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Rugby Union Club

**40th ANNUAL REPORT
AND
FINANCIAL STATEMENT**

40TH ANNUAL REPORT - SEASON 1970

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40TH ANNUAL REPORT - 1970 SEASON

Gentlemen,

It is with mixed feelings that your executive reports upon Club Activities for the 1970 Season.

Our 1970 Season could well have been remembered for our victories but unfortunately it recorded our greatest loss, the passing of our President and friend, Walter Boyd. He took the helm of our Club Administration in 1957 and held that office until his death.

His era witnessed probably the greatest advancement in Club history. The fruition of our own ground and Club House, the achievement of which was in no small way due to his personal effort.

He will long be remembered by G.P.S. and Rugby for his sportsmanship, graciousness and Irish charm. Our world will be sadder with his passing.

On the field, the Club had one of its most successful seasons having three teams in Grand Finals but unfortunately being successful in only one. The Fighting Fourths once again showed their mettle in lifting themselves from a first round deficit of 5 losses to 1 win, to the Grand Final and the 1970 Premiership. The untiring enthusiasm of Reg Cowles and the youthful exuberance of his band of followers, "Old Buffers" included, was the recipe for the Fourths' Success.

In the First Grade, new coach David Clark confounded the critics in guiding his team through a magnificent season to a Welsby Cup win, a minor premiership and a Grand Final. Such a performance from a team so underrated by other Clubs and Rugby followers in general is surely an example of true G.P.S. spirit and must auger well for 1971.

Great promise was shown by the under 19 team who played in one of the most exciting Grand Finals of the season. The efforts of the under 19's are to be commended as are those of coach Jim Dalglish and Supporters which resulted in Club membership in this Grade reaching an all time high.

Unfortunately the Club successes were limited to either end of the scale as neither the seconds nor the thirds enjoyed a particularly successful season. The seconds may be counted as being rather unlucky but efforts in both Grades, especially the Thirds, must be renewed in 1971 if our Club is to maintain its position in Queensland Rugby Union.

The Club Committee was active throughout the Season showing tangible results in such fields as increased membership, establishing "The Galloper's Gazette", an increase in Club assets, the long awaited complete members register and, of course, the memorable trip to Lismore. However, Ground and Club House improvements are a necessity for 1971 and with the increasing costs in jerseys, gear and general running expenses, it is essential that an all out effort be made by all members and supporters to this end.

Once again, we extend our thanks to the Ladies' Committee for their untiring efforts on our behalf. The demands upon them for our Social occasions were considerable and their response unstinting. We look forward to their continued support in 1970-71.

We thank our Club Coaches David Clark, Dick Roberts, Ivor Colquhoun, Peg Cowles and Jim Dalglish as well as our Registrar, Selectors and Team Managers for their efforts and perseverance throughout the Season.

FINANCE:

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

STATE REPRESENTATION:

We are proud to offer our congratulations to the following players who achieved the distinction of being selected to represent their State.

Lloyd Graham

Under 19

David Brand
Alan Upson
David Rathie
Steve Lonie
Wally Farr

Congratulations to Lloyd Graham and Dugald Clark on their selection by the State Selectors as being one of the five best players and one of the five most promising players in the State respectively.

RUGBY ADMINISTRATION:

Following the death of our President, Mr. Walter H. Boyd, Mr. H.F. Edwards was elected as President of the Queensland Rugby Union.

Messrs. E.A. Kann and G.W. Fraser, and on his resignation R.H. Mortimer, represented the Club at Q.R.U. Council level.

Mr. L.J. Charters - Immediate Past President
Queensland Rugby Club
President Queensland
Junior Rugby Union

Mr. K. Percy - Member Queensland Rugby
Club Committee

Mr. J. Harris - Member Queensland Rugby
 Union Management Committee
 until resignation
 Vice President Queensland
 Rugby Club

Mr. I. Lochtie - Member Queensland Rugby
 Union Management Committee

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

Mr. J. Dalgleish was a member of the Queensland Junior Rugby Union selection committee.

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

AWARDS:

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

1ST GRADE COMPETITION 1970

<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.G.</u>	<u>F.G.</u>	<u>TOTAL</u> <u>POINTS</u>
/ Dugald Clark	1	1	1	18	2	17	31	7	154
V. Mackay-Payne	1	1	1	15	7	-	-	-	21
D. Withers	1	1	1	13	6	-	-	-	18
G. Fear	1	1	1	16	4	-	-	-	12
/ L. Graham	1	1	1	10	1	-	2	-	9
P. McBaron	1	1	1	18	3	-	-	-	9
J. Clacher	1	1	1	18	1	-	-	-	6
/ I. Whittle	-	-	-	13	2	-	-	-	6
/ R. Armstrong	1	1	1	13	2	-	-	-	6
D. Loel	-	-	-	6	1	-	-	-	3
B. Bentley	-	-	-	5	1	-	-	-	3
/ E. Kann	1	1	1	18	1	-	-	-	3
/ R. Thomson	1	1	1	14	1	-	-	-	3
/ A. Garde	1	1	1	16	1	-	-	-	3
R. Bate	-	-	-	8	1	-	-	-	3
J. Valery	-	-	-	3	1	-	-	-	3
/ J. Boyd	-	-	-	1	1	-	-	-	3
W. James	1	1	1	9	1	-	-	-	3
/ I. Fraser	1	1	1	15	-	-	-	-	-
/ M. Thies	-	-	-	7	-	-	-	-	-
/ J. Evans	1	1	1	6	-	-	-	-	-
P. Frazier	1	1	1	5	-	-	-	-	-
D. Wright	-	-	-	3	-	-	-	-	-
A. Smith	-	-	-	3	-	-	-	-	-
C. Osborne	-	-	-	3	-	-	-	-	-
G. Bickerstaff	-	-	-	3	-	-	-	-	-
M. Nutt	-	-	-	3	-	-	-	-	-
S. Robertson	-	-	-	2	-	-	-	-	-
/ M. Jack	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-
R. Bennett	-	-	-	2	-	-	-	-	-
TOTAL					38	17	33	7	271

COMPETITION ROUNDS

1st Grade

v. EASTS

Won 21 - 7
 Won 14 - 9
 Won 24 - 9
 59 - 25

v. TEACHERS

Won 14 - 3
 Won 15 - 9
 Won 11 - 6
 40 - 18

v. BROTHERS

Lost 9 - 13
 Won 14 - 9
 Lost 6 - 15
 29 - 37

v. UNIVERSITY

Lost 6 - 5
 Lost 8 - 11
 Won 24 - 16
 38 - 32

v. WESTS

Won 25 - 6
 Won 19 - 6
 Won 20 - 8
 64 - 20

v. SOUTHS

Won 18 - 11
 Won 12 - 3
 Won 11 - 9
 41 - 23

SEMI-FINAL

v. UNIVERSITY

Lost 5 - 16

PRELIMINARY FINAL

v. BROTHERS

Won 9 - 8

GRAND FINAL

v. UNIVERSITY

Lost 6 - 24

The 1st Grade finished minor premiers with 34 competition points having won 14 games and lost 4 Games scoring 271 points for to 155 against.

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>
A. Atkinson	7	2	1	5	--	23
/ J. Evans	7	2	3	6	--	23
J. Valery	8	5	1	1	--	20
D. Chester	13	5	--	--	--	15
/ R. Bernays	11	4	--	--	--	12
J. Carter	9	--	--	3	--	9
R. Bennett	15	3	--	--	--	9
G. McOmish	9	3	--	--	--	9
D. Loel	7	1	--	1	--	6
/ M. Thies	10	2	--	--	--	6
R. Timperley	5	2	--	--	--	6
N. James	8	--	1	--	1	5
O. Maynes	13	1	--	--	--	--
/ J. Boyd	3	1	--	--	--	3
M. Smith	1	1	--	--	--	3
A. Morris	1	1	--	--	--	3
/ T. Wheatley	7	1	--	--	--	3
P. Roberts	12	1	--	--	--	3
/ D. Park	13	--	1	--	--	2
W. Robinson	14	--	--	--	--	--
S. Robertson	13	--	--	--	--	--
P. Frazier	11	--	--	--	--	--
R. Wood	10	--	--	--	--	--
G. Bickerstaff	8	--	--	--	--	--
B. Bentley	8	--	--	--	--	--
P. Smith	8	--	--	--	--	--
O. Osborne	7	--	--	--	--	--
I. Bray	6	--	--	--	--	--
G. Mole	4	--	--	--	--	--
/ P. Daley	3	--	--	--	--	--
/ R. Farquar	3	--	--	--	--	--
A. Cutmore	3	--	--	--	--	--
/ I. Whittle	3	--	--	--	--	--
/ R. Thomson	2	--	--	--	--	--
M. Nutt	2	--	--	--	--	--
D. Wright	2	--	--	--	--	--
		39	8	16	1	161

ONE MATCH EACH

J. Muir - D. Withers
D. Newstead - W. Liddle - A. Carew
K. Boys - D. Hodgetts
V. MacKay-Payne

COMPETITION ROUNDS

2nd Grade

v. EASTS

Won 12 - 3
Won 23 - 3
Won 9 - 6

44 - 12

v. TEACHERS

Won 21 - 8
Won 19 - 3
Lost 3 - 6

43 - 17

v. BROTHERS

Won 14 - 3
Won 6 - 0
Lost 0 - 19

20 - 22

v. UNIVERSITY

Lost 6 - 25
Lost 3 - 17
Lost 5 - 32

14 - 68

v. WESTS

Lost 0 - 14
Lost 3 - 11
Won 15 - 3

18 - 28

v. SOUTHS

Lost 6 - 13
Lost 8 - 16
Lost 8 - 21

22 - 50

The 2nd Grade finished in 5th position with 22 competition points having won 8 Games and lost 10 Games scoring 161 points for to 197 against.

3RD GRADE COMPETITION

<u>NAME</u>	<u>NO OF GAMES</u>	<u>T.</u>	<u>G.</u>	<u>P.G.</u>	<u>F.G.</u>	<u>TOTAL POINTS</u>
/ David Clark	10	1	6	3	1	27
A. Atkinson	5	1	1	4	-	17
/ P. Daley	8	3	1	1	-	14
W. Reilly	2	-	2	3	-	13
/ J. Evans	3	1	2	1	-	10
H. Corones	9	2	2	-	-	10
C. Davies	6	3	-	-	-	9
R. Anderson	13	3	-	-	-	9
D. Newstead	6	-	2	1	-	7
/ R. Bernays	4	2	-	-	-	6
/ D. Park	5	2	-	-	-	6
D. Chester	5	2	-	-	-	6
/ R. Mortimer	12	2	-	-	-	6
R. King	4	-	1	1	-	5
P. George	2	-	2	-	-	4
R. Kerr	1	-	-	1	-	3
I. Bray	9	1	-	-	-	3
P. Smith	11	1	-	-	-	3
M. Smith	4	1	-	-	-	3
B. Bentley	5	1	-	-	-	3
D. Wright	1	1	-	-	-	3
J. Maharu	3	1	-	-	-	3
J. Valery	2	1	-	-	-	3
D. Hodgetts	3	1	-	-	-	3
M. Parkinson	8	1	-	-	-	3
/ R. Farquar	17	-	-	-	-	-
G. Mole	11	-	-	-	-	-
W. Liddle	10	-	-	-	-	-
J. Bates	9	-	-	-	-	-
I. Hart	8	-	-	-	-	-
P. Boyce	8	-	-	-	-	-
R. Wood	6	-	-	-	-	-
A. Leeds	6	-	-	-	-	-
P. Cox	6	-	-	-	-	-
B. Fraser	4	-	-	-	-	-
J. Muir	4	-	-	-	-	-
W. Robinson	4	-	-	-	-	-
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		31	19	15	1	174
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THREE GAMES:

G. Bickerstaff
H. McMaster
A. Carew
D. Callaghan
A. Morris
D. Holt
/ T. Wheatley

TWO GAMES:

J. Payner
G. McOmish
/ M. Jack
T. Osborne
/ B. MacKay-Payne
G. Edmunds
D. Trude
A. Cutmore
B. Munro
J. Delahunty

ONE GAME:

O. Haynes
L. Williams
P. Jackson
S. Larosa
J. Blackburn
P. Roberts
G. Mathews
I. Colquhoun
R. Cowles
K. Boys
A. Carde
M. Nutt
/ R. Armstrong
B. Hughes
/ J. Boyd
R. Ralston
J. Carter
K. Baron

COMPETITION ROUNDS

3rd Grade

v. EASTS

Won 19 - 3
Lost 6 - 14
Won 21 - 9

46 - 26

v. TEACHERS

Lost 3 - 9
Lost 0 - 19
Lost 0 - 9

3 - 37

v. WESTS

Won 11 - 8
Lost 8 - 14
Lost 0 - 11

19 - 33

v. BROTHERS

Lost 14 - 16
Won 16 - 5
Lost 0 - 19

30 - 40

v. REDCLIFFE

Won 16 - 6
Won 14 - 6
Lost Forfeit

30 - 12

v. UNIVERSITY

Lost 3 - 13
Won 8 - 6
Won 18 - 0

29 - 19

v. SOUTHS

Lost 0 - 6
Lost 6 - 14
Won 11 - 3

17 - 23

The 3rd Grade finished in 6th position
having scored 174 points for to 190
against.

4TH GRADE 1970 PREMIERS

<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.G.</u>	<u>F.G.</u>	<u>TOTAL</u> <u>POINTS</u>
J. Dalgleish	1	1	1	12	10	7	1	-	47
R. King	-	-	-	8	3	12	1	-	37
R. Bentley	1	1	1	11	9	-	-	-	27
B. Munro	1	1	1	11	5	-	-	-	15
R. Kerr	1	1	1	7	3	3	-	-	15
K. Steel	-	-	-	1	2	-	1	-	9
M. Hayes	1	1	1	13	1	-	1	1	9
DAVID ✓ D. Clark	-	-	-	3	-	1	1	1	8
D. O'Reilly	1	1	1	14	-	1	1	1	8
L. Look	1	1	-	13	2	-	-	-	6
J. Bonifant	-	-	-	5	2	-	-	-	6
G. Edmunds	1	1	1	11	2	-	-	-	6
D. James	-	-	-	3	2	-	-	-	6
R. Ralston	-	-	-	2	1	-	-	-	3
✓ P. Daley	-	-	-	1	1	-	-	-	3
J. Blackburn	1	1	1	15	1	-	-	-	3
A. Upson	-	-	-	1	1	-	-	-	3
B. Fabien	1	1	1	14	1	-	-	-	3
R. Cowles	1	-	-	14	1	-	-	-	3
J. Krimmer	-	-	-	1	1	-	-	-	3
A. Morris	-	-	-	1	1	-	-	-	3
T. Osborne	1	1	1	7	1	-	-	-	3
D. Rylance	-	-	-	2	1	-	-	-	3
✓ R. Mortimer	-	-	-	6	1	-	-	-	3
P. Hinz	-	-	-	4	1	-	-	-	3
I. Hart	-	-	-	1	1	-	-	-	3
D. Callaghan	1	1	1	5	1	-	-	-	3
R. Dyson	-	-	-	5	1	-	-	-	3
R. Benrose	-	-	-	11	-	-	-	-	-
A. Cutmore	-	1	1	3	-	-	-	-	-
J. Duff	1	1	1	8	-	-	-	-	-
H. McMaster	1	1	1	9	-	-	-	-	-
A. Carew	1	1	1	6	-	-	-	-	-
W. Liddle	-	-	-	5	-	-	-	-	-
M. Parkinson	-	-	-	5	-	-	-	-	-
H. Coronas	-	-	-	4	-	-	-	-	-

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THREE GAMES:

A. Roberts
D. Holt
G. Russell
L. Hornick

TWO GAMES:

I. Dykes
B. Stuart
J. Napier
G. Honan
A. Smith

ONE GAME:

R. Mee
L. Williams /
D. Trude
G. Mace
P. Mace
R. Anderson
P. Boyce
J. Delahunty
A. Leeds
B. Fraser
J. Boyd
P. Cox
J. McLellan
G. Moles
J. Muir
W. Reilly
I. Colquhoun
D. Gee
P. Watkin

COMPETITION ROUNDS

4th Grade

v. EASTS

Lost 3 - 22
Won 22 - 0
Drew 8 - 8

33 - 30

v. TEACHERS

Won 34 - 5
Won 28 - 0
Won 29 - 3

91 - 8

v. NORTHS

Bye
Won 19 - 0
Won 14 - 0

33 - 0

v. UNIVERSITY

Lost 5 - 11
Won 5 - 3
Won 5 - 3

15 - 17

v. WESTS

Lost 10 - 11
Won 33 - 0
Won 6 - 3

49 - 14

v. BROTHERS

Lost 0 - 8
Won 17 - 11
Won 11 - 3

28 - 22

v. SOUTHS

Lost 3 - 17
Won 9 - 0
Won Forfeit

12 - 17

SEMI-FINAL: v. BROTHERS Lost 0 - 15

PRELIMINARY FINAL: v. UNIVERSITY Won 14 - 5

GRAND FINAL: v. BROTHERS Won 5 - 3

The 4th Grade were 1970 Premiers gaining 31 competition points having won 14 games drawn 1 and lost 5 and scoring 261 points for to 108 against.

UNDER 19 GRADE POINTS SCORERS

<u>NAME:</u>	<u>T.</u>	<u>G.</u>	<u>P.G.</u>	<u>F.G.</u>	<u>TOTAL</u>
/ D. Rathie	4	14	12	-	76
/ P. Evans	7	2	-	-	25
G. Arundel	6	-	-	-	18
I. Short	-	1	1	4	17
K. Steele	4	-	-	-	12
/ W. Schulte	3	-	-	-	9
S. Trewin	3	-	-	-	9
G. Honan	3	-	-	-	9
A. Upson	-	-	-	3	9
D. Brand	1	-	-	-	3
/ D. Cronin	1	-	-	-	3
P. Scott	1	-	-	-	3
/ S. Lonie	1	-	-	-	3
R. Dann	1	-	-	-	3
D. Minshall	1	-	-	-	3
/ D. Stevenson	1	-	-	-	3
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There is a discrepancy of 12 points. Apologies to those who scored them. Special mention to M. Farr who played every game.

COMPETITION ROUNDS

v. UNIVERSITY

Lost	3 - 6
Lost	8 - 14
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v. TEACHERS

Won	25 - 3
Won	8 - 3
	<hr/> 33 - 6 <hr/>

v. EASTS

Won	25 - 0
Won	11 - 3
	<hr/> 36 - 3 <hr/>

v. BROTHERS I

Won	9 - 8
Lost	3 - 9
	<hr/> 12 - 17 <hr/>

v. BROTHERS II

Lost	6 - 12
Won	9 - 8
	<hr/> 15 - 20 <hr/>

v. REDCLIFFE

Won	23 - 0
Won	9 - 0
	<hr/> 32 - 0 <hr/>

v. KEDRON

Won	Forfeit
Won	33 - 0
	33 - 0

v. WESTS I

Draw	3 - 3
Won	16 - 6
	19 - 9

v. WESTS II

Won	Forfeit
Won	Forfeit

SEMI-FINAL:

v. UNIVERSITY

Lost	0 - 12
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FINAL:

v. BROTHERS

Won	11 - 6
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GRAND FINAL:

v. UNIVERSITY

Lost	15 - 16
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The Under 19 Grade were 1970 Runners Up having won 14 games, lost 6 games and Drawn 1 game scoring 217 points for to 109 points against.

TROPHIES 1970 SEASON

Walter H. Boyd Memorial Trophy	- Best Club Man	G. Bickerstaff
Humphrey Bere Memorial Trophy	- Club Captain	E. Kann
Hardy Bros. Ltd. Trophy	- Highest Try Scorer	J. Dalgleish
L.J. Charters Trophy	- 100 Points for Season	Dugald Clark

1st GRADE

The Patron's Trophy, A.C. Dibdin Esq., O.B.E.	- Best & Fairest Player	E. Kann
The President's Trophies, A.H. Flynn, Esq.	- Best Forward	G. Fear
	- Best Back	Dugald Clark
R.H. Nicol Trophy	- Most Consistent Player	P. McBaron

2nd GRADE

H.F. Edwards Trophy	- Best & Fairest	D. Loel
H.F. Edwards Trophy	- Best Forward	R. Bennett
G.D. Rylance Trophy	- Best Back	M. Thies

3rd GRADE

A. Rowan Trophy	- Best & Fairest	R. Farquhar
H. Noble Trophy	- Best Forward	P. Smith
T.M. Osborne Trophy	- Best Back	R. Wood

4th GRADE

R. Cowles Trophy	- Best & Fairest	B. Munro
I. Lochtie Trophy	- Best Forward	G. Edmunds
C.H. O'Reilly Trophy	- Best Back	R. Bentley

UNDER 19 GRADE

Ascot - Clayfield Junior Club Trophy	- Best & Fairest	G. Arundel
Whatmores Sports Centre Trophy	- Best Forward	W. Schulte
I. Colquhoun Trophy	- Best Back	D. Rathie
G.P.S. Club Trophy	- Most Improved Player	A. Upson

ATTENDANCE AT COMMITTEE MEETINGS

President	A.H. Flynn, Esq.	11
Hon. Secretary	R.H. Mortimer, Esq.	16
Hon. Treasurer	I.M. Lochtie, Esq.	15
Members	J.R. Harris, Esq.	16
	R.J. Thomson, Esq.	17
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FIRST GRADE TEAM REPORT - DAVID CLARK

To many Club supporters, 1970 was a great year for the 1st Grade. After starting badly in trials and groping for key position players, we tore into the first round to lose only two games. In fact, only five games were lost all season to give us the Welsby Cup, to play for the Horsley Cup and the Minor Premiership. A truly remarkable performance for a team so underrated by opposition and code followers.

To my mind it was evident from the start that the 1st Grade players would give me the support and dedication needed to make the top. To sustain this over a long season without any bad patches is reward enough for the players, knowing their efforts were fruitful. To beat "the best club team (Brothers) since the war" and to play in a Grand Final was a crowning glory.

The team was a "star team" sprinkled with experience and brimming with youthful enthusiasm. Eddie Kann, thank you for a season of good humour, great captaincy and the best football - a complete footballer even down to kicking field goals. The rest of the team responded enormously to Eddie on and off the field.

Players like John Garde, Jim Clacher and David Withers, Under 19's last year, learnt quickly and well and held their own against the State's best. Our back rowers Graham Fear, Ian Whittle, Peter Frazier and Eddie played as a unit making rucks look easy to win. The tight forwards Ian Fraser, Robin Thomson, John Garde, John Evans and Bob Armstrong followed and fought to stay close to the ball.

Peter McBaron as the link to a fine set of backs played well all season and was rewarded as deputy State half back. Dugald Clark and Bill James should benefit greatly from this season's experience and showed many "doubting Thomas's", including themselves, that Bill could play clean, hard football and Dugald could tackle.

Victor McKay-Payne's wing performance this year was his best ever and he should realise, along with some other members of the team, that they have the necessary qualifications to play for their State.

And my congratulations to our State fullback Lloyd Graham, on his towering kicks, sorties into the backline, up and unders and solid defence, all of which should lead to a gold jersey for the "big fella". While Lloyd was in N.Z. the fullback position was most adequately covered by Denis Loel until his untimely injury and when Dugald took over as fullback, Mike Thies was a very capable five eighth. My thanks also go to the other reserves for their willingness to train and stand by.

To the selectors Ron Park and Owen Edwards, to John Harris my very capable team manager, to the Committee of this Club, to David Gillespie and Bob Templeton for their help and guidance in many foreign matters, and to my team, I can only say "Thank You".

SECOND GRADE TEAM REPORT - R.S. ROBERTS

Although it was a Season of rather mixed fortunes, the Seconds acquitted themselves well and were rather unlucky not to make the final four.

The competition was much more even than in previous years, with teams like Souths, Wests, Brothers and University all hard to beat. Jeeps were well led by Captain Onus Maynes and Vice-Captain, Bob Bennett, and produced form in some games that made them appear a real Premiership threat.

However, the team showed a lack of consistency and lost some easy games and the valuable points attached thereto which, when counted up, kept them out of the semi-finals.

Injuries also played their part and the loss of Onus Maynes and Denis Loel at vital periods of the season had a detrimental effect. Once again, Denis Loel showed that he was one of the

best fullbacks in the State and richly deserved the Best and Fairest Trophy. Mick Thies and Bob Bennett were also outstanding and, with their consistent play, won the Best Back and Best Forward Trophies respectively.

I am also grateful for the contributions of other players, too numerous to mention and sincerely hope that they will all be back with the Club next year for another season of "The World's Best Game".

THIRD GRADE TEAM REPORT - I. R. COLOUGHOUN

The 1970 Season for Third Grade initially held promise of being a very successful one, but unfortunately this was not to be. Unfortunately too many players failed to honour their obligation to the Club with regard to training and at no time during the season was there any semblance of a team to train.

A look at the statistics will show a number of fairly narrow defeats which could easily have gone the other way with a little extra effort on the part of players.

As Coach, I wish to thank Dick Farquhar for his continued loyalty through the year and Peter Smith for his unflagging efforts both on the field and at training.

In the latter department, Peter must have set some sort of Club record.

FOURTH GRADE TEAM REPORT - R. P. COULES

The 20 or so players who formed last season's team were possibly the best combination our Club has yet fielded in this grade. Nevertheless, we completed the first round of fixtures winning one match and being awarded a bye and it was obvious something had to be done.

We commenced the second round with renewed vigor and due to regular training attendances, formed into an efficient team moving through the round undefeated, recording many high scores

and at one stage no opposing team crossed our line for 5 consecutive matches. It was at the conclusion of this round that I realised we had a definite premiership chance.

The team members really applied themselves in the third round and, despite anxious expectant fathers, marriages, study commitments and social engagements, training attendance was quite regular. Mileham Hayes was absent on his honeymoon for the last two matches of the third and final round during which time the team was captained in a capable manner by Dowell O'Reilly, whilst Jack Duff as Vice-Captain led the forward pack by example. We were again successful in this round being undefeated after a torrid match against Brothers and our efforts were rewarded as we finished 2 points behind them and again faced them in the 1st preliminary final.

In this match we ran on over confident and allowed Brothers to score a try which was converted in the first 5 minutes. We could not lift our game at any stage and were beaten 5-0.

Due to an unfortunate injury I was immobilised and Dick Roberts became coach and worked the team hard moulding them into a power packed unit, as only he is capable. On behalf of all the team members I sincerely thank him for his dedication and enthusiasm.

In the Final, we disposed of a young, fit and fast University team 16-8 due to some great work by our forwards culminating in 2 fine tries by our wingers.

The Grand Final against Brothers is now history and, although we did not play to the standard we achieved against University, we were victorious 5-3 and I don't think Jim Dalgleish will ever forget that conversion 1½ minutes from time.

There are many people both players and supporters who deserve special mention. Mileham Hayes, the team Captain, for the tremendous amount of time he devoted to organising the team which I am sure was largely responsible for a most enjoyable and successful season.

The female cheer squad who moved along the hill greatly assisted in our wins, in only to distract the opposition whilst we got on with the job. Peter Daley will long be remembered for his duties as team manager and Vigor-Ade drinker extraordinaire.

Mike Parkinson for his support and efficient unbiased handling of the line.

When I was appointed coach in 1969 I did not in my wildest dreams consider that I would be associated with two premiership victories in successive years and they are years I will long remember.

However, I find that due to progress in the industry in which I am employed, my office is making increasing demands on my time and I must prepare for certain examinations which I have postponed for too many years. Therefore it is with deep regret that I must hang up my boots and declare myself unavailable for nomination as coach for the coming 1971 season.

To the newly appointed coach the following advice.

The 1969 Team were the first ever to win the Bert Bickley Trophy and unlike the New York Yacht Club we won't cut your head off and place it in the trophy case should you ever lose it _____ just you.

UNDER 19 TEAM REPORT - J. DALGLEISH

Rather than make this report the usual analytical approach expected of a coach, I would like your indulgence with my memories of this season.

We started running on 2nd February and our last game was our International match against St. Andrews College, Christchurch, New Zealand on 5th September. This is a long training period for players used to a 2nd school term season. I think the fellows of the squad stuck to the task wonderfully well and I hope they finished the season realizing that their potential for training and playing skill has only begun.

The team trialled well which had my mind whirling, with the prospects so good that I was composing my premiership award speech.

As training progressed and we won games, it may have seemed unreasonable to keep searching for a better combination, particularly in the backline. Several combinations had unhappy matches and it was hard for me to realise that the players understanding of the problems was not in keeping with their physical size. It was a time of considerable adjustment.

A squad of up to 27 (twenty-seven) was training and this added to the mental anguish of picking a XV. I stood firm on the decision not to chop and change players during a match (as allowed by the rules) in order to build cohesion and understanding. However, this decision meant that several players had an unhappy season with few matches. I admire these fellows for staying with us and being the spur to greater efforts for other players.

Our standard of fitness was admired by many watchers of the game. We won some matches more through fitness than skill and the injuries suffered were few. Quick and lasting recovery can be achieved through exercise. Dennis Cronin and John Cooper trained hard and recovered from painful injuries. For Dennis to hurt his ankle (a new injury) when training hard was damnable luck.

Bill Schulte broke his nose at training, but the "iron man" was quick to return. Bill won our Best Forward award, and deserves more congratulations than most, as he suffered three unfortunate injuries to his head in a short period. To be unsettled by these and then return to develop his play in a new position showed a great deal of fortitude and promise.

Our Best and Fairest award to Glen Arundel was based on his ability to adapt to changes in position and his willingness to try. Add to this quick reflexes to grasp opportunities and score six tries through the season, some from unreal situations, and you have the recipe for a team player.

David Rathie was Best Back as well as highest points scorer. David made few mistakes and his defence was immaculate. A fine season with the promise of great football to come.

Alan Upson won the Most Improved Footballer award. Here is a player who has excitement in his play and who has the desire to learn. A good combination. The award was for the player who improved his football, not only his play but his approach to the game.

"Thank You's" to -

David Lacy Jones for his help and involvement in being our Executive Team Manager.

Arthur Jones - that noted water boy and amateur Vodka and Vigor-Ade drinker - for his assistance and interest.

Don Stewart - for his humour and persistence - I'll never forget that heavy foggy night with the coach sounding off to the forwards when a foghorn call from Don on the wing had us in fits of laughter.

The Parents. This fine body of only slightly one-eyed people were a great morale booster - for team and coach. It must be a big adjustment for the players to come from the School hero system to Ballymore II on Saturday. To have their dedicated support in all things without obligation was a wonderful help. I hope our efforts were sufficient reward.

Our Club Committee for matching my efforts to improve first aid and other amenities.

David Clark and Eddie Kann for their unstinting attitude to requests for help and advice.

And my personal accolade to David Brand, our Captain. I relied on David to get the message across which he did with a maturity beyond his age. He became my sounding board for ideas which sometimes must have been an onerous task. The team voted for David as its captain and he gets my vote as a Rugby gentleman.

Thanks to the team for trying so hard to develop my ulcers and developing my understanding. We all learnt a lot about the game we love - there is much more fun to be had so "Keep with Jeeps".

TREASURER'S REPORT BY I.M. LOCHTIE

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 10 months ended 31st October, 1970. The Statement shows a balance forward of \$486.82 in the General Account and \$1.00 in the Home Ground Account.

1970 was a most successful financial year. You will note that in addition to the balance carried forward of \$486.82 we have in deposit with the Southern Brisbane Permanent Building Society a sum of \$1,500.00. Also, we purchased an additional Life Membership of Ballymore and the market value of the ones we now hold is \$1,000.00.

During the year we were able to adopt a generous attitude to many matters e.g. \$100 donation to the J. Isley Memorial Drive Fund; a subsidy of \$90 to the Under 19 Southern Tour and a subsidy of \$140 towards the Lismore trip.

We restocked with ties this year and the value of stock in hand is approximately \$150.00. Next year will, therefore, see the full revenue from these sales. We also have a small supply of socks on hand worth \$36.00.

In view of my appointment to the Management Committee of the Q.R.U. I can no longer reasonably find the time to serve on G.P.S. Committee or act as Treasurer. In presenting this resignation I hasten to thank the Committees of the last two years for their support.

Again this year it was a few people who undertook the responsibility of fund raising and the thanks of the whole Club must go to these few.

GREAT PUBLIC SCHOOLS OLD BOYS' RUGBY UNION CLUB

<u>RECEIPTS</u>		\$
Balance brought forward 1st January, 1970		1056.10
<u>Subscriptions</u>		
Seniors	787.00	
Juniors	<u>104.00</u>	891.00
<u>Donations</u>		305.50
<u>Socials and Barbeques</u>		
Gross Proceeds	3075.00	
Less Cheque Payments	<u>2428.31</u>	646.60
<u>Doubles</u>		
Proceeds	739.34	
Less Cheque Payments	<u>20.00</u>	719.34
<u>Raffles</u>		
Gross Proceeds	20.00	
Less Purchases and Permits	<u>19.33</u>	0.67
<u>Drink Machine</u>		
Sales and Refunds	222.81	
Less Purchases and Rent	<u>104.76</u>	118.05
<u>Socks and Ties</u>		
Sales		176.00
<u>Club Competition</u>		
Gross Proceeds	948.00	
Less Payments	<u>400.00</u>	548.00
<u>Laundry</u>		87.60
<u>Leasing of Finsbury</u>		105.00
<u>Transfer Ladies Committee</u>		500.00
<u>Interest on Deposits</u>		43.10
<u>Dinner Proceeds</u>	468.50	
Less Costs	<u>376.00</u>	92.50

5289.55

STATEMENT FOR RECEIPTS AND PAYMENTS FOR TEN MONTHS ENDED 31.10.70

PAYMENTS

<u>Capital Expenditure</u>		
4 wooden benches	70.00	
Weights	<u>8.87</u>	78.87
<u>Gear Account</u>		
Jerseys and Shorts	506.55	
Footballs and Pump	66.60	
Gear bag and Sundries	<u>26.62</u>	599.88
<u>Trophies and Engraving</u>		
	157.06	
Less Donations	<u>123.45</u>	33.61
<u>General Expenses</u>		
Coach - Lismore Trip		140.00
Club House Maintenance		81.21
Donation - J. Isley Memorial Drive Fund		100.00
Electricity and Water		225.53
Insurance - Club House	29.22	
- Public Risk	<u>6.00</u>	35.22
Medical Kit and First Aid		102.63
Printing, Stationery and Typing		440.05
Postage		131.31
Q.R.U. - Life Membership - Ballymore		50.00
Q.R.U. - Affiliation Fee		200.00
Q.R.U. - Dinner and Pre-Season Trial		15.00
Q.R.U. - Fine		5.00
Q.R.U. - Miss. Rugby		30.00
Q.J.R.U. - Affiliation Fee		37.00
Rental - Finsbury Park		21.00
Vidio Television replays		50.00
Purchase of Socks	53.64	
Purchase of Ties	<u>280.00</u>	333.64
Under 19 Tour Subsidy		90.00
Photos		20.95
Wreaths		31.00
Sundry Expenses		150.83
Purchase Ballymore Life Membership		300.00
Deposited with South Brisbane Permanent Bldg. Soc.		1500.00
Balance carried forward 31.10.70		<u>486.82</u>
		<u>5289.55</u>

HOME GROUND ACCOUNT

In Account with A.N.Z. Savings Bank Ltd. \$ 1.00

ADDITIONAL ASSETS

1. In Account with South Brisbane Permanent Building Society (Passbook No.1320) \$1500.00
2. Two double life memberships -- Ballymore.
Estimated Market Value \$1000.00

SIGNED: A.H. FLYNN,
President

SIGNED: I.M. LOCHTIE,
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 October, 1970 according to information and explanations given to me and as shown by the Books of the Club.

BRISBANE: 1st November, 1970

SIGNED: J. EVANS
Hon. Auditor