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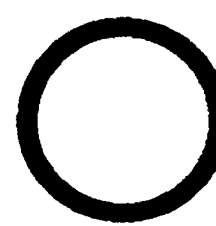
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Glebe District
Hockey Club
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JUNIOR CONVENOR'S REPORT 1994

 On behalf of the Junior Committee, welcome to the 1994 Presentation Day. To-day formally ends a season that has been one of the great ones in the history of the Junior Club.

In a year that was crammed with great achievements, the winning of the Central Area Club Championship and regaining the Gladall Shield after 16 years was surely the highlight. The victory is even more astonishing when it is considered that since 1978 the Club has been greatly disadvantaged, not only by the introduction of the synthetic playing surfaces, but also by the dramatic fall in the population base from which we draw our Juniors. This shift in population has resulted in other inner city sporting clubs struggling to survive and local icons such as the Balmain Tigers and the Glebe Rowing Club disappearing altogether. Our success makes us unique.

During 1994, we fielded 8 junior teams (two Under 15s, two Under 13s and four Under 11s) with 118 registered players, and remain at the top of the Sydney Association. Although our minkey numbers were down on the last two years, there were still 35 or more children turning up each Saturday morning. This fall-off was more than compensated by the number of children who opted to play team hockey (an increase of over 20% on 1993). Once again, our Club Captain, Peter Busch, and a group of ladies from our women's teams ran their usual well-organized minkey sessions for the children. Peter's six years of hard work were rewarded this year with Glebe winning both the Under 11 A and B Division Central Area Premierships. Many of Peter's ex-pupils were prominent in both teams. The minkey programme has been critical in the development of our juniors and this club is indebted to Peter and Bob Taylor, who were responsible for getting the concept off the ground. A special thank you to Mike Newton, who, over the past two years, has done a magnificent job as minkey co-ordinator. His organizational work behind the scenes has taken a lot of pressure off both Peter and myself.

1994 has also seen the introduction of a hockey programme in a number of primary schools. Glebe has worked in partnership with the Sydney University Club in a pilot scheme to introduce children to our sport. Local schools - St James, Forest Lodge Public School, Glebe Public and Annandale North took part. The co-ordinator, Peter Mules, did an outstanding job. In the ten weeks of the programme he was able to build some fine skills in children who had never played hockey before.

It is pleasing to see clubs like Sydney University, who have had the luxury of not having to fund junior teams at last supporting clubs such as Glebe, who have put so much time and effort into junior development.

This year has also seen the introduction of a number of new awards, namely the Terry Reece Shield, the Arthur Stubbs Trophy and the Brother Maurice McCarten Keegan Cup. The Terry Reece Trophy was a joint initiative of The Entrance and Glebe Hockey Clubs and will be competed for annually by the two clubs. Terry Reece, whom the trophy honours, was a long-time stalwart of the Glebe club. An ex-Australian player, Terry has built an association with The Entrance Club since his retirement to the Central Coast.

It was a great honour for Glebe to win the trophy in its inaugural year.

The Arthur Stubbs Trophy was donated by Bill Stubbs in 1973 to the Glebe Police Boys' Club to honour his late father. In those days, the Glebe Hockey Club had an association with the Police Boys' Club and actually played in their colours. Unfortunately, the association ended in 1982. This year the management committee of the Police Citizens' Youth Club very kindly decided to return the trophy to Glebe so that it can once again become a living part of our history. It will be awarded to the Under 15 player who the Junior Committee feels has demonstrated outstanding potential.

The Brother Maurice McCarten Keegan Cup is a trophy I have donated in order to honour the founder of our club. It will be awarded for the first time this year to the Under 11 player who the Junior Committee feels has demonstrated the qualities McCarten Keegan instilled into Glebe teams, qualities coaches who have followed in his footsteps have preached ever since, i.e. to play an unselfish team game, always supporting your team mates, never giving up but at the same time accepting defeat graciously and realizing the only dishonour in being beaten is when you don't give of your best.

Unfortunately, due to work commitments, I will not be standing for the position of Junior Convenor at the next Annual General Meeting. It has been an honour and a privilege to have been associated with such an amazing group of people who make up this incredible club. It would be impossible for me to try and thank all those individuals who over the last couple of years have been a source of tremendous support and inspiration. There are three people, however, who deserve particular mention. Firstly, Geoff Paterson, our Club President, who has been a continued source of support on the Management Committee and despite the many onerous demands the position made on him, was still available to put his time into coaching the Under 11s. Secondly to Mick Tapsell, who has become a great friend and whose initiative to resurrect The Red Rag has had an enormous impact on the smooth running of the juniors. The guidelines he has written on overage players should be adopted by Central Area and be used for many years to come as a measure of commonsense and fair play. Finally, to my wife, Cheryl, I would like to give a special vote of thanks for her understanding and acceptance of the amount of time spent working for the hockey club.

As we look forward to 1995 with the recent approval given by Council to the Harold Park Development and with it our Turf Proposal, one can only see the future as a very exciting prospect. I think Harry Wark Jnr. sums it up perfectly in his just released work on the history of the hockey club when he says: "Hang onto your hats, the best is yet to come!"

I look forward to seeing you all back here next year.

*JIM OMAN
Junior Convenor*

SYDNEY CENTRAL AREA JUNIOR HOCKEY ASSOCIATION

FINAL POINT SCORE 1994 SEASON

UNDER 11s "A"

	<i>Played</i>	<i>Won</i>	<i>Drew</i>	<i>Lost</i>	<i>Bye</i>	<i>For</i>	<i>Ag</i>	<i>Pts</i>	<i>Pos</i>
REDBACKS	19	15	1	-	3	74	2	37	1
SUTHERLAND	19	14	1	2	2	124	11	33	2
MOOREBANK	19	10	1	6	2	96	34	25	3
BANKSTOWN	19	7	2	8	2	27	56	20	4
ILLAWONG	19	5	3	9	2	23	26	17	5

UNDER 11s "B"

	<i>Played</i>	<i>Won</i>	<i>Drew</i>	<i>Lost</i>	<i>Bye</i>	<i>For</i>	<i>Ag</i>	<i>Pts</i>	<i>Pos</i>
STRIKERS	19	13	-	6	-	34	33	26	1
ST GEORGE	19	8	2	8	1	31	59	20	2
ROOTY HILL	12	7	2	3	-	22	17	16	3
RANDWICK	19	3	4	11	1	9	23	12	4
VIPERS	19	1	1	15	2	3	66	7	5
HORNETS	19	-	3	15	1	2	71	5	6

UNDER 13s

	<i>Played</i>	<i>Won</i>	<i>Drew</i>	<i>Lost</i>	<i>Bye</i>	<i>For</i>	<i>Ag</i>	<i>Pts</i>	<i>Pos</i>
SUTHERLAND	18	16	-	1	1	178	5	34	1
STRIKERS	18	14	-	3	1	115	17	30	2
MOOREBANK	18	13	1	3	1	130	17	29	3

ILLAWONG	18	12	1	4	1	73	9	27	4
SHARKS	18	7	2	8	1	48	53	18	5
ST GEORGE	18	4	3	10	1	23	88	13	6
STINGRAYS	19	7	2	10	-	37	94	16	7
BANKSTOWN	18	4	-	13	1	17	118	10	8
RANDWICK	18	2	2	13	1	12	87	8	9
REDBACKS	18	1	1	15	1	8	149	5	10

UNDER 15s

	<i>Played</i>	<i>Won</i>	<i>Drew</i>	<i>Lost</i>	<i>Bye</i>	<i>For</i>	<i>Ag</i>	<i>Pts</i>	<i>Pos</i>
STRIKERS	18	14	2	-	2	118	4	34	1
MOOREBANK	18	12	2	1	3	103	15	32	2
SUTHERLAND	18	11	-	4	3	68	11	28	3
ST GEORGE	18	6	1	9	2	30	64	17	4
BANKSTOWN	18	3	2	10	3	9	70	14	5
REDBACKS	18	3	3	10	2	19	70	13	6
LIVERPOOL	18	-	-	15	3	1	126	6	7

CLUB CHAMPIONSHIP 1994

Glebe	89
Sutherland	83
Moorebank	74
St George	42
Bankstown	32
Rooty Hill	16
Randwick	16

LITHGOW CARNIVAL 21.8.94 UNDER 7 REPORT

It is with much pleasure that I report on the wonderful achievement of the Glebe Under 7 side at the Lithgow Carnival (played on reduced fields and seven players a side).

As this carnival caters for the younger (very young) hockey fraternity, I feel that it is well received by both the players and their parents, and to see such young (Under 7) hockey aspirants and probably future stars of the club in action and playing with such enthusiasm, added to the thrill, I'm sure, that the ten players felt at the end of a long day.

The team comprised: Simon Wark, Alexandra Kirby, Ian Paterson, Alison Cheong, Andrew Fox, Ashley Schuberg, Hannah Oman, Sean Straker, Robert Klein-Beernink and Catherine Wark and played in three rounds, winning all three games by 15 goals for and nil against. They breezed through their semi-final 5-0 and met the Lithgow Hornets in the final, a game I'm sure was witnessed by all parents and supporters for both sides. Glebe eventually won a hard-fought final 4-1 and the Glebe coach was last seen heading for a glass of water and a couple of Panadols.

In all, a truly wonderful day for the boys and girls of this side, having scored 24 goals and only conceding one goal. It should also be remembered that only 5 players had played hockey and the other five had played no hockey games at all. It was a very happy band of 10 Under 7 Glebe players who were presented to the President of the Lithgow Junior Hockey Association to receive their individual trophies, which I'm sure they will look back on with great pride. Who can say they won a hockey trophy at Under 7?

I would personally like to thank Jim Oman and Ron Cheong for entrusting me with such a daunting task. To the parents, friends and supporters of the Under 7 side, I say thank you. It was a pleasure to have been associated with such a truly fine bunch of hockey players, who carried on the tradition of the Glebe District Hockey Club. Well done!

*BOB FOX
Coach*

MINKEY

This year we saw 60 players enrolled during the hockey season for Minkey and weekly attendances were 20 to 30. These numbers were a little down on the previous year as quite a number of players had progressed to the Under 11 teams. Glebe is very proud of being the largest junior hockey club in the competition for both the Under 11's and overall, and the Minkey programme set up some years ago has had a lot to do with this success.

We tended to have slightly younger players at Minkey this year. We encourage players of all ages because Minkey is not about winning, but to develop skills that will enable children to play and enjoy hockey and winning will come with the enjoyment of playing. We had children who could only just hold a stick (And indeed the stick was bigger than them!) hitting and chasing the ball around the ground. The children enjoyed it and learning new skills – which is what Minkey is all about.

The success of Minkey is judged by the willingness of kids to turn up each week, hounding their parents on Saturdays until it is time to go to Minkey. This is all to the credit of Peter Busch who guides them each week through the skills training and a game. Peter's rapport with them is the reason for their enthusiasm. Peter knows all their names and possesses some magical formula that makes kids, who are probably little terrors at home, seem like little angels at Minkey. He makes every child feel part of the Glebe team and they develop at a early age an enthusiasm and love for the game – which is a very good foundation for both each player and the club.

On behalf of all the Minkey players and parents, a very big thank you to Peter for giving up his Saturday mornings and providing so much enjoyment for the kids.

Peter has been very ably assisted by the ladies from the senior teams who have demonstrated the patience and concern for our juniors that have been part of Minkey's success and a big thank you to you all who have helped during the year.

Minkey will be back next year and you will all be notified of Registration Day when children can be nominated if they wish to play in the competition in 1995 or come to Minkey each Saturday. We do not push children into these teams, but if they feel they want to do it and seem to possess the skills needed then we are very happy to let them any way we can.

We look forward to seeing all you kids and parents in 1995 at Minkey or in a hockey team.

UNDER 11 REPORTS

Under 11 Redbacks

After going down in the Grand Final to Moorebank last season, 1994 proved to be the year for the Glebe Under 11 Redbacks - undefeated in every game we played, winners of every carnival we entered, and culminating in our well-deserved Grand Final win over Sutherland - oh what a feeling!

Whilst the core of the 1993 team carried over into 1994, we also embraced 5 new team members: Daniel Carey, Liam Casey, Andrew Crawford, Kylie Lawson and Nick O'Connor - who became key players in a very successful and strong team.

With a virtually impregnable defence, made up of Liam, William and Matthew, supported by our energetic halves - Daniel, Mark and Rowan, the only team that managed to score against us was Moorebank. The strong defence was combined with the fast attack of Kylie, Nick, Tim, Tris, Andrew, Ben and James, with some of our most successful moves resulting from classic play down the right wing and shots across the top of the circle.

It's again been fun, at times tense, but always a pleasure to see each of the team grow... in both skills and confidence ... so, in alphabetical order:

Daniel CAREY has been this season's quiet achiever, proving to be a solid and courageous player, who has listened, watched and executed all he has learned to the best of his ability. Daniel will be a great asset to next year's Under 11 side.

Liam CASEY's obvious skills were well recognised when he received the Player of the Match Award on Grand Final day. Liam is not only a strong defensive player, but has also scored a few goals over the season. His accurate, well-placed hit-outs have helped create some of our best offensive moves.

Andrew CRAWFORD has the ability to resist the temptation to follow the pack and hold his position, putting him in the right place at the right time on some critical occasions, most notably on Grand Final day, when he scored our first and morale-boosting goal. Thanks, Andrew!

Ben EVERIST is one of our strongest all-round players, equally capable in defensive, mid-field and forward positions. He has a maturity of character beyond his years and made an excellent captain to the team.

Tris HARDMAN, together with Ben and Mark, has been one of our regular goal scorers over the season. Tris again proved that he had the speed and skills to make the most of his forward position.

Tim HARVEY continued to live up to his reputation of being the flying right wing. His break-neck speed and passes to his forward teammates created some of our best goals.

James HURRELL has played a steady and consistent game on the left wing. Over the two years he has played in the team, it has been a pleasure to see James develop his skills.

Matthew JENKINS' skills as goalkeeper have rarely been put to the test this season - the balls that made it past Liam and William were few and far between, but he gave us some moments of excitement with his fast reactions in our tougher games against Sutherland and Moorebank and during the finals.

Rowan KELLY always puts 100% into every game, marking his opponent and chasing the action. A serious and focused player, Rowan's enthusiasm for the game has been a team asset.

Kylie LAWSON has been a dedicated and dependable team player who has developed into an effective forward, holding position and ready to give chase.

Nick O'CONNOR, our youngest team member, has proved capable of holding his own with the big guys. Nick is always keen to be where the action is and knocked home a fair few goals for us.

It's easy to forget that **Mark PATERSON** is our second youngest team member, when he's out on the pitch running the ball through the opponent's defence. His control of the ball never ceases to amaze, although it was good to see Mark just make a plain, old fashioned hit into the back of the goal, on Grand Final day!

And last, but not least, **William WARNER** has continued to develop as a strong defensive player, with some flashes of deceptive stickwork starting to develop, and along with Ben, Tris, Mark, Nick and James, he has been selected for the Sydney side for 1995.

A big thanks to Geoff for all his time and effort coaching the kids and shaping them into such an effective team.

A special thanks to Maureen, the most organized lady I know, for her support and attention to the details....

And of course thank you to all those supportive parents who ferried the team far and wide to play in all sorts of weather ... who can forget Lithgow!

Good luck to all for the 1995 season!

*SUE JENKINS
Manager*

I would like to take this opportunity in thanking our manager, Sue Jenkins, for another tireless year and especially in getting Matthew to the games after school sport on Saturday mornings.

The Under 11 Redbacks were a very competitive bunch of individuals and could answer any challenge put in front of them and came out on top.

The Redbacks had 74 goals for and only 2 against, unlike the goal-scoring ability of their opposition in Sutherland, 124 goals for, 11 against and Liverpool 96 goals for, 34 against. The team's defence was superb: some highlights were Andrew Crawford's save as goalkeeper versus Sutherland at Federal Park and Mark