



GLEBE DISTRICT HOCKEY CLUB INC

66TH ANNUAL REPORT

1996 SEASON

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24 NOVEMBER 1996

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GLEBE DISTRICT HOCKEY CLUB INC

MINUTES

65TH ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

Jubilee Oval Club Room

February 4, 1996

Meeting opened at 10.25 am

1. **Attendance and Apologies**

Present:

Geoff Paterson, George Manou, Kieren Dell, Ron Cheong, Craig Martin, Danny O'Brien, Eddy Crook, Glenn Dunn, Merv Goodridge, Geoff Benfield, Milcho Klimoski, Chris O'Connor, Bob Taylor, Vernon Howe, Jim Oman, Ken Wark Snr, Graeme Gilmour, Anne Sherwood, Harry Wark Snr, Colin Rochester, Peter Mitchell, Damian Galluzzo, Gary Wark, Peter Busch, Robert Wark, Les Wark, Lisa Campano, Shane Nilan, Pat Nilan, Ross Jacobs, Kevin Chivers, Leo Sherwood, Brent Gilmour, Jason Greaves, Rodney Hammett, Martin Howe, Dean Benfield, Colin Brown, Adam Campano, Christian Campano, Harry Wark Jnr.

× **Apologies:** Marilyn Smith, Mick Tapsell, Brad Goodrich^{dye}, Steve Sherwood, Arthur Moir, Aaron Nilan, David Rochester, Ann Rochester, Carole Wark.

2. **Minutes of 64th Annual General Meeting 1995**

Minutes of previous Annual General Meeting held on February 12, 1995 were accepted and endorsed. [moved - G. Manou], (seconded - B. Taylor), carried.

3. **Business arising from Minutes of Previous Meeting**

The President, Geoff Paterson extended his thanks to the Committee and all those who gave up their time to help the Club during the year.

- Geoff Paterson stated that a roster for bar duty on Wednesdays and Saturdays would have to be drawn up, as the same people were doing it all the time.

4. **Acceptance and endorsement of the 65th Annual Report**

- Some errors were noted in the Report, notably the number of games played and the fact that Milcho's report on 7th Grade had not been included.

[accepted - C. Brown], (endorsed - D. O'Brien).

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

- Glenn Dunn summarised his balance sheet, noting that current liabilities consisted of the balance outstanding of playing costs for 1995 and the Harold Park Senior Presentation Night (\$7,000). A loss of \$1,500 was made on the 65th Anniversary Dinner. \$1,800 still outstanding in payment of 1995 fees.
- Poor sales of "Under the Arches" this year; Jim Oman suggested that all schools in the area should be given a copy of the book, gratis. Bob Taylor suggested that there was a government rebate of \$1,000 for the production of a book - this needs to be investigated.

X [moved - Merv Goodrich], (seconded - Harry Wark Jnr), carried.
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6. **Acceptance and endorsement of the Treasurer's Budget**

[moved - Martin Howe], (seconded - Bob Taylor), carried.

7. **Election of Office Bearers**

Patron: Harry Wark Snr
[moved - Danny O'Brien], (seconded - Graham Gilmour),
carried.

President: Geoff Paterson
[moved - Merv Goodrich], (seconded - Colin Brown),
carried.

Vice-President: Ken Wark Snr
[moved - Harry Wark Snr], (seconded - Colin Brown),
carried.

Secretary: Les Wark (voted in from the floor).

Assistant Secretary: Adam Campano
[moved - Harry Wark Jnr], (seconded - Colin Brown),
carried.

Treasurer: Bob Taylor
[moved - Jim Oman], (seconded - Colin Brown), carried.

Club Captain: Kevin Chivers
[moved - Les Wark], (seconded - Leo Sherwood), carried.

Clubroom Manager: Harry Wark Snr

Equipment Officer: Arthur Moir
[moved - Bob Taylor], (seconded - Glenn Dunn), carried.

**Publicity/Social/
Carnivals Officer:** Anne Rochester
[moved - Martin Howe], (seconded - Bob Taylor), carried.

Club Coach: Pat Nilan

Club Trainer: Leo Sherwood (requested that the name of the position be changed to "Strengthening and Conditioning Club Trainer").

**Asst. Club Coach/
Trainer:** To be selected by Club Coach and Trainer.

Assistant Club Captain: Arthur Moir
[moved - Bob Taylor], (seconded - Les Wark), carried.

Records Officer: Gary Wark
[moved - Robert Wark], (seconded - Col Brown), carried.

**Associate's Executive
Committee Member:** Carole Wark (President of the Women's Hockey)

**Junior Development
Officer:** Terry Kelly

**Assistant Junior
Development Officers:** Brent Gilmour
Greg Lalor
Eddy Crook
Ron Cheong
Helen Howe
Arthur Moir
Roger Morris
Ann Sherwood
Chris O'Connor
Neil Lawson

[moved - Terry Kelly], (seconded - Bob Taylor), carried.

Promotions &

Development Officer:

New position initiated by the NSWHA in order to have a person to liaise between the club and the NSWHA.

Merv Goodridge

[moved - Col Brown], (seconded - Graham Gilmour), carried.

Provisional Selection

Committee:

Kevin Chivers (Convenor)

Shane Nilan

Colin Rochester

Pat Nilan

Geoff Benfield

Arthur Moir

Vernon Howe

[moved - Graham Gilmour], (seconded - Robert Wark), carried.

8. Notice of Motion - Turf Progress

- Underground conduits for the surface are being laid now and work on the pedestrian tunnel and compaction of the turf area is under way. Col Wagner is doing the drawings.
- Meeting at Leichhardt Council on March 20 will decide whether the Club will receive \$200,000 from the local developers' fund. The Club will then apply to the Department of Sport and Recreation for a grant (which is a government backed loan of \$400,000). Total cost of the turf will be approximately \$600,000, and if all funding is available, may be ready by August 1996.

9. a. Notice of Motion - AGM to be held before Dec 1 each year

[moved - Martin Howe], (seconded - Col Rochester), passed.

b. Notice of Motion - Fees for juniors playing in senior grades

A new clause (Fee Structure of Juniors) is to be inserted in the Constitution, namely that "A junior shall have no rights to play senior hockey within the club except upon payment of half 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." Martin Howe moved an amendment, namely, "Any junior selected in senior hockey will be selected on merit or potential, with fees to be set at the Annual General Meeting". This was carried 12:8. The amendment became a motion and was carried 16:9. There will be no fees for juniors playing senior hockey [moved - Graham Gilmour], (seconded - Bob Taylor), passed.

10. **General Business**

a. New by-laws adopted by the Management Committee.

Geoff Paterson read out the proposed changes to the Constitution. He proposed the insertion of a new clause (Membership), namely, "Renewal of membership is not automatic. The Committee reserves the right to reject renewal of membership." [moved - Harry Wark], (seconded - Craig Stubbs), carried.

It was proposed that another new clause be inserted (Student Membership), namely, "Members who have attained the age of 18 and who are attending full-time university studies, 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 as determined by the members at the AGM." Danny O'Brien proposed the amendment "Members who are ineligible to play junior hockey and who are attending full-time university studies, 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 as determined by the members at the AGM." This was moved by Col Brown, seconded by Peter Busch and carried.

The fee structure for juniors clause has been dealt with in "Notice of Motion, b", above.

b. Fees

It was decided that there would be an increase of \$20 in the playing fees, making the total payable of \$270 per player in 1996. [moved - Peter Busch], (seconded - George Manou), carried. Social membership would rise to \$25 per family. All fees are to be paid by 30.6.95

c. New Club Logo

Terry Kelly and Eddy Crook are in the process of preparing the designs for the proposed new logo, and Terry emphasised the financial benefit to the Club in merchandising the new gear. The proposed designs will be available for comment and selection on Registration Day, 1996.

Meeting closed 1.55 pm.



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OFFICE BEARERS AND OFFICIALS - 1996

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PRESIDENT
VICE PRESIDENT
SECRETARY
PUBLIC OFFICER
TREASURER
ASSISTANT SECRETARY / TREASURER
CLUB CAPTAIN
CLUBROOM MANAGER
EQUIPMENT OFFICER
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
Ken Wark
Les Wark
Les Wark
Bob Taylor
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Kevin Chivers
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Ann Rochester
Pat Nilan
Leo Sherwood
Amrat Parbhu
Joyce Wark
Ann Rochester
Terry Kelly
Greg Lawler, Arthur Moir
Ron Cheong, Brent Gilmore
Helen Howe, Neil Lawson
Eddy Crook, Roger Morris
Chris O'Connor, Anne Sherwood
Merv Goodridge
Kevin Chivers(Convenor)
Shane Nilan, Vernon Howe
Pat Nilan, Geoff Benfield
Anrat Parbhu

PROMOTIONS & DEVELOPMENT OFFICER
PROVISIONAL SELECTION COMMITTEE
(CLUB CAPTAIN - AUTOMATIC)

MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE

Geoff Paterson, Les Wark, Bob Taylor
Arthur Moir, Terry Kelly, Carole Wark
Ann Rochester, Kevin Chivers, Adam Campano
Harry Wark Snr.

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

Stephen W. Van and Associates
206 St. Johns Road, Glebe NSW 2037

The Glebe District Hockey Club extends its appreciation for their time and support given.

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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
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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
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1969	W Stubbs	F Letts	-	R Brown
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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
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1992	G Paterson	K Corkery	B Taylor	P Busch
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1994	G Paterson	K Corkery	B Taylor	P Busch
1995	G Paterson	K Corkery/Les Wark	G Dunn	C Stubbs
1996	G Paterson	Les Wark	B Taylor	K Chivers

SUPPLEMENT TO THE ANNUAL REPORT - 66th AGM

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JUNIOR DEVELOPMENT OFFICER
ASSISTANT JUNIOR DELOPMENT OFFICER
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ASSISTANT JUNIOR DELOPMENT OFFICER
ASSISTANT JUNIOR DELOPMENT OFFICER
DEVELOPMENT & PROMOTIONS OFFICER
PROVISIONAL SELECTION COMMITTEE (CLUB CAPTAIN - AUTOMATIC)
PUBLIC OFFICER	LES WARK

THE PRESIDENT'S REPORT 1996



It gives me great pleasure to report to the members on the success of 1996.

Firstly, though, I would like to acknowledge the outstanding efforts of the Senior Committee for their responsible and co-operative nature, giving so much of their time and energy for their fellow members in contributing to the smooth running and successful year for the Club.

This year saw us win the Club Championships in Premier and 2nd Divisions. In the Premier Division, not since the heady days of 1972 through to 1978 have we won the Club Championships two years in a row. Since the inception in 1948 of the Brian Halse Memorial Cup, our Club has won twentyfour out of fortyseven occasions the honour of Club Champions. That is a ratio of 51% strike rate.

So, whoever penned the Club's motto got it exactly right. What could be more appropriate

"A Champion Club, a Club of Champions"

Congratulations are due to all teams who performed so magnificently this year. The Committee congratulates you all on a great Club effort – which makes our job more meaningful, knowing the efforts being made out on the field.

Of course we couldn't do all this and not get a Grand Final win, so congratulations to our 3rd Grade team, ably led by D. O'Brien the team showed that desperation brings inspiration and dug deep to grind out in the end a comfortable win which gave their supporters reason to celebrate on Grand Final Day. Well done also to the 2nd Grade who were Minor Premiers and the 4th Grade on reaching their third successive Grand Final.

And some individual highlights: congratulations to Dean Benfield on his selection on the Under 20's Australia side who toured Germany and England; to Aaron Nilan who was nominated for the Brian Booth Medal – coming in eighth position; and, following her husband's deeds, Kerrie Wark has been selected in the Australian Veterans' Team to tour overseas later this year.

Off the field produced highlights for the year with the inaugural Glebe Junior Carnival taking place. Under the control of Terry Kelly, and with the co-operation of so many people, it was a great tribute to the Club's character. (By the way, the President shouted that night.)

The other outstanding support was given at Kenny Wark's Testimonial, with Col Rochester and Jeff Busch organising with their helpers and outstanding tribute to a fine person and a great player.

Again our Trivia King, Adrian Howe, and his lovely wife Chris provided the Club with an enjoyable night of brain teasing and thought provoking questions. Thanks once again to Adrian and Chris and to Anne Rochester and Bev Nilan for organising the night.

The Juniors again were in healthy numbers and performed exceptionally well, and with twelve teams and the Minkey programme is a mighty organisational feat. To Terry and his Committee, well done. Without the Juniors the Club's future could not be assured. Congratulations to our Under 17's and Under 15's on their Grand Final victories.

Discipline this year on the field has been noticeably improved from previous years. With a record number of twenty-six cases going before the Sydney Judiciary, only two were accountable to Glebe and one of those was dismissed.

To all our sponsors – without your support many of our plans would not come to fruition – we all express our thanks for your continued support and the Club will endeavour to proudly promote your involvement and will continue to be a prominent force in Sydney Hockey.

Thank you to our major sponsor, Bishops Real Estate who have supported the Club for the past two years, which has given us scope to plan ahead knowing our financial position was secure. This allowed the Club to concentrate on a better future. We hope to continue your involvement and friendship. To Alan and Barton, the Club appreciates your support.

To all our associated sponsors of junior teams – thank you. Without your support we would not be able to be such a prominent force in junior hockey and we will continue, with your support, to provide meaningful direction to prepare our juniors for senior competition. Thanks go to: Smith & Nephew for the Under 11's; Stockland for the Under 13's, KCF Building Supplies for the Under 15's; Richard Ware Real Estate for the Under 17's; and Cardy & Company as overall sponsors.

The *Red Rag* this year has been a major success in providing Club spirit and bringing information to a much wider audience and the mailing out of this journal has been of great benefit in spreading the word to social and life members. Much thanks go to Les Wark for his involvement and co-ordination of this success and to Eddy Crook for his expertise in producing this informative journal.

Our future direction is to obtain our turf field, and with this many challenges lay ahead. With a steering committee headed by Arthur Moir, much is to be done. Next year the Club will need to rally to the cause and many workers will be required. With an outlay of such magnitude, there is no alternative – we need all hands on deck.

I thank Terry for the time and effort put in as Junior Convenor. He has provided thought provoking ideas and at least gets us thinking of ways to advance our sport.

In the very near future, I think we need to look at playing teams of equal ability against one another from the start of the Junior Competition. To achieve for all clubs a reasonable chance of success and provide boys and girls with the incentive to strive to become better players to better the game of hockey in general.

In closing, I thank all Club members for their support and encouragement in making my job an enjoyable one and especially to the Committee. I remind everyone that we are all here to enjoy the game of hockey and to work together for a better Club, to have empathy and positive support for each other.

The Club acknowledges those people who went about their jobs within the Club and got on with making it a successful year for all concerned, and especially to Anne Wark for her contribution on Wednesday and Saturday nights and to all our Coaches and Managers, Juniors and Seniors.

Thanks to both Kevin Chivers and Amrat Parbhu, who accepted their respective Club Captains' roles this year. They are the hardest jobs in the Club. Kevin and Amrat have had the task of transforming policies into action and have acquitted themselves admirably.

To my wife Maureen, once again thank you for your support.

In ending this report I can say this year have a Merry Christmas and an Enjoyable New Year.

Geoffrey I. Paterson
President 1995

SECRETARY'S REPORT 1996

This was my first full year in the job as Secretary of the Club and it has been a very rewarding experience for me.

The Club has progressed from strength to strength over the last few years, but we can not rest on our laurels we must move ahead and face whatever challenges the future holds head on. As that great profit from the *Red Rag* said, "Only dead fish swim with the stream".

The major challenges for the Club next year will be the management and running of the turf at Harold Park, the promotion of the Club and obtaining sponsorship, the structure of the Management Committee and Sub Committees and the winning of the premierships in both women and men.

The job of Secretary it is really about record keeping and providing members with information about the Club and coming events. The things that really needs to improve in the Club is that people must:

- * advise the appropriate person in the Club, "the Secretary", if you have changed your personal details;
- * read and take in the information provided.

It is very frustrating as Secretary when Club Members come up and ask about events when all the information they ask about was provided one week earlier in a circular that they received or was personally given.

This year saw the re-introduction of the *Red Rag* as a monthly Club Newsletter to let all the members know what was going on in the Club. This I thought was a great success with the "Under the Arches" column keenly read by all. I would like to thank the Production Team of Eddy Crook, and the roving reporters of Adam Campano, Robin Alnsworth and Terry Kerry for their contribution to help to make the *Red Rag* such a success.

I would like to thank my great Assistant Secretary, Adam Campano who has done a great job and without him I would of been lost. To the Committee thank you for your support and assistance when required To the President, Geoff Paterson who has been a friend for a very long time, thank you for your support, guidance and a lot of laughs during the year.

Thank you to all the people who work behind the scenes in the Turf, Junior, and Associates Committees and to all the people who when asked do their little bit.

I would like to thank Rodney Hammett for his work on the turf over the last few months where he has helped the Club overcome some big hurdles.

My last thank you goes to my wife Carole and the Wark family who when called upon were always there to lend me their support and advice.

*Les Wark
Secretary*

TREASURER'S REPORT 1996

1996 was another extremely successful year for the Club financially. Our Audited Accounts for the year show a surplus for the period ending 31 October of \$22,320 .

This follows surpluses in 1993 of \$5,909, 94 of \$4,790 and 95 of \$12,866.

The major contributor to this result was sponsorship of \$16,478. Broken down, \$14,850 came from our major sponsors contribution and \$1,628 from the sale of Glebe sponsor shirts. I'm sure you will join me in thanking these people for their generous contribution to our Club.

The canteen continues to be another major contributor to the Club's finances, this year recording a surplus of \$10,036 which includes \$4,164 taken on the day of the very successful junior carnival.

Contributions from our Junior Division amounted to \$7,263. With the increased receipts from the mums and dads Social Membership, The Rotary Raffle and the profit component from the Carnival their cost for the year of \$11,630 would almost be covered. This is a very good result for all members as we have had to heavily subsidise these costs in previous years.

Equipment trading was also another area that showed marked improvement with a surplus of \$2,024 and the turf levy gave us a better than expected return, while the ladies segment of the Club also had a creditable year.

Expenses for the year were fairly much to budget with the exception of Administration fees. The overrun of \$2,102 in this area is largely due to the costs involved in printing and mailing out the Red Rag, and a one off cost of reproducing and framing old Club photographs.

Unfortunately every year brings different areas needing constant attention to improve performance, this year is book sales. Two years ago we invested almost \$10,000 printing Under the Arches. Last year we wrote the stack down by about \$5,000. This year we received a Government rebate of \$1,224 for printing but our total book contribution was only \$1,365.

We have a large investment in a product that should be a winner for the Club. Lets do something positive and at least get our investment back.

At the moment we are budgeting for a surplus of \$17,300 in 1997, assuming that for the immediate future any costs associated with the new artificial surface will be looked at separately.

Its another big target but considering our successes this year one that we should have little trouble achieving.

*Bob Taylor
Treasurer*

GLEBE DISTRICT HOCKEY CLUB INCORPORATED

BALANCE SHEET

AS AT 31 OCTOBER 1996

CURRENT ASSETS	1996	1995
Cash at bank	18,603.38	13,891.19
Cash on hand	-	130.00
Term Deposits	35,376.04	25,782.66
Stock on Hand - at cost	3,338.78	2,553.74
Book stock on hand	4,415.00	4,615.00
Other debtors	553.00	1,883.00
TOTAL CURRENT ASSETS	62,286.40	48,855.59
NON-CURRENT ASSETS		
Plant & Equipment - at cost	14,291.00	14,291.00
Less: Accumulated Depreciation	14,291.00	14,291.00
	-	-
Player Equipment at cost	4,300.00	4,300.00
Less: Accumulated Depreciation	4,300.00	4,300.00
	-	-
TOTAL NON-CURRENT ASSETS		
TOTAL ASSETS	62,286.40	48,855.59
LESS: CURRENT LIABILITIES		
Creditors	2,685.83	11,573.40
MET ASSETS	59,600.57	37,282.19
MEMBERS FUNDS		
Balance brought forward	37,282.19	24,416.60
Add- Profit (Loss)	22,318.38	12,865.59
TOTAL MEMBERS FUNDS	59,600.57	37,282.19

GLEBE DISTRICT HOCKEY CLUB INCORPORATED

INCOME & EXPENDITURE

FOR THE THE (10) MONTHS ENDED 31 OCTOBER 1996

INCOME	1996	1995
Fees - Playing and Social	35,943.86	34,716.80
Sponsorship, Donations, Prizes	16,478.00	14,515.00
Bar Trading	10,036.51	9,932.37
Equipment Trading	2,024.09	(429.41)
Social Functions & Raffles	14,060.70	20,930.80
Bank Interest	1,369.38	1,302.34
Ground Fees	1,246.00	2,160.00
Insurance	730.00	740.00
Turf Levy	2,847.00	1,510.00
Book Trading	1,364.90	982.00
TOTAL INCOME	86,100.44	86,359.90
LESS: OTHER EXPENSES		
Accountancy & Audit	350.00	350.00
Administration Fees	4,501.45	2,397.21
Bank Charges	123.90	115.50
Legal Expenses	-	3,726.50
Honorarium	800.00	800.00
Playing Costs - Seniors & Turf	17,499.53	21,554.67
- Juniors	11,629.28	8,625.28
- Women	9,672.95	9,905.95
Representation Allowances	545.00	1,400.00
Social Function Costs	11,190.70	15,695.20
Trophies	2,049.25	2,475.55
Book Production	-	500.70
Provision for obsolete book stock	-	5,947.75
Turf Development	5,420.00	
TOTAL OTHER EXPENSES	63,782.06	73,494.31
MET PROFIT FOR THE YEAR	22,318.38	12,865.59

GLEBE DISTRICT HOCKEY CLUB INCORPORATED

REVENUE ACCOUNT

FOR THE TEN (1) MONTHS ENDED 31 OCTOBER 1996

BAR TRADING ACCOUNT	1996	1995
Sales	21,980.34	22,457.20
Less: Cost of Sales		
Opening Stock	217.00	299.00
Purchases	12,492.57	12,442.83
	12,709.57	12,741.83
Less: Closing Stock	765.74	217.00
	11,943.83	12,524.83
GROSS PROFIT	10,036.51	9,932.37
EQUIPMENT TRADING ACCOUNT		
Sales	5,813.30	3,321.90
LESS: COST OF SALES		
Opening Stock	2,336.74	1,476.40
Purchases	4,025.71	4,611.65
	6,362.45	6,088.05
Less: Closing Stock	2,573.24	2,336.74
	3,789.21	3,751.31
GROSS PROFIT	2,024.09	(429.41)
UNDER THE ARCHES - BOOK TRADING ACCOUNT		
Sales	340.00	982.00
LESS: COST OF SALES		
Opening Stock	4,615.00	11,063.45
Purchases	4,615.00	11,063.45
Less: Closing Stock	4,415.00	10,562.75
	200.00	500.70
Add: Provision ~or obsolete stock	-	5,947.75
	200.00	6,448.45
Government Rebate Received	1,224.90	-
GROSS PROFIT	1,364.90	(5,466.45)

GLEBE DISTRICT HOCKEY CLUB INCORPORATED

FORECAST 1997 BUDGET

1996 FORECAST	1996 ACTUAL		1997 FORECAST
18,820	17,625	Fees - Men	20,000
10,500	11,786	Fees - Women	13,000
3,000	7,263	Contribution - Juniors	8,000
1,500	-	Contribution - Women	1,500
7,000	10,036	Bar Trading	9,000
15,000	16,478	Sponsor/Donations	10,000
200	2,024	Equipment Trading	1,500
1,500	2,847	Turf Levy	3,000
7,000	2,870	Socials/Raffle	5,000
1,750	1,369	Bank Interest	1,500
700	1,246	Ground Fees	1,000
240	1,365	Book Sales	1,000
67,210	74,909		74,500
		Less: Other Expenses	
350	350	Audit	350
2,400	4,502	Administration	3,500
130	124	Bank Charges	150
	-	Depreciation	
5,000	5,420	Development Turf	5,000
800	800	Honorarium	800
22,000	17,496	Playing Costs - Seniors	20,000
9,000	11,630	Playing Costs - Women	12,500
10,000	9,673	Playing Costs - Juniors	11,000
1,400	545	Rep Allowances	1,400
-	-	Repairs & Maintenance	-
-	-	State League	-
2,500	2,049	Trophies	2,500
2,250	-	Book Stock Amortisation	2,500
55,830	52,589		57,200
11,380	22,320		17,300

GLEBE DISTRICT HOCKEY CLUB INCORPORATED

STATEMENTS BY OFFICERS

FOR THE TEN (10) MONTHS ENDED 31 OCTOBER 1996

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 ten (10) months ended 31 October 1996
- 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 October 1996
- 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 R. TAYLOR

Officer G PATERSON

31 October, 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 ten (10) months ended 31 October 1996. 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 October 1996, the results of its operations and its cash flow for the ten (10) months ended 31 October 1996 in accordance with applicable Accounting Standards, and with the provisions of the Associations Incorporation Act of (NSW).

Date: 1 November 1996

Firm: Stephen W Van & Co
CPA

Address: 202 St Johns Road
GLEBE NSW 2037

CLUB CAPTAIN'S REPORT 1996

Firstly I would like to thank the members of the Glebe Hockey Club for allowing me to be Club Captain, its been a great honour and experience.

I think we all must look back at the 1996 season and think that overall its been a good year for our Club with the winning of the Club Championship again. With all teams making the finals, this does show the overall Club strength and future that we have ahead.

As Convenor of Selectors, I would like to thank the selectors (PAI Nilan, Geoff Benfield, Leo Sherwood, Danny O'Brien and Amrat Parbhu) for their great efforts in selections week in - week out

As the results show having all teams in the finals, I think the selectors must have got it right on more than one occasion

With selection for positions being so hotly contested and with the growth of our Club and so many talented Under 17 players starting to filter through, I feel we must set out a player-management plan .

This plan should look at evaluating talented young players and looking at their needs to allow them to reach their highest goal; playing them in a grade and position that will develop their game and attitude; specialized training from some of our more experienced players; and instilling Club traditions and loyalties. Throughout the season several players did not play to their full ability and subsequently they found themselves in a grade lower than they had wished for or somebody else was performing better. There has to be a very clear line of communication between coaches and players in the case of players being moved up or down a grade and playing in a position they may not traditionally play. The selectors try to suit personal needs but in certain circumstances we must think of the rest of the team. Players should understand this and make the most of every occasion. Not only should we be looking at our young players but looking at the amount of players that the Club can successfully sustain. As our Club starts to grow (and it will when we get our turf) we must not lose sight of what makes this Club so great. Remembering we can only fit so many players into seven teams

This year's Wednesday training night ("What? There was training on Wednesday?" I hear our first grade side say) was very poor and if we are to compete in 1997 we must train and train together in team units as different grades have different needs. The selectors should be given by each coach (top three grades) a list of which players are training so to make it part of selection criteria for the top three grades. As we found out this year you can not compete at the finals if you are not physically or mentally fit This will also set a high standard for young and new players wishing to play higher grades. I understand that these days players have many commitments outside hockey, but if you wish to play 1st or 2nd grade then there must be some sort of effort made to get to physical training (maybe we have to change the night to suit the players in the team).

To me we seem to have so many experienced ex-players that could be serving the Club in the manner of setting up the player-management scheme/selectors/specialized coaching..

So lets all get together in the new season or off season and see if 1997 can and will be a more rewarding year.

*Kevin Chivers
Club Captain*

JUNIOR CONVENOR'S REPORT 1996

It would have to be said that this was a momentous year. Certainly full of controversy as to the direction of the juniors, and the activities of the juniors this season.

We at Glebe must be doing something right, when our teams reached the grand final in all divisions except under 13 B's. Gary Cronin and his team will testify to the fact that they were robbed of a chance in that division by the controversial Central Area draw for this year.

All our teams that contested, I heartily congratulate them. Especially, the Under 15's who won in both divisions and the Under 17's who won their final convincingly.

This season saw the Under 1 's come under the Junior committee wing, after a time in no man's land. (I can say that because they are all young men). Their performance was near brilliant. We are privileged to have such talent in our Junior and now senior ranks. I am sure many an old senior player is eyeing the grades with reserved anticipation for a spot to play next season, especially with these young men pushing up the ladder.

The success of all our teams who reached a final and grand final, is due to the dedication and talent of the coaches and managers. Without their input Glebe would not be the strong club it is. It is unfortunate that such talent can not be spread around all the time. These people give up their time to train and foster Juniors. We all say thank you, Coaches and Managers for a great effort.

A Champion Club

I can again report that Glebe is the biggest junior club in Sydney, tipping out Sutherland by 5 players. The numbers of 167 registered junior persons is a record for the Club. It is testament to the stability of the Club that we can field 4 Under 11, 4 Under 13, 2 Under 15 and 2 Under 17 teams.

Congratulations also goes to those players from Glebe that represent – either in Sydney or State competitions this season. Their numbers too numerous to mentioned here are referred to another part of this Report. Special congratulations to Pat Wark who attained the State Under 14 side, and Tony Wark and Sam Everist who attained the State Under 16 development side. Also Congratulations to Liam Casey and Mark Paterson for making the State school boy championships.

Great achievements and prestige for the Club.

Inaugural Club Carnival

The highlight of the year was our inaugural Carnival. What a fantastic day it was. A great atmosphere and a wonderful effort by our teams. Winning in all divisions certainly made the day. I imagine there will be quite a challenge for our Carnival next year, from the reports given by other clubs.

It took much persuasion on my part to convince the seniors of the suitability of the grounds for such a day. Some were anxious that the southwestern end of Federal was not suitable, but with a great effort by the Leichhardt Council groundsmen, the fields and area were turned into a great venue for our event.

The only thing that concerned me on the run up to that day was the weather. I can say that the organisation, on, and the run up to the day, was superb. We had an army of willing helpers that made it a great event.

Without the dedication of Anne Wark in the canteen and Greg Lawler on the organisational structure all good ideas would have come to nought.

To Artie Moir, Pat Nilan and Adam Campano and his gang of Under 17's Umpires who kept the play on track, thanks for making the day greater by your efforts.

One of the highlights of the day was the Minkey competition. It was a delight to see the little kids applying their new found skills. Certainly, Hockey's future rests in fostering the noncompetitive and fun aspects of this introduction to our sport.

To everyone involved, you all demonstrated the club's unity when it mattered. For that I am truly thankful and grateful.

Minkey

Minkey was again well attended this year, with the able assistance of Robert Wark and Veron Howe showing these budding players the ropes. Other than the Glebe Carnival, our minkey kids attended a Carnival put on by Dainbank College and the St George Club in August. It was well attended and our Minkeys had a great time. Minkey is set to be a important development for Hockey NSW next year. It is anticipated that Glebe will be involved in that program, bringing the Minkey kids more into the fold of the club. They certainly will be the incubator for this club and Hockey in general. We wish them all the best.

Development Clinics

It was unfortunate that our development clinics were abandoned due to rain on two occasions. This did not assist in its success, as it dampened the enthusiasm of the participants. This year has been a big year for the procurement of our turf, and the development organisers were preoccupied with the weighty matters of its attainment. Unfortunately the spare time was not available to organise the development program, efficiently this season. I have been assured great things for skills development next year with the turf, so all is not lost and it was a start. That dedication to excellence in our Juniors is matched by our dedication to the program.

Carnivals

Our Participation in Club Carnivals again had great support this season.

As usual Glebe Juniors and parents braved the cold in Lithgow, to play in a successful competition. For our 17's at least. The strength of Country sides is evident (many could be considered as Association sides) at such meets and we as a club should not feel so bad when we can reach the semi's at such events. It again proves that we have the depth of talent in our club. St. George was certainly a successful carnival for us this year. We took home all three age group trophies. Congratulations to all those that participated.

The Senior and Junior Committees felt that we should in future be present at a series of Carnivals with the prominent one's being, Northern Districts, Bankstown, Baulkham Hills, St George and Lithgow. The purpose being that Glebe as a Junior Club is on show and should put forward its best. This leaves two or three others that will be available if Coaches and Managers feel it opportune to take their full team. Carnivals will be a mixed team affair, unless Coaches decide to field their full team as stated.

Carnivals are essential for club growth in NSW, and the Glebe club support this policy.

Policy Directions

What was surely the most controversial development in the juniors for 1996 was the announcement in July's *Red Rag* that they would be graded next season, causing anxiety as well as much debate as to the directions of the club. It was unfortunate and regrettable that a misunderstanding arose from the announcement. A previous request by members of the Junior Committee for a *policy direction* precipitated reconsideration of the existing methods in choosing teams and lead to a policy paper being circulated by the President and the Senior Committee.

The Senior Committee recognised that within the South Area Competition, other clubs field graded sides in each age group. The proposed grading would provide one team in each age group to meet that challenge.

This season the Northern Area has engaged in a graded competition and from reports received from their area President, this has been very successful. Concerns expressed by members of our club, "that players would loose out by not playing against the better teams," were initially expressed by the Northern Area as well. The argument certainly has merit, however, players in the "A" teams complain about the lack of challenge and tend to develop an artificially inflated opinion of their own abilities. When they meet teams of equal ability the leveller is applied. The same applies to all other teams in the club or the Association draw. Everybody plays others at their own ability and level. We were witness to this at the semi's and grand finals, and did it not provide good hockey and excitement for those players ?

Glebe is recognised for its competitiveness. But there is certainly no room for a "win at any cost" philosophy in the Glebe club. The Club wins or loses on its own abilities and commitment. Winning certainly is a desirable aim, and teaching our children to be focused on achieving a favourable result, personally and within a team is important, however, *losing with dignity* is also a desirable feature to foster within the Club. It makes the achievement of winning, on another day more satisfying. I can therefore only *endorse* the sentiments expressed by others in the Club, when they quote the following Australian Sports Commission code of conduct

- A. Children play organised sport for fun, they are not miniature professionals.
- B. Focus on the child's efforts and performance, rather than the overall outcome of the event so the child can set realistic goals related to his/ her ability.
- C. Teach children that an honest effort is as important as victory.

The Club's objectives are for its junior members to experience the enjoyment of the sport, have fun, compete and above all develop long term friendships. We have players of varying abilities and all must be catered for.

What is important has been the input by you the club member. Discussion about the policies and advancement of the club can only be a healthy.

It shakes any complacency that an organisation can have about itself and its direction and focuses the objectives of the club. Both the senior and junior Committee's have certainly been put to the test and made to examine and set out a policy for the future direction of our juniors.

In conclusion, I would like to thank the Junior and Senior Committees for their assistance this season. Thanks to Greg Lawler for his support in the Assistant Convenors role and to Helen Howe for her superb secretarial work. Next season I would like to see a greater participation on the women's part in the juniors' development. I have to say Helen exemplifies that family spirit that is the undertow of the club, and shows that there is a future for girls, as well as boys in the club. I was proud to see her play in her first women's grand final. Both her and the girls certainly excelled themselves.

Thanks to the President, Geoff Paterson and Les Wark for their assistance and council during the season.

Thanks to all those others to numerous to mention, I have appreciated your help.

As I reported in one of the Red Rags this year, at a function for NSW Hockey "Buster" Birmingham made some relevant observations as to playing the game. To young players those points ring true. *Always be challenge orientated. Your performance should always be focused to your own personnel result as well as the teams. Tackle as many as you can. Stretch yourself in competition.*

As a junior, one of the most memorable things said to him about the game came from the great teacher and champion. Pat Nilan said to him; " The most important thing you can do is *Possess the ball*, and then make sure you do something better, *Pass the ball* . " He went on to say; "That there may be a lot of things that you don't agree with, but to be successful in any endeavour, *enjoy it* ."

We all must join in those sentiments for the 1997 season and beyond, enjoy your Hockey.

GO THE REDS IN '97.

Terence Kelly
Junior Convenor

CLUB MANAGER'S REPORT - 1996

In this, our thirty-sixth year of occupation of Number 4 Arch, Jubilee Oval, we can once again report a prosperous season. The net profit from all Clubhouse activities this year was over \$10,000.

This income was derived from the Junior/Senior training sessions each Wednesday night, with Saturday home games being another great source of business. When our Senior Grades play at Jubilee, trade can be very brisk, depending on how sociable the opposition are. This year's Inaugural Junior Carnival was a great boost to our bottom line, with the Junior's Barbecue also being a strong performer, but to a lesser extent.

The ongoing success of the Wednesday sausage sizzle is apparent. Our sincere thanks go to our stoic barbecue kings, ably led by David Owen, Les Kaylinger, Ron Cheong, Roger Morris and Neil Lawson. There were many other parents and seniors who willingly filled the positions when needed and we're most grateful. Most Wednesday nights there were over one hundred people training, junior and senior, and close to a total crowd of two hundred when parents, siblings, grandparents and Club supporters are included.

The help in the Canteen ("Bar") was from many sources this year on Wednesday evenings, with Marie McWhinney, Pam Jones, Lee Farlow, Cheryl Oman, Chris Newton, Chris Bortfield, Maureen Paterson, Robyn Wark, Dawn Baker, Glenda Rivers, Carole Wark, Chris Haigh and Lorraine Cheong being just some of the willing hands that worked at tasks large and small – all contributing to our success. In a purely voluntary organisation such as ours, it is the sum total of the contributions that make for a successful and happy organisation and every level of contribution is welcome.

The sausage sandwiches would never be the same without the lettuce, tomatoes and onions supplied at a considerable discount by Galluzzo's Fruit Shop, 187 Glebe Point Road, Glebe – thanks Damian, 5th Grade's "Players' Player" for 1996 and grocer extraordinaire!

Many of our patrons will be aware of the change of brand in the adults' drinks range. Our thanks go to Colin Rochester for stitching together the deal. Carlton supplied 150 dress shirts free of charge for the Club to sell at \$25 each as, for commercial reasons, a cut in the cost of the drinks was extremely difficult to arrange. If you haven't already bought one of these shirts, act now! They are the biggest fashion item to hit the scene since stove pipe pants!

The major event of the season was undoubtedly the Junior Carnival on 26 May. From the catering point of view it was a great success, with a few ideas emerging on ways to improve our organisation/layout for next year. Thank you once again to all those who worked so hard on the day and with the preparation in the time leading up to it. In addition to the Wednesday Night Regulars, the Carnival brought a great wave of help from Rod and Leslie Hammett, Jill Kelly, Lisa Campano, Helen Howe, Carmen Taylor, Irena Taylor, Beth Meehan, Aviva Lacey, Merryl Tapsell, Miranda Montrone and even a parent from one of the visiting Newcastle teams who lent a hand for an hour or so. Thanks to you all – and to those names I've missed, I apologise.

The well attended Junior Barbecue was a social and financial success, but clashed with several other Junior Hockey commitments. This made it difficult for all interested people to attend. While it is always difficult to find a "free" weekend in the hockey season, we will have to look at our timing more closely next year.

Saturday morning trade at the Clubhouse varied greatly. When we had Jubilee Oval for our home games, there was lots of activity at The Arch. If the junior home games were followed by senior grades in the afternoon the place was jumping. From a clubhouse management point of view, the only stumbling block was the very limited offers of assistance from Senior players to "do time" behind the bar. Next year could be different!

With the 50/50 share arrangement for Jubilee we have with Australian Rules Football, the weekends our home games were on Federal Park were a non-event for Clubhouse trade. The exercise of stocking the pie oven and manning (or is it womanning?) the Clubhouse all morning with the hockey being played on the other side of the canal proved to be financially inefficient. It was suggested that to provide food and drink for the Federal fixtures a mini-stall could be set up, with a table of goodies and an esky of drinks. This idea has merit, but would be impossible to implement without more willing bodies being prepared to take a turn at staffing the Federal Park stall on the occasional Saturday morning.

All in all it has been a successful year. Above all thanks to the whole body of Club Members who supported our endeavours, buying a drink, a sandwich, spending time socialising around The Arch and helping to create that great Club spirit that is Glebe.

Harry Wark
Club Patron

CLUB CHAMPIONSHIPS 1996

PREMIER DIVISION – *Brian Halse Memorial Trophy*

1.	Glebe	259
2.	Ryde-Hunters Hill	257
3.	Moorebank-Liverpool	249
4.	Sutherland	232
5.	Bankstown	180
6.	North Sydney	173
7.	Randwick	122
8.	Baulkham Hills	110
9.	Northern District	107
10.	Sydney University	89
11.	UNSW	70

THIRD DIVISION

1.	Ryde-Hunters Hill	49
2.	Eastern Suburbs	48
3.	Bankstown	46
4.	AMP	41
5.	Manly	39
6.	Lavender Hill	37
7.	Western Suburbs	33
8.	Canterbury	27
9.	Glebe	27
10.	Gordon	23
11.	South Granville	21
12.	UNSW	20
13.	Revesby	13

SECOND DIVISION – *Bruce Trevenar Trophy*

1.	Glebe	256	
2.	Ryde-Hunters Hill	240	
3.	Moorebank-Liverpool	224	
4.	Monterey	223	
5.	Sydney University	148	
6.	Sutherland	144	
7.	Bankstown	136	
8.	UNSW	116	
9.	Baulkham Hills	96	
10.	North Sydney	83	
11.	Northern District	82	
12.	Randwick	60	2 teams
13.	St George	28	1 team

SHA COMPETITION POINTS TABLE 1996

PREMIER DIVISION

First Grade	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
Ryde-Hunters Hill	19	1	2	79	31	39
Moorebank-Liverpool	18	1	3	108	39	37
Glebe	17	2	3	89	31	36
Sutherland	15	2	5	101	49	32
Bankstown	14	0	8	74	49	28
North Sydney	14	0	8	73	59	28
Baulkham Hills	7	1	14	43	86	15
Randwick	7	0	14	38	68	14
Northern District	5	2	14	36	83	12
Sydney University	5	2	15	39	88	12
UNSW	4	1	17	41	138	9

Second Grade	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
Glebe	19	1	2	105	33	39
Sutherland	18	3	1	87	27	39
Moorebank-Liverpool	15	3	4	99	40	33
Ryde-Hunters Hill	15	1	6	80	48	31
Randwick	11	3	8	55	54	25
Bankstown	11	2	9	45	51	24
North Sydney	7	6	9	43	56	20
Northern District	9	2	11	46	73	20
Sydney University	5	2	15	25	74	12
Baulkham Hills	5	2	15	127	94	12
UNSW	4	1	17	32	94	9

Third Grade	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
Ryde-Hunters Hill	18	3	1	82	27	39
Glebe	18	1	3	91	27	37
Moorebank-Liverpool	16	3	3	78	27	35
Sutherland	12	2	8	50	45	26
Baulkham Hills	11	4	7	57	54	26
North Sydney	8	5	9	37	53	21
Bankstown	8	4	10	38	56	20
Sydney University	6	4	12	41	63	16
Randwick	7	2	13	26	65	16
Northern District	4	3	15	28	80	11

SECOND DIVISION

First Grade	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
Moorebank-Liverpool	18	3	1	116	25	39
Glebe	17	4	1	92	30	38
Monterey	15	6	1	60	27	36
Ryde-Hunters Hill	15	1	6	61	29	31
Sutherland	13	1	7	61	40	27
Sydney University	8	2	11	22	58	18
Baulkham Hills	8	0	14	45	62	16
Northern District	7	1	14	39	72	15
UNSW	6	0	16	26	64	12
Bankstown	5	1	16	38	71	11
Randwick	5	1	16	27	79	11
North Sydney	4	0	18	24	53	8

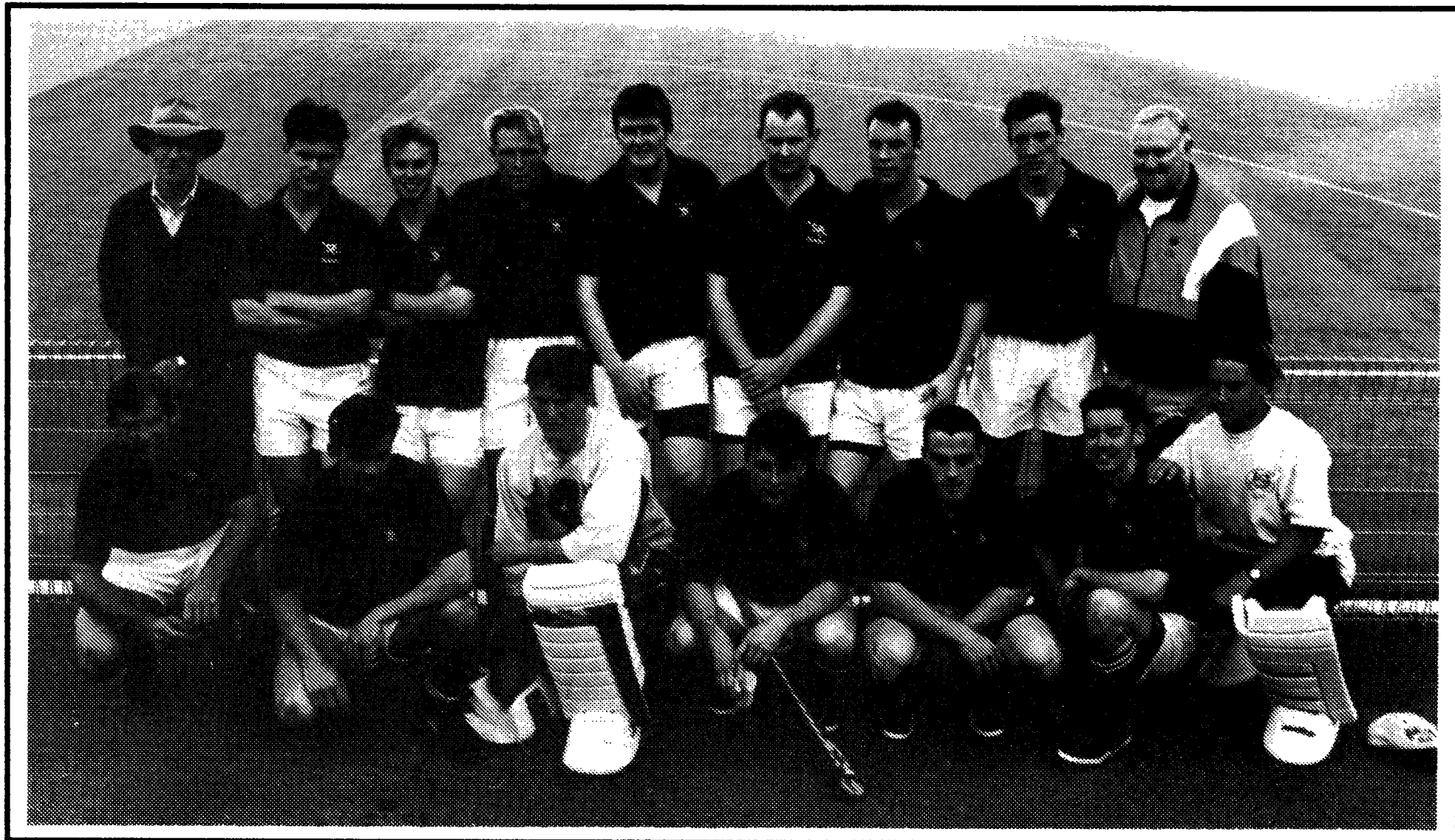
Second Grade	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
Ryde-Hunters Hill	19	1	2	89	21	39
Glebe	17	1	3	82	19	35
Monterey	14	4	4	71	26	32
Bankstown	13	3	5	77	38	30
UNSW	11	6	5	58	27	28
Moorebank-Liverpool	12	2	7	56	38	26
Sydney University	7	5	10	31	51	19
North Sydney	6	3	13	24	59	15
Sutherland	5	0	17	31	60	10
Baulkham Hills	5	0	17	37	71	10
Northern District	5	0	17	26	102	10
Randwick	3	2	17	20	90	8

Third Grade	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
Ryde-Hunters Hill	19	0	3	105	19	38
Glebe	16	2	4	80	25	34
Bankstown	15	2	5	87	29	32
Sydney University	14	2	6	52	35	30
North sydney	13	3	6	55	54	29
St George	12	4	6	37	30	28
Moorebank-Liverpool	6	4	12	30	44	16
Sutherland	6	4	12	41	62	16
Monterey	6	3	13	36	56	15
Baulkham Hills	5	2	15	32	60	12
UNSW	4	4	14	27	68	12
Northern District	1	0	21	16	116	2

THIRD DIVISION

First Grade	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
Lavender Hill	18	1	2	77	29	37
Wests	16	1	4	43	22	33
Bankstown	15	3	4	51	34	33
Ryde-Hunters Hill	12	4	6	44	23	28
Glebe	11	5	5	47	40	27
UNSW	9	2	11	36	41	20
AMP	8	2	12	27	46	18
asts	8	1	11	32	42	17
Manly	7	1	13	30	48	15
Revesby	5	3	12	44	72	13
Gordon	5	3	12	27	61	13

FIRST GRADE REPORT 1996



Back Row Pat Nilan (Coach) Simon Booth, James Wright, Alan Alderson, Pat McCann, Brad Goodridge, Mathew Parker, Aaron Nilan, Merv Goodridge (Manager)
Front Row Kenneth Wark, Steven Cain, Dean Benfield, Kevin Chivers, Craig Greaves, Shane Nilan, Christian Campano

The old year went and the new returned and the '96 was upon us ever mindful of our great victory in '95.

the team was quietly confident of playing well and in with a chance of making it two in a row. "Imports" matt Parker and James (Jimmy) Wright fitted well in what was a balanced side – speed, control, adaptability.

The Team played 20 games; Won 15 games; Drew 2 games; Lost 3 games. We had 92 goals for and 32 goals against – finishing in 3rd Position. Only losing 3 games -2 draws and a win rate 3-1, 9-1, 5-1, one could say an impressive record.

Our first loss to Ryde 1-3 our 4th game played on a poor surface, I will accept they played well-we did not, In fact we were saved by Christian Campano in goals what a great game he had.

Our 2nd loss (yes Ryde 1-2), a disappointing result, we had all the play, more scoring opportunities but once again failed to grab the points. And so the tale goes on our 3rd loss to Liverpool 1-2, pushed us back to third position.

With a goal tally in excess of 90, I do believe we had the correct combination in attack and the records show Aaron Nilan scoring 30 goals second to Darren Bannerman on 33. In fact the bulk of our goals came from field play. But alas, when we were striving for that goal in close games we just failed to slot it away.

In the lesser games it took us a while to wind up, with teams like Baulkham Hills, Sydney Uni, NSW Uni, it appeared they were contenders for the premiership, we had to come from behind to win we won well.

We can talk about missed opportunities, but if they don't go in they don't count.

Maybe poor shot selection, discipline, trying too hard was the down fall, but we did practice, running the ball in, laying the ball off to supports, but it did not work off all the time.

The crunch came Semi Final against Sutherland, 2-3 loss- end of season - all over.

NOT GOOD ENOUGH ON THE DAY.

We did not win it this year but we had some outstanding performances, Dean Benfield (Aust), Pat McCann - Shane Nilan, consistent play in a mild manner way, Christian Campano, one hell of a replacement player. Aaron Nilan, 5 goals against North Sydney for a 5-4 win, he hit a mean ball. 12-0 against NSW Uni, 5-2 win against Sutherland, yes we did have some highlights.

Thanks to Steven Cain (Captain), Shane Nilan (Vice-Captain) for your support during the season, to my deputy Geoff Benfield, the Club is fortunate to have you as a member.

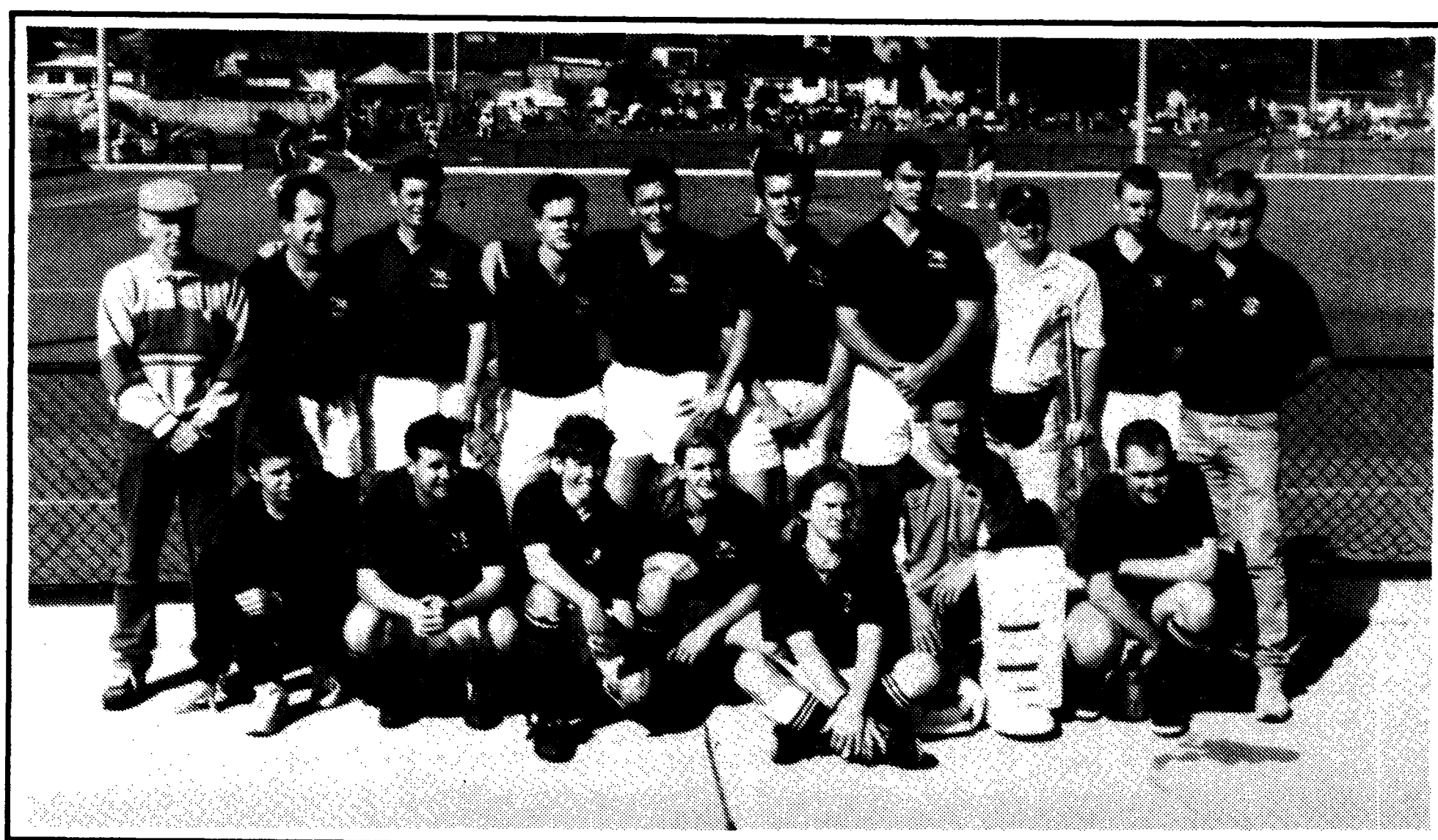
What can I say about Merv Goodridge & John Nilan, if you need a DRINK - SHOULDER TOWEL - CHAT they were there to cater for all ones needs, a tremendous job, at times taken for granted - real Club members. To Leo Sherwood who struggled on with dwindling numbers (players work & study) thank you.

There is not much more to be said except to thank the supporters & the Club in what is my pension year as a coach, thanks for the memories

Yours in hockey

Pat Nilan

SECOND GRADE REPORT 1996



Back Row John Nilan (Manager), Colin Rochester, Peter Busch, Simon Booth, Craig Stubbs, Trent Benfield, Richard Pate, Brett Stubbs, Anthony Wark, Leo Sherwood (Coach)
Front Row Jeff Busch, Craig Martin, Aaron Oman, Steven Sherwood, Daniel Little, Christian Campano, Brad Goodridge

From the start whistle of the first game we were establishing ourselves as a major force, the leading team in the competition.

Blending the players into a solid, hard, tough and skilful unit with minimal training was an interesting exercise, not ideal for a Premiership. Our inability to secure and win the Final and eventually the Grand Final inevitably comes back to a lack of commitment and discipline of each other.

Finishing the season as Minor Premiers, with 17 wins, 1 draw, 2 losses (105 goals for and 33 against). Craig Stubbs' 25 goals, 5 field goals, 7 strokes and 13 penalty corner conversions, and Daniel Little's 23 goals – what can I say?

The team's best performance was versus Moorebank on 31 August and our gutsiest performance was against Sutherland (Major Semi) on 7 September.

Overall pleasing performances; Aaron Oman, Christian Campano and the never say die Daniel Little – all in their debut season in second grade; Craig Martin's stability and tough defence; Steven Sherwood's pace, recovery and vision; Trent Benfield's return with his ability to thread a well weighted ball in seemingly impossible situations which made our strikers look brilliant at times; Simon Booth's ability to manufacture free hits at any

given time during the game; Brad Goodridge's ability to gain ground through clearing hits; Craig Stubbs' experience and steadying influence on the field; and Peter Busch's captaincy.

We were all sorry to lose Brett Stubbs with a knee injury.

One must never lose sight of the fact that the win against Moorebank was our best game and clinched our championship. Well Done.

I believe that in 1997 nothing will hold us back. Nothing can evoke more passion, pride and hopefulness next season than knowing what we achieved this year. Such is the brutality of hockey!

The number of games played by the following were: Peter Busch (23); Steven Sherwood (22); Jeff Busch (20); Craig Stubbs (19); Aaron Oman (18); Trent Benfield (17); Daniel Little (16); Colin Rochester (15); Craig Martin (14); Christian Campano, Wayne Benfield & Jason Greaves (13); Brad Goodridge & Simon Booth (12); Adam Campano (10); Col Sargent (7); George Manou (6); Brett Stubbs & Anthony Wark (5); Richard Pate & David Krepp (4); Graig Greaves, David Rochester & Matt Ottaway (3); James Wright, Danny O'Brien & Adrian Searle (2); Aaron Nilan, Geoff Hammett, Les Wark, Saul Rivers, Alan Morris & Shane Casey (1).

A special thanks to George Manou for helping when needed, considering that he was to have a season off. Well done George and thank you Maya.

Leo Sherwood
Coach

THIRD GRADE REPORT 1996



Back Row Anthony Wark, Richard Pate, Adrian Searle, Wayne Benfield, Sam Everist
Danny O'Brien, Jason Greaves, David Krepp
Front Row Jeff Busch, Geoff Hammett, Colin Sargent, Colin Rochester,
Adam Campano, Les Wark

Premiers! Premiers! Premiers! Premiers! Premiers! Premiers! Premiers! Premiers!

Finishing second last year was a major disappointment, especially for the young players in the side. This season saw many of those young lions backing up and they were not contemplating anything other than first place.

Despite losing the first game of the year, it was apparent after several games that the competition revolved around the fluctuating fortunes of Ryde, Moorebank and Glebe.

The continual unavailability of players (principally in first and second grades) caused severe disruption to thirds, resulting in several patchy performances in the second half of the competition. This was particularly of concern, given that at this juncture, teams are looking to be on top of their games, capitalising on superior teamwork. Despite this, we managed to win the last two round games against Sutherland and Moorebank 4-0 and 3-1 respectively.

These wins were vital on two counts, firstly psychologically, as these two teams would be in the final four and secondly, it ensured a place in the major semi final. A win against Ryde would mean direct entry to the Grand Final, a loss, another chance. Whilst we lost to Ryde in both rounds comprehensively 3-1 and 5-1, we remained very confident that we could win. This confidence was mainly due to the fact that on both occasions we had key players unavailable.

The major semi proved to be very frustrating in that despite totally dominating possession, Ryde scored the first goal and later were to lead 2-1 with only 12 minutes remaining. Despite this, the team rallied and forged out a great 3-2 win. I've no doubt, this win, more than any other, galvanised the team and gave it the resolve needed to win a Grand Final.

This rang true in the big one - a return bout with Ryde. On three occasions we led Ryde by a goal only to see them hit back. This type of game really tests a team's mettle. Rather than fold, the team grew stronger and more determined and went on to record a great 5-3 win. A win, all the more meritorious, given the number of young players in the side and the fact that the team on the day (in its entirety) had never played together before.

No doubt our success was due to Les Wark's three "Golden Rules:

- 1. No running the ball out of defence
- 2. Keep the ball wide, and
- 3. Keep it simple

Note: In compiling this report, one player correctly reminded me of the unwritten fourth rule - "Listen to Les".

As a tribute to the winning Grand Final team I think it appropriate to record their names.

- Goalkeeper - David Krepp
- Fullbacks - Les Wark and Colin Sargent
- Halves - Jason Greaves, Danny O'Brien, Adam Campano and Geoff Hammett
- Forwards - Richard Pate, Colin Rochester, Jeff Busch, Warren Benfield, Anthony Wark and Adrian Searle

Special thanks to Sam Everist, who played in the major semi-final and was a valuable team member, contributing 6 goals in 10 games. If not for injury, Sam may well have been in the starting 13.

In closing, and to keep those statisticians happy, hereunder is some key statistics.

Player	Games	Goals
Les Wark	19	16
Danny O'Brien	22	13
Anthony Wark	18	8
Wayne Benfield	20	7
Adrian Searle	13	6

Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year to all club members.

See you again in 1997.

Danny O'Brien
Captain

PS Winners are grinners! ! ! !

FOURTH GRADE REPORT 1996



Back Row Simon Bracht, Kieran Diviney, Mathew Ottaway, Peter Chivers,
Brent Gilmour, Shane Casey, Saul Rivers
Front Row Kieran Dell, Rodger Byrne, Michael Bougoukas, Gary Wark, Alan Morris,
Jason Taylor, Glen Dunn

As Captain of Glebe's 4th Grade side, I have the pleasure in giving our report for the 1996 Season.

My special thanks goes to Arthur Moir and Amrat Parbhu for their assistance throughout the year. But I would also like to give a huge thank you to all the players in our committed team for all their efforts, which help us earn the "runners up" place in the Second Division, 1st Grade Competition.

The team played very strongly all season but we unfortunately left our bad games to the end of the season which cost us the Minor and Major Premierships to the same team, Moorebank-Liverpool.

Many of our games during the season saw some brilliant goals by many of the team, with up and coming players fitting in well with the Club's more established players. Chief goal scorers for the team were Brent Gilmour, Jason Taylor, and myself. Other players to have contributed greatly to our teams success this 1996 season were.

Michael Bougoukas
Kieran Diviney
Rodger Byrne
Simon Bracht
Shane Casey
Alan Morris
Glen Dunn
Saul Rivers
Matthew Ottaway
Mark Short

Our saviour from the back
A stalwart in defence
Our most consistent player
A speedy young winger with much finesse
Found his niche at Centre Half, gave his all
A reliable substitute, who played hard when called on
A stable player and a good tactician.
Another young player with much finesse
Never stopped trying
One of the characters of the team

There were, of course many other players who also played a large part in our team's successful season, and to all of them I also say thank you.

On a final note, I'd like to personally state how much pleasure I have gained from being Captain of this 4th Grade side. One couldn't have asked for a better team of "good guys" who were intent on giving their best as well as playing as a team from week to week.

Gary Wark

FIFTH GRADE REPORT 1996



Back Row Alex Crook, Jason Rowswell, Tom Jenkins, Lee Casey, Steven Casey,
Yuri Schimke, James McDonald
Front Row Kieran Dell, Christian Haigh, Damien Galluzzo, James Moseley,
Alan Morris, Peter Casey

1996 has been the most successful season for 5th Grade for some years. Unfortunately this success did not result in a Grand Final berth, or victory. Full credit to the selectors who managed to merge youthful enthusiasm with those of us who prefer to be called experienced. Despite a large playover of players early in the season 5th's managed to finish the first round in 3rd position having lost 3 games. The result of a settled squad was evidenced in the second round, the team being undefeated. Losses in both semi finals, firstly to Ryde after having led 2-0, and subsequently to Monterey were a disappointment but should wet the appetite for all concerned.

I would like to take this opportunity to highlight the contribution of a number of our squad. Alex Crook, in goal, took command in the circle and was responsible for a number of our wins. Jason Rowswell played with great maturity and discipline, seeming to enjoy the games more each week. Damian Galluzzo played to his usual high standard all year and Yuri Sminke, at left half, was barely noticeable on the field but, then, neither was any opposing right winger, a fine achievement.

In attack Kristian Haigh, Allan Morris and James Mosely all steadily improved throughout the year dominating a trio, the right side of the field regardless of the defence. Kieran Dell continued to pot goals consistently, the no off side rule much to his liking. Leigh Casey, left wing, started the season with 4 goals and continued to score regularly throughout the season, a real bonus from any left wing. Stephen Casey, dropped from 4th's following injury, began his stint with us with the 1st game of the second round. The fact we lost no games whilst Stephen controlled the midfield speaks for the value he contributed. When Stephen joined the team he allowed Tom Jenkins to join the forward line. Tom, like Stephen, provided the experience a young forward line needed to fire. As is normal through a season numerous other players contributed during the team, some for one or two games, others for quite a number. James McDonald, Doug Cronin, Robin Crowhurst, Brent Gilmore, Shane Casey, Glen Dunn were amongst those who helped. To all those players who contributed during the year I offer my thanks and those of our team.

Lastly I would like to express my appreciation for having been given the opportunity to captain a Glebe side. I have considered it an honour to have led a team that has contributed to our clubs fine reputation and look forward to being given the opportunity next year to contribute to our club. Congratulations to our Management team and well done to all those who contributed in some way, on field or off, to the enjoyment we all enjoyed this year.

Yours in hockey

Peter Casey

SIXTH GRADE REPORT 1996



Back Row Geoff Roberts, Adrian Howe (No Hips), Robin Crowhurst,
Arthur Moir (watch me scoop), Alex McPhee, Peter Mitchell, Vernon Howe,
John McDonald (Cardiac Kid)
Front Row Doug Cronin, Martin Howe (Dickey Knee), Oleh Ploskodniak,
Narian Singh (I'll be early), Amrat Parbhu

The season started with a mixture of young and old and it wasn't until we were into our seventh game that the basis of the side formed. The first round saw early losses to North Sydney & Ryde. The draw against Moorebank produced some questionable rulings against us (the day of the yellow card). The first round highlight being the 17-0 win against Northern Districts in atrocious conditions at Homebush. Mick and imported star from 4th Grade scored four goals (no doubt you would have all heard about this already).

The second round started much the same as the first. We were convincingly beaten by Bankstown, and although Ryde got the 2 points from the game we were probably four goals better than them.

We played Ryde in the Major finals where we were able to hold them to 0-0 at half time, but were unable to continue, with Ryde scoring several goals in the second half. The following week we played Bankstown and at half time we were 1-0 up and convincingly the better side. Unfortunately, like many of the crucial games, we not able to convert the numerous opportunities at goal. The final score was a 2-1 in Bankstown's favour. The final game was probably one of our best efforts all year, the boys should be proud that they gave it their best shot

It was impossible to predict how the team would perform from week to week and this was one of our major problems. One week we were killing the opposition and the following we were all asleep. Inconsistency combined with fitness was the disappointing factor in our performances

All in all, everyone played well throughout the season with the forwards showing brilliant displays in attacks and backs some excellent passing and tackling skills. The team enjoyed a good blend of the veteran clan as well as some much needed young legs.

Goals for were 75 and against were 32.

Thanks fellers for the year. Have a good break over Xmas and see you all next season. '97 is the year. Don't forget to take it easy on the beers and go for a jog occasionally (ha!)

Amrat Parbhu

SEVENTH GRADE REPORT 1996

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Well, it's over, and as they say "all good things must come to an end". The '96 season proved to have many highs and only a few lows. 7th Grade ended the season finishing 5th in the competition ladder, but we all know—with our true Glebe spirit – we finished as winners.

The season had its first surprise when we were informed that we had been promoted to a higher grade. This was a compliment to Glebe as SHA knew we would give our all. We started the season with an untested side, as most of our former players had been selected to play in higher grades. The team consisted of juniors, players from last year, 6th Grade players, new members and even a few former players from a bygone era. With thirty-six players contributing to the team, we had a rather chequered first round – winning 4, drawing 3 and losing 4. But in typical Glebe fighting spirit we pulled out socks up and attacked the second round. All players performed to the best of their ability, which was to show in our results – losing only one game, drawing twice and winning the rest.

I wish to convey my appreciation to all who participated in the 7th Grade season. Some only playing once or twice, but I feel as though they were an integral part of the team. I haven't mentioned individual players as we were a team and played as one, although I'd like to congratulate Harry Wark Jnr who has won Players' Player of the 7th Grade for 1996 by popular vote.

Unfortunately, now I must come to the matter of not being able to play in the semi-finals. This was due to a lack of communication and an injustice on behalf of the SHA. We were not advised that the Lavender Hill forfeit (the first game of the second round) was unacceptable. This allowed another team (by one point) entry into the semis because of our misfortune. Missing out by one point is a dissatisfying end to the season and one that enraged the entire team. I feel that this matter should not rest and will be pursued further.

With the conclusion of the season, I feel the team enjoyed the appointment to 7th Grade. I'd like to extend an invitation to all 7th Graders to play again in '97.

Many thanks to all who supported and followed us throughout the season. A special thanks to the selectors that advised and assisted wherever possible, especially Amrat Parbhu who gave his unconditional support to me personally in selection and team matters. Finally, many thanks to Glebe Hockey Club for the opportunity to captain such a fine bunch of blokes.

*Milcho Klimoski
Captain*

STRENGTH AND CONDITION REPORT 1996

Our dedication to conditioning (fitness) training was only exceeded by our apathy, Ryde, Moorebank, Sutherland and Bankstown.

For Glebe to become a force over the next decade and beyond, we need to be more professional and make a concerted effort to improve fitness training. We need to be stronger, faster and fitter than our opponents. We need the ability to sustain our play for at least ninety minutes.

I would like to thank those who assisted me this year and all the players who turned up for training.

Leo Sherwood

GLEBE CLUB 1996 SEASON REPRESENTATIVES

Ken Wark Jr	Aust. Rep, Captain NSW National League Teams
Dean Benfield	U21 Australian Representative, U21 NSW Team, Sydney Open Team, Sydney U21 Team
Aaron Nilan	NSW National League Team
Alan Alderson	NSW National League Team, NSW U21 Team
James Wright	U21 NSW Team, U21 Illawara Team
Simon Booth	U21 NSW Team, Sydney Open & U21 Team
Aaron Oman	NSW U18 Team
Pat McCann	Sydney Open Team
David Rochester	Sydney Open Team
Brad Goodridge	NSW & Sydney Indoor Teams, Sydney Open Team
Brett Stubbs	NSW & Sydney Indoor Teams
Christian Campano	U19 Sydney Indoor Team
Steven Sherwood	ACT U19 Indoor Team
George Manou	U21 NSW Team Assistant Coach
Les Wark	NSW Selector

GAMES PLAYED FOR GLEBE

NAME	Games to end 1996	NAME	Games to end 1996
Harry Wark Snr			
Total number of games played for the Club	754	Brent Gilmore	204
Martin Howe	691	Andrew Goodrick	194
Colin Brown	660	Shane Nilan	186
Peter Howe	641	Jason Taylor	186
Harry Wark Jnr	595	Steven Cain	179
Les Wark	559	Brett Stubbs	176
Robert Wark	536	Kevin Chivers	175
Steven Casey	518	Brad Goodridge	163
Vernon Howe	490	Jason Greaves	155
Adrian Howe	467	Warren Birmingham	132
Gary Wark	466	Glenn Dunn	148
Danny O'Brien	437	Aaron Nilan	139
Colin Rochester	426	Colin Sargent	138
George Manou	414	Damien Galluzzo	136
Gary Manou	370	Oleh Ploskodniak	131
Beven Ineson	367	Patrick McCann	125
Peter Mitchell	366	Robert Crowhurst	125
Craig Stubbs	360	Craig Greaves	118
Alex McPhee	334	Kerin Dell	111
Ken Bennett	308	Jason Rowswell	105
Robert Taylor	307	Amrat Parbhu	105
KennethBennett	305	Matthew Ottway	94
Kenneth Wark	303	Milcho Klimoski	92
David Rochester	294	Shane Casey	90
Peter Busch	270	Dean Benfield	87
Craig Martin	269	Adam Campano	78
Kieran Diveney	268	Simon Booth	75
Jeff Busch	266	Rodger Byrne	70
John McDonald	239	Steven Sherwood	67
Arthur Moir	228	Eugene Beame	63
Geoff Paterson	225	Peter Casey	63
Micrael Bougoukas	226	Wayne Benfield	62
Mark Short	211	Trent Benfield	59

NAME	Games to end 1996	NAME	Games to end 1996
Richard Osbourne	58	James Wright	19
Narlan Singh	57	Peter Chivers	18
Aaron Oman	57	Sam Everist	16
Michael Anthony	52	Peter Wark	16
Alan Alderson	50	Damien Jones	15
James Dean McDonald	50	Adrian McDonald	13
Geoff Roberts	48	Mike McKane	13
Geoff Hammett	48	Michael Dwyer	13
Anthony Wark	48	Mark Baxter	12
Christian Campano	46	Joel Rivers	11
James Moseley	43	Mark Tyler	11
Alan Morris	43	Tim Havey	8
Richard Pate	37	Lindsay Griffiths	8
Lee Casey	36	Robert Francis	7
Alex Crook	35	Ross Tapsell	7
Saul Rivers	33	Rowan Kelly	4
Simon Bracht	33	Patrick Casey	4
Yuri Schlmke	32	D Crowley	4
Tom Jenkins	32	Scott Evans	4
Kristian Haig	31	David Mathews	4
Ardian Searle	30	P Hewin	3
Anthony Moulay	25	G Allan	2
Doug Cronin	25	C Stone	2
Patrick Wark	23	T Roache-Turner	1
Adrew Davis	21	J Avery	1
Daniel Little	21	T Rangla	1
David Krepp	20	D Wall	1
Mathew Parker	20	T Potter	1

*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.*

ASSOCIATE CONVENOR'S REPORT 1996

It is with a great deal of satisfaction that I look back on the 1996 hockey season for the Associate wing of the Glebe District Hockey Club.

We began the season well, in the off-season, with a motivated committee keen to consolidate the Club's strong position in the Eastern Districts competition. Our focus was to be to try to lessen the gap between our First Grade and Second Grade sides in an effort to facilitate the Club's possible entry into the Metro League in the near future. We were in the very fortunate position of having to interview for coaches because of an over-abundance of applicants. This was indeed a highly valuable exercise for the Committee. We had to reflect on what the Club stands for on and off the field and the coaching attributes which would help achieve that. The experience gave all of us a very firm idea of our Associate's strong history and what we wanted retained from that in building our teams for the future. We appointed Ros Mitchelson as First Grade coach and at that point the 1996 season was looking rosy.

Disaster struck, though, when due to work commitments, we lost our secretary, Cathy Busch, our First Grade coach and our umpiring convenor, Joy Smith. It was in this adversity that the Glebe heart began to beat. The Club has a long history of family involvement and it was this sense of family which saved me from having a nervous breakdown and the Club from certain failure on the pitch.

Ann Rochester of the Rochester/Diviney clan took on the position of secretary. I cannot thank Ann enough for her work in this area. She is one of the most efficient people you could ever meet and her advice and support to me personally was outstanding and highly valued. I might add that Ann's secretarial position on the Committee was in addition to the job of registrar, and all from a Club member who did not play a game this season!

Penny Alford of the Brown family took on the position of umpires' convenor, which is one of the most difficult on the Committee because it just never gets easier throughout the season trying to get umpires to do games every week. Penny retained her good humour throughout the entire season and I thank her for her generosity, dedication to the Club and patience this year.

The Chivers and Wark families have been longstanding members of the Club. Kevin Chivers became Second Grade coach and, despite some problems adjusting to the attitude differences between men's and women's hockey, particularly in the umpiring area (!!!), Kevin did a fantastic job in helping the Club try to meet that goal of strengthening the depth of our Second Grade side. The team played some outstanding hockey and were highly competitive in a very close competition. Testament to the strength of the side were those players who consistently were called upon to reserve for First Grade and who performed admirably. I struggled with your 3-2-1, Kev, but appreciated enormously the effort and dedication which went into coaching the side, particularly given the other Club responsibilities which you had to fulfil.

For Les Wark, who had planned to have a quiet season watching his veteran wife doddle around the pitch in Third Grade, how different your 1996 season turned out to be. Les filled the First Grade coaching position when Ros Mitchelson was transferred to Darwin. The result of this was a transformation of a team with a few good players to a disciplined unit which improved individually and as a team from week to week. Les is a hard taskmaster, but our First Grade team certainly reaped the benefits. Those drills at training, while "boring" on occasions, certainly resulted in some exciting hockey being played. I commend the players on their individual improvement throughout the season and on the final performance - our first First Grade Grand Final where we were narrowly defeated. It was a credit to the players themselves and to the Club.

Les again this season coached Third Grade as well as First Grade and an Under 13 side. This was in addition to being Club Secretary and playing Men's Third Grade and veterans, so I feel quite justified in supporting his lack of patience on the occasions when it vented itself on the sideline of Third Grade matches. Those dedicated individuals who watched Third Grade play every week saw some scintillating hockey and this was due in no small part to Les' ability to reduce the game to its most simple formula for success - "the three golden rules". I thank Les from the bottom of the Club's heart for his outstanding commitment to us this season. To see so much progress in so many of our players throughout the grades has been a direct result of his generosity, self discipline and amazing dedication to all things "Glebe".

The Eastern Districts fixtures this season placed enormous strains on us particularly in our Fourth and Fifth Grades (Fifth Grade actually played in the Sixth Grade of the E.D. Competition). It was wonderful to see a return to the flock of Jane Hunt (Goldsmith) who did a fabulous job of organising Fourth Grade with her reknown care and concern. Our other dedicated organiser for the Saturday end of the Club was Jeneene Barratt, many thanks to

her. I had the good fortune to watch a number of the games played on Saturday. The spirit of the players and their enthusiastic supporters is terrific and I would encourage more of our members to help out in these grades by umpiring, coaching or just turning up even once in the season to cheer them on.

The Associates' Committee has been tireless this season in its efforts to provide efficient administration of our side of the Club. We are consistently praised at the Eastern Districts level of administration for the good job our Committee does. The only headache we cause is with registration because we are one of the very few Clubs who can boast a commitment to fielding the best teams possible each week. None of this happens by itself. Keeping everyone in uniform, meeting our commitments at the junior level of the Club, getting the substantial bills paid and the fees collected, keeping our name in the paper and organising painless ways to get that extra bit of cash out of us to help with the extras associated with running clubs are not easy or necessarily enjoyable tasks. We, however, have a devoted group of people in our Associates' Committee who have done a great job this season in keeping the Club ticking over efficiently and harmoniously. To Ann Rochester, Penny Alford, Robyn Ainsworth, Jeneene Barratt, Helen Howe many thanks for your efforts and support this season. Elaine Trodden and Christine McNicol, both original members of this Club carried on with their Committee tasks during the very difficult period of their mother's illness and death this season. I especially thank them for their wonderful dedication to the Club during that time particularly. How do I thank Margaret Howe? Her work in getting teams selected and on the pitch each week is one of the most difficult of all. Often players make life for the Club Captain even more difficult than it already is by not letting anyone know about availability. Margaret has performed this difficult job with efficiency this season, with our single hiccup being my fault! Your efforts have been a credit to you this season, Margaret. Thank you.

I mentioned earlier about the strong family links within the Glebe District Hockey Club. It has given me a great deal of pleasure to see the commitment of a number of families on the sidelines this season, and I think that it is important that we acknowledge their contribution in supporting the Club. It is not easy to sit in the freezing cold at Little Bay Sunday after Sunday. To the Rivers, the Browns, the Byrnes and the Bushells a very big thank you for your daughters and your support. At least we can guarantee something to warm the cockles of your heart at the Glebe turf when we start playing there! Our Saturday families of the Lawsons, the Jacobs and the Mitchells also deserve a big thanks. A final thank you to another great advertisement for "family". Molly Wark, our only women's Life Member, is an unbelievable model for us all in her support of this Club. Not only is she out there rain, hail or shine watching us play, she is the source of much valuable input into our behind the scenes administration. I thank her for her very astute advice and the support which she gives tirelessly to me and to the Glebe District Hockey Club.

I am looking forward to the 1997 season with great anticipation. The arrival of our own turf will be a turning point for the women's side of the Club. I am hoping that with such a fantastic facility close to the roots of the Club, Jubilee Oval, that many of the things that make maintaining a strong Club identity difficult, will have disappeared. The prospect of having everyone training together again at the one venue is very exciting. It was disappointing to hear the comment from a longstanding member at the finals that she did not know half of the players playing in the top three grades. We really need to address this issue in the future if the Club is to nurture its players through the grades and develop a strong base for our elite. The turf will also give us the opportunity to play home games again, something which I personally find very attractive because Little Bay every Sunday night at 10.30pm loses its appeal very quickly!

The Club's results this season have been excellent. This has been because of the commitment of the players themselves, the coaches whom I have mentioned already, and the large number of people who consistently show a willingness to do more than just pick up their sticks on the weekend, play and leave. In what may seem small ways like giving someone a lift to the game or to training, helping with blowing up balloons at functions, selling tickets, filling in for others, helping out with getting cards signed for games and a million other things in the scheme of things in this Club, many, many people grace us with their generosity and make this Club a strong one. I would encourage all of you to take up the challenge of remembering that hockey is a team sport on and off the field and that large organisations like ours need everyone to play a part in supporting the teams, the Committee and the larger Club to achieve the best results. Ask what you can do for the Club, not what the Club can do for you! I look forward to another successful season in 1997 and thank you for the opportunity of being convenor this year.

Carole Wark

ASSOCIATES SECRETARY'S REPORT 1996

1996 has been a year of consistent play and success. For any club to get five out of five teams into the semi's is excellent. Sadly only two teams ended up in the Grand Finals, congratulations on your effort and conduct. This year we were lucky to have a wonderful hard working committee, Carole Wark, Christine McNicol, Margaret Howe, Helen Howe, Elaine Trodden, Jeneene Barrett, Robyn Ainsworth and Penny Alford. Thank you for your time, effort and support for the 1996 season. A job very well done!

There are a few people that need to be mentioned for their extra efforts during the season. Carole Wark has done a wonderful job this season, attending three meetings each month, umpiring, playing and overseeing the smooth running of the club. With a year that started with a few problems Carole never lost sight of what is important (the Club). For all the hours and support, I thank you. Margaret Howe, Club Captain, you have done a great job and its not always easy fielding five teams. Congratulations and thanks. Les Wark – what a job! taking on the coaching of 1st and 3rd grade teams. Thank you, I don't know what we would have done without you! (Annanbel might). Kevin Chivers, 2nd grade coach, thank you for all your time and effort – a great result. Hope you can come back next year to top this one. Jane Hunt (Goldsmith) and Jeneene Barrett took on the role of captain/coach, this is properly the hardest role of any player to do. Both these members have done a terrific job. Jane's team made it to the Grand Finals and Jeneene's team made the Finals. To Jane Whittham you have been a wonderful Club member and friend. We wish you well and hope you return sometime in the future. Kerry Wark congratulations on being the first Glebe Lady to be selected in an Australian Team. Kerry was picked on 12th October in the Australian Vets, to tour Hong Kong in November (we just made it with that claim to fame. Kerry joined the Club halfway through the season, and we were lucky to have her within our ranks).

In closing I would like to wish you a very Merry Christmas and a safe happy New Year.

Ann Rochester

CLUB CAPTAIN'S REPORT 1996

This year we entered five teams, with the following results:

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

All teams improved their standings from last year; several new players showed exciting possibilities for the future and quite a few older members showed great improvement in their skills and positional play. This positive development was made possible by our very dedicated coaches, Les Wark & Kevin Chivers and Leo Sherwood's fitness training.

I cannot thank these gentlemen enough, particularly Les who took over as 1st Grade coach at very short notice.

However as a club ALL of us need to address a few areas:

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| 1. | Coaching | We were only able to provide 2 coaches for five teams. I urge some of our senior members to consider doing a Level 1 coaching course. |
| 2. | Training | The players who took advantage of our Homebush turf skills drills and Jubilee fitness training all went ahead; however too many players elected not to avail themselves of these opportunities. I believe anyone expecting to be selected in the first 3 grades MUST have a minimum of 1 hour per week available for training. |
| 3. | Communication | Some players still do not understand that it is ESSENTIAL to advise selectors prior to Wednesday night if they are unavailable. Particularly in view of |

Eastern Districts rules of not playing down a grade without 48 hours notice, it was very difficult some weeks to ensure each team had 11 players.

4. Club Commitment The response to the Junior BBQ was appalling. There are many girls in our junior teams who will be excellent Grade players, but to encourage them to continue onto our club it is essential to show more support for our Juniors.

Although very few games were played at Federal this year, it was nearly impossible to get anyone over the canal to the Clubhouse afterwards.

I am very grateful for the assistance during the year given by:

1. Les Wark, Kevin Chivers, Jane Hunt and Janeene Barrett who endeavoured to field the best possible team each week.
2. Players who were asked to double up, sometimes at very short notice.
3. The Committee – who backed some difficult decisions on selections.
4. My family – without their support the job was impossible.

I believe we have the potential to get even better results next year and hope to see you all at training early February 1997.

Margaret Howe

ASSOCIATE TREASURER'S REPORT 1996

It's that time of the year again and another hockey season over. For me a very hectic but interesting year as it was my first year in the treasurers role.

Firstly a very big thank you to Margaret Howe. Apart from the numerous roles for the Club already done by Margie, collecting the fees and the turf income would not have been possible without Margie's continual assistance. Also thanks to Elaine Trodden for her work put into the sale of the uniforms.

1996 was a successful year on the field with all of our ladies teams making the semi finals. Congratulations girls, let's keep up the good work next season.

Unfortunately, off the field our performance was not so good. The planned chocolate drive did not go ahead. We currently show a social profit of \$131 all from the sales of drinks at the games. In 1997 these figures could be improved by more social events with more participation from Club members and raffles etc. on games day. As mentioned in the 1995 Treasurer's Report, this area of the Club's administration needs a great deal of improvement and needs to be discussed.

Following are the totals of income and expenses recorded as at 19 September 1996 including the breakdown where required.

Looking forward to seeing you all for a better year in 1997.

Christine McNicol

Income

Club Membership	1,935.00
Club Administration	1,140.00
Club Turf Levy	1,277.00
Eastern Districts	368.75
Uniforms	1,155.00
Social	250.00
Turf Training	
Miscellaneous	

Expenses

Club Administration	86.30
Eastern Districts	7,147.00
Social	69.00
Miscellaneous	696.41
Juniors & Reps	100.00
Turf Training	536.00
	1,195.20
	277.54

Total 14,598.49

Total 8,634.71

Miscellaneous Income

1995 fees owing		100.00
Overpayment of fees	P. Williams	40.00
	D. Phipps	25.00
Indoor		70.00
Interest	St George Bank	42.54

Total 14,598.49

Total 8,634.71

Miscellaneous Expenses

O/P of fees	P. Williams – Refunded	40.00
	D. Phipps – Credit to E.D.	25.00
	S. Bryce – Credit to E.D.	20.00
Balls		168.00
Iron-On numbers		129.35
Refund of uniform	S. Keen	46.00
Refund of Club Memb	E. Butler	25.00
Refund to Goalies	\$50 x 3	150.00
Refund of Club Memb & Uniform – H. Stillwell		71.00
Bank Charges		22.06

Total 8,634.71

SOCIAL REPORT 1996

Trivia Night
Ken Wark's Night
Presentation Night

All nights were enjoyable, some better attended than others. However, Ken's night was one of the best nights the Club has ever had. This night was attended by three hundred people – current and past members, St George and Liverpool Hockey Clubs, Sydney and NSW members all joined in to make this a successful fund raiser. Thank you.

The social nights always have the same people backing up to help. To all those people – thank you!

A special mention to Colin Rochester and Les Wark for the amount of work they have done helping organise the socials. The support they gave to me throughout the season has been greatly appreciated.

Regards

Ann Rochester

UMPIRE'S REPORT 1996

The 1996 season has been quite a season for umpires. Carole Wark, Tiffany Brown, Carmen Byrne, Jane Hoddinott and myself have taken on the bulk of umpiring this season. Two girls gained practical 'C' badges. Tiffany Brown and Carmen Byrne were asked to umpire at the NSW Under Age girls' carnivals. Carmen attended and gained new skills. Tiffany was invited to the Buchanan Cup, and to the Under 16's National Championships in Tasmania, but unfortunately didn't attend.

Twelve girls sat for the theory test. The results are not yet known.

Otherwise, a good year.

Penny Alford

PUBLICITY OFFICER'S REPORT 1996

Overall, I believe the associates have had a successful year, publicity-wise. We have had numerous reports published in the Glebe and Inner City News, and the Inner Western Weekly. Clippings of most of the reports are attached. I was also instrumental in getting publicity for Ken Wark and his trip to the Olympics.

As I have said in the past, in the early weeks I had some problems obtaining information about particular teams. This was somewhat rectified when I began liaising with Margaret who attends virtually all of the women's matches. I commend her on her commitment to the club. Thanks also go to Jane Hunt who rang me religiously on Sunday mornings with her team's match reports (fourth grade).

I have to admit that throughout the season, I never heard from a representative from first, second or third grades, despite early initiatives to set up a system.

The reports in the Red Rag have been less successful, due, at times, to my unavailability when the reports were due. We missed out on publicity in one month because I was on holidays from work, however, a phone call to my home would have been sufficient. I admit that I should have known the deadlines and cannot blame others for my inefficiency in this regard, however, work pressures simply got the better of me.

In other months, I found that my reports were changed and while I fully understand the pressures of putting out a publication, I was a little concerned to find that my reports had been edited to the extent that there were spelling errors and poor use of English. I know that this may sound petty, but, given that many others in the club know of my profession, I was a little embarrassed.

Having had my whinge, I would like to say that I have thoroughly enjoyed taking a more active role in the club and I believe that I have contributed to its success in some small way.

On a personal note, I would like to thank Margaret for her support of fifth grade. There were times when the only representative of the club on the sideline was Margaret (and Milo), supported by two of the partners of players and Neil Lawson. I think all players would agree that we had a fun year, which is indicative of fifth grade.

Robyn Alnsworth

LADIES' JUNIOR REPORT 1996

Well it was a very successful season for Glebe Ladies with all five teams making the Semis and two teams going through to the Grand Final. Congratulations must go to all girls who participated, tried their best, learnt something and last but not least had fun this year

It was great to see a number of girls come up from the Juniors into grade hockey. I hope you found grade hockey what you had hoped it would be. It is the responsibility of all club members to try to ensure more Juniors keep coming up through the ranks because they are the future of the club.

Congratulations to all girls who made representative honours this year. Special mention must go to Megan Rivers who went to Tasmania with the Half State U/16 team. Well done.

I would like to thank all people associated with the Eastern District U/12 team, which Glebe had the responsibility of looking after this year. Colleen Howe, Cheryl Oman and Carmen Byrne who coached, managed and umpired respectively all did a great job. It seemed all concerned enjoyed the weekend and the whole team improved their hockey through the duration of the two days.

I would like to take this opportunity to encourage all members of the club to become more involved in the running of the Club. With having our own Synthetic Surface next year we will need more assistance from all members to help out.

In closing I would like to thank Carole Wark and Margaret Howe and the committee for their support and their tireless work to ensure everything ran smoothly. Thank you also to all of the members of the Junior committee especially Terry Kelly whose support of girls playing in the Juniors and of Ladies hockey has been terrific. Lastly I would like to wish you all a safe and Merry Christmas and hope to see you next year.

Helen Howe

FIRST GRADE (WOMEN'S) TEAM REPORT



Back Row Les Wark (Coach) Mary Wark, Rowena Mackie, Stacey Turner, Kate Rowe,
Kerrie Wark, Bethan Richards, Rebecca Harrison

Front Row Dale Phipps, Jane Whitham, Cathy Savill, Helen Howe, Colleen Howe,
Megan Byrnes, Megan Rivers

It was a successful year for this team being Minor Premiers, losing only two matches all season with the last lost being the Grand Final where they went down to YWCA 3-2.

This year was a very large learning experience for the players, a new grumpy old coach who all he talked about was his three rules of hockey, passing and field position. They found out how important that last pass was and they also learned that they could succeed in the things that they tried. I think one of the biggest things they learnt this year was that they were as good or better than any team in the competition and developed confidence of their own ability.

The team should be proud of the way they carried themselves throughout the year in all aspects of the game, training, playing & club unity. We all strived for the one thing which was to play well but most of all to enjoy the game and enjoy the spirit that came from both our fellow players and the Club.

The team consisted of:

Rebecca Harrison (Goalkeeper) A big improver this season with her attitude and technique, was given a chance at the beginning of the season and didn't let anyone down. A great attitude to playing and training. I would like to thank Geoff and Dean Benfield for coaching Rebecca throughout the season I think they would be proud of the improvement she made.

Helen Howe (Full back) Miss Consistency played it hard (the way I like it) and tackled strongly. She always played to the best of her ability and played well all season even though she mightn't say so.

Dale Phipps (Full back) Also played well all season even though I had to keep reminding her of rule 1, reads the game very well and saved the team on many occasions with her great reverse stick tackles.

Stacy Turner (Right Half) Steadied the ship when required with her cool calm play and transferred defence into attack with her passes and positioning.

Mary Wark (Centre Half) Thrown into the position this year and played exceptionally well. A strong steady player who always gave it her all (except when assignments were due) is now learning to set up her forwards with great passes.

Jane Whitham (Left Half, captain) Played a great left half game always was there when the tackle needed to be made, ball cleared, and always hated it when she had to play near the coach. You did a great job, thanks.

Rowena Mackie (Forward) A trier all match, never gave in, tried hard all season to score that elusive goal. A great player to coach with her happy attitude and sense of humour.

Colleen Howe (Forward) What an improvement in this player this season, An improved attitude and her desire to succeed made her a force to be reckoned with. She has only scratched the surface of her potential.

Cathy Saville (Forward) Our long distance hockey player, travelled up from Goulburn and played strongly each week, she added flair, speed and with her great work attitude always keep the opposition on its toes

Kerrie Wark (Forward) Joined the Club this year and was inspirational game after game with her play, effort and talking that lifted the teams enthusiasm and play to a new level.

Megan Rivers (Forward) Miss E-n-t-h-u s-i-a-s-m, the baby of the team with a great future. Has all the hockey skills when she is pushed. I think she must still be having nightmares with Kerrie's voice ringing (In her ear) "REACH"

To Bethan Richards, Megan Byrnes, Stacey Bushell and Kate Rowe who filled in when required and kept me company on the bench, thank you. The bench is the hardest position to play and you were all fantastic.

I would like to thank all the girls for their effort through out the season but most of all I would like to thank my family especially my wife, Carole, for her understanding throughout the season.

*Les Wark
Coach*

SECOND GRADE (WOMEN'S) TEAM REPORT



Back Row Ket Rowe, Mischa Quilty, Carmen Byrne, Stacey Bussell, Bethan Richards,
Kaye Harrison, Yonneka Overduin
Front Row Megan Byrnes, Carole Wark, Penny Alford, Tiffany Brown

This year was my first year as a coach so I did not really know what to expect when I first walked into the change rooms for our first game. Not knowing many of the girls I was a little nervous. Things seem to turn out okay – I had a very enjoyable year and I hope the girls did too.

Coaching and playing in a second grade side can be difficult at times because of the disruption throughout the year of players having to play first grade occasionally.

The girls coped very well and improved with every game. Stacey was very strong in goals and will go further in her hockey if she wishes to. Tiffany improved steadily throughout the year, especially in her tackling and field positioning. Penny played out of her traditional position and played strongly. Kate, well Kate, she did everything I could have asked of a player. The backbone of our side. Missed her when she was not there. Yonneka very strong and reliable in defence improved out of sight. Kay worked hard. Megan, for somebody so young and small, has a heart bigger than Phar Lap, never stops working (must be fed raw meat on Saturday night) – Glebe's future. Bethan great skills, works hard, knows where the goals are. Mischa, Captain Courageous, was the link between the halves and the strikers. Used good skills to set up play tried all season. Carmen the enforcer improved all year has great determination and will continue to improve because she is willing to listen – great team player. Pippa, thank you for being there when ever we need you. Jo, I hope your knee is better in time for next year.

Girls, 1996 was a year of missed opportunities I believe that if we train harder and more often next year we will turn those drawn games into wins and those losses into wins

Thank you all for a very enjoyable year

Kevin Chivers

THIRD GRADE (WOMEN'S) TEAM REPORT



Back Row Charlotte Harper, Susan Goodwin, Cathy Andrews, Annabelle Smyth,
Brook Richards, Jane Hoddinott, Emma Jones, Les Wark (Coach)
Front Row Kylie Henry, Phillipa Wark, Carole Wark, Jane Wilson, Salena Bryce

A team that looked like it was struggling in most games during the season BUT we all knew they were in control. They ended up third in the Competition going down to United in the final. A team of experience and youth, laughter and despair, elation and self doubt all rolled into one. The only problem was that you could never tell was which of these was going to surface during the game and how to manage it.

This team became an expert at managing the ups and downs. They helped their fellow players through the bad times and had a great team spirit.

The team learned the LW three golden rules of hockey, they played to their strengths and started to pass the ball to their own players most of the time. When these three things in sink, they actually play some pretty good hockey.

The team consisted of.

Susan Goodwin (Goalkeeper) A 100%er, has a great attitude, always has a smile on her face and a spring in her step. Saved the team on numerous occasions with some great saves and I think one of the reasons why the team won so many was that the opposition couldn't get it past Susan.

Cathy Andrews (Full back) Tower of strength at the back with her flashing blue stick and matching knee guard reaped havoc on the opposition forwards

Carole Wark (Full back Captain) What a player she is, always there to make those crucial tackles and clear the ball, lead the team by example and always gave it her all.

Charlotte Harper (Full/half back). Another consistent player who was always fun to coach, fitted into a number of positions when required with enthusiasm and never let the team down.

Annabelle Smyth (Right half) Always dreaded playing on the coaches side of the field. Played well all season with those big hits of her's into the circle always causing havoc.

Jane Hoddinott (Centre Half) Always gave the team her all, her drive and determination moved the team forward when things looked down, has now learned to hit the ball right. Well done

Salena Bryce (Left Half) The quite achiever. Improved every game and no right winger won the day on points against her.

Kylie Henry (Forward) She saved the best to last with her final couple of games fantastic, tried all match and never gave in, had a happy attitude and a good sense of humour.

Emma Jones (Forward) A player of the future, has a great turn of speed combined with a great shot at goal. She is still learning the game and has nightmares about the coach saying "GO GO". "TAKE IT TO THE REVERSE SIDE"

Jane Wilson (Forward) Another player of the future, only took the game up this year and was the side's top goal scorer. A natural athlete with grit and determination to succeed at anything she puts her mind to.

Brook Richards (Forward) Tried hard all year and made big improvements when she played with two hand on her stick. Another player with a great attitude and smile on her face.

Phillipa Williams (Forward) One of the big improvers of the year, always at training and it showed, mastered the turn with the ball and passed the ball with care and precision to her fellow players.

To all the players who helped out during the year thank you.

I would like to thank all the girls for their effort throughout the season but most of all I would like to thank my family especially the team captain (my wife), Carole, for her understanding throughout the season.

*Les Wark
Coach*

FOURTH GRADE (WOMEN'S) TEAM REPORT



Back Row Linda Tait, Linda McDonald, Sue Thompson, Elaine Trodden, Michelle Minett, Jane Hunt, Tara Larnach, Voula Kriketos

Front Row Kylie Robyn Ainsworth, Amy Wark, Christine McNicol, Allison Giumelli

Ground Susan Goodwin

This season proved to be a successful season for our team with us making it through to the Grand final. Unfortunately, things did not go our way on the day but the whole team played well and we were simply beaten by a better team.

The core of the fourth grade team is made up of the following players:

Susan Goodwin, Voula Kriketos, Sonia Nielson - Bailey, Jane Marriott, Elaine Trodden, Tara Larnach, Michelle Minett, Allison Giumelli, Christine McNicol, Linda McDonald, Linda Tait, Sue Thompson and myself. A number of fifth grade players helped us out greatly throughout the season and we would all like to give a special thanks to them especially Renae Dillon, Robyn Ainsworth and Amy Wark.

We would like to thank the committee for all of their hard work, in particular Margaret Howe who managed to get us eleven girls on the field each week despite some difficult circumstances and she even ended up umpiring us ! ! ! Your efforts are greatly appreciated.

I would like to thank Elaine Trodden for all her help during the year, especially for putting up with my calls for help of who should play where etc, etc! ! !

Most importantly I would like to thank all of the girls for a great season and hope that we'll all be back again next year.

Jane Hunt

FIFTH GRADE (WOMEN'S) TEAM REPORT



Back Row Nicole Senior, Renee Dillon, Michelle Rodgers, Mary-Anne Jacobs,
Robyn Ainsworth, Claudia Maio, Voula Kriketos
Front Row Penny Mitchell-Babbage, Jeneene Barrett, Amy Wark, Kylie Lawson, Vicky Sardelis

Every year that I have had the honour of being captain, I have started this report by thanking my team for making the year such an enjoyable one and for making my job so much easier, well this year is no different! ! !

1996 started slowly for us. A number of players started the year with us and dropped out and a few climbed the ranks, so you can imagine we were disjointed for a time. But then our luck changed, a number of new players joined our ranks and stayed(!) and this was the beginning of our slow(?) but determined road to the finals. By the end of the season we had become a team of specialised players, not limited players with only one position talent, as most associate with lower grades, but girls who slotted into a position and made the team flow, who altered the turn of the game if they played outside their position and who gave all they had because they knew what was asked of them.

Glebe 6 played as a team, with constancy and consistency and it payed off. We played in the finals and lost in extra time. I guess our nervousness in those last minutes was our greatest enemy, but the fact that we never gave up was something to be proud of.

The girls' enthusiasm has not been dampened by this loss, but rather it has "wetted" their appetite for next year. Glebe 6 has given 101% and I am proud of them!

Another person I'd like to thank, is our Club Captain Margaret Howe, she was there for us every week and we really appreciated all her efforts on our behalf. Thank you.

Well done Glebe 6. It was a pleasure to be part of such a good team and if I had the power, you would all get a trophy. But I don't so you will have to settle for a special mention.

Robyn Ainsworth a hard working centre half who controls play well.

Caroline Day a right half who has a great eye for an awkward through pass.

Renae Dillon never gives up, is like a terrier on the ball, she never lets the opposition have the ball without a fight. Great left or right half.

Maryanne Jacobs at first a reluctant centre forward she has proved her worth many times and scored goals to prove it.

Bronwyn Jones after changing from right to left, she found her position and did well. Invaluable in the goals when pressed.

Kylie Lawson a great little junior with a big future, the forward line was her home in Glebe 6.

Claudia Malo ever consistent and ever hungry for the ball a great right winger.

Penny Mitchell-Babbage a left back with a great eye and a never give up attitude, the pivot off our defence.

Michelle Rogers great stick work and consistent play maker, on the right side.

Vicky Sardellis a good left inner with plenty of heart.

Nicole Senior a very versatile half who could run rings around the opposition who always gave her all.

Alex Wilkinson the find of the year, someone with great potential she tipped the tables in our favour many times.

Amy Wark potential unlimited, her skills are great her reading of the game mature and her fearlessness against women twice her size was amazing.

Gabrielle Wark though a little young yet for women's hockey. We look forward to her return because she has lots of potential.

Before I finish I wish to mention the 4th grade players who back up for us on many occasions. Their skills and the fact they gave their all for us. Even though they had to repeat the feat in another game was amazing!

Thank you Tara Larnach and Voula Kriketos.

Thank you Glebe 6 and I will see you next year.

*Jeneene Barratt
Captain /Rightback*

WOMEN REPRESENTATIVE PLAYERS

Mary Wark	Eastern Districts U/18 & NSW Catholic Schools Teams
Tiffany Brown	Eastern Districts U/18 Team
Megan Rivers	Eastern Districts U/16, U/18's Eastern District Open & NSW U/16 Teams
Colleen Howe	Eastern Districts Open Team
Natalie McCarten	Western Region U/18 Team
Cathy Saville	Goulburn Open Team
Helen Howe	Eastern Districts Open Team
Stacey Turner	Eastern Districts Open Team

GAMES PLAYED FOR GLEBE

NAME	Games to end 1996	NAME	Games to end 1996
Robyn Ainsworth	50	Belinda Oliver	3
Penny Alford	38	Yonneka Oveduin	71
Jeneene Barrett	74	Dale Phipps	13
Tiffany Brown	40	Mischa Qulty	26
Selena Bryce	15	Brook Richards	10
Stacey Bushell	17	Bethan Richards	17
Carmen Byrne	23	Ann Rochester	192
Megan Bryne	14	Megan Rivers	25
Caroline Day	22	Michelle Rogers	16
RenaëDillon	29	Kate Rowe	16
Linda McDonald	6	Vickey Sardellis	51
Becky Gaylord	1	Cathy Savill	17
Allison Glemelli	50	Nicole Senior	10
Susan Goodwin	29	Louisa Smith	8
Tessa Haberfield	25	Annabelle Smyth	50
Charlotte Harper	31	Linda Tait	259
Kaye Harrison	41	Elaine Trodden	273
Rebecca Harrison	23	Stacey Turner	36
Kylie Henry	25	Carole Wark	263
Jane Hoddinott	147	Mary Wark	54
Colleen Howe	63	Jane Wilson	17
Helen Howe	103	Jane Wittham	42
Jane Hunt	161	Pip Williams	67
Mayr-Anne Jacobs	28	Cathy Andrews	52
Emma Jones	17	Sue Thompson	8
Voula Kiretos	62	Bronwyn Jones	8
Tara Larnach	42	Jo O'Reilly	21
Kylie Lawson	15	Alexandra Wilkinson	8
Rebecca Lawson	1	Kerry Wark	10
Rowena Mackie	80	Amy Wark	5
Claudia Maio	25	Gabrielle Wark	2
Jane Maritoo	42		
Michelle Minnett	182		
Penny Mitchell-Babbage	13		
Natalie McCarten	15		
Christine McNicol	245		
Sonja Nilsson-Bailey	13		

Efforts are being made to correct our records,
so please help.
Any queries re number of games played
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WOMEN'S TROPHY WINNERS

Most Consistent Individual Performance		HIGHEST GOAL SCORER
1st Grade	Jane Whitham	Megan Rivers
2nd Grade	Kate Rowe	
3rd Grade	Susan Goodwin	
4th Grade	Voula Kriketos	
PLAYER WITH THE MOST POTENTIAL		MOST OUTSTANDING JUNIOR
		Megan Rivers
5th Grade		MOST OUTSTANDING UMPIRE AWARD
	Claudia Maio	Tiffany Brown

TROPHY AWARDS 1996

SYDNEY HOCKEY ASSOCIATION AWARDS

- 1. Club Champions in the SHA Premier Division Grades 1, 2 & 3
- 2. Club Champions in the SHA Second Division Grades 1, 2 & 3
- 3. Premiers, Premier Division Grade 3
- 4. Premiers, Under 17 Division A
- 5. Grand Finalists, Second Division, Grade 1
- 6. Finalist, Premier Division, Grade 2, Second Division Grades 2 & 3
- 7. Semi Finalist, Premier Division Grade 1, Under 17 Division B

EASTERN DISTRICTS WOMEN’S HOCKEY ASSOCIATION AWARDS

- 1. Minor Premiers, 1st Grade
- 2. Grand Finalists, 1st Grade & 4th Grade
- 3. Finalists, 3rd Grade & 6th Grade
- 4. Semi Finalists, 2nd Grade

MEN Players’ Player

1stGrade	Shane Nilan
2nd Grade	Trent Benfield
3rd Grade	Colin Sargent
4th Grade	Rodger Byrne
5th Grade	Danien Galluzzo
6th Grade	Peter Mitchell
7th Grade	Harry Wark Jnr

WOMEN Players’ Player

1stGrade	Helen Howe
2nd Grade	Carmen Byrne
3rd Grade	Carole Wark
4th Grade	Linda Tait
5th Grade	Nicole Senior

CLUB HONOURS

“400 Club Games”	Colin Rochester	“150 Club Games”	Craig Greaves
“250 Club Games”	Linda Tait Carole Wark		Kleren Dell
“200 Club Games”	Michael Bououkas		Jason Rowsell
	Brent Gilmore		Amrat Parbhu
	Mark Short	“100 Club Games”	Jane Hunt (Goldsmith)
		“50 First Grade Games”	Helen Howe
			Mary Wark
			Helen Howe

*Trophy winners are selected by the Management Committee
at the conclusion of each season*

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".

1941	Frank Murray	1970	Keith Vincent
1942	Not awarded	1971	Graeme Gilmour
1943	Jack Taylor	1972	Vic Westacott
1944	Not awarded	1973	Col Smith
1945	Leo Murdoch	1974	Pat Nilan
1946	Alan Cross	1975	Ian Mutton
1947	Bob Needham	1976	Greg Corben
1948	Jack Buckley	1977	Greg Corben
1949	Fred Needham	1978	Royce Jenkins
1950	Jack Martin	1979	Mike Buckley
1951	Vince Halls	1980	Geoff Paterson
1952	Jack Martin	1981	John "Todd" Smith
1953	Glen Elliott	1982	Les Wark
1954	Alex Robb	1983	Danny O'Brien
1955	Vern Turner	1984	Terry Reece
1956	Jack Taylor	1985	Bob Barrett
1957	Reg Matthews	1986	Colin Rochester
1958	Paul Rogers	1987	Tim Sutton
1959	Greg Harris	1988	Bevan Ineson
1960	Greg Harris	1989	R. "Ted" Edmondson
1961	Graeme Gilmour	1990	Tom Jenkins
1962	Ken Wark	1991	Bevan Ineson
1963	Pat Nilan	1992	Harry Wark
1964	Pat Nilan	1993	Stephen Casey
1965	Graeme Gilmour	1994	Michael Bougoukas
1966	Dave Stevens	1995	Martin Howe
1967	Ken Wark		
1968	Martin Howe		
1969	Robert Brown		

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"

1941	Jack Taylor	1970	Royce Jenkins
1942	Not awarded	1971	John McDonald
1943	during	1972	Wayne Sullivan
1944	War years	1973	Les Wark
1945	John Richards	1974	Greg Corbin
1946	John Collett	1975	Geoff Paterson
1947	Not awarded	1976	Robert Diviney
1948	Don Campbell	1977	Robert Diviney
1949	Allan Halls	1978	Ken Wark jnr
1950	Bob Rodgers	1979	Ken Wark jnr
1951	Ken Bolin	1980	Ken Wark jnr
1952	Len Needham	1981	Danny O'Brien
1953	Ken Bolin	1982	Ken Wark jnr
1954	Paul Rogers	1983	Craig Stubbs
1955	Paul Rogers	1984	Ken Bennett
1956	Greg Harris	1985	David Rochester
1957	Vic Westacott	1986	Michael Diviney
1958	Pat Nilan	1987	Julian Dell
1959	Pat Nilan	1988	Wayne Southwell
1960	Bill Stubbs	1989	David Annan
1961	Pat Nilan	1990	Shane Nilan
1962	Robert Brown	1991	Stuart Corkery
1963	Graham Kirkland	1992	Glen Barnes
1964	Ross Croker	1993	Patrick McCann
1965	Marvin Heaston	1994	Brad Goodridge
1966	Garry Manou	1995	Alan Alderson
1967	Harry Wark jnr		
1968	Graham Lisk		
1969	Graham Lisk	1996	Christian Campano

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 ".

1980	Danny O'Brien	1989	Craig Greaves
1981	Warren Birmingham	1990	Craig Greaves
1982	Leo Kalisperos	1991	Craig Greaves
1983	David Rochester	1992	Aaron Nilan
1984	Craig Martin	1993	Aaron Nilan
1985	Michael Diviney	1994	Simon Booth
1986	James Fitzgerald	1995	Dean Benfield
1987	James Fitzgerald		
1988	David Annan	1996	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.

1950	Keith Riley	1974	Robert Diviney
1951	Bennett Dunn	1975	Tony Cowan
1952	Maurie Cownie	1976	Brian Bissakker
1953	Eddy Kenny	1977	Allen Chu
1954	Bill Stubbs	1978	Scott Brown
1955	John Whittle	1979	Peter Cremin
1956	Gary Sullivan	1980	Leo Kalisperos
1957	Barry Angus	1981	Leo Kalisperos
1958	Brian Howe	1982	Kieran Dell
1959	Graeme Gilmour	1983	Craig Schubert
1960	Dennis Lisk	1984	Julian Dell
1961	Harry Wark jnr	1985	Shane Filewood
1962	Dennis Brown	1986	James Fitzgerald
1963	Colin Brown	1987	Damien Galluzzo
1964	Not Awarded	1988	Brett Stubbs
1965	Not Awarded	1989	Damien Galluzzo
1966	Graham Lisk	1990	Aaron Nilan
1967	John McMahon	1991	Aaron Nilan
1968	Wayne Sullivan	1992	Adam Campano
1969	Michael Weatherly	1993	Adam Campano
1970	Wayne Sullivan	1994	Christian Campano
1971	Les Wark	1995	Aaron Oman
1972	Robert Diviney		
1973	Robert Diviney		
		1996	Wayne Benfield

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.

1976	Ian Mutton	1986	Robert Wark
1977	Robert Diviney	1987	Danny O' Brien
1978	Geoff Paterson	1988	Peter Busch
1979	Greg Corben	1989	Danny O'Brien
1980	Graham Bell	1990	George Manou
1981	Garry Manou	1991	Ken Wark jnr
1982	Warren Birmingham	1992	Craig Stubbs
1983	Ken Wark jnr	1993	Ken Wark jnr
1984	Col Rochester	1994	Ken Wark Jr.
1985	Les Wark	1995	Shane Nilan
		1996	Pat McCann

ROBERT DIVINEY MEMORIAL TROPHY

This Trophy was donated by the Club in memory of Robert Diviney who died in 1982. He was hit by a car on his way home from hockey training at Jubilee Oval. The trophy is awarded to the Most Outstanding Club Player, Junior or Senior.

1982	Warren Birmingham	1989	Ken Wark jnr
1983	KenWarkjnr	1990	Craig Greaves
1984	Craig Stubbs	1991	Ken Wark jnr
1985	Grant Martin	1992	Ken Wark jnr
1986	David Rochester	1993	Craig Stubbs
1987	Ken Wark jnr	1994	Warren Birmingham
1988	Ken Wark jnr	1995	Warren Birmingham
		1996	Shane Nilan

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.

1984	Graeme Gilmour	1991	Harry Wark jnr
1985	Keith Paterson	1992	Jim Oman
1986	Keith Paterson	1993	Maureen Paterson
1987	Martin Howe	1994	Les Wark
1988	Gary Wark	1995	Maureen Paterson
1989	Eric "Chook" Frazer		
1990	Col Rochester	1996	Anne Wark

MOLLY WARK TROPHY

This Trophy was donated by Molly Wark, the first President of the Ladies's Division of the Hockey Club, who remained in office for over ten years. Molly was instrumental in itiniating the formation of the ladies' club in 1997 and has been actively involved since then in the affairs of the Club.

The Trophy is awarded annualy to the Clubwoman who has contributed most to the Club both on and off the field and/or in administrative affairs.

1985	Jackie McNichol	1992	Carole Wark
1986	Anne Rochester	1993	Margaret Howe
1987	Carol Purdy	1994	Michelle Minett
1988	Lisa Williams	1995	Ann Rochester
1989	Jill Strachan		
1990	Elaine Trodden	1996	Carole Wark
1991	Jane Goldsmith		



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