

1969

Great Public Schools
Old Boys'
Rugby Union Club

39th. ANNUAL REPORT
AND
FINANCIAL STATEMENT

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CLUB EXECUTIVE

COMMITTEE:

The President, Honorary Secretary,
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~~from Committee 15/1/1969).~~ ROBIN THOMSON J.R. HARRIS.
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CLUB COACHES:

1st Grade

- ~~██████████~~

2nd Grade

- R. Roberts, Esq.

3rd Grade

- Messrs. ~~██████████~~

~~██████████~~ I. COLQUHOUN.

4th Grade

- R. Cowles, Esq.

Under Nineteen

- ~~██████████~~ J. DALGLEISH

CLUB SELECTORS:

Messrs. R.J. Park, ~~██████████~~ O. EDWARDS

LIFE MEMBERS:

Messrs. C.I.R. Kaus, D.A. Lavery, P.H. Nicol,
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39TH ANNUAL REPORT - SEASON 1969

Gentlemen,

Your executive has much pleasure in reporting upon the activities of the Club during the 1969 season.

One team in the Semi-Final, one team to the Preliminary Final and two teams in Grand Finals - one with a win! - does not spell a bad season. It was not lack of enthusiasm that stopped the Reserve Grade from a Grand Final win; a little bit of luck, and they would have had the trophy. The First Grade played well, but could have been better with more experience, and a good forceful scoring back line. They were also handicapped by the untimely injury to David Clark.

Great promise was shown initially by the Under 19 team, but unfortunately a slip in attendance at training resulted in a lack of numbers from which selection could be made, producing a team lacking in cohesion and determination to win.

Probably the most notable item during the 1969 season was the marked rise in player registration, allowing "Peter Pan Cowles" to move from a 4th Grade. Despite its average age and lack of pace, with Reg's enthusiasm, this team developed into a winning combination, suffering defeat only twice during the season.

In July, we regretfully noted the passing of Sir Kenneth Fraser, a long standing club supporter and Life Member. Sir Kenneth was a respected and valued member of the Club, and his death is a loss not only to our Club, but to Rugby Union in general.

We thank our Club Coaches, our Registrar and Selectors, and our Team Managers for their continued enthusiasm and support.

We would also like to once again thank our Ladies Committee for their continued contributions to the Club's finances and social life. We look forward to their further support in 1970.

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 player who achieved the distinction of being selected to represent his State:-

D.J. Clark

Congratulations to Lloyd Graham on being selected to play in the Barbarian team against Queensland.

AUSTRALIAN REPRESENTATION:

Our congratulations go to the Queensland players for the great honour in being selected to represent their country.

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. J. Harris	-	Member of Management Committee of the
		Queensland Rugby Union and the Queensland
		Rugby Union Club.

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.

LIFE MEMBERSHIP:

H.E. Edwards, Esq., has been honoured by the granting of Life Membership of the Club in recognition of his long and outstanding support to the Club and we sincerely hope that we will have many more happy years in association with him.

1st GRADE

COMPETITION

<u>NAME</u>	<u>SEMI</u> <u>FINAL</u>	<u>PRELIM.</u> <u>FINAL</u>	<u>NO OF</u> <u>GAMES</u>	<u>T.</u>	<u>G.</u>	<u>P.G.</u>	<u>F.G.</u>	<u>TOTAL</u> <u>POINTS</u>
D. Clark	1	-	16	4	25	24	-	134
✕ A. White	1	1	13	11	-	-	-	33
Dugald Clark	1	1	14	3	5	2	2	31
V. Mackay-Paine	-	-	6	8	-	-	-	24
✕ J. Dalgleish	-	-	11	6	-	-	-	18
L. Graham	1	1	6	3	-	-	2	15
✕ J. Boyd	1	1	12	4	-	-	-	12
W. James	1	1	13	4	-	-	-	12
✕ J. Valery	-	-	5	4	-	-	-	12
D. Wright	-	-	18	2	-	-	-	6
✕ D. Latter	1	1	13	2	-	-	-	6
E. Kann	1	1	17	2	-	-	-	6
D. Chester	1	1	7	2	-	-	-	6
G. Fear	1	1	14	1	-	-	-	3
I. Fraser	1	1	16	1	-	-	-	3
A. Smith	1	1	13	1	-	-	-	3
✕ T. Dixon	-	-	7	1	-	-	-	3
✕ G. Schuberg	-	-	1	-	-	-	1	3
D. Park	-	-	11	-	-	-	-	-
- A. Cutmore	1	1	9	-	-	-	-	-
A. Carew	-	-	8	-	-	-	-	-
✕ O. Edwards	-	-	6	-	-	-	-	-
✕ J. Deane-Butcher	-	-	6	-	-	-	-	-
M. Thies	-	-	5	-	-	-	-	-
✕ B. Hughes	-	-	4	-	-	-	-	-
J. Evans	-	-	4	-	-	-	-	-
O. Maynes	-	1	3	-	-	-	-	-
I. Whittle	-	-	3	-	-	-	-	-
R. Bennett	-	-	3	-	-	-	-	-
✕ W. Gunn	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-
✕ B. Mackay-Paine	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-
✕ B. Blunck	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-
R. Thomson	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-
✕ R. Bernays	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-
				59	29	26	5	330

COMPETITION ROUNDS

1st GRADE

v. EASTS

Lost 6 - 11
Won 20 - 16
Won 11 - 3
37 - 30

v. UNIVERSITY

Lost 13 - 39
Lost 16 - 25
Lost 20 - 24
49 - 88

v. WESTS-TOOWONG

Won 24 - 15
Won 20 - 11
Won 32 - 11
76 - 37

v. BROTHERS

Lost 3 - 13
Lost 9 - 22
Lost 6 - 21
18 - 56

v. TEACHERS

Won 20 - 3
Won 36 - 0
Won 55 - 3
111 - 6

v. SOUTHS

Lost 6 - 12
Won 19 - 12
Won 20 - 13
45 - 37

SEMI-FINAL

v. SOUTHS

Won 27 - 11

PRELIMINARY FINAL

v. BROTHERS

Lost 3 - 16

The 1st Grade won 10 games, lost 8, scored 330 points to 254 points and finished the competition with 26 competition points.

2nd GRADE

COMPETITION

<u>NAME</u>	<u>NO OF GAMES</u>	<u>T.</u>	<u>G.</u>	<u>P.</u>	<u>F.G.</u>	<u>TOTAL POINTS</u>
J. Evans	12	-	7	7	-	35
Dugald Clark	4	1	8	5	-	34
R. Bernays	9	11	-	-	-	33
J. Carter	10	-	7	4	-	26
* G. Schuberg	10	2	-	3	2	21
L. Graham	4	7	1	-	-	23
I. Whittle	11	5	-	-	-	15
G. Bland	8	5	-	-	-	15
M. Smith	5	4	-	-	-	12
D. Hodgetts	7	4	-	-	-	12
W. James	4	3	-	-	-	9
- R. Parry	2	-	3	1	-	9
M. Thies	10	3	-	-	-	9
B. Hughes	9	3	-	-	-	9
D. Chester	7	2	-	-	-	6
T. Dixon	6	2	-	-	-	6
V. Mackay-Paine	6	2	-	-	-	6
C. Davies	9	2	-	-	-	6
G. McOmish	2	2	-	-	-	6
D. Loel	10	2	-	-	-	6
R. Bennett	9	2	-	-	-	6
G. Fear	2	2	-	-	-	6
O. Edwards	9	1	-	-	-	3
- P. Hilderbrand	4	1	-	-	-	3
O. Maynes	9	1	-	-	-	3
J. Dalgleish	1	1	-	-	-	3
W. Gunn	1	1	-	-	-	3
J. Boyd	1	1	-	-	-	3
R. Thomson	13	-	-	-	-	-
S. Robertson	8	-	-	-	-	-
* T. Reddish	7	-	-	-	-	-
* B. Blunck	7	-	-	-	-	-
* J. Wayde	6	-	-	-	-	-
B. Mackay-Paine	5	-	-	-	-	-
T. Wheatley	4	-	-	-	-	-
R. Mortimer	3	-	-	-	-	-
R. Farquar	3	-	-	-	-	-
* D. Swift	2	-	-	-	-	-
D. Latter	2	-	-	-	-	-
G. Bickerstaff	2	-	-	-	-	-

<u>NAME</u>	<u>SEMI</u> <u>FINAL</u>	<u>PRELIM</u> <u>FINAL</u>	<u>GRAND</u> <u>FINAL</u>	<u>NO OF</u> <u>GAMES</u>	<u>T.</u>	<u>G.</u>	<u>P.</u>	<u>F.G.</u>	<u>TOTAL</u> <u>POINTS</u>
J. Delahunty				2	-	-	-	-	-
D. Park				2	-	-	-	-	-
I. Fraser				2	-	-	-	-	-
X S. Hartman				1	-	-	-	-	-
M. Nutt				1	-	-	-	-	-
J. Valery				1	-	-	-	-	-
X A. McLeod				1	-	-	-	-	-
T. Osborne				1	-	-	-	-	-
D. Trude				1	-	-	-	-	-
P. Jackson				1	-	-	-	-	-
A. Leeds				1	-	-	-	-	-
A. Smith				1	-	-	-	-	-
A. Cutmore				1	-	-	-	-	-
					70	26	20	2	328

COMPETITION ROUNDS

2nd Grade

v. EASTS

Draw	6 - 6
Lost	3 - 6
Draw	6 - 6
<u>15 - 18</u>	

v. UNIVERSITY

Lost	3 - 25
Won	16 - 11
Won	25 - 3
<u>44 - 39</u>	

v. WESTS

Won	22 - 5
Won	3 - 0
Lost	3 - 6
<u>28 - 11</u>	

v. BROTHERS

Won	11 - 3
Won	9 - 6
Won	19 - 3
<u>39 - 12</u>	

v. TEACHERS

Won	39 - 0
Won	37 - 0
Won	45 - 0
<u>121 - 0</u>	

v. SOUTHS

Won	27 - 0
Won	18 - 3
Won	37 - 8
<u>82 - 11</u>	

SEMI-FINAL

v. UNIVERSITY

Won	20 - 12
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GRAND FINAL

v. UNIVERSITY

Lost	11 - 12
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The 2nd Grade won 13 games, lost 3 games, 2 games drawn and scored 328 for and 91 against.

3rd GRADE

C O M P E T I T I O N

<u>NAME</u>	<u>SEMI FINAL</u>	<u>NO OF GAMES</u>	<u>T.</u>	<u>G.</u>	<u>P.G.</u>	<u>F.G.</u>	<u>TOTAL POINTS</u>
R. Parry	1	8	2	5	5	-	31
M. Smith	1	7	10	-	-	-	30
J. Carter		7	1	7	2	-	23
P. Hildebrand		8	8	-	-	-	24
D. Hodgetts		9	6	-	-	-	18
V. Mackay-Paine		4	3	-	1	-	12
L. Graham		6	4	-	-	-	12
J. Delahunty	1	6	3	-	-	-	9
R. Mortimer		4	3	-	-	-	9
D. Chester		4	2	-	-	-	6
T. Wheatley	1	8	2	-	-	-	6
S. Hartman		2	-	-	2	-	6
R. Bennett		1	2	-	-	-	6
R. Bernays		2	2	-	-	-	6
P. George	1	4	-	3	-	-	6
G. McOmish		2	1	-	-	-	3
D. Trude	1	4	1	-	-	-	3
B. Kelly		10	1	-	-	-	3
I. Colquhoun		1	1	-	-	-	3
A. McLeod		4	1	-	-	-	3
D. Haine		5	1	-	-	-	3
G. Edmunds		4	1	-	-	-	3
A. Morris	1	4	1	-	-	-	3
W. Arndt		5	1	-	-	-	3
G. Moles	1	12	-	-	-	-	-
J. Dalgleish	1	1	-	-	-	-	-
G. Bickerstaff	1	6	-	-	-	-	-
D. Rowe	1	3	-	-	-	-	-
P. McBaron	1	3	-	-	-	-	-
P. Jackson	1	8	-	-	-	-	-
J. Bates	1	7	-	-	-	-	-
S. Robertson	1	2	-	-	-	-	-
G. Schuëberg		1	-	-	-	-	-
D. Loel		3	-	-	-	-	-
G. Bourne		3	-	-	-	-	-
B. Fraser		5	-	-	-	-	-
A. Cotton		3	-	-	-	-	-
N. Jordan		1	-	-	-	-	-
R. Farquar		1	-	-	-	-	-
J. Deane-Butcher		1	-	-	-	-	-

	<u>NO OF GAMES</u>		<u>NO OF GAMES</u>
W. Gunn	2	K. Aaron	1
T. Osborne	2	A. MacLaren	1
B. Mackay-Paine	4	J. Evans	1
M. Georgiou	6	D. Swift	2
C. Featherstone	3	B. Pollock	1
G. Golding	1	O. Maynes	3
K. Boyes	1	R. Thomson	1
P. Morris	1	R. Kormans	1
B. Garnsey	1	C. Garnsey	1
A. Cutmore	1	C. Koina	8
A. Pitter	1	A. Roberts	1
W. Williams	2	A. Leeds	5
J. Wayde	3	R. Kerr	1

TOTAL POINTS 57 T. 15 G. 9 P. 231 TOTAL

COMPETITION ROUNDS

3rd Grade

v. EASTS

Won 21 - 6
 Won 15 - 11
 Won 15 - 8
51 - 25

v. UNIVERSITY

Lost 0 - 5
 Won 16 - 15
 Lost 9 - 15
25 - 35

v. WESTS

Won 15 - 6
 Lost 3 - 14
 Lost 3 - 14
21 - 34

v. BROTHERS

Lost 8 - 15
 Won 12 - 3
 Lost 24 - 3
44 - 21

v. TEACHERS

Won 18 - 8
 Won 23 - 3
 Won Forfeit
41 - 11

v. SOUTHS

Won 32 - 0
 Won 17 - 5
 Won 21 - 3
70 - 8

SEMI-FINAL

v. WESTS - Lost 13-16

The 3rd Grade won 12 games, lost 6, and scored 231 points for, 149 against.

4TH GRADE

1969 PREMIERS

<u>NAME</u>	<u>SEMI FINAL</u>	<u>GRAND FINAL</u>	<u>NO OF GAMES</u>	<u>T.</u>	<u>G.</u>	<u>P.</u>	<u>F.G.</u>	<u>TOTAL POINTS</u>
✓ A. Roberts	1	1	13	2	-	-	-	6
A. MacLaren	1	1	12	1	-	-	-	3
R. Roberts	1	1	11	4	-	-	-	12
D. O'Reilly	1	1	11	1	-	-	1	6
J. Muir	1	1	11	2	-	-	-	6
R. Cowles	1	1	10	1	-	-	-	3
✓ A. Beurose	1	1	10	-	-	-	-	-
R. Kerr	1	1	7	2	2	2	-	16
✓ T. Osborne	1	1	6	3	-	-	-	9
P. Watkin	-	-	6	-	-	-	-	-
X C. Featherstone			6	1	-	-	-	3
J. Bates			6	1	-	-	-	3
X K. Aaron			6	2	-	-	-	6
D. Rylance		1	6	4	-	-	-	12
G. Bickerstaff	1	1	5	-	-	-	-	-
X J. Simpson			5	1	-	1	-	6
X C. Garnsey			5	-	-	-	-	-
✓ K. Stafford			5	-	-	-	-	-
✓ R. Dyson	1	1	5	1	-	-	-	3
J. Harris			5	-	-	-	-	-
P. Hinz			4	-	-	-	-	-
P. Roberts	1	1	4	-	-	-	-	-
A. Morris	1	1	4	1	1	-	-	5
✓ R. Bernays			3	2	-	-	-	6
✓ P. Jackson			3	1	-	-	-	3
✓ A. Cotton			3	-	-	-	-	-
D. Trude			3	-	-	-	-	-
P. George			3	-	1	1	-	5
✓ A. Cutmore			2	-	-	-	-	-
R. Holgreve			2	-	-	-	-	-
P. Clark			2	2	-	-	-	6
✓ C. Koina			2	2	-	-	-	6
P. Blunck			2	1	-	-	-	3
X G. Edmunds			2	-	-	-	-	-
P. McBaron	1	1	1	1	-	-	-	3
B. Mackay-Paine	1		1	-	-	-	-	-
L. Graham			1	3	6	-	-	21
I. Colquhoun			1	-	-	-	-	-
✓ B. Garnsey			1	-	-	-	-	-

<u>NAME</u>	<u>SEMI</u> <u>FINAL</u>	<u>GRAND</u> <u>FINAL</u>	<u>NO OF</u> <u>GAMES</u>	<u>T.</u>	<u>G.</u>	<u>P.</u>	<u>F.G.</u>	<u>TOTAL</u> <u>POINTS</u>
L. Bright			1	-	-	-	-	-
D. Nutter			1	-	-	-	-	-
S. Amyss			1	-	-	-	-	-
R. Bennett			1	-	-	-	-	-
B. Fraser			1	-	-	-	-	-
D. Gee			1	-	-	-	-	-
G. Moles			1	-	-	-	-	-
J. McAuley			1	-	-	-	-	-
G. Bland			1	-	-	-	-	-
J. Delahunty			1	-	-	-	-	-
				42	11	4	1	163

COMPETITION ROUNDS

4th Grade

v. TEACHERS

Lost	9 - 18
Draw	6 - 6
<u>15 - 24</u>	

v. NORTHS

Won	12 - 0
Won	11 - 10
<u>23 - 10</u>	

v. SOUTHS

Won	18 - 0
Won	Forfeit
<u>18 - 0</u>	

v. EASTS

Won	48 - 0
Won	17 - 0
<u>65 - 0</u>	

v. UNIVERSITY

Won	9 - 6
Draw	6 - 6
<u>15 - 12</u>	

v. BROTHERS

Lost	0 - 20
Won	6 - 3
<u>6 - 23</u>	

v. WESTS

Won	11 - 3
Won	11 - 6
<u>22 - 9</u>	

SEMI-FINAL

v. UNIVERSITY

Won	24 - 0
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GRAND FINAL

v. BROTHERS

Won	17 - 6
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TROPHIES 1969 SEASON

Humphrey Bere Memorial Trophy	- Best Club Man	J.R. Harris
Club Trophy	- Club Captain	D.J. Clark
Hardy Bros. Ltd. Trophy	- Highest Try Scorer	Lloyd Graham
L.J. Charters Trophy	- 100 points for Season	D. Clark A. Atkinson
G.P.S. Club Trophy	- 100 First Grade Games	D. Latter

1st GRADE

Patron's Trophy, A.C. Dibden, Esq., O.B.E.	- Best and Fairest Player 1969	D.J. Clark
Presidnet's Trophies	- Best 1st Crade Back	Alan White
	- Best 1st Grade Forward	D. Wright
A.A. MacLaren Trophy	- Most Consistent 1st Grade Player	E. Kann

2nd GRADE

H.F. Edwards Trophy	- Best and Fairest 2nd Grade Player	D. Loel
H.F. Edwards Trophy	- Best 2nd Grade Forward	R. Thompson
A.F. Boyd Trophy	- Best 2nd Grade Back	R. Bernays
G.D. Rylance Trophy	- Most Consistent 2nd Grade Player	J. Evans

3rd GRADE

A. Rowan Trophy	- Best and Fairest 3rd Grade Player	M. Smith
T.M. Osborne Trophy	- Best 3rd Grade Back	D. Hodgetts
H. Noble Trophy	- Best 3rd Grade Forward	J. Moles

TROPHIES 1969 SEASON (CONT'd)

4th GRADE

R. Cowles Trophy	- Best and Fairest 4th Grade Player	D. O'Reilly
A. Flynn Trophy	- Best 4th Grade Back	R. Roberts
I. Lochtie Trophy	- Best 4th Grade Forward	Phillip'Roberts
R. Henderson Trophy	- Most Consistent Player	R. Cowles

UNDER 19 GRADE:

Ascot Hamilton Junior Club Trophy	- Best and Fairest Under 19 Player	
Whatmores Sports Centre Trophy	- Best Under 19 Forward	
Ivor Colquhoun Trophy	- Best Under 19 Back	
C.H. O'Reilly Trophy	- Most Consistent Under 19	

ATTENDANCE AT COMMITTEE MEETINGS

President	W.H. Boyd, Esq.	6
Hon. Secreatry	A.A. MacLaren, Esq.	10
Hon. Treasurer	I. Lochtie, Esq.	8
Members	A. Flynn	7
	C.G. Jones, Esq. (Retired)	3
	M.R. Williams, Esq.	11
	B.P. Garnsey, Esq.	8

DAVID CLARK'S RECORD

SINCE 1961 SEASON - PRIOR TO THIS NO RECORDS ARE AVAILABLE

	<u>No. of</u> <u>Games</u>	<u>T.</u>	<u>P.</u>	<u>G.</u>	<u>F.G.</u>	<u>TOTAL</u>
1961	19	6	18	16	-	104
1962	15	2	23	25	-	128
1963	12	4	10	9	-	60
1964	6	1	5	4	-	26
1965	18	2	14	4	1	59
1966	14	4	33	15	2	147
1967	16	3	27	24	-	138
1968	21	6	37	24	4	189
1969	16	4	24	25	-	134
	<u>137</u>	<u>32</u>	<u>191</u>	<u>146</u>	<u>7</u>	<u>985</u>

SEMI-FINALS

1961 - 1965 1966 - 1967 - 1969

PRELIMINARY FINAL

1965 - 1967 - 1969

GRAND FINAL

1961 - 1965 - 1967

FIRST GRADE REPORT - BY J. HARRIS

The 1969 season was most successful from the Club's point of view. In this season the 4th grade won the premiership in the first year of competition, the 2nd grade were narrowly defeated in the grand final and the 1st grade and Under 19 team both reached the finals. This was my fourth year and third full season of coaching the 1st grade team and I once again enjoyed the activity during the season although this tends to become rather long when training commences in early February. It is always a pleasure to coach players who are dedicated to training and who seldom miss training nights. The 1969 team contained such dedicated players and we also had the humourists like Alistair Smith and Bill James to enlighten the burdens of training.

The team went close to winning the premiership in 1967 and may have done better in the 1969 season but for the fact there were two better teams to play in that grand final and we still remember that magnificent game which was, in my opinion, one of the best finals produced in Queensland. My congratulations to the University team on their win and to the Brothers team on their great fighting spirit.

Although the Club is particularly strong at a playing level, I sincerely believe there is a lot more required from the players to strengthen the Club financially. Too much work is left to the dedicated few and all players should accept their responsibility and lend a hand in the running of Club functions which will ultimately benefit players and supporters alike. In recent years I have become more involved with the Queensland Rugby Union Management Committee and the Queensland Rugby Union Club Committee and in all fairness to my family I feel I could not possibly also attend training nights in addition to the other commitments I have mentioned. I wish the Club in general, and the first grade particularly, every success in the coming season.

SECOND GRADE TEAM REPORT - R.S. ROBERTS

Although we started the ~~Season~~ season on a rather shaky note in the first round, we finished very strongly and the Season, all in all, was possibly one of the most successful that a G.P.S. second-grade

team has had for many years.

We were defeated by University very closely, by twelve points to eleven in the Grand Final, after having beaten them three times out of four in previous games. This meant that we finished the Season as runners-up, winning the T.L. Jones Memorial Shield and the F.C. Lea Memorial Cup.

The team was well led by Captain, Ian Whittle and Vice-Captain, Onus Maynes, who were in no small way responsible for the esprit de corps and keen enthusiasm which was generated right throughout the side. Attendances at training were excellent and all players who played in the second grade side during the Season can feel justly proud of their efforts in contributing so much, not only in a Rugby sense, but in general all-round behaviour, on and off the field.

Although we lost the Grand Final, the Season was worthy of a celebration which lasted several days and, if comradeship means anything, then I am sure we should see most, if not all of our second-grade players back with the Club in the 1970 Season.

I would like to express my thanks to all who played in the side and also, in particular, my Manager, Mr. Reg Cowles for his wonderful organisation, my Co-Selectors, Mr. Ron Park and Mr. Ivor Colquhoun for their well-founded advice and suggestions and, last but not least, State Coach, Bob Templeton, who imparted a lot of his knowledge, gained from such a depth of experience.

THIRD GRADE TEAM REPORT - W. WILLIAMS

Starting the season well, with consistent wins and lively, open play, the third grade appeared set for an inspiring success. Alas, injuries in higher grades suddenly began to rob the team of its much needed key men. At the same time a marked reduction was noticed in training attendances and the team spirit sank even further. However, occasional wins were recorded but these were against Clubs of a minor threat to championship chances. Indeed the big guns increased their winning margin at each successive game and, with the utmost, regularity, put our team behind the posts to await the conversion.

The courage of the thirds was never in doubt - the ability to

mould was. Half a pack and half an already suspect back line at training sessions is no way of preparation for a week-end game that is tackled by an opposition full of an undaunted enthusiasm for their Club image.

Rising to the occasion in the first semi-final, only to be beaten narrowly by the bogey team, Wests, proved that when the mind, as well as the body was put to task victory could be achieved. I wonder whether this late realisation will be remembered in 1970?

In conclusion! To those who consistently turned up - thanks. To the majority that didn't - try to, next year.

FOURTH GRADE TEAM REPORT - R. COWLES

It is now history that the fourth grade side which started out as an old buffers team, won the 1969 grand final.

Space does not permit mention of all who played, but regular members were A. MacLaren (Vice-Captain), A. Bemrose, A. Roberts, P. Roberts, C. Bickerstaff, J. Muir, R. Cowles, J. Dyson, P. McBarron, D. O'Reilly (Captain), R. Kerr, D. Rylance, R. Roberts, A. Morris, C. Garnsey, J. Simpson, P. Watkin, C. Featherstone and T. Osborne.

The early matches of the first round indicated that we were far from premiership material. However, several younger players joined the team and very gradually a permanent team developed. The team really commenced to function in the second round and as a result of regular training attendances and concentration, we were undefeated in the second round and accounted for Varsity in the Final 24-nil and Brothers in the Grand Final 17-6.

All members of the team are to be congratulated on their approach to and execution of the game of rugby during the season. In the forwards, Phillip Roberts developed into an aggressive forward and will be an asset to the Club in future years. Alistair MacLaren, George Bickerstaff and Tony Roberts excelled in tight and open play assisting in the formation of a forward pack which performed well, dominating all of our opponents, thereby providing ample possession to the backs.

The backline was led by D. O'Reilly, his positional play and intelligent kicking being outstanding. Don Rylance and R. Kerr

GREAT PUBLIC SCHOOLS OLD BOYS RUGBY UNION CLUB

RECEIPTS

Balance brought forward 1st January, 1969		1168.83
<u>Subscriptions</u>		
Seniors	622.00	
Juniors	<u>56.00</u>	678.00
<u>Donations</u>		122.00
<u>Socials and Barbeques</u>		
Gross Proceeds	2146.97	
Less Purchases	<u>1785.91</u>	361.06
<u>Doubles</u>		
Gross Proceeds	429.70	
Less Payments	<u>150.00</u>	279.70
<u>Raffles</u>		
Gross Proceeds	410.80	
Less Purchases	226.31	
Permits	<u>15.91</u>	<u>242.22</u>
		168.58
<u>Club Competition</u>		
Proceeds (1968 Competition)		277.00
<u>Drink Machine</u>		
Sales and refunds	98.06	
Less Purchases and Rent	<u>85.56</u>	12.50
<u>Socks and Ties</u>		
Sales	140.00	
Less Purchases	<u>75.99</u>	64.01
<u>Bank Interest</u>		32.12
<u>Laundry Fees</u>		153.28
<u>Sundry Income</u>		3.90

\$3320.98

STATEMENT OF RECEIPTS AND PAYMENTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31/12/69

PAYMENTS

<u>Annual Dinner</u>		
Total Outlays	420.93	
Less Collections	<u>344.00</u>	76.93
<u>Gear Account</u>		
Jerseys	324.02	
Footballs	<u>106.54</u>	430.56
<u>Capital Expenditure</u>		
Lights and Switchboard	683.70	
Less Transfer from Home Ground A/c	<u>343.42</u>	
	340.28	
Scrum Machine	<u>49.55</u>	389.83
<u>Club Day at Ballymore</u>		
Less Proceeds	<u>189.92</u>	
	87.72	102.20
<u>Trophies and Engraving</u>		
Less Donations	<u>144.42</u>	
	<u>24.70</u>	119.72
<u>General Expenses</u>		
Club House Maintenance		71.13
Donation Ascot-Clayfield Junior Rugby Club		100.00
Electricity and Security Deposit		299.05
Insurance - Club House	29.22	
Public Risk	<u>6.00</u>	35.22
Medical Kit		4.00
Oranges		20.64
Printing Stationery and Stamps		234.44
Printing - Doubles		99.71
Q.R.U. - Life Membership Ballymore Park		50.00
- Affiliation and Capitation Fee		150.00
- Dinner		6.00
- Fine		5.00
Q.J.R.U. - Affiliation Fee		28.00
Rental - Ballymore Pre Season Trial		10.00
Rental - Finsbury Park		21.00
Sundry Expenses		11.45
Balance Carried Forward 31st December, 1969		<u>1056.10</u>
		<u>\$3320.98</u>

HOME GROUND ACCOUNT

To Balance Brought Forward		By Transferred to General	
1st January, 1969	335.63	Account	343.42
" Interest Received	8.79	" Balance Carried	
		Forward 31st December,	
		1969	1.00
	<u>\$344.42</u>		<u>\$344.42</u>

SIGNED: W.H. Boyd, President

SIGNED: I.W. Lochtie, Honorary
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, 1969 according to information and explanations given to me and as shown by the Books of the Club.

BRISBANE: 6th February, 1970

SIGNED: Onus Maynes, Honorary
Auditor