-

This is quite an impressive record I feel, for a Club limited in playing numbers and I extend further congratulations to all the players and coaches concerned.

The Club's Representative contingent this year has not been as successful as in past seasons, however special mention is given to Kenneth Wark Jnr. and Warren Birmingham for being selected in the Australian Team to compete in the Malaysian Tournament to be held in November/December this year. Well done Ken and Buster. Congratulations are also extended to Dave Bass who was selected in the Australian Veteran Team to play in Singapore.

There is a possibility that next year the Club may obtain sole rights to Jubilee Oval for which proposals have been put forward to the Leichhardt Council by Keith Paterson. Part of Keith's proposal is that the ground be modified to provide for two playing fields. We should be able to give you a progress report on the presentation night.

The Club achieved a "break-even" result in our finances this year. Major income was received from Telephone Book deliveries and the Toxteth Hotel raffles. It was supplemented by way of sponsorship and bar/canteen receipts.

Many thanks to Col Rochester for organising the raffles and to our Sponsors Video Bug and Raine & Horne. A special thank your to Jan Martin for her assistance in the bar/canteen.

This "break-even" result is considered most unsatisfactory, however, there are two major contributing factors to the Club's lack of fund raising.

- 1) Internal upheaval caused by resignation of Treasurer Neville Gullickson and;
- 2) Discontinuance of social functions due to lack of interest by members.

Obviously a much greater effort will need to be made in the future if the Club is to remain solvent.

In closing I would like to thank the Management Committee for their support during the seasons and in particular Keith Paterson who on an Administration level has been the "backbone" of the Club.

To all members and their families, I, on behalf of the Club, wish you all a Merry Christmas and a prosperous New Year.

IN MEMORIUM

To Lorna Brown and Family our condolences on the untimely demise of Dennis. He will be sadly missed by all.

Peter Howe

PRESIDENT.

HONORARY SECRETARY'S REPORT 1985

In 1984 I listed seven (7) pertinent points which needed airing. The same matters are still relevant and the same criticism still applies.

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| 1. Coaches | still a very poor reponse. |
| 2. Junior Coaches | some improvement shown. |
| 3. Telephone Books | even less reponse than 1984. |
| 4. Jubilee Oval | see later report. |
| 5. Ballguards, etc. | see later comments. |
| 6. Team selections | same attitude evident. |
| 7. Sponsorship | see later comments. |

4. Jubilee Oval

This year we were able to restrict Rugby League to 9 days only, but by mid-season, the ground was so chopped up that we had to re-locate to Federal Park and Rugby League vacated the ground completely. As a result, we are now led to believe that Rugby League will not be played on Jubilee Oval in the future.

Federal Park

Partly due to the removal and dismantling of sections of the fence on Federal Road the ground was vandalised by cars and motor cycles.

Our lease on Federal Park expires in September, 1986 and while negotiations were in progress to re-new the lease, Council was informed that Federal Park was being taken over by the Maritime Services Board. This move was initiated so that the Goat Island workshops could be re-located to that section of the mainland adjacent to and including the hockey field, on the north side of the viaduct.

On your behalf, I have now submitted to Council a proposal that Jubilee Oval area be modified to adequately contain two (2) hockey fields and a turf cricket wicket.

So far, this proposal is still with Council, but from discussions so far, it is being favourably considered. The proposal also contains the laying down and grassing of a new grass field for juniors on the south side of the viaduct.

In this regard, I have now invited the Mayor, Bill Brady and Alderman Brian Thompson to attend our presentation night. I hope that they will have good news to report on that night.

5. Ballguards etc.

These requirements apply from grades A1 down to B4. Fines for not complying with these by-laws cost us over \$400 in 1984. Our bill for this year is \$170. \$100 of this was incurred on 29/6/85 by B4 grade. I have challenged the account and will report later on the result.

Other fines for cards etc. were over \$400 in 1984.

Total for this year is \$37.00.

7. Sponsorship

Due to great work by Danny O'Brien, we received a healthy sum from 'Videobug' which allowed for the purchase of new shirts for the whole club. Raine & Horne have also honoured the promise of 1984 and donated a further \$250.00.

However, due to the costs at Homebush Bay, we will have to reconsider the budget for 1986, if further sponsorship is not available.

Generally, this year started off with a good field at Jubilee, and a good field at Federal Park. By half way during the season, all had changed. Jubilee Oval was destroyed by Rugby League and everybody had to share Federal Park.

As of now, we have virtually lost Federal Park, but we may have two fields at Jubilee Oval.

The increased takings from the Toxteth raffles reflect great credit on Col Rochester and his helpers.

My thanks go to Peter Howe for taking over the compilation of the total report due to my hospitalisation.

I now submit to you, for your adoption, this, the 55th Annual Report of the Glebe District Hockey Club.

Keith Paterson

HON. SECRETARY

TREASURER'S REPORT FOR THE YEAR ENDING
30TH SEPTEMBER, 1985

As at the time of preparing this report the Revenue Statement and Balance Sheet are with the Honorary Auditors for examination. Consequently I am not in a position to report in detail on the year's financial achievements and will provide a general report only.

The Club made a small profit this year, however, the revenue returns have been effected by the following:-

- 1) Random Breath Testing - still being a major contributor to depressed Bar Trading.
- 2) Non attendance at Social Functions arranged during the season. Arthur Moir had to discontinue organisation of the functions due to lack of interest by members.
- 3) Non payment of fees by members.

The above was offset by income received from Telephone Book Deliveries and Sponsorship supplemented by Toxteth Hotel Raffles. Many thanks to all those members who were involved in these fund raisers.

There is a possibility of two fields being available on Jubilee Oval next season and if so, all five teams should be playing there every consecutive week. In such an event there is every reason to expect an increase in Bar/Canteen receipts as well as more participation in Socials by members.

No doubt there will be much discussion on the financial position of the Club at the A.G.M. when at such time I will look forward to any proposals to alleviate our present problems in raising revenue.

Ian Treharne

TREASURER.

CLUB CAPTAINS REPORT - 1985

With the restructuring of the competition this year and the subsequent regrading of some of our teams it became a difficult task to assess how Glebe would perform in 1985.

We had the usual influx and exodus of players to and from the Club but when the dust settled we were left with six senior sides to enter in the competition.

Our first achievement of the year came when we had three teams (1st's, 3rd's and 4th's) competing in the Alan Yates Memorial Shield/Cup for the top two teams in each grade as at the end of the first round.

All games were against North Sydney and despite the beautiful sunshine and playing surface we were unable to achieve the results we would have liked.

Fourth Grade fell victim 2 - 1 as did Third Grade while First Grade unluckily lost in a flick off, after drawing nil all.

Next came the semi-finals with only 6th Grade unfortunately unable to gain a first four position. First and Fifth grades played in the minor semis while 2nd, 3rd and 4th Grades played in the major semis. Results were:-

1st Grade V St. George	Lost 2 - 1
2nd Grade V. Sutherland	Won 3 - 2
3rd Grade V. North Sydney	Lost 4 - 1
4th Grade V. North Sydney	Lost 3 - 1
5th Grade V. Parramatta	Lost 3 - 2

Despite losing their minor semis both 4th and 3rd Grades fought their way back in to the Grand Final with wins of 2 - 1 and 3 - 2 respectively against Macquarie University and Liverpool.

This set the scene for a big day as the U/17's also qualified for the Grand Final. Due to heavy rain the scheduled day for the Grand Final was postponed to the following Friday night on the new Supergrass pitch at the State Sports Centre. This created more excitement and raised questions on whether this would suit our sides or disadvantage them. Results were:-

4th Grade V North Sydney	Won 4 - 0
3rd Grade V North Sydney	Won 3 - 2
2nd Grade V Sutherland	Lost 5 - 2

Fourth Grade proved to be too superior and were never really troubled in a game that didn't reach any great heights.

Third Grade was without doubt one of the most drama/charged, action packed games in years. The game had everything with them being down and seemingly out trailing 2 - 0 at half-time. However, right from the start of the second half the team rallied and with 11 seconds remaining in the game scored the equaliser, and the decider in extra time.

Second Grade unfortunately met a very hot Sutherland Second Grade side (one we never saw before all year) and were not disgraced in going down 5 -2.

Despite the fact we had a couple of the teams finish as minor premiers we were pipped in the Club Championship by North Sydney. There was only a few points separating the Clubs and hopefully next year we can capture the trophy that I'm sure we all feel belongs with us.

Off the field it was very disappointing to see the lack of support by the players in performing duties asked of them by the Club.

Two areas in particular were:-

- 1) Setting up of the goals, ball surrounds and getting umpires and ball boys. We all know what a "B" of a job it is but yet we still will not share the workload but rather leave it to the same few people and flog them to death.
- 2) The telephone books again this year produced attendances which were nothing less than miserable. In fact, as I write this report next weekend we have the Yellow Pages to deliver and one can only hope that the response will be a much improved one. A task which can be made very enjoyable when all members participate can turn to total disaster when there are only a few.

In closing I would like to thank all the Members of the Management Committee for their efforts and assistance in particular to Keith Paterson who has done a tremendous job this year. Also to the Coaches and Managers for their efforts and congratulations to all trophy winners for a spendid year.

Wishing you all a Merry Christmas and A Happy New Year.

Danny_O'Brien

CLUB_CAPTAIN.

MANAGER'S REPORT

FIRST GRADE 1985

1985 although not one of our most successful years, a great team effort enabled the side to make the semi-finals. Throughout the year the team played without any luck, although teams do mostly make their own luck. The semi-final against St. George was no exception and the penalty stroke awarded in the second half was unbelievable. Be that as it may St. George won 2 goals to 1.

I must congratulate the Coach, Les Wark, for his 100% plus effort with the team, he displayed a lot of determination in keeping the boys on the track for premiership honours. Unfortunately, he did not achieve the ultimate goal, but as it was Les's first year the future is ahead of him and success will follow. My congratulations to Les for coaching the successful Sydney side in 1985.

As always it is a pleasure to be associated with first grade and this year was no exception. As stated they gave 100%, attitude was pretty good and temperament improved over 1984. Well done, and your continued disciplined and determined efforts will soon be rewarded, hopefully in 1986.

However, philosophically you have to prove yourself every day of your life and it will be necessary to keep up the hard training both in skills and fitness to ultimately succeed in all your endeavours and wishes.

Congratulations to Uni of N.S.W. in winning the 1985 First Grade Premiership.

Also congratulations to the Glebe teams who achieved premiership honours and to all other teams who achieved that result.

May I take this opportunity in wishing you a Merry Christmas and a Happy and Prosperous 1986.

I will see you all in 1986, not as a Senior Coach or Manager but an observant spectator.

Bill Stubbs

MANAGER.

1ST GRADE REPORT 1985

The 1985 season was only mildly successful with the team making the semi-finals but progressing no further.

The side showed glimpses of what it could do, but this was not done often enough nor for the whole 70 minutes of the game. Too many games were lost or drawn in the last minutes because players could not keep their minds on the job at hand.

On the brighter side, I think the players who played 1st Grade gave the effort which is all any Club or coach can ask, and I would like to thank them for it.

First Grade was a young side and will learn from the 1985 season. Glebe can look forward to being on the winner's dias again in the near future.

The young fellows are eager and keen, and with the advent of the new playing surface at Homebush, we can only see benefits because Glebe teaches the correct basics.

I would like to thank Bill Stubbs and Terry Reece Snr. and all of the other people who helped me and the team during the season.

I would also like to thank my wife, Carole, and my family, for without their support and help I would not have been able to fulfill the position of Coach.

Yours in hockey,
Les Wark.