

GLEBE DISTRICT HOCKEY CLUB INC

65TH ANNUAL REPORT

1995 SEASON



GLEBE DISTRICT HOCKEY CLUB Inc

FOUNDER - The late Reverend Brother McCarten Keegan

OFFICE BEARERS AND OFFICIALS - 1994

PATRON
PRESIDENT
VICE PRESIDENT
SECRETARY
PUBLIC OFFICER
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ASSISTANT SECRETARY / TREASURER
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CLUBROOM MANAGER
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PUBLICITY/ SOCIAL/ CARNIVALS
CLUB COACH
CLUB TRAINER
ASSISTANT CLUB CAPTAIN
RECORDS OFFICER
ASSOCIATE'S EXEC. COMMITTEE MEMBER
JUNIOR DEVELOPMENT OFFICE
ASSISTANT JUNIOR DEVELOPMENT OFFICERS

Harry Wark Snr.
Geoff Paterson
Les Wark
Keith Corkery /Les Wark
Keith Corkery/Les Wark
Glenn Dunn
Lisa Campano
Craig Stubbs
Harry Wark Snr.
Bob Taylor
Danny O'Brien/Anne Rochester
Pat Nilan
Leo Sherwood
Arthur Moir
Joyce Wark
Anne Rochester
Terry Kelly
Mick Tapsell, Ron Cheong,
Sue Jenkins, Eddy Crook,
Keith Harvey, Christine O'Connor

PROVISIONAL SELECTION COMMITTEE (CLUB CAPTAIN - AUTOMATIC)

Craig Stubbs (*Convenor*)
Shane Nilan, Col Rochester,
Pat Nilan, Les Wark,
Arthur Moir, Peter Busch

MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE

Geoff Paterson, Les Wark, Bob Taylor,
Keith Corkery, Glenn Dunn, Terry Kelly,
Anne Rochester, Danny O'Brien, Craig Stubbs

LIFE MEMBERS

J Quinland
K Paterson
H Wark Snr
W Stubbs
P Rogers

B Bates
J Kenny
C Brown
F Letts
J Divney

Mrs Taylor
K Dickey
K Wark Snr
R Brown
M Howe

J Worley
W Ryan
P Nilan
G Gilmour
Molly Wark

HON. AUDITORS

Pellarini Van and Associates
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PROPOSED CHANGES TO THE CONSTITUTION

4 February, 1996

Insert New Clause - (Membership)

Renewal of membership is not automatic. The Committee reserves the right to reject renewal of membership.

Insert New Clause - (Student Membership)

Members who have attained the age of 18 and who are attending full-time university studies, ~~a~~ TAFE or its equivalent, may become a member of the club if they so qualify under Rules 4 and 5 . They shall be subjected to payment of fees so determined by the members at the A.G.M.

Insert New Clause - (Fee Structure for Juniors)

A junior shall have no rights to play senior hockey within the club except upon payment of ½ playing fees payable by senior members. A junior will only qualify for junior status if he plays junior hockey for the club on Saturday mornings.

AGENDA

GLEBE DISTRICT HOCKEY CLUB INC

AGENDA:- 65TH ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING - 4TH FEBRUARY 1996

1. Attendance and apologies
2. Minutes of the 64th Annual General Meeting
3. Business arising from the minutes
4. Acceptance and endorsement of the 64th Annual Report
5. Acceptance and endorsement of the Treasure's Report
6. Acceptance and endorsement of the Treasure's Budget.
7. Election of office bearers
8. Synthetic play field progress report
9. Notice of Motion
 - a) Return of the Club's AGM to before December 1st of each year
 - b) Fees for juniors playing in senior grades
10. **General Business**
 - a) New By Laws adopted by the Management Committee
 - b) New Club Logo (Terry Kelly & Eddy Crook)

Meeting open for discussion

Meeting closed at pm

Les Wark
Acting Secretary



GLEBE DISTRICT HOCKEY CLUB INC

MINUTES

64TH ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

February 12, 1995

Jubilee Oval Club Room

Meeting opened at 10 a.m.

1. **Attendance and Apologies**

Present: George Manou, Mick Tapsell, Rodney Hammett, Keith Corkery, Jeffrey Busch, Carole Wark, Leo Sherwood, B. Gilmour, Jim Oman, Harry Wark Jnr, Andrew Davis, Christine O'Connor, Pat Nilan, Aaron Nilan, Fred Letts, Martin Howe, Steve Casey, Brad Goodridge, Bob Taylor, Geoff Paterson, Danny O'Brien, Tony Martin, Lisa Campano, Merv Goodridge, Craig Stubbs, P. Mitchell, Les Wark, Colin Rochester, Harry Wark Snr, A. Rochester, Eddy Crook, Roger Byrne, K. Wark Snr, G. Gilmour, C. Busch, P. Busch, B. Ineson, Craig Greaves, Briony Lupton, Les Wark, C. Brown, D. Rochester, Cheryl Oman, R. Cheong, Shane Nilan.
(Juniors): A. Oman, A. Campano, C. Campano, G. Hammett, M. Wark.

Apologies: Ken Wark Jnr, Warren Birmingham, Stuart Corkery, Brett Stubbs, Bill Stubbs, Mr & Mrs Hurrell, Marilynne Smith.

2. **Minutes of the 63rd Annual General Meeting 1994**

Minutes of previous meeting held on 20th February, 1994 were accepted and endorsed. [moved - B. Taylor], (seconded - C. Rochester), carried.

3. **Business arising from Minutes**

(Item 5) Pat Nilan voiced his approval that Glebe had participated in the State League.

4. **Acceptance and endorsement of the 64th Annual Report**

[moved - C. Brown], (seconded - G. Manou), carried.

5. **Acceptance and endorsement of the Treasurer's Report**

Bob Taylor summarised report, suggesting fee increase. Gains made: \$700 on insurance, SHA turf levy \$2. Loss in training costs.

Jim Oman asked whether \$2,269 included \$1,000 Homebush turf fees - no, \$800 from bar (18/8/94) and \$300 from bar (2/9/94).

Craig Stubbs commented that if book revenue was included, it was a break even amount.

[moved - M. Goodridge], (J. Oman), carried.

6. **Acceptance and endorsement of Treasurer's Budget**

[moved - C. Stubbs], (seconded - D. O'Brien).

7. **Election of Office Bearers**

Patron: Harry Wark Snr
[moved - M. Goodridge], (seconded - Bob Taylor), carried.

President: Geoff Paterson
[moved - C. Brown], (seconded - G. Manou), carried.

Vice President Les Wark. Letters received.
Unopposed.

Secretary Keith Corkery
[Martin Howe], (seconded - P. Nilan), carried.

Treasurer Glenn Dunn
[Danny O'Brien], (seconded - Jim Oman), carried.

**Assistant Secretary/
Treasurer** Lisa Campano
[Keith Corkery], (seconded - C. Wark), carried.

Club Captain Craig Stubbs
16 votes each for Craig Stubbs and Shane Nilan - Geoff Paterson made casting vote for Craig Stubbs.

Clubroom Manager Harry Wark Snr
[M. Goodridge], (seconded - C. Brown), carried.

Equipment Officer Bob Taylor
[G. Paterson], (seconded - K. Corkery), carried.

**Publicity/Social/
Carnivals Officers** Ann Rochester (Ann already holds an executive position)
[C. Rochester], (seconded - J. Busch), carried.

Danny O'Brien
[M. Howe], (seconded - Colin Brown), carried.

George Manou stated that additional helpers would be required.

Club Coach	Pat Nilan [Aaron Nilan], (seconded - Shane Nilan), by letter - carried. Pat stated his reasons for taking the position. Danny O'Brien stated that coach could help individual skills, not only those of the team.
Club Trainer	Leo Sherwood [George Manou], (seconded - Craig Stubbs), carried.
Assistant Club Coach	To be selected by Pat Nilan.
Assistant Club Trainer	Position left open - to be selected by Leo Sherwood.
Assistant Club Captain	Arthur Moir [Bob Taylor], (seconded - D. O'Brien), carried.
Records Officer	Joyce Wark
Associate's Executive Committee Member	Ann Rochester
Junior Development Officer (Convenor)	Terry Kelly [J. Oman], (seconded - G. Paterson), carried. Jim Oman standing down - Geoff Paterson thanked him for his wonderful contribution to the Juniors.
Assistant Junior Development Officers	Mick Tapsell, Sue Jenkins, Eddy Crook, Ron Cheong, Chris O'Connor.
Provisional Selection Committee	Craig Stubbs, Shane Nilan, Colin Rochester, A. Moir, Les Wark, B. Ineson, Pat Nilan, P. Busch.

8. Notice of Motion - Turf Progress

Les Wark reported that tunnel was going to be built by Harold Park. Cost of solicitor not known as yet.

9. Notice of Motion - Sales of Club book "Under the Arches"

Suggestion that all ex-Club members should be approached to purchase book. Eddy Crook to form a sub committee to market book with B. Taylor, D. O'Brien, M. Goodridge.

10. Notice of Motion - Sponsorship

Proposal by Les Wark, sub committee formed to seek sponsorship - Colin Rochester, Eddy Crook, Leo Sherwood. Eddy Crook emphasised importance of book in seeking sponsorship.

11. General Business

- a. On the matter of 6 or 7 teams to be entered into the SHA 1995 Winter Competition, the issue was fully discussed, Bob Taylor supporting the 7 teams, in order to have enough playing positions for large number of Juniors coming up in the future - this was supported by Harry Wark Jnr. Les Wark proposed that the matter be discussed by incoming committee; seconded by Carole Wark.
- b. The Preliminary Draw for Second Division Teams - night matches on turf, Club playing at one venue for all grades (1 - 6). Competition starts on 25th March, 1995. Harry Wark Jnr proposes having all home games at Jubilee. Bob Taylor opposed lower grades having to play on Saturday night, preferring to play in the afternoon. Also, not having home games at Jubilee would mean decreasing income from sale of food and drink in Clubhouse.
- c. Bob Taylor stated that rise in fees was necessary, given that the results of last year's raffle were poor, and \$800,000 was needed to finance turf. He also proposed compulsory social membership. Danny O'Brien suggested annual increments in fees. Proposal by Harry Wark Jnr to put fees at \$250, not including joining/turf fees (seconded by Ken Wark Snr). Vote on \$250 fees all up, carried 16-10.
- d. Roster system to be set up so that all players participate in bar service on Saturdays and locking up Clubhouse. Need for the front door lock to be fixed.
- e. Harry Wark expressed his thanks to the Committee and to the work of Treasurer, Bob Taylor.
- f. Danny O'Brien presented the Club with memorabilia from the World Hockey Cup 1994 - pennants, plates, etc.
- g. Martin Howe.

Meeting closed at 1.40 p.m.

ROLL OF HONOUR



PAST PRINCIPAL OFFICE BEARERS

YEAR	PRESIDENT	HONORARY SECRETARY	HONORARY TREASURER	CLUB CAPTAIN
1950	J Worley	F Needham	-	F Murray
1951	J Worley	F Needham	-	F Murray
1951	J Worley	F Needham	-	F Murray
1952	J Worley	F Needham	-	F Murray
1953	J Worley	F Needham	-	F murray
1954	J Worley	WF Ryan	-	H Wark
1955	J Worley	R Thorpe	-	H Wark
1956	J Worley	R Thorpe	-	H Wark
1957	J Worley	R Thorpe	-	H Wark
1958	N Walker	R Thorpe	-	G Harris
1959	N Walker	R Thorpe	-	V Westacott
1960	N Walker	R Thorpe	-	V Westacott
1961	N Walker	R Thorpe	-	H Wark
1962	K Dickey	R Thorpe	-	H Wark
1963	K Dickey	R Thorpe	-	P Nilan
1964	K Dickey	F Letts	-	P Nilan
1965	K Dickey	F Vanderputt	-	P Nilan
1966	G Harris	F Vanderputt	-	P Nilan
1967	W Stubbs	F Letts	-	R Brown
1968	W Stubbs	F Letts	-	R Brown
1969	W Stubbs	F Letts	-	R Brown
1970	W Stubbs	F Letts	-	R Brown
1971	W Stubbs	F Letts	-	P Nilan
1972	P Nilan	F Letts	-	M Howe
1973	P Nilan	F Letts	-	R Brown
1974	P Nilan	F Letts	-	R Brown
1975	P Nilan	F Letts	-	R Brown
1976	P Nilan	F Letts	-	I Mutton
1977	P Nilan	F Letts	-	R Brown
1978	R Brown	G Manou	-	I Mutton
1979	F Letts	B Pink	-	I Mutton
1980	F Letts	B Pink	-	I Mutton
1981	G Gilmour	B Pink	-	L Wark
1982	G Gilmour	D O'Brien	-	L Wark
1983	G Gilmour	D O'Brien	-	L Wark
1984	G Gilmour	K Paterson	-	K Sweeney
1985	P Howe	K Paterson	-	D O'Brien
1986	D O'Brien	K Paterson	-	C Rochester
1987	R Wark	I Treharne	-	K Sweeney
1988	R Wark	D O'Brien	-	P Busch
1989	R Wark	G Wark	-	P Busch
1990	R Wark	D O'Brien	I Treharne	P Busch
1991	R Wark	D O'Brien	I Treharne	D Rochester
1992	G Paterson	K Corkery	B Taylor	P Busch
1993	G Paterson	K Corkery	B Taylor	P Busch
1994	G Paterson	K Corkery	B Taylor	P Busch
1995	G Paterson	K Corkery/Les Wark	G Dunn	C Stubbs

SUPPLEMENT TO THE ANNUAL REPORT - 64th AGM

POSITION

POSITION - 1995 SEASON

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PROVISIONAL SELECTION COMMITTEE
(CLUB CAPTAIN - AUTOMATIC)

PUBLIC OFFICER

KEITH CORKERY

THE PRESIDENT'S REPORT 1995



Once again I have pleasure in reporting on how very well the club has performed on and off the field, how every team has played with the "never-say-die" tradition associated with the club and have covered the club in glory.

There is only one difference this year. I can announce we are the Club Champions in Premier Division and 1st Grade Premiers and this appropriately in the year we celebrate the club's 65th year.

As I mentioned in last year's report, the mixture of talented youth and seasoned experienced players was going to be a great strength this year. 1st grade didn't just win the grand final, but as minor premiers they streeted the opposition and were the benchmark for all other teams. They played to a consistently high level for the entire season and that is reflected in the statistics.

To Colin Rochester and all team members congratulations.

Every year I sit down to thank my committee of hardworking dedicated people, the sub committees and the many workers who carry out the ideas and all have once again answered the call.

It's called teamwork and it's what makes the club strong year in and year out.

To the many workers that make it all happen, your achievements are demonstrated in the continuing growth and stability of the club.

Special thanks to our Treasurer Glenn Dunni on a job well done and as the balance sheet reflects, has done a responsible job and the club's financial position is rock solid.

To Bob Taylor my personal thanks to someone who is straight up front, a supporter of the whole club and one who I have been able to confide in without fear or favour.

Congratulations to Terry Kelly and the Junior Committee on once again being Club Champions and having held its position of having the greatest number of juniors of any club. And whilst it's great to achieve this, it is just as important for the junior players to conduct themselves correctly and to enjoy the game.

It was pleasing to have many senior players (ex juniors) help coach this year, for without the expertise of coaches, having the largest number of juniors is an embarrassment of riches if we can't offer well organised coaching.

Again this emphasises the necessity to compliment each other by harnessing the different skills within the club, but we must work together for the benefit of hockey.

Again Wednesday nights have been a great success to the morale and interaction of juniors and seniors mingling together and the financial support it provides the club. We should continue to foster this strength. It becomes the operational centre for the weeks ahead and many ideas are hatched over a few drinks.

Thanks to our Social Organiser Ann Rochester and to Maureen Paterson for providing three great nights through the year.

As was reported at the Sydney A.G.M. there has been an increase in the number of judiciary hearings conducted this year, as many as six cases on one night. It is appropriate that as was stated by me in last year's report that we have introduced a Code of Conduct for the club and the committee is strongly adhering to this.

The club's future needs and direction is in good hands and many thanks go to Les Wark who is working tirelessly with his Turf Committee towards achieving our goal of having a turf pitch by the end of 1996.

It leads me to thank our Major Sponsors, Bishops Real Estate, for their continuing support for 1995 and 1996, and to Alan & Barton may we continue a congenial association with you both.

To our minor sponsors we gratefully appreciate your support of our club and especially to our juniors who will guarantee our continued existence.

Once again to all the dedicated voluntary workers, your involvement is acknowledged as the springboard to any success this great club achieves.

To my wife Maureen thanks for your aspirations.

*Geoffrey I. Paterson
President 1995*

SECRETARY'S REPORT 1995



As members would be aware Keith Corkery resigned his position as at 30 September 1995.

In the interim Les Wark has taken the position of Acting Secretary.

Keith was Secretary between 1992 to 1995.

I would like to take this opportunity to publicly thank Keith for his guidance and support through the years I have been President especially in the early years when he made my position easier by foreseeing problems and handling many arduous duties of the Secretary's position on his own initiative.

Keith brought a professionalism to the club in his duties as Secretary and worked tirelessly for the club.

He was well organised, his correspondence, on behalf of the club could only have brought good will to the club and his good working relationship with the Secretary of Sydney kept the club well abreast of happenings within Sydney Hockey.

Keith was always helpful and took a personal interest in the welfare of members. He had a keen interest in the affairs of the club and nothing went unnoticed to him.

He provided the club with a professional approach to his duties as Secretary and Public Officer and his excellence in administrative tasks will be missed by hockey in general.

*Geoff Paterson
President 1995*

CLUB CAPTAIN'S REPORT 1995 SEASON



It was certainly true to say that all Club Members had something to prove in 1995 after being so close to winning the Club Championship and the First Grade Premiership in 1994. However, First Grade did have success in winning the State League and the Club won the Second Division Club Championship and Premierships in Fourth Grade, Under 17's and two in Under 11's. We must remember that the Glebe District Hockey Club prides itself on being the best and the only way that one can prove that is by winning the Premier Division Club Championship and First Grade Premiership.

After the determination and dedication of all members, particularly the players in the top three grades, it was no surprise that Glebe has once again risen to the top by winning the Premier Division Club Championship. For those statisticians this is the 24th time that Glebe has won the Club Championship over the past 46 years and is the reason why Glebe can use the motto "A Champion Club - A Club of Champions".

It was also great to see First Grade win the Premiership after finishing six points clear as minor premiers and we all know that the last time Glebe won First Grade was in 1982. It certainly feels good to be on top again.

A lot of the Club's success was due to the coaching of Colin Rochester who has done a tremendous job this year. His commitment, preparation, tactics, guidance and tough discipline from time to time really had the squad focused on one thing only and that was winning! Colin's knowledge of the game combined with his management expertise really brought the best out of all squad members and there is no doubt that this Club has the most talented coach in NSW hockey. Also, the experience, knowledge, motivation and brilliance on the field of Warren "Busta" Birmingham certainly formed a strong platform for success. However, the young talent that everyone has been talking about for years finally matured and this is one of the main reason for the Club's success in 1995. This talent and the vast number of juniors in the Club, right down to minky hockey, need ongoing coaching and development so that the Club can remain at the top for the next decade or two.

Thanks to Arthur Moir for his assistance throughout the year and congratulations to Fourth Grade on winning the premiership again.

I would also like to congratulate all the selectors on a job well done, especially, the making of tough decisions when necessary. Not everyone agrees with the selectors thoughts but the results speak for themselves. The management committee issues a mandate and guidelines to the selectors and their decisions should be respected by everyone. Final team placing's for 1995 are as follows:

Premier Division	Club Championship	1st	(247 points)
	First Grade	1st	(Minor Premiers)
	Second Grade	5th	
	Third Grade	2nd	(Minor Premiers)
Second Division	Club Championship	2nd	(231 points)
	First Grade (4th's)	1st	
	Second Grade (5th's)	5th	
	Third Grade (6th's)	2nd	
Third Division	Second Grade (7th's)	3rd	
	Under 17's	3rd	

The success of the Club can also be judged by the vast number of players selected in representative teams. This can be seen via our junior Sydney and State representatives; five State under 21 players; almost all first grade players selected in a National Hockey League team or development squad; and our current Australian representative Ken Wark.

A special thanks to the Club Coach, Pat Nilan, who still has a vast amount of hockey knowledge to impart on everyone, for your support during the year both on and off the field. To the Club Trainer, Leo Sherwood, thank you once again for the efforts in devising the appropriate physical training programs for everyone.

A Code of Conduct was ratified by the management committee and implemented for the first time in 1995 for all players and club members. It certainly made everyone accountable for their actions both on and off the field and will ensure that all Glebe Hockey Club members conduct themselves professionally at all times. The 1996 management committee will need to be tougher on penalties for misconduct.

On behalf of all club members I would like to thank the sponsorship committee who were ably lead by Les Wark for an outstanding job this year. To our main sponsor Bishops and all other sponsors thank you very much for your support in 1995, you have certainly enabled the club to place itself in a strong financial position to further develop hockey in the Glebe area and to help with the synthetic surface at Harold Park.

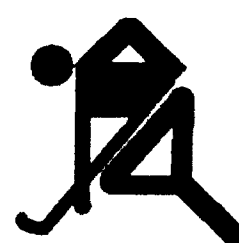
In closing, thank you for the opportunity of leading the Club to success in 1995 and I could not have asked for a better way of finishing my first grade career than to be associated with a great side that are Premiers and Minor Premiers as well as current State League Champions. I would also like to thank my wife, Amanda, for her support and understanding over the years.

To - "A Champion Club - A Club of Champions" - thank you.

Yours in hockey

*Craig J Stubbs
1995 Club Captain*

JUNIOR CONVENOR'S REPORT 1995



If every season is to be as momentous as the one just gone, then I know how other Conveners had the fortitude to continue year after year. Put it down to dedication to a great club. The knowledge that all juniors enjoy the game, are as enthusiastic about winning as they have been gracious in defeat, has been for me the thrill of witnessing a great spirit at work.

When at the beginning of the season Jim Oman, the outgoing Convener graciously said, that he felt I was capable of handling the job. (With that grin he is noted for, and I now know what he meant.) I was not prepared for the intensity of involvement that is required. What transpired has been immensely rewarding.

This year has been a record of registered players (147 in the Central Area). We have had five under 11's, three U13's and three U15's teams. The result is that Glebe has the largest number of juniors in the Central Competition (southern harbour) and Sydney area. In fact its the largest Hockey club in Sydney if all players seniors and juniors are taken into account.

The 1995 season saw Glebe players representing both the State and Sydney. We also had players in the schools competitions. With the selections for the 1996 Sydney Under 11 through to Under 17 representative teams, Glebe has twenty players in all age groups, the majority being in the number one teams. This only indicates the strength of the playing ability of our club (see appendix).

That's a Fantastic achievement over our 65 year history.

It took a bit of organisation on a Saturday getting around to seeing each team play. I found staying put most of the time at Jubilee, I then got to see everyone play at Jubilee or Federal Park. St. Paul's, Sydney University, being only a short drive away.

The drama unfolded in putting together the various teams and appointing coaches and managers. The year round devotion by these parents and players to assist the juniors was certainly a marvel, such as the likes of Harry "Doc" Wark, putting his hand up (again) to coach, this time the under 11 Hornets. It was especially pleasing to see such persons as David "Chuck" Rochester and Brent "Gilly" Gilmour, giving back to the club what they had been taught in their days as juniors.

This scenario was repeated in all our 11 teams over each age group. Without the devotion of these people every Wednesday and Thursday evenings for training and Saturday games, we would not have a competition at all. The committee and players say thanks to all those people, coaches, managers and supporters.

That spirit of involvement was exemplified in one of our past Club Presidents, Robert Wark (nickname is deleted for ethical reasons) taking charge of the Minkey, filling Peter Busch's shoes who had spent many years developing the very young. He was ably assisted by members of the women's teams and coordinated by Helen Howe our junior women's representative. Thank you Robert, Helen and ladies.

Next year the Minkey should be a live one as we will be introducing seven a side hockey for the U 9's. If council gives us the approval, it will be played on the opposite side of Federal Park. Games will be between our own teams and its aim is to build their skills in actual playing conditions. Possibly we may have a couple of meets with the Sutherland minkeys, but that is in the negotiation stage as yet.

The seasons competition began with the Northern Districts Carnival on the 26th. of March. Glebe winning all three age divisions. A great beginning to the season. Hard on its heels was the Bankstown Carnival the very next week. Glebe again winning two of the age divisions. The U13's going down to Sutherland who had more penalty corners.

We participated in another two carnivals as a club, (The U11's Redbacks playing in a Association carnival) the St. George and Lithgow carnivals. These have been annual events for us and the results were the same for each final, similar to the Bankstown meet.

The St. George carnival was late this year due to rain postponing its advertised time. The final of the U11's between Sutherland and the Redbacks was a thrilling event. Little did we realise this was a foretaste of the seasons Grand final.

Our annual sojourn to Lithgow was also very rewarding for the club. Some of the parents and players went up by car on the Saturday, while the balance were ably driven by coach. David Baker, a coach captain whose daughter Sarah-Jane, plays in the under 11's, generously drove and provided a comfortable coach for those of us that went by this mode of transport.

Unexpected warm weather for an August made the day quite pleasant. No cold blowing winds. The under 11's and 15's were victorious, with the rest of our teams fairing well in finals. The under 9's putting up a gallant fight, only to be beaten in the finals.

It was unfortunate that the Terry Reece Trophy, played between Glebe and the Entrance Club, was cancelled this year due to unavailability of playing time. Terry Reece was a long time supporter of the Club and his son plays for grade. After moving to the north coast he was instrumental in the growth of the Entrance Hockey Club. The Trophy donated by him is to commemorate his involvement with both clubs.

Next year it will be the opening carnival on March 17th, played away at the Entrance. Hopefully we can make it a great outing and a curtain raiser for our teams, for the Northern Districts Carnival should follow the following week! This is of course whether Carnivals are approved on time by the Sydney Association. We will keep you posted.

With great excitement and trepidation I am pleased to announce that on May the 26th. Next year Glebe will be holding its first Carnival! It will be a lot of work and we will require the assistance of as many volunteers as possible to help organise it.

Near the end of the season, we will also be holding a Gala day for the club, but this time involving both juniors and seniors. Men and Women.

This season saw the U15's and U17's play an invitation match with the Girton High School from Geelong, Victoria. They had not played on turf before due to the scarcity of the same in that state. The matches were played on No2 field at Homebush. Unfortunately for them they were up against the best and defeat was inevitable. But they enjoyed the experience. Refreshments and the inevitable snags and bacon being provided by our travelling barbecue expert Robert Wark.

Early in September, the club was asked if our junior girls under 10 would like to participate in an advertisement. We rounded up 22 girls with the assistance of the hockey mothers. The advent of a birthday party for some of the girls, was climaxed by being muddled and photographed. I was told by the production crew (women) that the girls were much easier to handle than the boys who had spent the afternoon playing a football match for the same clothes detergent add. The club netted \$1000 and the girls pleaded white skirts and ribbons. Thank you to those mums, for without their help it would not have been possible.

For the club, the winning of the Gladdall Shield or club championship for the second year running was for me a great ending to the seasons events. What it represents is the efforts of all junior players. Goal scorers and team members alike. No goal can be scored without that team support behind you. Congratulations to every Glebe player.

We certainly had exciting times with the final and grand finals. The undefeated U15's going straight through to the grand final and winning 2 to 1 against Moorebank. Not without an excellent fight. But I have to admit that the great event of the day, without taking away from the 15's win, was the U11's game. What superb Hockey, Glebe and Sutherland played. Both conceding nothing. The quality of play was first class. Glebe can only be proud of its junior persons.

The club and more to the point our past Junior Convenor, Jim Oman, was honoured at Grand Final day by having a shield named after him. It recognises the great effort and sacrifices that Jim has made for Junior Hockey both in our club and the Sydney Association. Congratulations Jim.

Our season was capped off with a challenge match between Baulkham Hills and ourselves at Homebush No1 field. Glebe wiped the field with great wins. A trophy in each age division was donated by Baulkham Hills, "The Sydney Challenge Cup". We anticipate this will be a forerunner of things to come next season between the Northern and Southern Competitions.

The seniors grand final win, also against Moorebank, accompanied with the seniors club championship, has made 1995 a year of Glebe supremacy.

Next season promises to be as good if not better. With moves a foot to improve the Junior Competition Sydney wide and for Glebe to introduce internal skilling programs, we can only go from strength to strength.

There is the hint of a new look juniors in clothing and presentation, so next years registration day could be interesting.

Our carnival and club gala day in 1996 will certainly be events not to missed.

Every season an army of administrators and assistance's come forward to manage the progress of the club. To those persons the club is forever grateful.

The great work done behind the bar by Maureen Paterson, Anne Wark, Cheryl Oman and all the ladies who ably assisted them, receives our gratitude.

Thanks to our junior committee for their devotion to the club. Without their assistance my job would have been more difficult.

Special thanks to Mick Tapsell for his work with the registration records and attendance at the central area meetings every month. He will be standing down next season and it will be difficult to fill his shoes in that capacity. With Jim Oman he were instrumental in promoting Glebe Hockey to a wider audience, especially the district schools. The strength of our juniors today rests with the efforts put in by these individuals.

Further the monthly, seasonal newsletter, the "Red Rag", was initially prepared by Michael and its existence today is ably carried on by the unselfish efforts of Eddy Crook and Lisa Campano. Lisa whose work on the Red Rag is of immense value to Eddy and the club generally, as she has also been the Senior committee's assistant secretary. Lisa has indicated she will be stepping down next year. Thank you Lisa for your work with the club. If there is any of our parents or players who wish to be more involved with the administration please let us know, we will be needing a capable assistant secretary.

They wont be there forever, so any assistance from you the players, parents and members of the club will be welcomed. It is after all your club.

Thanks to the club President, Geoff Paterson who has guided me through the year and has been a de-facto junior committee member in his capacity as President in assisting the juniors.

Finally but not least is our special thanks to those sponsors that have taken the plunge to support with their wallets our future, the Juniors. Cardy & Co. were generous enough to provide funds so that no junior went without a stick this season.

Kevin Chivers, that brilliant left half for first grade, through his company KCF Building Services assisted our under 15 Strikers to be the winning success they were in the Grand Final.

The Under 11 Redbacks were immensely grateful to Smith & Nephew for their support this season, being joint grand final winners.

So too were the Under 11 Vipers grateful to Stocklands thoughtful support. Unfortunately they did not reach the finals but put up a gallant fight during the season under the watchful eye of Les Wark.

Thank you all for the support.

1996 - GO THE REDS.

*Terence Kelly
Junior Convenor*

CLUB TRAINER'S REPORT 1995



I am pleased to submit this report after the success the club has achieved this year in winning the first grade final (mens) and first grade semi finalist (women's). Although first grade is the pinnacle of success with most clubs, one must not lose sight of the success of our other grades and the Juniors.

I was pleased with the majority of the seasons training and initial turn up on Wednesday evenings, but there is room to improve.

Unfortunately training tends to require a lot of hard yards and at times seems to be monotonous but that is the nature of the beast.

Those people that trained regularly gained a number of benefits, increased fitness, less time off the field due to injury, the opportunity to play or stay in a higher grade and quality of life in general.

Although fitness is only one part of the club's programme, without a high degree of overall club fitness, achieving a result every week would be especially difficult. Winning games is great, to demoralise the opposition by dictating the tempo of the game because of superior fitness is what we are aiming to achieve. Complete DOMINANCE of the game. We want the opposition to feel that presence before stepping onto the field.

Our programme has and is being immolated by other clubs which is a complement, but now, we will have to work harder. Time and effort preparing a programme can only be successful with your determination, effort and dedication. Only then is when you can say I am truly dedicated to myself, the team and the club.

To achieve the desired results you will be required to improve the following:

Aerobic Development:	LSD & Long Intervals. Central & peripheral adaption.
Anaerobic Development:	Phosphate (Alactic) & Lactic Energy Systems.
Neuromuscular Development:	Strength, Speed, Power, Agility and Co-ordination and reduce the onset of neuromuscular fatigue.

BUT WAIT, THERE'S MORE! Just ask your coach.

Where will it end? Who knows! Is sport an exact science? Some say yes, some say no! All I know is what knowledge science has given us, what we do with that information will depend on YOU!

I would like to take this opportunity to thank those that supported me and believed in this type of programme. Les Wark, Pat Nilan, Craig Stubbs, Colin Rochester, Margaret Howe, Anne Rochester, the committee and the players.

I am looking forward to the 1996 season which will include with your support some indoor activities.

*Leo Sherwood
Club Trainer/Conditioner*

CLUB MANAGER'S REPORT - 1995



The 1995 year proved to be a big winner for the Glebe Club with profits up from the 1994 figures. This was brought about by the increased activities of the Juniors parents and friends. To achieve this result I have to thank Maureen Paterson, Anne Wark, Cheryl Oman, Chris Newton, Chris Halgh, Lorraine Cheong, Robyn Wark, Caseys, "the Sausage Cookers" and the host of other members who had a hand in this result.

With the club growing year by year, we can only look forward to a better year again in 1996.

Harry Wark
Club Patron

CLUB CHAMPIONSHIPS 1995



PREMIER DIVISION – Brian Halse Memorial Trophy

1.	Glebe	247
2.	Moorebank-Liverpool	238
3.	Sydney University	212
4.	Randwick	199
	Sutherland	199
5.	Ryde-Hunters Hill	198
6.	Bankstown	177
7.	University of NSW	139
8.	Northern District	102
9.	St George	71
10.	North Sydney	66

SECOND DIVISION – Bruce Trevenar Trophy

1.	Ryde-Hunters Hill	272	
2.	Glebe	231	
3.	University NSW	206	
4.	Moorebank-Liverpool	203	
5.	Monterey	178	
6.	Sydney University	164	
7.	Sutherland	155	
8.	Bankstown	123	
9.	North Sydney	91	
10.	St George	90	
11.	Northern District	80	2 teams
12.	Randwick	35	2 teams

FIRST DIVISION – Joe Krepp Memorial Shield

1.	Baulkham Hills	198	
2.	Gordon	193	
3.	Briars	168	
4.	Rooty Hill	136	
5.	Eastern Suburbs	110	
6.	Western District Rangers	103	
7.	UTS	100	
8.	Glenorie	88	2 teams
9.	Macquarie University	72	
10.	Parramatta	66	
	Baulkham Hills Red	26	1 team 3rd Gde

THIRD DIVISION

1.	Forest-Lavender Hill	71	
2.	Bankstown	63	
3.	Ryde-Hunters Hill	59	
4.	Canterbury	51	
5.	Manly	36	
6.	Western Suburbs	35	1 team
7.	AMP	33	
8.	Eastern Suburbs	30	1 team
	Glebe	30	1 team
9.	Sydney University	28	1 team
10.	Gordon	20	
11.	University of NSW	17	
12.	Revesby Workers	16	1 team
	Ryde 2	3.1	29
	Gordon 2	3.2	6

FIRST GRADE REPORT 1995



This year the Glebe 1st Grade side was arguably the best team in the competition and there were well deserved victors of both the Minor Premiership and the 19095 Pennant.

From the season's commencement, the team's focus centres around one simple objective – TO WIN. The following statistics tell the story:

Played	23	Won Minor Premiership by clear 4 points
Won	19	Won Alan Yates Memorial Shield
Lost	4	Won Premiership
Goals for	131	
Goals against	36	

In 1995, a few very common themes provided the framework for the team's success. An emphasis on ensuring weekly match plans were discussed, understood and executed along with thorough preparation and communication and an open positive environment were important elements in assisting this team to play to its potential.

The Glebe style played this year was nothing new. Strong "Glebe" defence, a concentration on the basic facets and a hunger to win were the traditional and successful traits embraced by each and every player.

Perhaps, the one area of our game which stood out as a highlight was our forwards's ability to convert. This year, our forwards needed to "back themselves", throw caution and develop the confidence to take on any defence and take opportunities when least expected. My monotonous repetition of this part of our game provided excellent results. Of the 131 goals scored, our forwards accounted for over 80% of this tally.

For those who witnessed this team's grinding Grand Final win, our faithful supporters must have wondered to what heights will most of these young men rise if they continue to apply themselves and strive to meet their potential.

Looking back at the season, there were some outstanding highlights which deserve special mention:

Against Sutherland on their turf, Glebe showed absolute brilliance winning 10-2 after being locked 2-2 at half-timer.

Versus Liverpool in the first round, buoyed by the inclusion of Ken Wark Junior, every Glebe player dominated with the side victorious 6-2 in front of a very loud and parochial Moorebank crowd.

Against Sydney University in the second round, playing one man down for 63 minutes, Glebe rose to a level in keeping with representative class and won 5-1 against a side desperate to win to keep its own semi final hopes alive.

After being so dominant for 95% of the season, the final two rounds saw the team humbled with successive losses to Liverpool and Sutherland. After some team changes, which I believe were necessary, a further loss to Liverpool in the Major Semi Final saw many eyebrows raised, questions asked and criticisms targeted.

Unfortunately, this "form slump" could not have occurred at a worse time and after three successive losses, the team faced a real challenge in confronting a young and enthusiastic Bankstown side which had nothing to lose.

By this stage, the team was training three nights a week and during the sessions leading up to the Final, the enthusiasm, commitment and hard work put in by each and every player was outstanding.

We had to WIN!

After a seesawing first 20 minutes, Glebe took control and as planned, took advantage of a particular left hand side defensive deficiency discussed at length during the preceding training sessions. Warren Birmingham, David Rochester and Pat McCann probed Bankstown's weakness, Brad Goodridge led a superb defensive effort and excellent finishing completed the task. Glebe won 4-1 and still had its biggest challenge ahead.

On the 23rd September, in front of an army of Glebe supporters who were restless and impatient for a taste of 1st Grade victory, the team lined up against arch rivals Liverpool.

Every Glebe player knew what had to be done. The match plan for the team and each player was discussed, pulled apart, reconstructed and discussed some more. After a very thorough week of preparation the team was quietly confident, with the sour taste of defeat in 1994 providing an added incentive and motive for success.

After a physical and unattractive first 25 minutes, Glebe broke away down the right through a familiar Busta/Chuck combination, with the final pass finding a lethal Aaron Nilan, who, playing only his third 1st Grade game this season, neatly slotted Glebe's first goal.

Leading 1-0 at half time, the Glebe men savoured victory. However at the same time understood the necessity to continue on with hard work, a concentration on the basics and not underestimating Liverpool's scoring ability.

After an evenly contested first 10 minutes of the second stanza, Aaron Nilan struck again – from nothing. After some scrappy play at the top of Liverpool's circle, the ball went right finding Aaron who slammed home an absolute scorcher to put Glebe 2-0 up.

Immediately following, Warren Birmingham neatly slotted a penalty stroke away resulting in Glebe 3, Liverpool nil. However, as discussed many times before, Liverpool have the knack of coming back and, through a defensive concentration lapse, they scored.

Glebe then hit back with Shane Nilan cleaning up a short corner rebound, powering the ball into the top of the net to take a 4-1 advantage.

Then, for the next 12 minutes, Liverpool were relentless – and so was Dean Benfield! Short corner after short corner, shot after shot, the Glebe defence took everything Liverpool could muster with Dean making some outstanding saves. They did score one more, however Glebe were just too good on the day and the final result of 4-2 was a fitting end to a great season.

In summing up the season, I can only say that it was a pleasure and a privilege to be associated with this group of fine men. They worked hard and put up with some very repetitive routine which, I believed was necessary, but also painstaking.

I will not mention individual player contributions as I would not do justice to their efforts. Every player knows exactly how I value their dedication and commitment to the team's success.

However, there are a few special people who I must acknowledge for their outstanding support and guidance to both myself and the team:

To Warren Birmingham, your advice and help, in particular your attention to detail and your contribution at training was something I and the team appreciate, thank you.

Pat Nilan who, although adopting a "behind the scenes" approach, gave me the support and constructive criticism which helped the team no end. Congratulations on taking your role this year to a level never seen in the Club before. You were a very big part of this team's success.

To Leo Sherwood, Wednesday nights were cold and miserable, thank you for keeping the guys warm! Your professional approach to fitness from January to September made a great contribution to the teams success.

To Les Wark, a great friend and confident, your experience over many years and your advice to a "beginner" was greatly appreciated.

To Merv Goodridge and John Nilan, thank you on behalf of the team for your managerial support throughout the season.

And lastly, to the Captain of the side Craig Stubbs, congratulations on a superb leaders effort throughout the year. Your work and commitment to not only the team but also the Club should be applauded by everyone.

And finally, congratulations to the mighty 4th grade side on another Premiership win, well done again! The Glebe 1st grade side did the Club proud in 1995, and these players, along with many talented up and coming younger players provide a great nucleus of talent which will ensure Glebe continues its success into the future.

In closing, I would like to thank the Management of the Club in giving me the opportunity to coach the First Grade in 1995 and I wish every member of the Club and their families a prosperous 1996.

Yours in Hockey,

Colin Rochester

SECOND GRADE REPORT 1995



The 1995 hockey season was one of mixed emotions for second grade. The team missed out on the semi finals due to goal averages after finishing equal fourth. As a team we made it extremely difficult for ourselves by either losing or drawing when we should have won.

As with many areas of the club this year, many arm chair critics placed blame on certain areas as to the reasons why second grade failed. The team was made up of youth and experience and on paper should have performed much better.

The real reason for our poor performance was a lack of discipline, fitness and a desire to win. Excuses such as a different team each week, the coach was away on business and "It's the selectors fault" etc. are totally unacceptable, and I suggest that each and every second grade player search their soul as to their desire to achieve success.

Looking to the positive aspects of the year we had several new players join the team including Warren Henry, Adrian Searle both who had successful seasons. During the season we also had some younger players who gave us assistance. This was very much appreciated. The management of our team was handled with the usual professionalism by John Nilan. John, not only was an extremely good manager, he also had many ideas to share with the team. Our thanks also goes to Terry Reece for his coaching throughout the year although it must have been extremely frustrating watching our performance from the sideline.

Congratulations to the men, women and juniors especially first grade for winning the first grade premiership after 13 years.

Jeff Busch

THIRD GRADE REPORT 1995



How unlucky were we!!!!!! We completely dominated Moorebank in the grand final yet couldn't capture the title. Nevertheless, the season was a great success, with the major highlights being:

The rise to prominence of young players such as Jason Allardice, Adam Campano, Aaron Oman and Warren Benfield. In the case of Aaron & Warren (affectionately known as Wacka) both were still competing in the under 17's, and backing up on the same day.

The blending of youth with veterans such as myself, Colin Rochester, George Manou and Les Wark. Sorry Colin, George and Les.

The high conversion rate of penalty corners by Les - arguably the best in all grades, Sydney wide.

The valuable input of "Mr Hockey" - Pat Nilan, Les, Colin and George in nurturing the young members of the side. The "KISS" principle was certainly high on the agenda at pre-game talks.

The fighting qualities of the side, to bounce back from four losses on the trot midway through the first round, to finish up minor premiers. An achievement in itself and one to be very proud of.

Special thanks must go to Les for his contribution to team training and also to Colin, who had to find the right balance between playing and coaching first grade - an arduous task. That Colin was able to manage both successfully is testimony to his undoubted abilities.

On a personal note, I derived much pleasure from this year. I have no doubt that many of the players will soon savour the taste of victory and will go on to bigger and better things.

Finally, I take this opportunity to congratulate first and fourth grades in winning their respective competitions and to all the players who made up premier division, who were responsible for putting the icing on the cake by winning the coveted club championship. A hearty congratulations.

Danny O'Brien

FOURTH GRADE REPORT 1995



It gives me the immense pleasure to present the fourth grade report for 1995. I must firstly congratulate the first grade coach and team for their brilliant efforts this year. Anyone who was fortunate enough to see some of their keynote performances could only marvel at their total annihilation of the opposition. There were a number of games when they made top notch opponents look less than second rate.

The 1995 fourth grade unit was only slightly less impressive. It promised to be a difficult year for us. We'd lost several key players through promotion and injury and were backing up after being undefeated premiers the previous year. Some of the more "experienced" players were also showing distinct signs of wear and tear - some were even seen to be trying to cover up their physical shortcomings by suggesting they had cranially mounted solar panels for some sort of love machine instead of just admitting that they were follically challenged.

We had a few ordinary results at various times of the year but the side really did lift themselves when the big games arrived. This seems to have been a trait of this team for the last twenty years. I thought the major semi final was a real turning point for us. We trailed by 2 goals early in the game but managed to claw our way back into it and dominate the game in the second half, eventually equalising near full time and winning by two in extra time. We virtually took up where we left off in the Grand Final. Some great early work by the defence, especially Mike Bougoukas, kept us in the game and our halves and forwards eventually got on top. As Captain it was extremely satisfying to see how everyone composed themselves and rose to the occasion. I thought they were a great credit to the club and to themselves.

The biggest disappointment of the year was the non appearance of Lex's cheer squad. It had to put on hold after Lex tried to stop a fridge travelling at 100 kph, but we look forward to seeing them in their cheerleader outfits next season.

The main contributors this year were:

Mike Bougoukas:

Had another outstanding year in goals and must have the most impressive record of any keeper in the club. Always rose to occasion and certainly saved his best performances for the big games. His efforts against our arch rivals Ryde in the first round and the Grand Final were outstanding and kept us in both games when we were under most pressure.

Harry Wark:

Always reliable at the back and at the bar. Whether it be repelling attacking raids by opposition forwards or shouting the drinks after his man of the match performances he can always be relied on to do his duty. Was voted the Players Player for the second year in succession. Not a bad effort in two premiership winning years.

Garry Wark:

The Enforcer. Always tough, strong and with an occasional touch of brilliance. His combination with "H" and Mike at the back was the best in the competition. Put the fear of God into the opposition, his team mates, umpires and the crowd when he went on his darting, probing forays into the forward line. Garry's post grand final boat day this year is sure to become legendary.

Kelren Diviney:

"Div" was probably the most consistent and underrated player in the team. He rarely played an ordinary game and his combination with the right side forwards was the foundation for the majority of our attack.

Steve Casey:

Gave invaluable service by filling out the match card, providing the match balls and acting as the team magnet for getting knocked over by the opposition. Has earned a reputation for "close inspection" the turf at least a couple of times a match. Could he just be looking for a quiet place to lie down?

Roger Byrne:

"Dodger" took a short holiday back to Dublin early in the year and returned with even less hair than we are used to seeing. Several of the other players adopted his hair style to great effect. But another great year by Roger. He was simply unpassable in the big end of year games and made his winger look very ordinary. A team couldn't ask for a more wholehearted team player. Despite missing a number of games, Roger came a close second in the Players' Player voting.

Brent Gilmour:

"Gilly" had another big year. After his sensational exploits in the 1994 Grand Final we were looking for a similar performance in final game of 1995. Well, before the game had even commenced, he'd broken our Keepers thumb, nearly brained a nine year old kid, smashed a school room window and lost the Captains brand new match ball. No matter what the situation you can always rely on Gilly to make things interesting.

Shane Casey:

What about that hair cut?? I don't know how or why but it certainly did the trick. Was rewarded for his tireless efforts with "A" grade performances in the final series. Was instrumental in both grand final goals, with the first being created by Shane from virtually nothing. Relieved to see he eliminated his "Forehand Smash" that he displayed in the first round match against Liverpool.

Ken Bennett:

The most consistent of our forwards all year and really rose the occasion when he was needed most. He bagged some vital goals for us when we were really struggling against some of the weaker teams earlier in the season. He was another who played a great game in the final including one of those glorious, "In-off", Gilly specials for the opening goal. Ken played his 300th. game this year.

Adrian Howe:

What can you say about "Banana". Nothing really. Oh well! I'd better say something - an ideal team player with a good tactical mind, i.e. he knows which player to take out. Like the crowd, he really missed his annual encounter with the Randwick team.

He finally rediscovered his goal scoring touch and did a good job on nullifying Ryde's main playmaker in the final.

Jason Taylor:

The "Illustrated Man" - Didn't entirely enjoy playing left wing, but he was just too valuable to move. When he played "high" in attack he proved a real handful for any defence and added an extra dimension to our attack. Another who played a big final series for us.

Les Wark:

Made a huge difference when he played. His versatility, strength and control on the ball made him an ideal impact player in any situation. I thought his goal in the semi final was a real turning point for us. Now if we can only get him to remember the three basic rules of hockey!!

Saul Rivers:

A good young player with a ton of potential. Saul helped to lower the average age of the team. Stepped into the side earlier in the year when needed and made a real impact.

Glen Dunn:

Another of those remarkable hair cuts. Some scintillating early season form saw him lost to third grade for long periods but we were glad to have him back when available.

We had a quite a few others who contributed this year and they include, Jason Rowswell, Andrew Goodrick, Mark Baxter, Jay Rawhana, Andrew Davis, J.D. McDonald, Tony Cowan, Jamie Duroux, Geoff Hammett, George Manou, Jason Greaves, Wayne Benfield, Sam Everist and Chris Campano.

Special mention to Martin Howe, whose wise counsel at a particularly vital time was noteworthy. Just another feather in your cap for the year eh, Marty?? Thanks also to the supporters who ventured out to our final games to cheer us on. It really gave us just the lift we needed at some vital times and it certainly makes victory more enjoyable when you can share it with people who enjoy their hockey so much.

Congratulations to all the players and administrators, both senior and junior, who participated this year and to the members of fourth grade for making the year so enjoyable. I look forward to seeing you again next year and to the challenge of defending both first grade crowns.

Steve Casey

FIFTH GRADE REPORT 1995



The 1995 season will be remembered as: "It should've been ours, could have been ours, but wasn't to be".

The season began with a shaky start, winning only one of our first four games. After our Bye in Round 5, we then strung together a run of wins which took the team from ninth place at round five to fourth place at the end of the sixteenth round. The run to the semi-finals saw us experience the frustrations of losing two games by one goal, drawing one game and winning two other games.

Our final game of the year saw us versus Sutherland at Sutherland and needing to win the game by thirteen goals to reach the semi-finals on goal averages. After a slow first half, the Mighty Reds applied the pressure but unfortunately came up a little bit short of the target. Glebe only won the game by 12-2; unfortunately missing out on the semi-finals by a mere three goals!

The losses of the earlier games by a difference of one goal (all of which we had dominated) and the *controversial disallowing* of Googa's penalty stroke against the University of NSW cost us dearly.

The team finished with the second best defensive record in the competition, but as we all know goals scored, not near misses, win games and often make a difference.

My sincere thanks to all the players who helped throughout the season and gave me their support. It was especially pleasing to see the "bleeding" of some of the future Glebe champions from the Under 17's, with the likes of Geoff Hammett, Simon Bracht, James Dean, Adrian McDonald and Sam Everist all showing their were more than just a young set of legs.

I believe the Club needs actively to pursue a policy of having a combination of youth with the experienced players in order to help improve our success rate in this grade.

John McDonald

SIXTH GRADE REPORT 1995



Someone once said try, try and you will succeed. But for some of the older "guys" in 6th Grade this is proving very difficult and time is not on our side.

1995 was almost an exact replica of the 1994 season. The team consisted of:

Ollie Plus, Peter Howe, Marty Howe, Bob Taylor, Amrat Parbhu, A.J. White, Geoff Roberts, Arty Moir, Robin Crowhurst, Lex McPhee, Bevan Ineson, Peter Mitchell, Narian Singh.

The average age is 41 years (excluding young 18 year old A.J.)!

Throughout the year we were always up with the leaders and never worse than third. Tyde, our old enemy, was running hot with another younger team and Randwick with their recycled 4th Grade side looked the teams to beat.

We finished the season in second place to Ryde after relegating Randwick to third and the stage was set for a repeat of 1994.

We accounted for Ryde in the Major Semi Final which put us straight into the Grand Final and there was always a quiet air of confidence in the team. After this win we would not have been surprised to play Randwick in the big one. However, Ryde managed to regain their place with the narrowest of wins.

Grand Final day and there was still confidence that it was our turn after several years knocking at the door. As usual we started slowly and to our horror found ourselves three goals down and half time still not taken!

You cannot imagine the half time disappointment. Even our most loyal supporters on the hill had gone quiet and Ryde were busy planning the celebrations.

The second half started much better with a quick goal and some confidence returned. Another goal midway through this session and the hill coming alive again gave the team a huge boost and Ryde were feeling the pressure for the first time.

With minutes remaining we managed another goal to level the score at 3 all and achieved what I thought was one of the greatest team efforts imaginable.

History shows we were beaten in a 'flick-off' after extra time failed to achieve a result. But to me the real winners were all those guys who stuck to the task and never gave up even when the game looked lost.

Congratulations to everybody on the day. Thanks also to the various 5th and 7th Grade and Junior guys that assisted throughout the season. We appreciate your efforts, particularly Anthony Wark, Tim Mangat and Milcho.

For those of us who are still able, let's hope 1996 brings with it a little more good fortune.

Bob Taylor

UNDER 17 REPORT 1995



It is with great pleasure that we present this report on the 1995 U17 Side. The team consisted of five players backing up from 1994 and seven coming up from under 15's with Greg Tallenmre transferring from Bankstown, as they were not fielding a side in this division.

Throughout the year the team played with consistency and certainly went on with the job when they got their nose in front, as can be seen by the results:

Played: 19 Wins 12 Draws 2 Losses 5 - Goals For 80, Goals Against 26.

What was pleasing to us was the manner in which all players conducted themselves on the field, at training and before and after games. Glebe should have pride in the way the correct approach and character is presented and adhered to by our juniors. Once again we show a remarkable improvement not only in personal skills but also in team skill development (boy to men's hockey).

The final results saw Glebe finishing in third position after defeating Northern District 3-1 in the minor semi-final, then losing to Ryde 1-3 in the final. Players and those associated with the team should be satisfied with this result as the teams above us consisted mainly of second year 17's.

We would like to take this opportunity to thank the Under 15 players who filled in for us when our guys were on representative duty. Tony Wark, Sam Everest, Damien Jones and Lindsay. Also to the parents and friends who came and supported the team in such a positive manner and on occasions umpiring.

Finally to Shane Casey for doing the umpiring duties for us. Well Done!

THE PLAYERS	GAMES	GOALS	PLAYERS' PLAYER
Christian Campano	15	-	Christian Campano
James MacDonald	17	-	
Wayne Benfield	16	14	
Geoff Hammett	19	5	
Aaron Oman	15	11	
Yuri Schimke	19	-	
Greg Tallenmre	19	9	
Jason Bowden	16	8	
James Moseley	19	-	
Simon Bracht	19	5	
Adrian MacDonald	15	-	
Lee Casey	18	-	
Anthony Wark	2	7	
Sam Everest	1	4	
Damen Jones	3	-	
Graham Burnell-Jones	2	-	
Lindsay	1	1	

In closing thanks to the team for their attentiveness, willingness to learn and camaraderie displayed to each other.

Geoff Benfield - Artie Moir

GLEBE CLUB 1995 SEASON REPRESENTATIVES



Ken Wark Jr	Aust. Rep, Sydney Open and NSW National League Teams
Warren Birminham	NSW National League Team
Steven Cain	Newcastle Open Team
Shane Nilan	Sydney Open Team and NSW National League Squad
David Rochester	Sydney Open Team
Dean Benfield	NSW U21 Team, Sydney U21 Team
Brad Goodridge	Sydney Open, Sydney U/21 Teams.
Craig Greaves	NSW U21, Sydney Open, Sydney U21 Teams, and NSW Indoor Team
Alan Alderson	NSW U21, Lithgow U21, Sydney Open Teams
Jason Greaves	Sydney U21 Team.
Pat McCann	NSW U21, Sydney Open and Sydney U21 Teams
Stuart Corkery	Sydney Open and NSW Open Indoor Teams
Brett Stubbs	Sydney and NSW Indoor Teams
George Manou	NSW U18 team
Simeon Booth	NSW Waratah Under 17 Team
Les Wark	NSW Selector and Sydney U21 Coach

GAMES PLAYED FOR GLEBE



NAME	Games to end 1991	NAME	Games to end 1991
Harry Wark Snr		Shane Nilan	165
Total number of games played for the Club	754	Steven Cain	159
		Jason Taylor	159
Martin Howe	674	Michael Diveny	157
Colin Brown	660	Kevin Chivers	155
Peter Howe	641	Brad Goodridge	137
Harry Wark Jnr	583	Jason Greaves	134
Les Wark	539	Warren Birmingham	132
Robert Wark	530	Glenn Dunn	127
Steven Casey	500	Aaron Nilan	120
Adrian Howe	446	Damien Galluzzo	112
Gary Wark	443	Stuart Corkery	107
Danny O'Brien	412	Colin Sargent	107
George Manou	406	Oleh Ploskodniak	105
Colin Rochester	394	Patrick McCann	104
Vern Howe	371	Robert Crowhurst	101
Beven Ineson	360	Craig Greaves	99
Peter Mitchell	344	Amrat Parbhu	83
Craig Stubbs	338	Jason Rowsell	74
Robert Taylor	305	Dean Benfield	74
Kenneth Bennett	305	Milcho Klimoski	71
Kenneth Wark	273	Matthew Ottway	70
David Rochester	273	Eugenie Beame	61
Peter Busch	247	Shane Casey	61
Kerin Diveny	245	James Dean McDonald	52
Craig Martin	242	Simeon Booth	50
Jeff Busch	240	Aaron Oman	48
Geoff Paterson	225	Wayne Benfield	45
John McDonald	219	Steven Sherwood	44
Arthur Moir	205	Roger Byrne	44
Michael Bouyoukas	196	Adam Campano	43
Mark Short	190	Peter Casey	41
Andrew Goodrick	186	Geoff Hammett	40
Brett Gilmore	176	Narian Singh	40
Terry Reece	166	James Moseley	39
Brett Stubbs	166	Sam Rivers	37

NAME	Games to end 1991	NAME	Games to end 1991
Eric Wade	23	A. Searle	10
Alan Alderson	36	Tony Cowan	10
Christian Campano	49	Simon Bracht	9
Hannibal Heild	35	Matthew Dunn	9
Ben Howe	29	Kristian Haigh	7
Adrian McDonald	27	Heber Ackland	7
Lee Casey	26	Allen Morris	7
Tim Mangat	25	L. Pullen	7
M Baxter	24	C. Sargent	7
Ross Jacobs	24	Yuri Schimke	7
Anthony Wark	24	Patrick Wark	7
Adrian White	22	Tim Bowcock	5
R. Vanderhzee	22	Sam Seaple	5
J. Allardice	21	Peter Fray	4
Richard Pate	21	M. Pullen	4
Simon Bracht	20	Anthony Wark	4
T. Sehumne	19	Caron Evans-Evans	3
G. Trillasire	19	Tim Harvey	3
J. Moseley	19	Rowen Kelly	3
G. Hammers	19	L. Pullen	3
S. Baxter	19	D. Jones	3
Andrew Davis	19	R. Smith	3
Anthony Moulay	19	G. Bovel Jones	2
Jason Bowan	16	Patrick Casey	2
Jay Randhawa	16	Scott Evans	1
O. Owan	15	Sam Everist	1
Jay Randhawa	15	Adrian McDonald	1
Jam Duroux	13		
M. Henery	12	<i>Efforts are being made to correct our records, so please help. Any queries re number of games played please contact the Records Officer in writing.</i>	
Tim Manqat	12		
Richard Osbourne	12		
Alex Crook	10		

TREASURER'S REPORT 1995



1995 was an extremely successful year for the Club on and off the field. Our audited figures incorporate a surplus of \$ 12,866 for the year ended the 31 st December.

The actual operating profits were \$18,813 before a provision was made for obsolete book stock amounting to \$5,948.

The highlight of the year financially was the sponsorships totalling \$14,515 obtained by the club this season.

Other positive areas were the bar which traded at a profit of \$9,932, and social functions & raffles which raised \$5,236 for the club.

Unfortunately our book, "Under the Arches" generated only \$982 for the club this year as against our forecast of \$4000. We are heavily stocked with copies and I urge all members to promote this book to anyone they believe may have an interest in the club's history.

1996 represents a challenging year for the club. As the Sydney Hockey Association continues to schedule more fixtures on artificial playing fields, our opportunities of raising revenue through our canteen are reduced, not to mention the increased playing costs levied on the club by the SHA.

This is reflected in the 1996 forecast and the club will rely heavily on sponsorships, fundraising and social functions to maintain the success achieved this year.

Glenn Dunn
Treasurer

GLEBE DISTRICT HOCKEY CLUB INCORPORATED

BALANCE SHEET

AS AT 31 DECEMBER 1995

	1995 \$	1994 \$
CURRENT ASSETS		
CASH AT BANK	13891.19	5828.75
CASH ON HAND	130.00	0.00
TERM DEPOSITS	25782.66	8000.00
STOCK ON HAND - AT COST	2553.74	1775.40
BOOK STOCK ON HAND	4615.00	11063.45
OTHER DEBTORS	<u>1883.00</u>	<u>249.00</u>
TOTAL CURRENT ASSETS	48855.59	26916.60
NON CURRENT ASSETS		
PLANT & EQUIPMENT - AT COST	14291.00	14291.00
LESS: ACCUMULATED DEPRECIATION	<u>-14291.00</u>	<u>-14291.00</u>
	0.00	0.00
PLAYER EQUIPMENT AT COST	4300.00	4300.00
LESS: ACCUMULATED DEPRECIATION	<u>-4300.00</u>	<u>-4300.00</u>
	0.00	0.00
TOTAL NON CURRENT ASSETS	0.00	0.00
TOTAL ASSETS	48855.59	26916.60
LESS: CURRENT LIABILITIES		
CREDITORS	11573.40	2500.00
NET ASSETS	37282.19	24416.60
MEMBERS FUNDS		
BALANCE BROUGHT FORWARD	24416.60	19626.63
ADD: PROFIT (LOSS)	<u>12865.59</u>	<u>4789.97</u>
TOTAL MEMBERS FUNDS	37282.19	24416.60

GLEBE DISTRICT HOCKEY CLUB INCORPORATED

INCOME & EXPENDITURE

FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 1995

	1995 \$	1994 \$
INCOME		
FEES - PLAYING & SOCIAL	34716.80	30576.55
SPONSORSHIP, DONATIONS, PRIZES	14515.00	0.00
BAR TRADING	9932.37	7586.05
EQUIPMENT TRADING	-429.41	854.08
SOCIAL FUNCTIONS & RAFFLES	20930.80	12158.05
BANK INTEREST	1302.34	685.14
GROUND FEES	2160.00	400.00
INSURANCE	740.00	432.00
TURF LEW	1510.00	720.00
BOOK SALES	982.00	4291.25
HOCKEY ASSOCIATION	0.00	2024.00
WORLD CUP	<u>0.00</u>	<u>8995.00</u>
TOTAL INCOME	86359.90	68722.12
LESS: OTHER EXPENSES		
ACCOUNTANCY & AUDIT	350.00	350.00
ADMINISTRATION FEES	2397.21	2408.50
BANK CHARGES	115.50	114.90
DEPRECIATION	0.00	1306.00
DONATIONS	0.00	416.95
LEGAL EXPENSES	3726.50	0.00
HONORARIUM	800.00	800.00
PLAYING COSTS - SENIORS & TURF	21554.67	19183.90
- JUNIORS	8625.28	6787.80
- WOMEN	9905.95	9287.30
REPRESENTATION ALLOWANCES	1400.00	1200.00
REPAIRS & MAINTENANCE	0.00	137.50
SOCIAL FUNCTION COSTS	15695.20	7940.00
TROPHIES	2475.55	2067.75
BOOK PRODUCTION	500.70	2736.55
PROVISION FOR OBSOLETE BOOK STOCK	5947.75	0.00
WORLD CUP	<u>0.00</u>	<u>9195.00</u>
TOTAL OTHER EXPENSES	73494.31	63932.15
NET PROFIT (LOSS) FOR THE YEAR	12865.59	4789.97

GLEBE DISTRICT HOCKEY CLUB INCORPORATED

REVENUE ACCOUNT

FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 1995

	1995 \$	1994 \$
BAR TRADING ACCOUNT		
SALES	22457.20	18965.00
LESS: COST OF SALES		
OPENING STOCK	299.00	514.50
PURCHASES	<u>12442.83</u>	<u>11163.45</u>
	12741.83	11677.95
LESS: CLOSING STOCK	<u>217.00</u>	<u>299.00</u>
	12524.83	11378.95
GROSS PROFIT	9932.37	7586.05
EQUIPMENT TRADING ACCOUNT		
SALES	3321.90	6493.00
LESS: COST OF SALES		
OPENING STOCK	1476.40	1326.97
PURCHASES	<u>4611.65</u>	<u>6205.30</u>
	6088.05	7532.27
LESS: CLOSING STOCK	<u>2336.74</u>	<u>1476.40</u>
	3751.31	6055.87
LESS: DONATED	<u>0.00</u>	<u>416.95</u>
	3751.31	5638.92
GROSS PROFIT	-429.41	854.08
"UNDER THE ARCHES" BOOK TRADING ACCOUNT		
SALES	982.00	4291.25
LESS: COST OF SALES		
OPENING STOCK	11063.45	0.00
PURCHASES	<u>0.00</u>	<u>13610.00</u>
	11063.45	13610.00
LESS: CLOSING STOCK	<u>10562.75</u>	<u>11063.45</u>
	500.70	2546.55
ADD: PROVISION FOR OBSOLETE STOCK	<u>5947.75</u>	<u>0.00</u>
	6448.45	2546.55
GROSS PROFIT	-5466.45	1744.70

GLEBE DISTRICT HOCKEY CLUB INCORPORATED

FORECAST 1996 BUDGET

1995 FORECAST	1995 ACTUAL		1996 FORECAST
		INCOME	
19000.00	19354.00	FEES - MEN	18820.00
8000.00	10559.00	FEES - WOMEN	10500.00
1000.00	4049.00	CONTRIBUTION - JUNIORS	3000.00
2000.00	1495.00	CONTRIBUTION - WOMEN	1500.00
500.00	14515.00	SPONSORSHIP, DONATIONS, PRIZES	15000.00
7500.00	9932.00	BAR TRADING	7000.00
1000.00	-429.00	EQUIPMENT TRADING	200.00
1000.00	1510.00	TURF LEW	1500.00
4000.00	5236.00	SOCIAL FUNCTIONS & RAFFLES	7000.00
800.00	1302.00	BANK INTEREST	1750.00
1300.00	2160.00	GROUND FEES	700.00
<u>4000.00</u>	<u>481.00</u>	BOOK SALE	<u>240.00</u>
50100.00	70164.00	TOTAL INCOME	67210.00
		LESS: OTHER EXPENSES	
350.00	350.00	ACCOUNTANCY & AUDIT	350.00
2700.00	2397.21	ADMINISTRATION FEES	2400.00
130.00	115.00	BANK CHARGES	130.00
0.00	0.00	DEPRECIATION	0.00
1000.00	3726.00	DEVELOPMENT TURF	5000.00
800.00	800.00	HONORARIUM	800.00
20600.00	21554.67	PLAYING COSTS- SENIORS	22000.00
5000.00	8625.28	- JUNIORS	9000.00
10000.00	9905.95	- WOMEN	10000.00
1200.00	1400.00	REPRESENTATION ALLOWANCES	1400.00
1200.00	0.00	REPAIRS & MAINTENANCE	0.00
800.00	0.00	STATE LEAGUE	0.00
1500.00	2476.00	TROPHIES	2500.00
<u>500.00</u>	<u>5948.00</u>	BOOK STOCK AMORTISATION	<u>2250.00</u>
45780.00	57298.11	TOTAL OTHER EXPENSES	55830.00
4320.00	12865.89	NET PROFIT (LOSS) FOR THE YEAR	11380.00

GLEBE DISTRICT HOCKEY CLUB INCORPORATED

STATEMENTS BY OFFICERS

FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 1995

In the opinion of the officers of the Club:

- a) The accompanying Income and Expenditure is drawn up so as to give a true and fair view of the result of the Club for the financial year ended 31 December 1994
- b) The accompanying Balance Sheet is drawn up so as to give a true and fair view of the state of affairs of the Club at 31 December 1994
- c) There are no circumstances, not otherwise dealt with in the financial statements that would render any amount stated in the accounts misleading.

For and on behalf of the officers of the Club:

Officer GLENN DUNN

Officer G PATERSON

29 January, 1996

AUDITORS REPORT TO THE MEMBERS OF THE GLEBE DISTRICT HOCKEY CLUB INCORPORATED

SCOPE

I have audited the financial report of the Glebe District Hockey Club Incorporated for the year ended 31 December 1995 as set out on pages 1 to 4. The elected committee of the Club is responsible for the preparation and presentation of the financial report and the information contained therein. I have conducted an independent audit of the financial report in order to express an opinion on it to the members of the Club.

My audit has been conducted in accordance with Australian Auditing Standards to provide reasonable assurance as to whether the financial report is free of material misstatement. My procedures included examination, on a test basis, of evidence supporting the amounts and other disclosures in the financial report and the evaluation of accounting policies and significant account estimates. These procedures have been undertaken to form an opinion as to whether, in all material respects, the financial report is presented fairly in accordance with Australian Accounting Standards and the provisions of the Associations Incorporations Act of (NSW) so as to present a view which is consistent with our understanding of the financial position of the Club, the results of its operations and its cash flows.

The audit opinion expressed in this report has been formed on the above basis.

AUDIT OPINION

In my opinion, the financial report presents fairly the financial position of the Glebe District Hockey Club Incorporated as at 31 December 1995 the results of its operations and its cash flow for the year then ended in accordance with applicable Accounting Standards, and with the provisions of the Associations Incorporation Act of (NSW).

Date: 22 January 1996

Firm: Pellarini Van & Associates

Address: 202 St Johns Road
GLEBE NSW 2037

Partner: Stephen William Van

ASSOCIATE CONVENOR'S REPORT 1995



The 1995 season has finally come to an end with both good and bad performances behind us. The season has seen some success, as well as bringing a few problems to the surface. The successes were that our first, third and fourth grade teams have done extremely well and the second, fifth and sixth grade teams enjoyed the season.

The problems that arose from the year are, hopefully, things that can be fixed without too much hard work. I feel we took on too many teams this year, with our sixth grade team always being short of players. This itself put unbelievable pressure on the selectors, captains and players. Bigger isn't always better. Consolidating is something we need to concentrate on during the next few years.

The committee this year consisted of Cathy Busch, Jane Marriott, Christine McNicol, Jeanne Barratt, Michelle Minette, Jane Hoddinott, Helen and Margaret Howe. Six of these members had never been on the committee before. After a few teething problems, everyone settled in to do the best that they could so for the time and effort that you all put in over the season – thank you.

I would like to mention also the support that was given to me by Geoff Paterson, Les Wark and Colin. Their advice, knowledge and friendship helped me throughout the year – thank you.

Finally, congratulations to all members of those successful teams in 1995 and may I wish everyone a safe and successful new year.

Ann Rochester

ASSOCIATES SECRETARY'S REPORT 1995



Another successful hockey season has come to an end. Many new players have joined the Club this year and have enjoyed not only the high standard of hockey but the friendliness of the players, managers and coaches.

I would like to take this opportunity to thank all the committee for their help and support throughout the season. Having six teams enter the Eastern Districts Competition this year really involved a large amount of time and commitment on everyone's part.

As this year's committee was comprised of many new people, including myself, I was continually impressed at the work, time and effort given to me by others on the committee, especially the enormous support of Ann Rochester. It is always inspiring to see a person put the best interests of the Club and its future first. Ann has certainly worked hard this season and has done a fine job.

Thanks to Mary Wark for looking after Federal Park, playing there regularly was always enjoyable due to her efforts with the council and ground staff.

I would like to thank Margaret Howe for her constant ideas and practical suggestions on how to improve the Club for the future.

I'm sure the 1996 hockey season will be an exciting year for the Club.

Yours in Hockey

Cathy Busch

CLUB CAPTAIN'S REPORT 1995



1ST GRADE

Coach - Leo Sherwood
Manageress - Margaret Howe

1st grade did very well as it was their first year in at 1st grade level. A team of new and young **exciting players, who had not played together** before. Their efforts were fantastic in reaching the finals, but were unfortunately defeated by U.N.S.W. Congratulations to all the girls for their dedication throughout the year, and the effort that they put into their training on Wednesday and Thursday evenings. Well done!

2nd GRADE

Coach - Joy Smith

2nd grade under the guidance of Joy Smith had an unlucky year with a just a few too many draws against them. Another team of new and exciting players, who had never played together before, and a team that sometimes lacked players. Thankyou to the girls from 3rd grade who stepped up when 2nd grade were short.

3rd GRADE

Coach - Carole Wark
- Les Wark

Thankyou to Carole our official coach, but also a big thankyou to Les, who often came to our games to take over the role as coach to allow Carole to concentrate on her game, rather than having to think of substitutions on and off the field. Thanks Les!

3rd's also managed to come second on the ladder to make the finals, unfortunately defeated by U.N.S.W. The 3rd's were often short for players, I would like to thank those girls from 4th grade who played almost every week for us.

4th GRADE

Coach - Frank

4th grade had an outstanding year! A team of quality players, some of who had played together before. 4th's finished second on the ladder, unfortunately defeated by their toughest rival- St Vincent's in the grand final. Congratulations on reaching the final and being runners up in 1995.

5th GRADE

Coach - Jeff Busch

5th grade had a tough year, but I'm sure the team enjoyed themselves. Unfortunately the lack of players on a weekly basis was a problem, and thanks to those in 6th grade who on short notice were able to double up.

6th GRADE

6th grade was a very difficult grade to fill this year, as I wasn't sure of who would turn up week to week as some players often did not phone to say they were unavailable. Players in 5th grade often doubled up for 6th grade, especially in the beginning of the season when it was open registration in the first four weeks. Thankyou to those girls! I'd also like to thank Janine Barrett for helping 6th grade with field positions and often supporting 6th grade.

SELECTIONS

The coaches and myself met weekly to discuss in which teams players were placed. Communication seemed to be a problem this year with many differing views on the performances of a number of players in the higher grades. Unfortunately, some of the hard decisions taken at selection meetings were not always obvious when teams took to the field on Sundays. It has been a challenging and dynamic season with a lot being learned by all members of the committee. I'd like to thank all the selectors for the time and energy which they put into the task of getting teams on paper each week.

REGISTRATION

This was our first year at Glebe of having a register on the committee - Michelle Minett. Michelle's job was to re-register and de-register players each week, this involves either faxing or writing a letter to ED's no later than Friday morning. Michelle's other role as register, was to keep track of Best & Fairest each week. This position in the committee was of great assistance to me, thanks to Michelle

SUMMARY

As I have mentioned throughout this report, from 2nd grade and down, we were short of players, but in theory we had the players on our books. Through the season, when players are sick, injured or on holidays we were short. As club captain I found it extremely difficult to field 11 players every week in 5th and 6th grade. It would suggest dropping 6th grade and have only five teams in the ED's competition.

I would like to take this opportunity to thank everyone on the committee for their support, and look forward to seeing everyone next season.

Jane Hoddinott
Club Captain

FIRST GRADE (WOMEN'S) TEAM REPORT



In 1994 the first grade team finished the season at the bottom of the second grade Eastern Districts Women's Hockey Association Inc., competition. This year with the inclusion of some young country players in the team, which brought the average age of the team to 19 years and playing together for the first time against teams who have been together for some years finished third in the first grade competition surpassing a number of team goals on the way. Losing the final in the last 6 seconds of extra time has given this team of predominantly young players valuable experience and laid the foundations for our future. This year is the start of a new beginning for the club. We dominate in the men's competition, we are about to start in the women's competition/s. This team's comradeship on and off the field has been part of their success this year. The improvement in skills, attitude and commitment has been achieved but there is still room to improve and develop. Viewing the team throughout the season at training and games; areas identified and to develop are as follows:

- | | |
|--------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| 1. Receiving skills: | Strength & mobility (first touch) |
| 2. Ball security | |
| 3. Distribution: | Improving accuracy & flatness
Clearing ball out of defence |
| 4. Goal scoring: | Preparation & shot selection |
| 5. Dispossession: | Engage & hold line
First tackle and developing ability to retreat
and make second tackle
Mobility, balance & footwork
Vision
Retreat, hold & engage |
| 6. Marking: | When to engage, release & re-engage |
| 7. Elimination: | Creation of space
Creating 2 on 1
Skills |
| 8. Improving Communication within the team | |
| 9. FITNESS | |

The team consisted of the following players; Hannah Goodchild, Mary Wark, Helen Howe, Jane Witham, Robyn Shaw, Stacey Turner (Capt), Rowina Mackie, Colleen Howe, Jacqueline Thompson, Natalie McCarten, Cathy Saville and Megan Rivers. I would also like to thank Stephanie Van Dor Hoven, Joe O'Reilly, Micha Quilty who were our interchange players because without their help the team would not have been able to achieve the results this year. Also a special thanks to Ann Rochester and Joy who played in one of our earlier games this year.

Congratulations to Cathy Saville on being selected in the NSW U/ 18 squad, Mary Wark's selection in the NSW Catholic College open team and shadow for the NSW U/ 16 team and to those selected in Association and Regional Senior and U/ 18 teams; Cathy, Natalie, Helen, Jacqueline, Stacey, Colleen, Hannah and Megan.

It has been a pleasure coaching you this year and your efforts, support and commitment to the team on and off the field has made my job enjoyable.

We all wish Stephanie a safe return home to Holland and hope she has fond memories of Glebe.

Leo Sherwood
Coach

SECOND GRADE (WOMEN'S) TEAM REPORT



I would like to take this opportunity to thank Glebe Hockey Club for showing trust by appointing me to the position of coach of this team. I felt challenged and on a huge learning curve all season. I enjoyed this season, discovering some personal strengths and weaknesses. I also take this opportunity to thank the members of the Selection Panel - Carol Wark, Leo Sherman, Geoff Busch, Frank Wallace. The support and advice I received from these people is greatly appreciated. I would like to mention the efforts of the men who came along to the games and helped by calling interchange and just being another set of eyes. As well, I would like to express my thanks to Ann Rochester who informally became co-coach/captain and my sounding board. My final thanks go to Club Captain, Jane Hoddinott.

The season began with some problems. Specifically, how selections should run, training nights - most productive use of the turf etc., sharing knowledge and expertise to allow players to achieve their potential. These problems were soon overcome by the Selection Panel, meeting and nutting out the aims, objectives and procedures regarding selections, how/when to "blood" new players into higher grades, training and matches. One problem remained, the promotion/relegation of players between the firsts/seconds. Specifically, at times the seconds were left short when trying to organise team training sessions, and doubling up at games. One solution is the need for more players!

I feel the second team never quite reached its potential. I think a number of factors are at the root to this. My inexperience as coach, disruption to team caused by player movement between firsts/seconds, inability to train together as a team and players inexperience. I am viewing these points as positives. For example, the team showed enormous improvement and became very competitive by the end of the season, and were extremely unlucky not to win more games. Players towards the end of the season easily adjusted to absences of regulars by becoming more flexible and willing to play in new positions or play a new role in their nominated positions.

The second's defensive players are outstanding. This is borne out by two factors. All team awards going to defence players and the high majority of games ending in nil all draws. By the end of the season the understanding and play in the defensive game had improved dramatically.

Specifically, defensive players played tighter marking games. Goalkeeper, Rebecca Harrison, played exceptional hockey, unwittingly raising the quality of keeping and causing healthy competition by pressing for selection as the first goalie.

The forwards were able to penetrate the circle on numerous occasions but unable to finish off. This is where especially at the beginning of the season, inexperience of the forwards let them down. Problems such as shot selection, positional play, lack of communication were common. Again, this is a positive. By the end of the season, the team was able to work through these problems and come up with some well thought out attack.

Again, with the help of the men and in particular Pat, was the turning point for the forwards. I sincerely hope, that in future seasons, this assistance is still available for the women. However, for this type of assistance to really benefit the current players of the 2nds a much more structured approach needs to be developed in conjunction with people such as the club coach.

In concluding, I feel that even though the 2nds did not make the final four, that certainly the possibilities were there. As stated previously, there was dramatic improvement of players starting mid-season. If the team plays together next year, they will be a real force.

Joy Smith

THIRD GRADE (WOMEN'S) TEAM REPORT



The 1995 season for Third Grade was a highly successful one with the team reaching the final of the E.D.W.H.A. competition, but unfortunately being defeated by University of New South Wales.

After a shaky start, the team settled into a cohesive unit on the field, with the greater goal of the team's welfare being put above any individual personal differences.

Much of the credit for the team's improvement over the season must go to the sometimes valiant manner in which the players responded to Les Wark's knowledgeable but rigorous coaching. There ended up being no crybabies in Third Grade this season! All players improved substantially over the season due in no small part to Les' perseverance with having the team do the simple things well. The result was always an entertaining and hard fought game of hockey, as our best supporters, Molly Wark and Joan and Eric Brown will confirm.

Kaye Harrison was notably the most improved and outstanding player in the grade this season. A sports

insurance company's nightmare, ut a courageous and dedicated team member. Congratulations Kayel

Thanks must also go to the many Second and Fourth graders who supplied our ranks with quality hockey, especially towards the end of the season.

I would also like to thank Jane Hoddinott for her assistance and patience during the season. It is difficult to believe the number of phone calls that Jane had to make to get us onto the pitch each week and I thank her very much for that.

I am looking forward to another successful season in 1996.

Carole Wark

FIFTH GRADE (WOMEN'S) TEAM REPORT



1995 was not a good year for fifth grade, the juggling of players up and down did little for team spirit and cohesiveness and this was evident during our initial games, and it lingered with us to some degree throughout the rest of the season.

Half the team played two games every Saturday and the other half only occasionally turned up, a mix not conducive to victory. And well done to those players who stuck it out "through tick and thin" (more tin than thick, mind you). Added to this is a thank you to those 4th and 6th graders who filled our spaces when they could, so that we could at least take the field.

Despite these frustrations, the girls managed to enjoy the season. "Though not as much as previous years", was the most common comment. Still it was not all negative. We did see some very welcome new faces and we look forward to their presence next year!

Now to the action. Some of our best games were played with only a team of 7 or 8. We should have played defensively but no, we went on the attack and really had a ball! We even shook our opponents up. We did not win but we were "winners". You see we have the ability, we just lacked consistent numbers!

Due to work and sporting commitments, our coach was forced to pull out. A sad thing for us as his expertise and friendly advice would have been invaluable (as it has been in the past). Thank you Jeff Busch. Another vote of thanks goes to Joy Smith. We always benefited from your advice and would love a fulltime coach of your calibre. Maybe next year we might get lucky?

A personal thanks goes to all my regular players who made the frustrations fade with a joke and a laugh... "you are legends". I hope to see all of the fifth grade back next year for a bigger and better season.

The team: J. Barratt, C. Busch, K. Dowling, S. Goodwin, V. Sardells, L. Carmody, R. Rainsworth, K. Lambourn, M. Rogers, K. Johnson, E. Tagl.

*Jeneene Barratt
Team Captain*

SIXTH GRADE (WOMEN'S) TEAM REPORT



1995 was the first year that Glebe Women's Club fielded a sixth team, and as you can imagine there were a few "headaches" to start with like: "How do we field a full team?" and "Who will coach them?".

Well, thanks to the support of fifth grade (who played for both teams every week) we were able to muddle through the first part of the season until we attracted enough new players to field a team (on paper, any way).

As I had been organising players and uniforms since the start of the season, I continued along my merry way and found myself a coach for the sixth grade.

The team itself was mixed in ages and in hockey experience, but unified in their desire and determination "to play as best they could, have fun and learn a few skills along the way"!

Though winning was at times "a dream" it did not stop sixth grade from making good of any situation and having some personal best games. WELL DONE GIRLS!

Out of our ranks will come some very good players who, I am certain, will rise through the grades. Two young players in particular show a great deal of promise, they are Louisa Smith and Claudia Maio. Our other young girls will improve with time and we are proud of their efforts so far.

Of course it is not only our youth who have improved, most of the players have been pleased with their own improvements and have at times "shone".

Though sixth grade were the "wooden spooners", this has not discouraged them in any way. It has merely increased their desire to do better things in 1996. Well done girls and good luck for the future.

The team: C. Sidoti (Captain), C. Day, L. Smith, C. Maio, K. Powell, B. Jones, C. Jones, V. Schuberg, B. Schuberg, P. Bardon, L. Hammett. And those fifth grade players who kept the team alive at the start.

Jeneene Barratt

PUBLICITY REPORT



Unfortunately there is very little to report. All results were passed on as requested, however only four small articles appeared in "The Glebe".

Reports re scores and representative honours were also placed in the box for the *Red Rag*, but they did not appear.

Margaret Howe

SOCIAL AND FUNDRAISING REPORT



Thank you to all who've helped in organising the fundraising and social activities this year. A big thank you to :

- 1) the social and fundraising committee - Stacey Turner, Helen Howe, Robyn Ainsworth and Jane Whitham, and
- 2) Gill and Frank who accepted delivery of 100 boxes of Maltesers and whose hallway became a maltesers' warehouse!

The women's club organised one social event this year - a pub crawl in Glebe. This was slotted in between the social events organised by Glebe this year and was well attended by both members of the men's and women's clubs. It was recommended that this become a regular yearly event.

The main fundraising activity this season was selling maltesers. The club managed to sell (and eat) its way through 100 cartons of maltesers (that's about 80 000 individual maltesers!) Diana Gould managed to sell the most and was awarded a walkman for her efforts. Well done! The club earned prizes (a mystery flight for one, 2 CDs and another walkman) for managing to sell so many boxes and these will be raffled off next year to raise money.

Money was also raised through the traditional drinks and snacks sold at games. This was supported by the three lower grades. The 1st, 2nd and 3rd grades played at Little Bay on the turf and had access to the kiosk there. As a result, attempts to promote the sale of drinks and snacks were unsuccessful. This was a shame as the money raised helps support turf fees. A big thank you to Cathy Busch, Jeneene Barratt and Robyn Ainsworth for organising the drinks and snacks when I was unable to.

Recommendations for next year:

- * Continue to involve both the lower and higher grades in organising fundraising and social events but try and encourage a greater level of ownership for club activities. I think that having a representative from each team on the women's social and fundraising committee might be a good idea. Offering an extra

Incentive this year to selling maltesers seemed to be successful in encouraging interest in selling (particularly amongst those interested in owning a walkman!). Perhaps this could be set up again next year not only on an individual basis but also on a team basis, such as a prize for the team who raises the most money, eg, half price tickets to the Presentation Night!

- Start fundraising earlier in the year if possible. Maybe this could be one of the jobs undertaken at the end of the season so that fundraising is ready to go at the start of the new season. The reason for this suggestion stems from the many comments received from members about trying to sell maltesers when other clubs and organisations were also selling Maltesers or chocolates to raise money.
- Give Maltesers a break! Suggestions have included selling inedible items, eg, sun-block (available from Sun - Block Australia).

Thank you to the committee for their help and support.

Jane Marriott

LADIES JUNIOR REPORT 1995



This Season was extremely successful for the Glebe District Hockey Club. First, congratulations to all of the women's teams making the semi finals. Commiserations to fourth grade, better luck next year. I would also like to offer congratulations to Men's first grade having won the comp. after such a drought, fourth grade men, Under 15's and Under 11's who also won the comp. The Under 11 grand final was one of the most inspirational games of hockey I watched this year.

Secondly, I would like to congratulate all of the Female GDHC members making representative teams this year: Stacey Turner and Jacqueline Thompson in the Eastern Districts Opens No. 2. Cathy Saville made the Under 18 State Squad, Hannah Goodchild and Natalie McCarten made Regional Under 18 teams (they played for selection in the NSW U/18's). Colleen Howe and Megan Rivers who made Eastern Districts under 18 area team. Mary Wark who made the U/16 Half State Squad, and to all of the junior girls who represented Eastern Districts U/14 and U/12's teams. I hope you all continue to bigger and better things. (I apologise if I have forgotten anyone)

As GDHC Ladies Junior Convenor this year, the role was sometimes very trying. At the beginning of the season, the Eastern Districts Junior Convenor proposed that GDHC were to participate in Saturday morning School Girl umpiring. Through successful rallying by the committee and especially Carole Wark we were allowed to continue as we have in the past in our own clubs junior hockey development. To us ladies, this meant sending six girls, every Saturday to Jubilee Oval to help supervise/coach Minkey Hockey. To all of the girls who turned up when rostered or called- thank you, I hope you enjoyed yourself. I would however like to say it was disappointing and often frustrating that some club members chose to make themselves unavailable or did not turn up when scheduled. The club at present has in excess of 300 players- men, ladies juniors, Minkeys and veterans. We must all pull our weight to help the club keep going from strength to strength.

I would like to offer my thanks now to a number of people: -Robert Wark. Robert did a great job as Minkey Coach this year. He kept the children at all times occupied, active and interested which is not easy with young children. -Terry Kelly, Men's Junior Convenor. Terry has an abundance of new ideas to help all junior players develop hockey skills and knowledge to enable them to eventually become competent senior players. He supported both myself and looked out for the interests of the junior girls this year which I greatly appreciated. -Rebecca Harrison who coached and -astern Districts representative U/12 team. Neil Lawson who managed that team. Jane Hoddinott who volunteered as umpire for this team. -The committee for their support.

I hope everyone enjoyed this season and are looking forward to playing again in 1996.

Helen Howe

WOMEN REPRESENTATIVE PLAYERS



Mary Wark	Eastern Districts U/16 & NSW Catholic Schools Teams	Natalie McCarten	Western Region U/18 Team
Tiffany Brown	Eastern Districts U/16 Team	Cathy Saville	South West Region U/18 Team & NSW U/18 Squad
Hannah Goodchild	Eastern Districts U/18 Team	Helen Howe	Eastern Districts Open Team
Megan Rivers	Eastern Districts U/18 Team	Jackie Thompson	Eastern Districts Open Team
Colleen Howe	Eastern Districts U/18 Team	Stacey Turner	Eastern Districts Open Team

TROPHY AWARDS 1995



SHA AWARDS

1. Club Champions in the SHA Premier Division Grades 1, 2 & 3
2. Minor Premiers Division Grades 1 & 3
3. Premiers, Premier Division Grade 1
4. Premiers, Division 2, Grade 1
5. Grand Finalists, 1995 Competition, Premier Grade 3
6. Finalist, Division 3, C Grade
7. Semi Finalist Under 17
8. Winners 1995 Summer Competition, Division A

MEN Players' Player

1st Grade	Shane Nilan
2nd Grade	Craig Martin
3rd Grade	Danny O'Brien
4th Grade	Harry Wark
5th Grade	Danien Galluzzo
6th Grade	Peter Howe
7th Grade	Michael Anthony
Under 17	Christian Campano
Veterans	John McDonald

MEN'S TROPHY WINNERS

* 300 CLUB GAMES *	Kenneth Wark Ken Bennett
* 200 CLUB GAMES *	Craig Martin
* 100 CLUB GAMES *	Warren Birmingham
* 50 1st GRADE CLUB GAMES *	Shane Nilan Craig Greaves Brad Goodridge Craig Martin Pat McCann
* 100 1st GRADE CLUB GAMES *	Warren Birmingham Kevin Chivers
* 150 1st GRADE CLUB GAMES *	Steven Cain Kenneth Wark Craig Stubbs

“ W.J. TAYLOR CUP ”

The trophy was first awarded in 1941. It was donated by W.J. Taylor, who at the time was the Club Patron. The award was originally for the “ Most Improved Player”, however, since 1954 the wording was altered to “ The Club Member Who Has Set The Best Example by Consistent Play and General Demeanour”.

1994 - Michael Bougoukas

WINNER 1995 - Martin Howe

“ A. J. OLDFIELD CUP ”

The A. J Oldfield Cup was also first awarded in 1941. The Cup was presented to the Club by the late A. J. (Burt) Oldfield, the former Australian Wicketkeeper. The trophy is awarded to the “ Colt Under 21 player “ who has been adjudged, “The Most Improved and Best Behaved During The Season”

1994 - Brad Goodridge

WINNER 1995 - Alan Alderson

“ MICHAEL “ ABBO “ ATTERTON MEMORIAL TROPHY ”

Michael Atterton died tragically in early 1978, this Trophy was awarded by the Club in fond memory of him. In 1965, at the age of 6, “ Abbo “ commenced his hockey with the Club. Whilst still a Junior, at the age of 14, he played his first Senior games. He was considered to be , potentially, one of the most outstanding prospects in the Club. The Trophy was first awarded in 1978, for the “ Player With the Most Potential “.

1994 - Simeon Booth

WINNER 1995 - Dean Benfield

“ V J TURNER CUP ”

In their efforts to foster Junior Hockey in the Club, the Management Committee of 1950, decided to present a trophy for the “ Most Improved Junior Under the Age of 17 Years “. The Cup was named after Vern Turner in appreciation for his work for Juniors. Vern was an outstanding player and an equally outstanding Coach. He first started with the Club in 1942, playing Left Wing and soon went into 1st. Grade. He played 261 games and scored 84 goals. His ambition was to coach a winning U/16's team. This ambition was unfulfilled when he left the Club in 1957. In the following 1958 Season two teams which he had coached played out the Final.

1994 - Christian Campano

WINNER 1995 - Aaron Oman

“ J W KENNY TROPHY ”

This Trophy was first competed for in 1975. It was donated by Jim Kenny, Patron, Life Member and Foundation Member of the Club. The Committee decided it would take into consideration points allocated in the H A Brian Booth Medal Award. However, since 1980, in making the award, the winner was not necessarily the highest points scorer from the Club in the Brian Booth Medal list.

1994 - Ken Wark Jr.

WINNER 1995 - Shane Nilan

“ ROBERT DIVINEY MEMORIAL TROPHY ”

1994 - Warren Birmingham

WINNER 1995 - Warren Birmingham

“ PAT NILAN TROPHY ”

Pat Nilan, ex Triple Olympian, donated this Trophy to the Club. It is to be presented to the “ Most Outstanding Club Member ”, Junior or Senior, for the year as adjudged by the Management Committee.

1994 - Les Wark

WINNER 1994 - Maureen Paterson

**WOMEN
Players' Player**

1st Grade
2nd Grade
3rd Grade
4th Grade
5th Grade
6th Grade

Cathy Saville
Jo O'Reilly & Rebecca Harrison
Kaye Harrison
Linda Tait
Susan Goodwin
Kerrie Lambourn

WOMEN'S TROPHY WINNERS

1st GRADE “ MOST CONSISTENT INDIVIDUAL PERFORMANCE ”

Robyn Shaw

2nd GRADE “ MOST CONSISTENT INDIVIDUAL PERFORMANCE ”

Ann Rochester

3rd GRADE “ MOST CONSISTENT INDIVIDUAL PERFORMANCE ”

Carole Wark

4th. GRADE “ MOST CONSISTENT INDIVIDUAL PERFORMANCE ”

Susan Goodwin

5th GRADE “ PLAYER WITH THE MOST POTENTIAL TROPHY ”

Maryanne Jacobs

6th GRADE “ PLAYER WITH THE MOST POTENTIAL TROPHY ”

Louisa Smith

“ HIGHEST GOAL SCORER ”

Christine McNicoll

“ MOST OUTSTANDING - JUNIOR ”

Natalie McCarten

1994- Mary Wark

WINNER 1995- Cathy Saville

“ MOLLY WARK TROPHY ”

This Trophy is awarded to the “ Most Outstanding Club Person ” (Womens)

1994 - Michelle Minett

WINNER 1995 - Ann Rochester



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