Great Public Schools

Old Boys' Rugby Union Club

34# ANNUAL REPORT

AND

FINANCIAL STATEMENT



34TH ANNUAL REPORT - SEASON 1964

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CLUB EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

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"A" Grade
Reserve Grade
"B" Grade
Under Nineteen

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Gentlemen,

The activities of your Club throughout the 1964 Season provide many opportunities for proud comment and your Executive is pleased to record the following facets of a most successful Club Season:-

CLUB SPIRIT: The 1964 Season saw great evidence of the presence of that wonderful intangible "Club Spirit" without which no Club can aspire to real greatness. You will note several references to this throughout the report and it is indeed pleasing to your Executive and undoubtedly so to all members that appropriate mention is made of this indispensable asset.

FINANCE: We began the year with a credit balance of £272.18. 3 and finished with a credit of £50.15. 2 after

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transferring £300. 0. 0 to our Home Ground Account. This latter account now stands in credit in the sum of £358. 1. 2. Expenditure on the new lights at Finsbury amounted to £185. 2. 6. Receipts exceeded the normal Club running costs by £262.19. 5. Again your Committee places on record its appreciation of the effort of our "Fund raising stalwarts". Alas, however, the burden was at all times shared by too few toilers and this sphere of activity provides terrific scope for improvement and presents a formidable challenge to all Club members.

STATE REPRESENTATION: Our congratulations are offered to the following players who achieved the distinction of playing for their State during the 1964 Season:-

David Clark
Wayne Reilly
Barrie Munro
George Golding

ams,

Terry Carew Don Whittle Bill Gunn Daryl Latter

For the season ahead there is ample incentive for all players to achieve even greater Club representation with games scheduled against New South Wales, California University, South Africa and a Queensland Tour to Fiji in August next.

FINSBURY: Our Club House Socials throughout the Season provided the base from which stemmed the powerful Club and Team spirit that prevailed strongly throughout the year. Our thanks go to Don Whittle and his small band of willing assistants.

RUGBY ADMINISTRATION: Our Club Vice-President, Mr. H.F. Edwards, continued to lead Queensland Rugby Union as its President and this gave rise to the bestowal on him of the affectionate term "Mr. Rugby". It is with regret that we record the severe illness suffered by Mr. Edwards during the past season, however, as this report goes to press, it is our great pleasure to learn that he has now left hospital to return to his family home. We sincerely wish

Mr. Edwards a full and complete return to health.

Messrs. Fraser and Rylance represented your Club on the Q.R.U. Council and Mr. Bob Templeton served a further term as Metropolitan and State Selector. In addition, Bob acted as State Coach. In all, his activities brought great credit to himself and also to his Club.

Mr. W.H. Boyd became a Vice President of the Q.R.U. and we are proud to record that "Mr. G.P.S." has recently been elected President of the Q.R.U. consequent upon the retirement of Mr. Harry Edwards from that office. Walter may rest assured of "Jeeps" loyalty and support just as this was forthcoming to Harry Edwards.

COMPETITIONS: We nominated A, Reserve, B and Under Nineteen Grade teams and as reports by Club Coaches indicate the 1964 Season provided us with many glorious moments.

There was ample evidence of the efficacy of our recruiting activity which must be even greater as the years go by.

In this respect, your Committee desires to stress very firmly the urgent need for ALL MEMBERS to play an active part in the drive for new members. Without being too proud, we can surely say that "Jeeps" has something real to offer every newcomer to our ranks.

The Club is proud of the work done by all our Coaches and records its sincere appreciation of their unstinted and unselfish contribution to a most successful season.

Without doubt, strong Clubs contribute to and make a strong Q.R.U. which thus provides the sinews for a strong bid to end once and for all Southern domination.

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We have the raw material and the coaches, let us capitalise on these formidable assets.

It is pleasing to record our return to the list of Trophy Winners and the "A" Grade team thoroughly deserves our congratulations in winning the "Horsley Cup" once more.

FUNCTIONS: Two very successful Club Barbecues were held during the season and "Jeeps" joined with the Bank of New South Wales, Queensland to act as hosts to the Bank of New South Wales, Sydney team during its Queens Birthday Week-end visit to Brisbane. A most enjoyable visit from a great band of sportsmen.

The Club's Annual Dinner was well attended, approximately one hundred Rugby stalwarts, and aroused favourable comment from both members and visitors.

A new innovation, the "Christmas Drink with the President" was well received and over eighty players and officials certainly had "one with the President". An enjoyable affair for which we record our appreciation.

STATISTICS: Twenty-nine players represented the Club in one or more "A" Grade competition games as follows:-

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v.	Brothers	Lost	11 - 30
v.	Easts	Won	41 - 6
v.	Army	Won	17 - 13

COMPETITION ROUNDS:

v. Wests.	v. Army	v. Brothers	v. Souths
Won 22 - 11 11 18 - 9	Won 34 - 0 11 30 - 9	Won 30 - 9	Won 28 - 3 Lost 3 - 8
40 - 20	64 - 9	38 - 17	

v. Teachers	v. Easts	v. University
Won 27 - 20 " 23 - 9	Won 43 - 11 " 42 - 0	Lost 16 - 28 Won 17 - 6 Horsley
50 - 29	85 - 11	33 - 34

Semi-final	Preliminary Final
v. University	v. Teachers
Lost 6 - 14	Lost 15 - 27

The "A" Grade side in competition rounds scored 341 points to 131 points against. For the whole season the position was 431 points to 221 points against.

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Honour Cup (A Whatmore's Spo	orts Store Award this year)	G. Horsley	UNI
Patrons Trophy	Best and Fairest Player 1964	G. Golding,	Α.
President's Trophies	Best "A" Grade Forward 1964 Best "A" Grade Back 1964		B. C.A
Bill Browns Sports Store		H. McMaster	L_
Club Trophy	Most consistent "A" Grade Back 1964	G. Benson	G.W Cha
Club Trophy	Club Captain 1964	R.J. Duff	
H.F. Edwards Trophy	Best Club Celt	E. Kann	
Hardy Brothers Trophy	Highest Try Scorer	B. Munro.	ATT
J.W. Duff Trophy	100 Points 1964 Season	W. Reilly	
D.A. Nutter Trophy	Best Reserve Grade Forward	A. McLeod	
H. Bere Trophy	Best Reserve Grade Back	J. McMaster	
H.F. Edwards Trophy	Most Consistent Reserve Grade Player	F. Maloney	
Club Trophy	Best "B" Grade Forward	W. McDonald	I
Club Trophy	Best "B" Grade Back	R. Partridge	I
Dr. F. Vincent Trophy	Most Consistent "B" Grade Player	J. Aney	N

Trophies (Contd.)

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Best and Fairest Player	J. Friend
Best Back	J. Campbell
Best Forward J.	Deane Butcher
Most Consistent Back	P. McBarron
Most Consistent Forward	T. Sweeney
Best Club Man	G. Thomas
	Best Back Best Forward Most Consistent Back

100 GAMES



ATTENDANCE AT EXECUTIVE MEETINGS (16):

FTENDANCE AT EXECUT	TIVE MEETINGS (16):	
		of Meetings Attended
President W	V.H. Boyd Esq. 4	out of 4
Hon. Secretary G	S.W. Fraser Esq.	16
Hon. Asst. J Secretary	.A. Hartigan Esq.	5
Hon. Treasurer R	R.J. Duff Esq.	16
Hon. Registrar G	D. Rylance Esq.	12
Members B	B.W. Boyd Esq.	13
F	Carew Esq.	7
L	. Charters Esq.	2
I	Colquhoun Esq.	10
G	. Horsley Esq.	12
D	Nutter Esq.	12

"A" GRADE - REPORT BY G. HORSLEY ESQ.

Those players and club supporters who have been associated with the club teams for the past two years, I am sure, will readily realise how much easier it is for me to write this report than it was to write the report of the 1963 season.

Through the efforts of many including the club executives, players and some strong supporters, the club has been rejuvenated, and once again has the respect of other clubs that one wishes of their own club.

The record book will show that we were on top at the end of the season and won the second round trophy, Horsley Cup, but we were beaten for the honour of playing for the grand final after having right of challenge. This record is good and every player, whether he played one or all games, must be sincerely congratulated for his personal effort in assisting to gain this most rewarding result. The fact that we lost the last two games was most disappointing to all concerned and most certainly taught us all a lesson for we only had ourselves to blame.

Personally, I am very happy with all aspects of the season and above all, I was tremendously pleased with the players' keen spirit. To me, and I am sure everyone else, it was the most rewarding aspect to see fifteen keen players run onto the field each game and one which had a large bearing on the results obtained. Every player in the Club had something to do with this, and I must personally congratulate, on behalf of you all, George Golding for his untiring leadership on and off the field.

I must sincerely thank you all for being such loyal club members and making my job most enjoyable.

Finally, I would like to leave you with one thought for the 1965 season, now not far away. We have gained Club

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beater was hi two fa score only spirit, which I am certain we will maintain, let us now concentrate on gaining that grim fighting determination to win. If this can be gained we will have a good season.

RESERVE GRADE - REPORT BY R.J. DUFF ESQ.

Many new faces were to be seen in our Club at the commencement of training this year and it appeared that the Reserve Grade would be able to field a team capable of reaching the finals.

The early games, though not as successful as would have been desired, showed that we had a good pack but lacked a positive back line. Team spirit wained due to limited success and the absence of a regular coach. Spirit was revived by some success in the remaining games of the first round and the appointment of a permanent coach. At the completion of the first round our pack remained solid and our back line was functioning well with players in correct positions being encouraged by new team mates of previous recognised ability.

At the commencement of the second round we reached the stage that inevitably strikes all Clubs- injuries both in the "A" Grade and our own ranks. We were numerically strong and filled the positions of those injured and promoted to the Senior team.

We had four successive wins, two over teams that had beaten us in the first round. At this point team spirit was high and every player striving to give his best. These two factors were evident in our match at Gatton when the score see-sawed to the extent where the referee was the only person knowing the score at the completion of the game.

Each player was striving to get extra points as the general impression was that we were down only by a small margin.

After our Gatton game, we all realised our chances of making the final four. Training only one night a week at this stage of the season did not enable us to finish at a tempo equivalent to that of the earlier pack. We were defeated in the remaining two games which kept us out of the "coveted four".

Players such as Graham Thomas, Alister McLeod, Bas Blunck, Frank Maloney, John McMaster and Bob Bentley played in the "A" Grade. All displayed their ability and showed the marks of being in the senior team next season. Lion hearted Terry Jennings and Doug Jeffries, both playing in wing positions showed steady improvement throughout the season. Forwards such as Jack Nilsson and Brian Ward proved honest players, while the back row combination, though never really settled, did their best.

At this stage I would like to thank Stan Ostle as coach of the "B" Grade for his understanding and sportsmanship in letting me poach on his players, even up to half an hour before a game.

To the team, and I include reserves, may I say that I was very pleased to be associated with such a fine group of sportsmen who at all times had the Club foremost in their attitude to Rugby. I look forward to continuing our friendship and playing with you in the 1965 season.

R.J. DUFF - Coach.

Regular Members - F. East, D. Palethorpe, D. Jeffries, T. Jennings, N. Rogers, B. Bentley, J. McMaster, K. Aaron, T. Roberts, B. McDonald, K. Culla, B. Purnell J. Nilsson, K. Finemore, B. Ward, B. Blunck, F. Maloney.

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MATCHES PLAYED 1964 SEASON

26th April at Finsh	ury:		The second second	
G.P.S.	9	v.	Wests Toowong	17
2nd May at Finsbury	:			
G.P.S.	30	٧.	Gatton College	14
17th May at Finsbur	у:			
G.P.S.	11	v.	Souths	31
24th May at Kedron:				
G.P.S.	17	٧.	Teachers	19
30th May at Normanb	<u>y:</u>			
G.P.S.	6	٧.	Easts	8
7th June at Normanby	<i>r</i> :			
G.P.S.	15	٧.	University	11
21st June at Finsbur	у:			
G.P.S.	12	v.	Wests	0
4th July at Normanby	:			
G.P.S.	6	v.	Medicals	11
11th July at Gatton:				
G.P.S.		v.	Gatton College	5
19th July at Finsbur	S S D			
G.P.S.	5	v.	Souths	29
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26th July at Normanby:

G.P.S. 8 v. Teachers 11

8th August at Finsbury:

G.P.S. 11 v. Easts 9

15th August at Finsbury:

G.P.S. Won on Forfeit from University.

PLAYERS 1964 (1 GAME OR MORE)

R. Dowding, R. Crowther, A. Douglas, J. Aney, J. Neillsen,

- A. Bemrose, D. Jackson, L. Bright, N. Cotton, R. McNeilley,
- D. Green, R. Gerber, D. Jefferies, P. Stower, F. East,
- C. Bird, P. Muhlberg, A. McWilliam, D. Thomas, T. Martell,
- S. Hamwood, G. Horsely, J. McMaster, I. Cameron,
- T. Jennings, P. Roach, D. Prangley, F. Maloney, K. Bouy,
- R. Partridge, S. Ostle, K. McDonald, R. Kerr, R. Hamwood,
- L. Lincoln, R. Ure, D. Keys, I. Colquhoun, J. Wilson,
- G. Jackson, D. Rylance, B. Ward, B. Purnell, K. Aaron,
- W. Corbett, B. Boyd, J. Hartigan, J. Roberts, J. Blamey,
- K. Culla, B. Weller, I. McWhirter, R. Stewart, R. Mortimer,
- I. Lewis, G. Sakzewski, K. O'Hanlon, T. O'Hanlon,
- J. Johnson, A. Waldron, A. Pasqual, L. Look, L. Davies.

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year them a ma It is pleasing to report that the Club was able to field a "B" team for every one of the 14 competition matches scheduled during the Season. On one occasion, only, did the team play "shorthanded", this was against Teachers in the first round when 14 players took the field and were defeated 17 - 19. This match was played during University vacation when a number of players were absent from the State for various reasons.

Of the 14 matches played, 6 resulted in victory, including one forfeit. Three of the eight losses were by decisive margins, the remaining five being closely contested.

A total of 206 points were scored against us, 155 in our favour.

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The team went close to making the semi-finals and would have undoubtedly achieved a great deal more if it had been possible to have some training together. That it did perform as well as the record shows is remarkable when it is considered that a conservative average of 4 "B" graders reported for each training night. In addition to this, in most cases, a different team was fielded each week and it is to the players' credit that they played as well as they did, individually, as well as a team.

There was a pleasing team spirit throughout the year and it was felt that the players all enjoyed themselves and on every occasion they played the game in a manner to further the excellent reputation of the Club.

UNDER NINETEEN - REPORT BY I. COLQUHOUN ESQ.

For the second year in succession, the Under Nineteen team made the Semi-finals, but were unable to make the grand final. All players would surely congratulate Brothers for their win and concede that the best team won. Our team, having plenty of club and team spirit, did wonderfully well to finish second in the premiership table, but were perhaps not quite good enough to make that elusive grand final.

For the record, Jeeps were undefeated in the second round and inflicted Brothers only defeat in the competition.

As coach, the most pleasing feature of the season was the keenness of the players at training and this feature alone was responsible for a good portion of the team's victories.

John Friend as Captain was an inspiration to his team and gave invaluable service to the club both on and off the field.

The Club's congratulations go to John Deane Butcher and John Campbell for making the Queensland side and both players should do well in future years.

The following represented the Club in this grade:-

- J. Friend, J. Deane-Butcher, P. Skinner,
- I. Fraser, J. Darvall, B. Mackay-Paine, A. Douglas,
- T. Sweeney, R. Anderson, P. McBarron, P. Short,
- J. Campbell, R. Gerber, G. Lissner, D. Park, P.Fuller,
- W. James, J. Noble.

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THANKS AND APPRECIATION:

We again desire to record our sincere appreciation and thanks to:-

Our Patron, Mr. Arthur Dibdin

The Donors of Trophies

The Honorary Auditor

The "A" Grade Team Manager - G.D. Rylance Esq.

The Queensland Rugby Union

The Queensland Junior Rugby Union

The Queensland Rugby Union Club

Our Linesman, Gordon Wright Esq.

The Competing Teams

The Referees

The Press.

The generous supporters, including our Vice-Presidents, without whose help the finance story of this report would have presented a vastly different picture

Mr. Brian Loel, Lowes Dry Cleaners

"Mr. G.P.S." alias Walter Boyd, who, although overseas for a considerable part of the season, provided that benign and kindly example which spurred others on in their effort to keep the Club in its rightful position.

CONGRATULATIONS: We offer sincere congratulations to:-

Our Interstate Representatives

University for their undisputed 1964 Premiership victory

The Reserve, B and Under Nineteen Competition winners

The "A" Grade, Horsley Cup victors.

To conclude, your Committee records for your notice that "Jeeps" is on the crest of a wave that can bring great success in the future, provided ALL CLUB MEMBERS play their part, both on and off the field.

	STATEM	ENT OF RECE	IPTS & PAYMENTS	END
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Expenses Club House Socials - Gross Proceeds Less Purchases Storage Cartage	282.11. 8 25.13. 6 6. 5. 0	96. 1. 6 430. 1. 8	25.16. 6	Home
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AUDITOR'S REPORT. (Sgd.)W.H. BOYD , Pres				
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FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31ST DECEMBER, 1964	
A C C O U N T	<u>PAYMENTS</u>
Bank Charges Electricity First Aid Requisites General Expenses Gear Repairs	2.10. 0 54.15. 0 17. 7. 1 5. 9. 3 12.13. 5
Gear A/c Jerseys Sox Match Balls Training Balls Kit Bags and Pumps Corner Posts	120.13. 3 14. 2. 0 7. 0. 6 42.14. 8 6. 7. 4
Home Ground A/c.Transfers Insurance - Club House Maintenance Club House Oranges (all teams) Postages Printing and Stationery	5. 5. 6 300. 0. 0 8. 0. 6 13. 4. 3 10. 2. 4 20. 7. 3 29.12. 0
Q.R.U Marking Finsbury Affiliation Fees	6. 0. 0 7. 7. 0
Capitation Fees Q.J.R.U Levies U/19 Rent - Finsbury Park Installation Training Lights Trophy A/c Net Wreaths, Flowers and Gifts Annual Dinner - Expenses	35. 0. 0 48. 7. 0 18. 5. 0 10.10. 0 185. 2. 6 18.12. 3 10. 5. 6
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Cash at Bank, 31st December, 1964	1,042. 8. 3 50,15. 2
ACCOUNT	£ 1,093. 3. 5
Balance at Bank 31st December, 1964	358. 1. 2
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OUTSTANDING
W.H. Boyd
H.V. Tully

J.J. Tully R.A. Nicol

G. A. Nicol.

(Sgd.) R.J. DUFF, Honorary Treasurer.