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GREAT PUBLIC SCHOOLS OLD BOYS RUGBY UNION CLUB

1962 Season

32ND ANNUAL REPORT AND BALANCE SHEET

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OFFICE BEARERS

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CLUB EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

The President, Hon. Secretary, Hon. Asst. Secretary, Hon Treasurer, Hon. Registrar, and Messrs. C. Abotomey, G.R. Ball, D.L. Bright, F. Carew, L.J. Charters, O.F. Edwards.

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Gentlemen,

Your Executive submits for your consideration the Annual Report and Balance Sheet for 1962.

The past season has not been as successful as we would have wished, both financially and numerically. This was due mainly, as you will see by the Balance Sheet, to the great expense incurred in the purchasing of gear. Jerseys were bought this year, for the "A" Grade and two Junior sides. The decrease in the numerical strength of the Club was shown in that for the first Reserve Grade Match of the year we fielded only fourteen men. This would have continued throughout the year had not retired Members helped us out. However, we do not expect this next year as there is a possibility of a good influx from the schools. This was quite evident at the Annual Dinner.

A trip to play Colleagues Rugby Football Club in Sydney was arranged earlier in the year, but this trip fell through as the two Clubs did not have coinciding weekends. After the disappointment in this a weekend at Armidale was arranged,

where we played Armidale City Rugby Football Club. A thoroughly good time was had by all, our stay culminating in a 23-0 victory over the host side.

Our President Mr. W.H. Boyd has done a fine job as Chairman of the 1962 Q.R.U. Management Committee. Mr. R.I Templeton was elected to the State Board of Selectors and as State Coach Mr. G.D. Rylance was liasion Officer for the 1962 All Blacks' visit to Queensland and our Senior Vice-President Mr. H.F. Edwards has done an excellent job as President of the Queensland Rugby Union.

COMPETITION GAMES: Two teams were nominated at the General Meeting, one each for the "A" and "Reserve" Grades.

The season commenced with a seven-a-side competition organised by Eastern Suburbs Rugby Club. Four teams were entered by G.P.S., Our No. 1 team taking the honours by winning the Gloucester Shield for the second successive year.

"A" GRADE: In the first round the team won three out of a possible six. From the six games played in the second round G.P.S. won only two games. The third and final round was the most successful, the team winning four of the six games.

RESERVE GRADE: Owing to the great shortage of players the Reserve Grade was very lucky on some days to have been able to field a team at all. When the Under 21 competition faded out the influx of players from that grade swelled the ranks the Reserve Grade and for a time it looked as though the team might have made the final four after having registered good wins over the top teams. However, for no reason at all the majority of under 21 boys stopped playing and the Reserve Grade was again badly short of players. Special praise must go to Coach Alan Edwards for the fine job he performed in adverse conditions.

TRAINING AND COACHING: As usual training commenced in early February and consisted of touch football and a solid work-

out in callisthenics before the individual coaches took charge. Bob Templeton again did a fine job as coach of the "A" Grade. Alan Edwards as coach of the Reserve Grade, must be thanked for the great effort he put into his team.

1962 STATISTICS:

"A" GRADE

		Total No. of Games	Try	Pen	Con	F.G.	Total Points	
4	D.J. Clark B.G.S.	15 8	2	23	25	1	128	F.B
	T. Levander ST. COLUMBS	7 3	7	-	-	-	21	W
1	J. Dalgleish T.G.S	17 ½	4	-	-	-	12	W.C.
20	W. Corbett G.T	5 0	-	-	-	-	-	C 3/4
7	B. Egan TSS	14 0	1	-	-	-	3	3/4 C
20	M. Cullinan NC CEGS	5 0	1	-	-	-	3	C 3/4
7	O. Edwards - Vice-captain	14	-	-	-	-	-	½
4	J. McAuley CEGS	15	2	-	-	-	6	L
7	R. Duff ✓	14	7	-	-	-	21	BA
12	F. Carew BGS	12	3	-	-	-	9	BA
4	G. Hughes - Captain BBC	15	-	-	-	-	-	2R
12	P. Perrin T.S.S.	12	3	-	-	-	9	2R
1	M. Howes	17	-	-	-	-	-	1R
7	B. Gunn CEGS	14	1	-	-	-	3	H
7	J. Sparke	14	-	-	-	-	-	1R/2R
2	H. Blue CEGS	16	7	-	-	-	21	W
16	B. Boyd T.S.S	8	2	1	-	-	8	3/4 C
14	R. Ireland ✓	11	1	-	-	-	3	BA. H
15	J. Grammar N.Z.	10	2	-	-	-	6	2R BA
24	K. Waller CEGS	2	-	-	-	-	-	2R
23	J. Simpson ✓	3	-	-	-	-	-	W
17	G. Patchett N.Z.	7	-	-	-	-	-	1R
24	J. Adam B.BC	2	2	-	-	-	3	½
20	J. Hartigan CEGS	5	1	-	-	-	3	W
18	D. Loel ✓	6	1	-	-	-	3	FB C
18	D. Whittle T.G.S.	6	-	-	-	-	-	1R

1962 STATISTICS: (Cont'd.)

	Total No. of Games	Try	Pen	Con	F.G.	Total Points
K. Aaron	3	-	-	-	-	-
G.D. Rylance	1	-	-	-	-	-
B. Willer	4	1	2	2	-	13
R. Kerr	5	1	-	-	-	3
P. Kerr	2	-	-	-	-	-
I. East	1	-	-	-	-	-

GAMES:

Brothers		Souths		Teachers	
Lost	12 - 17	Won	18 - 16	Lost	8 - 9
"	9 - 19	"	26 - 15	"	8 - 14
Won	16 - 6	Lost	8 - 13	"	6 - 8
	37 - 42 -5		52 - 44 +8		22 - 31 -9

University		Easts		Wests Toowong	
Drew	12 - 12	Won	30 - 9	Won	17 - 5
Lost	8 - 12	"	42 - 6	Lost	0 - 34
Won	13 - 8	"	29 - 3	Won	20 - 14
	33 - 32 +1		101 - 18 +83		37 - 53 -16

POINTS OF INTEREST:

$\left.\begin{array}{r} -30 \\ +92 \end{array}\right\} +62$

From a total of 49 tries scored only 27 were converted.

The team scored 282 points to 220 points scored against them.

32 players played "A" Grade.

"A" GRADE.

The 1962 Season promised to be another bright one for the Club, as the A Grade XV, which had so convincingly won the premiership in 1961 was virtually intact. This was a young team, full of vast football potential which had not yet been fully realised in the 1961 Season, and officials had hopes that they would develop into an even better combination which would prove far superior to other sides in the competition. However, such was not the case, as results throughout the year were most disappointing, and we were humbly relegated into fifth place, a far cry from our previous year's performance. The biggest factor responsible for this failure may have been a subconscious feeling of over-confidence which prevailed in the team. This did not show signs of disappearing until late in the Season, and then we were faced with the big task of winning many games in a row to make the final four. It was then that the boys started to reveal their true form and realise their potential. In the latter games they played really well, and I am fully confident that had they displayed this form earlier and made the semi-finals they then would have taken a lot of stopping from winning the 1962 premiership.

However, this is all history now, but I hope that we have all learned that success cannot be achieved no matter what the potential without a sustained and concentrated effort from all members in the team.

This year, at the request of the players, training was stepped up to three nights a week, and was attended by most Members of the A Grade squad. The side was led most ably by Garth Hughes, who strove to get the best out of his team at all times. He was one Member who fully realised that a maximum effort was needed if we were to get the most out of our team, and I congratulate him on his efforts as Captain both on and off the field. Terry Carew, Owen Edwards, David Clark and Bren Egan are to be congratulated on being Members of the successful State team in 1962. Paul Perrin was also a member of the State side, but went a step further and has joined the honoured ranks of those members of our Club who have represented both Australia and Queensland. The Club is

indeed proud of its State and International representatives.

The Club selectors, Gavan Horsley and Dick Roberts, once again gave much of their valuable time to the Club in ensuring that the best team always took the field, and I feel sure that all members of the Club much appreciate their efforts.

Although we all would have been delighted to have taken that elusive premiership again, I feel that this 1962 Season was a happy one for all concerned, and I was pleased to see that this team could lose graciously as well as winning well. As Coach, I was pround to be associated with them, as they were a fine example of young sportsmen who certainly did great credit to themselves and to their Club, and also to this great game we play.

As Coach, I was rather disturbed at the falling off in the number of players in the lower grades, namely the Reserve, and of course our failure to field a B. Grade side this Season. A club cannot possibly remain strong unless it has a good number of promising young players coming on ready to fill the vacancies in the A Grade sides, caused by injury or lack of form, and I do hope that an effort is made to recruit many new faces to our Club for this year.

I thank you all for a most memorable and happy season, and I can assure you that I will look back on 1962 with many happy memories.

R.I. TEMPLETON

Coach.

RESERVE GRADE.

During the Season the fortunes of the Reserve Grade fluctuated from the proverbial "rags to riches". After starting the Season short of players, the team had to rely on older players helping out and they in turn could only rely on experience and so wins were few and far between.

When the Under 21 Competition finished the players from that grade joined the Reserve Grade and on successive week-ends we defeated Teachers and drew with John O'Neil (Varsity).

Injuries and promotions to "A" Grade intervened and again Reserve Grade was in trouble to the extent that we had to forfeit to Varsity and Easts. This was a bitter pill for all staunch supporters and disappointment was exceeded only by embarrassment.

Many promising players stood out during the Season and provided they put effort and thought into their football, we shall see them earning higher honours in future years.

Personal thanks to Gavin Horsley, Graham Ball and all the "older brigade" who helped out in times of need.

ALAN EDWARDS

Coach.

UNDER 19.

Although we did not have a particularly successful season on the field, the side was a very happy one and was developing into a very good combination.

The reasons for the lack of success can be put down to two factors - (1) The Clubs inability to get the players early enough in the season and (2) the lack of permanent players early.

The team was very keen and were always prepared to practice. This keeness was seen in their readiness to go to Toowoomba for the Q.R.U.

The team was lucky to have three representatives and I would like to congratulate them very much. They were John Chippendall and Jim Lincoln who were chosen in the Queensland side that played the composite G.P.S. side and David Keys represented Brisbane in the Under 18 side at Warwick.

A. FALK.

Coach.

TROPHIES: The following trophies were presented at the Annual Dinner held on Friday 21st September at the Maple Lounge.

HONOUR CAPS:

Mr. T. McCormack - outstanding service to the game of Rugby.

P.D. Perrin - International Representation.

Patrons Trophy	Best & Fairest Player 1962.	R.J. Duff	CEGS
PRESIDENT'S TROPHIES	Best 'A Grade' Back	J.A. Dalgleish	TGS
	Best 'A Grade' Forward	P.D. Perrin	TSS
Chas. Whatmore's Trophy	Most Improved A Grade Back	D.J. Loel	CEGS
Bill Brown's Trophy	Most Improved A Grade Forward	B.H. Gunn	✓
Roberts' Bros. Trophy	Best Club Man	F. Carew	BGS(O)
H.F. Edwards Trophy	Best Club Colt	B.H. Gunn	CEGS
H. Bere Trophy	Best Reserve Grade Back	P. Kerr	✓
D.L. Bright Trophy	Best Reserve Grade Forward	J.D. Grammar	N.Z
H.F. Edwards Trophy	Most Improved Reserve Grade Player	A.J. Fanning	G.T
Hardy Bros. Ltd. Trophy	Highest Try Scorer	H.D. Blue	CEGS
I.R. Colquhoun Trophy	Club Captain	G.B. Hughes	BBC

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G.D. Rylance Trophy	Best Forward	J. Lincoln	CEGS
A. Falk Trophy	Best Back	J. Chippendall	✓
L.J. Charters Trophy	Most Improved Forward	J. Nilsson	G.T.
B.W. Boyd Trophy	Most Improved Back	T. Jennings	
A.F.McC Boyd Trophy	Best Club Man	D. Keys	

ATTENDANCE AT EXECUTIVE MEETINGS: (25)

PRESIDENT	W.H. Boyd	20 Meetings.	— 5
HON. SECRETARY	G.D. Rylance	24 "	— 1
ASST. HON. SECRETARY.	D.A. Nutter	19 "	— 6
HON. TREASURER	J.A. Hartigan	20 "	— 5
HON. REGISTRAR	H. Bere - Owing to illness Mr. Bere could not attend meetings.		
MEMBERS:	C. Abotomey	15 Meetings	— 10
	G.R. Ball	18 "	— 7
	D.L. Bright	18 "	— 7
	F. Carew	21 "	— 4
	L.J. Charters	10 "	— 15
	O.F. Edwards	17 "	— 8

THANKS AND APPRECIATION: On behalf of the Club the Executive wishes to extend a sincere vote of thanks to the following:-

For the donation of trophies - Messrs. A.C. Dibdin, W.H. Boyd, G.D. Rylance, Chas Whatmore's Sports Store, Bill Brown's Sports Store, Roberts' Bros., H.F. Edwards,

H. Bere, D.L. Bright, Hardy Bros. Ltd., I.R. Colquhoun, A. Falk, L.J. Charters, B.W. Boyd, A.F. McC. Boyd.

To Mr. W.H. Boyd for the use of his office for Executive Meetings.

To Mr. T.C. Blue, Sir William Gunn, and B.H.P. for the loan of their grounds for social functions.

To M.L.T. Saunders for the auditing of our books.

To members of the Q.R.U. Management Committee for their willing efforts towards the betterment of Rugby.

To the Referees for the grand way in which they controlled the games.

To the Press, Radio and T.V.

To the typing staff of Cannan & Peterson and Rylance Collieries and Brickworks Pty. Ltd. for their assistance with typing during the year.

To the many generous supporters for their substantial donations during the year.

SPECIAL APPRECIATION:

To Mr. Brian Loel, of Lowes Dry Cleaners, the Executive and Members again wish to extend their sincere gratitude for the substained support he has given the Club.

To Mr. Humphrey Bere, all members send their best wishes for a speedy recovery from his long illness and hope he will be up and about again doing his great work for the betterment of our game of Rugby.

To our President Mr. Walter Boyd, we thank for the great work he has done for the Club. We all greatly appreciate.

CONGRATULATIONS: Our congratulations to Paul Perrin for his selection the 1962 Australian and Queensland sides and Owen Edwards, Bren. Egan, Terry Carew, and David Clark who won their state caps.

CONCLUSION: We wish to record our thanks to the Members of the Executive, Coaches, Selectors and all Club Members for their loyal support and co-operation during the season, also to wish the incoming executive and office bearers success in the 1963 season.

PRESIDENT	:	W.H. Boyd.
HON. SECRETARY:		G.D. Rylance
HON. TREASURER:		J.A. Hartigan.

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1/ Very poor attendance at Annual meeting.

2/ Annual Dinner successful but not patronised to fullest by registered & financial members

3/ Christmas party very successful Financially a flop. Following by many outsiders.