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Great Public Schools

Old Boys' Rugby Union Club

41st ANNUAL REPORT AND FINANCIAL STATEMENT

## 41ST ANNUAL REPORT - SEASON 1971

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### CLUB MANAGEMENT

#### COMMITTEE:

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#### CLUB COACHES:

✓ 1st Grade

✓ 2nd Grade

X 3rd Grade

X 4th Grade

X Under 19

✓ Under 18

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41st ANNUAL REPORT - 1971 SEASON

Gentlemen,

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

The 1971 season was perhaps one of the more successful enjoyed by the Club in recent years there being substantial achievements both on and off the field. For the second time in two years Club membership and support increased to such an extent that an additional team was able to be fielded - on the occasion an Under 18 side. Coupled with this was the success on the field throughout the Club resulting in every team reaching the final four, but unfortunately premiership honours eluded all.

Once again the under age teams set the example as each contested the Grand Final and both teams are to be congratulated, particularly the Under 18 side which accomplished this in their first season. The great promise shown by these two teams must point to successful seasons ahead and it is to be hoped that continued recruiting of junior players will further strengthen both grades.

With the exception of fourth grade which suffered defeat at the hands of Univeristy in the second semi-final, all other teams reached the finals only to finish the season at that point. Players of some grades may have felt cheated by the results but it is evident that Grand Finals are won only by those teams that produce consistently good Rugby throughout the season.

In the administration of the Club your Management Committee has been active. The publication of "The Gallopers" Gazette has continued for which the editor and his assistants are to be congratulated on their enterprise, and from all reports the visit to Lismore eclipsed that of the previous year. By next season the long awaited Clubhouse extensions will have been completed, while it can be seen from the Treasurer's Report that Club assets and membership have increased substantially during the year. However complacency is the enemy of progress and if the Club is to continue to prosper a concerted effort by all

members and supporters is the minimum requirement.

Again the Club has been fortunate in having the Ladies Committee at the helm of our social functions and we thank them for their efforts on our behalf. This energetic band of workers, whose contribution to the Club is largely unrecognised, each year acquit their task with enthusiasm and we look forward to their continued support in the coming year.

We thank our Club Coaches David Clark, Dick Roberts, Peter Daley, Dowell O'Reilly, Jim Dalgleish and Onus Maynes as well as our Registrar, Selectors and Team Managers for their efforts and perseverance throughout the season.

We also thank Mr. B. Loel for his generous contribution to the Club in the laundering of jerseys.

#### FINANCE:

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

#### REPRESENTATIVE HONOURS:

We are proud to offer our congratulations to the following players who achieved representative status during the year:

<u>Australia</u>	-	D. Rathie
<u>Queensland</u>	-	D. Clark
		L. Graham
		E. Kann
		D. Rathie
		D. Withers
Under 18	-	J. Arvier
		L. Godfrey
		J. Johansen
		S. O'Neill
		P. Whiting
		N. Williams

# 1ST GRADE COMPETITION 1971

NAME	SEMI FINAL	PRELIM FINAL	NO. OF GAMES	T.	G.	P.G.	F.G.	TOTAL POINTS
/ Dugald Clark	1	1	16	2	20	19	-	103
D. Withers	1	1	15	12	-	-	-	36
/ E. Kann	1	1	14	8	-	-	1	27
W. James	-	-	12	4	-	2	-	18
W. Summers	-	-	6	6	-	-	-	18
V. Mackay-Payne	1	1	11	5	-	-	-	15
B. Howell	-	-	16	4	-	-	-	12
/ D. Rathie	1	1	14	4	-	-	-	12
P. Meares	-	-	8	3	-	-	-	9
G. Fear	-	-	7	3	-	-	-	9
/ David Clark	-	-	1	1	-	2	-	9
A. Upson	-	-	4	1	-	1	-	6
/ J. Evans	1	1	3	1	-	1	-	6
/ M. Thies	-	-	9	2	-	-	-	6
/ L. Graham	1	1	9	1	-	-	-	3
/ I. Whittle	1	1	6	1	-	-	-	3
/ J. Garde	1	1	16	-	-	-	-	-
/ R. Armstrong	1	1	16	-	-	-	-	-
/ I. Fraser	1	1	16	-	-	-	-	-
/ R. Thomson	1	1	12	-	-	-	-	-
V. Clarke	1	-	12	-	-	-	-	-
B. Munro	-	-	11	-	-	-	-	-
/ S. Lonie	-	1	6	-	-	-	-	-
P. McBaron	1	1	6	-	-	-	-	-
D. Wright	-	-	5	-	-	-	-	-
R. Gutteridge	-	-	4	-	-	-	-	-
J. Clacher	1	1	3	-	-	-	-	-
/ T. Wheatley	-	-	2	-	-	-	-	-
A. Carew	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-
H. McMaster	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-
/ D. Cronin	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-
TOTAL				58	20	25	1	292

COMPETITION ROUNDS - 1ST GRADE

v UNIVERSITY

Lost 3 - 14  
 Lost 11 - 15  
 Won 9 - 6  
 23 - 35

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v WESTS

Won 19 - 11  
 Won 25 - 22  
 Won 34 - 11  
 78 - 44

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v EASTS

Lost 15 - 17  
 Won 17 - 11  
 Lost 6 - 17  
 38 - 45

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v SOUTHS

Won 35 - 3  
 Lost 3 - 18  
 Won 30 - 0  
 68 - 21

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v BROTHERS

Won 25 - 0  
 Won 15 - 9  
 Lost 0 - 17  
 40 - 26

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v TEACHERS

Won 25 - 0  
 Lost 9 - 14  
 Won 11 - 6  
 45 - 20

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SEMI FINAL

v UNIVERSITY

Won 14 - 11

PRELIMINARY FINAL

v EASTS

15 - 15

The 1ST Grade finished in third position with 28 competition points having won 11 games and lost 7 games scoring 292 points for to 191 against.

2ND GRADE COMPETITION

NAME	SEMI FINAL	PRELIM FINAL	NO. OF GAMES	T.	G.	P.G.	F.G.	TOTAL POINTS
/ J. Evans	-	-	9	-	10	10	-	50
A. Upson	-	1	9	-	4	6	2	32
A. Atkinson	-	-	4	3	2	-	-	13
W. Summers	1	1	8	5	-	-	-	15
I. Short	1	1	12	1	-	2	1	12
/ I. Whittle	-	-	11	4	-	-	-	12
P. Anderson	-	-	6	4	-	-	-	12
C. Smith	1	-	7	2	-	-	1	9
P. Harvey	-	-	9	3	-	-	-	9
R. Gutteridge	1	1	2	2	-	-	-	6
V. Clarke	-	1	5	2	-	-	-	6
H. McMaster	1	1	16	1	-	-	-	3
C. Osborne	1	1	14	1	-	-	-	3
/ T. Wheatley	1	1	13	1	-	-	-	3
D. Brand	1	-	12	1	-	-	-	3
/ S. Lonie	1	-	10	1	-	-	-	3
B. Howell	1	1	1	1	-	-	-	3
D. Chester	-	-	5	1	-	-	-	3
J. Clacher	-	-	2	1	-	-	-	3
G. Russell	-	-	11	-	-	-	-	-
D. Stewart	-	-	11	-	-	-	-	-
W. Robinson	1	1	10	-	-	-	-	-
R. Bennett	-	-	8	-	-	-	-	-
/ D. Cronin	-	-	8	-	-	-	-	-
/ D. Boucher	-	-	7	-	-	-	-	-
/ R. Thomson	-	-	6	-	-	-	-	-
P. McBaron	-	-	5	-	-	-	-	-
R. Dann	-	-	3	-	-	-	-	-
D. Wright	-	-	3	-	-	-	-	-
B. Munro	1	1	3	-	-	-	-	-
/ R. Bernays	1	1	3	-	-	-	-	-
/ M. Thies	1	1	3	-	-	-	-	-

TOTAL

34 16 18 4 200



TWO MATCHES EACH

R. Wood - A. Cotton - A. Cutmore - V. Mackay-Payne

ONE MATCH EACH

W. James - ✓ L. Graham - A. Carew - P. Meares - ✓ R. Mortimer  
G. Bickerstaff - R. Bentley - B. Bentley - R. Aitkin

COMPETITION ROUNDS - 2ND GRADE

v UNIVERSITY

Lost 0 - 12  
Lost 0 - 14  
Lost 3 - 6  
  
3 - 32

v WESTS

Won 15 - 0  
Won 14 - 0  
Won 16 - 6  
  
45 - 6

v EASTS

Won 18 - 8  
Won 14 - 10  
Lost 12 - 21  
  
41 - 39

v SOUTHS

Won 21 - 6  
Won 20 - 0  
Won 22 - 3  
  
63 - 9

v BROTHERS

Won 9 - 6  
Lost 3 - 6  
Won 15 - 3  
  
27 - 15

v TEACHERS

Draw 12 - 12  
Lost 0 - 9  
Won 9 - 6  
  
21 - 27

SEMI FINAL

v TEACHERS

Won 6 - 0

PRELIMINARY FINAL

v BROTHERS

Lost 8 - 14

The 2ND Grade finished in third position with 23 competition points having won 11 games, lost 6 games and drawn 1 game scoring 200 points for to 128 against.



3RD GRADE COMPETITION

NAME	SEMI FINAL	PRELIM FINAL	NO. OF GAMES	T.	G.	P.G.	F.G.	TOTAL POINTS
/ D. Clark	1	1	5	1	3	5	1	27
R. King	-	-	10	1	6	3	-	24
/ P. Daley	1	1	14	5	1	1	-	20
G. Goodwin	-	-	7	4	1	1	-	17
/ D. Boucher	1	1	10	4	-	-	-	15
D. Brand	-	1	6	3	-	-	-	9
/ M. Jack	1	1	6	3	-	-	-	9
B. Bentley	-	-	4	3	-	-	-	9
P. Yates	-	-	1	-	1	2	-	8
P. Harvey	-	1	11	2	-	-	-	6
D. Stewart	1	-	9	2	-	-	-	6
P. Roberts	-	-	5	2	-	-	-	6
R. Anderson	-	-	10	2	-	-	-	6
/ R. Thompson	-	-	7	2	-	-	-	6
R. Wood	-	-	3	-	-	2	-	6
/ J. Evans	-	-	1	-	1	1	-	5
A. McLeod	-	-	3	1	-	-	-	3
/ S. Lonie	-	-	2	-	-	1	-	3
/ R. Farquhar	-	-	8	1	-	-	-	3
R. Bentley	-	-	2	1	-	-	-	3
A. Cutmore	-	-	4	1	-	-	-	3
M. Hayes	-	-	1	1	-	-	-	3
T. Hook	-	-	3	1	-	-	-	3
A. Carew	-	-	5	1	-	-	-	3
J. Bates	-	-	4	1	-	-	-	3
/ C. Smith	-	1	2	1	-	-	-	3
R. Bennett	1	1	11	1	-	-	-	3
P. Meares	-	-	1	1	-	-	-	3
J. Cooper	1	1	10	1	-	-	-	3
B. Schmidt	1	1	18	-	-	-	-	-
P. Smith	1	1	17	-	-	-	-	-
R. Aitkin	-	-	11	-	-	-	-	-
P. O'Donnell	-	-	9	-	-	-	-	-
P. Dowling	-	-	8	-	-	-	-	-
R. Dann	-	-	5	-	-	-	-	-
/ D. Cronin	1	1	5	-	-	-	-	-
W. Robinson	-	-	5	-	-	-	-	-
G. Bickerstaff	-	-	4	-	-	-	-	-

3RD GRADE COMPETITION (continued)

<u>NAME</u>	<u>SEMI FINAL</u>	<u>PRELIM 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>
P. Marshall	1	1	4	-	-	-	-	-
R. Mortimer	1	-	4	-	-	-	-	-
R. Gutteridge	-	-	3	-	-	-	-	-
G. Russell	-	-	3	-	-	-	-	-
A. Cotton	-	-	3	-	-	-	-	-
TOTAL				51	13	16	1	235

TWO GAMES EACH

A. Jameson - I Short - D. Callaghan - W. James - B. Fabian  
J. Clacher

ONE GAME EACH

R. Timberly - D. Wright - A. Bemrose - B. Mackay-Payne  
R. Kerr - R. Bernays - M. Dawes - C. Osborne - P. Anderson  
I. Struthers - D. Withers - L. Graham - D. Park

COMPETITION ROUNDS - 3RD GRADE

<u>v</u>	<u>UNIVERSITY</u>	<u>v</u>	<u>WESTS</u>	<u>v</u>	<u>EASTS</u>	<u>v</u>	<u>REDCLIFFE</u>
Won	16 - 10	Won	9 - 8	Lost	14 - 20	Won	12 - 8
Lost	3 - 24	Lost	8 - 14	Lost	5 - 17	Won	12 - 9
Won	14 - 9	Won	8 - 6	Won	9 - 0	Won	6 - 3
	33 - 43		25 - 28		28 - 37		30 - 20

COMPETITION ROUNDS - 3RD GRADE (continued)

v SOUTHS

Won 6 - 3  
 Won 15 - 11  
 Won 17 - 0

38 - 14

v BROTHERS

Won 13 - 12  
 Lost 3 - 30  
 Won 14 - 9

30 - 51

v TEACHERS

Won 14 - 10  
 Draw 11 - 11  
 Won 26 - 6

51 - 27

SEMI FINAL

v EASTS

Won 9 - 5

PRELIMINARY FINAL

v UNIVERSITY

Lost 8 - 9

The 3RD Grade finished in third position with 31 competition points having won 15 games, lost 5 games and drawn 1 game scoring 235 points for to 220 against.

4TH GRADE

As both Queensland Rugby Union and the Club Registrar's records were not complete through failure to lodge team cards with either after each game, no details of the 4TH Grade Competition can be given other than the following:-

SEMI FINAL

v UNIVERSITY

Lost 6 - 11

TEAM:

D. O'Reilly  
P. Anderson  
R. Partridge  
J. Dalglish - 1 try, 1 penalty goal.  
R. King  
R. Roberts  
R. Timberly  
J. Bates  
L. Peel  
C. Davies  
A. Cotton  
G. Edwards (Capt.)  
B. Fabian  
A. Cutmore  
D. Davies

UNDER 19 GRADE COMPETITION

<u>NAME</u>	<u>NO. OF GAMES</u>	<u>T.</u>	<u>G.</u>	<u>P.G.</u>	<u>TOTAL POINTS</u>
/ G. Clayphan	14	6	22	15	107
/ P. Evans	17	7	3	3	36
/ G. Arundell	16	6	1	-	20
S. Trewin	15	5	-	-	15
/ D. Stevenson	17	5	-	-	15
J. Tudman	11	4	-	-	12
J. Doak	10	4	-	-	12
N. Proctor	13	2	-	-	6
R. Nankervis	3	2	-	-	6
P. Scott	2	2	-	-	6
P. Swan	4	1	-	-	3
D. Latham	9	1	-	-	3
B. Bault	1	1	-	-	3
M. Leggo	15	1	-	-	3
P. Barrett	13	1	-	-	3
/ D. Abernethy	17	1	-	-	3
W. Dingle	16	1	-	-	3
J. Brand	17	1	-	-	3
G. Goodwin	12	-	-	-	-
J. Guerrasimoff	15	-	-	-	-
R. Young	14	-	-	-	-
R. Goakes	1	-	-	-	-
M. McDougall	2	-	-	-	-
R. Cunningham	2	-	-	-	-
/ J. Arvier	1	-	-	-	-
/ R. Armstrong	1	-	-	-	-

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51	26	18	259
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Add one penalty try 3

262

COMPETITION ROUNDS

v KEDRON TEACHERS

Won 41 - 0

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41 - 0

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v TEACHERS NORTHS

Won 6 - 3

Won 17 - 6

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23 - 0

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v EASTS

Won 26 - 15

Lost 5 - 8

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31 - 23

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v BROTHERS I

Lost 8 - 15

Lost 3 - 15

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11 - 30

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v BROTHERS II

Won 13 - 6

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13 - 6

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v REDCLIFFE

Won 45 - 0

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45 - 0

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v WESTS

Won 19 - 0

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19 - 0

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v UNIVERSITY I

Lost 3 - 14

Lost 8 - 31

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11 - 45

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v UNIVERSITY II

Won 17 - 10

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17 - 10

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v SOUTHS

Won 32 - 6

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32 - 6

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BEMI FINAL

v EASTS

Draw 6 - 6

(G.P.S. win on  
Countback)

FINAL

v BROTHERS I

Won 13 - 9

GRAND FINAL

v UNIVERSITY I

Lost 0 - 25

The Under 19 Grade were 1971 Runners Up having won 10 games, lost 6 games and drawn 1 game scoring 262 points for to 129 points against.



UNDER 18 GRADE COMPETITION

<u>NAME</u>	<u>GRAND FINAL</u>	<u>PRELIM FINAL</u>	<u>SEMI FINAL</u>	<u>NO. OF GAMES</u>	<u>T.</u>	<u>G.</u>	<u>P.G.</u>	<u>TOTAL POINTS</u>
C. Hansen	1	1	1	11	1	-	-	3
S. O'Neill	1	1	1	10	-	-	-	-
S. Gunningham	1	1	1	10	1	1	1	11
L. Godfrey	1	1	1	10	1	1	3	14
I. Hillhouse	1	1	1	9	3	-	-	9
G. Yung	-	-	1	8	-	-	-	-
J. Johansen	1	1	1	9	3	6	4	33
P. Whiting	1	1	1	12	10	-	-	30
J. Arvier	1	1	1	10	1	-	-	3
G. Galcino	1	1	1	10	1	-	-	3
/ R. Armstrong	1	1	1	12	3	-	-	9
M. Rogers	1	1	1	11	-	-	-	-
N. Williams	1	1	1	12	1	-	-	3
A. Herbert	1	1	1	10	1	-	-	3
P. Bisset	1	1	1	11	2	-	-	6
B. Sully	-	1	-	4	1	6	3	24
R. Goakes	1	-	-	3	-	-	-	-
C. Nantes	-	-	-	9	1	-	-	3
B. McLenehan	-	-	-	2	-	-	-	-
M. Lumley	-	-	-	4	1	-	-	3
C. Perrier	-	-	-	5	-	-	-	-
D. Andrews	-	-	-	4	-	-	-	-

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COMPETITION ROUNDS

v TEACHERS

Lost 3 - 14  
Won 6 - 3

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9 - 17

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v UNIVERSITY

Lost 8 - 22  
Won 9 - 0

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17 - 22

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v BROTHERS II

Won on forfeit  
Won 21 - 6

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21 - 6

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v QIT

Won 42 - 3  
Won on forfeit

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42 - 3

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v BROTHERS I

Lost 9 - 25  
Lost 3 - 11

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12 - 36

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v GATTON COLLEGE

Lost 6 - 11  
Won 24 - 8

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30 - 19

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FIRST SEMI-FINAL

v BROTHERS I

Lost 6 - 9

PRELIMINARY FINAL

v GATTON COLLEGE

Won 11 - 3

GRAND FINAL

v BROTHERS I

Lost 9 - 19

The Under 18 Grade were 1971 Runners Up having won 8 games, lost 7 scoring 157 points for to 134 points against, and finishing the season second on the competition table with 18 points.

TROPHIES 1971 SEASON

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

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	- I. Fraser
	- Best Back	- Dugald Clark
R.H. Nicol Trophy	- Most Consistent Player	- D. Withers

2ND GRADE

H.F. Edwards Trophy	- Best & Fairest	- C. Osborne
H.F. Edwards Trophy	- Best Forward	- H. McMaster
G.D. Rylance Trophy	- Best Back	- I. Short

3RD GRADE

A. Rowan Trophy	- Best & Fairest	- D. Chester
H. Noble Trophy	- Best Forward	- D. Brand
T.M. Osborne Trophy	- Best Back	- D. Boucher

4TH GRADE

R. Cowles Trophy	- Best & Fairest	- B. Fabian
I. Lochtie Trophy	- Best Forward	- L. Peel
C.H. O'Reilly Trophy	- Best Back	- R. Roberts

UNDER 19 GRADE

Ascot-Clayfield Junior Club Trophy	- Best & Fairest	- P. Evans
Kenmore Sports & Hobby Centre Trophy	- Best Forward	- N. Proctor
I. Colquhoun Trophy	- Best Back	- G.R. Clayphan

TROPHIES 1971 SEASON (continued)

UNDER 18 GRADE

D. Lacy-Jones Trophy	- Best & Fairest	- N. Williams
J.R. Harris Trophy	- Best Forward	- S. O'Neill
G.E. Lawrence Trophy	- Best Back	- P. Whiting

FIRST GRADE TEAM REPORT - DAVID CLARK

1971 - A year for disappointment, a year of triumph.

After our performance in 1970, when we were Minor Premiers, Welsby Cup holders, Brothers conquerors and Grand Finalists, it would seem to follow that 1971 could only be better, but this was not to be.

Many factors contributed to our unfortunate demise, the greatest being complacency and lack of dedication, the former being a coach's greatest enemy. Let me say from the outset that I was not at all disappointed at the later stage of the season in the manner we played our football; but the damage had already been done against such teams as Souths and Teachers in the first round. These games were poorly played and cost us a Grand Final appearance. Surely the lesson to be learnt is play every game as a grand final and play to win. Good mental approach is all important.

Our game in the semi-final against University was probably equal to, if not better than the Brothers game in 1970. It showed that we are capable of great football. Next year this Club wants a Grand Final win. It is the duty of every player who aspires to 1st Grade to work for it with untiring zeal and bottomless dedication.

Our Club lost something when Graham Fear was transferred to Bangkok and he has been sadly missed for his unflagging effort both at training and playing. It was also most unfortunate to have Lloyd Graham return from the Queensland game in Sydney with an injury that kept him out for weeks, but very heartening to see his great return to form in the last matches of the season and it is to be hoped he will continue with this form next season.

We were served well by 25 players during the year and it must be remembered that certain positions were very keenly contested. Those players that were dropped were capable of accepting the decision, however much it hurt, and trying harder with renewed vigor.

Many thanks must go to the Club selectors, Owen Edwards and George Bickerstaff for a hard and somewhat thankless job and to the Committee of the Club with Athol Flynn as President, for all their encouragement and help, and most of all to the players of 1st Grade and on their behalf I thank Eddie Kann for his fine leadership of the team and the great example he sets for all Club members.

Congratulations to David Rathie on his Wallaby selection and the Club must surely benefit from David's experience in International Rugby. Also congratulations to Lloyd Graham, Dugald Clark, David Withers and Eddie Kann for State selections.

#### SECOND GRADE TEAM REPORT - R.S. ROBERTS

1971 was an enjoyable season with good comradeship, and in spite of a rather erratic up and down result during the year the morale of the side remained high.

At certain times we looked a good chance to win a premiership, but on reflection the seconds acquitted themselves well to get as far as the preliminary final. Training attendances as usual left a lot to be desired and if we are to win a grand final in Second Grade against such first class teams as Brothers and University, then our Second Grade players will have to show the same amount of dedication as the firsts.

On the positive side, the forwards deserve commendation and apart from one or two lapses, dominated the play up front against all clubs.

Hugh McMaster captained the team throughout the season and proved the old adage that front row forwards (like a well vintaged red) improve with a bit of age.

Hugh richly deserved to win the "Best Second Grade Forward" trophy and Ian Short in his first season of open football won the Best Back trophy. With more experience and dedication to the game, Ian will go a long way as his natural attributes speak for themselves.



The best and fairest trophy was won by that stalwart of the club (our Breakway turned Hooker) Cam Osborne whose lusty tackling and mobility over the field contributed to many of our wins.

The vital statistics for the season are listed later in the Annual Report and in conclusion I wish all my players a pleasant "off season" and look forward to saddling up with them again in 1972 for another season of "The World's Best Sport".

### THIRD GRADE TEAM REPORT - P. DALEY

This season was one of triumph for the G.P.S. Third Grade side. Although defeated by one point in the final, the team had a moral victory knowing they were beaten by a disputed try. However, that's the game of rugby, and may be in the 1972 season, the ball will bounce our way.

The magicians saw no fewer than 68 players pass through their ranks. Fifteen of these players at one time or the other in first grade during the season. Of the 21 games played throughout the year, Bruce Schmidt played in 19, he was closely followed by our evergreen hooker Pete Smith, with 18, yours truly 14, Dave Chester 13 and Phil Harvey, Ray Aitken and Bob Bennett all played 11.

My congratulations go to our best and fairest, Dave Chester. Dave, who captained the side for most of the season was always a thorn in the side of the opposition and a great leader. Our best forward Dave Brand amassed enough points in the early part of the season to take out his prize for in the latter part Dave received a well earned promotion to second grade. Our best back for the season was Denis Boucher. Denis' adaptability on the field was a great help to both selectors and coach when injuries in higher grades often forced us to completely re-shuffle our back line. The team during the season won fifteen games, lost five, and drew one, truly a creditable performance. We defeated every team at least twice, although we had to wait until the semi-finals to defeat Easts for the second time. It is interesting to note that four of our losses and the draw were in the second round, and this was when we had our poorest attendances at training. Perhaps if

we had trained a little harder at this juncture, we could have won the extra game we needed to make us minor premiers.

In addition to players already mentioned in this report, I would like to express my appreciation to players like John Cooper, Phil Dowling, Don Stewart, Peter O'Donnell, Alan Carew, Dick Farquhar, Denis Crowin and Mick Jack who through their efforts both at training and on the field helped contribute to a great season. A special word of thanks to David Clark. David's inspiration both on and off the field I am sure lifted some of our games to heights that normally we would never have reached.

Congratulations are extended to the coaches and players of all the other sides both senior and junior for their achievements throughout the season, to the Under 18's and 19's for reaching the Grand Final, the 1st's and 2nd's for reaching the Final and to the 4th's for reaching the Semi-Finals - a truly great Club effort. I would also like to express my appreciation to the selectors, the other senior coaches and the committee for their support throughout the season.

I would like to thank the Ladies Committee for their efforts throughout the season. Thanks also go to Robin Thomson and his willing band of workers who provided relief to the almost unsatiable thirst of all third grade players.

To conclude I would like to thank the Club for a great season, and wish them every success in 1972.

#### FOURTH GRADE TEAM REPORT - T. ROBERTS

Our season came to a surprisingly sudden end with a defeat at the hands of University in the second semi-final.

After a bad start, we lost the first three games, the team settled down and remained undefeated for the next nine games. Teachers ended our winning streak in the last game of the second round. We then lost against University, Easts and Wests, and then defeated Souths, Teachers and Brothers in the final games of the season. The win over Brothers and Teachers was heartening as those teams had finished 1 and 2 in the minor premiership. We filled the third position.



The following players formed the nucleus of our teams during the year:-

Forwards: Graham Edmonds (Captain), Barry Fabian, Alan Cutmore, Tony Bembrose, Arthur Glasby, Geoff Moles, Doug Davies, Phil Roberts, Chris Davies, Alan Carew.

Backs: Bob Bentley, Bruce Bentley, Dick Roberts, Jim Dalgliesh, Rod Timperley, Rob Partridge, Reven King, Trevor Hook.

Seven of these players have been regular "A" Graders, and Jim Dalgliesh, of course, has played for the State. It is therefore quite apparent that the standard of the Fourth Grade has improved tremendously since its inception in 1969. Any player coming from the under age ranks should be pleased if he is selected for Fourth Grade. Peter McBaron started the season in Fourth Grade, and finished it in A Grade, and this is one of the main functions of the team - to supply players to higher grades. Next year it would be heartening to see the average age of the team reduced from about 30 to about 20.

After being a member of both premierships winning sides Dowell O'Reilly took over the coaching of the side and deserves the bulk of the credit for the team's performance this year. This would appear an appropriate time to pay tribute to the selectors, Owen Edwards and George Bickerstaff; according to the writer's recollection neither missed one Fourth Grade game. This of course required them to give up the whole of their Sunday for about 8 months of the year.

G.P.S. fielded six teams this year. The Fourths notwithstanding the fact that they finished third in the minor premiership, faired worst of all teams; this indicates the growing strength of our great Club.

#### UNDER 19 TEAM REPORT - J. DALGLEISH

Studying the statistics of the season shows that we had an unusual year in that we did not do well against the top teams

in the competition, yet against the lower rated sides we performed like machines and in a number of games, had runaway wins.

To reach the grand final was a wonderful effort and a memorable win against Brothers 1 in the Final was undoubtedly the zenith of our year.

Congratulations to University on a fine season and a fine Grand Final win.

Captain Doug Stevenson was one of four fellows who played in all 17 games - a fine performance and accompanied by David Abernethy (Vice Captain) Peter Evans and John Brand.

Gavan Clayphan was our scoring machine and the top scorer for the Club. His tally of 107 points, 6 tries, 22 conversions, 15 penalty goals was a big factor in our success. Of course, a kicker is only as good as his team who gets him to a scoring position but Gavan put over a number from the half way line - a great morale booster.

Glen Arundell and Bill Dingle both played 16 games. Glen is an elusive player who will develop into a good footballer. Bill (the mighty midget) who bit other bigger forwards on the knee to bring them to size was our most improved footballer of the year. John Guerassinoff, Mike Leggs and Steve Trewin played 15 games. John's knowledge of the game improved tremendously. A very willing worker, John carried a painful arm injury for some time. Mike scored one try for the year - one that counted in the final against Brothers. Steve Trewin is a courageous player who needs to use more guile to avoid some of the heavy bumps he takes. He has a lot to offer the Club.

If one realises that this grade is a transitional period from school to Club football, then one realises that fellows mature at different rates. I stress again that there is ample opportunity for all players of this year to improve their football over the years and enjoy Club life.

Alan Upson who played under 19 last year, 2nd and 1st this

year, found a lot of time and interest and helped me greatly. He was general factotum and record keeper and a great help, and my deep personal thanks go to Alan.

I had two seasons with this Grade, two Grand Finals and a wider knowledge of a lot of good fellows. I thank those fellows for their enthusiasm and love of the game and I hope that I have helped you enjoy our Club. I will follow your careers with interest.

Many others helped and our thanks go to these unnamed but not forgotten people.

Our points total of 262 for 129 againsts in which we scored 51 tries showed we enjoyed the running games - and that's what Rugby is all about.

#### UNDER EIGHTEEN REPORT - O. MAYNES

The 1971 season saw for the first time since the inception of our Club, a G.P.S. team contesting the under eighteen competition.

The first round of the season was a very disappointing and frustrating one for all concerned with the team, with players trying to adapt to unfamiliar playing positions and combinations, and generally the team appeared to lack the ability to play as an aggressive attacking unit. It is my opinion that a more dedicated approach to training as was seen in the second half of the season would have reaped greater rewards in the first round. However the team did win two of six competition games contested in this round, although one was on a forfeit by the opposition team.

As mentioned previously, there was a more determined approach to the game in the second round, our increased efforts resulting in wins in five of the six games, losing only to the eventual Premiers, the Undefeated Brothers side. This late season burst resulted in the team finishing the competition rounds in second place on the competition ladder.

The first semi-final was a fine exhibition of open, attacking Rugby, the team eventually being defeated by Brothers 9-6 after twenty minutes extra time. However a stirring win over the rugged Gatton College side in the preliminary final the following week qualified us for a place in the Grand Final, a commendable achievement in itself for any team in its first year. It was most unfortunate that injuries to key players in the weeks prior to the Grand Final restricted the team to some extent, but in spite of these adversities, those players who contested the Grand Final were certainly a credit to the colours they wore. They did however meet a better team on the day and were defeated 19-9.

My thanks to Captain Chris Hansen and Vice-Captain Sean O'Neill for their leadership throughout the season. It is not an easy task to take the reigns of a team of virtual strangers, drawn together for the first time from many sources, but both performed their onerous duties admirably. The assistance and support given to the team and myself by those players, past and present, and certain club officials were appreciated and certainly contributed in no small way to their eventual success.

I would like to commend all members of the team for their high standards of sportsmanship and behaviour, both on and off the playing field, which distinguished them as worthy club members. The esprit des corps and keen enthusiasm generated within the team were indicative of comradeship that grows through an association with Rugby.

In conclusion, I would hope that each and every member of the team, if possible, will continue his playing career with G.P.S. Higher representative honours most certainly await those who are prepared to make the effort.

GREAT PUBLIC SCHOOLS OLD BOYS' RUGBY UNION CLUB

RECEIPTS

\$

Balance brought forward 1st November, 1970 486.82

Subscriptions

Senior 1,005.50  
Junior 185.00 1,190.50

Donations

149.00

Club House Trading and Socials

Gross Proceeds 5,870.37  
Less: Purchases and Associated Costs 4,322.64 1,547.73

26%

Doubles

Net Proceeds 1,100.00  
Less: Proceeds Fees 24.53 1,075.47

Club Competition

Gross Proceeds 980.00  
Less: Payments 400.00 580.00

Shorts Socks and Ties

Sales 337.98  
Less: Purchases 190.08 147.90

Laundry Donation

162.80

Rental - Finsbury Park

175.00

Transfer - Ladies Committee

138.90

Interest on Deposits

70.70

Annual Dinner

Gross Proceeds 660.00  
Less: Associated Costs 644.93 15.07

Trophies

Donations 227.00  
Less: Purchases 204.82 22.18

\$5,762.07

1547  
5870  
15  
52  
58/1000 (286/6)  
116  
340  
228



STATEMENT OF RECEIPTS AND PAYMENTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31.10.1971

<u>PAYMENTS</u>		\$
Bank Fees		22.40
Christmas Drinks - 1970		64.44
Club House Maintenance		132.90
Coach - Lismore Trip		125.00
Electricity and Water		174.44
Football Expenditure		128.14
Football Jerseys		389.00
"Gallopers' Gazette"		343.31
Insurance		39.27
Miss G.P.S. Expenditure		47.85
Printing - Club Constitutions		104.65
Printing - Junior Promotion		93.75
Printing Stationery and Postage		142.80
Qld. Junior Rugby Union - Affiliation Fee		70.00
Qld. Junior Rugby Union - U18 Tour Subsidy		62.50
Qld. Rugby Union - Affiliation Fee		200.00
Qld. Rugby Union - Ballymore Life Membership		50.00
Qld. Rugby Union - Fines		11.00
Rental - Finsbury Park		21.00
Sundry Expenditure		82.12
Transfers - Interest Bearing Term		
Deposit	2,000.00	
- Home Ground Account	<u>1,599.00</u>	
	3,599.00	
- Reduction Building		
Society Account	<u>500.00</u>	3,099.00
Balance carried forward 31st October, 1971		358.50

\$5,762.07

BALANCE OF FUNDS as at 31st October, 1971

31.10.70

31.10.71

	Australia and New Zealand Banking Group Limited	
1	- Home Ground Account	1,600.00
-	- Interest Bearing Term Deposit	2,000.00
487	- Current Account	358.50
	Southern Brisbane Permanent Building Society	
1,500	- Deposit	1,000.00
<u>\$1,988</u>		<u>\$4,958.50</u>

BALLYMORE LIFE MEMBERSHIPS

<u>\$500</u>	2 Double Life Memberships - at cost	<u>\$550.00</u>
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Signed A.H. Flynn,  
President

Signed I.H. Fraser,  
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, 1971 according to information and explanations given to me and as shown by the Books of the Club.

BRISBANE

8th November, 1971

Signed W.J. Evans,  
Hon. Auditor



TREASURER'S REPORT - by I.H. Fraser

I present for your consideration, and if thought fit, adoption at the Annual General Meeting, the Club's audited Statement of Receipts and Payments for the year ended 31st October 1971.

The Statement shows a balance of funds at 31st October of \$4958.50. However, the Club has a committment for capital expenditure in the form of Finsbury Park Clubhouse extensions at \$2,500.00.

A record number of 190 members was financial in 1971 (Patron, 12 Life Members, 140 Senior Members, 37 Junior Members). However, this number does not compare favourably with the total number of members circularised with the Club newsletter, "The Gallopers' Gazette", of 375. Two members have paid subscriptions in advance for the 1972 Season (\$14.00).

The Club operated profitably in all activities during the season. Contributions to the Clubhouse trading and Socials profit came from liquor sales, soft drinks sales, pie sales, punch board operations and the various socials and barbeques conducted throughout the season.

I would like to pay tribute to the small but willing band of members who helped in the financial affairs of the Club and, in particular, to Robin Thomson for his enterprise, drive and dedication. I am sorry that I will not be able to continue my association with the Club in the next two years but I wish the Club and its members every success in the future.