

1986 - 1

Glebe District Hockey Club

1986



JUNIOR REPORT

1986 - 2

CONVENOR'S REPORT

As the Junior Convenor this year I would like to congratulate all the Junior Hockey players for their fine efforts throughout the year. Although no premierships were forthcoming, they acquitted themselves quite admirably on the field. The Under 13s and 15s both made the semi-finals and the Under 11s only just missed out by the odd point. Under 17s finished equal 4th, but missed out on goal percentages.

Many thanks to our coaching staff of Peter and Margaret Howe Under 11s, Vernon Howe and Eric Fraser Under 13s, Bill Stubbs and Bob Taylor Under 15s and Grant Martin and Bill Stubbs Under 17s for their efforts both in coaching and transporting of the players.

Also special thanks to Danny O'Brien, Pat Milan and Graeme Gilmour for their assistance with training and transport throughout the year and all parents who helped with transport to our matches and the carnivals we attended.

This year we fielded only one team in each age group which was one less than in 1985, so it is obvious to maintain our numbers we must have a concerted recruitment drive.

Congratulations to all those kids who gained representative honours in 1986 and made the Sydney squads for 1987, especially our N.S.W. representatives - J. Fitzgerald, J. Dell and J. Greaves.

In conclusion I would like to thank everyone for their support throughout the year, especially my Co-Convenor Bob Taylor who assisted greatly during the year and last but not least to my wife Margaret for her support and encouragement at all times.

May I take this opportunity to wish everyone a Merry Christmas and I hope to see you all again in 1987.

Martin Howe - Junior Convenor

1986-3

UNDER 17 COACHES' REPORT

Well, another season has passed us by and we look forward to the next.

1986 was very much a learning experience not only for the team but also for myself. In my first attempt at coaching I realised all is not as smooth as it seems, with not only game plan worries but transportation a major problem. But with a lot of help from Bill Stubbs we were able to get over our problems.

The artificial surface took us into a new era with many of the boys not having seen let alone play on such a surface. But after a slow start we mastered the skills and formed a strong team. Unfortunately, we missed out on the semis after finishing 4th only to be beaten on goal differences.

Thanks to all the players throughout the season and hope to see you all next year better for the experience. Congratulations to James Fitzgerald and Julian Dell on their selection in the Under 17s N.S.W. side which once again shows all goes well for the future of the Glebe Hockey Club. Also a special thanks to members of the Under 15s who filled in most capably when requested.

In closing I would once again like to thank Bill Stubbs for his great help and also to Keith Patterson and Col Fitzgerald for their assistance throughout the season..

Yours in Hockey,

Grant Martin

1986-4

UNDER 17 MANAGER'S REPORT

This 1986 team started the season in very fine style and finished with a flurry only to miss the semi-finals on goal difference. In the middle of the season we had a couple of disappointing performances which undoubtedly cost us a semi-final spot.

The team, captained by David Rochester, was made up of some very fine players and boys relatively new to the game. The efforts displayed throughout the year were 100% and a pleasing aspect was that the more senior lads were prepared to discuss and pass constructive comment on the games at half and full-time. From a Coaches' stand-point this is reassuring and creates good communications and understanding of what the team is trying to do.

It was a pleasure to be involved with this team and we thank them for their 100% efforts.

Our congratulations to, to all teams who won Sydney premierships in 1986.

Our congratulations to Julian Dell and James Fitzgerald on making the N.S.W. Under 17 team and to all players who made representative teams in 1986.

May we wish everyone a Merry Christmas and a Happy and Prosperous 1987.

To those boys proceeding to senior level in 1987 all the very best in your hockey and to those players remaining and to the new Under 17 boys we will see you in 1987.

Bill Stubbs - Manager

Grant Martin - Coach

1986-5

UNDER 15 REPORT

The 1986 year was one of team development. Our performance for the most part was good with a full compliment of players each week. We had some sixteen team members but lost Adrian Low due to an accident towards the latter part of the year. They always played as a team and it was difficult to replace the boys to give everyone a game. The most important aspect was that the teamwork improved immensely over the year. We had some good performances during the season and although we lost the semi-final to Moorebank-Liverpool 3-1 the team performance was very good and most pleasing. If our goalshooting was on target no doubt we would have advanced to the preliminary final.

During the year the boys gave a big effort and the newer boys to the game improved their skills by the end of the season. I always enjoy coaching the under age levels (juniors) particularly to improve their skills. This year was a very satisfying one mainly because the improvement in teamwork gave me personal self achievement.

My very special thanks to the team manager, Bob Taylor, and his good wife, Irene, who filled in in my absence as well as providing great assistance throughout the season. Also many thanks to the parents who assisted us throughout the year.

Congratulations to all winning teams who were successful in 1986 and to those boys selected in representative sides.

May I wish you all a Merry Christmas and a Happy and Successful 1987.

See you boys in 1987.

Bill Stubbs - Coach

1986-6

UNDER 13 REPORT

In 1986 the Glebe U/13 side did themselves and the Glebe District Hockey Club proud with their performances and attitudes on and off the hockey field. Most of these players were in their first year out of the U/11's and many of them had never been in a team that had scored a goal, let alone in a team that had won a game. Thus it was a great effort, and pleasure, for this young, inexperienced team to reach the semi-finals and excel themselves to be narrowly beaten by a much older and bigger Bankstown team.

Every player in the team improved their skills and knowledge of the game of hockey, week by week, through their dedication to training on Wednesday afternoons and their enthusiasm on the field each Saturday morning. Another factor which greatly helped their game was their participation in three Junior Hockey carnivals held by St. George, Wests and Parramatta.

Congratulations to every player on their efforts throughout the year and we are certain that this team will be a force in the U/13 competition in 1987. A special congratulations must be made to Jason and Craig Greaves, Tim Frazer and Jemima Howe who represented their school regional teams at the Primary Schools State Championships - to Jason and Craig Greaves and Aaron Nilan for representing the U/13 Sydney Central team and once again to Jason Greaves for being selected in the N.S.W. Primary Schools team which participated in the Australian Primary School's championships held at Homebush in August of this year.

We would like to thank the following people for their assistance in umpiring, coaching and transportation throughout the season - Margaret and Martin Howe, Peter Howe, Bill and Brenda Greaves, Danny O'Brien, Pat and Bev Nilan, Barbara Frazer, Elizabeth Dewstow, Mr. and Mrs. Gillies, Mr. and Mrs. McKeown, Mr. Van Landenberg and Mr. Archer.

Lastly a very special thank you to three super-subs from the U/11's who helped the team out on many occasions when we were short of players - namely Helen, Colleen and Ben Howe.

The Glebe U/13 side for 1986 was Aidan Archer, Jason Greaves, Craig Greaves, Adrian McKeown, Robert Van Landenberg, Nathan Waters-Lewis, Tim Frazer, Aaron Nilan, Jemima Howe, Sean O'Mara, Ian Lesslie, Patrick Lesslie, Alistair Gillies and Michael Penny.

Vernon Howe and Eric Frazer

1986-7

UNDER 11 REPORT

1986 season commenced with a flourish, winning our first three games. For many of our players "veterans" of the Under 11 1984 and 1985 sides, it was not only their first win, but their first goal scored ever! The team ended the competition just one point short of qualifying for the semi-finals. It was disappointing to lose a few games in the middle of the competition, mainly due to our inability to put 11 players on the field.

The players who did regularly attend on Saturday morning improved immensely in both their individual skills and in teamwork. Much of the credit for this goes to the Wednesday afternoon training sessions and our thanks to all Senior players who assisted at these sessions, particularly Vernon Howe.

Congratulations to Aaron Wallis, Morgan Newall, Scott Sheppard and Ben Howe who were selected in the Sydney Central area representative side.

Thank you to all parents who assisted with transport in particular Mr. Sheppard and Mr. & Mrs. Newall.

It was a pleasure to be associated with these children who never stopped trying and were so enthusiastic and well behaved. Hope to see you all next year.

Peter Howe

1986-7

1986 JUNIOR REPRESENTATIVES

Combined Primary Schools

Metropolitan South (Boys)
Metropolitan West (Girls)

Tim Scira, Craig & Jason Greaves
Jemima Howe

Sydney Central Area

Under 11s

Aaron Wallis, Ben Howe, Morgan Newall

Under 13s

Craig Greaves, Jason Greaves, Aaron Milan,
Scott Sheppard
Col Rochester - Coach

Under 15s

Brent Gilmore, Brett Gilmore, Brett Stubbs,
Jason Taylor, Jason Rowswell, Hannibal Hield

Bill Stubbs - Coach
Bob Taylor - Manager

Under 17s

Peter Cruden, Shane Filewood, Temagen Hield
James Fitzgerald

Sydney (Combined) 1986

Under 11s No. 1

Scott Sheppard, Matthew Milan (pulled out)

Under 13s No. 1

Aaron Milan
Pat Milan Coach

Under 15s No. 1

Shane Milan, Hannibal Hield

Under 15s No. 2

Col Rochester - Coach
Bob Taylor - Manager

Under 17s No. 1

Julian Dell, James Fitzgerald, David Rochester

Sydney Squads 1987

Under 11s

Ben Howe

Under 13s

Aaron Milan, Jason & Craig Greaves
Pat Milan - Coach

Under 15s

Hannibal Hield, Brett Stubbs
Col Rochester - Coach

Under 17s

James Fitzgerald, Shane Filewood

N.S.W. Combined Primary Schoolboys

Jason Greaves

N.S.W. State Under 17s

Julian Dell, James Fitzgerald

1986-7

1986 JUNIOR REPRESENTATIVES

Combined Primary Schools

Metropolitan South (Boys)
Metropolitan West (Girls)

Tim Scira, Craig & Jason Greaves
Jemima Howe

Sydney Central Area

Under 11s

Aaron Wallis, Ben Howe, Morgan Newall

Under 13s

Craig Greaves, Jason Greaves, Aaron Nilan,
Scott Sheppard
Col Rochester - Coach

Under 15s

Brent Gilmore, Brett Gilmore, Brett Stubbs,
Jason Taylor, Jason Rowswell, Hannibal Field

Bill Stubbs - Coach
Bob Taylor - Manager

Under 17s

Peter Cruden, Shane Filewood, Temagen Field
James Fitzgerald

Sydney (Combined) 1986

Under 11s No. 1

Scott Sheppard, Matthew Nilan (pulled out)

Under 13s No. 1

Aaron Nilan
Pat Nilan - Coach

Under 15s No. 1

Shane Nilan, Hannibal Field

Under 15s No. 2

Col Rochester - Coach
Bob Taylor - Manager

Under 17s No. 1

Julian Dell, James Fitzgerald, David Rochester

Sydney Squads 1987

Under 11s

Ben Howe

Under 13s

Aaron Nilan, Jason & Craig Greaves
Pat Nilan - Coach

Under 15s

Hannibal Field, Brett Stubbs
Col Rochester - Coach

Under 17s

James Fitzgerald, Shane Filewood

N.S.W. Combined Primary Schoolboys

Jason Greaves

N.S.W. State Under 17s

Julian Dell, James Fitzgerald