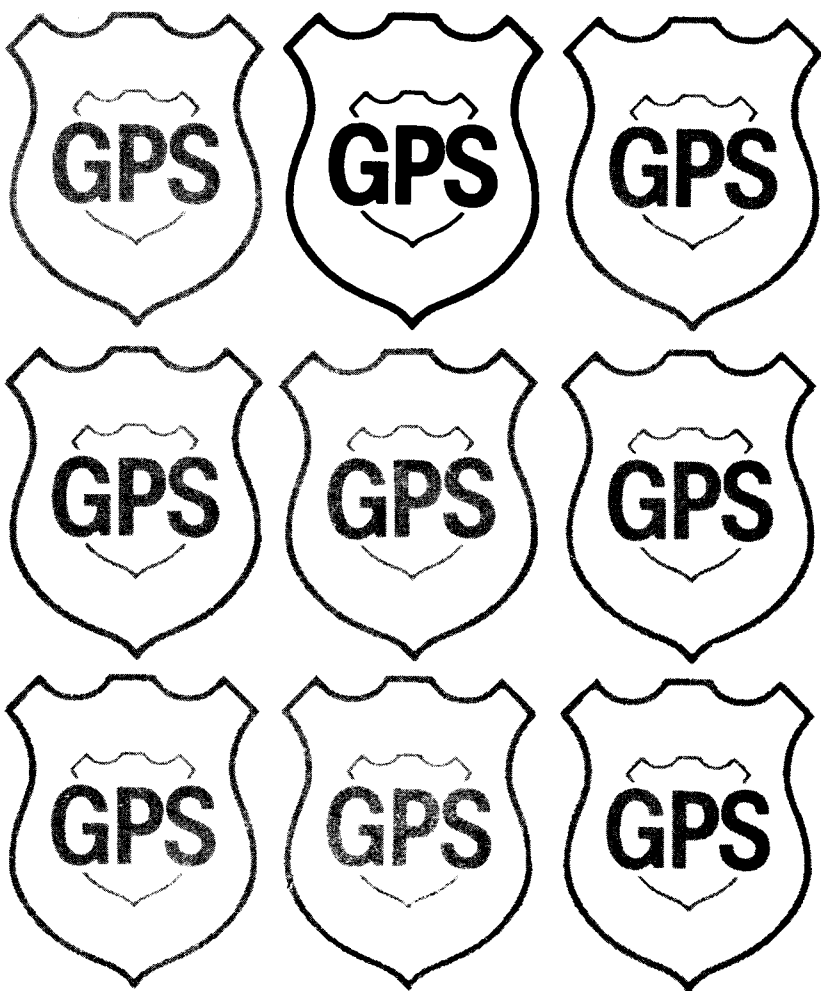


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**G.P.S. OLD BOYS
RUGBY UNION CLUB**

55th ANNUAL REPORT
and
FINANCIAL STATEMENT 1987

OFFICE BEARERS

Patron
R. Park

President
A.R. Taylor

Senior Vice-President
R. Thomson

Junior Vice-President
D. Newstead

Honorary Secretary
C.A. Heeson

Honorary Treasurer
L. Phillips

Club Management Committee
The President, Vice-Presidents, Secretary & Treasurer
and K. Bolton, N. Burrows,
B. Melit & P. Peppin.

Club Coaches

1st Grade: C. Carberry
2nd Grade: R. Torkington
3rd Grade: T. Jesser
4th Grade: R. Thomson

5th Grade: P. Kaye
Colts I: B. Butten
Colts II: S. Meehan
Colts III: M. Badger

Club Captain
D. Phillips

Club Selectors
O. Edwards
C. Carberry
R. Thomson

Life Members

C.I. Kaus, J. East, H.C. Lavery, R.A. Nichol, J.W. McMaster,
J. Williams, T. Simpson, K. Percey, M.R. Williams,
G.C. Jones, G.R. Horsley, I.R. Colquhoun, A. Flynn,
R. Park, R.S. Roberts, D.B. Clark, R.J. Thomson,
B. Loel, L.S. Dodwell, N.A. Burrows.

Honorary Auditor
J. Amos

G.P.S. RUGBY UNION FOOTBALL CLUB

PRESIDENT'S REPORT

At a meeting convened on 15th December 1986, I was invited and agreed to join the Committee of your Club to fill a vacancy. Mr Noel Burrows was also appointed at this meeting to fill the other vacancy. Nominations for President were canvassed through the Club newsletter, and I was subsequently elected as President at a Committee Meeting held on 5th February 1987. Mr Robin Thomson was elected Senior Vice-President at the same meeting.

I would like to thank all our coaches for all their hard work in 1987. Their time involvement is by far the greatest of any of the Club's officials, and because of the large commitment of time required, we are finding it increasingly difficult to find suitable coaches for 1988. The 1st grade and the Colts I side made it to the semi-finals, but failed to carry on. The Club fielded a 3rd grade Colts side this year, and so had eight senior teams. However, the 5th grade fell away towards the end of the season. Our "A" Grade coach, Chris Carberry, received the John Harris memorial trophy for 1987.

My thanks must also go to my hardworking Committee this year. Only three members have served on previous committees, and the key roles of Treasurer and Secretary were filled by two newcomers to the Committee, Mr Lance Phillips and Mr Tony Heeson. Noel Burrows, Robin Thomson, Ken Bolton and Dave Newstead have been associated with the Club for some time, and their assistance was invaluable to the Committee throughout the year. Brogan Melit and Peter Peppin were on last year's committee, and enhanced the continuity of the Committee's activities.

In the representative area, Anthony Herbert made the World Cup squad, and came on as a replacement for Australia in a number of games. Both Anthony Herbert and Dave Phillips made the Queensland Tour to New Zealand, and Damien Reidy played for Queensland against Languedoc.

Boyd Curren made the Australian Under-21 side and together with Scott Savamaki, was picked for the State's Under-21 side, with Dave Green as a reserve.

Boyd Curren and Andrew Powell were selected for the Brisbane Team.

In the Under-19 side, four players, Cameron Wardell, Steven Smith, Peter Brown and Michael Ware made the Queensland Under-19 tour to New Zealand. Bennie Greenhill played for the Brisbane Under-19 team. Congratulations to all these players on their performances this season.

The Club maintained close links with the Juniors, and I welcome Mr John Webster as the new Ashgrove/G.P.S. President. They assisted us throughout the year in staffing the canteen and we assisted financially and with providing coaches. The Juniors were unlucky not to win any of the five Grand Finals they contended this year. They had an Under-16 side for the first time this year, and in fact the only side they didn't field was an Under-15 side. This Club is going from strength to strength.

The Club revived the "King of the Mountain" this year with the assistance of Toowong Harriers. It was run in July – a much cooler month – and I would like to see it continue as an annual event.

The Club toured Fiji with 28 players and officials in October. Socially it was a great success, and we managed two draws and a loss to three very strong sides. The finances for the trip were greatly assisted by a raffle organised by Lance Phillips, a very successful Club Ball organised by David Phillips and the Players Committee, and a number of fund-raising evenings organised by Michael Frisby.

We will be holding our first Annual General Meeting tonight as an incorporated body, and I would particularly like to express my appreciation to Dennis Cronin and Robin Thomson for their work in this area.

For their continued assistance and support this year, my thanks are extended to our Patron, Ron Parks, to Wren Bligh for organising and running our very successful Best and Fairest Night, and to Mark Williams and Athol Flynn for acting as the Club's Trustees.

The Treasurer will mention the sponsors in his report. I would also like to thank all those who supported our fund-raising dinner, and in particular, Keith Sloggett, who organised the dinner and arranged for Alan Jones to be our Guest Speaker at that function.

The G.P.S. doctor for the season was Dr Leah Phillips who attended all home games and her efforts were much appreciated by the committee and the players.

The Club has been offered a lease of the area at Monoplane Street, Ashgrove, by the Council. There is also a possibility that the ground presently leased by the Australian Rules Club adjacent to our present fields may become available. Negotiations for this field are continuing.

During the year, the Trustees signed the sub-lease of the grounds with Valleys Cricket Club, and the moneys held in the Special Account were paid over to the Valleys Club. The sub-lease gives us an option to renew, under similar terms to the current lease, at the end of 1989.

And finally, I would like to thank in the Annual Report, the wives, mothers and girlfriends who assisted at the various functions. I have written to most of them personally on behalf of the Club expressing our thanks. I would like to see G.P.S. continue, as it has done so well in the past, as a Club where all the family can get involved.

A.R. TAYLOR – PRESIDENT

RUGBY ADMINISTRATION

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

C.A. Heeson, A.R. Taylor, W. Bligh	Club delegates to Q.R.U. Council
L.H. Dodwell	Patron, Ascot/Clayfield Junior Rugby Union Vice-President, Qld. Junior Rugby Union.
Mark Williams	Chairman of Ballymore Development Committee Committee, Member Q.R.U. Club Committee
Paul Tracey	Club delegate to Q.J.R.U. Council
Lloyd Graham	Member Q.R.U. Club Committee
Paul Tracey	Q.J.R.U. Management Committee
John Muir	President, Queensland Country Rugby Union
Alan Taylor	Member of Appeals Committee
Wren Bligh	Member of Appeals Committee
David Newstead	Queensland Colts Selector
John Brass	Queensland Under-16 Coach

"A" GRADE REPORT

1987 has been a difficult year. Club trials were marred by lack of logistical support. Let's hope players never again have to risk life and limb for the Club in pre-season trials without adequate managerial support. Typically, the players showed great patience in these early weeks, and particularly the second grade stalwarts, who again suffered most from lack of back-up.

Yet, in spite of the absence of a dozen of last year's "A" Squad regulars, I considered we had a competent team capable of coming in the top three in the tables right till the semis. But my repeated assurances that 1987 was a different year for three good reasons fell on deaf ears. Those factors, peculiar to 1987 were:

- (i) the evening out of the standard of the Club "A" Grade teams.
- (ii) the interruption caused by the World Cup, and
- (iii) the preoccupation of Brisbane's elite players with their South African escapade (it should never be forgotten that if the Rebel Tour had gone ahead these players were planning to desert their clubs in the middle of the semi-finals).

Indeed, the difficulties faced in pulling our players, seniors and new-boys, out of this early season negativism, coupled with the repeated displays of immaturity, indiscipline and absence of confidence to put into operation what had been practised hundreds of times, only confirms my long held belief that three seasons is long enough for one coach.

At least four mid season soft losses, added to a soft display against Wests in the last round when the vital third spot was up for grabs, indicated to me that the will to succeed was not present in all our players.

Indeed, if Rugby is a test of character, in failure many of us must ask ourselves whether we have "the right stuff".

I see I lamented in my 1985 Report that opportunities were perhaps not recognised by our then youthful players. Regrettably, opportunities are still not being recognized by those same less youthful players, and our new intake of youth shows no sign of maturing at any faster rate.

The facts are that this club is not producing players of sufficient quality in enough positions (even given an age span of, say, 15 years in an "A" Grade team) to produce at one time a balanced team capable of achieving the ultimate goal - an "A" Grade Premiership.

A decision must therefore be made about outside recruiting and, if affirmative, pursued immediately, energetically and professionally. If such a programme, coupled with the return of the more genuine of our absentees, there is no reason why the club should not be a regular Grand Finalist in future years.

But the same old question arises, do we have quality men giving back-up support to formulate such plans and bring them to fruition - and if not, can we recognize and develop potential for the future.

This brings me to the Fiji tour which, in my opinion, is the most significant event during my eleven years with the Club. That such a tour can be organized and funded in twelve weeks, with active co-operation between committee and players intent on one common goal, poses the obvious question: Why has it been done only three times in living memory?

The twelve days in Fiji produced the expected: players of lower grade performing above previously imposed expectations, with players from whom great things were expected failing miserably. But management and players alike learned what it is to tour, and we have in DiClementi, Frisby, Buttons, Taylor, Chippendale, Green, Meehan and Mee, the potential for leadership for which we've been searching all these years.

And we have discovered, too late, in Sela Gutugutuwai, a Captain of quality.

I know Jeeps' next tour will not be far off.

My thanks to Manager Ron Leonard, who stepped bravely into the breach, and again to John Brass and to the quiet achiever Evan Collins; also to "Bennie" Ezra and Rod Torkington and David Colch.

My thanks to Owen Edwards for attempting mid-season to assist me with my efforts to achieve the seemingly impossible — to pass knowledge down the Club by means of the Squad system.

Above all, thanks to the players for your loyalty and respect.

I look forward to being of whatever assistance may be required by my successor.

C. CARBERRY

SECOND GRADE REPORT

During the third round of fixtures, G.P.S. 2nd Grade beat both the first and second placed teams in the competition. This was a truer reflection of the ability and potential of 2nd Grade than that indicated by their final competition placing.

Another indication of the true capabilities of the 2nd Grade is the number of players who filled in for "A" Grade during the season and who invariably equipped themselves very well at the higher level.

The failure to reach full potential can be attributed to a few things — lackadaisical approach to early fixtures, infrequent attendance at training by some team members, frequent deviation from game plans, lack of faith in coaching methods, etc.

From a coaching point of view there was a major problem convincing sufficient numbers of 2nd Grade players of the potential benefits of a Squad system. To succeed at levels other than "A" Grade it must be extended throughout the Club. To continually have players coming into 2nd Grade with no prior involvement in the Squad System is disruptive and detrimental

to team performance.

Despite some frustrations and disappointments the overriding memory from the season is one of enjoyment. My thanks to Bill Fletcher for his coaching assistance, to John Amos for managing the side, and to the committee for their supportive attitude. Finally, my thanks to the players who were just as disappointed as I was with the results, but who never let their heads go down during a game.

ROD TORKINGTON

THIRD GRADE REPORT

The results achieved by the Thirds this season were somewhat less than spectacular — 4 Wins, 1 Draw and 16 Losses. However, it should be noted that nine of our losses were by less than six points and perhaps our performance against the eventual premiers, Souths (3 losses, 9–19, 4–7, 3–9) shows how close we were to being right up there with them.

Thanks go to our managers, Graham Jones and Peter Peppin, and to Mark Oberhardt who helped with the coaching. I would also like to thank the players who stuck to the task right through the season even when it was obvious we were not going to figure in the semi-finals. We had ten or twelve players who trained and played with full commitment and perhaps if we could have found a few more with the same attitude we may have reversed some of our close losses.

One of the most pleasing aspects of third grade this season was to see the emergence and improvement of some new young players, e.g. Damien Glover, Will Colwell and Egan Antill. Just as pleasing was the consistent and dedicated performance by some of the more experienced brigade — Doug Trotter, Noel Pedofski, Phil Purcell. Our captains during the season — John Miles and Paul Chippendall also had fine seasons.

Trophies for the year:

Best and Fairest	—	Paul Chippendall
Best Back	—	Damien Glover
Best Forward	—	Noel Pedofski

T. JESSER

FOURTH GRADE REPORT

Coach — Robin Thomson
Manager — Alan Carew

Fourths for 1987 was somewhat like the proverbial curate's egg. In spite of being plagued with the usual fourth grade problems of indiscriminate poaching of our superior players by other teams, a lack of training attendance and player physical abuse (drink), had the nucleus of the team realised at the beginning of the season the importance of playing to win rather than playing to work up a thirst, doubtless the team would have had more wins on the board and thus have entered the semi finals where, taking into account we had beaten all teams except Easts, oh! and Redcliffe — shock! horror!, the Coach believes we would have acquitted ourselves quite well.

Perhaps some of the ageing dreadnoughts who, thankfully, continue to play for the Club, albeit in fourth grade, should rely on years of skill rather than delude themselves into believing their youth, speed, fitness, etc. is inexhaustible.

Fourth Grade has always been a good scrambling of youth and experience. Hopefully in 1988 each part of this mixture can work out which is which.

Congratulations to the indefatigable, at least in small doses, Peter Lemmy, best forward for 1987 and J Richardson, best back for 1987.

Amidst all the sorrow and gnashing of teeth we should not forget some of the season's high points, particularly our night game against Brothers which saw the debut of Anthony Hodgen who, should he continue with the Club, will obviously be poached by higher teams. It was amusing to note Brothers, after being resoundingly defeated, were so shocked they even forgot to shake hands.

Peter Graham playing at breakaway in 1988 distinguished himself in the Brothers' game and also Fourth's notable victory against the "we deserve to win, why didn't you let us?" Uni Side.

To mention the players who graduated to all higher grades, including A grade, would result in an extensive list. Suffice to say it is only by having numerous players in lower grades that higher grades have any chance of success.

With people such as Barnhill, Thomson, Jones, Todd, Pedofski and others not only playing higher but also doubling up, the Club is indebted to the team which plays in the mid-day sun.

Our thanks to Bruce Huxley for having played out the season in spite of physical problems, and also to all those telephone players who, when the team was short, at a last minute request from the Coach were prepared to don the jersey and perform for the team, particularly in the dressing room after the game.

To all those who intend to play next year at no matter what level — remember the importance of winning the early games if you intend to enjoy the success in the semi-finals. Don't start your season halfway through.

Sincere thanks to Alan Carew, possibly the best Manager a Team and Coach could wish for.

FIFTH GRADE REPORT

The Fifth Grade competition for 1987 started on a high note. Attendance at training was excellent, reserves were in abundance. Victory followed victory. Then came an unwelcome five week break due to the World Cup Rugby programme. This break slowly drained the enthusiasm of many players. When the second round commenced, finding 15 players was an arduous task. The Fighting Fifths had to take the field on a number of occasions with only 11 players. The final blow was the need to forfeit our last game which robbed the team of a finals berth. Not such a bright year for fifths, but as 'they' say, there is always next year!

Thanks are extended to all players and officials for their efforts during the season. Special thanks to Brian and Sue Meehan for their excellent support; to Lynn Jones for his efforts in coaching; Andrew Potts for supplying the weekly clean jerseys.

AWARDS:

Best and Fairest	—	Danny Moore
Best Back	—	Geoff McMahon
Best Forward	—	Andrew Potts

SUPPLEMENTARY GOLD STUBBY AWARDS:

Guess My Job	—	Paul Kaye
Stefan Shampoo	—	Geoff McMahon
Coarse Rugby	—	Andrew Potts
Where is the Goldpost?	—	Brian Meehan
Just in Time	—	Todd Dowell
Closet Prop	—	Kevin Meehan

RESULTS: Won 5, Lost 8, Forfeit 1.

PAUL KAYE

COLTS

The Club fielded three Colts sides in 1987. The officials were as follows:
COLTS I — Brad Butten — Coach, Arthur Earle — Assistant Coach,
Andrew Smith — Manager.

COLTS II — Steve Meehan — Coach, Andrew (Scoop) Dawson — Manager.

COLTS III — Mark Badger — Coach, Ross Churchill — Assistant Coach,
Manager.

Sean Quinn was once again our sports trainer. All gave of their time freely and willingly and put a lot of thought and effort into their respective jobs and I thank them for this.

Results were poor by Jeeps Colts standards, the Firsts getting knocked out in the semis, and the Seconds and Thirds not making the semis. However, it

is encouraging to know that we will have 11 of our regular Firsts back next year. Early in the season the Colts undertook a trip to Armidale, defeating New England Under-19. Thanks to our hosts, Robb College, Tattersalls Hotel, Red and White Coaches and, especially, "Raw" Lyon. Our aim was to take a mob of strangers away and bring them back mates, this was achieved.

Congratulations to Steve Smith, Michael Ware, Cameron Waddell and Peter Brown on being chosen to tour New Zealand with the Queensland Under-19 side, and Bennie Greenhill on being chosen in the Brisbane Under-19 side. Also congratulations to "Colts Old Boys" Troy Coker, Anthony Herbert and Boyd Curran (U21) on wearing the Green and Gold.

On the financial side, we were a bit disorganised, losing our treasurer Carl Hemberg early in the season for health reasons, and his replacement Arthur Earle later in the season (he just went North) for personal reasons. So to the best of my knowledge it went something like this: We started the year with about \$2,485. Our expenditure, mainly the Armidale trip, strapping and medical supplies, clothing, shorts and socks, Marist Brothers N.Z. Tour, Seven-A-Side nominations, food and drink purchases, etc. exceeded our income (mainly: fees, home game disbursements, hot dog sales, raffles, etc.) by some \$1,333. This left a surplus of some \$1152 which we have now given to the Seniors and closed our Bank Accounts, as it was felt that all the Club's finances should be centralised.

Thank you to all those who helped the Colts this year, no matter how small your contribution was, we appreciate it. Remember coaching a football side is like teaching someone to swim, you can't half do it. Sending a football side out under-prepared is like throwing someone into the middle of the Amazon River who can only swim 25 metres, they'll drown.

D.J. Newstead

THE ASH GROVE - G.P.S. JUNIOR RUGBY CLUB saw continued growth during the 1987 year. An increase in registrations saw 229 boys take the field. The Club fielded sides in all age groups from U7 to U14 and an U16 side. This was the Club's first major attempt at teenage football. The results promise well for the Club's future.

The Juniors had a most satisfying season with five sides qualifying for the grand finals and one other reaching the finals. Unfortunately, no cups were won. We were all very successful with a large number of the Club's boys being selected for representative sides at all age levels.

The sport of the Club is clearly reflected in its ability to draw boys back year after year. This has helped in maintaining continuous growth with the likelihood of the Juniors fielding sides in all ages from 7 to 17.

The Club's appreciation should be publicly made to Paul McGahan, the Juniors' President for the last two years, for his intiring efforts. Thanks Paul.

CLUB PRESIDENTS

Sir Kenneth Fraser	
A. Falk	
C. McCarthy	
W. Scott	
R.A. Nicholl	
H. Edwards	
W. Boyd	1964 – 70
A. Flynn	1970 – 72
D. Lacy Jones	1973 – 78
W. Bligh	1979 – 81
R.S. Roberts	1982 – 83
L.G. Jones	1984 – 86
A.R. Taylor	1987

AUSTRALIAN REPRESENTATIVES

NAME	YEAR
L.S. Lewis	1932/34/36
J.B.T. Donnelly	1934
W.P.J. Ide	1938
W.J. McLean	1939–46/47/48
J. McLean	1946
E.G. Broad	1947/48/49
K.C. Winning	1947–48–51
A. Ware	1949
I. McMillian	1950
D. Thompson	1950
C.J. Primmer	1951
G.G. Jones	1952/53/54/55/56
B.A. Wright	1955
A.F. Boyd	1958
O. Edwards	1961
P.D. Perrin	1962
D.A. Taylor	1967/68/69
D.S. Rathie	1971/72
C.M. Carberry	1973/74/75/76–81/82
D.W. Hillhouse	1975/76–83
G. Shambrook	1976
D. Codey	1984/85/86
T. Coker	1984
A. Herbert	1985/86/87
B. Curran (Aust. U21)	1987

QUEENSLAND REPRESENTATIVES

1930 – 1949

L.S. Lewis 1932/33/34/35/36/37
 L.J. East 1933
 J.O. East 1931/33/34
 F.M. Nicholson 1931/33/35/36
 W.J. Ide 1938/39
 W.N. Douglas 1937
 G. Denman 1938
 W.W. McLean 1939/46/47
 A. Ware 1945/46/47
 E.G. Broad 1947/48/49
 J. McLean 1946/47
 R.H. Bentley 1937
 C.R. Hockings 1937
 J. Callaghan 1933
 M.D. Cullen 1933
 M. Muller 1934
 C.H. Smith 1933
 J. Williams 1932
 J.B. Doneley 1932/33/34
 P.L. Dixon 1934/35/36
 R. Fay 1945
 R. Gregory 1932
 J. Irwin 1947
 I. McMillan 1949/50
 R. Proctor 1946
 P. Thompson 1948/49/50
 A.K. Winning 1945/46/47--50

1950 – 1960

I Nicholl 1950
 B.R. Mills 1952/53
 J.R. Harris 1957
 G.W. Horsley 1952/53/54/55
 G.G. Jones 1951
 A. Boyd 1958/59/60
 B. Wright 1954/55/56/59/
 60/61
 G. Newton 1955
 J. Kirk 1946/47
 R.M. Shaw 1956/57
 J. Raff 1951
 R. Freudenberg 1953
 F. Thompson 1955/56
 B.W. Boyd 1959
 K. Brasch 1956/57
 J. Paskins 1956/57
 R. Colbert 1950/51
 J. Gilbert 1957
 J. Greene 1953
 G. Marles 1951/52
 B. Menkens 1952
 P. Robinson 1950/51--55
 D. Rylance 1960

1961 – 1969

O. Edwards 1961/62/63/67
 P. Perrin 1962
 D.B. Clark 1961/62/63/64/66/67/
 68/69/71
 B. Egan 1962
 T. Carew 1960/61/62/63/64/66
 W. Gunn 1963/64
 J.A. Dalgleish
 D. Whittle 1964
 J. Duff 1963
 D. Latter 1964/65
 D. Taylor 1964
 W. Reilly 1964
 B.J. Munro 1964
 G. Golding 1963/64
 E.A. Kann 1966/67/68
 L.M. Nutt 1967
 R. Swann 1957/58
 J. Carson 1961
 A. White 1969

1970 – 1988

L.J. Graham 1970/71/72/73/74
 D. Rathie 1971/72/77
 P. McBaron 1970
 D. Withers 1971/72/73
 M. Jack 1972/73
 C.K. Smith 1972
 I.D. Clark 1971/72/73/80
 G. Shambrook 1974/75/76&77
 P. Bissett 1973
 D. Hillhouse 1975/76/77/78/83
 G. Brand 1975/76/77/78/
 79/80
 J. Johanssen 1975
 D. Regeling 1975/76/77/78
 R. Hayes 1977
 A. Austin 1981
 C. Carberry 1981
 M. Arnold 1982
 T. Coker 1983/84
 M. Phillips 1983/84/85
 A. Dick 1984
 D. Codey 1984/85/86
 A. Herbert 1986/87
 D. Phillips 1986/87
 D. Reidy 1987

1987 TROPHY LIST

	PRESENTED BY	WINNER
Club Captain	Humphrey Bere	
100 Points in 1987 Season	Memorial Trophy	D. Phillips
Highest Try Scorer 1987 Season	B. Melit	T. McCarthy
Best Colts III Back	L. Phillips	S. Savamaki
Best Colts III Forward	N. Burrows	S. Butson
Best Colts II Back	P. Peppin	A. McMaster
Best Colts II Forward	J. Mee	T. Power
Best Colts I Back	G. Herbert	L. Patterson
Best Colts I Forward	A. Taylor	P. Brown
Best Fifth Grade Back	K. Bolton	M. Ware
Best Fifth Grade Forward	B. Ezra	G. McMahon
Best Fourth Grade Back	A. Heeson	A. Potts
Best Fourth Grade Forward	F. Jensen	J. Richardson
Best Third Grade Back	R. Thomson	P. Lemmy
Best Third Grade Forward	J. Brass	D. Glover
Best Second Grade Back	T. Jesser	N. Pedofski
Best Second Grade Forward	J. Amos	N. Tobbit
Best First Grade Back	J. Osborne	A. Powell
Best First Grade Forward	R. Park	M. Frisby
Best and Fairest Colt III	R. Leonard	S. Gutugutuwai
Best and Fairest Colt II	K. Sloggett	L. Beebe
Best and Fairest Colt I	D. Newstead	T. Power
Best and Fairest Fifth Grade	B. Darwin	C. O'Reilly
Best and Fairest Fourth Grade	M. McAfee	D. Moore
Best and Fairest Third Grade	R. Mortimer	B. Barnhill
Best and Fairest Second Grade	T. Duus	P. Chippindall
Best and Fairest First Grade	R. Torkington	A. Mee
Contribution to Juniors	C. Carberry	T. McCarthy
Best Junior Club Man	Ashgrove GPS Trophy	S. Meehan
Best Club Man 1987	David Burrows Memorial Trophy	B. Butten
John Harris Memorial Trophy	Walter H. Boyd Memorial Trophy	M. Frisby
	His Friends	C. Carberry

200 CLUB GAMES

I.R. Colquhoun	D.J. Park
D.B. Clark	D. Stevenson
R.S. Roberts	L.J. Graham
E.A. Kann	R. Nerichow
R. Mortimer	T. Jesser
J. Garde	L.G. Jones
R.J. Thomson	

100 FIRST GRADE GAMES

T. Carew	1964
O.F. Edwards	1966
D.B. Clark	1966
J.A. Dalgleish	1967
D. Latter	1969
P. McBaron	1973
I.D. Clark	1975
L.J. Graham	1975
R.J. Thomson	1975
R. Nerichow (200)	1977
A. Austin	1982

CLUB CAPTAIN

J. Duff	1964	D. Burrows	1978
G.G. Whittle	1965/66	R. Nerichow	1979/80
D.B. Clark	1967/68/69	B Barnhill	1981
E. Kann	1970/71/72/73	M. Oberhardt	1982
L.J. Graham	1974/75	R.J. Thompson	1983
R.J. Thompson	1976	M. Phillips	1984
G. Shambrook	1977	K. Bolton	1985/86
		D. Phillips	1987

FIJI TOUR

The Club embarked on a twelve day tour of Fiji departing on 30th September.

The Club played NADI 'B' as a curtain raiser to NADI -v- SUVA game and drew 12-12.

On the following Wednesday, GPS -v- NADROGA, a strong provincial side and a very hard fought game resulted in a 3-3 draw.

On Saturday October 10th the Club played Defence Forces in the National Stadium. GPS weakened by injuries held on 12-9 at half-time but were somewhat over-run in the second half to finish down 28-12. The opposition had several Internationals and the running rugby was most spectacular to watch in a most enjoyable game.

Although the island was ruled by a Military Government, and a curfew strictly imposed, it did not detract from the success of the tour.

Bunny Burrows (Tour Leader), Ron Leonard (Manager) and Bennie Ezra (Sports Trainer) contributed greatly to the success.

A. Heeson, Secretary

Scorers: Nadi — A. Mee Try. D. Greene, 2 PG, 1 C.
Nadroga — D. Greene, PG
Defence Forces — I. Siganiyavi Try. D. Greene, 2 PG, 1 C.

TREASURER'S REPORT

I hereby submit for your consideration and adoption the audited statement of Income and Expenditure and Balance Sheet for the 11½ months period ending 14th October 1987 and the Explanatory Notes numbers 1 to 9 which accompany these financial statements.

My main comments on the finances etc of the club after only a short period of some 10½ months in office are as follows:

(a) It appears logical that in the short term each successive committee plans its sponsorship, functions and fundraising to cover the anticipated costs associated with fielding some 7 or 8 football teams in club competitions and the maintenance of grounds, buildings and equipment etc for their particular year of office.

In this regard the past committee achieved this objective eventually with the assistance of our sponsors and generous Club supporters etc. However, it is imperative that the in-coming committee immediately embark on their 1988 programme for the raising of those funds as the 1987 committee, because of certain circumstances, were not able to tackle this most important task until the current year was well advanced.

(b) It appears to me that in the long term the complex at Ashgrove Park, which is sub-leased from the Valleys District Cricket Club, who in turn hold the head lease from the Brisbane City Council, does not provide at present the facilities and conditions of usage that one would reasonably desire in respect to the service and benefit to the community in general and amateur sport in particular which should be able to be offered by a rugby union club of the history and standing of the G.P.S. Old Boys Rugby Union Club.

In this regard I would recommend the immediate establishment of a special "facilities" sub-committee to investigate all aspects of this complex or any possible alternative venue with the expiration date of the sub-lease, 29th December 1989, being only two short years in the future, firmly in their thoughts.

In conclusion I would thank all members, players, supporters and, of course, our ladies who assisted in some way during the 1987 season, thus ensuring that at least the Club's expenditure was covered by income, and I would make special mention of the invaluable services of Roger Dent, without whom the canteen could not have been so successfully operated, and our Club stalwart, John Amos, who so willingly offered to act as our Honorary Auditor when approached late in the season.

L.A. PHILLIPS

Hon. Treasurer

STATEMENT OF INCOME & EXPENDITURE
FOR THE ELEVEN AND A HALF MONTHS ENDED
14 OCTOBER 1987

	Notes	11.5 mths 1987	13 mths 1986
INCOME:			
Canteen trading	3	8,647	22,202
Functions and Fund Raising	4	10,429	(3,752)
Subscriptions	5	3,865	2,100
Donations and Sponsorship	6	25,873	24,882
Interest Received		1,648	613
Other Income			85
		<u>50,462</u>	<u>46,130</u>
EXPENDITURE:			
Advertising, Printing & Stationery		2,663	1,918
Affiliations		2,120	2,034
Ashgrove Ground and Joint (Valleys DCC) Expenses		9,187	15,388
Ashgrove Ground and Joint (Valleys DCC) Expenses (1986)	1	963	-
Bank Charges		456	66
Canteen Trading (1986)	1	348	-
Clothing Loss		1,893	2,371
Donations		800	-
Entertainment		237	1,107
Football Expenses		4,803	5,956
Function Expenses (1986)	1	2,477	-
General Expenses		47	1,422
Insurances — General		1,043	-
Players Compulsory Disabled	7	3,880	1,820
Interest		-	97
Leasing — Scrum Machine	8	2,259	188
Trophies		-	1,605
Tour Expenses	9	11,135	2,579
Wages		-	1,680
		<u>44,311</u>	<u>38,231</u>
Surplus for the period		6,151	7,899
Adjustment — Interest Bearing Deposit (31/10/86)		(1,117)	
— Loan Valleys DCC (31/10/86)	1	(4,547)	
Accumulated Funds (31/10/86)		58,157	50,258
Accumulated Funds (14/10/87)		<u>58,644</u>	<u>58,157</u>

BALANCE SHEET AS AT
14 OCTOBER 1987

	Notes	1987	1986
MEMBERS FUNDS:			
Accumulated Funds	1	58,644	58,157
A.C. Dibdin Perpetual Trophy		300	300
J.R. Harris Perpetual Trophy		300	300
Players Insurance Reserve		213	213
		<u>59,457</u>	<u>58,970</u>
REPRESENTED BY:			
NON-CURRENT ASSETS			
Fixed Assets (at cost)		7,115	7,115
Joint Venture – Ashgrove Improvements		44,714	44,714
Field Lights – Ashgrove		12,215	12,215
Ballymore Life Membership		600	600
Debenture Stock – Esanda Ltd		600	600
New Ground Costs (at cost)		77	77
		<u>65,321</u>	<u>65,321</u>
CURRENT ASSETS:			
Sundry Debtors		266	-
Interest Bearing Deposits		-	2,552
Cash at Bank		2,208	4,302
Stock (at cost)		2,769	1,278
		<u>5,243</u>	<u>8,132</u>
TOTAL ASSETS:		<u>70,564</u>	<u>73,453</u>
LIABILITIES:			
Sundry Creditors		820	3,600
Loan – Valleys DCC	2	<u>10,287</u>	<u>10,883</u>
TOTAL LIABILITIES		<u>11,107</u>	<u>14,483</u>
NET ASSETS:		<u>59,457</u>	<u>58,970</u>

NOTES TO AND FORMING PART OF THE ACCOUNTS
AS AT 14 OCTOBER 1987

1. During the eleven and a half months ending 14th October 1987, Club members funds have increased by only \$487, however after taking into account adjustments of interest bearing deposits and the loan from Valleys DCC as at 31/10/86 (net adjustments \$5,644) and including in the expenditure amounts totalling \$3,787 applicable to the 1986 year, actual trading surplus for the period totalled \$9,938.
2. Loan from the Valleys DCC
There are only four half-yearly repayments, each of \$2,571.70, due respectively on the 1st April 1988, 1st October 1988, 1st April 1989 and 1st October 1989, to fully repay this loan covering the Club's interest in the Ashgrove improvements as per the sub-lease from Valleys DCC which was duly executed in the early part of 1987 and which terminates on the 27th December 1989.
3. The gross profit on Canteen Trading turnover of \$58,305 was approximately 31.50% before deducting direct expenses incurred in operating the canteen which include subsidies of \$3,587 (Ashgrove – GPS Juniors) and \$1,127 (GPS colts). The net result of \$8,647 should be investigated by the incoming committee in an endeavour to improve this income item which is a most important part of the Club's source of funds and cash flow.
4. Functions and Fund Raising proved to be a reasonable result but still with much room for improvement with more involvement by the committee members, players and supporters in the future. The major profit contributors were:

Jeeps Ball	\$2,717
Doubles	\$4,005
Art Union	\$2,876
Touring Players Functions	\$1,300
5. The 1986/87 year resulted in only approximately 100 financial members as against a mailing list of some 300 – a most unsatisfactory situation even after allowing for Hon. Life Members and Ground Life Members. This subject must be addressed by the incoming committee in the early part of the forthcoming year.

6. Donations and Sponsorship were received from the following:

Normanby Hotel & Hamilton Hotel	\$ 5,000
Turbo Industrial Development Pty Ltd	\$ 5,000
Nundah Mitsubishi	\$ 5,000
Internet Systems Australia	\$ 2,000
Lance Jones & Co.	\$ 1,000
1987 Appeal and General Donations	\$ 7,873
	<u>\$25,873</u>

Donations and Sponsorship are therefore the backbone of the Club's finances in planning the football season. This subject deserves the attention of an active entrepreneurial sub-committee.

7. Players Compulsory Disabled Insurance

This year the committee approved the cover of the maximum of \$100,000 cover per player (financial membership of the Club is essential in this regard) and in view of the most unfortunate accident to another Club's member early this season, it appears this cover should be continued.

8. Lease on Wallaroo Scrum Machine

35 monthly repayments remain at \$188.28 per month
Totalling \$6,590.

9. Tour Expenses

The amount of \$11,135 represents the net cost of the Club's commitment to the 1987 tour of Fiji.

Total cost	\$19,435
Less players' contributions of	\$ 8,300
	<u>\$11,135</u>

Refer Note 4 regarding special fund raising organised to meet this net cost. Special mention must be made of the effort by players in all aspects of this fund raising. Their involvement in the future for the Club's and their own benefit could play a major part in the growth of the GPS Old Boys Rugby Union Club.

L.A. Phillips
Hon. Treasurer

Dated this eighteenth day of October, 1987.

To the Members,
GPS Old Boys Rugby Union Club

We have examined the Balance Sheet of the GPS Old Boys Rugby Union Club at the 14th October 1987, and the related Statement of Income and Expenditure for the year then ended. Our examination included such tests of accounting records and such other auditing procedures as we considered necessary in the circumstances in accordance with Australian Auditing Standards.

In our opinion, the accompanying Balance Sheet and Statement of Income and Expenditure give a true and fair view of the state of affairs of the GPS Old Boys Rugby Union Club at the 14th October 1987, and of the results of its operations for the year in accordance with Australian Accounting Standards.

ERIC C. BUTLER & CO
Chartered Accountants

John L. Amos, Principal.

G.P.S. OLD BOYS RUGBY UNION
ASHGROVE GROUND MEMBERS

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| 1. F. Parkes | 17. B. Loel | 33. K. Woodhead |
| 2. B.G.S. Schooley | 18. D.J. Boucher | 34. A. Carew |
| 3. G. Walker | 19. A.R. Roberts | 35. B. Coombes |
| 4. R.A. Anderson | 20. G. Rylance | 36. G. Ferguson |
| 5. I.H. Fraser | 21. R.W. Bligh | 37. J. Gibson |
| 6. P.J. Short | 22. R.A. Bernays | 38. H. McMaster |
| 7. R.A. Duus | 23. J. Wall | 39. N. Burrows |
| 8. R.S. Roberts | 24. C.J. Osborne | 40. B. Sakzewski |
| 9. D. Rylance | 25. K.G. Aaron | 41. D. O'Reilly |
| 10. J. Madden | 26. R.H. Mortimer | 42. O. Maynes |
| 11. R.J. Thomson | 27. R.B. Farquhar | 43. L. Dodwell |
| 12. Judge B.M. McLoughlin | 28. E.A. Kann | 44. I.D. Clark |
| 13. L.S. Lewis | 29. L.G. Jones | 45. D. Stevenson |
| 14. G.G. Shambrook | 30. D.J. Squires | 46. C. Carberry |
| 15. A. Edwards | 31. I. Robertson | 47. P. Phillips |
| 16. D. Withers | 32. J.B. Young | 48. L.J. Graham |
| | | 49. D.L. Dick |