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Old Boys' Rugby Union Club

42nd ANNUAL REPORT AND FINANCIAL STATEMENT

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CLUB MANAGEMENT

COMMITTEE: The President, Junior Vice President,
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HON. AUDITOR:

G.R. Edmonds, Esq.,

42ND ANNUAL REPORT - 1972 SEASON

Gentlemen,

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

COMPETITION RESULTS

The 1972 Season was one of the most successful in the Club's history with major achievements being realised on and off the field. The 1st Grade side took out the A Grade Premiership with a memorable Grand Final victory against University and the 4th Grade won their 3rd Premiership in four years. Both the 2nd and 3rd Grade teams made the Grand Final only to be beaten 9 - 7 and 9 - 6 respectively in games in which the result could easily have gone either way. The "Under 19" and "Under 18" teams completed the Clubs on field successes by reaching the Preliminary Finals in their respective competitions.

CLUB HOUSE

The opening of the extension to the Club House during the year provided additional facilities of which all members and supporters can justifiably be proud. The Club is particularly grateful to the many supporters who contributed in so many different ways to these extensions.

FINANCE

The report of the Treasurer together with the accounts appear at the end of this report.

JUNIORS

The continued success of the junior grades is particularly encouraging for the Club's future success. The outstanding results of the senior teams this season was in no small way attributable to the presence of so many former junior players in the senior ranks. However, support for the junior players and coaches leaves much to be desired. Consideration

was given through the year to the establishment of a Sub-Committee to administer the junior grades and it would seem that this matter should be placed high on the Agenda of the Committee in the New Year.

ASCOT/CLAYFIELD JUNIORS

The Committee was happy to be able to foster relations with the Ascot Clayfield Juniors and representatives of that Club attended a number of committee meetings.

COACHES

The Club was particularly fortunate this year in having such a capable group of coaches and their efforts made a significant contribution to the teams ultimate success. David Clark completed a fine 3 year term as "A" grade coach with a premiership victory and his service to the Club as player, coach and general organiser, has been invaluable.

Dick Roberts, namesake Tony, and Chris Davies all deserved to see their teams win premiership victories with the 2nd, 3rd and 4th teams but this reward just eluded both Dick and Tony.

With only limited assistance, Doug Wright and Onus Maynes virtually coached, managed and organised both the junior teams. The club particularly thanks Bob Templeton, who despite his many commitments, was able to find time to coach the Under 19 team for the 6 weeks Doug Wright was absent overseas during the season.

David Clark and Dick Roberts almost achieved a unique double in both coaching and playing in separate Premiership teams in the one season. There is always a shortage of coaches and it is most desirable to have a Manager as well as a coach appointed to each team next year so the executive would very much encourage each player to consider the possibility of either coaching or managing teams other than that in which he plays.

MANAGERS AND SELECTORS

The able assistance given to coaches by team managers is acknowledged.

A number of coaches have expressed in their individual reports their appreciation of the assistance given by the selectors during the season. The club was indeed fortunate to have the services of such dedicated selectors during the season and their contribution to the clubs ultimate success in the finals is acknowledged.

CLUB REGISTER

The club would also thank the Club Registrar, Mr. Ron Park, who undertook the mammoth task of accumulating the statistics included on the following pages.

SUPPORT WANTED

Special mention must be made of the untiring efforts of "Buffoon Enterprises" which under the capable directorship of Robin Thompson once again made such a major contribution to the healthy state of the financial report. However, results could have been vastly improved if functions would have been better attended. The Club cannot expect Robin to carry on his own indefinitely, and it is therefore suggested that the following additional positions, with duties as indicated, be considered at the A.G.M.:-

Club Publicity Officer - who would be responsible inter alia for placing posters advertising social events in the club house, ensuring suitable publicity in the Gallopers Gazette and also of advertising all events to individual teams at training. The newspapers are invariably hungry for 'gossip' and general articles re players and Club events, but the club has missed out on a great deal of favourable publicity because nobody has been available to accumulate and distribute this information.

Club Doubles & Raffles Organiser responsible for promotion and organising doubles and raffles and personnel to sell tickets etc.

Club Property Officer During the current year the club had numerous problems with jerseys, and members will note from the financial reports, the jerseys are a major source of expenditure. Similarly sales of ties, socks, shorts, etc., would be more efficiently handled by one person.

It is assumed that these appointees would not be committee members but could be invited to attend meetings as required.

COMMITTEE

President, Athol Flynn, to whom the Club is greatly indebted for his capable promotion and administration during his term of office, has indicated that he will not be seeking re-election. Athol will be greatly missed by the Club and at committee meetings in particular. Appreciation is also due to Committee Men R. Thompson and G. Lawrence who have indicated they are not seeking re election, for their contribution to the club in recent years.

ATTENDANCE AT COMMITTEE MEETINGS

<u>President:</u>	A.H. Flynn, Esq.,	13
<u>Junior Vice President:</u>	D. Lacy-Jones, Esq.,	10
<u>Hon. Secretary:</u>	B.D. Fabian, Esq.,	14
<u>Hon. Treasurer:</u>	W.J. Evans, Esq.,	10
<u>Members:</u>	R.J. Thompson, Esq.,	13
	G.E. Lawrence, Esq.,	14
	H. McMaster, Esq.,	11

REPRESENTATIVE HONOURS

We are proud to offer congratulations to the following players who achieved representation status during the year.

<u>Australia</u>	Wallabies	D. Ruthie
	Colts	D. Clark

<u>Queensland</u>	<u>Senior</u>	<u>Under 19</u>	<u>Under 18</u>
	D. Clark	P. Bissert	S. Acworth
	L. Graham	L. Godfrey	G. Armstrong
	M. Jack	B. Hodges	G. Brand
	C. Smith	M. Oberhardt	D. Markwell
		G. Shambrook	G. Millner
		P. Smith	
		P. Stanton	

RUGBY ADMINISTRATION

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

J.R. Gibson, Esq., O.B.E. President of the Queensland Rugby Union.

Messrs. D. Lacy-Jones, G. Lawrence and B.D. Fabian, represented the Club at Q.R.U. Council level.

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| Mr. L.J. Charters | - Past President
Queensland Rugby Club
President Queensland Junior Rugby
Union. |
| Mr. K. Percy | - Member Queensland Rugby Club
Committee |
| Mr. J. Harris | - Senior Vice President Queensland
Rugby Club |
| Mr. I. Lochtie | - Member Queensland Rugby Union
Management Committee |
| Mr. D. Lacy-Jones | - Patron Queensland Junior Rugby
Union |
| Mr. R.I. Templeton | - Member Queensland and Metropolitan
Selection Committees
Australian Coach |

- Mr. David Clark - Member Queensland and Metropolitan
Selection Committees
- Mr. O. Maynes - Member Queensland Junior Rugby
Union Selection Committee
(Under 18)
- Mr. D. Wright - Member Queensland Junior Rugby
Union Selection Committee
(Under 19)

FUNCTIONS

The untiring efforts of the active ladies committee in arranging and organising many of these functions is greatly appreciated but members could signify their appreciation in a tangible way by a more regular attendance at such functions in the future.

GENERAL

Once again the club is indebted to Mr. E. Loel for his generous contribution in attending to the laundering of club jerseys.

For the club it was a great season which produced many highlights and worthy of special mention was the excellent rugby produced by both teams in the **A Grade Final**, in which that prodigious 'drop' by Lloyd Graham, will be remembered for many seasons. The newspapers contribution to the finals in having Rowdy Clacker shepparding his family through gaps in the University defence, and those "grand old men of rugby", Dick Roberts and George Bickerstaff, spearheading the 4th Grade advance to victory, deserve some form of dubious award.

POINT SCORERS - SENIOR COMPETITION

FIRST GRADE

NAME	TRIES	PEN.	CONV.	F.G.	TOTAL
D. Clark	2	10	12	1	65
L. Graham	2	2	2	4	30
V. Mackay-Payne	6				24
J. Evans		5	4		23
B. Barr	5				20
E. Kann	5				20
I. Whittle	4				16
M. Jack	4				16
P. Renkert	4				16
C. Smith	3				12
T. Low		1	3		9
F. McBaron	2				8
J. Rivett	2				8
P. Evans	1		1		6
W. James	1		1		6
D. Withers	1				4
G. Arundel	1				4
J. Clacher	1				4
J. Garde	1				4
M. Thies	1				4
H. McMaster	1				4
A. Upson				1	3
D. Rathie			1		2
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Team	1st Round	2nd Round	3rd Round
Teachers	L 15.18	W 12.10	W 19.6
University	L 12.31	L 10.20	L 7.29
Wests	W 26.8	W 10.4	W 14.10
Easts	W 19.3	W 19.3	W 14.10
Brothers	L 9.30	W 19.16	W 30.0
Souths	W 4.0	W 28.4	W 52.4

POINTS FOR:- 314

POINTS AGAINST:- 202

Won - 13 Lost - 5

POINT SCORERS

SECOND GRADE

NAME	TRIES	PEN.	CONV.	F.G.	TOTAL
G. Clayphan	4	6	19		72
P. Evans	2	7	6		41
G. Arundel	8			1	35
A. Unson	6			5	39
C. Smith	7	2	1		36
R. Thompson	6				24
D. Boucher	5				20
H. McMaster	4				16
J. Evan	2	3			17
B. Munro	3				12
I. Whittle	3				12
J. Rivett	2				8
T. Wheatley	2				8
G. Maskell	2				8
M. Jack	2				8
B. Knowles	2				8
W. Dingle	1				4
D. Brand	1				4
W. James	1				4
W. Rowles	1				4
G. Russell	1				4
D. Stevenson	1				4
J. Doak	1				4
P. Renkert	1				4
J. Valery	1				4
D. Abernathy	1				4
D. Withers	1				4
M. Thies			1		2
J. Tudman	1				4
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Team	1st Round	2nd Round	3rd Round
Teachers	D 15.15	W 16.13	W 11.3
University	L 0.18	L 3.6	W 23.9
Wests	W 8.0	W 8.6	W 17.9
Easts	L 0.29	W 13.11	W 6.4
Brothers	W 9.6	W 15.4	W 29.0
Souths	W 42.0	W 18.0	W 102.0
Q.I.T.	W 24.0	W 26.8	W 36.0

POINTS FOR:- 414

POINTS AGAINST:- 141

Won - 17 Draw - 1 Lost - 3

POINT SCOREERS

THIRD GRADE

NAME	TRIES	PEN.	CONV.	F.G.	TOTAL
G. Clayphan	3	16	20	1	103
R. King	5	3			29
D. Clark	3	3	3		27
D. Boucher	2	2	2		18
J. Rivett	6				24
A. Atkinson	1	2	6		22
D. Brand	3				12
P. Renkert	3				12
J. Brand	3				12
D. Summerville	3				12
R. Bennett	3				12
D. Matley	2				8
D. Cronin	2				8
T. Wheatley	2				8
A. Rolley	2				8
A. Rae	2				8
R. Dann	2				8
D. Davies	2				8
P. Evans	2				8
D. Blanch	2				8
P. Smith	1				4
D. Stephenson	1				4
R. Bernays	1				4
P. Knox	1				4
J. Holloway	1				4
R. Partridge	1				4
R. Cussack	1				4
W. Arnot	1				4
A. Roberts	1				4
R. Thompson	1				4
S. Lonie	1				4
D. Park	1				4
J. Valery	1				4
W. Rowles	1				4
	67	26	31	1	411

Team	1st Round	2nd Round	3rd Round
Teachers	-	W 25.10	W 30.0
University	L 11.22	W 29.19	L 28.3
Wests	W 16.6	W 16.6	L 6.9
Q.I.T.	W 42.3	W 8.0	W 28.0
Redcliffe	W 15.3	L 3.11	W 14.7
Easts	W 22.4	W 9.4	W 16.3
Brothers	L 3.27	L 7.10	W 17.10
Souths	W 31.0	W 22.10	W 13.12

POINTS FOR:- 411

POINTS AGAINST:- 179

Won - 17 Lost - 6

POINT SCORERS

FOURTH GRADE

<u>NAME</u>	<u>TRIES</u>	<u>PEN.</u>	<u>CONV.</u>	<u>F.G.</u>	<u>TOTAL</u>
D. Boucher	6	11	10		77
R. King	2	6	13		52
R. Weatherhead	7	5	6	1	58
A. Rae	7				28
R. Mortimer	5				20
R. Roberts	5				20
B. Bentley	5				20
R. Partridge	5				20
C. Davies	4				16
D. Hodgetts	3				12
R. Timberley	3				12
I. Short	1	1	2	1	13
D. Summerville	3				12
J. Brand	3				12
D. Squires	2				8
C. Thorogood	2				8
P. Knox	2				8
B. Barr	2				8
J. Valery	2				8
J. Cooper	2				8
R. Bentley		2	1		8
B. Fabian	1				4
D. Withers	1				4
P. Marshall	1				4
J. Rivett	1				4
R. Cusack	1				4
M. Thies	1				4
I. Sullivan	1				4
A. Carew	1				4
G. Edmunds	1				4
D. Matley	1				4
R. Kerr	1				4
R. Bernays	1				4
V. Palmer	1				4
W. Bligh	1				4

NAME	TRIES	PEN.	CONV.	F.G.	TOTAL
P. Smith				1	3
Savage			1		2
M. Jack			1		2
	85	25	34	3	492

Team	1st Round	2nd Round	3rd Round
Teachers	-	W 27.0	W 25.14
University	L 10.24	W 10.9	D 9.9
West's	W 26.8	W 51.4	W 29.0
Q.I.T.	W 26.7	W 25.0	W 27.10
Redcliffe	W 17.0	W 52.0	W 70.0
East's	W 21.3	L 4.9	L 4.12
Brothers	L 0.28	W 15.3	Forfeit
South's	W 16.6	W 10.3	W 18.6

POINTS FOR 492

POINTS AGAINST 155

Won - 19

Draw - 1

Lost - 3

P. CLARK 2P 1C
2P 1C

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SEMI-FINALS

First Grade v University

1st Semi-Final Won 13.3 Scorers:- D. Clark (2 Pen, 1 Conv)
V. Mackay-Payne (1 try)

TEAM: L. Graham, V. Mackay-Payne, T. Low, R. Thomson, A. McLeod, E. Kann (Capt.), B. Barr, M. Jack, P. McBaron, D. Clark, D. Withers, J. Clacher, W. James, J. Garde, R. Bennett.

Second Grade v University

Won 17.5 Scorers:- I. Whittle (1 Try),
J. Valery (1 Try),
G. Arundel (1 Try),
C. Clayphan (1 Pen.
1 Conv.).

TEAM: J. Evans, W. Rowles, H. McMaster (Capt.), D. Abernathy, E. Allison, G. Maskell, T. Wheatley, I. Whittle, G. Clayphan, M. Thies, J. Valery, P. Evans, G. Arundel, C. Smith, A. Upton.

Third Grade v Redcliffe

Won 27.6 Scorers:- R. Weatherhead (1 Try),
D. Brand (1 Try), J.
Brand (2 Tries),
D. Clark (4 Conv. 1 Pen.)

TEAM: D. Clark, R. Bernays, J. Doak, R. Weatherhead, A. Atkinson, P. Stephenson, R. Bourke, D. Brand, B. Schmidt, G. Bickerstaff, B. Barr, P. Smith, J. Brand, A. Carew, D. Cronin.

Fourth Grade v Easts

Won 4.0 Scorers: P. Renkert (1 try)

TEAM: I. Short, P. Knox, R. Weatherhead, R. Partridge, P. Renkert, R. Roberts, R. Timberley, A. Carew, J. Bates, A. Pae, P. Marshall, J. Cooper, A. Glasby, R. Armstrong, B. Fabian.

Reserves: D. Davies, C. Davies, R. King.

PRELIMINARY FINAL

Third Grade v Brothers

Won 31.9

Scorers:- R. Bernays (2 Tries)
D. Boucher (1 Try),
D. Clark (1 Try),
E. Partridge (1 Try)
D. Clark (4 Conv.1.
Pen).

TEAM: D. Clark, R. Bernays, J. Doak, R. Partridge, R. Thompson,
A. Atkinson, D. Boucher, S. Lonie, R. Cusock, D. Cronin,
D. Brand, B. Schmidt, B. Barr, J. Brand, P. Smith.

GRAND FINALS

First Grade v University

Won 23.18

Scorers: E. Kann (Try), B. Barr (Try), J. Clacher (Try),
D. Clark (2 Pen. 1 Conv), L. Graham (1 Field Goal).

TEAM: T. Low, J. Garde, R. Bennett, R. Thompson, A. McLeod,
E. Kann (Capt.), B. Barr, M. Jack, P. McParon, D. Clark,
D. Withers, J. Clacher, W. James, V. Mackay-Payne, L. Graham.

COACH: David Clark

Second Grade v Eastern Districts

Lost 7.9

Scorers: I. Whittle (Try), G. Clayphan (Pen.)

TEAM: J. Evans, W. Rowles, H. McMaster, K. Allison, D. Abernathy,
G. Maskell, T. Wheatley, I. Whittle, G. Clayphan, M. Thies,
C. Smith, P. Evans, G. Arundel, J. Valery, A. Upson.

COACH: Dick Roberts

Third Grade v University

Lost 6.9

Scorers: R. Bernays (Try), D. Clark (Conv.)

TEAM: D. Clark, R. Bernays, J. Rivett, R. Thompson,
A. Atkinson, D. Stephenson, D. Boucher, D. Cronin, D. Brand,
B. Hughes, S. Lonie, B. Barr, J. Brand, R. Cusack, P. Smith.

COACH: Tony Roberts

Fourth Grade v University

Won 8.3

Scorers: P. Renkert (Try), B. Bentley (Try)

TEAM: A. Glasby, R. Armstrong, B. Fabian, G. Bickerstaff,
J. Cooper, A. Carew, J. Bates, A. Rae, R. Timberley, R. Roberts,
R. Weatherhead, R. Partridge, P. Renkert, B. Bentley, I. Short.
Reserves: P. Marshall, D. Davies, E. King, P. Knox, C. Davies.

COACH: Chris Davies.

LEADING POINT SCORERS - SENIOR COMPETITION

Name	1st Grade	2nd Grade	3rd Grade	4th Grade	Total
G. Clayphan	-	72	103	-	175
D. Boucher	-	20	18	77	115
R. King	-	-	29	52	81
D. Clark	65	-	-	-	65
R. Weatherhead	-	-	-	58	58

LEADING TRY SCORERS

Name	1st Grade	2nd Grade	3rd Grade	4th Grade	Total
D. Boucher	-	5	2	6	13
J. Rivett	2	1	6	1	10
C. Smith	3	7	-	-	10
P. Renkert	4	1	3	-	8
R. King	-	-	5	2	7
R. Weatherhead	-	-	-	7	7
A. Rae	-	-	-	7	7
I. Whittle	4	3	-	-	7
R. Thompson	-	6	1	-	7

FIRST GRADE APPEARANCES OVER 50 GAMES

E. Kann	155
P. McBaron	90
V. Mackay-Payne	81
D. Clark	62
A. Garde	54

PLAYERS APPEARANCES - SENIOR COMPETITION

Name	1st Grade	2nd Grade	3rd Grade	4th Grade	Total
A.					
A. Atkinson	-	-	6	2	8
W. Arnot	-	-	3	1	4
✓ G. Arundel	10	4	-	-	14
R. Armstrong	6	1	2	4	13
✓ D. Abernathy	-	9	9	-	18
B.					
B. Barr	13	2	-	-	15
R. Bennett	6	4	8	-	18
D. Brand	-	9	7	3	19
J. Brand	-	3	10	4	17
R. Barr	-	5	1	4	10
✓ D. Boucher	-	4	5	9	18
D. Bland	-	-	3	2	5
✓ R. Bernays	-	-	4	3	7
W. Bligh	-	-	6	2	8

Name	1st Grade	2nd Grade	3rd Grade	4th Grade	Total
J. Bates	-	-	5	10	15
B. Bentley	-	-	-	1	1
P. Barrett	-	-	-	1	1
A. Benrose	-	-	-	1	1
R. Bentley	-	-	-	1	1
G. Bickerstaff	-	-	-	9	9
C.					
J. Clacher	17	-	-	-	17
D. Cronin	4	4	5	1	14
D. Clark (Dougal)	7	-	-	-	7
G. Clayphan	1	8	11	-	20
J. Cooper	-	-	2	7	9
A. Carew	-	-	1	15	16
F. Cusack	-	-	11	11	22
D. Clark (David)	-	-	7	-	7
T. Carew	-	-	-	1	1
A. Cutmore	-	-	-	1	1
D.					
T. Doak	2	5	1	-	8
W. Dingle	-	5	4	1	10
D. Davies	-	3	-	3	6
R. Dann	-	-	5	1	6
C. Davies	-	-	1	9	10
E.					
P. Evans	3	16	2	-	21
J. Evans	5	6	-	-	11
F. Ellis	-	-	-	1	1
T. Elliott	-	-	-	1	1
G. Edmunds	-	-	1	14	15
F.					
B. Fasher	-	-	2	1	3
B. Fabian	-	-	-	22	22
G.					
J. Garde	15	2	-	-	17
L. Graham	13	1	-	-	14
J. Cuerrassimoff	-	3	13	-	16
A. Glasby	-	-	5	10	15
T. Green	-	-	-	2	2
H.					
E. Hughes	11	-	-	-	11
D. Hodgetts	-	-	2	5	7

Name	1st Grade	2nd Grade	3rd Grade	4th Grade	Total
P. Hintz	-	-	-	2	2
M. Hayes	-	-	-	1	1
T. Hook	-	-	-	1	1
J. Holloway	-	-	17	2	19
I-J.					
W. James	7	5	-	-	12
M. Jack	11	2	1	1	15
P. Jones	-	-	3	-	3
K.					
E. Kann	13	-	-	-	13
B. Knowles	1	5	-	-	6
P. Knox	-	-	7	6	13
R. King	-	1	9	11	21
R. Kerr	-	-	-	1	1
L.					
S. Lonie	1	8	4	-	13
T. Low	15	-	-	-	15
M.					
V. Mackay-Payne	15	-	-	-	15
P. McBaron	16	-	-	-	16
G. Maskell	1	17	1	-	19
E. McMaster	4	15	-	-	19
A. McLeod	2	8	3	-	13
B. Munro	-	10	1	-	11
R. Mortimer	-	-	1	12	13
P. Marshall	-	-	5	14	19
D. Matley	-	-	10	4	14
B. Mackay-Payne	-	-	1	1	2
N. Marjeson	-	-	-	3	3
P. McGregor	-	-	-	1	1
R. McGregor	-	-	-	1	1
O.					
P. O'Reilly	-	-	-	1	1
C. Osborne	1	-	-	-	1
P. O'Donnell	-	-	-	2	2
O. Olsen	-	-	-	5	5
P.					
D. Park	-	6	5	-	11
R. Partridge	-	2	12	11	25
V. Palmer	-	-	1	4	5
L. Peel	-	-	-	1	1

Name	1st Grade	2nd Grade	3rd Grade	4th Grade	Total
<u>R.</u>					
✓ D. Rathie	3	-	-	-	3
W. Rowles	2	10	1	1	14
J. Rivett	4	3	5	1	13
G. Russell	-	6	1	-	7
P. Renkert	2	4	9	-	15
J. Rolley	-	-	3	1	4
A. Rae	-	-	7	13	20
A. Roberts	-	-	5	1	6
D. Rylance	-	-	-	1	1
R. Roberts	-	-	-	15	15
P. Roberts	-	-	-	1	1
<u>S.</u>					
✓ C. Smith	2	14	-	-	16
W. Schulte	-	8	-	1	9
✓ D. Stevenson	-	7	18	-	25
P. Smith	-	1	6	2	9
D. Stewart	-	1	-	-	1
G. Scott	-	1	-	-	1
D. Squires	-	2	-	6	8
D. Summerville	-	-	5	7	12
P. Schmidt	-	-	-	5	5
C. Savage	-	-	-	1	1
I. Short	-	-	1	4	5
I. Sullivan	-	-	-	1	1
<u>T.</u>					
✓ M. Thies	1	5	2	2	10
R. Thomson	13	7	3	1	24
J. Tudman	-	5	-	-	5
✓ R. Thompson	-	1	13	-	14
R. Timberley	-	-	1	8	9
J. Toohy	-	-	3	1	4
J. Trenin	-	-	1	1	2
G. Thorogood	-	-	-	8	8
<u>U.</u>					
✓ A. Upson	4	14	-	-	18
<u>V.</u>					
J. Valery	-	3	5	1	9
<u>W.</u>					
✓ D. Withers	5	1	-	1	7
T. Wheatley	1	12	2	-	15
✓ I. Whittle	10	7	2	-	19
E. Weatherhead	-	1	-	11	12

UNDER 19 GRADE COMPETITION

Unfortunately statistics for this grade are not available.

UNDER 18 GRADE COMPETITION

Name	Prelim. Final	Semi Final	No. of Games	T	G	P.G.	Total Points
J. Armstrong	1	1	14	3	-	-	12
G. Milliner	1	1	15	1	-	-	4
R. Pearson	1	1	16	1	-	-	4
J. Salisbury	1	1	15	13	-	-	52
L. Mackay-Payne	1	1	13	7	-	-	28
S. Ackworth	1	1	15	-	15	10	60
R. Pert	1	1	8	-	-	-	-
D. Blackford	1	1	16	2	-	-	8
D. Andrews	1	1	12	6	-	-	24
A. Ruddle	1	1	11	4	-	-	16
R. Witham	1	1	15	4	-	-	16
M. Eaton	1	1	11	-	-	-	-
A. Herbert	1	1	15	5	1	1	25
D. Markwell	1	1	14	1	-	-	4
G. Brand	1	1	15	3	-	-	12
M. Greenleaf	-	-	13	3	-	-	12
P. Whitehead	-	-	6	-	-	-	-
D. Given	-	-	4	-	-	-	-
R. Goakes	-	-	3	-	-	-	-
R. Arundel	-	-	2	-	-	-	-
P. Burrows	-	-	3	-	-	-	-
D. Hillhouse	-	-	3	-	-	-	-
L. Cullen	-	-	1	1	-	-	4
				54	16	11	281

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COMPETITION ROUNDS

First Round

V's University "A"	Lost 11-15
V's Brothers "A"	Lost 3-18
V's Brothers "B"	Won 14-9
V's Souths	Won 10-0
V's Redcliffe	Won 52-7
V's Easts	Drawn 3-3
V's Police Academy	Won 64-0
V's Gatton College	Won 25-0
V's Wests	Won 8-0
V's Teachers-Norths	Won 16-0
V's University "B"	Won 11-4

Second Round - First Division

V's Easts	Lost 9-11
V's Brothers "A"	Lost 13-22
V's University "A"	Won 4-3
V's Gatton College	Won 14-4
V's Brothers "B"	Won on Forfeit

Second Semi-Final

V's Easts	Won 24-13
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Preliminary Final

V's Brothers "A"	Lost 0-18
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The Under 18 Grade Team finished third in the Competition, after being eliminated in the Preliminary Final by the eventual Premiers, Brothers "A".

The team played 18 competition games, winning 12, drawing 1 and losing 5. They scored a total of 281 for and had 127 points scored against them.

TROPHIES 1972 SEASON

Walter H. Boyd Memorial Trophy	- Best Club Man	O. Maynes
Humphrey Bere Memorial Trophy	- Club Captain	E. Kann
Hardy Bros. Ltd. Trophy	- Highest Try Scorer	L. Godfrey
L.T. Charters Trophy	- 100 Points for Season	G. Clapham
		P. Stanton
		D. Boucher
		R. Parkes
Special Award		

1ST GRADE

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

2ND GRADE

H.F. Edwards Trophy	- Best & Fairest	P. Evans
H.F. Edwards Trophy	- Best Forward	K. Allison
G.D. Rylance Trophy	- Best Back	A. Upson

3RD GRADE

A. Rowan Trophy	- Best & Fairest	J. Brand
H. Noble Trophy	- Best Forward	G. Hollway
T.M. Osborne Trophy	- Best Back	D. Stephenson

4TH GRADE

R. Cowles Trophy	- Best & Fairest	R. (Dick) Roberts
I. Lochtie Trophy	- Best Forward	A. Rae
C.H. O'Reilly Trophy	- Best Back	E. Whetherhead

UNDER 19 GRADE

Ascot-Clayfield Junior Trophy-	Best & Fairest	B. Hodges
Kenmore Sports & Hobby Trophy-	Best Forward	M. Oberhardt
I. Colquhoun Trophy	- Best Back	G. Shambrook

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D. Lacy-Jones Trophy	- Best & Fairest	D. Markwell
J.R. Harris Trophy	- Best Forward	J. Armstrong
G.E. Lawrence Trophy	- Best Back	J. Salisbury

FIRST GRADE TEAM REPORT - DAVID CLARK

Who would have thought that it would have taken 10 years to win a Grand Final, but the facts are that from 1961 to 1972 we have contested 5 Grand Finals, winning 2. I was fortunate to be a player in the 1961 team, but it is with even greater pride that I remember the grand style with which the team won the 1972 Premiership Hospitals Cup. No one player could be singled out from what was essentially a team effort and if called upon to name the best player I would have no hesitation in naming 16.

I have nothing but praise for the manner in which the team members responded without question to some of the more arduous demands of training but were then only too willing to "join in a Pilsner" at the completion of training.

My task as coach of the 1972 side was made much easier by the dedication of the players and the help and assistance I received from the Team Captain, Eddie Kann. For such a spirited season I propose to confer on E.A. Kann for services rendered a G.P.S. knighthood plus bar. Thank you Sir Ted!

Additional thanks are also due to my team manager Pat George for making my job so much easier; to the selectors Owen Edwards and Geo Bickerstaff who provided me with match winning material throughout the season; to Dick Roberts for keeping his Second Grade players breathing down the First Graders necks; to the Club Committee for their sympathetic ear and support and to President Athol Flynn for his moral support both at training and the bar.

With no players retiring and some excellent juniors coming up through the ranks, there is no reason why G.P.S. should not have a long period of superiority provided the players give the coach the dedication and support needed to get to the top.

My 3 year period as coach has been most rewarding, but I propose to stand down and take a rest for the 1973 season. I would be quite happy to accept a position as coach of one of the junior teams in 1974 if one is available.

SECOND GRADE REPORT - R.S. ROBERTS

So Near and Yet So Far

As we all know, there are no second prizes for Grand Finals and being beaten by 9 points to 7 is a bitter pill to swallow.

In the three rounds played, the magnificent Seconds won 17 games, lost 3 and drew 1, then won their first Semi-Final convincingly and were very unlucky to be beaten in the Grand Final, with one man short for most of the second half. Fighting back from a 9 to nil deficit, we looked as if we could pull it off, when for some unknown reason our kindly and benevolent medico, Dr. Valerie, was asked to take an early shower.

However, strange things always seem to happen in Grand Finals, and Easts played with tremendous spirit and determination to win their first ever Premiership in second grade.

From a coaching point of view, it has been a most enjoyable season and it is always a pleasure to work with players of such high calibre. The experience and maturity of footballers such as McMaster, Rowles, "Fat Jack" Evans, "Mad Dog" Allison, Whittle, Wheatley, Maskell, Theiss and Valerie, combined and blended with the youthful expertise of "Little Jack" Evans, Abernethy, Arundel, Upson, Clayphan and Smith, made a formidable combination both on and off the field. In fact, some of their drinking feats are too prodigious to list in the pages of this report.

Other players who featured well in the second grade during the season are too numerous to mention but, most important, I would like to thank our Manager, Ross Mortimer, who made my job so much easier and, last but not least, my thanks for the help and advice from those two stalwarts of the club - our selectors, Owen Edwards and George Bickerstaff.

THIRD GRADE REPORT - A.R. ROBERTS

The 1972 year for G.P.S., and for the Thirds, was one of our greatest yet.

Our team which took the field for the grand-final was indicative of our great club strength, and it is heartening to note the quality moving up from the Under 19's.

The Third grade competition was very tough. No byes, and one weekend a round with two games. Fortunately we had players like Doug Stephenson, Jeff Holloway and John Guerassimoff, who rarely missed games and it was players such as these that were basically responsible for our successful season. Unfortunately both Jeff and John received injuries which will force them to retire. However, no doubt they will make very good team Managers for 1973.

Throughout the year we had players such as Robin Thomson, Michael Jack, Bob Bennett, Dave Abernathy and Gavin Clayphan move through our ranks, and Denis Boucher move on to international representation, and this is, firstly, indicative of the fact that if your not happy with your selection the best way to fix it is to train and play hard, and, secondly, the selectors DO look at and are prepared to promote lower grade players. On this point I would like to sincerely thank the selectors who gave the thirds tremendous support. They rarely missed a game and were most earnest in their approach to the selection problems which arose from time to time. On this point I would also like to pay tribute to Dick Roberts. Co-operation between coaches is a necessity if a Club as a whole is to be successful, and Dick, as my superior, gave the Third grade every consideration when replacements in his team were required.

I do not propose to single out players for mention as ours was at all times a team effort. Our trophies were indicative, though, of some of the prominent players:-

Best Back	:	Doug Stephenson
Best Forward	:	Jeff Holloway
Best and Fairest	:	John Brand

In the grand final we played University, and rumour has it that if their Second Grade side was in the Grand Final, five of the Third Grade side would have been committed to it. However, our team played above themselves for the whole game. No one could be especially mentioned as everyone gave a 100% plus effort. Perhaps Dick Bernays, who scored the only try of the game in the Grand Final, and broke Brothers spirit with two great tries in the preliminary final deserves his name in print. I would like to thank everyone who played for me during the season, and I look forward to seeing them next season.

FOURTH GRADE

Traditionally the fourth grade are slow starters invariably relying on a barnstorming finish to make the finals. True to form, the team lost the first game played but then produced a certain amount of apprehension amongst the more experienced members of the team by going through the rest of the season losing only one further game in each round.

Much to the dismay of one of the suburban clubs with somewhat premiership aspirations, who made caustic comments re the 'old men being tired towards the end of games', the fighting fourths proved by winning their third premiership in four years that experience will triumph over youth. Success was undoubtedly a team effort although the team was fortunate to have the experience of Roberts - the capable captain, Short, Partridge, Whetherhead, Bently, King, Knox, Renkert (his grand final try was a beauty), and Temperley in the backs blended with the maturity of Carew, Mortimer (until he engaged in a nose flattening operation), Marshall, Glasby, Fabian, Bates (played some blinders in the finals) Rae, Edmonds.

The overall strength of the club is indicated by the fact, that despite each of the 4 senior teams being committed to the grand finals we still had players of the ability of Doug Davies, Peter Marshall, Keven King, Paul Knox and Coach Davies as reserves for the grand final. These players would have walked into any other team in the competition.

After winning the minor premiership the team advanced to the grand final with a none too convincing 4-0 victory over Easts. University's 21-6 defeat of Easts in the preliminary seemed to indicate a tough final, but penetrating back play combined with a tough forward effort gave the team the premiership with a convincing 8-3 victory.

Coach, Chris Davies, too modest to write this report, was a powerhouse on the field while his coaching and untiring organising contributed much to the team's success. The selectors did their bit by promptly demoting to higher grades players who showed any inability to meet the social demands of fourth grade.

The season was not without its lighter moments. Peter Smith en route to third grade, when confronted with the ball in one of the games panicked and called "Mark" only to find himself in the embarrassing situation of not knowing what to do with the "pill". The resulting 25 yard field goal may not have compared with Loyd Graham's efforts for distance but certainly did for heart.

One of the more sloppy clubs in the competitions through lack of club jerseys outfitted one of its members in a green jersey for one of our games only to have the offender promptly tackled by one of his own team mates, when he looked like initiating a promising move.

UNDER 19 REPORT

The Under 19's managed to field two sides for most games. Having a 19B team was of tremendous assistance as it not only gave regular football to more players but also provided the A team with fit replacements when injuries occurred.

Thanks are due to Onus Maynes, Bob Templeton and Wayne Reilly for their assistance in the absence of the writer. Owen Edwards also gave a hand regularly during the year and his efforts were appreciated even though he had some peculiar coaching ideas like spinning the ball to the wings.

The 19A team played brilliantly at times but were disappointing in the game that counted, the final, when beaten by University.

There are a number of players such as Bruce Hodges, Mark Oberhardt, Greg Shambrock, Peter Bissett and Ray Armstrong, who will put the pressure on the established first grade players next season.

The success story of the season was Peter Stanton who was number one reserve for the A team and played in every position in the backline except halfback and was rewarded with a position in the Queensland team which toured New Zealand.

The team's trier was Drew Abrahams who as the season progressed developed into a hardworking front row forward.

The Cunnamulla kid Eric Godfrey scored the tries (17 in total) but with more dedication to training and concentration during a game could have scored more.

Dave Smith played some good football but with a touch of 'devil' he could be a champion.

Geof Young, Noel Williams, Chris Hansen and Mark Asprey all played good football and will improve dramatically in the open grades.

Col Nantes, David Blake and Ian Hillhouse are three footballers with special talents - unfortunately through injuries and other reasons we didn't have their services for the full season.

It should be noted that 40 players took the field for the Under 19 teams and some of these who tried hard all year for the D side and played some games in the A team were Ken Osborne, Mike Rodgers, John Armer, Brian McLenchan, Mark Brampton and Paul Drene.

It was a very enjoyable and satisfying first year for me as a coach and I hope that I will be able to assist the club in a similar capacity in the years ahead.

UNDER EIGHTEEN REPORT - ONUS MAYNES

As a result of the large number of under 18 teams, the 1972 competition was divided into two divisions at the end of the first round, the top six teams on the points table advancing into the First Division and the bottom six into the Second Division.

After losing the first two games in the first round, the team stuck to its task and finished that round in equal third place on the points table, winning eight, drawing one and losing two games in that round. This round was an inconsistent one as regards our team performances and also opposition strength.

Games in the second round, in the first division, were appreciably harder. At the end of this round we were in third place and moved into the second semi-final against Easts. In the semi-final against Easts, the team started in whirlwind fashion, scoring ten points in the first four minutes, and never looked like losing, despite what appeared a panic decision by the referee resulting in one of our key players being dismissed from the field. Prop Graham Brand, second row Roger Witham (two tries) and out centre Lou Mackay-Payne (two tries) were outstanding in this game.

The following week we contested the Preliminary Final against the Brothers "A" and although the game was a good deal closer than the 18-0 score would make it appear; Brothers decidedly won the game and were certainly worthy premiers. Our best players were Captain and lock John Armstrong, half-back Geoff Milliner and in-centre Steve Ackworth.

Full back Robin Pearson and 5/8 David Blackford played in all eighteen games and Graham Brand and Geoff Milliner played in seventeen, both being ineligible for one game due to State Team commitments. Hooker Derrick Markwell was unbeaten during the season, including two interstate games.

The team was well led by Captain John Armstrong who with Dixon Andrews, Derrick Markwell and John Salisbury were the most consistent players throughout the season. Breakaways Tony

Ruddle and Rowan Pert provided some outstanding defence. Second rower Malcolm Eaton made up for his lack of weight with vigorous play and the "old man" of the team, prop Andrew Herbert came out on top in most duels with opposition props. Our congratulations also go to Graham Brand who was selected from the Under 18 Division to tour New Zealand with the State Under 19 team in August.

I would like to commend the team for their high standards of sportsmanship and behaviour both on and off the playing field. The esprit de corps and enthusiasm generated within the team were indicative of the comradeship that grows through an association with Rugby. The assistance and support given to the team and myself by those players past and present and certain club officials, in particular David Lacy-Jones, was appreciated and certainly contributed in no small way to their eventual success. The one thing that was really lacking was support at games by members of the senior grades.

TREASURER'S REPORT - by W.J. EVANS

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 31 October, 1972.

The statement shows a balance of funds at 31 October, 1972 of \$2773.53. This is a decrease of \$2184.97 from 1971. The year's result however, is after payments of a capital nature on clubhouse extensions totalling \$5339.13. This indicates a net increase in funds of \$3154.16 if capital payments are not taken into account. Again the majority of these funds came from liquor sales, doubles and outside social activities.

The club had a record number of players during the year but many of these remained unfinancial throughout. This is reflected by the drop in Senior Subscriptions from \$1005 to \$889 and the Junior Subscriptions from \$185 to \$115. A drop in numbers from 180 to 150. This compares with a

"Gallopers Gazette" distribution list of 400.

The major contributors to this most successful financial side of the year are once again few. Hugh McMaster was outstanding in directing the construction of the new clubhouse while Robin Thomson and his sometime band of barmen and doubles sellers contributed greatly towards the flow of funds. I hope to see these people supporting the club again next year with many more willing helpers than usual.

BALANCE OF FUNDS as at 31 OCTOBER, 1972

<u>31.10.71</u>		<u>31.10.72</u>
	Australia and New Zealand Banking Group Limited	
1600.00	- Home Ground Account	4.00
2000.00	- Interest Bearing Term Deposit	-
358.50	- Current Account Overdraft	(211.47)
	Southern Brisbane Permanent Building Society	
1000.00	- Deposit	3000.00
	Ties - stock on hand	494.00
	Creditors - Jerseys and footballs	(513.00)
<u>\$4958.50</u>		<u>\$2773.53</u>

BALLYMORE LIFE MEMBERSHIPS

<u>\$ 550.00</u>	<u>\$ 600.00</u>
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AUDITOR'S REPORT TO MEMBERS

The report of the Honorary Auditor, Mr. G.R. Edmonds, will be presented separately at the A.G.M.

GREAT PUBLIC SCHOOLS OLD BOYS' RUGBY UNION CLUB

<u>1971</u>	<u>RECEIPTS</u>	<u>1972</u>
\$ 487	Balance brought forward 1 November 1971	\$ 358
	<u>Subscriptions</u>	
1006	Senior	\$ 889
185	Junior	115
<u>1191</u>		1004
149	<u>Donations</u>	516
	<u>Club House Trading and Socials</u>	
5870	Gross Proceeds	6356
4322	Less: Purchases and Associated Costs	<u>4226</u>
<u>1548</u>		2130
	<u>Doubles</u>	
1100	Net Proceeds	1203
24	Less: Proceeds Fees	<u>75</u>
<u>1076</u>		1128
	<u>Club Competition</u>	
980	Gross Proceeds	1105
400	Less: Payments	<u>455</u>
<u>580</u>		650
	<u>Shorts, Socks and Shirts</u>	
338	Sales	491
120	Less: Purchases	<u>477</u>
<u>148</u>		14
163	<u>Laundry Donation</u>	134
175	<u>Rental - Finsbury Park</u>	240
85	<u>Interest on Deposits</u>	233
	<u>Hotel Raffles</u>	
-	Gross Proceeds	216
-	Less: Payments	65
	<u>Transfers From-Interest bearing term loan</u>	2000
	-Home Ground Account	<u>1596</u>
		3596
	-Increase South Brisbane Permanent Building Society	(2000) 1596
138	- Ladies Committee	-
359	CR Balance carried forward 31 October 1972-Overdraft	212
<u>5381</u>		<u>\$8366</u>

STATEMENT OF RECEIPTS AND PAYMENTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31.10.72

1971	PAYMENTS	1972
\$ 22	Bank Fees	\$ 22
64	Christmas Drinks - 1971	28
133	Club House Maintenance	384
-	Club House Cleaning	139
125	Coach - Lismore Trip	-
175	Electricity and Water	254
389	Football Jerseys (see note below)	
128	Football Expenditure	86
343	"Gallopers Gazette"	432
39	Insurance	79
48	Miss G.P.S. Expenditure	55
198	Printing	15
143	Printing Stationery and Postage	203
200	Old. Rugby Union - Affiliation Fee	200
70	Old. Junior Rugby Union - Affiliation Fee	105
63	Old. Junior Rugby Union Tour Subsidy	178
50	Old. Rugby Union - Ballymore Life Membership	50
11	Old. Rugby Union - Fines	61
-	Old. Rugby Union - Ground Rental	20
21	Rental - Finsbury Park	21
-	Clubhouse - Extensions	\$ 4234.08
-	- Furnishings	<u>1105.05</u>
	<u>Ties</u>	
	Purchases (Stock \$494)	566.02
	Less: Sales	<u>136.50</u>
		430
227	Trophies and Annual Dinner	851.67
(205)	Less: Proceeds	<u>661.20</u>
(22)		190
85	Sundry Expenditure	75
2000	<u>Transfers to:</u> Interest Bearing Deposit	
1596	Home Ground Account	
3596		
500	Reduction Building Society Amount	
3096		
<u>5381</u>	Note 1: Amounts outstanding include Jersey Purchases \$513.00.	<u>8366</u>

SIGNED: A.H. Flynn
President.

SIGNED: W.J. Evans
Hon. Treasurer