

1965

Great Public Schools

Old Boys' Rugby Union Club

35TH ANNUAL REPORT

AND

FINANCIAL STATEMENT



35TH ANNUAL REPORT - SEASON 1965

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G. Horsley Esq.

G.D. Rylance Esq.

CLUB EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

The President, Hon. Secretary, Hon. Asst. Secretary,
Hon. Treasurer, Hon. Registrar and Messrs. B.W. Boyd,
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D.A. Nutter.

CLUB NOMINEE FOR METROP. & STATE SELECTOR:

R.I. Templeton Esq.

CLUB COACHES:

1st Grade	G. Horsley Esq.
2nd Grade	D. Ross Esq.
3rd Grade	R. Dowding Esq.
Under Nineteen	I. Colquhoun Esq.

CLUB SELECTORS:

G. Horsley Esq.
 D. Clark (Resigned)
 R.J. Park Esq.
 B. Webb Esq.

LIFE MEMBERS:

Messrs. J.A. Bell, C. Kaus, R. Stephenson,
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Gentlemen,

Once again your Executive takes great pleasure and is indeed proud to report upon the Club's activities during the 1965 Season as follows:-

CLUB SPIRIT: In spite of difficulties, including the very restricted use of our Club House for "after match" socials, the "Jeeps" club spirit was again very much to the fore and manifested itself throughout all Club levels.

The Magnificent performance of the 1st Grade team on the memorable 1965 Grand Final provided a permanent and indelible record of the Club's ability to rise above the ordinary into the realm of the extraordinary. Club spirit played a large part in such an outstanding achievement.

Your Committee desires to extend its hearty congratulations to the players, coaches and supporters for providing both the atmosphere and the spectacle.

FINANCE: The Club's funds at the commencement of the year indicated a credit balance of £50.15. 2 in the General Account and £358. 1. 2 in the Home Ground Account. At the end of the year our position reflects credit balances respectively of £98. 7. 7 and £370. 2.10.

The main sources of revenue came from subscriptions (£280) donations (£179/7/-) and doubles (£129/9/9). Our Club House socials and barbeques suffered through the curtailment of the use of Finsbury and only £82.16.11 was made from this usually lucrative source.

Expenditure for the year was mainly spent on Gear (£141. 8. 4), Maintenance to Club House (£76. 4. 3), Tour Expenses for 3 Club Members to Fiji (£75) and attachments for Club House Socials (£57. 6. 0). A sad omission from the expenditure side is the customary transfers to the Home Ground Account.

An alarming feature was the delay in which doubles and sox money was repaid. As this Report goes to press there is still approximately £20 outstanding for these items.

An overall picture of the financial position for the year is that Income totalled £766 while Expenditure totalled £719 of which £547 was normal operating expenses.

As the position now stands we need a conscientious effort by all to give support to the Fund Raising Stalwarts.

STATE REPRESENTATION: We are proud to offer our congratulations to the following players who achieved the distinction of being selected to represent their State during the 1965 Season:-

D. Clark
J. Dalgleish

B. Gunn
D. Latter

Jim Dagleish and Daryl Latter were members of the Queensland Touring Team which visited Fiji.

For the 1966 Season we look forward to an even larger Club representation at this level in games scheduled against New South Wales, Canberra (A.C.T.), possibly Victoria and the touring British Lions. To follow also is the Tour of all Tours to the United Kingdom and the Continent and still further ahead a Queensland Tour to New Zealand in early 1967.

FINSBURY: Club House Socials were regrettably restricted during 1965 however there were some memorable occasions culminating in the post Grand Final Celebration. Our thanks once again go to Don Whittle (convenor) and his band of helpers for a job well done.

RUGBY ADMINISTRATION: Mr. W.H. Boyd, our Club President has carried out his duties as Q.R.U. President with dignity, charm and undoubted success.

Mr. H.F. Edwards, whose return to good health is welcomed by us all has continued to actively participate not only in our affairs but in those of the Q.R.U.

Mr. G.W. Fraser has now completed a Term on the Q.R.U. Management Committee and has recently been elected Treasurer of that body.

Mr. R.I. Templeton in addition to being State Coach and Selector was Assistant Manager of the Queensland touring teams to N.S.W. and Fiji. Once again Bob has earned great respect for himself and the Club.

Messrs. G. Horsley and G. Rylance represented the Club at Q.R.U. Council Level.

Your Executive is proud to record the strong part played by Club members in the administration of the Rugby code in Queensland.

COMPETITIONS: The Club fielded teams in the First, Second, Third and Under Nineteen grades and claimed its fair share of successes.

At the completion of the three competition rounds "Jeeps" found itself placed second on the competition ladder in 1st, 2nd and 3rd Grades. A splendid achievement and surely something upon which to build in 1966.

Once again the call goes out to ALL MEMBERS to actively engage in a solid drive for more and more new members. Our Club has a proud record to uphold and there is no doubt that we have plenty to offer to all newcomers.

To our coaches, Gavan Horsley, Roger Dowding and Ivor Colquhoun we offer our sincere congratulations for their first class efforts. Their contribution to a most successful season is undoubted and merits our hearty thanks. Our thanks also go to Messrs. Ron Park and Barry Webb for their services as Club Selectors.

We have the spirit, we have the players and we have the administrators. It is surely up to us all to continue to advance our efforts to lift "Jeeps" to even greater heights in the years ahead. This is a "Team" matter and all members are very much involved.

It is pleasing to record that our 1st Grade Team took out the Vince Nicholls Memorial Shield as runners up to University. They did everything else but win the Hospital Cup but it was just not to be. Our congratulations to University for their win and our thanks also for a magnificent game which can only do credit to the code.

FUNCTIONS: Various functions were held throughout the year, perhaps the most noteworthy was the Bay Boat Trip on the 30th May with 70 people aboard. This traditional Club function merits and requires increased member support if it is to be conducted without financial loss to the Club.

The Club Annual Dinner held again at Cloudland was well patronised and once more was the subject of favourable comment from visitors and members alike.

This year the "Christmas Drink with the President" was held at the Club House at Finsbury on Friday, 10th December, 1965. A little later than usual and again with smaller member support. An enjoyable "do" for those who did attend.

Successful after match parties were conducted at the private residences of Messrs. V.C. Thomas and W.S. Nutt. Our thanks go to these gentlemen for making their homes available to us.

A Christmas Dance was held at "Cloudland Panorama Room". This function although enjoyed by those attending lacked real club member support and the usual "Jeep" atmosphere. Our thanks go to Dan Nutter and his fellow organisers for the effort expended. These voluntary efforts by individual Club Members deserve better support from the general body of members.

STATISTICS: Thirty members played at least one 1st Grade competition game during the season as follows:-

1965

COMPETITION

	SEMI FINAL	PRELIM. FINAL	GRAND FINAL	NO. OF GAMES. (21)	TRY	CON.	PEN.	FG.	TOTAL POINTS
1. M. NUTT	1	-	1	19	2	3	1	-	15
2. O. J. MAYNES	1	1	1	14	5	-	-	-	15
3. W. A. RAINBOW	-	-	-	13	1	-	-	-	3
4. R. V. GERBER	-	-	-	3	-	-	-	-	-
5. R. G. BENTLEY	-	-	-	16	10	-	-	-	30
✓ 6. D. J. CLARK	1	1	1	18	2	4	14	1	59
7. O. F. EDWARDS	1	1	1	14	3	-	-	-	9
✓ 8. E. A. KANN	1	1	1	21	4	-	-	-	12
9. T. CAREW	1	1	1	20	2	-	-	-	6
10. B. HANNSON	-	-	-	4	-	-	-	-	-
11. D. C. LATTER	-	1	1	18	1	-	-	-	3
12. F. MALONEY	1	-	-	4	1	-	-	-	3
13. G. G. WHITTLE	1	1	1	20	1	-	-	-	3
14. N. McTAISH	-	-	-	5	-	-	-	-	-
15. H. McMASTER	1	1	1	9	-	-	-	-	-
16. W. W. REILLY	1	1	1	16	10	21	43	-	201
17. W. H. GUNN	-	-	-	8	-	-	-	-	-
18. G. S. THOMAS	1	1	1	19	-	-	-	-	-
19. J. A. DALGLEISH	1	1	1	14	14	-	-	-	42
20. G. R. HORSLEY	-	-	-	1	1	-	-	-	3
21. A. HEDGES	-	-	-	12	-	-	-	-	-
22. W. M. BLUNCK	1	1	1	12	-	-	-	-	-
23. D. R. O'REILLY	-	-	-	3	-	-	-	-	-
24. P. McBARON	1	1	1	13	3	-	-	-	9
25. J. H. DEANE-BUTCHER	-	-	-	4	-	-	-	-	-
26. B. J. GRAHAM	1	1	1	10	-	-	-	-	-
27. G. C. GOLDING	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-
✓ 28. D. PARK	-	-	-	3	-	-	-	-	-
29. A. CAREW	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-
30. G. BENSON	-	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	-
TOTAL NO.				-----	60	28	58	1	413

COMPETITION ROUNDS:

<u>v WESTS-TOOWONG</u>		<u>v EASTS</u>		<u>v SOUTHS</u>		<u>v UNIVERSITY</u>	
Won	14 - 11	Won	28 - 8	Won	23 - 14	Lost	3 - 34
Lost	6 - 17	"	30 - 0	"	15 - 11	"	6 - 15
Won	12 - 8	"	35 - 8	"	16 - 14	Drew	12 - 12
	<u>32 - 36</u>		<u>93 - 16</u>		<u>54 - 39</u>		<u>21 - 61</u>

<u>v ARMY</u>		<u>v TEACHERS</u>		<u>v BROTHERS</u>	
Won	14 - 9	Won	30 - 16	Lost	9 - 24
"	17 - 8	"	31 - 0	Won	22 - 14
"	9 - 0	"	22 - 14	"	22 - 8
	<u>40 - 17</u>		<u>83 - 30</u>		<u>53 - 46</u>

<u>SEMI-FINAL</u>		<u>PRELIMINARY FINAL</u>		<u>GRAND FINAL</u>	
<u>v UNIVERSITY</u>		<u>v WESTS-TOOWONG</u>		<u>v UNIVERSITY</u>	
Lost	5 - 24	Won	17 - 16	Lost	15 - 17

The 1st Grade side in competition rounds scored 376 points and had 245 points scored against them. For the complete season the position was 413 points for and 302 points against.

For the second year in succession E.A. KANN has played in every game.

TROPHIES 1965 SEASON1st Grade

Patron's Trophy	- Best and Fairest Player 1965	- E. KANN
President's Trophies	- Best 1st Grade Forward	- D. LATTER
	- Best 1st Grade Back	- D. CLARK
Club Trophy	- Club Captain 1965	- G.G. WHITTLE
Hardy Bros. Trophy	- Highest Try Scorer	- J. DALGLEISH
L. Charters Trophy	- 100 Points 1965 Season	- W. REILLY
Club Trophies	- 100 1st Grade Games	- T. CAREW
		- D. CLARK

2nd Grade

C. O'Reilly Trophy	- Best 2nd Grade Forward	- B. HANSEN
A. Boyd Trophy	- Best 2nd Grade Back	- J. McMASTER
H.F. Edwards Trophy	- Most Consistent Player	- R. KERR

3rd Grade

B. Boyd Trophy	- Best 3rd Grade Forward	- R. STEWART
G.D. Rylance	- Best 3rd Grade Back	- R. McNIELLY
Dr. F. Vincent Trophy	- Most Consistent Player	- E. THORPE

Under 19

Whatmores Sports Store Trophy	- Best & Fairest Player 1965	- A. CAREW
E. La Frantz Trophy	- Best Forward	- H. KASTRISSIOS
J. McLaughlan "	- Best Back	- D. PARK
Bill Brown's Sports Store	- Most Consistent Player	- L. HARRISON

ATTENDANCE AT EXECUTIVE MEETINGS (16)

		<u>No. of Meetings Attended</u>
President	W.H. Boyd Esq.	14
Hon. Secretary	G.W. Fraser Esq.	14
Hon. Assistant Secretary	J.A. Hartigan Esq.	8
Hon. Treasurer	R.J. Duff Esq.	11
Hon. Registrar	G.D. Rylance Esq.	13
Members	B.W. Boyd Esq.	11
	F. Carew Esq.	8
	I. Colquhoun Esq.	12
	J. Dalgleish Esq.	9
	G. Horsley Esq.	14
	D. Nutter Esq.	11

FIRST GRADE REPORT - BY G. HORSLEY ESQ.

We started the 1965 year slowly which resulted in two sound defeats at the hands of Brothers and University early in the first round. This was caused mainly by early season lack of condition and team combination. However, as the long season progressed, these problems were overcome and the team settled down with a strong set of hard rucking forwards and a set of hard tackling backs. Both forwards and backs improved their combination with every game, with the forwards especially playing that type of hard, aggressive football that all Rugby followers wish to see. The backs lacked penetrative powers but made up for this by solid tackling persistent backing up and some glorious cover defence. All this resulted in our winning eleven and drawing one of the last fourteen games, which ensured our position in the final four

and on points secured us second position in the premiership table.

The semi-final games resulted in our losing to University and winning against Wests by a margin of only one point. This gave us the honour of playing the Grand Final against University and with a rejuvenated side we finally lost this game 15 - 17 after leading 15 - 14 when the final bell rang, University kicking a penalty after the bell.

Training was very well attended by all players and although we were affected, to a small degree, by injuries, transfers and State player representation, we were very fortunate to have most capable replacements at all times to fill these gaps.

It is very hard to single out individual players for their outstanding ability in club play - it appeared that the team obtained their results by playing as a team in every game.

This report however, would not be complete without paying tribute to our captain Don Whittle, whose personal leadership, especially in the last round, was outstanding. The efforts of Wayne Reilly, in scoring over two hundred points during the season was a magnificent performance and a club record that will be very hard to surpass. Also the staunch effort of Eddie Kann, who repeated his performance of the 1964 season, by playing in every game this season and always at a high standard.

I would like to take this opportunity of thanking personally and on behalf of the club, Ron Park, for his untiring interest in the selection of all teams and for his personal interest in many of the players. I have never seen a person enjoy aggravating an ulcer so much.

In looking back on the overall position, it appears that the 1965 season is one that, for many reasons, players and club supporters alike, will not forget for a long time. Although the Queensland Rugby Union Record Book will not record our Club as winning one cup final or the

coveted trophy of the premiership, I am sure even in ten years time all Rugby supporters will remember the 1965 Grand Final, not only for the last minute result, but also for the high standard of play by both teams throughout the game. It was most disappointing to lose, but it was a pleasure to see the G.P.S. team try so hard and lose so well. This game typified the fact that strong team spirit and a fighting determination to win can go a long way in overcoming superior odds.

However, we lost! After wiping the tears away, we finished a very happy season by toasting University and drowning our sorrows in typical Rugby fashion.

Owing to a business transfer, I must, for the second time in my association with this club, say farewell, I thank you and wish you the very best of luck for the future; it has been a pleasure to be associated with you all.

SECOND GRADE REPORT - BY R. DOWDING ESQ.

The numbers attending pre-season training gave club officials considerable heart and pointed to a better than average season. The second grade team in the first round was on paper, one of the strongest we had fielded for many years, containing several players with First Grade experience and some promising players from last year's Under Nineteens.

However, the team made a very slow start, winning only two of their first six matches, partly due to the absence of the appointed coach, Des Ross, who unfortunately was beleaguered by ill-health for a considerable part of the year, and partly due to insufficient effort at training in building up condition and teamwork.

The second round commenced with the game against Wests and the team gave evidence for the first time of what it was really capable. Wests, who were second in

the competition at the end of the opening round, were given a 21-3 trouncing, which included 6 tries by the "Galloping Greens".

Unfortunately, soon after this display of power football the seconds were hard hit by transfers from the Club and injuries in both First Grade and their own side. Studies also affected the regular availability of other players. Because of these problems, the team never quite reached the heights of the Wests game again but a tremendous team spirit and a will to win enabled it to continually improve its position in the competition and go on to reach the Grand Final, where it finally bowed out to a University side which would have beaten many First Grade sides.

Apart from one game, when the club incurred the embarrassment of having to forfeit against Easts, we were able to field a full side each week, although it must be said that a few of the Third Grade players were feeling the effects of two successive games quite a few times during the season.

That the team attained what it did is a tribute to the ability and keenness of its captain John McMaster, who on many occasions kicked his team to victory and to such stalwart players as Bob Kerr, Darby Munro, Ken Aaron and Barry Hanson. The example they set was only surpassed by the effort and unselfishness displayed by all other members of the team. Congratulations Seconds on a meritorious season.

THIRD GRADE REPORT - BY R. DOWDING ESQ.

The 1965 season proved to be one of the most successful and enjoyable the Thirds have had for many a long day. There was an enthusiasm and interest which had been lacking for the past few seasons.

The Team relied to a large extent on its "older" members with an encouraging sprinkle of younger players. There is little doubt that not only the "buffers" but also the younger fellows got a great deal of pleasure out of the playing alongside past "greats" such as the reluctant old man of the game Gavan Horseley, "Hate-Hate" Hughes, "One Run

Ralph" Hartigan and Gentleman Jack Duff, all of whom turned out from time to time during the season. But the team would not have had its successful season without the efforts of the players who played throughout the season and here I must pay special tribute to Derrick Boyd who, despite other responsibilities, played in almost every game and by his example helped the others to play a brand of football which gave the premiership a terrible fright.

For the record, the team was second on the competition table at the end of the third round, having beaten all other teams at least once, and finally bowed out in the Final to the eventual winners Brothers whom it had beaten twice previously. The Final was unfortunately a question of young legs outrunning the old wobbly ones, as our condition failed us in the last ten minutes of the game, when we had just managed to snatch a two point lead. Brothers eventually ran out winners 17-11.

Considering that training attendances were almost nil, the thirds performed most creditably and from a Club point of view it is to be hoped that the revived interest in the "Old Buffers" in 1965 will continue into the 1966 season.

I would like to thank all the old members of the Club who helped us out at various times during the season when injuries and absences in higher grades left us short. That we fielded 15 players each week throughout the Season tells its own story - this is a situation traditionally unheard of in the annals of the Third Grade side.

To players like Eddie Thorpe, John Friend, Ross Mortimer, Ross Stewart, Ron McNielly, and others I extend my deep appreciation for their efforts for they were the nucleus of the team.

To all those who wish to enjoy their football and maintain their associations with the Club, I commend the 1966 Old Buffers team. Let us see whether we can't win the Grand Final in the coming season.

UNDER NINETEEN REPORT - BY I. COLQUHOUN

This years XV was a classic example of too many people wishing to reach the top the easy way. In Rugby as in all life's pursuits there is no easy way.

We commenced the season with players of sufficient talent to attain a semi-final position but lack of interest on the part of only two of three players was sufficient to destroy the team combination.

In this competition the Club finished fifth on the premiership ladder and a little more enthusiasm at training would have gained us semi-final status.

As a Coach I must thank those dedicated players for their support of both Club and Team and hope that we will see them all in the forthcoming season.

As a Club we must offer our congratulations to Wests-Toowong for their fine Premiership victory and pay tribute to their diligence at training. At the same time we offer our compliments to Alan Carew our only Queensland Rep. for the year and wish him together with all the other promising players of the team the best of success for their forthcoming careers.

In Memoriam.

During the year two of our life members Messrs. R.J. Willcocks and Humphrey Bere passed away. We all regret their passing and offer our profound sympathy to the relatives and friends of these two fine gentlemen.

THANKS AND APPRECIATION

It is our pleasure to record our sincere appreciation and thanks to :-

Our Patron, Arthur Dibdin Esq.

Our Vice Presidents

The Donors of Trophies

The Honorary Auditor

The First 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

Mr. Brian Loel, Lowes Dry Cleaners.

CONGRATULATIONS

Our sincere congratulations go to :-

Our Interstate Representatives
University for their 1965 Premiership
The 2nd, 3rd and Under Nineteen Competition
Winners.

It has been another season of achievement and again the call goes out for willing workers to participate in the administration and fund raising activities of our Club. We need more members, more funds, and more and more successes. Let us all devote ourselves to the task's ahead.

STATEMENT OF RECEIPTS AND PAYMENTS

RECEIPTS

Balance brought forward from 31/12/64		50.15. 2
Subscriptions		280. 0. 0
Donations		179. 7. 0
Club House Socials & Bar-b-ques		
Gross Proceeds	570.13. 9	
Less Purchases	439.12. 0	
Storage	19. 9. 0	
Cartage	10.15. 0	
Glasses	13. 8.10	
B.B.Q. Hire	4.12. 0	487.16.10
Drink Machine - Net		82.16.11
Christmas Party - Net		19. 8
Club Ties		14.14. 5
Laundry Fees		6. 5. 0
Q.R.U. Sub Letting Finsbury Park		29. 2. 2
Bank Interest		36. 4. 6
1964 Annual Dinner		3. 1. 4
1964 Trophies		1.10. 0
Doubles		2. 6. 3
		129. 9. 9

£ 816.12. 2

HOME GROUND

Balance Brought Forward from 31.12.64	358. 1. 2
Interest for year	12. 1. 8

Balance carried forward to 1.1.66 £ 370. 2.10

(Sgd.) W.H. BOYD, President.

AUDITOR'S REPORT:

I have examined the Books of the Great Public Schools Old Boys' Rugby Union Club and certify that the accounts are a true and correct statement.

FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31ST DECEMBER, 1965.

PAYMENTS

Annual Dinner - loss		27. 7. 5
Bank Charges		6. 5. 0
Boat Trip - loss		18. 11
Electricity		61. 15. 11
First Aid Requisites		24. 10. 4
General Expenses		5. 10. 11
Gear Repairs		5. 18. 6
Gear Account -		
Jerseys	89. 18. 0	
Match Balls	11. 3. 6	
Training Balls	18. 15. 4	
Sox	48. 12. 0	
Less Sales	<u>27. 0. 6</u>	
	21. 11. 6	141. 8. 4
Insurance		8. 15. 0
Maintenance Club House		76. 4. 3
Oranges		10. 0. 9
Photographs for Club House		13. 8. 6
Postages		13. 0. 9
Printing & Stationery		87. 2. 7
Q.R.U. Affiliation Fees	7. 7. 0	
Capitation Fees	<u>35. 0. 0</u>	42. 7. 0
Q.J.R.U. Players Registration	4. 10. 0	
Levies	<u>10. 10. 0</u>	15. 0. 0
Rates - Excess Water		9. 10. 2
Rent Finsbury Park		10. 10. 0
Trophies		14. 17. 0
Tour Expenses - 3 members to Fiji with		
Queensland Team		75. 0. 0
Wreaths & Floral Tributes		6. 7. 3
1964 Annual Meeting		5. 0. 0
Attachments for Club House Socials		57. 6. 0
Balance - carried forward to 1/1/66		98. 7. 7
		<u>£ 816. 12. 2</u>

ACCOUNT

Balance at Bank 31.12.65	370. 2. 10
	<u>£ 370. 2. 10</u>

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

checked the Statement of Receipts and Payments for the year ended 31st December, 1965,

(Sgd.) L.T. SAUNDERS, HON. AUDITOR. 25/1/66.