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Glebe District Hockey Club Inc

Junior Convenor's Report 1995

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

With great excitement and trepidation I am pleased to announce that on May the 26th. Next year Glebe will be holding its first Carnival! It will be a lot of work and we will require the assistance of as many volunteers as possible to help organise it. Near the end of the season, we will also be holding a Gala day for the club, but this time involving both juniors and seniors. Men and Women.

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

Early in September, the club was asked if our junior girls under 10 would like to participate in an advertisement. We rounded up 22 girls with the assistance of the hockey mothers. The advent of a birthday party for some of the girls, was climaxed by being muddled and photographed. I was told by the production crew (women) that the girls were much easier to handle than the boys who had spent the afternoon playing a football match for the same clothes detergent add. The club netted \$1000 and the girls pleated white skirts and ribbons.

Thank you to those mums, for without their help it would not have been possible.

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

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

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

Our season was capped off with a challenge match against Baulkham Hills at Homebush

No 1 field. Glebe wiped the field with great wins. A trophy in each age division was donated by Baulkham Hills, "The Sydney Challenge Cup". We anticipate this will be a forerunner of things to come next season between the Northern and Southern Competitions. All enjoyed the opportunity to play on the main field for international matches in Sydney where the next day Glebe were to play and win the men's Grand Final.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

They won't be there forever, so any assistance from you the players, parents and members of the club will be welcomed. It is after all your club.

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

Thank you all for the support.

1996 — GO THE REDS.

*Terence Kelly
Junior Convenor*

Under 15's Report

U15 Hornets

We began the season with a mixture of player with varying skills and experience. There were some useful assets but we certainly lacked that elusive team quality.

Our outstanding goalie, Damen Jones saved points every game. His skill, courage and fierce commitment were an inspiration. Likewise Lindsay Griffiths was a fine attacking centre forward, proving his ability to score goals when supported. At the start of the season our rare goals were often 'one offs' by Lindsey.

We also enjoyed a reliable back defence usually built around Elly and Moira Williams, who never let the side down even in the face of exhaustion or injury.

Early season defeats by stronger "A" sides did not demoralise the Hornets. Gradually, under coach Amrat Parbhu's canny field placements, more effective combinations developed, with stronger positional play.

Emma Brockway's devastating speed on the right wing was increasingly supported by Rebecca Towns' stick work and trapping ability. In the centre Ross Tapsell and Tristan Roache-Turner became an effective passing and 'feeding' combination, versatile in defence and attack, with increasing penetration. They often called the mid-field play.

Less experienced players like Anna Valpiani, Kara Jones and Aaron Lacey steadily improved skill and match fitness as the season wore on, taking pressure of the backs. The team became less reliant on big clearing hits by full back Max Francis.

Desperate defence became the team's main strength, producing some exciting and memorable draws against St. George and Bankstown. Unfortunately this also became a limitation. Just at the point in the season when the new attacking combinations were beginning to succeed, we lost a player. Numbers became critical, often dependent on last minute 'fill-ins', often generously provided by other U15 team members like David Wall and Brook Richards, as well as many others.

Amrat worked wonders with 'stop-gap' combinations, but attack suffered as players like Lindsay were pulled back to defend. Some remarkable defences were mounted with one and two players down.

The most enjoyable part of the season was the friendly rivalry with the Glebe Redbacks U15 team. We had the best of these hard fought encounters. Probably as a result all players always turned up for these games. Thanks also to the U15 Strikers team and coach, their games against us were always valuable training runs - congratulations to them on their well deserved success.

The provision of three U15 teams by Glebe is an indication of Glebe's depth and ability to sustain good hockey for large numbers of juniors. This would not have happened without the excellent training given at Homebush on Thursday nights by coaches like Anne Sherwood and Gary Cronin.

Number of games played

Emma Brockway	13	Ross Tapsell	14
Lindsay Griffiths	13	Rebecca Towns	8
Max Francis	10	Anna Valpiani	14
Damen Jones	15	Elly Williams	15
Kara Jones	13	Moira Williams	15
Aaron Lacey	15	David Wall	1
Tristan Roache-Turner	12	Brook Richards	1

Team Awards

Best Forward	Lindsay Griffiths
Best Back	Damen Jones
Best Team Player	Elly Williams
Encouragement Award	Moirra Williams

Bill Turner
Manager

Under 15 Strikers

1995 was a tremendous year for the Strikers with the team winning all competition matches and all carnivals entered. The skills and dedication of the individuals and the whole-hearted team spirit combined to make the season extremely successful both on and off the field.

To summarise 1995:

Competition

Played	16	Major Semi Final
Won	16	Defeated Moorebank 3-0
Drew	0	
Lost	0	
Goals for	90	Grand Final
Goals against	9	Defeated Moorebank 2-1

The team played some ordinary, some good and some great hockey during the competition, but definitely lifted their effort against the top teams. The highlights of the competition rounds were easy victories over Sutherland (the first 6-0) who in previous years defeated Glebe and over Moorebank, where on both occasions we had only ten players but won convincingly.

The Grand Final was a typical close, tense final where either side gave a quarter. Moorebank had strengthened their team during the season but did not have the overall depth of the Glebe team. Glebe, suffering from the pressure of being expected to win, played one of their worst matches of the season, but with fortitude typical of the team came through for a deserved victory. A particularly pleasing aspect was that despite Moorebank scoring first, Glebe came back to equalise before half-time, and by dominating the play in the second half, scored the winning goal to the delight of the many Glebe supporters.

To complete the season the Strikers played the winners of the Northern Sydney competition, Baulkham Hills, and in an outstanding display of attacking, creative and enterprising hockey, Glebe won 8-0.

Carnivals

The Strikers competed in and won the Northern Districts, Bankstown, Baulkham Hills, St George and Lithgow Carnivals. To participate in carnivals is great for team spirit and teamwork (particularly at the beginning of the season) and to win is especially satisfying as carnivals can often be a bit of a lottery.

Two carnivals deserve special mention. The Bankstown Carnival included a number of representative teams (Bathurst, Campbelltown and Illawarra) none of whom could defeat the Strikers, and the final was won in convincing style 4-0 over Bankstown. The Lithgow Carnival is a very competitive carnival drawing teams from a number of strong country hockey centres (Bathurst, Parkes, Crookwell as well as Lithgow). The final against a Bathurst "club" team (virtually their representative side) was an exciting, thrilling match won by Glebe 1-0 and described in the *Lithgow Mercury* as "the highlight of the carnival".

In most carnivals the Strikers team members all participated but we were also fortunate to have Ross Tapsell, David Wall, Lindsay Griffith and Tessa Haberfield amongst others to be part of the team, contributing strongly to the winning of the carnivals.

Overall

The team was a pleasure to coach. The experience and knowledge of the players assisted in many aspects of the team tactics and positioning of players. The dedication and effort of the players was reflected in the improvement of their skills and the performance of the team as a whole. Additionally the good-natured niggling and humour engendered team spirit.

The tactics of the team were simple: strong defences with good covering; domination of mid-field; attack through the wings; score; win. These tactics made the team attractive to watch and, judging from the players' responses, a pleasure to play in. Players were given the opportunity to play in various positions and this contributed to their knowledge and enjoyment of the game.

Team members were:

Alex Crook – Goalkeeper (18 matches) Alex was consistent at a high standard, conceding only 10 goals ($1\frac{1}{2}$ goal a match on average). By organising and cajoling his defence Alex was able to minimise the opportunities for the opposition.

Nick Kelleher – Fullback (16 matches) Strong tackling and determined cover defence make Nick a key player in the team's defence. As the season progressed Nick considerably improved his distribution and marking skills to become a more complete player.

Joel Rivers – Fullback (15 matches) Joel is an ideal fullback, possessing good tackling and hitting, but adds an extra dimension with his ability to beat opposing forwards before off-loading the ball to his team mates. Joel's positive verbal support and encouragement was invaluable in tight matches.

Kristian Haigh – Utility/Fullback (16 matches) With the ability and enthusiasm to play in many positions, Kristian was an ideal utility player. However, his skills are best suited to fullback where he can mark one-on-one, cut off opposing attacks and run or distribute to ball as required.

Robert Austen – Wing-half (18 matches) Robbie plays his position as it should be played, continually cutting off the ball from his opposing winger and also contributing to his team's attack. His value to the team was further enhanced by his improved passing which created options for attack.

Anthony Wark – Centre-half (17 matches) Anthony has all the skills of a great hockey player. His tackling, hitting, passing, dribbling, flicking, speed, temperament and ability to read the play were utilised for the benefit of the team and not for individual glory.

Louis McKeown – Wing-half (15 matches) By concentrating his effort on eliminating the opposition wing Louis continually broke down the opposition's attack and allowed his team to change defence to attack. Louis also changed to point of attack by passing to his centre-half rather than his forwards.

Allen Morris – Left-wing (18 matches) Allen was an extremely dangerous player in attack, creating and scoring goals with his pace, dribbling and hitting skills. Allen's undoubted ability combined with his maturity made him a dominant player in the team's attack.

Sam Everist – Left-Inner (17 matches) Sam combined his determination and clever all-round skills to be the key player in attack, whether passing or scoring or leading and yet managed to provide the defence with his support. During the season Sam exhibited natural leadership proficiency both on and off the field.

Melanie Cox – Centre-forward (17 matches) As one of the most determined players, Melanie was critical to the team by scoring goals at the right time, harassing the opposition defence and making opportunities for her team mates by leading. Melanie demonstrated a thoughtful approach to the game which was invaluable in determining team tactics.

Douglas Cronin – Right Inside/Wing (18 matches) Douglas formed a strong right side attack with Pat Casey which was enhanced by his sound positional play, improved all-round skills and determined back-tackling. As the season progressed, Douglas gained more self-confidence and this was reflected in his play.

Patrick Casey – Right Inside/Wing (18 matches) The ideal team member, Patrick is an excellent dribbler and passer but never selfish. He quietly performs his role and uses clever skills to create attacking opportunities for his team and is also available to assist in defence or score goals when the opportunities are presented.

As coach I would like to record my appreciation for the work performed by Marilynne Smith as Manager. Organizing transport, carnivals etc is a thankless but necessary task and the success that comes the way of the team could not be achieved without such behind the scenes support.

A game cannot be played without umpires, and I appreciate our team was particularly fortunate to have an umpire of the standing and quality of Roger Morris for most matches.

Also thanks to all side-line supporters. I hope you enjoyed the season as much as the players.

Finally I would like to thank Terry Kelly and his committee for the support provided to the junior teams in general and our team in particular. Being able to train at Homebush is a real long-term benefit to the players and it is hoped that all Glebe supporters will be behind the club in developing its own "turf".

Team Awards

Best Forward	Allen Morris
Best Back	Kristian Haigh
Best Team Player	Pat Casey
Encouragement Award	Doug Cronin

*Gary Cronin
Coach*

Under 15 Redbacks

The Redbacks, Glebe's third under 15 team competed in the Central competition in 1995.

The team consisted of :

Bridget Antaszokwi. Bridget needs to develop positional awareness and concentration. Bridget played as an inner or wing. (15 games)

Gareth Edwards. Gareth's positional play as a wing was good in the games he attended. Gareth's development was restricted because he was unable to attend training. (15 games)

Scott Evans. Scott was not originally part of the Redbacks, but joined the team as our goalkeeper. This was Scott's first season as a goalkeeper. Scott has shown potential to develop as a good club keeper, given the opportunity to improve his basics and goal sense will assist in his development in the future. (16 games)

Rishi Fox. Rishi improved over the season as a tenacious winger. Rishi never gave up and at the end of the season was an inspiration to the team. (16 games)

Tessa Haberfield. Tessa was the most experienced player in the team and became the backbone of the team as our centre half. Tessa needs to work on her concentration and fitness. (16 games)

Rebecca Lawson. Rebecca became our right half this season and improved over the season. Rebecca has to improve her fitness and to believe in herself as when she applies herself she plays quite well. (16 games)

Owen MacIndoe. Owen played mainly as an inner this season but filled in where needed. Owen needs to concentrate more on his game and fitness. (16 games)

Cameron Mackay. Cameron played as the teams centre forward for most of the season. Though lacking in skill Cameron never lacked in enthusiasm. Cameron needs to improve his fitness and skill levels. (16 games)

David Mullins. David played as a full back for the season. David was steady in defence and only needs to improve his fitness level, with this his skills will improve. (16 games)

Tushar Raniga. Tushar played as our other full back. Tushar's long hard hits saved us many times. Tushar does need to work on his fitness. Tushar was instrumental in the only goal we scored this year when he had a run on the wing. (16 games)

Brooke Richards. Brooke played as the left half and was quite often the last line of defence and could be relied on to do her best. Brooke has improved over the season and with training will develop into a good left half. The main area Brooke has to improve is her hitting technique, which she is working on. (16 games)

David Wall. David played mainly as an inner for the season, but could be played in any other position. David was a work horse for the season and gave his best in the position. David has to concentrate on fitness and skills. (16 games)

Alexander Yuen. Alex played as an inner for most of the season, but filled in as a back or half when needed. Alex must concentrate on positional awareness and fitness to develop his hockey. (16 games)

As the coach of this Under 15 team I found their skills development not appropriate for the competition they played in. I believe we need to develop a sound skills base in the areas of dribbling, receiving, distribution and dispossession. The players being able to apply these basic skills can only improve and make their season more enjoyable. I enjoyed coaching the team this year and wish them the best in their future with the club. It was noticeable the lack of parental support for this team throughout the season. I would like to thank the Club Captain Craig Stubbs for co-ordinating the support from the seniors for umpiring and coaching. Special thanks to Adam Campano and Steven Sherwood for their assistance throughout the season.

I would also like to thank the Under 13 players who filled in when we needed assistance. There were numerous players that filled in for us but the two who filled in consistently were Tim Harvey and Rowan Kelly, Rowan was our only goal scorer for the year.

Team Awards

Best Forward	Rishi Fox
Best Back	Tushar Raniga
Best Team Player	Scott Evans
Encouragement Award	Cameron Mackay
	Alexander Yuen

*Anne Sherwood
Coach*

Under 13's Reports

Under 13 Redbacks

The 1995 season saw the Glebe club field a "Redbacks" outfit comprised of 11 first year under 13's (including three competing under 11's). Despite this handicap, the team managed to play outstanding hockey for most of the year and played a great final series to finish third, losing to the eventual winners Sutherland.

With Moorebank-Liverpool losing the services of arguably the best player in the under 13's, (due to representative commitments) had we beaten Sutherland in the final, I have no doubt that the Redback's would have won the competition.

As all the players were star performers, it would be remiss of me not to give them all a wrap.

James Casey. "Lawsey" - Always speaks his mind. Earmarked to be the next "King" of talk-back. (17 games)

Peter Wark. "Skippy" Just whistle and he comes hopping along. Ask dad. (16 games)(16 games)

Liam Casey. "Dirty Harry" - I've got no doubt he says to the opposition - Well, are you feeling lucky punk". Well are ya!! (17 games)

Ben Ever1st. "Wanderer" - Never sighted in defence, however, has vowed to return one day. (19 games)

Patrick Wark. "Edward Scissor Hands" - No-one slices like Pat. Tip: Don't take up golf. (25 games)

Leigh Brown. "The Terminator"- Always comes back, no matter what. (16 games)

Tim Harvey. "Road Runner"- just as cheeky and just as fast. (23 games)

Tristan Hardman. "Globetrotter" - always showing off those dazzling skills. (18 games)

Rowan Kelly. "The Fat Man" - doesn't need me to give him a wrap. Don't worry if you missed his goals. A book is soon to be released. (25 games)

Andrew Crawford. "Teddy" - small, cute and cuddly. Sorry mate, mum did that one. (18 games)

Rebecca Howe. "Germaine Greer" - You tell me!!! What's so appealing about making complete fools of the opposite sex each week? Guess you have to be a girl. (15 games)

James Hurrell. "Evel Knievel" - death defying performer. Tickets at the gate. One show only. Don't miss out on a once in a lifetime experience. (4 games)

Liam Hibbert. "BP" - The quiet achiever. Always does the job with a minimum of fuss. (4 games)

Thanks must also go to under 11's Mark Paterson and Matthew Wark for helping out during the year. It was much appreciated.

Finally, a big thank you to my comrades Steve (Stinky) Casey and Adrian (Banana) Howe and to all the parents who provided much needed moral support.

Have a merry Christmas and a happy 1996.

Team Awards

Best Forward	Tim Harvey
Best Back	Peter Wark
Best Team Player	Pat Wark
Encouragement Award	Leigh Brown

*Danny O'Brien
Coach*

Under 13 Strikers

I must say that it was a privilege to have had the opportunity to manage the Strikers in 1995. Even though we didn't make it through to the play-offs, the team always provided an exciting game of hockey to watch. On behalf of all the parents, we'd like to say "thank you" to the players for their good sportsmanship and loyalty.

At the beginning of the season, the players were getting to know each other's skills and game plan. It wasn't long before our coach, David Rochester, enhanced these skills and by the end of the season it was evident that we had developed twelve individual players into a team.

Under the ever watchful eye of David and the Strikers contagious enthusiasm, at times they gave some of the top teams something to think about.

I think the most memorable game of the season was the one against one of the Sutherland teams. With them thinking that they were going to have an easy game on their hands, our kids showed them that lots of courage, spirit and commitment will always rise above adversity. Although we were beaten, each player felt good about their performance. I must say that the game was still being talked about over the following weeks.

Considering the Strikers only came together as a team this year, we can be proud of our children and honestly say that 1995 was a learning tool. These skills will enhance their chances in 1996!

Thank you to all parents of the Strikers for their support and encouragement and hope to see them back in the next season.

The Players

Nicholas Dixon-Wilmshurst. Teaming up with Ben, Jason and Steven, Nicholas has also the potential to be a great winger. Calling for the ball to go wide and then making the run-downs that good wingers are well known for. Nicholas has always listened to what David was teaching him and was keen to display those lessons in his game. (14 games)

Louisa Hammett. Louisa in my mind must be one of our most improved players of the season. Starting out quite shy, she ended the season with an aggressive game plan. As back she proved to be an asset to the team's defence. Her hit-ups becoming more confident with every game. (13 games)

Steven Kaylinger. A bright and talented player, Steven was an inspiration to all of his team mates. Keen to listen and learn at all times and also to offer his opinions to other members. Steven was always very polite to his peers but his on-field aggression sometimes shattered the efforts of some of the more cameo teams. Well done Steven, I hope to see you back next year. (13 games)

Eden Lacey. Firstly I'd like to say thank you to Eden for volunteering to stand in as goalie at the beginning of the season. That's what hockey is all about – team play. Now, as an on-field player, Eden was a very consistent. His defensive play was always steady and along with his attacking style of play helped his team mates make many a break. Well done Eden. (13 games)

Catherine Asquith. Catherine proved herself to be an asset to the team. Her ball skills improved as the season went on and was one of our players that very often almost scored the goals we became quite hungry for. Unfortunately, she had to leave the team through a school sport but we hope to have her back next year. (9 games)

Ben Bradley. Now here's a player with lots of potential. Always thinking ahead and very willing to learn more about the whole game of hockey. Ben performed extremely well in the positions of half and forward and it was he, along with his other team mates, that finally scored that magic goal. Well done Ben. (15 games)

Peter Buckwater. Peter was a steady player throughout the season. At times showing a lot of ball skill that lead to promising breaks in play. He was always thinking ahead and giving encouragement to his team members. I must say that Peter would appreciate me pointing out that the importance of wearing a mouth guard! See you next year, Peter. (11 games)

Emma Cullen. Emma started the season off as a quiet shy lady but with help and guidance of her father, John, and training from David, Emma developed into a dynamic winger. Emma has a lot of potential in the game and will prove without a doubt that her best is yet to come. (15 games)

Kylie Lawson. Kylie came from the top Under 11's in 1994. She proved to have experience in attacking the ball and many times finding the goal. Kylie is an exciting player to watch and she can be quite proud of herself this season with her performance. (13 games)

Jason McDonald. Jason comes from a talented hockey family and he is definitely no exception. He has a very natural ability for the game and this year his talents shone through by his attacking game. Jason was also our first goal scorer and as the season progressed, it wasn't to be his last. (13 games)

Brooke Schuberg. Brooke's defence play has improved out of sight this year. As her confidence grew with each game, so did her hit-ups. Many times the ball found its way into open spaces for her team mates to follow down. As a back, her understanding of defending the goal became quite important to her and I'm sure that by the end of the season Tom Walemkamp was thankful for her attendance. Well done Brooke. (13 games)

Kate Walenkamp. Kate is quite a versatile player showing that she is able to fit into any position on the field. She is very encouraging to her team mates. Kate has also improved her ball skills this year. She has worked hard all year on her hit-ups when she is in the full-back position and her attacking play has gained her creditability in the halves. (15 games)

Tom Walenkamp. Tom stood in for the Strikers as our goalie in 1995. We would like to thank you, Tom, for your help and encouragement when the team's morale was a little low. Thank goodness that we borrowed Tom this year because without him the sores against us would have been a lot larger. Tom used to play with our team and then went to play with the Under 11 Redbacks straight after. Tom is quite a talented player with a lot to offer to his team mates. Once again, Thanks Tom! (12 games)

Team Awards

Best Forward	Jason McDonald
Best Back	Brooke Schuberg
Best Team Player	Nicholas Dixon-Wilmhurst
Encouragement Award	Kylie Lawson

Under 13 Hornets

The Hornets had a good season, considering the number of players new to hockey who made up the team.

The core players performed very well with a big commitment to the team and the club. There were, however, many occasions when we were under strength and forced to make up numbers with available Under 11 players.

Despite these handicaps, we made the Semi-Finals after finishing third in the 'B' competition. Unfortunately our year finished there when we suffered an unexpected 1-0 loss to a better prepared and committed Bankstown team playing on their home ground.

Our coach, Bob Taylor, did a good job passing on technical skills and tactics, whilst manager, Greg Lawler, held the threads together.

A brief run-down of the players is as follows:

Alex Adrian. Alex, a newcomer to hockey, proved to be a real find who performed strongly on the right wing. As the season progressed his acquired skills combined with his speed often made a lethal combination. (15 games)

Rachel Barry. Rachel is a consistently sound player at right half whose defensive skills and ability to connect with her forwards is usually outstanding. (16 games)

Kate Dooley. Kate's game is always one of total exuberance, with a tigerish commitment to winning the ball. Kate is another of our "new to hockey" players who usually lines up at inside right. (12 games)

James Ellender. James' first year in hockey could only be described as successful. He plays well in just about any position and always shows great energy and involvement. (12 games)

Ewan Ellis. Ewan's season was cut short because of school sport obligations. He is potential a very good player with great speed and quickly acquired skills, best shown in a forward position. (5 games)

Timothy Evans. Tim, in his first year, proved to be a competent goalie under sometimes thankless circumstances. (14 games)

Nicola Higgins. Nicola is a determined and courageous player. Her capable defence is well suited to fullback where she normally plays with total commitment. (14 games)

Thomas Holyoake. Tom plays at centre-forward. His backing up and positional plays are first class, making him our top goal scorer. As the season progressed he also proved to be a very sound goal keeper when called upon. (15 games)

Ben Lawler. Ben is a huge hitter of the ball who creates many scoring opportunities with raking clearances from fullback. This, combined with capable defence and attack, makes him a valuable team member. (15 games)

Chris Owen. Chris started the season late as a newcomer to the game. He assumed the left wing position with surprising ease, showing good speed and a willingness to learn new skills in what can prove to be an awkward position. (5 games)

Sharad Ranega. Sharad is one of our more experienced players who directed play from centre half with great skill, showing equal commitment to both attack and defence. (12 games)

Evert Rawendaal. Evert is a very skilful player who comfortably takes on any position, though best suited as a forward. He suffered a serious face injury against Sutherland in the mid-season and showed great courage to come back into the game after a long lay-off. (12 games)

Sophie Vickers. Sophie began the season as a total novice who gradually built up her game to be a real success at left half showing grit in defence and flair in attack. (15 games)

A special mention should also be made to the Under 11 players who often helped us out. They are: Greg Evans, Brian Ellis and Nick O'Connor. All of whom gave their very best.

Several players made it to the firsts in various knockout competitions and special games. They were Alex Adrian, Ben Lawler, Tom Holyoake and Evert Rawendaal.

Team Awards

Best Forward	Tom Holyoake
Best Back	Ben Lawler
Best Team Player	Rachel Barry
Encouragement Award	Alex Adrian

Under 11's Teams Reports

Under 11 Redbacks

Once again the tradition of the Glebe Redbacks was to the fore in making the Premier Grand Final for the 3rd year in succession.

Although no result was achieved by the end of extra time, both teams played a good

open game with good passing movements and excellent skills on show and a high standard of hockey was attained.

The season started with the Northern District's Carnival on 26.3.95 and ended in the Premier Challenge against Baulkham Hills on 22nd September 1995. In between we played some hockey!

Great team performances were achieved through the season and the memorable games against Sutherland showed the spirit and the "never say die" attitude of the team which was never more evident than in these confrontations.

The Lithgow carnival was another highlight against the Magpies Representative side from Parkes. We were down two nil and came back to win 3-2 in a 30°C game.

Playing St George at Gardiners in the premiership round in 30 degree heat with nobody around was the worst conditions we encountered.

Players Profiles

Thomas Walenkamp - Became respected for his continued improvement in goals and much of this credit goes to Dean Benfield who helped with goalkeeping skills on Wednesday Nights. (27 games)

Ian Paterson - A pleasure to coach. Started promisingly at the Nth District Carnival was to settle in at Right Fullback and quickly mastered the skills of tackling and hitting to gain the confidence of his team mates. Ian has the ability to master all facets of the game in whatever position he plays. (15 games)

Matthew Wark - Always going to be the cornerstone of our defence learnt how not to hit his way into trouble but push the ball around. Unfortunately for Matt he had to miss our grand final due to German Measles, otherwise I think with more options available to us he could have made the difference. (15 games)

Daniel Carey - Has a great future in front of him and really excelled in the Finals Series and revelled in the harder competition. (15 games)

Mark Paterson - A very talented player with great skills and a good thinker of the game. Has a tremendous passion for the game. (15 games)

Lloyd Hurrell - Another Hurrell comes into the Redbacks following his brother James. Lloyd enjoys his hockey and is a pleasure to coach. Very mature in his outlook. Never saw a Right Wing get on top of his game, always dependable and safe. (15 games)

Amy Wark - Every good team needs a good right winger and Amy provided us with that. Had many good games with excellent speed, a good centre and will go a long way. Played some excellent games at the Lithgow carnival. (15 games)

Michael Wark - Is happiest when continually involved and played a great support role at I/R. Has some clever stickwork. Was our practical joker of the team. (15 games)

Nicholas O'Connor - Played I/R. early in the season but finished at C/F. where he settled in well, finished off a great move in the final for a nice goal. (15 games)

William Warner - Went from Left Half to I/L. this year. William has been with this team for 3 years now in 3 Grand Finals. Likes to score goals but gets a rush of blood sometimes, when a little composure is needed. Has some clever evasive skills. (15 games)

Andrew Cheong - Was our left wing, had a good season improving all the time. Made many good runs and eager to centre ball and use his I/L. A difficult position to master. Started to develop his skills. (15 games)

Christopher Casey - This is his first season and although unable to come to training showed plenty of promise, had time off due to an arm injury and then came back to finish the season well. (15 games)

Liam Casey - Who filled in after playing under 13s. Helped out when we had players out in the Final and Grand Final. When Matt Wark had German Measles. William Warner was out unavailable in final. Was the Grand Final player of the match for 2nd year in a row. (15 games)

Gabriel Wark - Thanks very much for playing in the Final and Grand Finals. Was a very good replacement and scored a goal in our game against Baulkham Hills in our final match to end a good season. Gabriel also played in our winning Lithgow team. (4 games)

Gary Backhus- Thanks also to Gary Backhus who filled in to help us out in the final and played in the Premier's Challenge, finished the season on a high note.

Dean McWhinney - Thanks to Dean for helping us out as a great replacement Goal Keeper for Thomas at two Carnivals, St George and Lithgow and in the Premiers Challenge. Saved a penalty stroke in the St George Carnival in the final. A pleasure to have in the side. (3 games)

To the success and enjoyment of any team the support of everyone involved is vitally important.

To this end, thanks to all the parents once again this year for your encouragement and interest.

To Carole Wark for umpiring, I appreciated her complete professionalism and standard of her umpiring.

Thanks to my brother-in-laws for helping coach when I had to work - Peter Casey and Stephen Casey.

To my wife Maureen who was a great support to the team and myself and helped in so many ways, thanks for your diligence in keeping records of our season wherever we played.

Congratulations to all Under 11 team who participated and made the club successful once again.

Thanks to the team for an enjoyable year and look forward to next season.

Team Awards

Best Forward	William Warner
Best Back	Matthew Wark
Best Team Player	Mark Paterson
Encouragement Award	Ian Paterson

The following statistics for the records were supplied by our Manager - Maureen Paterson.

Carnivals	Won 3	Runners Up 1	Goals for 74	Goals against 5
Premiership	Minor Premiers		Goals for 93	Goals against 9
Final			Goals for 5	Goals against 1
Grand Finalists	Joint Winners			

	Premiership Matches	Premiership Goals	Carnival Goals	Total No Goals
Daniel Carey	21	1	-	1
Liam Casey	16	11	1	12
Andrew Cheong	18	3	-	3
Lloyd Hurrell	17	1	-	1
Nicholas O'Connor	17	9	4	13
Mark Paterson	21	35	11	56
Ian Paterson	21	-	4	4
Amy Wark	19	3	5	8
Matthew Wark	20	10	15	25

Michael Wark	21	10	17	27
Christopher Casey	13	-	-	-
Thomas Walenkamp	21	-	-	-
Gabriel Wark	2	-	1	1
Gary Backhus	1	-	-	-
William Warner	20	15	6	21

Sydney Representative Players

Thomas Walenkamp
William Warner

Michael Wark
Mark Paterson

Matthew Wark
Nicholas O'Connor

*Geoff Paterson
Coach*

GLEBE VIPERS U/11's

It gives me great pleasure to present this report.

This was a young team that did themselves proud both on and off the field. They had a never say die attitude (a typical Glebe trait) and tried their hardest all the time. Skills might of been lacking in some areas but they should remember to keep their sticks on the ground in the years ahead. I and they have had a successful year.

I would also like to congratulate the teams off field behaviour which was always excellent.

A small profile on each player follows.

Gary Bachaus. The little terrier, quick with the jokes but even quicker on the field; didn't care how big the opposition was he would tackle them even though it was on his reverse stick. (18 games)

Chris Bedford. One of the quite achievers of the team, always there and always improving. Kept his best games to the latter part of the season. (18 games)

Scott Bortfield. Our fullback who always wanted to be a forward, a strength in defence with his stick on the ground tackles and his big clearance hit. (18 games)

Thomas Delauney. A great team member, willing to play where the team needed him. Played in a number of positions but none better than the game he played in goals against Sutherland, a blinder. (15 games)

Thomas Dodd. A man of many talents, his sharp wit and play saved the team on many occasions his efforts were inspirational. (17 games)

Garry Evans. A player of raw talent, always wanted to be in the action and never stopped trying. But could have run a lot further if he went reverse stick of the opposition. (18 games)

Tim Frommer. A smile and a nod and he was away, being new to the game did not stop him always willing to listen and improved with every outing. (15 games)

Jehan Gonsalkorale. Improved as the season went on, kept his stick on the ground and stopped many opposition attacking raids with his great tackles. (16 games)

Matthew Kristaly. A great team player, good skills and listened to what was being said, a pleasure to coach. (14 games)

Sarah O'Sullivan. Our right winger who kept the opposition and our team on its toes with her great determined runs down the sideline. (13 games)

Simon Wark. Our hard running forward and sometimes goalkeeper who would not give in, showed good skills and determination. (18 games)

Emma Webb. Never gave in, Miss determination, stopped many of the opposition forwards in their tracks with her tackling. (15 games)

Jessica Whillas. Always happy and ready with a smile, gave the forwards many opportunities with her runs down the left wing. (13 games)

To get the team to the matches each Saturday required a massive administrative effort and I would like to thank Greg and Julie for their help. On game day we had the TLC Team of Chris and Geoff (our number one supporter), match reporter Judy, our umpires Carole and Peter and to the parents who supported the team I thank you.

Team Awards

Best Forward	Simon Wark
Best Back	Scott Bortfield
Best Team Player	Thomas Dodd
Encouragement Award	Gary Bacchhaus

*Les Wark
Coach*

Under 11 Strikers

We began the season with a great deal of enthusiasm, looking forward to the games ahead, as the season progressed it was apparent that we had a tough road to negotiate.

Our wins were few & it looked like a very hard season was in store, but the making of a good Glebe side was developing with a great team spirit. The side accepted their losses with grace & their occasional win or draw with great enthusiasm. At the end of the first round we were placed in our division a transformation was immediately evident as the Strikers hit their straps.

All second round matches were won & we proceeded to the major semi final with a real desire to wear the maroon & white to success. We played St George & in a magnificent display. Success was ours 3-1 & a place in the grand final was assured.

The big day arrived 2 weeks later & we found ourselves playing the St George side again, who had beaten Parramatta in the final. The grand final against St George was one in which for most of the final first half the game was played in the St George half. Our backs & halfbacks passing clean crisp passes to our forwards, who had many chances but just couldn't seem to find the goal & as the first half closed we were still on attack without any result.

The second half saw the Strikers attacking again but St George to their credit held & finally they appeared to clear the ball & from a solo effort by one of the St George players & a little lapse in our concentration saw a soft goal scored by St George.

This seemed to spark the Strikers for the last 15 minutes as Glebe seemed to gain the upper hand & all the attack was with the Strikers in this period of time. To show how much attack was ours, we were awarded some 5 short corners & I believe something like 6 shots at goal from the field but without that elusive goal as the final whistle sounded. The team showed its sporting grace in shaking hands & giving three cheers to the opposition, although I believe deep down that they felt the better side had lost, but knowing they had worn the Glebe colours with pride & given of their best.

Grand finalists Under 11's. C losing 1-0, the Strikers comprised of 10 girls & 4 boys, 7 of these players in their first season. A truly magnificent effort!

The players were:

Annabelle Slattery (new player). Was a manufactured goalkeeper. The team didn't have a chosen goalie due to Ben's broken arm. But in true Glebe tradition, Annabelle accepted this great responsibility having put herself forward when the going got tough. She showed

herself to be a person who could be relied upon & one who offered a lot of encouragement to her other players. (16 games)

Emma Fox. Had a quiet start, showed improvement throughout the season, never gave up got down well to stop the through hits & is developing her positional play & defence with her other fullbacks. (19 games)

Amanda Cheong. Obvious skills & a great eye have contributed to Amanda's great season. A stone wall in defence with a lot of agility, will be a great asset to the side she plays with next year, a solid fullback's season. (19 games)

Kathleen Oman. A quiet achiever & a steady & respected member of the team. Played steady all season, supported all players, positional play as wing half was a strong feature of Kathleen's play. Will be a great asset to under 13's. (18 games)

Kate Pearsall. A very hard working centre half. Tackles strong, shows great courage and tenacity, never gives up & her passing to the forwards was magnificent. Will be further improved by this season. (19 games)

Andrew Fox. Played well in this his second year of hockey at wing half. Enthusiasm & a keen eye for a tackle or stopping the ball have been the trademark of Andrew's game. Was thrown into the forwards in a few games & showed this was not beyond him As the youngest member, he can look forward to big improvement. (20 games)

Ellie Wright (new player). Another wing half & winger who showed great improvement throughout the year. Always willing to take the hard yards & was shown to be Very adept at a fine pass to her supports. A keen & respected member of the Strikers. (16 games)

Isobel Higgins (new player). Played most of the early season in the halves where keenness to succeed flourished. A very straight stick to carry the ball up saw her in the latter part of the season playing on the wing. Truly a bundle of energy & only needs to grasp positional play to go on to greater heights. (20 games)

Sarah Kennedy (new player). Played right wing in her first year at hockey & showed she run & hit the ball quite well. Worked hard each match to improve her knowledge of the game & showed she does possess the skills required to go further. Well done Sarah. (17 games)

Adrian Hernandez (new player). Played inside forward & showed through his dribbling skills & carrying the ball forward that he will develop into a promising forward Showed maturity in his positional play, tackled back which helped the defence & cleared the ball well. Just needs to want to get hungry in goal shooting to make a really top forward. (20 games)

Benjamin Day. An ex-goalkeeper playing centre forward with great ability. Ben, after a late start due to a broken arm, showed he was hungry to score becoming the teams top goal scorer. He will show the benefit of this year next season, when the loss this year turns to his favour next season, & a little more stick skills are mastered. Was always willing to take on the defence of the opposition. Ben can feel proud of his season. (15 games)

Joshua Rivers (new player). Always put in a full effort & tries hard to carry out all asked of him. A serious & focused player with all the ball skills, carry & pass combinations, a very dedicated & dependable team player. Will cause opposition players headaches in the years ahead. (20 games)

Anna Wright (new player). Played both wing & half Consistency & reliability were her trade marks. Always tried hard to assist when supporting the ball carrier, positioned herself to receive passes, centred the ball with skill & showed a competitiveness to carry her skills into the next season. (16 games)

Rania Jones. Left winger who showed the benefit of her second season at hockey involved herself at carrying the ball up & passing to a support. Tried very hard throughout the season & will have benefited from the experience. (20 games)

WELL DONE GLEBE STRIKERS 1995

We the coaches of the Glebe Strikers under 11's 1995 would sincerely wish to thank all

mums & dads whose children you allowed to be guided by us in their hockey endeavours, your help & support of the club are indeed most appreciated. To Ron Cheong junior equipment officer) for having goal keeping equipment fixed, thank you. To all other Glebe 1995 junior teams for keeping Glebe the top junior club champions for 1995. To the ladies on duty at the club house on game days we thank you. To junior convenor, Terry Kelly & the committees, thanks for your trust & support during 995.

Last but not least, our effervescent & hard working manager Cheryl Oman, whose total commitment to the job at hand & all its ancillary duties were most appreciated (I don't know how she keeps up with it). We & the team did our best to fulfil our ideals & hope we didn't let you down. We say thank you for all your magnificent efforts throughout the year.

Team Awards

Best Forward	Benjamin Day
Best Back	Kate Pearsall
Best Team Player	Joshua Rivers
Encouragement Award	Annabelle Slattery

Bob Fox and Vernon Howe

Under 11 Hornets

The U/ 11 Glebe Hornets enjoyed the 1995 season and the team was always a credit to the Club. Ten girls and two boys who always played to the best of their ability played fairly, had respect for each other and their opposition players and enjoyed the esprit de corp of the team.

At the beginning of the season the selectors pondered whether to run our or five Under 11 teams and decided in the end for the latter. This meant that each team had only eleven or twelve players and at the last minute a brother and sister selected in the Hornets moved house and withdrew from the team. For the first half of the season we scratched around for a full-team but always managed to accomplish this objective with the help of players from other Under 11 Glebe teams.

There were 15 Under 11 teams in the Central area competition this year and the first round had 14 scheduled matches, after which the competition was split into three five-team competitions. Finishing ninth after the first round the Hornets were placed in the B Division of Under 11 competition and competed against Moorebank, Bankstown, Rooty Hill and Randwick in the second round.

Defensively the team tackled well, never gave up, made the opposition earn their goals, rarely conceding a soft goal. Teams with considerably more skill than ourselves, found it difficult to penetrate the tight defence, as wave after wave of cover defenders came to make the tackle. The team's defence of penalty corners was outstanding and the opposition's conversion rate from penalty corners was unusually low. No team scored more than 8 goals against us and our worst defeat was by only 7 goals. Considering the outstanding calibre of some of the top teams in the competition this was a very creditable defensive performance.

In attack we relied on the quick counter-attack, the quick thrust forward to catch the opposition "skinny" at the back. Most of our goals came from the quick delivery of the ball from defence to attack and we scored in 1 of our 16 games. The defensive players had two forwards Brian Ellis and Andrew Hammett at which to aim their passes and were encouraged to give them the "early ball". Travelling at speed with the ball and taking the early shot for goal was the modus operandi on which the forwards worked and by and large they accomplished this task well. The team used their talents effectively in attack and scored many times against the "run of play".

Where the team was deficient was in the mid field. There was too big a gap between the full-backs and the forwards when the ball was cleared from defence. The halves needed more confidence in their own ability, they needed to think more of attack and scoring rather than defence and keeping the opposition "out". Generally the team

adhered well to their game plan and maximised the teams' performance by the effective utilisation of appropriate tactics. Keeping the ball wide, helping the ball through off free hits, taking the early shot for goal and constant tackling in defence were the tactics adopted by the Hornets in 1995. Five of the team's 12 players were new to hockey this year and considering this finishing ninth out of fifteen teams was a creditable performance.

The self-discipline of the team was outstanding. Not once during the season was there any umpire abuse, shouting at team-mates, (I refuse to use "team-persons"), loutish or ugly behaviour. At all times the players were supportive of each other and listened politely and attentively to their coach and manager. Parents, grandparents and supporters were an inspiration to the team and are to be thanked and congratulated for the fine job they did in making the season such a rewarding and enjoyable one for all concerned. The team was always immaculately dressed, beautifully groomed and very professional in their approach. Above all else, the players of the team enjoyed their time spent together on a winter Saturday morning and Wednesday night and their social, physical and psychological development proceeded apace. After all this is that sport is all about.

During the season some of the players from the team competed in the Northern District, Bankstown, Saint George and Lithgow Carnivals. These carnival days were well enjoyed by the players and plenty of exercise was had by all. It made us spectators tired just watching.

Without an effective efficient administrative structure organising close to 200 children can rapidly degenerate into a shambles. This year ran smoothly from start to finish and the Junior Management Committee did a fine job. All members of the Club owe them a debt of gratitude for their untiring efforts on our behalf. WELL DONE THE COMMITTEE!!!!. The night of the junior BBQ was a great success, and the Club House management ably led by Harry Wark snr. are to be congratulated and thanked for the way the Club House ticked-over this season. The Wednesday night BBQ's and the Saturday morning pies were particularly appreciated by players and supporters alike.

Team Profiles

Melissa Newton: Played the first game as centre-forward, scored a goal and then spent the rest of the season as goal-keeper except for the odd second-half here and there against weaker teams and at carnivals. She progressed well with her keeping and towards the end of the season was reading the game well and coming out to "cut down the angle". Good-Luck in the 13's Melissa. (14 games)

Elizabeth Kirby: A specialist left-fullback who may good progress during the season. At a couple of carnivals Elizabeth played as a forward and half but always felt more comfortable at her favoured full-back position. A great tackler, tenacious and strong on the ball, Elizabeth needs to improve her hit for next season. Her field position and ability to sense danger are excellent. She is one of the many impressive young ladies in the team who brought great credit to the Club by their sense of fair play and general demeanour. (14 games)

Lindsay Meehan: Played right back for most of the season with the odd game at inside left to "see what it was like in the forwards" Lindsay formed a solid combination with Elizabeth Kirby and broke down many a promising opposition raid. She always tried hard and has a fearless approach to tackling. A regular at Wednesday training, Lindsay made rapid progress in developing her skills. The under 13's will benefit from having Lindsay in their ranks next year. (14 games)

Jack Webb: Came to the Hornets after one game with the Vipers. He was one of our best players and had the best hit in the team. Jack was a tireless worker who was never far from the ball, he followed the game well and was one of the team's "goers". His involvement in the game was excellent and always kept his mind on the game. He missed a few games during the season because of a trip to America but improved dramatically as the season progressed. Jack liked to start the game at right-wing, but always gravitated to a mid-field position, in all honesty positional play was not one of Jack's strong points. (10 games, played 2 games for Vipers)

Louise Tapsell This was Louise's first season of hockey and she made rapid progress as the season progressed. A quick girl, Louise made some great runs down the left flank and tended to favour the left-hand side of the field, as left half or inside left. She pulled off some crucial tackles during the season and was not frightened to step forward and tackle the biggest or fastest opposition forward. Louise has two more years in the under 11's and will flourish next season, having now mastered the fundamentals of the game. (14 games, played 1 game for Vipers)

Alice Dixon-Wilmshurst : A right-half or inside forward Alice built on the skills she had acquired in the 1994 season. This year she had more confidence to run with the ball, which she did with good effect on many occasions, and was much more committed in the tackle. Needs to involve herself a little more in the play and at times go "hunting" for the ball. She needs more confidence in her own ability. This small criticism notwithstanding Alice had a most successful 1995 season and I will follow her progress in the 13's next year with great interest. (16 games)

Freya Smith: Left-half or inside left, she is an athletic, agile girl who grew in confidence as the season progressed. When an opposition forward thought they had passed her, she would turn quickly and dispossess them with the speed of a cobra. At the beginning of the season she tended to watch the game go on around her, but in the second half of the season her involvement and work rate was excellent. She stays in the under 11's for the 1996 season and I'm predicting a good year for Freya, at times she surprises herself with her ability. (13 games)

Gabrielle Wark: Centre-Half and tireless defender, she had a very enjoyable season. She possesses a good hit, is one of the best tacklers in the team and has speed to burn. A tower of strength in defence was Gab, but needs to follow the ball forward and position herself between the forwards and the full-backs, providing that vital link between defence and attack. She played with the Under 11 Redbacks in a couple of carnivals and picked herself up a couple of winner's medals. She will be a force to be reckoned with next year in the under 11's. (15 games)

Roslyn Ellis: Specialist left-wing and one of the youngest players in the team. Roslyn was reluctant to become involved in the game at the beginning of the season but grew in confidence as the matches rolled by. A shy girl Roslyn benefited from the social contact and lively conversation which accompanied all games. Some of the players in the team were great talkers. Towards the end of the season Roslyn developed quite an effective tackle and considering 1995 was her first season playing hockey she came a long way in a short time. (15 games)

Brian Ellis Centre-Forward and the teams leading goal scorer. Brian is a natural athlete and would be good at whatever sport he played. He is fast and has the ability to position himself in the clear to receive a ball from his team-mates. He scored 1 goals during the season and his 50 metre breaks from around half-way were often spectacular. The Glebe supporters were given great heart by Brian, as he always gave us the feeling, no matter what team we were playing, that given a good bounce he could score. He was our "cobra" up front. (15 games)

Andrew Hammett: Inside right and one of the teams most experienced players. Andrew was one of the lynchpins of the team and always involved himself in the game to the best of his ability. In defence he worked tirelessly and in attack he made some dynamic runs. One 70 metre run down the left flank against St George was sensational. On entering the circle at the end of the run Andrew hammered the ball into the back of the net. Andrew will need to develop his Indian drilling skills in the off season to progress up to the next rung of achievement. Good Luck in the under 13's Andrew. (15 games)

Keely McNarama: Mid-Field player and late arrival Keely joined the team with five matches remaining in the season and we delighted to accept her as we had been struggling for players for most of the season. Despite being a newcomer to hockey, Keeley picked up the rudiments of the game very well. Importantly she enjoyed herself, met a few people and did some hard physical exercise. For a newcomer, Keeley involved herself very well in the game. Now she has got the swing of it Keely will be a force to be reckoned with in the under 13's. (5 games)

We'd like to thank the other players who came onto the field with us during the season: Michael Wark (4 games); Simon Wark (2 games); and with one game each to Julie Newton, Alex Kirby, Dean McWhinney, Andrew Cheong, Amy Wark.

<i>Games Played</i>	<i>Byes</i>	<i>Won</i>	<i>Lost</i>	<i>Goals for</i>	<i>Goals against</i>	<i>Points</i>
16	2	4	12	36	62	8

The game against St George 2 scheduled for 17. June was washed out. There were 17 games scheduled for the season.

Goal Scorers

Brian Ellis	16	Jack Webb	2	Michael Wark	2
Andrew Hammett	8	Gabrielle Wark	3	Lindsay Meehan	1
Melissa Newton	2	Amy Wark	1	Alexandra Kirby	1

Chris Kirby: Manager and General Counsel of the team. Her friendly, efficient style was greatly appreciated by parents and players alike. She made hundreds of phone calls through-out the season, provided the oranges, organised the match cards and was an excellent role model for the players in the team. Her balanced personality and cheerful optimism brightened up the Saturday morning of many a player in the team. The club is indeed fortunate to have individuals of Chris' calibre willing to come forward and offer themselves in an administrative capacity.

Harry Wark: Coach and psychological adviser. The attitude of the players and parents in the team made the coaches job a rewarding one. It was a pleasure to be associated with such a fine group of young Australians and the team always conducted themselves with style, polish and politeness. The whole-hearted performances of the team always provided the coach with stimulating entertainment on a Saturday morning.

Team Awards

Best Forward	Andrew Hammett
Best Back	Elizabeth Kirby
Best Team Player	Melissa Newton
Encouragement Award	Lindsay Meehan

*Harry Wark
Coach*

Under 11 Stingrays

Although not the premiership winners, the Stingrays consistently showed unmatched effort, determination and sportsmanship on and off the field. For this alone I congratulate you all... Our game plan was simple: sticks down, spread out, pass the ball and move forward. Easy, I thought, although putting this simple but effective plan into action proved a little on the hard side come game time. However, all the kids played exceptional hockey.

Team Members

Dean McWhinney: In goal with true grit and determination. Putting his body on the line every game proved him to be one of our most valued players.

Zach Farlow: Fullback, and another of our most valuable who with his aggressive tackling style stopped the attack every time.

Sebastian Duncan: As fullback was also valuable in defence with his big hit clearing the ball to safe ground over the halfway. line.

Peter Stahel: At centre forward was always attacking and running the ball forward. He showed exceptional skills throughout the year.

Ashley Schuberg: With her take-'em-on attitude and fantastic stick work blitzed them every time.

Julie Newton: Her great strength in both defending and attacking, running the ball at every opportunity showed great determination every game.

Nicola Asquith: Always having a go with her head down and stick on the ground was always ready for any task, whether defending or attacking.

Suzanna Montrone: Consistently showing her skills. Valuable in both attack and defence, always getting the ball and passing it on.

Matthew de-Laune: A late comer to the side, always having a go, always running the ball up every time he received it showed him to be a great all-rounder.

Martin Drennan: His "psych the opponent out" attitude seemed to do the trick every time. A good year on the wing.

Sara Jane Baker: Always having a go. Once with the ball was unstoppable in getting it away to someone else.

Rob Klein-Beernink: Another true grit player with plenty of attitude and strength throughout the whole year. Always doing something good with the ball.

Chris "Take Your Hands Out of Your Pockets" Vickers: Always showed great ability once he had two hands on the stick.

To all those who helped throughout the year I sincerely thank. The people behind the scenes that go unmentioned are somewhat responsible for the year going so well. Most of all I thank the parents for their endless support throughout the year, most of whom were at every game to support the kids. I also thank you for the support you offered me, both directly and indirectly. Just being there every week was enough. I also thank you for being understanding of the efforts made by the children over the season.

As a newcomer to the coaching scene, I am very happy to say I am very proud of the children and with their improvement over the year.

A very big thank you to Sharene Drennan (Manager Extraordinaire) for your efforts all year, consistently organised and on the ball about all aspects of when, where, how and who. Once again thank you for making my job that much easier.

To close I thank the children for all their efforts over the season, showing terrific sportsmanship and grace in defeat. I really could not ask for a better bunch.

Although you did not win the premiership, you always had a go and that's what it is all about.

Congratulations and I will see you next year.

Team Awards

Best Forward	Julie Newton
Best Back	Zach Farlow
Best Team Player	Peter Stahel
Encouragement Award	Sarah Jane Baker

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Coach*

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Final Point Score 1995 Season

	Played	Won	Drew	Lost	Byes	For	Ag	Pts
Under 11								
Glebe 1	16	15	0	1	1	97	6	30
Sutherland 1	16	15	0	1	1	80	6	30
Illawong	15	10	2	3	2	59	22	22
Sutherland 2	16	11	0	5	1	58	25	22
St George	15	9	2	4	2	57	23	20
Bankstown	16	8	3	5	1	37	25	19
Rooty Hill	16	8	2	6	1	45	30	18
Moorebank	16	7	2	10	1	39	31	16
Randwick	16	5	1	10	1	34	31	11
Glebe 4	15	4	1	10	2	3	14	9
St George 2	16	4	4	8	1	23	62	12
Glebe 2	15	4	2	10	1	15	50	10
Glebe 3	16	4	1	11	1	17	51	9
Parramatta	16	1	2	12	2	6	77	4
Glebe 5	15	1	0	14	1	5	119	2
Under 13								
Moorebank	16	15	0	1		185	11	30
Sutherland	16	14	0	2		166	11	28
Glebe 1	16	12	0	4		109	21	24
Randwick	16	9	2	5		48	50	20
Sutherland 3	16	8	2	6		38	74	18
Illawong	16	6	1	9		40	62	13
St George 1	16	9	0	7		70	45	18
Glebe 3	16	6	2	8		28	97	14
Sutherland 2	16	6	2	8		23	68	14
Bankstown	16	3	2	11		20	86	8
Glebe 2	16	2	1	13		16	99	5
East Suburbs	16	0	0	16		13	119	0
Under 15								
Glebe 2	14	14	0	0	2	73	9	28
Moorebank	14	10	0	2	2	84	20	20
Sutherland	14	8	1	5	2	55	23	17
Illawong	14	7	1	6	2	29	17	16
Bankstown	14	6	3	6	2	20	26	15
St George	14	4	1	9	2	41	51	8
Glebe 1	14	3	2	9	2	7	51	8
Glebe 3	14	0	1	13	2	1	96	1

Club Championship Points 1995

Glebe	82
Sutherland	75
Moorebank	66
St George	46
Bankstown	42
Rooty Hill	18
Randwick	11
Parramatta	4
Eastern Suburbs	0

Major Junior Awards

Each season the coaches, managers and junior committee are given the onerous task of choosing three outstanding players who will be the recipients of a major award in each age division. This is a difficult process and is one that results from observations of players during the season. Those juniors that display the club spirit, which roughly translates as "Excellence in athleticism, team spirit and comradeship on and off the playing field for both men and women, young and old. To be regarded as a club of champions, a champion club."

The calibre of nominees is unquestioned and each deserving. Each potentially should receive the award, but only one can.

The major awards for 1995 are:

Under 11's

The Brother Maurice McCarten Keegan Cup

The Junior player who in the opinion of the coaches, managers and junior committee;

"Plays an unselfish team game, always supporting your team mates, never giving up but at the same time accepting defeat graciously and realising the only dishonour in being beaten is when you don't give of your best."

The nominees:

Simone Wark, Cathlene Oman, Dean McWinnie, Gabrielle Wark, Tom Walenkamp, William Warner, Ian Paterson.

The recipient: Gabrielle Wark.

Under 13's

The Ralph Rochester Trophy

The junior player, who in the opinion of the coaches, managers and junior committee;

"For the most outstanding junior, 12 years and under, with the best general demeanour on and off the field."

The nominees:

Patrick Wark, Rachael Barry, Steven Kaylinger, Tim Harvey, Rowan Kelly, Ben Everist.

The Recipient: Patrick Wark.

Under 15's

The Arthur Stubbs Trophy

The junior player, who in the opinion of the coaches, managers and junior committee;

"Has demonstrated outstanding potential."

The nominees:

Sam Everist, Anthony Wark.

The Recipient: Sam Everist and Anthony Wark jointly.

Congratulations to each of those winners and nominees.

Glebe Representative Players

1996 Sydney Teams

Under 17

No 1 Team

Wayne Benfield
Sam Everist
Aaron Oman
Tony Wark

No 2 Team

Simon Bracht
Kristian Haigh
Geoff Hammett

No 3 Team

Saul Rivers

Under 15

No 1 Team

Patrick Casey
Allen Morris
Patrick Wark
Peter Wark

No 3 Team

Ross Tapsell

Under 13

No 1 Team

Ben Everist
Thomas Walenkamp

Under 11

No 1 Team

Mark Paterson
Matthew Wark
Michael Wark

Number of Games Played by Current Junior Players (Under 11 to Under 15)

* Indicates players who reached 100 games during the 1995 season.

Name	Season Commenced Team Hockey	Games Played Prior to 1995	Games Played in 1995	Total Games Played
Alex Adrian	1995	-	15	15
Bridget Antaszokwi	1995	-	15	15
Catherine Asquith	1993	30	9	39
Robert Austen	1991	61	18	79
Gary Bacchus	1995	-	15	15
Rachel Barry	1995	-	16	16
Chris Bedford	1995	-	15	15
Scott Bortfield	1995	-	15	15
Ben Bradley	1994	13	15	28
Emma Brockway	1992	52	13	65
Leigh Brown	1994	16	16	32
Peter Buckwalter	1993	33	11	44
Graham Burnell-Jones	1992	33	17	50
Daniel Carey	1993	34	21	55
Christopher Casey	1994	10	13	23
James Casey	1993	33	16	49
Lee Casey	1993	31	18	49
Liam Casey	1991	70	16	86
Patrick Casey	1990	87	18	105 *
Amanda Cheong	1993	37	19	56
Andrew Cheong	1993	34	19	52
Melanie Cox	1992	47	17	64
Andrew Crawford	1992	52	18	70
Doug Cronin	1991	69	18	87
Alex Crook	1989	101	18	119
Emma Cullen	1993	31	15	46
Ben Day	1993	31	15	46
Matthew De Launey	1994	16	15	31
Thomas De Launey	1994	16	15	31
Alice Dixon-Wilmshurst	1994	15	16	31
Nick Dixon-Wilmshurst	1994	14	14	28
Thomas Dodd	1994	16	16	33
Kate Dooley	1995	-	12	12
Gareth Edwards	1994	14	15	33
James Ellender	1995	-	12	12
Ewan Ellis	1995	5	5	
Gary Evans	1995	-	15	15
Scott Evans	1995	-	16	16
Timothy Evans	1995	-	14	14
Ben Everest	1992	52	19	71
Sam Everest	1992	52	17	69
Andrew Fox	1994	18	20	39
Emma Fox	1994	18	19	37
Rishi Fox	1994	16	16	32
Max Francis	1993	32	10	42
Tim Frommer	1995	-	15	15
Jehan Gonsalkorale	1995	-	15	15
Lindsay Griffiths	1991	64	13	77
Tessa Haberfield	1993	33	16	49
Kristian Haigh	1993	35	16	51
Andrew Hammett	1993	37	15	52
Louisa Hammett	1993	38	13	51
Tristram Hardman	1993	33	18	51

Tim Harvey	1993	35	23	58
Liam Hibbert	1991	48	9	57
Nicola Higgins	1994	17	14	31
Thomas Holyoake	1995	-	15	15
Rebecca Howe	1990	52	15	67
James Hurrell	1992	50	4	54
Lloyd Hurrell	1994	16	17	33
Damen Jones	1992	47	15	62
Kara Jones	1993	33	13	46
Rania Jones	1994	16	20	36
Steven Kaylinger	1993	31	13	44
Nicholas Kelleher	1990	78	16	95
Rowan Kelly	1992	52	25	77
Elizabeth Kirby	1994	16	14	30
Robert Klein-Beernink	1994	17	15	21
Matthew Kristaly	1995	-	15	15
Aaron Lacey	1993	32	15	47
Edan Lacey	1993	32	13	45
Ben Lawler	1994	17	15	32
Kylie Lawson	1991	69	13	82
Rebecca Lawson	1991	67	16	83
Owen Macindoe	1990	82	16	98
Dean McWhinney	1995	-	3	3
Cameron Mackay	1991	62	16	78
Jason McDonald	1994	19	13	32
Lewis McKeown	1988	106	15	121
Lindsay Meehan	1994	16	14	30
Alan Morris	1994	18	18	36
David Mullins	1991	66	16	82
Melissa Newton	1993	37	14	51
Nick O'Connor	1992	35	17	52
Sarah O'Sullivan	1995	-	15	15
Kathleen Oman	1993	36	18	54
Chris Owen	1995	-	5	5
Mark Paterson	1991	67	21	88
Ian Paterson	1994	3	21	24
Kate Pearsall	1994	18	19	37
Sharad Raniga	1994	12	12	24
Tushar Raniga	1994	14	16	30
Evert Rauwendaal	1994	17	12	29
Brooke Richards	1993	32	17	49
Joel Rivers	1994	14	15	29
Tristan Roach-Turner	1992	52	12	64
Brooke Schuberg	1993	30	15	45
Ross Tapsell	1990	86	14	100 *
Rebecca Towns	1992	45	8	53
Anna Valpiani	1994	16	14	30
Sophie Vickers	1995	-	15	15
David Wall	1991	70	17	87
Kate Wallenkamp	1993	37	15	52
Tom Wallenkamp	1993	36	32	69
Amy Wark	1993	34	20	54
Anthony Wark	1987	138	17	155
Gabrielle Wark	1993	38	17	55
Matthew Wark	1992	41	20	61
Michael Wark	1993	38	25	63
Patrick Wark	1988	121	25	146
Simon Wark	1994	19	20	39
Peter Wark	1992	52	17	69
William Warner	1992	52	20	72
Emma Webb	1995	-	15	15
Jessica Willas	1995	-	15	15
Jack Webb	1993	24	12	36
Elly Williams	1993	38	15	53
Moir Williams	1993	35	15	50
Alexander Yuen	1990	79	21	100 *