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~~Old~~ Boys' Rugby Union Club

43rd ANNUAL REPORT AND FINANCIAL STATEMENT

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43RD ANNUAL REPORT - 1973 SEASON

Gentlemen,

Your Executive has much pleasure in reporting upon those activities of the Club during the past season not already covered in the Highlights & Comments in the last issue of "The Galloper's Gazette".

COMPETITION RESULTS

The 1973 Season was, like 1972, one of the most successful in the Club's long history; whilst the detailed results appear later in this Report, it is with pride that we note that once more all 6 teams won their way into the Semi-Finals with 5 going to the Finals, the A Grades and the Under 18s contested their Grand Finals, and our great Under 19s took out the first ever Junior Premiership won by the Club. A great result, from every angle.

CLUB HOUSE

The extensions to the Club House were well used and enjoyed during the season, albeit we were plagued for a period with frequent burglaries until a considerable sum had to be spent on major security measures.

It is firmly believed (and this view is also well supported by the experience of two other Clubs with recently improved facilities) that a pleasantly and functionally furnished Club House builds significantly for that very valuable commodity, Club Spirit.

The Club's longer term plans for a new Club House one day are known to all, and the necessary steps in the further development of this concept are being taken with vigour.

FINANCE

The report of the Treasurer together with the accounts appear later in this Report. It is however pertinent to make the observations here that in the field of finance the Club has grown markedly in the last couple of years from a relatively small annual turn-over situation to a position where it represents,

in all, quite large business. The fact that this financial expansion nevertheless finds the Club today in a position of strength, both in terms of invested monies and particularly significant assets, is indeed a tribute to our Treasurer, those Members who work so magnificently to raise funds, and those parents (notably parents of juniors) and supporters whose cash gifts to the Club are so much appreciated.

OVERSEAS TOUR

This tremendous and successful adventure receives separate coverage in this Report. Broad planning is already receiving attention regarding the next such tour - possibly about January, 1976, to Canada and California with a game in Hawaii en route and a game or two in, say New Zealand, Tonga or Fiji on the way home?

THANKS

The Club is indebted to the following people for their valued assistance throughout the year:-

The Coaches and Selectors, namely Dick Roberts, Tony Roberts, John Samll, Frank Ellis, Doug Wright, Tony Wesley, George Bickerstaff, **Ivor Golquhoun and David Clark**

Team Managers Ross Mortimer, Bob Armstrong and Geoff Young.

Junior Co-ordinator for his untiring efforts in fostering the juniors of our Club, Onus Maynes.

George Bickerstaff in his unofficial capacity of Gear Steward.

To the donors of the trophies at our Annual Presentation, and to other Club supporters without whose financial help we would not be able to function.

Jim Toohey and Bob Bennett for their practical assistance in regard to the Club premises.

The Club Registrar, Ron Park, who for many years has undertaken the arduous task of compiling the Club's records.

To Max Roberts, Allan Weller and Brian Weller for the use of

their respective hotels in our fund raising activities.

Buffoon of Buffoon Enterprises and his willing bunch of helpers for their untiring efforts in the fund raising field.

The Ladies Committee for the functions organised by them throughout the year.

Mr. B. Loel for his continued support of the Club and, in particular, his contribution in the laundering of the Club's jerseys.

To the Editor of "The Galloper's Gazette", L. Graham, for the work undertaken collecting, arranging, editing and printing of "The Galloper's Gazette".

GENERAL

It has been a happy and successful year of highlights and novel developments. This situation was based upon two-way traffic of team-type activity by the Club Management and loyal support by many Club Members and Supporters. The success of this Club policy, however, can only be taken (like the certified evidence of say a degree examination) as an indication that there was capacity present to think and to act soundly. Thus continual, active implementation, with full individual Members support is quite vital to further success.

As a proud President, may I express my warm thanks to Club Members, Officials, Supporters and Members of the Committee for all they did to make it a great year.

D. Lacy Jones
For The Committee

ATTENDANCE AT COMMITTEE MEETINGS

Eighteen committee meetings were held during the season and attendance at those meetings was as follows:-

<u>President:</u>	D. Lacy Jones, Esq.	18
<u>Hon. Secretary:</u>	P.T. Daley, Esq.	18
<u>Hon. Treasurer:</u>	W.J. Evans, Esq.	11
<u>Members:</u>	D.J. Clark, Esq.	16
	H. McMaster, Esq.	9
	B. Fabian, Esq.	14

REPRESENTATIVE HONOURS

The club is proud to offer congratulations to the following players who represented Queensland during the year.

<u>Queensland</u>	<u>Senior</u>	<u>Under 19</u>	<u>Under 18</u>
	Dugald Clark	J. Armstrong (Capt.)	P. Devenport
	P. Bissett	L. Mackay-Payne	D. Hillhouse
	D. Withers	G. Brand	P. Burrows
	M. Jack	P. Sinden	G. Thomas
	L. Graham	D. Markwell	P. Persijn
			D. Jackson

RUGBY ADMINISTRATION

The club again recognises the strong part played by our members in the administration of Rugby in Australia.

J.R. Gibson, Esq. O.B.E. President of the Queensland Rugby Union.

Messrs D. Lacy Jones, B. Fabian and P. Daley who represented the club at Q.R.U. Council level.

L.J. Charters, Esq. - President Qld. Junior Rugby Union

K. Percy, Esq. - Member Queensland Rugby Club Committee -
Life Member Q.R.U.

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| J.R. Harris, Esq. | - | Vice-President Q.R.U.
President Qld. Rugby Club. |
| R. Park, Esq. | - | Secretary/Manager Qld. Rugby Club. |
| D. Lacy Jones, Esq. | - | Patron, Qld. Junior Rugby Union.
Liaison Officer with Tongans. |
| R. Templeton, Esq. | - | Australian Board.
Vice President Q.R.U.
Australian Coach |
| D. Clark, Esq. | - | Member Queensland and Metropolitan
Selection Committees. |
| J.B. Abrahams, Esq. | - | Vice-President Q.R.U. Club. |
| J.J. Maynes, Esq. | - | Member Qld. Junior Selection
Committee (Under 18). |

G.P.S. TOUR TO SINGAPORE AND BANGKOK

The Club, at the commencement of the 1973 season, decided to undertake an overseas tour at the end of that season. The original Tour Committee consisted of David Clark, Doug Wright, Peter Daley and Hugh McMaster. Under the guidance of this committee contacts were made with old clubmates overseas, and a basic tour itinerary was planned. To this end we owe our thanks to Rocky Fear in Bangkok and Barry Webb in Singapore for their efforts on behalf of their old club and clubmates.

The intending tourists were then set the mammoth task of raising in excess of \$10,000 to compensate the share of the fare for which each member was liable of \$250.00 per head. The money started to come in from wine-bottling, raffles and numerous other fund raising activities, with every touring member doing his part. Tour meetings to report on the progress of fund raising activities were a familiar scene at Finsbury of a Thursday evening.

As the date of departure drew near, a Touring Committee was formed and consisted of:-

Peter Daley (Manager)
Robin Thompson (Assistant Manager)
Dick Roberts (Coach)
Ian Whittle (Captain)
Ron Park (Selector)
Barry Abrahams (Baggage Master)

We departed from Brisbane to Sydney on the 30th September, one day earlier because of the industrial unrest among the airlines. This meant an extra day in Sydney which all of the party enjoyed. We finally departed from Sydney as scheduled on Monday, 1st October, 1973.

In Singapore, two games had been arranged, one against the President's Fifteen and the other against the Singapore Cricket Club. The first game saw us suffering from the heat and unable to adapt to the local conditions. Our opponents were mainly drawn from the New Zealand and Australian Army in Singapore and had played several matches together under these conditions.

The Singapore Cricket Club started in fine fashion going to an early lead in the first half. They threw the ball around and seemed to have the extra men running on, on a number of occasions. The second half, however, saw a revival of the tourists as they began to settle down to the local conditions. Tries were scored in this half by Rob Timperley, Bill Schulte, and our Captain, Ian Whittle, with one of these tries being converted by Gavin Clayphan and he also kicked a penalty goal. At one stage it looked as though we could take out the match, however towards full time our energy flagged and the home side ran out winners 27 to 17. We now knew what we could expect and looked forward to the rest of the tour.

Our second match against the Singapore Cricket Club saw great Rugby from the tourists. Despite the score, the tourists never failed to show their superiority over the Singapore Cricket Club. Robin Thompson and Bruce Hughes were excellent in the lineouts with Gavin Clayphan and Lindsay Godfrey the pick of the backs.

At the end of the first half the Singapore Cricket Club led 6 - 3 being two penalties to one, however, on resumption of play in the second half, a great try was scored by Geoff Young and this was converted by Gavin Clayphan. Gavin also kicked another penalty to make the final score 12 - 9.

The hospitality shown to us by the Singapore Cricket Club and members of the Singapore Rugby Union will be remembered by all. A number of the members made great efforts to see that we were thoroughly entertained throughout our stay in Singapore. The functions after the match were likewise well-planned and enjoyed by all. Once again our thanks to Barry Webb and to members of the Singapore Cricket Club and the Singapore Rugby Union.

After a most enjoyable stay in Singapore, we headed for Bangkok on the 8th October. On arrival in Bangkok we were immediately taken to our hotel, The Asia, where we were met by members of the Royal Bangkok Sports Club, our hosts in Thailand.

Our first game in Bangkok was against the Bangkok Sports Club which was comprised mainly of Europeans and again who were much more accustomed to the local conditions than our touring side. This game was played on the Royal Bangkok Sports Club Rugby Oval which had grass approximately six inches long and was well waterlogged. This was not conducive to the open style of Rugby which we had been playing on tour.

The Bangkok Sports Club, having older and heavier players, used these conditions to advantage, moving the ball up and down the side of the field using their backs sparingly. The game, generally, was scrappy with our opponents rucking and tackling well. When we obtained possession of the ball, we were able to move it well in the centres, but several movements broke down due to poor handling when there was only finishing for the wingers to do. We finished the first half with the score, Nil - Nil.

On moving to the second half an excellent penalty goal was scored by the Bangkok Sports Club, which lead they maintained until minutes from the end. In desperation Jeeps began throwing the ball around from anywhere on the field. A ruck

was held on the G.P.S. line which was won beautifully by Hughes who slipped the ball to Daley, back inside to Tom Low and Sir Gavin chiming in beautifully to take the ball at full pace. After outstripping three or four defenders, the cover defence got to him, Gavin kicked high and followed through to score by 10 yards in from the side line. A great individual effort by Gavin when attempting to kick the goal the full time hooter was sounded with G.P.S. leaving the field winners 4 points to 3.

There was a lot more to do in Bangkok than Singapore with all the boys attending the various trips which were organised for them. We saw such places as the Bridge on the River Kwai, the Australian section of the War Cemetery, the famous Rose Gardens where exhibitions were given of Thai boxing, sword fighting, various country's national dancing and elephants at work, etc. We also saw some of Thailand's famous temples, had a trip to their lovely beach resorts the day before the second game in Bangkok. This, to a certain degree, helped us to lose the next game as a number of us became sunburned. However, we were all pleased we went on the trip as the scenery was excellent as was the day enjoyed by all.

Our guide on all these tours was most helpful whilst we were touring and befriended most of the tourists and indeed took them sightseeing outside his normal working hours.

Our final game of the tour saw us playing the President of the Thailand Rugby Union's hand-picked fifteen. The side was made up entirely of Thai Nationals who were a lot younger and a lot smaller than our players. This lack of size or age was no deterrent, however, as they threw themselves into the rucks and tackles with exceptional vigour. Their unorthodox play also upset our tight forward style and free running backs.

An example of their erratic play was on kickoffs. They would have their whole fifteen players spread over the entire field which, when the ball was finally kicked, would have our heavy forwards running a lot more than they were used to. Their exceptional speed and safe hands won them the day, however the final score of 21 to 9 was not a fair indication of the way the play went. Our boys tackled, yet the Thais in many instances seemed to have that extra man which really stretched our defence.

The try scored by the tourists was indeed the try of the match with Gavin excelling once again splitting the **defence** and putting Mattie Creagh away to run the length of the field and score next to the posts. Gavin also added the extra points by kicking an almost impossible penalty with a heavy ball from the sideline.

Again, after the match the Royal Bangkok Sports Club threw out the red carpet and showed us once again the greatest of hospitality. The President of the Thailand Rugby Union, Khun Chaloke Komarakul, was full of praise for the style of Rugby played by Jeeps and for their good behaviour both on and off the field. He made a presentation to our Club and invited us to return to their shores at any time we may wish to come. Our President responded with a counter invitation for them to visit us in Australia.

The tour was a success in every way with the whole 27 of the tourists thoroughly enjoying their trip to the East, both in the playing of football and enjoying the hospitality given to us by our hosts.

The best player on the tour was undoubtedly Gavin Clayphan and Ian Whittle as Captain also performed admirably.

I would also like to thank our Coach Dick Roberts for bringing the boys together in such short notice and moulding four good teams which all played good, clean, fast, open Rugby.

To my Assistant Manager, Robin Thomson I am also indebted for the support he gave me in helping to organise tours, etc. whilst overseas.

To our Baggage Master, Barry Abrahams; Selector, Ron Park; President, David Lacy Jones; and to all the players, I extend my thanks for helping make G.P.S.'s inaugural tour overseas a most successful and enjoyable one.

P. T. Daley,
Manager.

POINT SCORERS 1ST GRADE

NAME	TRIES	PEN.	CONV.	F.GOALS	TOTAL
D. Clark <i>Deane</i>	2	21	13	2	103
C. Smith	7	-	-	-	28
P. Stanton	1	5	4	-	27
P. Evans	1	4	4	-	24
E. Kann	6	-	-	-	24
M. Lamond	6	-	-	-	24
L. Graham	2	-	-	5	23
V. Mackay Paine	2	-	-	-	8
P. McBaron	2	-	-	-	8
R. Nerichow	2	-	-	-	8
T. Rivett	2	-	-	-	8
G. Shambrook	2	-	-	-	8
M. Thiess	2	-	-	-	8
I. Whittle	2	-	-	-	8
D. Withers	2	-	-	-	8
D. Abernethy	1	-	-	-	4
P. Bissett	1	-	-	-	4
I. Hillhouse	1	-	-	-	4
M. Jack	1	-	-	-	4
M. Oberhardt	1	-	-	-	4
R. Thomson	1	-	-	-	4
TOTAL	47	30	21	7	341

1ST GRADE

TEAM	1ST ROUND	2ND ROUND	3RD ROUND
Brothers	L 13.20	L 16.33	L 6.44
Easts	L 14.18	W 26. 4	W17.12
Wests	L 13.23	L 9.13	--
Souths	W 38. 3	W 38. 7	--
University	W 24.16	W 22.18	W13. 4
Q.I.T.	W 37.10	W 37. 0	--
Teachers	W 19. 0	W 15.8	--

Won:- 11

Lost:- 6

Semi Final	v	University	-	W 30.10
Semi Final	v	Brothers	-	L 10.21
Prelim Final	v	University	-	W 16.13
Grand Final	v	Brothers	-	L 10.20

POINT SCORERS

SECOND GRADE

NAME	TRIES	PEN.	CONV.	F.GOALS	TOTAL
G. Clayphan	2	12	20	-	84
C. Smith	7	-	-	-	28
M. Thiess	6	-	-	-	24
I. Hillhouse	4	-	-	-	16
S. Lonie	1	2	2	-	14
P. Stanton	-	1	5	-	13
P. Drewe	3	-	-	-	12
D. Clark Doonan	1	2	1	-	12
W. Schulte	2	-	-	-	8
R. Bernays	2	-	-	-	8
P. Renkert	2	-	-	-	8
G. Last	2	-	-	-	8
K. O'Brien	2	-	-	-	8
B. Engles	2	-	-	-	8
G. Scott	2	-	-	-	8
M. Asprey	-	1	1	-	5
J. Brand	1	-	-	-	4
P. Bissett	1	-	-	-	4
D. Abernethy	1	-	-	-	4
M. Oberhardt	1	-	-	-	4
D. Cronin	1	-	-	-	4
J. Rivett	1	-	-	-	4
P. Evans	1	-	-	-	4
J. Evans	1	-	-	-	4
I. Whittle	1	-	-	-	4
M. Lamond	1	-	-	-	4
R. Armstrong	1	-	-	-	4
D. Stephenson	1	-	-	-	4
R. Nerichow	1	-	-	-	4
TOTAL	51	18	29	-	316

2ND GRADE

TEAM	1ST ROUND	2ND ROUND	3RD ROUND
Brothers	L 4.24	L 9.19	L 10.18
Easts	W 37. 6	W 26. 0	---
Wests	W 44. 0	D 6. 6	W 16. 9
Souths	W 39. 0	W 27. 7	---
University	W 9. 6	L 10.15	D 12.12
Q.I.T.	W 22.12	W 40. 3	---
Teachers	L 4.12	W 8. 0	---

Won:- 10

Lost:- 5

Drawn:- 2

Semi Final	v	University	-	L 21.26
Semi Final	v	Easts	-	W 16. 6
Prelim. Final	v	University	-	L 7.11

POINT SCORERS 3RD GRADE

NAME	TRIES	PEN.	CONV.	F.GOALS	TOTAL
B. Engels	5	5	9	-	53
A. Abrahams	6	-	-	-	24
P. Daley	5	-	1	-	22
P. Renkert	5	-	-	-	20
D. Stephenson	3	2	1	-	20
R. Armstrong <i>Ray</i>	4	-	-	-	16
D. Boucher	-	1	5	1	16
D. Scott	1	3	1	-	15
B. Hughes	3	-	-	-	12
T. Doak	2	-	-	-	8
A. Gulliford	2	-	-	-	8
P. Meares	2	-	-	-	8
D. Park	2	-	-	-	8
R. Partridge	2	-	-	-	8
R. Weatherhead	1	-	-	1	7
B. Mackay-Paine	1	-	1	-	6
M. Asprey	1	-	-	-	4

NAME	TRIES	PEN.	CONV.	F.GOALS	TOTAL
P. Drewe	1	-	-	-	4
G. Edmonds	1	-	-	-	4
S. Jack	1	-	-	-	4
T. Jesser	1	-	-	-	4
J. Rivett	1	-	-	-	4
I. Whittle	1	-	-	-	4
J. Evans	-	1	-	-	3
D. Clark	-	-	1	-	2
TOTAL	51	12	19	2	284

3RD GRADE

TEAM	1ST ROUND	2ND ROUND	3RD ROUND
Brothers	L 6.17	L 3.27	L 4. 7
Easts	W 20. 4	W 14. 4	--
Wests	L 0.10	W 19. 0	W 23.13
Souths	W 14. 0	W 26. 0	--
University	W 3. 0	W 11. 3	D 12.12
Q.I.T.	W 29. 9	L 3. 6	--
Teachers	W 40. 9	W 42. 0	--

Won:- 11
 Lost:- 5
 Drawn:- 1

Semi Final v University - L 7.17
 Semi Final v Wests - W 11. 3
 Prelim. Final v University - L 3. 4

POINT SCORERS 4TH GRADE

NAME	TRIES	PEN.	CONV.	F.GOALS	TOTAL
G. Scott	4	5	15	-	61
J. Guerassimoff	5	-	-	-	20
K. Steele	5	-	-	-	20
G. Edmunds	3	-	-	-	12
K. Osborne	2	-	-	-	8
B. Meredith	2	-	-	-	8
M. Brown	1	1	-	-	7
P. Mearas	-	-	1	1	5
B. McLenahan	1	-	-	-	4
D. Boucher	1	-	-	-	4
T. Jesser	1	-	-	-	4
F. Ellis	1	-	-	-	4
R. Weatherhead	1	-	-	-	4
R. Partridge	1	-	-	-	4
G. Young	1	-	-	-	4
B. Fabian	1	-	-	-	4
V. Palmer	1	-	-	-	4
D. Davies	1	-	-	-	4
P. McBaron	1	-	-	-	4
D. Cronin	1	-	-	-	4
P. Drewe	1	-	-	-	4
K. Allison	1	-	-	-	4
R. Cusack	1	-	-	-	4
J. Doak	1	-	-	-	4
T. Barnes	1	-	-	-	4
TOTAL	39	6	16	1	209

4TH GRADE

TEAM	1ST ROUND	2ND ROUND	3RD ROUND
Brothers	L 8.36	W 19.14	L 0.16
Easts	L 9.12	W 14. 0	L 3.10
Wests	W 22.12	W 17. 0	--
Souths	W 34. 0	Forfeit	--
University	D 12.12	W 25.16	L 3.28
O.I.T.	W 24. 4	W 40. 0	--
Teachers	L 4. 6	W 23. 3	--

Won:- 10
Lost:- 6
Drawn:- 1

Semi Final v University - L 0.13
Semi Final v Easts - L 9.10

LEADING POINT SCORERS

SENIOR COMPETITION

NAME	1ST GRADE	2ND GRADE	3RD GRADE	4TH GRADE	TOTAL
D. Clark	103	12	-	-	115
G. Scott	-	8	15	61	84
G. Clayphan	-	84	-	-	84
B. Engels	-	8	53	-	61
C. Smith	28	28	-	-	56

LEADING TRY
SCORERS

C. Smith	7	7	-	-	14
M. Thiess	2	6	-	-	8
B. Engels	-	2	5	-	7
P. Renkert	-	2	5	-	7
M. Lamond	6	1	-	-	7

FIRST GRADE APPEARANCES OVER 50 GAMES

E. Kann	168
P. McBaron	102
V. Mackay-Paine	90
D. Clark	79
A. Garde	73
R. Thomson	71
L. Graham	63

PLAYERS APPEARANCES

SENIOR COMPETITION

NAME 1973 1ST GRADE 2ND GRADE 3RD GRADE 4TH GRADE TOTAL

A.

A. Abrahams	-	3	19	1	23
✓ G. Arundel	-	-	2	2	4
✓ K. Allison	-	-	1	3	4
✓ R. Armstrong	-	-	-	2	2
✓ D. Abernethy	9	6	-	-	15
D. Ash	1	-	4	-	5
M. Asprey	1	10	6	-	17
RAY ✓ R. Armstrong	-	10	11	-	21

B.

✓ R. Bernays	-	5	1	1	7
✓ D. Boucher	-	1	6	1	8
D. Brown	-	-	3	3	5
T. Baker	-	-	2	13	15
W. Bligh	-	-	-	4	4
M. Beckingham	-	-	-	1	1
D. Brand	-	-	-	1	1
P. Byrne	-	-	-	2	2
M. Brown	-	-	2	7	9
G. Bickerstaff	-	-	-	2	2
M. Baker	-	-	-	6	6
T. Barnes	-	1	1	5	7
G. Bolt	-	-	-	1	1
J. Brand	-	15	1	-	16
P. Bissett	18	2	-	-	20
R. Bennett	2	6	4	-	12

C.

J. Cooper	-	-	-	1	1
✓ P. Crew	-	-	-	1	1
✓ D. Cronin	-	-	-	1	1
R. Cusack	-	2	17	1	20

NAME	1ST GRADE	2ND GRADE	3RD GRADE	4TH GRADE	TOTAL
A. Carew	-	-	-	1	1
✓ D. Cronin	4	2	7	-	13
✓ G. Clayphan	3	14	-	-	17
✓ D. Clark	17	1	-	-	18
J. Clacher	2	-	-	-	2
✓ David Clark	-	-	2	-	2
<u>D.</u>					
D. Davies	-	-	-	2	2
C. Davies	-	-	-	2	2
✓ P. Drewe	-	5	7	3	15
✓ P. Daley	-	1	15	2	18
J. Doak	-	-	3	1	4
R. Dove	-	1	5	-	6
<u>E.</u>					
G. Edmunds	-	-	13	5	18
F. Ellis	-	-	-	14	14
✓ P. Evans	18	2	-	-	20
✓ J. Evans	4	7	1	-	12
B. Engels	-	7	12	-	19
<u>F.</u>					
B. Fabian	-	-	11	9	20
P. Frame	-	-	1	7	14
<u>G.</u>					
A. Glasby	-	-	4	9	13
J. Guerrasimoff	-	-	-	17	17
L. Godfrey	-	-	-	1	1
✓ T. Gulliford	-	6	5	1	12
✓ J. Garde	19	1	-	-	20
✓ L. Graham	18	-	-	-	18
<u>H.</u>					
G. Honan	-	1	6	3	10
I. Hillhouse	7	5	-	-	12
B. Hughes	-	13	2	-	15

NAME	1ST GRADE	2ND GRADE	3RD GRADE	4TH GRADE	TOTAL
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I-J.

T. Jesser	1	9	7	3	20
M. Jack	18	-	-	-	18
S. Jack	-	-	6	-	6

K.

W. Kason	-	-	-	3	3
E. Kann	13	-	-	-	13

L.

T. Lockwood	-	-	-	1	1
S. Lonie	10	8	-	-	18
G. Last	-	7	2	-	9
M. Lamond	15	2	-	-	17
T. Low	4	-	-	-	4

M.

B. McLenahan	-	-	8	11	19
R. Mortimer	-	-	5	7	12
H. McMaster	-	-	-	4	4
P. McBaron	12	1	-	1	14
B. Meredith	-	-	-	4	4
P. Marshall	-	-	4	4	8
B. Mackay-Paine	-	-	5	1	6
P. Meares	-	1	2	4	7
G. Maskell	1	20	-	-	21
V. Mackay-Paine	9	2	-	-	11

N.

A. Nixon-Smith	-	-	-	1	1
R. Nerichow	20	1	-	-	21

O.

K. Osborne	-	-	-	7	7
K. O'Brien	6	7	11	1	25
M. Oberhardt	1	18	-	-	19

NAME	1ST GRADE	2ND GRADE	3RD GRADE	4TH GRADE	TOTAL
<u>P.</u>					
R. Partridge	-	-	7	6	13
✓ V. Palmer	-	-	-	4	4
✓ D. Park	-	8	11	4	23
<u>Q-R.</u>					
J. Rolley	-	2	2	3	7
P. Radke	-	-	-	2	2
R. Roberts	-	-	-	4	4
J. Rivett	5	9	2	-	16
P. Renkert	-	5	11	-	16
<u>S.</u>					
D. Summerville	-	-	-	1	1
✓ G. Scott	-	2	5	14	21
✓ D. Stephenson	-	2	16	1	19
D. Stewart	-	-	8	7	15
K. Steele	-	-	8	9	17
B. Schmidt	-	-	-	1	1
W. Schulte	2	17	-	-	19
C. Smith	15	4	-	-	19
P. Smith	-	17	2	-	19
P. Stanton	8	5	-	-	13
G. Shambrook	7	-	-	-	7
<u>T.</u>					
J. Toohey	-	-	-	15	15
✓ R. Timperley	5	1	1	3	10
✓ M. Thiess	6	15	-	-	18
✓ R. Thomson	21	-	-	-	21
<u>U.</u>					
A. Upson	-	3	-	2	5
<u>VWXYZ</u>					
✓ R. Weatherhead	-	3	4	5	12
✓ I. Whittle	12	5	1	-	18
D. Withers	2	-	-	-	2
G. Young	-	-	-	2	2
C. Yeates	-	-	-	1	1

UNDER NINETEEN GRADE COMPETITION

NAME	GRAND FINAL	PRELIM FINAL	SEMI FINAL	COMPET- ITION GAMES	T. G.	P.G.	TOTAL POINTS
D. Blackford	1	1	1	13	3	5	22
L. Mackay-Paine	1	1	1	16	23	-	92
P. Milne	1	1	1	13	5	-	20
R. Saunders	1	1	1	12	1	-	4
M. Creagh	1	1	-	16	11	-	44
S. Acworth	1	1	1	15	2	21	113
B. Milliner	1	1	1	16	1	-	4
R. Pert	1	1	-	6	1	-	4
J. Armstrong	1	1	1	15	2	-	8
D. Jackson	1	1	1	10	1	-	4
G. Brand	1	1	1	14	3	-	12
G. Willis	1	1	1	8	-	-	-
P. Sinden	1	1	1	16	5	-	20
D. Markwell	1	1	1	13	2	-	8
A. Herbert	1	1	1	15	2	2	12
R. Pearson	-	-	-	10	3	-	12
P. Watson	-	-	1	9	4	-	16
S. Wassman	-	-	-	10	-	-	-
G. Potier	-	-	1	10	2	-	8
P. McKenzie	-	-	-	8	-	-	-
A. Struss	-	-	-	4	1	-	4
R. Pratt	-	-	-	8	-	-	-
P. Devenport	-	-	-	4	-	-	-
B. Burrows	-	-	-	4	-	-	-
S. Foote	-	-	-	2	-	-	-
R. Witham	-	-	-	1	1	-	4
R. Goakes	-	-	-	2	-	-	-
A. Ruddle	-	-	-	1	-	-	-
TOTALS					73	28	411

UNDER NINETEEN COMPETITION

RESULTS OF GAMES PLAYED

FIRST ROUND

V's Brothers "A"	Lost	12-19
V's Souths "A"	Won	18- 0
V's University "A"	Lost	6-16
V's Souths "B"	Won	32- 0
V's Easts	Won	56- 3
V's Q.I.T.	Won	67- 3
V's Wests	Won	16- 7
V's Brothers "B"	Lost	14-15
V's University "B"	Won	18- 4

SECOND ROUND - 1ST DIVISION

V's Wests	Won	12- 3
V's Brothers "A"	Lost	9-11
V's University "A"	Lost	7-12
V's Brothers "B"	Won	31-15

THIRD ROUND - 1ST DIVISION

V's Wests	Won	32- 7
V's Brothers "A"	Lost	8-29
V's University "A"	Drew	8- 8
V's Brothers "B"	Won	24- 3

SEMI-FINAL

V's Brothers "B"	Won	18-10
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PRELIMINARY FINAL

V's Brothers "A"	Won	16- 9
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GRAND FINAL

V's University "A"	Won	7- 4
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Games Played	20	Games Drawn	1
Games Won	13	Points Scored for	411 points
Games Lost	6	Points Scored Against	178 points

STATISTICS - UNDER 18

PLAYER	NO. AT GAMES
P. Devenport	19
D. Hillhouse	18
P. Persijn	14
G. Boyd	17
W. Chatterton	19
S. Foote	15
P. Dingle	19
B. Vann	19
B. Hanley	13
G. Frost	17
G. Cassiddy	16
R. Smith	17
S. Sinclair	19
P. Burrows	18
S. Atkinson	17
R. Anderson	18
G. Thomas	15
J. Keefer	13
R. Fullerton	1
B. Anning	1
D. Burrows	4
M. Payton	1
D. Matthews	3
R. Bragg	1
D. Riddell	5
McNoughtan	1
Saxton	1
R. Bird	2

NO. OF GAMES PLAYED	WON	DRAWN	LOST	POINTS FOR	AGAINST
17	13	1	3	157	61

FINALS

<u>SEMI-FINAL</u>	SOUTHS	8	G.P.S.	6
<u>PRELIMINARY FINAL</u>	BROTHERS	11	G.P.S.	6

TROPHIES 1973 SEASON

Walter H. Boyd Memorial Trophy	- Best Club Man	P. Daley
Humphrey Bere Memorial Trophy	- Club Captain	E. Kann
L. J. Charters Trophy	- For Scoring	
C. H. O'Reilly	100 Points in a Season	S. Acworth
Hardy Brothers Ltd.	- Highest Try Score	L. Mackay- Paine
Bill Browns Sports Store	- Best Cold	R. Armstrong
The Club	- Special Award	G. Bickerstaff

1ST GRADE

The Patron's Trophy		
A.C. Dibdin, Esq., O.B.E.	- Best & Fairest	E. Kann
The President's Trophy		
D. Lacy Jones Trophy	- Best Forward	R. Nerichow
A. H. Flynn, Esq. Trophy	- Best Back	L. Graham
R. A. Nicol Trophy	- Most Consistent	P. Bissett

2ND GRADE

R. S. Roberts Trophy	- Best & Fairest	G. Maskell
H. F. Edwards Trophy	- Best Forward	W. Schulte
G. D. Rylance Trophy	- Best Back	M. Thiess

3RD GRADE

A. Rowan Trophy	- Best & Fairest	P. Daley
H. Noble Trophy	- Best Forward	D. Abrahams
T. M. Osborne Trophy	- Best Back	D. Stevenson

4TH GRADE

G. Fraser Trophy	- Best & Fairest	J. Toohey
I. M. Lochtie Trophy	- Most Improved	T. Baker

UNDER 19 GRADE

Ascot-Clayfield Club Trophy	- Best & Fairest	J. Armstrong
H. F. Edwards Trophy	- Best Forward	G. Brand
I. R. Colquhoun Trophy	- Best Back	P. Milne

UNDER 18 GRADE

M. William's Trophy	- Best & Fairest	P. Devenport
J. R. Harris Trophy	- Best Forward	P. Dingle
G. E. Lawrence Trophy	- Best Back	P. Burrows

FIRST GRADE REPORT - R. S. ROBERTS

Bruised and battered but very nearly triumphant, the Firsts fought their way into the Grand Final only to be beaten in a hard injury ridden game by their Arch Rivals, Brothers. In the space of the last couple of games, we lost through injury, Mac Lammond, Michael Jack, Denis Cronin, Greg Shambrook, Dugald Clark, and Mike Thiess, and although the boys played their hearts out and won the second half, they were no match for a Brothers team containing 5 current Wallabies.

Generally, it was a season of ups and downs, starting with a win in the knock out competition, and reaching a low point late in the first round when we were second bottom on the ladder. From this stage the team started to pick up, and coming into the semi finals was a clear second to Brothers on points.

Once again, Eddie Kann led the way and it was a sad occasion for the Club when Sir Edward was forced through injury into retirement. Eddie richly deserved the Best and Fairest Award.

Our most consistent player was baby-faced hooker Peter Bissett who won a State cap in his first year in open competition and whose tight head count during the year was something of which to be proud.

That beefy forward (as Frank O'Rugby called him) Roy Nerichow was our best forward and was unbeaten at the front of the lineout all season by all comers. Roy played some real blinders and was unfortunate not to have been picked in the State team.

Lloyd Graham had another great year and was voted the best First Grade Back. Taking over the captaincy from Sir Edward Lloyd lifted his own game and produced some of the best football he has played for years. He is my choice for the Australian fullback position.

Other players who stood out consistently were Vice Captain John Garde, who combined his usual tear-away style of rugby with a new found flair for forward leadership. Young Robbie Thomson (he looks older than he is) who played with his usual kamikazie style and ruled the roost at the middle of the lineout; Steve Lonie one of our best maulers, and runners with the ball; the back row of Whittle, Jack, Lammond and Evans matched and beat most of the other club back rows and why not? With Ian Whittle's heart and mobility, Michael Jack's line-out jumping; Mac Lammond's ferocious tackling; and "Fat Jack" Evan's experience.

The famous Mumbles McBaron, a great half-back; an auxiliary back row forward and a driving inspiration to our whole forward pack; Dugald Clark whose magic hands and boot pulled us through several games we would have otherwise lost.

Centres Peter Evans, Greg Shambrook, Trevor Jesser whose solid frontal defence negated players such as Miller and Creagh. Wingers Victor Mackay-Paine; Craig Smith and winger cum flanker Denis Cronin, all scored some magnificent tries when they were needed.

The Q.R.U. Club saw fit to award Ian Whittle and Roy Nerichow as two of the five most promising players of 1973 and all in all the whole team including reserves were a fine body of men, whose company I enjoyed, and who I hope will all turn out again next season.

Finally I would like to thank our selectors Geo Bickerstaff and Ivor Colquhoun whose advice during the season was invaluable and the most important person of all the First Grade team Manager, Ross Mortimer who did all the work behind the scenes.

SECOND GRADE REPORT - A. ROBERTS

Personally, it was a great year for myself and undoubtedly for all those who played for the twos.

The tipsters said that following the great year in 1972, 1973 would be a bad year. Well it was for injuries - but not for achievements. Franks' fourths were tipped out in the 2nd semi after 20 minutes' extra time, and the twos and threes went down in close games in the preliminary finals. The ones had a great year - the worst starters of all the teams in the competition - but what a finish.

A Kiwi expatriate points out that in Kiwiland a squad of about 22 is picked for a season, and that squad is not changed - if a player has to sit on the bench for a number of games, he just is thankful for being in the squad. This is a far cry from our set up - there were in all 20 games and only eight played in more than half those games. There is little doubt that in a long competition season it is the team that beats the stars - and it appears that some rethinking has to be done to stop the tremendous turnover in players throughout the season.

On this point, mention can be made of the best and fairest and the best forward, namely Graham Maskell and Bill Schulte. Graham played every game and Bill missed one to get married. I can not remember them missing a training run. They did not get their trophies for those efforts but a best and fairest points system kept throughout the season showed these two improving their game at every appearance from halfway through the season. Fred Allen the great All Black coach said, when he was in Brisbane this year, that hard training of great fitness makes the good player great. It appears necessary that more players have to dedicate themselves to their football - more conscientious in training, and a greater effort in their own time to develop individual skills.

Next year looks as though it will be a big one - a premiership under 19 side coming up, a number of top players coming back from a year's lay-off, and most of this year's players remaining, so the players who want to get to the top should do their hard work in the off-season.

The twos averaged three tries a game, half of which were scored by wingers (this includes one by Farmer Brand who was parked outside the wingers.) Gavin Clayphan for the first time did not score his 100. He averaged 6 a game, but missed 6 games.

Three players who only played a small number of games deserve special mention. Steve Lonie played seven games, scored 14 points but in just about all his appearances he was the best forward. A lot of people say Steve is less inclined to work than others may be, however I found him a great trainer and a person who gave a 100% effort every game. Personally, I hope he plays very seriously because I think representative honours are near at hand.

Jack Evans played six games and like Steve was one of the best players at every appearance. Supporters have been saying for years that he is one of the best players in the club - let's hope there won't be any Mt. Isa next year, and the figure stays as cute as it is.

Craig Smith. Craig's fan club probably did not enlarge greatly this year because of an apparent casual attitude to his game. However, that is Craig's right. If you hold such an opinion, you should appreciate that he has just about completed his law exams in record time. He played 5 games for 8 tries. In my opinion, the first thing a winger has to do is to finish off moves and score tries. Craig does just that - he can put the ball down over the line and that's the name of the game. He's got ability to burn and if he dedicates himself he could also play representative football.

In conclusion a word for Mike Thiess. He had a big season - a lot of A Grade - on as a reserve consistently - and a great year as captain of the seconds. He largely deserves the credit for the success the twos did have. He was conscious of how the team worked as a team on and off the field.

THIRD GRADE REPORT - E. J. SMALL

Seasons' Statistics:

Games Played	- 20
Games Won	- 13
Games Drawn	- 1
Games Lost	- 6
Points For	- 284
Points Against	- 154
Best and Fairest Player	- P. Daley
Best Forward	- A. Abrahams
Best Back	- D. Stevenson
Competition Points	- 51 of possible 68
Minor Premiership	- 3rd
Major Premiership	- 3rd
Leading Scorer	- 53 points. B. Engels
Leading Try Scorer	- 6 tries. A. Abrahams

The tragedy of the season was the whole Club's sad story, and that was loss of players through injury in higher grades robbing the Thirds of too many players in the latter part of the season. This meant almost nil preparation in tactics could be built up for the Finals, and this did not work against teams such as Brothers and University. Altogether a total of some 60 players took the field in 20 matches, and therefore I believe to lose the Preliminary Final to University by one solitary point was a noteworthy achievement by the team.

To lose players of the calibre of Ray Armstrong, Butch Engels, Steve Jack, Dennis Boucher, Dennis Cronin, Tony Gulliford, Rob Weatherhead, and Trevor Jesser, to name but a few either promoted through injury, or injured, must make a big hole in any team.

Dedication on the field was excellent, and team spirit good, but training attendance throughout the entire season was poor. The regular attenders trained hard and well, but too often not enough were present to enable a properly constructive training session to be carried out. It is imperative that in future the Club places full emphasis on training attendance, and I believe

more physical conditioning should be done prior to the season's commencement, as fitness should not be the sole aim of mid and late-season training sessions. It must be up to next season's coach and the Club committee to attempt a full pre-season conditioning, and to instill into all players the fact that any sport can only be properly enjoyed when one is physically fit.

My thanks to team manager, Geoff Young, captain Peter Daley, vice-captain Drew Abrahams, and all players for their co-operation, and for giving me an enjoyable re-entry into Rugby. May next year be better again, and best of luck to those players from the Thirds who will find their ability will lift them into higher grades next year.

4TH GRADE REPORT - FRANK ELLIS

Congratulations and a "well done" to all those many players who turned out for the Fourth Grade during the season.

With injuries in higher grades drawing on the Fourths for numbers to an alarming degree, some 60 players ran on for the grade during the year and to get as far as the semi-finals despite this difficulty is highly commendable.

Many young players ran for their first season with the Club and with the aid of a few experienced stalwarts wore the green proudly to finish the season second on the points table and lose their semi by a mere one point.

Whilst Tom Baker (Most Improved Player) and Jim Toohey (Best & Fairest Player) fully deserved their awards, the Club's thanks must also go to Arthur Glasby, Brian McClellan, Ross Mortimer, John Guerassimoff, Ken Osborne, Ken Steele, Geoff Scott, Barry Fabian, Bob Armstrong, and the many others who made the 1973 season as enjoyable as it was.

In closing, I thank all players and officials for their co-operation and assistance during the year and look forward to meeting them all again at Finsbury in 1974.

UNDER 19 REPORT - DOUG WRIGHT

It is impossible to express in words the tremendous pleasure and pride it gives me to write the report for the Under 19 side.

Much, I know, has been said about this great side and the way it has written itself into the history of our great Club by winning our first ever Under 19 Premiership. This Premiership is as important to our Club as a First Grade Premiership victory for three reasons.

Firstly, it has demonstrated to the Rugby scene in Brisbane that G.P.S. Club can win an Under 19 Premiership and this is important particularly for the morale of all our junior players and perhaps the morale and spirit of our whole Club.

Secondly, this victory has given a bunch of young men a very special thing. To be the best is very special - to play the game hard and have the guts and spirit to win a Premiership leaves a mark that never fades. These young men and G.P.S. Club will benefit from that special something in the years to come.

Thirdly, such a win will attract the best young men to our junior ranks in 1974 and it is on this influx that G.P.S. will succeed and succeed in the years ahead.

I cannot say much about the Final or Grand Final. My great regret is that I didn't see either of these great games. My colleagues have gone to great lengths to describe these games to me and if you, the reader, did not witness the true G.P.S. spirit reflected in these games, then you should have the same regrets as I.

I do, however, recall sitting very dejectedly watching the Semi-Final against Brothers B side. I say dejectedly because 5 minutes before full time we were down 10 - 6 running against the wind and looking very much a beaten side. John Armstrong was observed not only speaking harshly, but using short right crosses to a number of jaws. The spirit rose and three fine G.P.S. tries were scored to chalk up a convincing victory.

It was a great team of triers led by a player with special qualities of strength and determination. If any one player made this side win the Premiership, it was John Armstrong. John gave great leadership by example. He was backed up in the forwards by the remaining 3 of the big 4, Brand, Markwell and Sinden, as well as Pert, Herbert, Jackson, Willis and Potier. It was a great forward pack which set the basis for a free flowing back line.

Geoff Millner, who didn't seem interested at times, proved his mettle in the big ones. Steve Acworth and our late centre finds Millner and Saunders played with great skill. Our great wingers, Mackay-Paine and Creagh, deserve special mention. Louie the big hard runner and Mattie the one with speed and elusiveness proved a great double. Our fullbacks three, Blackford, Pearson and Watson who could and did play everywhere gave the side the essential depth.

There were, of course, a number of other players who helped us during the season such as Struss, McKenzie Pratt and Devenport, Burroughs and Foote, the latter three from our Under 18.

It's difficult to determine the contribution made by Onus Maynes, our manager, selector and friend. It's fair to say that without his enthusiasm and help we wouldn't have got there.

My friend David Clark, El Magnifico, the most dedicated Rugby man of them all, took over the side about 5 weeks before the Grand Final. David added that polish, that enthusiasm, that final thrust that meant the difference between being the best and coming second. Thank you David from me and everyone in the side.

It was a great year and I am sure 1974 will be just as great a year for G.F.S. in the juniors and, I am sure, a better year for our senior grades.

UNDER 18 REPORT - A. WESLEY

For the under 18s, 1973 season was one of mixed fortunes. After losing only three games on the way to the finals, and finishing up as Minor Premiers, we then slumped to be put out by Brothers in the preliminary final 6-11 - our worst defeat of the year. Apart from our finals performance, the season, in all other respects, was a most successful one.

Attendances at training were generally good with an average of about 15 turning out on at least one night a week. The team spirit that existed between the players was tremendous and they must be congratulated for the way they played every game.

Many fine performances were given by all players, but special mention must be given to Peter Devenport, Peter Dingle, and Peter Burrows. Peter Devenport for doing such a fine job as captain and also for winning the best and fairest trophy. Peter Dingle and Peter Burrows whose consistently good performances won them the trophies for best forward and best back respectively.

Congratulations must also go to the five players who played for Queensland during the year. They are - Peter Devenport, David Hillhouse, Paul Persijn, Peter Burrows and Glen Thomas.

Thanks to all players for a fine effort all year.

BALANCE OF FUNDS as at 31ST OCTOBER, 1973

<u>31.10.72</u>		<u>31.10.73</u>
	Australia and New Zealand Banking Group Limited	-
4	- Home Ground Account	-
(211)	- Current Account Overdraft	(525)
	Southern Brisbane Permanent Building Society	
3000	- Deposit	1500
494	Ties - Stock on Hand	-
(513)	Creditors - Jerseys and Footballs	-
<u>\$2772</u>		<u>\$975</u>
	Additional Assets	
600	Ballymore Life Memberships	600
-	Property - 52 Finsbury Street.	2307
<u>\$600</u>		<u>\$2907</u>

An amount of \$3385.86 for payment of fares on the Clubs Overseas tour stands in the Club's name in the Town and Country Permanent Building Society.

TREASURER'S REPORT - BY W. J. EVANS

I present for your consideration, and if thought fit, adoption at the Annual General Meeting, the Club's audited Statement of Receipts and Payments for the year ended 31st October, 1973.

The Statement shows a balance of funds at 31st October, 1973 of \$975. This is a decrease of \$1799. The year's result however, is after an investment of \$2307 in the house in Finsbury Street, and repairs, maintenance and interest on the Bank Loan of \$1037. Arrangements have now been made for principal and interest repayments to be covered by rental of the house.

Financial members increased from 150 to 155 during the year despite several senior and many junior players remaining unfinancial throughout.

A new source of fund raising, Hotel raffles, had its first full year of operation and produced income of \$2,391. As in previous years, workers in this and other fund raising ventures, were but a handful except where some personal gain was to be made, such as the overseas tour.

I will not be standing for the position of Treasurer for the ensuing year, but must take the opportunity of congratulating the Committee for its fine work during the year, capably led by the Club's most active ever President, David Lacy Jones.

AUDITOR'S REPORT TO MEMBERS

The report of the Honorary Auditor, Mr. G. R. Edmonds, will be presented separately at the A.G.M.

GREAT PUBLIC SCHOOLS OLD BOYS' RUGBY UNION CLUB

<u>1972</u>	<u>RECEIPTS</u>	<u>1973</u>
\$		\$
	<u>Subscriptions:</u>	
889	Senior	1350 1451
<u>115</u>	Junior	<u>101</u> 1451
1004		
<u>516</u>	<u>Donations</u>	106
	<u>Club House Trading and Socials:</u>	
6356	Gross Proceeds	6352
<u>4226</u>	Less: Purchases and Associated Costs	<u>4967</u> 1385
2130		
	<u>Doubles:</u>	
1203	Net Proceeds	1191
<u>75</u>	Less: Proceeds Fees	<u>71</u> 1120
1128		
	<u>Club Competition:</u>	
1105	Gross Proceeds	2348
<u>455</u>	Less: Payments	<u>720</u> 1628
650		
	<u>Shorts, Socks and Shirts:</u>	
491	Sales	511
<u>477</u>	Less: Purchases	<u>975</u> (464)
14		
-	<u>Prize Money - Charity Football</u>	1032
134	<u>Laundry Donation</u>	60
-	<u>Ladies Committee Donation</u>	500
240	<u>Rental - Finsbury Park</u>	500
-	<u>Gazette Advertising</u>	110
233	<u>Interest on Deposits</u>	168
(430)	<u>Ties</u>	227

\$			\$
<u>1972</u>			<u>1973</u>
	<u>Hotel Raffles</u>		
216	Gross Proceeds	4131	
65	Less: Payments	<u>1740</u>	2391
<u>151</u>			
2000	<u>Transfers</u> - Interest bearing term		
	Loan	-	-
1596	Home Ground Account	-	-
<u>3596</u>			
(2000)	Decrease South Brisbane		
1596	Permanent Building Society		1500
212	Balance carried forward 31st October,		
	1973 -		
	Overdraft		525
<u>\$7578</u>			<u>\$12239</u>

PAYMENTS

(358)	Balance brought forward 1st November,	
	1972	212
22	Bank Fees	45
28	Christmas Drinks - 1972	59
384	Club House Maintenance	1332
139	Club House Cleaning	150
-	Jerseys - 1972 and 1973	1201
254	Electricity and Water	554
-	Coaching Subsidy	50
86	Football Expenditure	256
-	Tackling Bags	69
432	"Gallopers Gazette"	275
79	Insurance	135
55	Miss G.P.S.	114
15	Junior Promotion	28
203	Printing, Stationery and Postage	322

\$		\$
<u>1972</u>		<u>1973</u>
-	Donations	70
200	Qld. Rugby Union - Affiliation Fee	400
105	Qld. Junior Rugby Union - Affiliation Fee	72
178	Qld. Junior Rugby Union U19 Tour Subsidy	80
50	Qld. Rugby Union - Ballymore Life Membership	-
61	Qld. Rugby Union - Fines	4
20	Qld. Rugby Union - Ground Rental	-
21	Rental - Finsbury Park	200
5339	Club House - Additions	-
-	Donations to Overseas Tour Fund *Refer Note	1728
-	Deficit - Sydney trip	196
-	Lunches - New Zealand Club Visit	84
	Trophies and Annual Dinner	1020
190	Less: Proceeds	<u>821</u>
-	Oval Lights and Installation	728
-	Honour Boards	163
-	Property - 52 Finsbury Street	2307
-	Interest on Property Loan	85
-	Repairs and Maintenance to Property	952
<u>75</u>	Sundry Expenditure	<u>169</u>
<u>\$7573</u>		<u>\$12239</u>

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NOTE: An amount of \$728 paid by the Club is to be offset against proceeds from raffles and the Club Competition. The remaining \$1000 was granted to the tour fund by the committee as a donation.