

MARTIN HOWE 1988

Glebe District Hockey Club

1988



JUNIOR REPORT

CONVENORS REPORT

Firstly I must say welcome to all the parents, friends, fellow hockey players and especially all the junior hockey players and other children to this our 1988 Junior Presentation Day.

Even though we did not win any premierships this year both the under 11s and 17s both made the semi-finals and the 13s and 15s finished in fifth position. Congratulations to the under 17s for reaching the grand final but going down gallantly. Big things are expected of them next year as they will maintain most of their players from this year.

Also congratulations to all who gained representative honours in 1988 and made the Sydney Squads for 1989.

Many thanks to our coaching staff of Peter Howe and Harry Wark under 11s, Bevan Ineson under 13s, Vernon Howe and Eric Fraser under 15s and Bill Stubbs and Bob Taylor in the under 17s and everyone who assisted in transport and training.

With the exception of the above the general apathy within the club towards the juniors is alarming and unless this situation is not arrested we could find ourselves in very distressing circumstances as without juniors the club has no future whatsoever.

Some suggestions to overcome this problem are:

1. Formation of a Junior Development Committee
2. Formation of "Minkey" hockey
3. Coaching schools prior to commencement of season
4. Concerted recruitment drive.
5. Introduction of fees which may produce more commitment from both the juniors and parents.

I would like to thank my co-convenors, Bob Taylor and Stan Sheppard for their assistance throughout the year also my wife Margaret for her patience and support.

Lastly we all should thank the Sydney Credit Union for their generous support which went towards the purchase of uniforms. Hoping to see you all in 1989.

Martin Howe
Junior Convenor

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GLEBE UNDER 17 REPORT

1988 was a good year for this relatively young under 17 team. Of the 13 only 5 will not be around in 1989. So on that statistic to make the grand final was a fine effort. Our biggest problems during the year was scoring goals and at times a laxness and not believing in our ability to reach the heights we finally achieved in the finals.

In the finals we had a close loss in the major semi final 2-1 to Sutherland, a very good 4-0 win over North Sydney in the final and finally a 4-1 loss in the grand final to Sutherland. However the grand final loss was not as bad as the score indicated as we let Sutherland out of the bag in the first 15 to 20 minutes. With the exception of a penalty stroke approximately 10 minutes from the end we recovered from the first 15 minutes we could easily have been only down 3-2 instead of 3-1 at half time or an even 3-3 with all the opportunities we had. No field goals against us and we attacked for a major part of the game. Again we just could not put the ball in the goals regularly enough.

However it was a pleasure coaching this team and it was a fine effort in loosing to Sutherland the "Gun" side of the U17 competition. Well done boys. Also it was great to see some of the improvements in the players which made it difficult to pick the trophy improvement winners.

My thanks to Bob Taylor, Manager for his assistance and to Pat Nilan who provided umpiring and helped coach the side when I was not available. To Sid Hammond letting Steve borrow the car to assist in the transport, it was very much appreciated by Bob and myself.

Well that's 1988 may I wish you all a very Merry Xmas and a successful 1989 season.

Bill Stubbs

BILL STUBBS
COACH

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U/15 REPORT 1988

The 1988 season was, as expected, not as successful as the previous years' premiership winning effort but was a truly worthwhile learning experience for a very young and inexperienced team. Of the 22 players who took part in the premiership matches, all but 3 were either in their first year as U/15's or were new to the game.

Often throughout the season we had to call on players from the 13's and 11's due to many of our team being absent for representative commitments or other engagements. So therefore it was unfortunate that the backbone of the team rarely took the field together, and a combination was hard to strike up. Even so, all the players throughout the year acquitted themselves very well both on and off the field and can be proud of their efforts.

One of the highlights of the season was the St. George Carnival where, with the help of players from the lower age groups, Glebe won the Bronze medal in our Bicentennial Year. Although they missed out on a finals berth in the premiership proper, the Glebe U/15's, we are sure, will be THE force in the competition in 1989. Congratulations to the following players for their whole-hearted efforts in 1988 and the best of hockey in the future:

CRAIG AND JASON GREAVES, AARON NILAN, SEAN O'MARA, JEMIMA HOWE, TIM FRAZER, NATHAN LEWIS, AIDEN ARCHER, ADRIAN MCKEOWN, ALISTAIR GILLIER, MARTIN WRIGHT, JACKIE WALTER, JODIE MCLEAN, NICOLE WILLIAMS.

and the "SUPER-SUBS"

ADAM, BEN.S., SCOTT, HELEN, BEN.H., AND COLLEEN.

On finishing we would like to thank those parents and club members who helped out with transport, coaching and umpiring during the season.

VERNON.HOWE. AND ERIC.FRAZER.

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UNDER 13 REPORT

Unfortunately the 1988 season for the under 13 side was not really productive as far as results go.

The main reason was that this was, for most of the players, their first season in the under 13 age group as they progressed from the under 11s last year and there were four new players who had not played previously.

At times the team produced some very good hockey during the season and with a few more wins could easily have made the semi-finals, as it turned out they still finished in 5th position.

One contributing aspect to losing a few games, was the unavailability of some players at different times. These players and their parents must realise that hockey is a team sport and must be available for every game.

It was a pleasure to coach this team of young boys and girls as their manners and sportsmanship was exemplary, also their improvement in skills and ability progressed well throughout the year. They should have a much better season in 1989.

We would like to thank the following people for their assistance in coaching, umpiring and transport throughout the season - Greg and Marion Newall, Stan and Lola Sheppard, Kath and Darrell Farrawell, Gideon Rutherford, Lisa Campano, Alison and Ted McKeown and Danny O'Brien.

The under 13 side for 1988 was Glen Baker, Helen Howe, Peter McKeown, Morgan Newall, Ban and Hayden Sully, Adam Farawell, Scott Sheppard, Hugh Rutherford, James Wright, Amanda Daly, Samantha Knight and Chris Hale.

Also special thanks to the under 11s who helped us throughout the year, that is George Triantafylou, Ben Howe, Colleen Howe, Carl Krug and Anthony Wark.

Congratulations to those boys selected in representative teams and hope to see you all in 1989.

Bevan Ineson and Martin Howe

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UNDER 11 REPORT

For the first time in many years the under 11 team made the semi-finals, finishing fourth out of a competition of seven teams. We were defeated in the semi-final by Liverpool - the better side on the day.

During the season it was either a feast or a famine, as far as numbers went. Winter illnesses, school holidays and lack of enthusiasm all contributed to a situation where some days we fielded 18 players and on other days only 8. It was a disappointment to take the field short on 3 occasions throughout the season. The team was a blend of youth and experience. Some of the younger members of the side were giving away up to four years in age which explained why against some of the top teams in the competition we found the going tough.

Seasoned veterans Ben Howe and George Triantafylou provided the backbone of the team. New comers Sascha Zdenkowski and David Baxter improved immensely as the season progressed. Sascha being a tower of strength at kicking back. Carl Krug and Tim Hancock gave us thrust up front and both players had a good season. Tim has good goal sense and his shots from the left hand side of the circle are excellent.

Our Junior squad consisted of Hugh Carrick-Alan, Lewis McKeown, Angus Harriman, Mary, Anthony and Patrick Wark and Kurt Triantafylou. These younger players enjoyed the season and benefited from the social development that involvement in a team sport brings.

This season they were out-gunned by bigger, faster opponents but next season will be a different story. Kathy Fox provided the oranges throughout the season, which for some of the players was the highlight of their morning. Bobby Fox helped with umpiring and was always on hand to offer words of wisdom to our budding Olympians. Ros Howe washed the shirts every week and consequently the team always looked immaculate when they ran onto the field. Ivor Carrick helped with the Wednesday afternoon training sessions. A lot of help was needed at practice as some of the players treated each practice game as if it were a test match! Peter Howe and Harry Wark coached the team and provided most of the transport to and from the games. Adrian Howe also helped in this regard.

In summary 1988 was a rewarding, enlightening and enjoyable season for players and coaches alike. Team spirit was always good and the boys (and Mary) accepted victory without bravado and defeat gracefully - well done.

Sascha is moving to the Blue Mountains next year and sadly will not be graduating into the under 13s. All the best for the future Sascha from the Glebe 1988 under 11 team.

Peter Howe and Harry Wark

1988 JUNIOR REPRESENTATIVESSydney Combined 1988Under 11s Ben HoweUnder 13s Adam Farrawell, Scott SheppardUnder 15s Jason Greaves, Craig Greaves, Aaron Nilan, P. Nilan (Coach)Under 17s Damian Galluzzo, Brett Stubbs, David Annan, Bill Stubbs (Sydney No. 2 Coach)Sydney Central Area 1989Under 11s Anthony Wark, Tim Baxter, Hugh Carrick-Allen, Angus HarrimanUnder 13s Ben Howe, George Triantafylou, Adam CampanoUnder 15s Aaron Nilan, Jason Greaves, Craig Greaves, Adam FarrawellUnder 17s David Annan, Damian Galluzzo, Brett Stubbs, Jason RowswellSydney Squads 1989Under 11s Anthony Wark, Tim BaxterUnder 15s Aaron Nilan, Jason Greaves, Craig Greaves, Pat Nilan (Coach)Under 17s David Annan, Damian Galluzzo, Brett Stubbs, Bill Stubbs (Coach)

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UNDER 11s

Best & Fairest	Ben Howe
Most Improved Back	George Triantafylou
Most Improved Forward	Tim Hancock
Encouragement Award	Sascha Zdenkowski

UNDER 13s

Best & Fairest	Adam Farrawell
Most Improved Back	Peter McKeown
Most Improved Forward	Adam Campano
Encouragement Award	Amanda Daley

UNDER 15s

Best & Fairest	Aaron Nilan
Most Improved Back	Daniel Saunders
Most Improved Forward	Adrian McKeown
Encouragement Award	Sean O'Mara

UNDER 17s

Best & Fairest	Damian Galluzzo
Most Improved Back	Jason Rowswell
Most Improved Forward	Luke Burton
Encouragement Award	Nick Magers

Ralph Rochester Trophy	Adam Farrawell
V. J. Turner Trophy	Brett Stubbs
Michael "Aabbo" Atterton Trophy	David Annan