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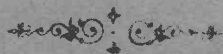
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Rugby Union Club

33rd Annual Report

*1963 season*  
and

Financial Statements



33RD ANNUAL REPORT - SEASON 1963

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Gentlemen,

Your Executive, in presenting the Thirty Third Annual Report together with the relevant Financial Statements, offers the following comments:-

If success is measured by the degree of progress achieved it may be fairly said that the 1963 Season was a most successful one for the Club.

As milestones along our road of progress your Executive is proud to record the following very significant items:-

HOME GROUND ACCOUNT: The Overdraft of £536. 7. 5 at the beginning of the Season has been converted to a Credit Balance of £4. 6. 1. This tremendous achievement stands as witness for the unfailing efforts of the Club's "Fund-raising stalwarts". The work was constant throughout the year and to those involved, at times all too few, we all offer our congratulations and thanks.

Q.R.U. NEW ZEALAND TOUR: Club representatives to make the Tour were :-

David Clark  
Terry Carew  
Bill Gunn  
Owen Edwards  
Bob Templeton - Asst. Manager and Coach

Our congratulations go to all.

May this Tour be the forerunner of many more with ever-increasing "Jeeps" representation.

The Club contribution to the cost of the tour was £150. 0. 0.

FINSBURY: The Club House is now equipped with a fine Hot Water Installation thanks to the efforts of Messrs. Rod Colquhoun and Keith Percy plus other willing workers.

An order has been placed for the installation of a further four lights at the Ground at a cost of £183. 0. 0. These lights will be in operation at the commencement of the 1964 Season. Necessary funds to meet the above cost are already in hand.

INTERSTATE VISIT: A Club team visited Sydney during the Queen's Birthday Week-end. Our hosts were the members of the Bank of N.S.W. Rugby Union Club. We are indebted to all for the wonderful attention and hospitality provided by our Sydney friends.

LEARN TO PLAY SCHEME: Under the leadership of Mr. D.L. Bright this facet of the Club's activity was re-vitalised, and with the willing assistance of Mr. Ian Colquhoun and others, real progress was achieved.

From an initial attendance of some thirty odd lads in the 7 to 14 year age group the Club formed Under 14, Under 12, and Under 10 teams. In addition the Club sponsored the Enoggera Boys Home Under 14 Team.

A Parents' Committee under the very active secretaryship of Mr. Keith Thomas has been formed and future

development, including a Finsbury Youth Club is envisaged. Your Club has indicated its support of this project and has offered the use of the Club House whenever practical.

RUGBY ADMINISTRATION: Messrs. W.H. Boyd and G.D. Rylance represented your Club on the Q.R.U. Council. Mr. R.I. Templeton served another term as Metropolitan and State Selector, and also acted as State Coach. Mr. J. Dalgleish acted as Q.R.U. Liaison Officer during the visit of the N.S.W. Under Twenty One side.

Our Vice President, Mr. H.F. Edwards, has continued with his excellent work as President of the Queensland Rugby Union.

COMPETITIONS: The Club nominated A, Reserve, B and Under Nineteen grade teams.

Numerically this was a poor Season for players and it was with regret that the Club was forced to withdraw from the Reserve Grade competition.

For the future your Executive has actively canvassed the following schools per medium of a thoughtfully compiled brochure.

B.B.C.	I.G.S.
B.G.S.	T.G.S.
B.S.H.S.	T.S.S.
C.E.G.S.	

It is also hoped that all individual members will become particularly active in recruiting new members for the forthcoming Season.

The Club's sincere thanks are offered to all our Coaches. Their task is never easy and with poor attendances in some grades it was rendered even more difficult and at times heartbreaking during 1963.

Without doubt Queensland Rugby will trail behind N.S.W. until such time as we find at least 20 players regularly attending training and vieing for fifteen places in each team.



Viewing our "A" Grade side in the position of being out of the final four and yet numbering amongst the team seven State representatives is almost impossible of belief.

STATISTICS. "A" GRADE:

During the 1963 Season 30 players played one or more "A" Grade games and as mentioned earlier the Club was eliminated from the Final Four for the second year in succession.

	Total No.of Games	Try	Pen	Con	FG	Total Points
D. Loel	1	-	-	-	-	-
O. Maynes	10	1	-	-	-	3
J. Chippendall	8	1	-	-	-	3
J. Dalgleish	10	1	3	1	-	14
H. Blue	2	-	-	-	-	-
B. Boyd	12	3	-	-	-	9
J. Adam	<u>1</u>	-	-	-	-	-
I. Sinclair	11	-	-	-	-	-
R. Duff (Captain)	12	4	-	-	-	12
C. Bird	7	-	-	-	-	-
J. Lincoln	4	-	-	-	-	-
T. Tassell	9	-	-	-	-	-
H. McMaster	7	-	-	-	-	-
G. Ball	12	-	-	-	-	-
R. Crowther	4	-	-	-	-	-
T. Levander	10	5	-	-	2	21
D. Jackson	7	-	-	-	-	-
D. Whittle	13	-	-	-	-	-
D. Clark	12	4	10	9	-	60
O. Edwards	8	4	-	-	-	12
R. Swanney	10	1	-	-	-	3
G. Golding	9	3	-	-	-	9
B. Gunn	11	2	-	-	-	6
T. Carew	<u>9</u>	1	-	-	-	3
W. Corbett	5	1	-	-	-	3
R. Kerr	2	-	-	-	-	-

STATISTICS "A" Grade (Contd.)

	Total No. of Games	Try	Pen	Con	FG	Total Points
G. Power	2	-	-	-	-	-
N. Cotton	1	-	-	-	-	-
V. Salmon	1	-	-	-	-	-
G. Horsley	1	-	-	-	-	-

GAMES:

	<u>Army</u>	<u>Souths</u>	<u>University</u>	<u>Easts</u>
Won	12 - 9	Won 11 - 0	Drew 9 - 9	Lost 6 - 8
"	20 - 8	Lost 8 - 27	Won 17 - 6	Won 25 - 8

	<u>Teachers</u>	<u>Wests</u>	<u>Brothers</u>
Lost	0 - 25	Lost 6 - 14	Won 25 - 9
"	5 - 25	" 11 - 22	Lost 3 - 9

"A" GRADE

Observations by G. Horsley.

With the nucleus of the 1962 forward pack again available and with a number of promising young players coming forward, we started the season full of potential. The experienced International and Interstate players gave the side, early in the season, a well balanced, solid combination which, on paper, should have given our Club one of its best seasons.

Our representation throughout the season verified this thought with David Clark, Owen Edwards, Terry Carew and Bill Gunn gaining representation in the Queensland side on its early season tour of New Zealand. Jim Dalgleish, Jack Duff and George Golding subsequently joined the ranks of State players

during the season with Tom Tassel representing the Queensland under 21 side. I sincerely congratulate these Club members on their personal successes.

The record book for the 1963 Club season shows that our anticipated bright and successful season did not eventuate. We failed to gain a place in the final four which, apart from being regrettable to myself and all players, was most disappointing to all supporters. The match which displaced us from the final four was the lowest ebb we reached during the season for I am fully confident that if we had overcome this hurdle, we would have played the grand final.

Every keen Club member and supporter naturally seeks a reason why a team with so much potential fails to obtain the desired result. One can find many reasons. We failed against weaker sides because we did not try hard enough. Some members did not train enough to cope with a rugged game. I am confident that tours by the State side early in the season do not assist Club play. Our Club spirit which is most important was not as high as previous GPS sides.

I am sure every member of the GPS 1963 team has learned that it takes 15 keen players to win. Fortunately all have learned by their errors and must become better players in the future.

I must congratulate Jack Duff on his leadership throughout the season on and off the field. Ian Colquhoun and John Hartigan were always a tower of strength in selecting the most able team.

Looking back over the year all will agree that it was most enjoyable and, despite having not won the coveted trophy, a rewarding season of football. It was an honour to be associated with the players and the Club itself.

Signed G. Horsley.



## RESERVE GRADE

by Alan Edwards.

Were it not that the prestige of our Club was so adversely affected, the performance of the Reserve Grade during the 1963 Season could have been termed "a comedy of errors".

The season began with only fifteen players and in our first game two of these decided not to attend and this set the pattern for the Season. We could rely on about ten players only, all of whom were very keen and had the necessary ability. Had they received a little more support more games would have been won. Naturally the commitments of several "A" Grade players to the State side and injuries took a heavy toll and ultimately the side was forced to withdraw from the competition.

As mentioned elsewhere in this report our urgent requirement is "more players" and it is emphasised that their recruitment is the responsibility of all Club Members.

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## UNDER 19

by Ivor Colquhoun.

The 1963 Season was perhaps the most successful since the Club's entry into Junior Rugby Union Competition.

Some thirty players stripped for the team whose playing record was quite good with only five defeats suffered at the hands of two teams. University and Brothers. The thought is that we were not quite good enough to win a Grand Final but at no time were we disgraced.

Mention of individual players would occupy too much space, however as Coach I must record my appreciation of the support given to me by the team as a whole, but in particular, the Captain, Graham Thomas, a fine Captain and Club man with a future in the game.

Looking back the names of the following could realise their early potential with higher things to come in the future.

Forwards: Brian Ray, Bill Bovy and Stewart Hutton

Backs: Greg. Benson and Doug. Goldstounh.

Generally however, I would remind all players that they can and must improve their performance provided the necessary hard work is put forth.

Attendances at training throughout the Season were good and in selection of teams towards the end of the Season this factor was taken into consideration.

Generally there was improvement by all players as the Season progressed and I would, in conclusion, remind everyone that to reach the top requires a full modicum of "hard work".

### TROPHIES:

The following Trophies were presented at the Annual Dinner held on Friday, 13th September, 1963 at the Maple Lounge :-

Patron's Trophy	: Best and Fairest Player, 1963.	R.J. Duff
President's Trophies:	Best "A" Grade Back	D. Clark
	Best "A" Grade Forward	D. Whittle
Chas. Whatmore's Trophy	: Most Improved "A" Grade Back	J. Dalgleish
D.A. Nutter Trophy	: Most Improved "A" Grade Forward	G. Ball
Roberts Bros. Trophy	: Best Club Man	B. Boyd
H.F. Edward's Trophy	: Best Club Colt	O. Maynes
H. Bere Trophy	: Best Reserve or 'B' Grade Back	N. Cotton
D.L. Bright Trophy	: Best Reserve or 'B' Grade Forward	R. Crowther

H.F. Edwards Trophy	: Most Improved Reserve or "B" Grade Player	G. Jackson
Hardy Bros. Trophy	: Highest Try-Scorer	T. Levander
I.R. Colquhoun Trophy	: Club Captain	R.J. Duff
J.W. Duff Trophy	: Goal Kicking	D. Clark

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A. Boyd Trophy	: Best and Fairest Player, 1963	G. Thomas
B. Boyd Trophy	: Best Back	G. Benson
G. Ryland Trophy	: Best Forward	M. Buoy
L. Charters Trophy	: Most Improved Back	J. Dark
A. Falk Trophy	: Most Improved Forward	J. Friend

ATTENDANCE AT EXECUTIVE MEETINGS: (17)

		Number of Meeting <u>Attendances</u>
PRESIDENT	W.H. Boyd Esq.	11
HON. SECRETARY	G.W. Fraser Esq.	17
HON. ASST. SECRETARY	J. Dalglish Esq.	12
HON. TREASURER	J.A. Hartigan Esq.	12
HON. REGISTRAR	Ivor Colquhoun Esq.	16
MEMBERS:	B.W. Boyd Esq.	13
	D.L. Bright Esq.	10
	F. Carew Esq.	10
	O.F. Edwards Esq.	7
	T.J. Levander Esq.	14
	G.D. Rylance Esq.	9
	P. Kerr Esq. (by invitation)	4 out of 5.

THANKS AND APPRECIATION: The thanks of the Club are very sincerely extended to the following:-

The Donors of Trophies;  
 Mr. W.H. Boyd for the use of his office and facilities for Executive Meetings;  
 Mr. H.F. Edwards for the use of his Home for the Club Barbecue;  
 The Honorary Auditor;  
 The Queensland Rugby Union;  
 The Referees;  
 The Competing Teams;  
 The Press;  
 The generous Supporters, especially our Vice-Presidents for their liberal and continued assistance;  
 Mr. Brian Loel, Lowes Dry Cleaners;  
 Our President, Walter Boyd Esq. - "Without him there is nought use".  
 Inaugural Committee of the Queensland Rugby Union Club.

CONGRATULATIONS - To our Interstate Representatives:-

David Clark	Owen Edwards
Terry Carew	George Golding
Jim Dalgleish	Bill Gunn
Jack Duff	

To our Queensland Under 21 Representatives:-  
 Jack Duff (Captain) Tom Tassell.

To "Teachers" for their outstanding and undoubted Premiership Victory in 1963.

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To conclude, 1963 was not a vintage year, but considerable progress was achieved and provided the incoming Office-bearers receive active and sustained support from all members, the 1964 Season gives promise of a bumper harvest for "Jeeps".

W.H. BOYD,  
President.