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Great Public Schools
Old Boys'
Rugby Union Club

38th ANNUAL REPORT
AND
FINANCIAL STATEMENT

38TH ANNUAL REPORT - SEASON 1968

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38TH ANNUAL REPORT - SEASON 1968

Gentlemen,

Your executive has much pleasure in reporting upon the activities of the Club during the 1968 season.

CLUB: The completed season was generally not a highly successful one although it has had its high points. After a good start by the First Grade, injuries and other miscellaneous ailments caused some rather indifferent play, and some substantial defeats. However, on some occasions, led by the Club's main stalwart, David Clark, we saw glimpses of what the team could do, and with new dedication among the players there is no reason for not expecting a Cup Final effort next season. The Second Grade suffered from the movement of players to and from the First Grade, as did the Thirds. The Third Grade is to be commended for their efforts and minor premiership, and their spirit which never failed throughout the season.

The Under 19, once again ably coached by Ivor Colquhoun, had a successful season, slipping only in the final rounds,

suffering no doubt from very understandable "tour" fears, five of the key players having been selected to tour New Zealand. This was a good effort by the younger players, and augers well for the future.

A club visit to Goondiwindi during the Queen's birthday weekend was a memorable occasion. The football results were in our favour, and our social activities will long be remembered by the citizens of fair Goondiwindi, and probably most of the people within a 100 mile radius of Goondiwindi.

Three social games were organised during the season, giving our older members a chance to show the younger players how it should be done! Although fitness was not a strong point, the "oldies" did play hard on each occasion the ball caught them and before they could get out of the way.

We thank our club coaches John Harris, Ian Lochtie, Ron Henderson and Ivor Colquhoun for their continued efforts and for their enthusiasm at all times during the season, and our most sincere thanks and appreciation to Ron Park our Honorary Registrar and co-selector. We wish him a very happy retirement and look forward to his continued support. We would also like to thank Dick Roberts for his hardwork as a selector and organiser of the social matches.

CLUB SUPPORT:

Many faces were notable by their absence. Club spirit can only be maintained if the players receive constant and helpful support from our followers. We look forward to increased support from all Club officials and members during the 1969 season.

COMMITTEE:

The committee suffered from a form of verbosity, not allied to progress. Although much discussion was held on many subjects, e.g. club house extensions, finance, and chook raffles, nothing of any consequence was attained. However, criticism levelled at the committee was not in every case justified. In many cases, promises of support and action by other club members did not materialise. It is hoped that, should the suggested changes to the constitution in reducing the size of the main committee be passed, together with the intended use of sub committees for various club activities, the 1969 season will be

one of action.

LADIES COMMITTEE:

The efforts of the underpaid, poorly thanked and badly supported Ladies Committee remains the one bright star in the 1968 season. Women work best under adversity, and it may be just as well. Weekly they provide hot dogs and smiles to the hungry masses after the game. Has any one stopped on their way out and considered thanking them? Their function at Moomba was a big success, but where were the night revellers for the December Dinner Dance? After the magnificent effort to "do the right thing for the Club" the girls had to chase replies, and due to lack of numbers, the function was run at a loss. For those who attended, the night was a big success, and for some who continued on after, a weekend of alcoholic remorse! Our appreciation goes to the ladies, and we hope to see them operating in full force again during 1969.

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:-

E.A. Kann
D.J. Clark

Under 19 Representation (New Zealand Tour)

R. Bernays
K. Boys
D. Clark
T. Dixon
L. Graham

Congratulations to Lloyd Graham on being credited by the New Zealand critics and public as the most impressive player of the team.

AUSTRALIAN REPRESENTATION:

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

David Taylor of University Club
 Stuart Gregory of University Club
 Keith Bell of University Club
 Peter Reilly of Brothers Club
 Alex Pope of Brothers Club
 Barry Honan of Brothers Club

RUGBY ADMINISTRATION:

Our President, Mr. W.H. Boyd, once again has capably carried out the duties of President of the Queensland Rugby Union and was elected a Vice-President of the Australian Rugby Football Union.

Messrs. A.A. MacLaren and I.R. Colquhoun represented the Club at Q.R.U. Council level.

Mr. L.J. Charters	-	President, Queensland Rugby Club
		President, Queensland Junior Rugby Union
Mr. K. Percy	-	Member of the Queensland Rugby Club Committee
Mr. B. Webb	-	Elected a State Selector of Victoria Rugby Union
Mr. J. Harris	-	Elected to the Management Committee 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.

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

AWARDS:Best and Fairest Player of the Year:

D.J. Clark was selected by the Courier Mail as the Best and Fairest Player of the year. Our congratulations go to him.

Life Membership:

Walter Boyd, our Club President, has been honoured by the granting of Life Membership of the club in recognition of his long and outstanding service and we sincerely hope that he will have many more happy years as our President and Supporter No. 1.

6. 1968

1st GRADECOMPETITIONPOINT SCORERSMATCHES
PLAYEDTRYCON.PEN.F.G.TOTAL
POINTS

✓ D. Clark	21	6	24	37	4	189
V. Mackay-Paine	13	13	-	-	-	39
B. Bentley	21	6	-	-	-	18
I. Allison	18	4	-	-	-	12
C. Yeates	10	3	-	-	-	9
J. Dagleish	11	2	-	-	-	6
A. Carew	20	2	-	-	-	6
A. Smith	21	2	-	-	-	6
✓ D. Park	14	2	-	-	-	6
✓ E. Kann	16	-	-	-	1	3
P. McBaron	12	1	-	-	-	3
B. Hughes	18	1	-	-	-	3
✓ J. Boyd	12	1	-	-	-	3
D. Latter	14	1	-	-	-	3
B. Blunck	16	1	-	-	-	3
C. Bickerstaff	12	1	-	-	-	3
D. Chester	5	1	-	-	-	3
C. Osborne	3	1	-	-	-	3
C. Bean	4	1	-	-	-	3
✓ J. Evans	14	-	-	-	-	-
✓ I. Fraser	6	-	-	-	-	-
R. McLeod	4	-	-	-	-	-
P. Jackson	4	-	-	-	-	-
J. Delahunty	3	-	-	-	-	-
✓ R. Thomson	3	-	-	-	-	-
✓ R. Mortimer	3	-	-	-	-	-
A. McLeod	3	-	-	-	-	-
G. McOmish	2	-	-	-	-	-
S. Larosa	2	-	-	-	-	-
W. Venning	2	-	-	-	-	-
D. Wright	1	-	-	-	-	-
W. Bligh	1	-	-	-	-	-
R. Gutteridge	1	-	-	-	-	-
G. Cameron	1	-	-	-	-	-
P. Hodgetts	1	-	-	-	-	-
		49	24	37	5	321

COMPETITION ROUNDS1st GRADEv. UNIVERSITY

Lost	14 - 16
Lost	6 - 17
Lost	<u>6 - 13</u>
	<u>26 - 46</u>

v. SOUTHS

Won	13 - 9
Lost	6 - 11
Lost	<u>8 - 13</u>
	<u>27 - 33</u>

v. GOLD COAST

Lost	3 - 16
Won	29 - 3
Won	<u>54 - 11</u>
	<u>86 - 30</u>

v. WESTS

Won	8 - 6
Won	16 - 6
Won	<u>24 - 19</u>
	<u>48 - 31</u>

v. TEACHERS

Lost	12 - 13
Won	14 - 3
Won	<u>22 - 11</u>
	<u>48 - 27</u>

v. EASTS

Won	21 - 14
Lost	3 - 8
Won	<u>12 - 6</u>
	<u>36 - 28</u>

v. BROTHERS

Won	22 - 11
Won	25 - 6
Lost	<u>6 - 26</u>
	<u>53 - 43</u>

The 1st Grade side won 12 games, lost 9, and scored 321 points to 250 against.

2nd GRADE 1968COMPETITIONPOINT SCORERSMATCHES
PLAYEDTRYCON.PEN.F.G.TOTAL
POINTS

G. Schuberg	10	1	4	9	1	41
R. Kerr	16	2	3	4	-	22
W. Bligh	5	1	4	3	-	20
/ J. Evans	6	1	5	1	-	16
G. McOmish	14	5	-	-	-	15
R. McLeod	7	4	-	-	-	12
D. Chester	10	3	-	-	-	9
J. Delahunty	13	3	-	-	-	9
C. Yeates	3	3	-	-	-	9
J. Yeates	10	2	-	-	-	6
W. Venning	3	2	-	-	-	6
S. Hartman	6	1	1	-	-	5
W. James	2	1	1	-	-	5
P. Jackson	9	1	-	-	-	3
/ D. Park	4	1	-	-	-	3
T. Osborne	17	1	-	-	-	3
G. Moles	12	1	-	-	-	3
C. Osborne	16	1	-	-	-	3
D. Hodgetts	7	1	-	-	-	3
S. Larosa	6	1	-	-	-	3
/ R. Mortimer	7	1	-	-	-	3
A. White	1	1	-	-	-	3
G. Cameron	2	1	-	-	-	3
B. Blunck	3	1	-	-	-	3
M. Smith	4	1	-	-	-	3
C. Davies	1	1	-	-	-	3
	42	18	17	1		214

PLAYEDGamesGamesGames

B. Abbey	4	J. Mainnaring	5	V. Mackay-Paine	2
G. Bickerstaff	3	J. Noble	1	A. McLeod	4
/ R. Thomson	14	B. Kay	5	/ J. Boyd	2
R. Gutteridge	6	A. Bemrose	5	A. Leeds	4
/ I. Fraser	11	D. Latter	1	A. Cotton	1
C. Bean	8	D. Loel	6	K. Aaron	1
T. Levander	1	O. Maynes	5	/ R. Farguar	1
J. Webb	1	P. McBaron	2		

COMPETITION ROUNDS2nd Gradev. UNIVERSITY

Lost 13 - 31
 Lost 8 - 20
 Lost 3 - 22
 24 - 73

v. SOUTHS

Lost 0 - 8
 Won 13 - 6
 Won 9 - 6
 22 - 20

v. GOLD COAST

Won 14 - 3
 Won Forfeit
 Won Forfeit
 14 - 3

v. WESTS

Lost 9 - 26
 Won 19 - 8
 Lost 3 - 18
 31 - 52

v. TEACHERS

Won 13 - 11
 Lost 9 - 11
 Won 17 - 8
 39 - 30

v. EASTS

Won 22 - 12
 Won 20 - 0
 Won 8 - 6
 50 - 18

v. BROTHERS

Won 13 - 9
 Lost 9 - 18
 Won 12 - 8
 34 - 35

The 2nd Grade side won 13 games, lost 8 games and scored 214 to 231 against.

3rd GRADE 1968COMPETITION

<u>POINT SCORERS</u>	<u>MATCHES PLAYED</u>	<u>TRY</u>	<u>CON.</u>	<u>PEN.</u>	<u>F.G.</u>	<u>TOTAL POINTS</u>
S. Hartman	14	1	4	9	1	41
B. Kay	15	2	4	6	-	32
D. Hodgetts	10	6	-	-	-	18
A. Cotton	14	5	-	-	-	15
D. Moffitt	2	-	3	2	-	12
P. McBaron	3	5	-	-	-	15
T. Levander	8	4	-	-	-	12
W. Bligh	2	-	-	3	-	9
C. Davies	6	3	-	-	-	9
B. Fraser	13	2	-	-	-	6
W. Venning	6	2	-	-	-	6
A. Bemrose	14	2	-	-	-	6
K. Aaron	4	2	-	-	-	6
G. McOmish	1	2	-	-	-	6
A. White	2	2	-	-	-	6
W. Buoy	3	-	1	1	-	5
S. Larosa	1	1	1	-	-	5
A. Leeds	12	1	-	-	-	3
R. Cadman	2	1	-	-	-	3
T. Osborne	1	1	-	-	-	3
A. McLeod	2	1	-	-	-	3
W. James	2	1	-	-	-	3
M. Smith	4	1	-	-	-	3
J. Dagleish	1	1	-	-	-	3
	46	13	21	1		230

	<u>Games</u>		<u>Games</u>		<u>Games</u>
R. Lee-Bernstein	3	R. Thomson	2	P. Stevens	10
R. McLeod	3	M. Hayne	2	R. Gutteridge	8
/ R. Mortimer	6	D. Swift	10	D. Loel	9
/ C. Osborne	2	C. Bean	1	D. Green	1
/ R. Farquar	11	G. Cameron	3	R. Stewart	1
D. Trude	1	D. Hodges	2	D. Chester	1
N. Sordan	8	J. Mainwaring	6	I. Fraser	1
G. Moles	4	D. O'Reilly	1	P. Jackson	4
G. Matthews	1	J. Yeates	1	J. Delahunty	1
P. Wightman	3	A. McLaren	2	H. Kastrisios	1
R. Kormans	16	G. Bickerstaff	1	D. Haines	1

COMPETITION ROUNDS3rd Gradev. UNIVERSITY

Lost 6 - 21
 Won 13 - 3
 Won 12 - 3
 31 - 27

v. SOUTHS

Drawn 3 - 3
 Won 11 - 3
 Won 6 - 3
 20 - 9

v. NORTHs

Won 17 - 3
 Won 27 - 0
 Won 17 - 11
 61 - 14

v. EASTS

-
 Won 31 - 0
 Won Forfeit
 31 - 0

v. TEACHERS

Won 15 - 6
 Lost 9 - 11
 Won Forfeit
 24 - 17

v. WESTS

Lost 9 - 19
 Won 10 - 9
 Won 8 - 5
 27 - 33

v. BROTHERS

Lost 3 - 22
 Won 17 - 8
 Won 16 - 12
 36 - 34

The 3rd Grade won 14 games, lost 4 games, drew 1 game.

They scored 230 points for to 142 against and were Minor Premiers. In the first Semi-Final against University they lost 3 - 13.

TROPHIES 1968 SEASON

Humphrey Bere Memorial Trophy	-	Best Club Man	R. Park
Club Trophy	-	Club Captain	D.J. Clark
Hardy Bros. Ltd. Trophy	-	Highest Try Scorer	R. Bernays

1st GRADE

Patron's Trophy	-	Best and Fairest Player 1968	D.J. Clark
President's Trophies	-	Best 1st Grade Back	I. Allison
	-	Best 1st Grade Forward	E. Kann
G.D. Rylance Trophy	-	Most Consistent 1st Grade Forward	A. Smith
A.F.McC. Boyd Trophy	-	Most Consistent 1st Grade Back	D. Park
L.J. Charters' Trophies	-	100 Points 1968 Season	D.J. Clark Dugald Clark

2nd GRADE

H.F. Edwards' Trophy	-	Best and Fairest 2nd Grade Player	T. Osborne
C.H. O'Reilly Trophy	-	Best 2nd Grade Forward	I. Fraser
B.W. Boyd Trophy	-	Best 2nd Grade Back	D. Chester
A. Rowan Trophy	-	Most Consistent 2nd Grade Player	J. Delahunty

3rd GRADE

R.J. Park Trophy	-	Best and Fairest 3rd Grade Player	D. Loel
Thunderbird Marine Products Pty. Ltd. Trophy	-	Best 3rd Grade Back	B. Fraser
T.M. Osborne Trophy	-	Best 3rd Grade Forward	B. Kay

TROPHIES 1968 SEASON (CONT'D)

3rd GRADE (Cont'd):

A. Rowan Trophy - Most Consistent 3rd Grade Player R. Kormans

UNDER 19 GRADE:

Whatmore's Sports Centre Trophy - Best and Fairest Under 19 Player T. Walton

A.A. MacLaren Trophy - Best Under 19 Forward K. Boys

Ivor Colquhoun Trophy - Best Under 19 Back L. Graham

H.G. Noble Trophy - Most Consistent Under 19 Forward T. Wheatley

M.J. Roberts' Trophy - Most Consistent Under 19 Back R. Bernays

ATTENDANCE AT COMMITTEE MEETINGS (10)

President	W.H. Boyd, Esq.	9
Hon. Secretary	A.A. MacLaren, Esq.	10
Hon. Treasurer	D. Park, Esq.	9
Members	A. Rowan, Esq.	5
	J. Noble, Esq.	6
	I.R. Colquhoun, Esq.	7
	M.R. Williams, Esq.	9
	R. Kerr, Esq.	5
	B.P. Garnsey, Esq.	8

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

The 1968 season turned out to be a little disappointing from the 1st. grade point of view. The team had done extremely well in 1967 and, although a few of the seasoned players had retired from the team that played in the grand final, there was still the nucleus to form a top side in the 1968 season. The first game of the season, when the team was narrowly defeated by the 1967 premiers, University, gave promise for a great season. In the second round an inspiring win against the eventual premiers, Brothers, showed what could be done if all fifteen players knuckled down to the job in hand. Unfortunately, through injuries and loss of form, the team did not again reach this standard.

The players in 1969 must be made to realize that it is their responsibility to get themselves match fit and if more players showed the same dedication to this aspect of the game as does our great stalwart, David Clark, then there would be more time available on training nights to develop moves and techniques.

I congratulate David Clark and Eddie Kann for representing their State in 1968 and to David, special congratulations for again winning the Courier Mail Best and Fairest Award.

There is great potential in the Club particularly from those Under 19 players who will move into senior ranks this coming season and I am sure that the five players who toured New Zealand with the representative team are all now capable of playing in the first grade competition. Ron Henderson and his 3rd Grade team showed what can be achieved by team spirit and dedication.

Once again I pay tribute to the Ladies Committee who were left to run most of the Club's social functions and more support from the players at these functions would give the girls the encouragement they deserve.

A fitting honour was paid to our President, Mr. Walter Boyd, at the Annual Dinner when he was made a Life Member of the Club and I hope we will see him more regularly at our after game functions in 1969.

It is up to players and club officials to put G.P.S. back as a top club in 1969, but this will depend largely on the dedication of those players who are chosen to represent the club in first grade. This is a privilege which is more often taken for granted rather than as the honour it is to wear the green and blue jersey in first grade competition.

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

From the results shown elsewhere, it will be clear that, from a performance point of view, the 1968 season fell short of 1967. However, I feel the players still enjoyed their football and it was not for the want of trying that the results were only average. In mitigation, the composition of the side was continually changed - mostly due to injury, absence or calls to the "A" Grade. Over fifty people played 2nd Grade football during 1968! This continual turnover of players definitely had an adverse effect, particularly as it often involved key positions like hooker and five-eighth. In spite of this, we did win 13 games (the same as last year), but lost 9.

I thank the regular band who rarely missed training and in each game they played were the strength of the side. These same players developed considerably during the season and should certainly be useful to the Club in 1969.

My thanks also to Ron Park and Dick Roberts for so much help and congratulations to the 3rd Grade for a much improved season.

I have decided not to coach in 1969, but having had so much enjoyment in working for the Club these last two years, I hope I am able to continue my association in some other way.

THIRD GRADE REPORT - BY R.J. HENDERSON, ESO.

The team had little opportunity to settle and consolidate in the first round due to inter-grade movement up and down necessitated by injuries and abilities. From the beginning of the

second round until the end of the third round only one match was lost and the team progressed from fifth to Minor Premiers, losing the semi-final and playoff after extra time being played. A magnificent effort.

Every member who played for the team at any stage tried their best and I was very proud of their efforts, and I am sure this strength and team spirit will prevail into the coming season.

I was very pleased to be nominated as the coach of the Third Grade and wish to thank the selectors and players for their tolerance and co-operation throughout the season. Special thanks to Alister Boyd for his excellent help.

To conclude I am sure that no greater dedication to the game exists in New Zealand Clubs than that I have seen here with G.P.S.

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

The 1968 season was without doubt the Club's most successful since the inception of this competition. The team defeated every other side at least once and lost by a very narrow margin to University in the Grand Final.

Although there were one or two lapses at important times training attendances were generally good and this reflected itself in some of the large victories by the team and the fact that we were never beaten by more than a few points. With regard to training attendances everyone in the Club could take a leaf from the teams Best and Fairest player, Tim Walton, who rarely missed a night and always applied maximum effort.

Five players Dugald Clark, Dick Bernays, Lloyd Graham, Kel Boys and Tom Dixon represented their State during its tour of New Zealand and all acquitted themselves well. The experience gained by these players should be of great benefit to their club.

Two notable achievements by players were those of Dugald Clark and Dick Bernays. The former was the first Under 19 player in the club to score over 100 points and the

latter was the first Under 19 to be the top scorer in the Club in one year. Both are to be congratulated.

Many other players too numerous to mention certainly have the ability to raise themselves to higher things in the code but all must remember that there is no easy road to success in Rugby.

As coach I would like to thank all players for their support and look forward to a long association with them in our Club.

THANKS AND APPRECIATION

It is with pleasure we record our sincere thanks and appreciation 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 of Lowes
Dry Cleaners
Mr. D. Howard for his assistance
to team coaches in collection
and delivery of jerseys.
Messrs. Rowan Morcom Pty. Ltd.
for their kind donations of the
menus and trophy lists for
the Annual Dinner
The Ladies Committee

CONGRATULATIONS

Our sincere congratulations go to:-

All State representatives.
Brothers Club for their first 1968 Premiership win and
to other premiership sides in the other grades.

W.H. BOYD, PRESIDENT
A.A. MacLAREN, HON. SECRETARY.

GREAT PUBLIC SCHOOLS OLD BOYS RUGBY UNION CLUBRECEIPTS

Balance Brought Forward 1st January 1968		572.72
<u>Subscriptions</u>		
Seniors	535.00	
Juniors	<u>76.00</u>	611.00
<u>Donations</u>		177.50
<u>Socials and Bar-b-ques</u>		
Gross Proceeds	1295.04	
Less Purchases	908.31	
Glasses	<u>15.54</u>	<u>923.85</u>
		371.19
<u>Doubles</u>		
Gross Proceeds	556.50	
Less Payouts	150.00	
Permit	<u>3.00</u>	<u>153.00</u>
		403.50
<u>Poultry Raffles</u>		
Gross Proceeds	1203.35	
Less Purchases	576.12	
Permits	<u>82.06</u>	<u>658.18</u>
		545.17
<u>Drink Machine</u>		
Sales and Refunds	141.06	
Less Purchases & Rent	<u>107.15</u>	<u>33.91</u>
<u>Club Competition</u>		
Gross Proceeds	512.00	
less Prizes	<u>390.00</u>	<u>122.00</u>
<u>Bank Interest</u>		28.80
<u>Laundry Fees</u>		28.40

\$2894.19

STATEMENT OF RECEIPTS AND PAYMENTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31/12/1968

PAYMENTS

Annual Dinner

Total Cost	474.54	
Less Collections	<u>278.40</u>	196.14

Gear Account

Jerseys	307.00	
Footballs	67.17	
Jersey Bag	5.73	
Corner Posts	<u>30.00</u>	409.90

Socks & Ties

Purchases	107.28	
Less Sales	<u>96.20</u>	11.08

Bank Charge

.05

Donation to Q.J.R.U. U-19 Trip to New Aeland

	325.00	
Less Donation from Ladies Committee	<u>65.00</u>	260.00

Electricity 54.87

General Expenses and Petty Cash 49.34

Honour Cap - Patron 9.00

Insurance Club House 17.71

Maintenance Club House 9.52

Photographs for Club House 7.58

Presidents Drink 43.58

Printing, Typing & Stationery 130.27

Q.R.U. Life Membership - Ballymore Park 100.00

Q.R.U. Affiliation & Capitation Fee 150.00

Q.R.U. Club Sportsmans Dinner 1967 3.50

Q.J.R.U. Player Registration & Levies 31.00

Rates & Excess Water 41.49

Rental Ballymore - Pre Season Trial 3.00

Rental Finsbury Park 21.00

Trip to Goondiwindi 135.49

Trophies 40.84

Balance Carried Forward 31st December 1968 1168.83\$2894.19

HOME GROUND ACCOUNT

To Balance Brought Forward
 31st December 1967 324.22
 Interest Received 11.41
\$335.63

By Balance Carried Forward
 31st December, 1968 335.63
\$335.63

SIGNED: W.H. Boyd, President

SIGNED: David Park, Hon. Treasurer

AUDITOR'S REPORT TO MEMBERS:

In my opinion the above Statement is properly drawn up so as to give a true and fair view of the receipts and payments for the year ended 31st December 1968 according to information and explanations given to me and as shown by the Books of the Club.

Brisbane: 5th February, 1969

SIGNED: Onus Maynes, Hon. Auditor

TREASURER'S REPORT - BY D.J.R. PARK, ESQ.

It is with pleasure that I present for your consideration, and if thought fit, adoption at the Annual General Meeting, the audited Statement of Receipts and Payments of the Club for the year ended 31st December, 1968. The statement shows a balance forward of \$1,168.83 in the General Account and \$335.63 in the Home Ground Account. Income for the year totalled \$5045.77 and Expenditure \$4449.66 resulting in a net income of \$596.11.

Poultry Raffles were once again responsible for a large proportion of our income \$545, and results would have been even better had we not been forced to cease operations in mid September due to a fall off in patronage at the Story Bridge Hotel. Our thanks must go to Ross Mortimer and Robin Thompson who worked tirelessly in raising this money. For the first time in many years Doubles were properly organised and resulted in a net profit of \$403. Our thanks to Ian Fraser for his work.

Subscriptions \$611 could have been better in view of increased fees but this year country members were not circularised. It is noted that 99% of players were financial this year. Socks and ties do not show up very well but stocks in hand will guarantee a profit in next year's statement.

Our gear account \$409 which is an accepted annual purchasing necessity still remains one of our major expense items.

Poor patronage and increased costs saw a larger loss on the Annual Dinner than in previous years. This is an excellent function and it is a pity that more club members and supporters do not attend this end of season gathering.

The Silver Circle \$122 was not the success it was hoped it would be, due to lack of liaison and sufficient time on organisation. This result will be improved upon as money has still to be collected.

For those who have worried over recent years about the running of the Drink Machine, it is with pleasure we announce the first profit \$34.

Our financial position is at present quite sound but it must be noted that without the proceeds from Doubles and Chook Raffles the position would not be so. It is the responsibility of club members to get together to assist in raising funds as we are still too many relying on too few.

In conclusion I would like to thank those who have assisted in any way with the raising of club funds.