

1966

Great Public Schools

Old Boys' Rugby Union Club

36TH ANNUAL REPORT

AND

FINANCIAL STATEMENT



36TH ANNUAL REPORT - SEASON 1966

OFFICE BEARERS

PATRON:

A.C. Dibdin Esq. ✓

PRESIDENT:

W.H. Boyd Esq. ✓

VICE-PRESIDENTS:

Messrs. H.F. Edwards, I.M.B. Cribb, S.H. Hope, J. Hamlyn,
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J.J. Tully, B. Benson, V.C. Thomas,
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G.W. Fraser and R.J. Park. A. Rowan.

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G.D. Ryland Esq. ✓

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~~B.W. Boyd Esq.~~

ROGER DOWDING

HON. REGISTRAR:

~~K.G. Aaron Esq.~~

T. LEVANDER

Q.R.U. COUNCIL MEMBERS:

✓ G.D. Ryland Esq.

✓ I.R. Colquhoun Esq.

CLUB EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

The President, Hon. Secretary, Hon. Asst. Secretary, ✓
Hon. Treasurer, Hon. Registrar, and Messrs. V.C. Thomas,
A. Rowan, I.R. Colquhoun, ~~R. Dowding~~, R. Mack, and
~~P.T. Kerr.~~ D. LATTER, M. WILLIAMS, M. NUTT.

CLUB NOMINEE FOR METROP. & STATE SELECTOR:

R.I. Templeton Esq.

CLUB COACHES:

1st Grade.	A. Girle Esq. (Resigned)
	J.R. Harris Esq. ✓
2nd Grade. 1 LOCKTHIE	W. Horsley Esq. ✓
3rd Grade.	R. Dowding Esq. ✓
Under Nineteen	I.R. Colquhoun Esq. ✓

CLUB SELECTORS:

- A. Girle (Resigned)
- J.R. Harris Esq.
- R.J. Park Esq.
- B. Webb Esq.

LIFE MEMBERS:

Messrs. J.A. Bell, C. Kaus, R. Stephenson,
J. East, H.C. Lavery, R.H. Nicol,
Sir Kenneth Fraser, J. McMaster, J. Williams,
J.A. McIntyre, T. Simpson, K. Percy,
M. Williams, C.G. Jones, G.R. Horsley.

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Gentlemen,

Your Executive once again has much pleasure in reporting upon the Club's activities during the 1966 season.

CLUB SPIRIT: The 1965 season ended with club spirit on a very high level and it seemed that it would continue on this level for the 1966 season, but this was not so. It reached an all time low with the forfeiture of many games in the third grade competition. Club spirit made a slight improvement towards the end of the season when we made the final four.

1967 will have to show a great improvement in this most important Club asset if we are again to become one of the ~~major forces~~ of Rugby in Queensland.

FINANCE: The Treasurer's Report and accompanying audited accounts appear at the end of this Annual Report.

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STATE REPRESENTATION: We are again proud to offer our congratulations to the following players who achieved the distinction of being selected to represent their state:-

T. Carew
D.J. Clark
E.A. Kann

For the second year in succession D.J. Clark won the Courier-Mail and Sunday Mail Best and Fairest Player.

D.J. Clark also was one of five players selected as "Players of the Year" by a special committee of the Queensland Rugby Club. Our congratulations go to the other winners.

AUSTRALIAN REPRESENTATION: We also offer congratulations to the following for the great honour in being selected to represent their country in one of its greatest tours to the United Kingdom, France and Canada.

David Taylor of University Club (Formerly G.P.S.)
Dick Marks " " "
Ross Teitzel " " "
Jules Guerassimoff " "
Ross Cullen of Easts Club
Mick Purcell of Brothers Club.

FINSBURY: Club House socials were held regularly during 1966 and our thanks go to the small but willing band of helpers whose organisation helped make these the success they were.

RUGBY ADMINISTRATION: For another year, our Club President, Mr. W.H. Boyd, has successfully carried out the duties of Q.R.U. President.

Mr. G.W. Fraser, our immediate past secretary, has ably carried the reins as Q.R.U. Treasurer.

Mr. R.I. Templeton in addition to being State Coach and selector was Assistant Manager of the Queensland Tour to Sydney.

Messrs. G.D. Rylance and I.R. Colquhoun represented the Club at Q.R.U. Council level.

Our Senior Vice-President, Mr. H.F. Edwards, is one of two Queensland delegates to the Australian Rugby Football Union and has also been elected its Deputy Chairman.

Messrs. H.F. Edwards, and G.W. Fraser are members of the Finance Committee of the Queensland Rugby Union.

Mr. W.H. Boyd is a member of the Publicity Committee of the Q.R.U.

Mr. D.A. Nutter is a member of the Grounds Committee of the Q.R.U.

Messrs. K. Percy and L.J. Charters are members of the Appeals Committee of the Q.R.U.

Mr. E.P. Robinson - Secretary, Queensland Country Rugby Union.

Mr. L.J. Charters - President, Queensland Junior Rugby Union, and
President, Queensland Rugby Club

Messrs. K. Percy and

B. Webb - Committee members of the Queensland Rugby Club

Mr. K.C. Winning - Patron - Queensland Sub-district Rugby Union.

Again your Executive is proud to record the strong part played by Club Members in the administration of Rugby in Australia.

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COMPETITIONS: As in the previous season the Club fielded teams in the First, Second, Third and Under 19 grades with a reasonable number of successes.

The completion of the competition rounds found us with only the First grade in the final four. However, here our success ended when we were thoroughly defeated by Souths in the semi-finals.

May we all congratulate Brothers Club on their magnificent win in the Grand Final. Their win has indeed added more interest to the game and we look forward to playing them in the 1967 Grand Final.

To our coaches, Ashley Girle, who through a business transfer had to resign, to John Harris and to Roger Dowding and Ivor Colquhoun we extend our appreciation for jobs well done under very trying and difficult conditions. Also, our thanks to selectors Ron Park and Barry Webb for their services.

FUNCTIONS: "On the spot" barbecues were held at the homes of various members to whom we are very thankful. The annual boat trip again proved to be most successful.

STATISTICS: Twenty-seven members played at least one 1st Grade competition game during the season.

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COMPETITION

	SEMI FINAL	NO. OF GAMES (18)	TRY	CON.	PEN.	F.G.	TOTAL POINTS.
✓ 1. D. J. CLARK	1	14	4	15	33	2	147
2. M. NUTT	1	12	3	-	7	1	33
3. B. KING	-	8	7	-	-	-	21
4. J. A. DALGLEISH	-	13	5	-	-	-	15
5. T. CAREW	1	16	3	-	-	-	9
6. B. MUNRO	1	12	3	-	-	-	9
✓ 7. D. PARK	1	13	2	-	-	-	6
8. P. McBARRON	-	9	2	-	-	-	6
9. B. BENTLEY	1	10	2	-	-	-	6
✓ 10. E. A. KANN	1	17	2	-	-	-	6
11. O. F. EDWARDS	1	18	1	-	-	-	3
12. G. GOLDING	1	6	1	-	-	-	3
13. A. CAREW	-	14	1	-	-	-	3
14. G. G. WHITTLE	1	16	1	-	-	-	3
15. R. IRELAND	1	18	1	-	-	-	3
16. C. DAVIES	1	13	1	-	-	-	3
17. R. A. KERR	1	5	-	-	-	-	-
18. W. M. BLUNCK	-	3	-	-	-	-	-
19. D. SWIFT	-	3	-	-	-	-	-
✓ 20. R. MORTIMER	-	1	-	-	-	-	-
21. D. C. LATTER	-	18	4	-	-	-	12
22. G. THOMAS	1	8	1	-	-	-	3
23. G. GRAHAM	1	11	-	-	-	-	-
24. R. GERBER	-	1	-	-	-	-	-
25. W. RAINBOW	-	3	2	-	-	-	6
26. D. LOEL	-	6	-	-	-	-	-
27. O. MAYNES	-	1	-	-	-	-	-
TOTAL NO.			46	15	40	3	297

COMPETITION ROUNDS:

v BROTHERS

Lost	20 - 27
Drew	12 - 12
Drew	<u>11 - 11</u>
	<u>43 - 50</u>

v TEACHERS

Lost	9 - 17
Drew	12 - 12
Lost	<u>6 - 16</u>
	<u>27 - 45</u>

v UNIVERSITY

Won	11 - 3
Lost	8 - 21
Won	<u>21 - 14</u>
	<u>40 - 38</u>

v EASTS

Won	22 - 6
Won	25 - 9
Won	<u>36 - 6</u>
	<u>83 - 21</u>

v WESTS-TOOWONG

Won	34 - 0
Lost	8 - 28
Won	<u>23 - 14</u>
	<u>65 - 42</u>

v SOUTHS

Lost	9 - 22
Lost	6 - 16
Won	<u>23 - 6</u>
	<u>38 - 44</u>

SEMI FINAL

v SOUTHS

Lost 3 - 6

The 1st Grade side scored 299 points to 246 against and ended the season with 25 competition points.

The 2nd Grade side won 9 games, drew 2 lost 10 and scored 111 points to 181 against and finished with 20 competition points.

Although the 3rd Grade side won 7 games and lost 14 they scored no points for and against because of the forfeiture of so many games. They had 14 competition points.

TROPHIES-1966.1st Grade

Patron's Trophy	- Best and Fairest Player 1966	- D.J. CLARK
President's Trophies	- Best 1st Grade Forward - Best 1st Grade Back	- E.A. KANN - M. NUTT
G.D. Rylance Trophy	- Most Consistent 1st Grade Forward	- R. IRELAND
A.F. McC.Boyd Trophy	- Most Consistent 1st Grade Back	- O.F. EDWAR
L.J. Charters Trophy	- 100 Points - 1966 Season	- D.J. CLARK
Club Trophy	- 100 1st Grade Games	- O.F. EDWAR
Humphrey Bere Memorial Trophy	- Best Club Man	- M. NUTT
Club Trophy	- Club Captain	- G.G. WHITT
Hardy Bros. Ltd. Trophy	- Highest Try Scorer	- B. KING

2nd & 3rd Grade

H.F. Edwards Trophy	- Best & Fairest 2nd Grade Player	- P. JACKSON
C.H. O'Reilly Trophy	- Best 2nd Forward	- B. SWIFT
B.W. Boyd Trophy	- Best 2nd Back	- R.A. KERR
R.J. Park Trophy	- Best & Fairest 3rd Grade Player	- R.F. CROWT

Under 19

Whatmores' Sports Store Trophy	Best & Fairest Player 1966	- J. EVANS
E.C. La Frantz Trophy	- Best U 19 Forward	- R. MAINWARING
J.J. McLaughlin Trophy	- Best U 19 Back	- S. LAROSA
V.C. Thomas Trophy	- Most consistent U 19 Forward	- A. COTTON
A. Rowan Trophy	- Most consistent U 19 Back	- P. WINFIELD
H.G. Noble Trophy	- 50 U 19 Games	- A. SWEENEY

ATTENDANCE AT COMMITTEE MEETINGS (18)

President	W.H. Boyd Esq.	14
Hon. Secretary	G.D. Rylance Esq.	8
Hon. Assist. Secretary	B.W. Boyd Esq.	12
Hon. Treasurer	R.J. Duff Esq.	12
Hon. Registrar	K.G. Aaron Esq.	6 out of 9
Members	I.R. Colquhoun Esq.	11
	A. Rowan Esq.	11 out of 15
	V.C. Thomas Esq.	8
	P.T. Kerr Esq.	15
	R. Mack Esq.	6 out of 15
	R. Dowding Esq.	12

Owing to illness the secretary was unable to attend meetings from March to August. Also, owing to illness Mr. R. Mack was unable to attend a number of meetings.

Messrs. R. Mack and A. Rowan were elected to fill the two vacancies on the committee on 9th May, 1966.

Because of business commitments, Mr. K.G. Aaron resigned from the committee on 4th July, 1966.

1ST GRADE REPORT - BY J.R. HARRIS ESQ.

It was my pleasure to have coached the 1st Grade team from May until the end of the 1966 season. It was unfortunate for the team that Ashley Girle, the appointed coach, was transferred North early in the season, and further that "the old fox", Bob Templeton, faced with the threat of a "lockout" from home, found he did not have the time to coach both the State XV and our own club team. The change of coaches must have had an unsettling effect on the players of the team for their attendance on training nights, and I make particular reference to Don Whittle, who travelled to training from the Gold Coast.

Although the team did not receive many flattering reports from the press or from supporters of other clubs during the season, it was obvious to me and, I also feel, to the players themselves, that the team was a good team and I consider we were unfortunate not to have been playing in at least the final. I sincerely hope that the team for the 1967 season has the same blend of experienced players such as David Clark, George Golding, Terry Carew and Owen Edwards, and the potential of players of the calibre of David Park, Chris Davies and Bruch Bentley. My congratulations go to Owen Edwards who played his 100th 1st Grade game for the club against Souths in the semi-final.

On behalf of the team, I congratulate Jim Kenney and Dallas O'Neill of Brothers club for their magnificent win in the 1966 grand final. I am only sorry that it was not a G.P.S. - v - Brothers grand final, as these two teams had great tussles during the season. If we can maintain the team spirit which came to light towards the end of the 1966 season, and if this can be generated through the lower teams, then our club must go from strength to strength.

I trust that all 1st Grade players, and in fact, all club members, will appreciate the efforts of Malcolm Nutt who is capably organising raffles at the Story Bridge Hotel. (Perhaps there is another reason for his frequenting this establishment). In passing, I feel I must point out to the members of the 1st Grade team that they are looked up to by the members of the lower teams, and I make this point for members of the 1st Grade team to keep in mind, and to conduct themselves accordingly both on and off the field.

To our "North of Ireland" President, and to the committee of the club, I extend my thanks on behalf of the team for the services offered during the season. I leave you with this thought for the 1967 season, and I quote the words of P.D. Stanhope -

"Whatever is worth doing at all, is worth doing well".

SECOND AND THIRD GAMES REPORT BY R. DOWDING ESQ.

It is with considerable disappointment that I have to advise members, especially those who rely on the Annual Report for their main news of the Club's progress, that the revived interest and successes of the 1965 season in these grades were not carried on into 1966. The Club had one of its worst seasons for some years.

Lack of few new faces at pre-season training did not augur well from the start, but the loss of an abnormally high number of players through business transfers added to a complete waning in the enthusiasm of many "old buffers" who had turned out the previous season was the final coup de grace. The Seconds were consistently forced to field makeshift sides made up

of a few enthusiastic regulars, some out-of-condition third grade players, and a balance of members whose interest fluctuated throughout the season. The inevitable consequence of the Seconds' problems was the Club's failure to field a full team in Third Grade with monotonous regularity. In fact, towards the end of the season forfeits became more prevalent than games played.

To those dedicated stalwarts who continued to turn out in the face of flagging club spirit, I offer my most sincere thanks. To those whose consciences will tell them that they placed self before their fellow players, I say the time has come for them to take stock of whether they are worthy of membership of this Club.

Last season is perhaps best forgotten. Let us all pull together to make the 1967 season the success that 1966 so dismally failed to be. Seek out your friends who would like to enjoy football played in the true spirit and bring them down to training at the start of the season. It is to be hoped that all of last year's U19 team will remain in the game and some of the buffers will return. With a small amount of effort on the part of all members, the Second and Third Grades can again reach the top in the coming year.

U19 REPORT BY I.R. COLQUHOUN ESQ.

The team during the season showed at times form that indicated that they were a better team than the final results showed. In one particular match against University we lost very narrowly by 9 - 6 and had the match gone a little longer a draw or a win might have resulted. This was a match where keenness and team spirit were very high and the necessity for these two things showed because in some other matches where they lacked we suffered heavy defeats. In a very good 14 - 8 victory against Brothers was the result of a very close team spirit and a general will to win.

During the season we tried some eight half backs and the writer feels that the lack of a regular in this position (perhaps the most important) contributed to some of our losses.

In the final running we finished fifth in the competition and a little more effort in the last three matches would have gained us a semi final position.

The pleasing feature of the season was a general all round high attendance at training and this feature from the point of view of a coach is very pleasing. Players should always remember that non attendance at training is a plain case of case of letting your team mates down.

Congratulations to both Sal Larosa and John Evans our Captain and vice-captain who both had representative games during the year. Also congratulations to University on their fine Premiership win.

There are quite a few players from this seasons team eligible for U19 in 1967 and we look forward to seeing them back in the team together with the over 19 players who will be of invaluable service to their club in the 1st, 2nd and 3rd Grades.

As coach I would like to thank all the players for their support and enthusiasm during the year.

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 Queensland Rugby Union
The Queensland Junior Rugby Union
The Queensland Rugby Union Club
The Competing Teams
The Referees
The Press, Radio and T.V.
Mr. Brian Loel, Lowes Dry Cleaners.

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CONGRATULATIONS

Our sincere congratulations go to :-

Our State Representatives

Brothers Club for their 1966 Premiership

The 2nd, 3rd and Under 19 Competition
Winners.

W.H. BOYD, PRESIDENT

G.D. RYLANCE, HON. SECRETARY.

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TREASURER'S REPORT

It is with pleasure that I present for your consideration, and if thought fit, adoption at the Annual General Meeting, the audited Statement of Income and Expenditure of the Club for the twelve months ended 31st December, 1966. The statement shows a balance forward of \$453 in the General Account and \$496 in the Home Ground Account. Income for the year totalled \$1747 while expenditure totalled \$1491 resulting in a Net Income of \$256.

Poultry Raffles commenced in July 1966 and the result (\$660) must please the few enthusiastic workers for their weekly efforts. Country Subscriptions (\$152) and Donations (\$267) helped greatly with our funds. Players subscriptions (\$297) were again slow and difficult to collect. Too many members take this matter lightly and make little effort to fulfil their obligation when notified of their unfinancial status. Our Club House socials and Bar-B-Ques (\$78) though at times poorly supervised achieved only a fair result. The Boat Trip (\$50) showed its first profit since this function was introduced. The use of Finsbury Park for outside teams training helped bolster our funds (\$148). After next season this sideline will not yield such a good result. Laundry money (\$24) and Doubles (\$57) were only fair through the lack of organisation and acceptance of responsibility. Our Gear Account (\$504) which is an accepted annual purchasing necessity is the major expense from our General Account. There is a supply of socks and ties on hand (\$85) which should show a profit in next seasons statement. The painting of the Club House (\$269), which was overdue, was financed from the Home Ground Account. For the second season no

transfers were made to the Home Ground Account through a lack of continuous liquidity of funds in the General Account. The Annual Dinner (\$128), though always a loss as a result of the number of invited guests and the endeavour to supply the best of everything, could have a bigger support which would defray this annual deficit.

Our financial position could be worse but a more personal responsibility of the members to their subscriptions and patronage of social functions will help the 1967 season to be one of greater financial improvement.

In conclusion I would like to express my appreciation and thanks to those who collected Club funds and organised the fund raising socials.

R.J. DUFF,
Hon. Treasurer.

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STATEMENT OF RECEIPTS AND PAYMENTS FOR THE

RECEIPTS

Balance brought forward 31/12/65

Subscriptions: Metropolitan (71)
Country (38)
U-19 (5) (114)

Donations

Socials & Bar-Be-Ques

Gross Proceeds
Less Purchases
Rental Drink Machine
Cartage
Storage
Glasses

Boat Trip

Gross Proceeds
Less Boat Hire
Purchases

Poultry Raffles

Gross Proceeds
Less Purchases
Raffle Permit

Sub Letting Finsbury - Q.R.U.

Bank Interest

Christmas Party 1965

Doubles

Gross Proceeds
Less Payouts & Tickets

Laundry Fees

\$ 1,944

HOME GROUND

Balance brought forward 31/12/65

Bank Interest

W.H. BOYD, President.

Auditor's Report. I have examined the Books of the Great Public Schools Old Boys' Payments for the year ended 31 December, 1966 and certify that the accounts are a

Rugby true

ENTR FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER, 1966.

PAYMENTS

Annual Dinner - Net Loss		\$	128
Donations - St. Johns Ambulance	10		
Q.R.U. Home Ground	<u>50</u>	60	
Electricity		92	
General Expenses		8	
Gear Repairs		28	
<u>Gear Account:</u>			
Jerscys	287		
Match Balls	22		
Training Balls	46		
Socks	65		
Less Sales	29	36	
Ties	<u>148</u>		
Less Sales	<u>66</u>	82	
Corner Posts	31	504	
Insurance		16	
<u>Maintenance Club House, etc.</u>			
General	28		
Lights	9		
Goal Post	27		
Photographs	11		
Dismantling Goal Posts	<u>11</u>	86	
Oranges & First Aid		15	
Postage		87	
Photographs 1965 Teams		12	
Printing, Stationery & Typing		165	
Presidents Drink		53	
Q.R.U. Affiliation Fees	15		
" Capitation "	<u>70</u>	85	
Q.J.R.U. Players Registration	<u>10</u>		
" Levies	<u>27</u>	37	
Rates & Excess Water B.C.C.		48	
Rental Finsbury Park B.C.C.		21	
Trophies		18	
Floral Tributes & Gifts		<u>28</u>	
		1,491	
Balance carried forward		<u>453</u>	
		<u>\$ 1,944</u>	

ACCOUNT

Painting of Club House	269
Balance carried forward	<u>496</u>
(Sgd.) R.J. DUFF, Hon. Treasurer.	<u>\$ 765</u>

Rugby Union Club and checked the statement of Receipts and true and correct statement.

(Sgd.) L.T. SAUNDERS, Hon. Auditor.
29/1/67.

ADDENDUM TO THE 36TH ANNUAL REPORT OF THE

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

Congratulations to Chris. Davies for being selected one of the five "Most Promising Players of 1966".

Our thanks and appreciation to:-

Messrs. Rowan Morcom Pty. Ltd. for their kind donation of the menus and trophy lists for the annual dinner.

Messrs. Malcolm Nutt, Bill James, Eddie Kann, Graham Thomas and Allan Carev for the outstanding work they are doing in conducting the chook raffles.
