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Old Boys' Rugby Union Club

37TH ANNUAL REPORT

AND

FINANCIAL STATEMENT

37TH ANNUAL REPORT - SEASON 1967

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Gentlemen,

Your Executive again has much pleasure in reporting upon the Club's activities during the 1967 season.

CLUB SPIRIT: In 1966, Club Spirit, a most important asset of any Club, was at a low ebb with the forfeiture of many games. However 1967 season showed a vast difference, so much so that it turned out to be one of the best years the Club has had. Not one game was forfeited in any grade. There was reasonable attendances at training and excellent attendances at Club social functions.

The magnificent performance of all teams in the finals 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 these outstanding achievements.

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

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

STATE REPRESENTATION: Again we are proud to offer our congratulations to the following players who achieved the distinction of being selected to represent their state.

O.F. Edwards
E.A. Kann
M.L. Nutt

PLAYERS OF THE YEAR: A.J. Fittock was selected one of the five "Players of the Year" by a special committee of the Queensland Rugby Club and Bruce Hughes as one of the "Most Promising Players of the Year". Our congratulations go to these players and to the other winners.

AUSTRALIAN REPRESENTATION: Our congratulations go to the following for the great honour in being selected to represent their country.

Ross Teitzel of University Club
Dick Marks of University Club
Russell Manning of University Club
Mick Purcell of Brothers Club

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

LADIES COMMITTEE: At the beginning of the year a Ladies Committee, consisting of the wives of various members, was formed. Their aim being to raise funds for the purchase of furniture for the extensions to the Clubhouse.

Our appreciation goes to these ladies for the magnificent effort they put into their job of organising hot dog stands at the clubhouse socials, most successful barbecues, a supperdance and a formal dinner dance, all of which were tremendous successes.

Indeed if some of their determination could rub off onto the chook raffles our finances would be in a healthier position

than they are now.

RUGBY ADMINISTRATION: Again our President, Mr. W.H. Boyd, has capably carried out the duties of President of the Queensland Rugby Union.

Mr. R.I. Templeton was a member of the Queensland and Metropolitan selection committees as well as being State Coach.

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, was selected a Vice-President of the Australian Rugby Football Union.

Mr. W.H. Boyd was one of two Queensland delegates to the A.R.F.U. and also 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. as well as being one of the Honorary Architects.

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 Rugby Club, Chairman, Queensland Junior Rugby Union.
- Messrs. B. Webb and K. Percy - Members of the Queensland Rugby Club Committee, Mr. Webb being also Editor of the Club Journal.

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

COMPETITIONS: As in the previous season the Club fielded teams in the first, second, third and under 19 grade.

The completion of the competition rounds found all our teams in the final four.

May we congratulate University in the first and second grades, Wests in the third grade and Brothers in the under 19 grade for their five premierships wins.

However, our congratulations must go to the members of our own sides for the magnificent efforts in the finals. They really lived up to the name of members of the top club in Queensland Rugby.

To our coaches John Harris, Ian Lochtie, Roger Dowding and Ivor Colquhoun we say thank you for a hard job well done. Also our thanks and appreciation to our selectors Ron Park and Barrie Webb.

1ST GRADECOMPETITION

	SEMI FINAL	PRELIM. FINAL	GRAND FINAL	NO. OF GAMES (18)	TRY	CON.	PEN.	F.G.	TOTAL POINTS
1967									
✓ 1. D. J. CLARK	1	1	1	16	3	24	27	-	138
2. V. MACKAY-PAINE	1	1	-	14	6	-	-	-	18
3. M. L. NUTT	1	1	1	15	6	4	3	2	41
4. O. F. EDWARDS	1	1	1	18	5	-	-	-	15
5. A. CAREW	1	1	1	18	3	-	-	-	9
6. J. A. DALGLEISH	1	1	1	10	1	-	-	-	3
✓ 7. E. A. KANN	1	1	1	18	7	-	-	-	21
8. D. C. LATTER	-	1	1	18	2	-	-	-	6
9. R. IRELAND	1	1	1	18	1	-	-	-	3
10. B. HUGHES	1	1	1	14	1	-	-	-	6
11. I. ALLISON	1	1	1	14	2	-	-	-	6
✓ 12. J. EVANS	1	1	1	8	-	-	-	-	-
13. A. FITTOCK	1	-	1	14	6	-	-	2	24
14. B. BENTLEY	1	1	1	8	4	-	-	-	12
15. T. CAREW	1	1	1	8	-	-	-	-	-
16. A. SMITH	1	1	-	2	-	-	-	-	-
17. J. DELAHUNTY	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
18. W. BLIGH	-	-	-	13	-	-	3	-	9
19. C. YEATES	-	-	-	8	2	-	-	-	6
20. T. J. LEVANDER	-	-	-	1	1	-	-	-	3
21. O. MAYNES	-	-	-	7	-	-	-	-	-
22. G. THOMAS	-	-	-	7	-	-	-	-	-
✓ 23. R. THOMPSON	-	-	-	4	-	-	-	-	-
24. C. DAVIES	-	-	-	4	-	-	-	-	-
25. A. McLEOD	-	-	-	3	-	-	-	-	-
26. W. JAMES	-	-	-	2	-	-	-	-	-
✓ 27. D. PARK	-	-	-	2	-	-	-	-	-
28. B. MUNRO	-	-	-	2	-	-	-	-	-
29. G. MARTIN	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-
30. A. McTAVISH	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-
31. J. DEANE-BUTCHER	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-
	TOTAL NO.				51	28	33	4	320

TOTAL
POINTS

COMPETITION ROUNDS:

1ST GRADE

v. SOUTHS

v. WESTS-TOOWONG

v. TEACHERS

Lost 9 - 15
 Won 17 - 3
 Won 30 - 0
 56 - 18

Lost 8 - 9
 Won 12 - 3
 Won 21 - 16
 41 - 28

Won 34 - 5
 Won 19 - 9
 Won 23 - 12
 76 - 26

v. EASTS

v. UNIVERSITY

v. BROTHERS

Won 36 - 10
 Won 19 - 6
 Won 17 - 9
 72 - 25

Lost 0 - 16
 Lost 8 - 19
 Won 21 - 14
 29 - 49

Lost 9 - 19
 Won 11 - 7
 Won 26 - 9
 46 - 35

SEMI FINAL

PRELIMINARY FINAL

GRAND FINAL

v. UNIVERSITY

v. BROTHERS

v. UNIVERSITY

Lost 14-22

Won 14-12

Lost 15-17

The 1st Grade side won 13 games, lost 5 games, scored 320 points to 181 points against and finished the competition with 32 points.

The 1st Grade was awarded the Vince Nicholls Memorial Shield as Premiership Runners-Up.

2ND GRADE

COMPETITION

1967	SEMI FINAL	PRELIM. FINAL	GRAND FINAL	NO. OF GAMES (18)	COMPETITION				TOTAL POINTS
					TRY	CON.	PEN.	F.G.	
1. D. MOFFITT	1	1	1	16	10	38	13	1	148
2. R. A. KERR	1	1	1	17	16	2	3	-	61
3. A. COCKER	-	1	1	12	6	-	-	-	18
4. S. HARTMAN	-	1	1	8	1	-	-	-	3
5. R. MORTIMER	-	1	1	15	2	-	-	-	6
6. W. BLUNCK	1	1	1	14	2	-	-	-	6
7. T. BEYROSE	1	1	-	17	3	-	-	-	9
8. T. OSBORNE	1	1	1	4	1	-	-	-	3
9. D. CHESTER	1	1	1	17	3	-	-	-	9
10. R. O'BRIEN	1	-	-	7	2	-	-	-	6
11. A. McLEOD	1	1	1	6	-	-	-	-	-
12. R. THOMPSON	1	1	1	12	-	-	-	-	-
13. D. PARK	1	1	1	13	3	-	-	-	9
14. I. FRASER	1	-	1	11	-	-	-	-	-
15. G. MARTIN	1	-	-	6	4	-	-	-	12
16. O. MAYNES	-	1	1	5	2	-	-	-	6
17. B. MUNRO	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
18. A. SMITH	-	1	-	2	-	-	-	-	-
19. W. BLIGH	1	1	1	3	-	-	5	-	15
20. J. DELAHUNTY	1	-	1	2	-	-	-	-	-
21. B. BENTLEY	-	-	-	3	6	-	-	-	18
22. T. J. LEVANDER	-	-	-	7	7	-	-	-	21
23. G. THOMAS	-	-	-	4	2	-	-	-	6
24. J. EVANS	-	-	-	9	2	-	-	-	6
25. C. YEATES	-	-	-	3	-	-	-	-	-
26. T. CAREW	-	-	-	6	2	-	-	-	6
27. B. HUGHES	-	-	-	3	1	-	-	-	3
28. C. DAVIES	-	-	-	7	-	-	-	-	-
29. G. MOLES	-	-	-	4	-	-	-	-	-
30. A. LEEDS	-	-	-	4	-	-	-	-	-
31. B. SWIFT	-	-	-	4	-	-	-	-	-
32. A. J. FITTOCK	-	-	-	2	1	-	-	-	3
33. P. DAVIES	-	-	-	2	-	-	-	-	-
34. R. CROWTHER	-	-	-	2	-	-	-	-	-
35. J. A. DALGLEISH	-	-	-	2	-	-	-	-	-
36. J. DEANE-BUTCHER	-	-	-	2	-	-	-	-	-
37. D. LOEL	-	-	-	2	-	-	-	-	-
38. I. ALLISON	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-
39. P. JACKSON	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-

TOTAL NO.

76 40 21 1 374

COMPETITION ROUNDS:2ND GRADEv. SOUTHS

Lost 3 - 10
 Won 19 - 3
 Won 27 - 10
49 - 23

v. WESTS-TOOWONG

Lost 11 - 16
 Won 19 - 6
 Won 17 - 9
47 - 31

v. TEACHERS

Won 16 - 11
 Won 49 - 0
 Won 45 - 0
110 - 11

v. EASTS

Won 44 - 0
 Won 24 - 0
 Won 50 - 3
118 - 3

v. UNIVERSITY

Lost 3 - 16
 Won 6 - 5
 Won 11 - 8
20 - 29

v. BROTHERS

Lost 3 - 15
 Won 18 - 12
 Lost 9 - 16
30 - 43

SEMI FINALv. UNIVERSITY

Lost 6-14

PRELIMINARY FINALv. BROTHERS

Won 11-6

GRAND FINALv. UNIVERSITY

Lost 0-19

The 2nd Grade side won 13 games, lost 5 games, scored 374 points to 140 against and finished the competition with 32 points.

The 2nd Grade was awarded the F.C. Lea Memorial Cup as Premiership Runners-Up.

3RD GRADE

COMPETITION

1967	SEMI FINAL	PRELIM. FINAL	GRAND FINAL	NO. OF GAMES (21)	COMPETITION				TOTAL POINTS
					TRY	CON.	PEN.	F.G.	
1. D. LOEL	1	-	-	3	-	-	-	-	-
2. E. HARTLAND	1	-	-	5	-	-	-	-	-
3. A. COCKER	1	-	-	3	5	-	-	-	15
4. S. HARTMAN	1	-	-	8	-	-	-	-	-
5. R. O'BRIEN	1	-	-	9	1	-	-	-	3
6. B. W. BOYD	1	-	-	16	5	-	-	1	15
7. K. AARON	1	-	-	9	-	-	-	-	-
8. P. HANSON	1	-	-	2	-	-	-	-	-
9. R. CROWTHER	1	-	-	11	-	-	-	-	-
10. J. WEBB	1	-	-	5	1	-	-	-	3
11. G. BICKERSTAFF	1	-	-	2	-	-	-	-	-
12. B. SWIFT	1	-	-	11	2	-	-	-	6
13. G. MOLES	1	-	-	9	-	-	-	-	-
14. H. KASTRISIOUS	1	-	-	16	1	13	16	-	77
15. B. KAY	1	-	-	12	-	-	-	-	-
16. D. HOFFIT	-	-	-	2	-	4	6	-	26
17. B. MUNRO	-	-	-	6	5	-	-	-	15
18. M. HAYNE	-	-	-	15	2	-	-	-	6
19. A. LEED	-	-	-	7	2	-	-	-	6
20. R. ANDERSON	-	-	-	2	2	-	-	-	6
21. J. DELAHUNTY	-	-	-	6	1	-	-	-	3
22. J. NOBLE	-	-	-	6	1	-	-	-	3
23. A. SMITH	-	-	-	6	1	-	-	-	3
24. G. THOMAS	-	-	-	2	-	-	-	-	-
25. R. THOMPSON	-	-	-	3	1	-	-	-	3
26. P. McBARON	-	-	-	3	1	-	-	-	3
27. C. DAVIES	-	-	-	2	1	-	-	-	3
28. W. BUOY	-	-	-	10	1	-	-	-	3
29. I. COLQUHOUN	-	-	-	1	1	-	-	-	3
30. D. RAFFERTY	-	-	-	8	-	-	-	-	-
31. L. LOOK	-	-	-	7	-	-	-	-	-
32. J. MUIR	-	-	-	6	-	-	-	-	-
33. I. FRASER	-	-	-	6	-	-	-	-	-
34. J. FRIEND	-	-	-	5	-	-	-	-	-
35. T. OSBORNE	-	-	-	4	-	-	-	-	-
36. G. McGILVRAY	-	-	-	4	-	-	-	-	-
37. I. JACOBS	-	-	-	3	-	-	-	-	-
38. J. DEANE - BUTCHER	-	-	-	3	-	-	-	-	-
39. B. BENTLEY	-	-	-	2	-	-	-	-	-
40. B. BENTLEY	-	-	-	2	-	-	-	-	-
41. P. DAVIES	-	-	-	2	-	-	-	-	-
42. T. J. LEVANDER	-	-	-	2	-	-	-	-	-
43. J. EGERTON	-	-	-	2	-	-	-	-	-
Carried Forward					34	17	22	1	202

3RD GRADE (Cont'd)

	SEMI FINAL	PRELIM. FINAL	GRAND FINAL	NO. OF GAMES (21)	COMPETITION				TOTAL POINTS
					TRY	CON.	PEN.	F.G.	
Carried Forward					34	17	22	1	202
44. G. BENSON	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-
45. J. KIDD	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-
46. G. KAY	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-
47. G. GASCOIGNE	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-
48. B. WILSON	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-
49. J. A. DALGLEISH	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-
50. J. LIDDLE	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-
51. C. YEATES	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-
52. G. MARTIN	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-
53. J. RICKETTS	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-
54. T. BEMROSE	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-
55. C. GREGAN	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-
TOTAL NO.					34	17	22	1	202

COMPETITION ROUNDS:3RD GRADEv. SOUTHS

Won 14 - 0
 Won 3 - 0
 Won 32 - 0
 49 - 0
 =====

v. WESTS-TOOWONG

Lost 6 - 14
 Won 16 - 15
 Lost 3 - 8
 25 - 37
 =====

v. R.A.A.F.

Won 28 - 0
 Draw 9 - 9
 Won Forfeit
 37 - 9
 =====

v. TEACHERS

Lost 3 - 36
 Won 13 - 11
 Lost 3 - 8
 19 - 55
 =====

v. EASTS

Won 17 - 5
 Won Forfeit
 No Game
 17 - 5
 =====

v. UNIVERSITY

Lost 0 - 32
 Won 16 - 15
 Lost 17 - 22
 33 - 69
 =====

v. BROTHERS

Won 10 - 0
 Lost 6 - 10
 Won 6 - 0
 22 - 10
 =====

SEMI FINALv. WESTS-TOOWONG

Lost 0 - 9

The 3rd Grade side won 12 games, lost 8 games, 1 game was drawn, scored 202 points to 185 points against and finished the competition with 25 points.

CLUB CHAMPIONSHIP: G.P.S. finished third with 89 points

TROPHIES 1967 SEASON1st Grade

Patron's Trophy	- Best and Fairest Player 1967	- E.A.KANN
President's Trophies	- Best 1st Grade Back	- A.J.FITTOCK
	- Best 1st Grade Forward	- R.IRELAND
G.D. Rylance Trophy	- Most Consistent 1st Grade Forward	- A.CAREW
A.F.McC. Boyd Trophy	- Most Consistent 1st Grade Back	- M.L.NUTT
L.J.Charters' Trophies	- 100 Points 1967 Season	- D.J.CLARK
		- D.MOFFAT
Club Trophy	- 100 1st Grade Games	- J.A.DALGLEISH
Humphrey Bere Memorial Trophy	- Best Club Man	- T.J.LEVANDER
Club Trophy	- Club Captain	- D.J.CLARK
Hardy Bros. Ltd. Trophy	- Highest Try Scorer	- R.A.KERR

2nd Grade

H.F. Edwards' Trophy	- Best and Fairest 2nd Grade Player	- D.C.CHESTER
C.H. O'Reilly Trophy	- Best 2nd Grade Forward	- W.M.BLUNCK
B.W. Boyd Trophy	- Best 2nd Grade Back	- D.PARK
A.Rowan Trophy	- Most Consistent 2nd Grade Player	- R.A.KERR

3rd Grade

R.J. Park Trophy	- Best and Fairest 3rd Grade Player	- S.HARTMANN
T.Tristram Pty.Ltd. Trophy	- Best 3rd Grade Back	- R.J.O'BRIEN
T.M. Osborne Trophy	- Best 3rd Grade Forward	- H.KASTRISIOS
A.Rowan Trophy	- Most Consistent 3rd Grade Player	- G.MOLES

TROPHIES 1967 SEASON (Cont'd)

Under 19 Grade

Whatmore's Sports Centre Trophy	- Best and Fairest - A.M.JENKINS	Under 19 Player
E.C.LaFranz Trophy	- Best Under 19 - J.L.BOYD	Forward
J.J.McLaughlin Trophy	- Best Under 19 - R.C.PARRY	Back
H.G.Noble Trophy	- Most Consistent - J.MAINWARING	Under 19 Forward
M.J.Roberts' Trophy	- Most Consistent - D.J.BOUCHER	Under 19 Back

ATTENDANCE AT COMMITTEE MEETINGS (13)

President	W.H. Boyd, Esq.	11
Hon. Secretary	G.D. Rylance, Esq.	13
Hon. Ass. Secretary	C.R. Dowding, Esq.	9 out of 9
Hon. Treasurer	P.T. Kerr, Esq.	8
Hon. Registrar	T.J. Levander, Esq.	11
Members	A. Rowan, Esq.	12
	V.C. Thomas, Esq.	3 out of 11
	I.R. Colquhoun, Esq.	7
	M.R. Williams, Esq.	13
	D.C. Latter, Esq.	4
	M.L. Nutt, Esq.	6 out of 9
	B.P. Garnsey, Esq.	4 out of 4

Owing to illness the treasurer was unable to attend meetings during May and June.

Because of business transfers Messrs. C.R. Dowding and M.L. Nutt resigned on 24th July 1967, and Mr. V.C. Thomason on 11th September, 1967.

Mr. B.P. Garnsey was elected to the committee on 7th August, 1967.

FIRST GRADE REPORT - BY J.R. HARRIS, ESQ.

The 1967 season saw a great transformation in the Club generally. We once again have that Club spirit which plays such an important part in the running of a successful sporting club. In addition, we have a wonderful Ladies' Committee of which we should all be proud.

Training commenced on the 19th January, 1967, and the Grand Final was played on Sunday the 17th September, 1967, so in all it was a long season. The attendance of 1st grade players at training was very encouraging and I thank those players who trained assiduously throughout the season. The season started slowly as it always seems to do, and we lost our first two competition matches. It seems to me that some of the players should devote more time to pre-season training, as the games in the first round are extremely important, particularly when points are taken into consideration when determining the top draw for the semi-finals. However, it is the end result that counts, and as coach I was proud to be on the side line for the 1967 grand final, which was a grand final in every sense of the phrase. Our team, with but one or two current State representatives, rose to the occasion and went within three points of downing the favourites, University. My congratulations to Ashley Girle and Jules Guerassimoff and the University team for a great game.

It was pleasing to see a keen 2nd Grade team again, and this team's enthusiasm was due to the energy and drive of co-coaches Ian Lochtie and Alister Boyd. Players in the 1st Grade team are forced to play at their top when they know that there are players of 1st Grade standard in the lower grades and I hope this enthusiasm continues in the 1968 season.

With the retirement of a great player like Owen Edwards, and the transfer of star players in Arthur Fittock and Malcolm Nutt, this would normally leave positions difficult to fill in the 1st Grade team, but

with the depth we now have in the Club, and I refer particularly to the talent displayed in the under-19 team, it would appear that we will be able to field top teams in the 1968 season.

I thank my co-selectors Ron Park and Barry Webb for the assistance they gave me during the season, and I pay special tribute to the team captain, David Clark, and to Eddie Kann and Alan Carew who gave everything in each game they played in.

In closing I leave you with the following thought for the 1968 season -

"The reward of a thing well done is to have done it".

SECOND GRADE REPORT - BY I.M. LOCHTIE, ESQ.

The closing remarks of last year's report stated "Let us all pull together to make the 1967 season the success that 1966 so dismally failed to be". Most of us know that this is exactly what happened. Being a newcomer to the club I cannot compare first hand, but understand that this was one of the best years ever in 2nd Grade.

The results and awards are given elsewhere in this report and speak for themselves. At one point we won eleven games in succession. This fine year was not achieved accidentally. The players produced that elusive asset 'team spirit' early in the season and maintained it throughout. This was evident both on and off the field. Attendance at training was excellent, and most players worked hard two nights a week, sometimes three. We benefited from the introduction to the club of several good players, and the improvement in performance of previous 3rd Graders. This year proved that ability is certainly vital, but it is useless without fitness, hard work, sacrifice, and very importantly - planning. We must concede that University were a better

team in the Grand Final, and we have a bit to go to match their standard.

Mid-way through the season, at a crucial time, Alister Boyd was prevailed upon to assist with the coaching. At this point the players were thirsty for knowledge and advancement in technique. Alister provided this in considerable measure, and his guidance and enthusiasm contributed substantially to our success.

Our thanks to Ron Park for so much help, and we will all miss Barry Webb next year. Congratulations to John Harris and the 'A' Grade for such a good season. Thank you to all who gave us so much encouragement, and we hope 1968 is even better.

THIRD GRADE REPORT - BY R.F. CROWTHER, ESQ.

Despite a disrupted season in more ways than one the team had a surprisingly successful season. The transfer of Roger Dowling to Melbourne was a great loss to the club in general and to the team in particular. His drive and untiring work for the club and team was as fine an example of a true club man as could be found anywhere.

Roger's successor, Cec. Abottomey was not with us long before he too was transferred from Brisbane. At this stage I was called upon to take on the job. As Captain/Coach I found it rather difficult to do justice to both jobs and recommend that in future the appointment of one person to both these positions should be avoided if at all possible.

The team commenced the season rather badly but gathered great momentum in the second round winning six games, drawing one, and losing one. With injuries in the 1sts and 2nds mounting match by match, the thirds finished the season less eleven of its original players. This was a rather large margin to make up and it is a credit to those players who were prepared to stand on the side line for the earlier games during the season.

The only unsatisfactory facet of the latter part of the season was the attitude towards training, in particular the regrettable unnecessary disappointment and frustration for those who turned up for training in anticipation of a full team run to find others who had promised to be there were not in attendance. This is not the spirit of Rugby Union.

The failure of the team in the third round and semifinal is due almost entirely to the above. It is even further regrettable when one realises how easily the club could have had three instead of two teams in the grand finals.

To those players who supported the team throughout the season, on behalf of the club, I say a most sincere thank you. It is these players who have benefited from the past season. They are the players who in the next year or two will be playing in the senior grade.

UNDER NINETEEN GRADE REPORT - BY I.R. COLQUHOUN, ESQ.

Although results for the year may indicate a successful year the U 19 team in 1967 certainly had its ups and downs. We made the preliminary final after a count back and were narrowly beaten into the grand final by Brothers who subsequently won through and our congratulations to them for fine efforts.

Our ups and downs however were in the early part of the season when we lost a few matches that should have been easy victories. These losses were caused by a lack of team spirit and combination. These two deficiencies were corrected and if not finishing the season the best team we were certainly a happy team.

Training attendances were high and a general keen attitude was shown by all. Through inroads made by studies we were in the unfortunate position of not

ever having the complete team at training and this fact did affect team combination. Certainly, no one can be blamed for this but it means that a greater degree of concentration is necessary during matches.

The team was ably led by Andrew Jenkins whose deputy, Sal Larosa having his second year in the team, also had a good season. Special mention should be made of Ross Parry whose goal kicking helped us to victory on many occasions and John Boyd who, although plagued by injury was our stalwart of the loose forwards.

Many other promising players too numerous to mention will, if they continue to play for this club, certainly look forward to their share of 'A' grade games and a very happy association with our Club.

THANKS AND APPRECIATION

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

Our Patron, Arthur Dibdin, Esq.	The Referees
Our Vice Presidents	The Press, Radio and T.V.
The Donors of Trophies	Mr. Brian Loel of Lowes
The Honorary Auditor	Dry Cleaners
The Queensland Rugby Union	Messrs. Rowan Morcom Pty.
The Queensland Junior Rugby Union	Ltd. for their kind
The Queensland Rugby Union Club	donations of the menus
The Competing Teams	and trophy lists for
	the Annual Dinner
	The Ladies Committee

CONGRATULATIONS

Our sincere congratulations go to:-

All State representatives
 University Club for their 1967 Premiership win
 The 2nd, 3rd and Under 19 Competition Winners.

W.H. BOYD, PRESIDENT

G.D. RYLANCE, HON. SECRETARY

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 1967. The Statement shows a balance forward of £572.72 in the General Account and \$324.22 in the Home Ground Account. Income for the year totalling \$1579.84 while expenditure totalled \$1460.70 resulting in a Net Income of \$119.14.

From the balance forward of \$572.72 an amount of \$119.70 for poultry purchased during December but not paid for till January should be taken into account. Poultry raffles resulted in a net profit of \$360.57 gross proceeds being \$1650.30 less purchases and expenses \$1289.73.

Subscriptions at \$509.00 showed an increase of \$60.00 which was mainly due to U-19 group at \$51.00 being an increase of \$36.00 on the previous year.

Our Socials and Bar-B-Ques this year resulted in a net profit of \$276.10 which can be considered satisfactory when compared with \$78.00 last year.

The sub-letting of Finsbury to the Q.R.U. last year realised \$148.00. In the accounts this year, sub-letting charges are shown at \$21.00 only. This does not include a charge for Q.R.U. use of the ground which at the date of these accounts could not be established. It is expected that this amount will be established and charged to the Q.R.U. in January 1968. This charge will partly offset the poultry account of \$119.70 referred to above.

It is gratifying to see an increase in laundry fees from \$24.00 last year to \$100.63 this year.

The result of the operation of the drink machine has been disappointing. Sales of drinks practically

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balanced purchases but the rental of £52.50 represented was mainly responsible for the loss of \$56.90. On sales shown it would be necessary under the present system to double the sale price of drinks, if it is desired to make this machine pay for itself.

A transfer of \$160.00 was made from the General Account to the Home Ground Account during the year. Of this sum, \$153.00 was expended from the Home Ground Account for the purchase of new Cyclone goal posts. Extensions to the Club House verandah necessitated withdrawal of \$196.58 from the Home Ground Account.

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The Annual Dinner showed a reduced loss this year of \$73.39 as compared with \$128.00 last year.

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Our financial position is only fair and I would repeat the remarks of our previous treasurer that a more personal financial responsibility of members to the club would result in much greater financial improvement.

In conclusion I would like to express my appreciation to that small and regular band who assisted by collecting club funds and organised other fund raising socials.

P.T. KERR
Hon. Treasurer

STATEMENT OF RECEIPTS AND PAYMENTS

<u>RECEIPTS</u>			\$
Balance brought forward	1/1/67		453.58
<u>Subscriptions 1967:</u>	Seniors	458.00	
	U-19	<u>51.00</u>	509.00
Donations			236.40
 <u>Socials & Bar-B-Ques</u>			
Gross Proceeds		1027.15	
Less Purchases		697.34	
Spirit Measures		21.02	
Taps, Glasses		<u>32.69</u>	<u>751.05</u> 276.10
 <u>Poultry Raffles</u>			
Gross Proceeds		1650.30	
Less Purchases		1219.80	
Raffle Permits		<u>69.93</u>	<u>1289.73</u> 360.57
Doubles Proceeds			54.82
Sub Letting Finsbury Park			22.05
Laundry Fees			100.63
Bank Interest			20.27

\$ 2033.42

HOME GROUND

To Balance Brought Forward	31/12/66	\$ 496.80
Interest Received		77.00
Transfer from General Account		<u>160.00</u>
		<u>\$ 673.80</u>

W.H. BOYD, President

Auditor's Report. I have examined the Books of the Great Public School Old Boys' Payments for the year ended 31st December 1967 and certify that the accounts are a

PAYMENTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31st DECEMBER, 1967

	PAYMENTS	\$
<u>Annual Dinner</u>		
Total Cost	420.35	
Less Collections	<u>346.96</u>	73.39
<u>Donations - St. Johns Ambulance</u>		10.00
<u>Electricity</u>		<u>123.48</u>
<u>Gear Account:</u>		
Jerseys	167.34	
Footballs	62.69	
Corner Posts	12.03	
Club Ties and Socks	244.64	
Less Sales	<u>218.77</u>	25.87
		<u>267.93</u>
<u>Drink Machine</u>		
Purchases	50.64	
Rent	<u>52.50</u>	103.14
Less Sales		<u>46.24</u>
		56.90
<u>Insurance</u>		16.05
<u>Maintenance Club House</u>		47.19
<u>General Expenses - Petty Cash</u>		59.30
<u>First Aid</u>		64.61
<u>Postage</u>		12.79
<u>Printing, Stationery and Typing</u>		233.90
<u>Photographs</u>		7.78
<u>Q.R.U. Affiliation and Capitation Fee</u>	100.00	
Fines	<u>13.00</u>	113.00
<u>Q.J.R.U. Players Registration</u>	10.00	
Tour Levies	<u>22.50</u>	32.50
<u>Rates & Excess Water B.C.C.</u>		19.85
<u>Rental Finsbury Park</u>		21.00
<u>Trophies</u>		111.43
<u>Floral Tributes & Gifts</u>		29.60
<u>Transfer to Home Ground A/c</u>		<u>160.00</u>
		1460.70
Balance Carried Forward 31/12/67		<u>572.72</u>
		\$ 2033.42

ACCOUNT

		\$
New Goal Posts	153.00	
Materials Ext. Club House	<u>196.58</u>	349.58
By Balance carried forward 31/12/67		<u>324.22</u>
		\$ 673.80

(Sgd.) P.T. KERR, Hon. Treasurer

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

(Sgd.) L.T. SAUNDERS, Hon. Auditor
25/1/68