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

PRESIDENT'S REPORT

The Club had a disappointing year on the playing field. We failed to make the final five in the "A" Grade club competition. Sure, we had nine 1-pointers; we scored the second largest number of tries; David Green scored the most points by a large margin, but in David's own words, "we gave away too many penalties which our opposition turned into points".

Our coaches, John Garde and Trevor Jesser, worked very hard all season, but the players lacked the commitment that is required to win premierships. I have no doubt that the talent is there, as was shown in the wins against Souths and Wests, and the last game against the premiers, University, but the game against University said it all — we scored 3 tries to 1 and came off the field losing 19 points to 17, Palm kicking 5 penalties.

The performance of the "A" Grade side influences the performances in the lower grades. The 2nd Grade's problems were compounded by their coach, Bob Beattie, being unable to complete his commitment and retiring from coaching at the beginning of the last round. Again, the talent was there. Chris Carberry was able to demonstrate this when he stepped in as coach for most of the final round.

The 3rd Grade never settled down after Mark Oberhardt found he couldn't continue coaching towards the end of the first round because of work commitments on the weekend. Ken Bolton, Paul Green and Robin Thomson tried to keep the team together, and under these trying conditions the 3rd Grade met its commitments throughout the season.

Robin Thomson's 4th Grade side made the finals. It wasn't lack of spirit that let them down in the last game.

The 5th Grade retired from the competition half way through the season, despite the hard work of Brian Meehan. To some extent, it was another Expo casualty, a factor which affected the Club in many ways.

I have demonstrated with the Q.R.U. about the length of the competition — there are some 24 games for the 2nd, 3rd and 4th Grades. The club competition seemed to be low on their list of priorities, and in the 1989 season, the Q.R.U. have introduced Sunnybank into the "A" Grade competition. This will be done by having two rounds of eight games, two byes, and a split round at the end.

Our thanks go to Paul Green, the single senior selector who watched every game throughout the season, and who chaired a very constructive selection committee.

The performance of the Colts teams went against the trend in the senior grades. The 1st Grade team made the finals and were a good side, ably coached by Brad Butten and managed by Benny Greenhill. Injuries to key players were a disappointment to the players, and I am sure this affected the final outcome.

The 2nd Grade team, coached by Steve Meehan and managed by Brendan Moore, won the premiership. The grand final was a nail-biting affair, being saved from certain defeat by a magnificent tackle from James Boreham (the Shark). The team were the premiership leaders going into the finals, and deserved their premiership - they wanted to win!

The 3rd Grade Colts won some good games, but did not have the size or the skills of some of the teams in this lop-sided competition. Our thanks go to Greg Mee and Clinton Busteed who organised and coached this team throughout the season.

The organisation of the whole Colts competition was a disgrace to the Q.R.U. with the 1st and 2nd Grades ultimately playing two rounds of five games each, with two byes in each round. The 3rd Grade was divided into two groups of six teams.

On the representative scene, Anthony Herbert played for Queensland, and is in the team to go to Argentina. A big disappointment is that he didn't make the Wallaby team. Performance on the field is obviously the way to influence selectors — the two teams who played in the grand final, University and Souths, each had eight and seven players respectively selected for the Queensland team to go to Argentina.

Michael Frisby played very well for Queensland "B", and David Green was picked for the Queensland Under 21 side. In the Colts, David Newstead was a State and Metropolitan selector and coached the Metropolitan side. Five players made the Queensland Under 19 side — Michael Ware, Rohan Lawrence, Chris O'Reilly, Jason Carswell and Steve Smith. A great disappointment for the Colts this year was the Q.R.U.'s decision not to fund the Annual Colts Tour to New Zealand

The Club had a disappointing financial year. Sponsorships were hard to get, and Expo soaked up the disposable dollars of many of the Club's supporters. We were rescued to a great extent by a sponsorship of \$30,000 from Bill James, a former player who is heavily involved in the real estate scene on the Gold Coast. My particular thanks go to Lance Phillips who worked very hard throughout the season and gave me wonderful support. His Treasurer's Report details the financial position of the Club.

The Club has been successful in negotiating with the Q.A.F.L. and the Brisbane City Council for the head lease of the playing fields next to Valleys at Yoku Road. The lease is subject to a sub-lease to Valleys Cricket Club in the Summer, and Ashgrove G.P.S. Rugby Club in conjunction with ourselves in the Winter. I would like to thank Alderman Brian Hallinan, Robin Thomson and Lance Phillips for their assistance with the negotiations for this lease. The whole project would not have been possible if the purchase price of \$50,000 had not been underwritten by Athol Flynn and his committee of Old Boys. To the date of writing this report, \$32,000 has been raised, and Athol is confident that the target will be achieved.

The incorporation of the Club was finalised during the year, and our thanks go to Robin Thomson for his patience and perseverance during this project.

Bill Elvers assisted the coaches throughout the season with a well-balanced fitness program. David Phillips has organised a modern weight shed in the old Aussie Rules Clubhouse, and he hopes that the weights will get a lot of use during the off season. I would like to thank the ladies who worked so hard in the canteen for the home games. The Club didn't involve the ladies nearly enough in many of its activities. However, one lady who did get involved in the Club's activities is Dr Leah Phillips, who acted in an honorary capacity. Dr Phillips attended the home games and applied many stitches, and gave our players plenty of sound advice as to the correct medical treatment they should seek.

Roger Dent, the Club's Providor, deserves special thanks for the many hours he spent at the Club. Our thanks also go to Donna Harvey, the Club's physiotherapist who also acted as a strapper for the senior grades on many occasions.

Your Committee met every three weeks throughout the season. Particular thanks should go to Ken Bolton who was responsible for the grounds being marked for every home game, and for the thick cover of grass that is seldom seen at Yoku Road. Ken also acted as Club Registrar. My thanks also go to the Club's Secretary, Andrew Dawson, who also liaised with the Colts when Arthur Earle, the Junior Vice-President, retired after some good work at the beginning of the season.

Barry Darwin, Brogan Melit and Brian Downs also worked very hard throughout a very difficult season for the Club.

A.R. TAYLOR - PRESIDENT

"A" GRADE REPORT

It was an up and down season. We started well with some promising wins and finished with a brilliant victory over Wests and a very good performance against eventual premiers, University. In the middle of the season some inconsistent and below par performances cost us dearly.

There was no doubt in our minds that the team has the ability to beat any team in the competition at any time. Our results for the season against the eventual premiers gives an indication of the ability in the team — we scored five tries to two over the three fixtures. However, to be premiership contenders we have to be more consistent and perform to our ability in every game. This season we lost nine games by less than six points. But a premiership team narrowly wins close matches instead of narrowly losing them.

The question is how to maintain the level of performance we sometimes reach. The answer must be our approach to training and the commitment from all players to practise the skills required to be a good rugby player. When the skills are learnt and practised regularly the response to tight situations on the field becomes automatic. With everyone prepared properly each match can be approached with confidence and undoubtedly, give the talent he has, the results will follow. This season we lacked the required effort from some and an opportunity was lost.

This year the club provided a professional trainer in Billy Elvers. Bill's training was hard at times but those who really followed his program benefited. Fitness is an area in which the whole club could improve dramatically with some hard work, and an enthusaistic approach to the type of training Billy provided. The club has installed an excellent weights room to enhance our prospects next season. David Phillips has done a fine job in organising this facility which is already in use by a group of dedicated trainers.

The season was an enjoyable experience. Being inexperienced coaches we made mistakes but learnt as we went along. In the end we were starting to feel more comfortable about our positions. Our thanks to all the players for their support and, in particular, our leaders, Sela Gutugutawai and Anthony Herbert. Their approach to training and playing was an example to others.

The season was marred by serious injuries to Andrew Powell and Neil Tobitts. A promising representative career was cut short by Andrew's injury, but at least he is still a keen supporter and club member. Neil will be back next season.

Congratulations to players selected in representative teams — A. Powell (Queensland), A. Herbert (Queensland, Australia B), Mick Frisby (Queensland B), David Phillips (Brisbane) and Stuart Morris (Brisbane). Also to David Greene for being the competition's leading point scorer. We have several other fringe rep players and a better team performance will bring them to prominence.

Our thanks to Ed Given and Brogan Melit for their help during the season, and to the loyal supporters who stuck with us through good and bad times.

TREVOR JESSER & JOHN GARDE

SECOND GRADE REPORT

It was yet another inconsistent year for Second Grade. After a promising start to the season, Seconds finished just one win short of the Semis.

As an indication of what might have been, after a typically disrupted week's training we went down to runaway Minor Premiers, Easts, in the last round by only two points; and beat Premiers Wests by 20–16 at Ashgrove. Yet, having beaten Grand Finalists Brothers in the second round, we went down to them 52–4 in the last round.

Best performance of the year: against Redcliffe at Dolphin Oval with big games by Sam Tukana and Boof Taylor.

Seconds suffered from erratic First Grade selections and from the Club's persistent preoccupation with winning Fourth Grade, plus poaching from other Grades. As an example, after a good week's preparation, the match against a strong University side was lost narrowly only after prop Gerard Todd had been poached by Fourth Grade, our winger by Third Grade and our tight-head prop Kimi Sourutu dragged from the field unnecessarily to fill a First Grade vacancy when we were on a roll, forcing the ever-reliable Mick Taylor to fill in at prop. Scott Savamaki was poached too — but by the Mongos through talent scout Troy McCarthy.

Many thanks to those who often were called on to back-up from Third Grade — especially Dean McNicoll and John Carmody.

- Congratulations to best forward Darryn Ferguson and to best back Paul Donald.
- Paul Chippendale took out the best and fairest for the fourth time.
- -- Sean Hemberg showed at season's end that he should aim at a regular First Grade spot in 1989.

- Dan Powell benefited from his stay in Second Grade and should achieve representative honours in 1989.
- So too, Doug McGiven is ready for higher things if he wants it.
- Kimi and Sam Tukana were valued members of the team but fell well short of their true potential.
- Will Colwell gets the Quiet Achiever Award and it would be great to see him take the field for his First Grade debut in 1989.
- Mick Morley deserves a special mention for his efforts on the wing,
- as does Brad Kerin at five eight and centre.
- The Club owes a debt to Jim Beirne and Ian Mellors for holding the team together during the absences of both coach and manager.

CHRIS CARBERRY, Fill-In Coach

THIRD GRADE REPORT

Third Grade had a very disappointing year winning just five of the 24 games contested and finishing 8th in the competition. The mere fact an incredible 91 players took the field gives some indication as to the problems experienced. The major aim on most occasions was getting fifteen players onto the paddock rather than having any thoughts as to tactics, assessing opposition strengths and weaknesses, etc., which would have been highly desirable.

Thanks go to those players who, on numerous occasions, were called upon to back up for their second game of the day and, more particularly, to those few players who consistently turned up throughout the season. Amongst these, special mention should go to Dean McNicol for his consistently strong performances, Brad Kerin for his tactical kicking and potential displayed in his first year in open grade, and finally the ultimate utility player Noel Pedofsky who, whether playing hooker or fullback, gave his all.

Under a strong coach and with the eagerly awaited influx of Colts players 1989 holds much promise despite this year's disappointments.

KEN BOLTON, Manager

FOURTH GRADE REPORT

The 1988 season started slowly, showed great promise when the team strung together eleven straight wins, but faulted coming into the finals. The final result of reaching the preliminary final and then being defeated by Teachers was, to say the least, disappointing. Unfortunately we lost our best and fairest, Mick Arnold, with a broken wrist prior to this game and our replacement, the redoubtable Noel Pedofsky, was concussed on Thursday night's training. During the game star import Mark Potts was lost early in the piece with a pulled hamstring, and possibly the final straw came with the loss of Gerald Todd, our prop, who had played so well during the season. To get so near only to lose under these circumstances was, for all concerned - young, old and very old - a bitter pill.

Our best forward during the year was undoubtedly Blair Schooley, ably supported by the evergreen and exceedingly fit Blair Barnhill. Our rookie of the year was obviously Clinton Busteed who, with the aid of some weights and persistence, will undoubtedly play in higher grades.

As usual a number of players passed through fourth grade, many going on to higher things, even "A" grade, The Underground and sometimes Rosies. We were fortunate to obtain the services of Ken Bolton and the ever supple John Garde. The thanks of all the team must of course go to Graham Jones, our able Manager who, with Russell his son, our able hooker-cum-winger, spent considerable time after the final planning next season from the comforts of the Normanby Hotel.

Commiserations to Peter Garbett who injured his back. Nevertheless this returnee from yesteryear showed his young sons where his extra yard of pace had gone.

Peter Graham, as usual the stalwart of the team, pulled off some electrifying individual tries. He was ably supported by Anthony Hodgen who spent most of his season in higher grades where he performed very creditably.

Our 5/8th Brian Forde kept us in many a game with his great touch finders.

Our thanks also to those players who stood by, including young Miles in the semis, who were not always rewarded with a run. All in all the most successful team in the seniors. However, had the team put in greater effort at training and on the field, working to perform as a team rather than, as happened too often, a group of forwards or a group of backs or simply as individuals, the strength of the mid-season would have carried through and not allowed other teams, notably Easts, Redcliffe and Teachers, to trouble

us in the latter stages of the season. They seemed to have a greater desperation to win. Fourth grade should not be considered simply the team where guys go when they are put out to pasture. Perhaps these messages may be remembered in 1989 and success will once again come our way. Nevertheless an enjoyable season for coach and all concerned.

A good team spirit developed which I am sure will carry over into the new season. I take this opportunity of wishing all players, managers and supporters the best for the Festive Season and the 1989 season.

R.J. THOMSON

COLTS I REPORT

The year started with the realisation that we would be a really competitive force in 1988. The arrival of some top line First XV players from many different schools including Nudgee, Downlands, Brisbane and Toowoomba Grammars, Churchie, BBC and Ashgrove.

Experienced forwards from 1987 provided the team with a good power base in the tight play. Some first round injuries caused us to suffer slightly, one in particular to our lineout ace Marcus Mullholland. The loss of Marcus for the year proved to be fatal to the team's plans.

The depth of the Colts' campaign this year meant that we were able to cover almost all our injury problems, even during the representative season when we lost six players. A major highlight of the year was in the third round, playing Souths. We had seven players out with injury and rep sides while Souths had six players missing with the Queensland side. Souths were forced to forfeit the Colts III and II and then were flogged by five tries to nil by our Colts I.

The Colts I finished second on the competition ladder. We played Wests in the first semi-final, a game we lost by not sticking to our game plan and then panicking when a level head was required. The second semi was a knock-out against a very tall Brothers side. An excellent display from us both in our lineouts and our ability to put the man on the ground. The discipline we displayed in maintaining three and four phases of play throughout the match gave me the confidence to believe we could remedy the previous week's defeat and go on to the G.F. It wasn't to be. We lost four games to Wests this year, all of them virtually identical. A windy day — we lost the toss and ran into the wind in the first half. In the first half we didn't tackle, we kicked too much into the wind, and spent the entire 35 minutes in our quarter under pressure. We lost.

Success for the Colts II side was almost enough to make the year totally satisfying. The team spirit in the Colts I side is a very healthy aspect, a combination of camaraderie and competitive spirit. The U19 competition is a very tough competition to win. It comes down to having every position on the field covered, there can be no imposters, just like the "A" grade. Perhaps some day we'll get it 100% right.

BRADLEY BUTTEN, Colts I Coach

COLTS II REPORT

Thanks to the swift and precise decision-making ability of the Q.R.U. the Colts this year enjoyed an on and off again season. This made it even more difficult to keep the players' motivation up to par for eight months. When taking this into account all the more credit should go to the players involved in the year's Colts II premiership winning side.

The attitude and spirit displayed by this side was the most professional of any Colts team I've been involved with over the last five years.

After losing only one fixture all year, the majority of players must have performed very well. This makes selecting individual awards a difficult task, but congratulations go to Best and Fairest recipients — Matt Long and Paul Vandeleur, Best Forward — Tim Sheehan and Best Back — Rod Clark.

My appreciation is extended to Greg Mee, Clinton Busteed and the players of the Colts III for their support and loyalty this year.

Special thanks to Brendan Moore and Andrew Dawson for their time and organisational ability that often went unnoticed by the majority.

I sincerely hope that the players continue with their involvement in the game, as it would be tragic to lose such an abundance of talent. If the Club is to survive we must ensure that these players come through to the grades and spread the "winning is a habit" attitude.

Finally, my thanks to the players. Due to them I enjoyed this season, both on and off the field, more than any previous season.

STEPHEN MEEHAN

COLTS III REPORT

Colts III enjoyed an exciting and somewhat successful season in 1988. Many thanks must go to several people for the support thas was given to me and the players which led to the enjoyment and success of the season.

First and foremost I would like to thank the players who made the season possible. Performances by these guys on and off the field were, in some cases, magnificent, unbelievable and illegal.

The highlights of the season would probably have to be our bus trips. It started early in the season with a trip to the Gold Coast in which an unknown called "Potsy" scored 16 out of our 20 points in the game. We were shocked to learn after the game that Potts was not U19. In turn our firepower was lost to the grades.

Our second trip was to Pine Rivers. Powerhouse No. 8 Tim Clarke laid the groundwork towards a decisive win. After this performance Tim was ejected into Colts I in which his fine performances in the latter part of 1988 will stand him in good stead for a rep position next year. Pat Monahan was morale officer of the trip and on last reports was "on a Roll".

Congratulations must go to Matt Sample, Kevin Joyce and Salvo Vitelli for taking honours on the night of the annual dinner. With a win/loss ratio of 13:8 we were unfortunate to miss out on the semis by two points. I would like to thank Dave Newstead, Arthur Earle, Steve Meehan and Brad Butten for offering their support throughout the season. My thanks must also be extended to my Co-coach Clinton Busteed, alias "Supercoach".

Many thanks to the Club itself and, once again, to the players.

My final word to the IIIs of 88 is this: Enjoy all that is great about the game of rugby. The friendship, the team spirit, the feeling of achievement. If these aren't the reasons you are playing then maybe you shouldn't be, unless these reasons are women, drink and song. Above all else, you must enjoy your rugby.

GREG MEE

ASHGROVE GPS JUNIORS

"Jeeps Juniors" enjoyed a bumper year in 1988, with no less than 17 teams taking the field at the start of the season, compared to 11 last year.

For the first time, the Ashgrove GPS Juniors were able to field a side in the Under 16 competition and we are confident those boys will be back again next year as Under 17s.

It should not be long before there is a steady procession of players wearing Jeeps colours from Under 7s through to senior level.

A decision by private schools to delay the start of their Rugby competition by one term meant more boys were available for club rugby for half of the season.

To accommodate this the junior competition from Under 10's upwards was played in two parts, with a Grand Final at the end of each. However the result was less than satisfactory and the clubs have voted to return to a single competition in 1989. This will not overcome the problem of players having to choose between club and school rugby, so more intensive recruiting will be required in those schools where rugby is not available.

A total of 28 Ashgrove GPS players were selected in representative teams this year and Jeeps teams played in 5 grand finals, winning 3, and drawing one.

On behalf of our immediate past president John Webster, who guided us through 1988, I would like to thank the many GPS officials, supporters and players who helped us during the year. A special thank is also extended to those players like Mick Frisby, Jim Beirne, our senior clubman of the year Mike Osborne and many, many others who gave of their time to coach junior teams when they could have been doing 101 other things. By their actions they teach our boys the true spirit of Rugby.

PAUL REID, PRESIDENT ASHGROVE GPS JUNIOR RUGBY CLUB

CLUB PRESIDENTS

Sir Kenneth Fraser A. Falk C. McCarthy W. Scott R.A.Nicol H. Edwards W. Boyd 1964 - 70 A. Flynn 1970 - 72D. Lacy Jones 1973 - 78W. Bligh 1979 - 811982 - 83R.S. Roberts L.G. Jones 1984 - 86A.R. Taylor 1987

AUSTRALIAN REPRESENTATIVES

NAME	YEAR
L.S. Lewis	1932/34/36
J.B.T. Donnelly	1934
W.P.J. Ide	1938
W.J. McLean	1939-46/47/48
J. McLean	1946
E.G. Broad	1947/48/49
K.C. Winning	1947–48–51
A. Ware	1949
I. McMillian	1950
D. Thompson	1950
C.J. Primmer	1951
G.G. Jones	1952/53/54/55/56
B.A. Wright	1955
A.F. Boyd	1958
O. Edwards	1961
P.D. Perrin	1962
D.A. Taylor	1967/68/69
D.S. Rathie	1971/72
C.M. Carberry	1973/74/75/76—81/82
D.W. Hillhouse	1975/76—83
G. Shambrook	1976
D. Codey	1984/85/86
T. Coker	1984
A. Herbert	1985/86/87
B. Curran (Aust. U21)	1987

QUEENSLAND REPRESENTATIVES

1930 1949		1950 1960	
L.S. Lewis L.J. East J.O. East F.M. Nicholsor W.J. Ide W.N. Douglas G. Denman W.W. McLean A. Ware E.G. Broad J. McLean R.H. Bently C.R. Hockings J. Callaghan M.D. Cullen M. Muller C.H. Smith J. Williams J.B. Doneley P.L. Dixon R. Fay R. Gregory J. Irwin I. McMillan R. Proctor P. Thompson A.K. Winning	1945/46/47 1947/48/49 1946/47 1937	I Nicholl B.R. Mills J.R. Harris G.W. Horsley G.G. Jones A. Boyd B. Wright G. Newton J. Kirk R.M. Shaw J. Raff R. Freudenberg F. Thompson B.W. Boyd K. Brasch J. Paskins R. Colbert J. Gilbert J. Gilbert J. Greene G. Marles B. Menkens P. Robinson D. Rylance	1950 1952/53 1957 1952/53/54/55 1951 1958/59/60 1954/55/56/59/60/61 1955 1946/47 1956/57 1951 1953 1955/56 1959 1956/57 1956/57 1950/51 1957 1953 1951/52 1950/51—55 1960
1961 1959		1970 – 1988	1070/71/70/72/74
O. Edwards P. Perrin	1961/62/63/67 1962	L.J. Graham D. Rathie	1970/71/72/73/74 1971/72/77
D.B. Clark	1961/62/63/64/66/67/ 68/69/71	P. McBaron D. Withers	1970 1971/72/73
B. Egan	1962	M. Jack	1972/73
T. Carew W. Gunn	1960/61/62/63/64/66 1963/64	C.K. Smith I.D. Clark	1972 1971/72/73/80
J.A. Dalgleish	·	G. Shambrook	1974/75/76&77
D. Whittle 1. Duff	1964 1963	P. Bissett D. Hillhouse	1973 1975/76/77/78/83
D. Latter	1964/65	G. Brand	1975/76/77/78/
D. Taylor W. Reilly	1964 1964	J. Johanssen	79/80 1975
B.J. Munro	1964	D. Regeling	1975/76/77/78
G. Golding E.A. Kann	1963/64 1966/67/68	R. Hayes A. Austin	1977 1981
L.M. Nutt	1967	C. Carberry	1981
R. Swann	1957/58	M. Arnold T. Coker	1982 1983/84
J. Carson A. White	1961 1969	M. Phillips	1983/84/85
		A. Dick	1984
		D. Codey A. Herbert	1984/85/86 1986/87/ 88
		D. Phillips	1986/87
		D. Reidy	1987

CLUB AWARDS 1988

BEST & FAIREST COLT III	A. Taylor	M. Staples
BEST & FAIREST COLT II	W. Bligh	M. Long
	A. Dawson	P. Vandeleur
BEST & FAIREST COLT I	D. Newstead	S. Smith
BEST & FAIREST FOURTH GRADE	R. Thomson	M. Arnold
	R. Mortimer	
BEST & FAIREST THIRD GRADE	K. Bolton	D. McNicol
	R. Duus	
BEST & FAIREST SECOND GRADE	P. Greene	P. Chippindall
BEST & FAIREST FIRST GRADE	J. Garde	S. Morris
CONTRIBUTION TO JUNIORS		
Ashgrove GPS Trophy	M. Osborne	
BEST JUNIOR CLUB MAN		
David Burrows Memorial Trophy	A. Lucey	
BEST CLUB MAN 1988		
Walter H. Boyd Memorial Trophy	N. Pedofsky	
JOHN HARRIS MEMORIAL TROPHY		
Presented by his Friends	K. Bolton	

200 CLUB GA	MI	ES
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100 FIRST (GRADE	GAMES
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I.R. Colquhoun D.B. Clark R.S. Roberts E.A. Kann R. Mortimer	D.J. Park D. Stevenson L.J. Graham R. Nerichow T. Jesser	T. Carew O.F. Edwards D.B. Clark J.A. Dalgleish D. Latter	1964 1966 1966 1967 1969
J. Garde R.J. Thomson	L.G. Jones	P. McBaron I.D. Clark L.J. Graham R.J. Thomson	1973 1975 1975 1975
		R. Nerichow (200) A. Austin	1977 1982

CLUB CAPTAIN

J. Duff	1964	D. Burrows	1978
G.G. Whittle	1965/66	R. Nerichow	1979/80
D.B. Clark	1967/68/69	B Barnhill	1981
E. Kann	1970/71/72/73	M. Oberhardt	1982
L.J. Graham	1974/75	R.J. Thompson	1983
R.J. Thompson	1976	M. Phillips	1984
G. Shambrook	1977	K. Bolton	1985/86
		D. Phillips	1987
		M. Frisby	1988

GPS PLAYING STATISTICS 1988

	1st Grade	2nd Grade	3rd Grade	4th Grade	Total
A					
S. Alchin	-	-	-	5	5
J. Anderson	-	-	2	-	2
M. Arnold	6	-	4	21	31
F. Austin	17	7	-	-	24
B B. Barnhill R. Baynes	- -	-	2	18 3	18 5
J. Beirne	3	16	1	-	20
P. Boland	-	-	1	-	1
K. Bolton	-	1	3	14	18
G. Boyd	_	7	8	4	19
S. Brady	-	1	8	-	9
L. Brown	-	1	2	-	3
M. Burrows	Ť -	-	-	3	3
C. Busteed	-	2	2	14	18
С			7		11
J. Carmody	-	6	5	- 1	11 21
P. Chippendall	-	18	2	ı	24
W. Colwell	-	18	6		24
J. Conroy	-	•	2 3	-	3
S. Crawford	-	-	5	3	8
W. Cullen	- 14	8	<i>-</i>	-	22
B. Curran	14	0	_	_	
D					
W. Dalton	-	-	8	4	12
M. Darwin	-	4	1	-	5
L. Diclemente	21	-	•	-	21
R. Doherty	-	•	1	-	1
P. Donald	-	20	4	-	24
M. Downs	-	5	5	-	10
E					
E. Edwards	-	-	3	-	3
M. Eggleton	=	6	1	•	7
C. Elliott	-	2	7	3	12

	1st Grade	2nd Grade	3rd Grade	4th Grade	Total
F					
A. Fabras	-	-	10	1	11
I. Farquhar	-	4	1	-	5
D. Ferguson	3	21	•	•	24
B. Ford	-	2	3	12	17
A. Forrester	-	-		1	1
G. Frankham	-	-	2	-	2
M. Frisby	17	-	-		17
T. Frisby	-	1	-	7	8
G				- 4	4.4
P. Garbutt	-	-	-	14	14
J. Garde	-	-	-	21	21
S. Gardner	-	7	-	-	7
D. Glover	-	10	4	-	14
G. Glover	-	-	2 5	1	3
P. Graham	-	-	5 1	23 2	28 3
P. Green	21	-	1		
D. Greene	21	-	-		21
S. Gutagutawai	20	-	-	•	20
Н					
D. Harper	-	2	3	-	5
S. Hemberg	1	14	1	1	17
A. Herbert	18	-	-	-	18
D. Hillhouse	-	-	-	3	3
A. Hodgen	-	3	9	19	31
J.					_
M. Jackson	3	4	-	-	7
B. Jacob	-	-	-	15	15
M. Jensen	9	10	1	- 1 4	19
T. Jesser	-	-	1 2	14 2	15 4
D. JonesJ. Jones	- 14	4	-	- -	18
		·-	- 9	19	28
R. Jones	-	•	9	19	28
K.			2	4	2
P. Kaye	-	-	2	1	3
B. Keirnan	7	5	1	-	13
P. Kelly	-	-	1	1	2
B. Kerin	-	8	12	•	20

	1st Grade	2nd Grade	3rd Grade	4th Grade	Total
L. M. Lean P. Leighton P. Lemmey K. Lindsay	- - 5	- - 9 -	1 1 2 8	- 2 2	1 1 18 10
M. M. McCartney D. McGibbon I. McGibbon G. McInally I. McLean A. McMahon D. McNicol F. Marshall P. Martin D. Masters S. Meahan A. Mee B. Melit J. Melit I. Mellors D. Miles J. Miles J. Milton B. Moore D. Moore M. Morley S. Morris		13	2 4 4 - 1 - 14 1 8 4 2 1 11 1 7 1 2 2 3 5	1 	3 17 4 3 14 12 16 3 8 15 4 3 14 1 20 7 1 8 2 3 10 22
N. M. Needham S. Ngawhika	-	1 1	2 10	4 -	7 11
O M. Osborne	-	-	1	1	2
P R. Parker N. Pedofsky D. Phillips R. Pihema A. Potts M. Potts A. Powe A. Powell D. Powell P. Purcell	15 - - - 4 2	- - - - - - 4 9	1 14 10 3 1 2 3 11	6 1 16 1 2	1 20 15 10 4 17 3 4 11 20

D. Reid J. Richardson P. Rossi		-	3 - 1	3	3 3 1
S S. Savimaki B. Schooley I. Siganyavi K. Souroutu R. Stafford D. Stower	9 12 6 2	4 - 1 10 1 3	1 3 - - 1	18 - - 2	14 21 13 16 5 4
T. I. Tabua J. Taylor M. (Mick) Taylor M. (Mark) Taylor R. Thomson N. Tobitt S. Todd D. Trotter S. Tukana E. Tuqiri L. Tuqiri W.	19 12 - - 3 - 3 2 8	2 8 7 - 2 - 9 - 11 19 5	6 8 5 - 5 11 3 2	3 27 11 5	21 20 16 8 34 3 25 16 17 23 17
w. C. Waddell G. Walker P. Whitton	- -	2 - -	4 2 4	1 - 13	7 2 17
	GPS	POINT SCORER	S 1988		
1st GRADE	Trys	Converstions	Penalties	Field	Total
D. Greene S. Gutagutawai D. Phillips M. Frisby S. Savimaki I. Siganyavi I. Tabua I. Mellors S. Hemberg B. Keirnan S. Morris N. Tobitt S. Tukana	9 7 6 5 4 2 2 1 1 1	19	37 1 - - 1 - - - - -	Goals	185 39 28 24 23 16 8 8 4 4 4 4
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1st Grade

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D. Randolph

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2nd Grade

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3rd Grade

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4th Grade

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Total

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1st. GRADE

Games played	-21
Games won	- 8
Games drawn	- 0
Games lost	– 13
Points for	- 351
Points against	- 346
Position finished	– 6th

2nd GRADE

2na GRADE					
	Trys	Converstions	Penalties	Field	Total
				Goals	
P. Chippendall	2	11	14	-	72
S. Hemberg	10	~	-	-	40
E. Tuqiri	4	5	3	-	35
A. Hodgen	1	1	3	1	18
S. Savimaki	4	-	-	-	16
L. Tuqiri	3	-	-	-	12
W. Colwell	2	-	-	-	8
B. Ford	2	-	-	-	8
D. Glover	2	-	-	-	8
S. Morris	2	-	-	-	8
G. Boyd	1	-	-	-	4
B. Curran	1	-	-	-	4
M. Downs	1	-	-	-	4
M. Jackson	1	-	-	-	4
M. Jensen	1	-	-	-	4
D. McGibbon	1	-	-	-	4
A. McMahon	1	-	-	-	4
I. Mellors	1	-	-	-	4
I. Siganyavi	1	· -	-	-	4
S. Tukana	1	-	-	~	4
J. Jones	-	-	1	-	3

Games played	24
Games won	- 8
Games drawn	2
Games lost	14
Points for	-268
Points against	- 437
Position finished	7th

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3rd	- 1	\sim	111-
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JIG ORADE	Trys	Converstions	Penalties	Field	Total
	,2			Goals	1000
A. Hodgen	1	3	5	-	25
B. Kerin	3	-	-	2	18
P. Chippendall	•	2	3	-	13
M. Downs	2	-	-	1	11
N. Pedofsky	-	-	3	-	9
P. Martin	2	-	-	-	8
D. Glover	1	1	-	-	6
A. Powe	-	1	1	-	5
R. Baynes	1		-	-	4
W. Dalton	1	-	-	-	4
M. Darwin	1	-	-	-	4
P. Donald	1	-	-	-	4
G. Frankham	1	-	-	-	4
D. Jones	1	-	-	-	4
S. Meahan	1	-	-	-	4
J. Milton	1	-	-	-	4
M. Morley	1	· -	-	-	4
P. Purcell	1	-	-	-	4
M. Taylor	1	-	-	-	4
B. Ford	-	-	1	-	3
D. Masters	-	•	1	-	3
T. Jesser	-	1	-	-	2

Games played	_	24
Games won	_	5
Games drawn	_	0
Games lost		19
Points for		147
Points against	_ 4	456
Position finished	- 8	8th

4th GRADE					
	Trys	Converstions	Penalties	Field Goals	Total
P. Graham	5	4	4	1	43
A. Hodgen	1	6	8	-	40
I. McLean	10	-	-	-	40
S. Alchin	1	6	4	-	28
M. Arnold	7	-	-	-	28
T. Jesser	-	1	7	-	23
P. Garbutt	5	-	-	-	20
P. Whitton	3	1	-	-	14
C. Busteed	3	-	-	-	12
L. Tuqiri	3	-	-	-	12
R. Jones	2	-	•	-	8
M. Potts	2	-	-	-	8
B. Schooley	2	-	-	-	8
A. Mee	•	3	-	-	6
P. Chippendall	-	1	1	-	5
B. Barnhill	1	-	-	-	4
T. Frisby	1	-	-	-	4
F. Marshall	1	-	-	-	4
J. Milton	1	-	-	-	4
M. Morley	1	-	-	-	4
D. Powell	1	-	-	-	4
D. Stower	1	-	-	•	4
B. Ford	•	-	-	1	3

Games played	- 27
Games won	- 17
Games drawn	- 1
Games lost	- 9
Points for	-326
Points against	-225
Position finished	— 2nd

TREASURER'S REPORT

The past year has been most exciting for GPS Rugby due to the acquisition of the Ashgrove number two oval, formerly leased by the QAFL. It is my opinion that GPS is now capable of developing into one of the strongest rugby clubs in Brisbane if members, players and supporters band together and capitalise on the facilities of three playing fields, club rooms etc. now at their disposal under the sub-lease of Ashgrove number one and the new head lease of Ashgrove number two oval.

To achieve this goal in the next couple of years there are, in my opinion, two income avenues which should be addressed by the incoming committee — A) sponsorship and advertising;

B) functions and fund-raising.

There is a need for more professionalism in the committee's approaches to these income items. They are the only avenues on our income side that can be increased substantially enough to cover both the increases in running costs of the club and capital improvements to our leasehold buildings and ovals.

On the expenditure side the item that warrants concern is the amount of \$6,677 for players' import expenses. It is my opinion that unless direct sponsorship to cover this particular type of expenditure is available, then the incoming committee should be cautious in its approaches to undertaking such future projects.

In conclusion, may I extend to the incoming committee and players every success in their respective endeavours on behalf of the club. At the same time I sincerely thank all members who have assisted me during my two years as treasurer, in particular Alan Taylor, Keith Sloggett, Tony Heeson and Robin Thomson, and a very special thank you to Roger Dent.

L.A. PHILLIPS - Hon. Treasurer

STATEMENT OF INCOME & EXPENDITURE FOR THE TWELVE AND A HALF MONTHS ENDED 31 OCTOBER 1988

6.3 mths to *25/5/88	6.2 mths to **31/10/88	12,5 mths to 1988	11.5 mths to 1987	Note
7,083 754 16,015 69 3,990	5,932 6,004 32,437 449 585	13,015 6,758 48,452 518 4,575	8,647 10,429 25,873 1,648 3,865	1 2 3
27,911	45,407	73,318	50,462	
1,176 1,800 2,682	1,585 225 7,453	2,761 2,025 10,135	2,663 2,120 9,187 963	
557 139 - 3,458 - 4,164 - 58 - 1,075 3,880 1,318	662 421 661 2,261 - 2,986 - 540 44 770	1,219 560 661 5,719 - 7,150 - 598 44 1,845 3,880 2,260	456 - 348 1,893 800 237 4,803 2,477 47 -	4
4,868	1,809	6,677	11,135	5
2,736	25,048	27,784	6,151	
- - -	136 - 1,500	136 - 1,500	(5,664)	6
58,644	61,380	58,644	58,157	
61,380	88,064	88,064	58,644	
	7,083 7,54 16,015 3,990 27,911 1,176 1,800 2,682 - 557 139 - 3,458 - 4,164 - 58 - 1,075 3,880 1,318 4,868 - 25,175 2,736	mths to *25/5/88 **31/10/88 7,083	### to ##	### ### ### ### ### ### ### ### ### ##

BALANCE SHEET AS AT 31 OCTOBER 1988

MEMBERG FUNDS	25/5/88	31/10/88	14/10/87	
MEMBERS FUNDS: Accumulated funds	61,380	88,064	58,644	
A.C. Dibdin Perpetual Trophy	300	300	300	
J.R. Harris Perpetual Trophy	300	300	300	
Players Insurance Reserve	213	-	213	
	62,193	88,664	59,457	
REPRESENTED BY:				
NON-CURRENT ASSETS				
Fixed assets (at cost)	7,115	7,115	7,115	
Joint venture — Ashgrove improvements	44,714	44,714	44,714	
No 2 oval — Ashgrove improvements	500*	,	-	7
Field lights — Ashgrove	12,215	12,215	12,215	
Ballymore Life Membership	600	600	600	
Debenture Stock — ESANDA Ltd	600	600	600	
New ground costs (at cost)	77	-	77	
Deposits	950	650	-	
Weights apparatus	400	5,120	-	8
	67,171	124,822	65,321	
CURRENT ASSETS:				
Cash at bank	22,075	20,606	2,208	
Stock (at cost)	7,702	4,008	2,769	
Sundry debtors	7,702	336	266	
Canteen float	300	50	-	
	30,077	25,000	5,243	
TOTAL ASSETS:	97,248	149,822	70,564	
LIABILITIES:				
Sundry creditors	3,340	24,015	820	9
Loan — improvements No. 2 oval Ashgrove	14,000	32,000	020	10
ANZ Bank	10,000	32,000	-	10
Loan — Valleys DCC	7,715	5,143	10,287	
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TOTAL LIABILITIES	35,055	61,158	11,107	
NET ASSETS:	62,193	88,664	59,457	

Date of Incorporation From date of Incorporation Deposit

NOTES TO THE ACCOUNTS

- The increase in the income item was due to the profits from the Golden Oldies Week Rugby Festival in July.
- 2. The decrease was mainly due to no Art Union being organised in 1988, as was promoted in 1987 to assist the Club Tour of Fiji.
- 3. General sponsorships and donations were down by some \$10,000 this year, after deducting the magnificent sponsorship of \$30,000 mentioned elsewhere in this Annual Report, and \$1,600 donated specifically towards the acquisition of the Clubhouse and development of the Ashgrove No. 2 Oval and \$1,300 towards the weights apparatus.
- 4. The clothing loss increase was due mainly to two factors:
 - (i) the purchase of five new sets of club jerseys;
 - (ii) the non-collection of shorts and socks sales to members and the non-reimbursement from Colts membership fees to cover new Colts clothing costs.
- 5. This expense covers return air fares for three players imported from Fiji plus housing and associated costs during the season.
- 6. This weight apparatus item represents the market value of the gymnasium equipment not previously included in these accounts, and subsequently traded-in on updated equipment (refer Note 8).
- 7. Ashgrove No. 2 Oval improvements include \$50,000 purchase price, approximately \$3,100 installation cost of a Cold Room, and approximately \$700 on security doors, locks, etc.
- 8. This amount represents the purchase of new weights apparatus (refer Note 3).
- 9. Sundry creditors include the amount of \$23,000 owing to the QAFL as at 31/10/88 of the acquisition price of \$50,000 for the Ashgrove No. 2 Oval improvements.
- 10. The loans of \$32,000 are the members' and supporters' interest-free loans received as at 31/10/88 under the sponsors' loan agreement.

SOURCE AND APPLICATION OF FUNDS

SOURCES OF FUNDS:

Funds from Operations Players Insurance Reserve	\$29,420 (213)	\$29,207
Decrease in Assets New Ground Costs		7 7
Increase in Liabilities Sundry Creditors Loan re No. 2 Oval	23,195 32,000	55,195 \$84,479
APPLICATION OF FUNDS:		
Increase in Assets No. 2 Oval Improvements Deposits Weights apparatus Cash at bank Stock (at cost) Sundry Debtors Canteen Float	53,808 650 5,120 18,398 1,239 70 50	\$79,335
Decrease in Liabilities Loan — Valleys DCC		5,144 \$84,479

To The Members, GPS Old Boys' Rugby Union Club Inc.,

We have examined the Balance Sheet of the GPS Old Boys Rugby Union Club at the 31st October, 1988, and the related Statement of Income and Expenditure for the year then ended. Our examination included such tests of accounting records and such other auditing procedures as we considered necessary in the circumstances in accordance with Australian Auditing Standards.

In our opinion, the accompanying Balance Sheet and Statement of Income and Expenditure give a true and fair view of the state of affairs of the GPS Old Boys Rugby Union Club at the 31st October, 1988, and of the results of its operations for the year in accordance with Australian Accounting Standards.

ERIC C. BUTLER & CO Chartered Accountants

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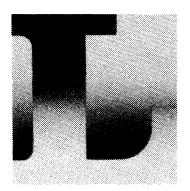
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