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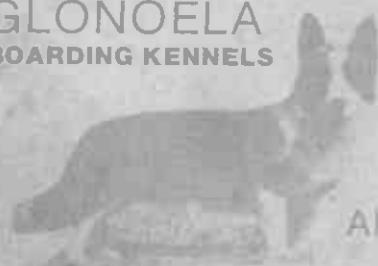
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49TH ANNUAL REPORT – 1979 SEASON

Gentlemen,

Your Executive has much pleasure in reporting upon those activities and highlights of the Club during the season recently concluded.

COMPETITION RESULTS

The 1979 Season provided our Club with an extremely mixed bag of results throughout the season. We were fortunate to obtain the services of Bruce Hatcher and Peter Phillips at the start of the season. The expertise displayed by both persons in their capacities as Coach and Trainer Manager of the First Grade were outstanding. Unfortunately, it can only be said that a number of players did not take advantage of this expertise and as a result the overall performance of the First Grade suffered. To those members of the club who were fortunate enough to play in the First Grade and who showed a dedication to the job at hand, the club offers its thanks. It is hoped that all will pull together and make 1980 a great year.

The First Grade made the semi-finals but were unfortunately defeated by a revitalised Souths team.

The Second Grade suffered by a lack of depth in the Club, however full credit must be given to the Coach – Lynn Jones – who never faltered from his task and persisted to the end.

The Third Grade unfortunately lost their coach at the beginning of the season and although all forms of effort were made to rectify this problem they were to no avail. The Club cannot afford this problem to happen again.

The Fourths retained their premiership and in doing so, showed just what can be done with genuine club spirit and a will to win. Congratulations to all players in this team, especially to Captain Coach Michael Thies.

The Under 19 and Under 18 teams were handicapped by lack of players, however for those who played it was a most enjoyable season.

This is the first year with an Under 15 team and our thanks to Coach Eddie Kann and his helpers.

A full report on games played during the year is covered in the registrar's report.

CLUB HOUSE

Members made good use of the fine facilities of the Club House, both in regard to functions and after match and after training social activities, although it was disappointing at times to have poor back-to-Ashgrove support on Sunday evenings after "away" games. The discos which were provided by the Club for its members were poorly supported and it is felt by the Management Committee that unless this activity is better supported in the future it will have to be dropped. A number of improvements were made during the year including new doors and the excellent tiling job in the shower recesses at both ends of the buildings. The ground was top dressed and fertilized and it can only be said that the playing surface has greatly been improved since our move from Finsbury. The meetings, thoughts and efforts of the Combined Committee, that chosen band of stalwarts from Valleys District Cricket Club and our Club, who are responsible for putting into effect and administering most of the Club House and Environs developments deservedly have earned the thanks and admiration of us all. The thanks of the Club are offered too to our partners in Ashgrove, the Valleys District Cricket Club, for their friendly and active co-operation.

It is important also to record the fact that we have purchased the set of lights situated at the end of the field from the Normanby Rugby League Club.

LADIES COMMITTEE

This report would not be complete without the recording of the outstanding contribution made towards the running of the social aspect of the club by Mrs. Ann Nerichow and her mother Mrs. Joan Ost. Even though a large number of others ladies assisted and of course to them we are also truly thankful, it was evident to all of the tremendous amount of work, that was put in by these two ladies in particular. Through their efforts, a cheque for over \$900.00 was handed by Ann to the Management Committee at the conclusion of the season.

ROTHMANS GOLD MEDAL

It is with obvious great pride that we record the winning of the 1979 Rothmans Medal by Dugald Clark. Dugald, the First Grade Captain played very consistently throughout the season and was justly rewarded with this presentation.

At the presentation dinner held at Ballymore, Dugald paid high respect to the rest of his team mates and in particular to his elder brother David who has helped him so much throughout his career.

Congratulations and we hope you continue to wear the G.P.S. jersey for many years to come.

THANKS

The Club expresses its appreciation to the following people and groups for their greatly valued assistance during the year:

Our Patron, Mr. David Lacy-Jones, for his advice and support.

The Coaches and Selectors — Bruce Hatcher, Lynn Jones, Michael Thies, David Withers, Peter Garbutt, Eddie Kann, John Small, Peter Phillips and Ron Parh.

The very successful group looking after the Juniors, Noel Burrows, Bill Schooley, Brian Loel, Dick Roberts, John Greene, Leslie Dodwell, George Bickerstaff and Laurie Rivers.

Roy Nerichow, the Club Captain.

The Team Captains, and the Team Managers.

Robin Thomson and Graham Edmonds, in their very competent respective capacities as Honorary Club Solicitor and Honorary Club Auditor.

Drs. Cam Osborne and Keith Woodhead as our Honorary Doctors.

John Madden for this Annual Report.

The donors of the trophies and funds for our Annual Presentation and Celebrations.

The members and supporters who so generously held functions at their homes.

Les Dodwell for his work in support of the juniors, and his handling of the raffles at the Hamilton.

Jim Toohey and Doug Forbes for their valued practical work in the fields of electricity and general maintenance.

The Club Registrar, David Park, for his painstaking accuracy in recording and compiling the Club's seasonal records, with special thanks to his Dad, Ron, for supplying this information.

Athol Flynn and Mark Williams — whenever transport or a job had to be done, they and their facilities were, as always right there.

Max Roberts, Allan, Kim and Brian Weller and Stewarts Hamilton Hotel, for the use of their well-known hotels in our fund raising activities.

The Queensland Rugby Union Club Management for their assistance, especially in the providing of "soft drinks".

Graham Lawrence for his continued donations of printing material and support at games.

The G.P.S. Luncheon Club.

Brian Loel for his fine generosity in regard to laundering the Club's jerseys and his general all round help.

Robin Thompson for the great volume and variety of work for the Club.

Castlemaine Perkins for their support for the King of the Mountain.

George Doniger for his efforts to gain publicity for the King of the Mountain and his help in many other ways.

Tony Roberts for organising the King of the Mountain.

Dennis Boucher for organising so many things.

Beef McAfee for looking after the jerseys.

Bunny Burrows for being so helpful that he won our Best Clubman Award.

Dick Farquhar for being such a great Treasurer.

To the Management of Ashgrove Bowls Club, and in particular to Secretary Norm Hogan for their good neighbours attitude and generosity. Our local alderman John Andrews for all his assistance, help and advice during the season.

Drew Squires for being a hard working secretary.

Glen Walker for once again providing us with a new set of jerseys. A magnificent gesture.

Custom Credit for their continued support.

Wally Lewis for his help in this regard.

The B.C.C. groundsman at Ashgrove.

Hugh Mackay-Payne for being along with Glen Walker a best barracker.

"Four Car Frank" Parkes for being such a great supporter.

Bob Coombs for his support before he left for Sydney.

RUGBY ADMINISTRATION

The Club again recognises the strong part played by our members in the administration of Rugby in Australia.

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State Director of Coaching.

Noel Burrows
D. Boucher

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GENERAL

This year with the efforts of Noel Burrows and Eddie Kann we fielded an Under 15 team. They performed very creditably throughout the season

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and let's hope that in the years to come this effort will pay dividends – thanks Bunny and Eddie.

The first-aid room was very ably staffed by our Honorary Doctors throughout the season. This new innovation was very much appreciated by all the players.

We were very happy to continue our excellent association with both Ascot/Clayfield and Ashgrove Junior Rugby Union Clubs. It is vital to the continued prosperity and playing strength of our club that we continue to foster these teams.

A very successful function was held at the Tattersalls Club to allow old members to renew acquaintances and also to enable us to sell a number of Ashgrove ground memberships. It is hoped that similar functions may be organised in the future.

The Ashgrove ground members list is increasing but it is hoped that it will further increase. It is of great help and importance to the Club.

In conclusion I would like to thank everybody who gave me any assistance during the season, and I look forward to an even better year in 1980.

R.W. BLIGH
President

IT CAN BE DONE

In July, 1977, Bunny Burrows and Brian Loel opened a Savings Investment Account with the ANZ Bank, Hamilton, for depositing monies from Meat Tray Raffles at the Hamilton Hotel every Wednesday and Doubles at Ballymore. Later on Les Dodwell joined Bunny and Brian and since then, with help on occasions from Glen Parkes, Chris Purvis and a marvellous year selling steak burgers at Ballymore, so ably assisted by Leslie Burrows and Anne Loel, this small band of dedicated G.P.S. Under 18 and 19 team supporters have grossed a total of \$25,153.95, which included a Supper Dance at Ballymore and an Art Union.

From the Net Profits over this period, \$2,000.00 was spent in sending our Under 18 and 19 teams to play Manly Club in Sydney, sending our Under 18 team to Casino N.S.W., entertaining Rugby Teams from New Zealand, purchasing shorts and socks for our 1979 Under 15 team, paying Q.J.R.U. Registration Fees for Under 15, 18 and 19 teams, donating travelling expenses for G.P.S. representatives in Under 19 State teams to Sydney and New Zealand Tour, a Dinner Dance at Ballymore for end of season function for all Under 18 and 19 players and their girl friends. In March, 1978, we loaned the Senior Club \$4,000.00 to help our Ashgrove commitments. As per Balance Sheets, we have a Bank Credit of \$111.96 and our Investment Account is \$3,600.00 in credit.

Finally, we gave the Under 15 team a B.B.Q. Luncheon and prizes at Ashgrove.

This is what has been done by a few dedicated JEEPS supporters. What a mighty Fund Raising team we could have if more supported our Club – yes, YOUR Club. What about it, JEEPS, for 1980 Season.

LESLIE DODWELL
Vice President Q.J.R.U.

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15. A. Edwards		

“A” GRADE

Gentlemen,

1979 was the year of mixed fortunes. The highlights of the season could be summarised as follows:

1. The Welsby Cup final.
2. The XXXX Cup final.
3. Finishing fourth in the minor premiership.
4. Playing in the elimination semi-final.

Our achievements in those three major games were not great. We were let down in the really important games by mediocre performances by several players. A lack of professional approach to the game was evident when we played in major contests.

The essential element in a major football match is an intense mental preparation in conjunction with the normal physical approach that one has to any game. It is not good enough for individuals to let the team down by their off the field performances the night before a game.

When any Club accepts a loss as being good enough, then the club itself is not good enough. It is now left to the younger players who really wish to achieve the coveted aim of a First Grade Premiership, to work very hard in the off season and the early part of next season and maintain a high level of performance.

There are several players in the club who have the necessary attributes of top footballers, but their approach has to be tailored to meet the very heavy pressures of major football. We have a number of experienced players in the side, but unless those experienced players can really perform in major games, then the younger players will not develop as they should.

In summary, the football season of 1979 was a disappointing one. To me our performance in the last game against Souths left me speechless. There was nothing that could be said about the performance in terms of determination, approach, desire to win, etc. We just did not want to win badly enough. The season had been a long one, and most players appeared to accept defeat as a conclusion to the season.

The First Grade team was probably better prepared for that semi final game than any other side that I have been associated with in Rugby Union. Unfortunately, a number of individuals let the team down at various times in the pre-match preparation, treating their own self-interest before the interest of team members.

As First Grade coach, I am indebted to the support I received throughout the year from Peter Phillips, whose talents and knowledge are a great asset to any club, and when young players realise the knowledge they can gain from his experience, they will develop into much better players.

To Chris Carbury, who gave many hours of unselfish support to the First Grade side, I thank him very much for his efforts, and I believe there is no person better equipped in Queensland to extol the virtues of the scrum and line-out as Chris Carbury does.

Finally, to all the players who played First Grade throughout the season, I thank them for their efforts, but I qualify the statement by saying, that it requires a 100% effort in every game throughout the season, not just in the games that they feel like playing.

I wish the Club every success in the 1980 season.

BRUCE M. HATCHER

RESERVE GRADE

Considering our Reserve Grade played in the 1978 Grand Final, this past season has been a disappointing one. Few of last years players returned to play seriously and we only had a relatively small group of new club members to draw on. Reserve Grade finished 7th — winning 5, drawing 1 out of 18 games played.

I found the role of Coach more of rounding up the players rather than learning and practising rugby skills. The most heartening aspect of the season was the competitive attitude displayed by the nucleus of Reserve Grade "the Hard Core" for example, who would believe that the club's three most competent half-backs would all play in the one team at the one time. I refer of course to Scotty "play anywhere" Cullimore, Mick "It's only pain" Arnold and Mick "Naked Nuyrehev Nymph" Kastrisos. The "Head Department" of this core or as some referred "The Old Brigade" consisted of Skipper, Bench Evans, who was undoubtedly best and fairest on and off the field. Thanks Bench for your assistance. What would the team have been without Oby "The Six Dollar Man" most of his external parts suffering regular malfunction and all of his internal organs completely embalmed. What about "TJ", certainly slower this year, has no brain in his head, just a football. The final group in this "Hard Core" were the Young Turks, Lemy, Smith, The Pear, The Lyne Duo, John "Bullet Head" Milton and Galloping down the wings Phar Lapp, and "Ears" Osborne.

I believe that attitude plays a key role in the winning process and although a number of players displayed this trait, the team as a whole did not. Vince Lombardi, the great grid iron coach once said "winning is not everything, it is the only thing". I believe that for the 1980 season, we should certainly bear this in mind, but as a starting point, perhaps we should start thinking "Attitude is not everything, it's the only thing".

LYNN JONES.

THIRD GRADE

1979 has been, to say the least, a very disappointing year for Third Grade. While we finished ahead of only three teams at the end of the two competition rounds and suffered a humiliating loss of 70 points to 3 (a rare occurrence for a G.P.S. team in recent years) these disappointments were only symptoms of a general problem which seems to be affecting the whole club. In the senior club, this problem appears to affect the Third Grade team more than any other but clearly all teams suffered as a result.

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After those comments it is necessary to thank those players who continued to play every week when the going was tough in the second round, to thank all those players who responded to last minute phone calls to make up numbers and to thank the rest of the 86 players who appeared for the Thirds during the season. Hope to see all of you next year.

D. STEVENSON.

FOURTH GRADE

Another excellent year for the Fortified Fourths, culminating in a 12-7 victory over Souths on Grand Final day. 1979 wasn't as easy as 1978 was for the Fortifieds, where we found that the teams were a lot fitter than last year and a lot keener to beat us. Last year we went through the season unbeaten, this year we lost 4 games and drew 1. It was very hard to create the same enthusiasm that was part of last year "Fourth's" in 1979 as it was obvious to all of us that 1978 was a "oncer". The majority of the team returned this year but it was notable that of last years Grand Final team only 6 were in the starting 15 on Grand Final Day 1979.

The spirit and social life of the Fortifieds this year wasn't as predominant, which I'm sure was due in part, to "the knockers" we had in the club. Fortunately they were in a minority compared to those who supported us and here I would like to thank the following people for their help during this season. Ron Parke for selection help and "always being there" – Richard Bernays and Dennis Cronin our Managers who had the eskies ready when we wanted them – Graham Rylance and John Madden for the support and barracking at every game – Dick Roberts for the loan of his home for a Bar-B-Q – Roy Nerichow, Eddie Kann and Dugald Clark for the guidance and knowledge, especially in the semi-finals – Peter Marshall for being a great team player and compiling statistics – John Garde for looking after the forwards and making it a lot easier for me – last but not least the Ladies who were our real support this year.

I had the easiest job of the three senior grade coaches and I commiserate with Lynn and Bruce on the 1st and 2nds not making the Grand Final and congratulate them on the work they "Fortified Fourth's Spirit" into the team and hold it there until September

I had the easiest job of the three senior grade coaches and I commiserate with Lynn and Bruce on the 1st and 2nds not making the Grand Final and congratulate them on the work they did with their teams this year. The main thing I had to do was to get the "Fortified Fourth's Spirit" into the team and hold it there until September 23rd. This was done for me by "Masko" when he came on in the 2nd half against Easts in the semi-final when we were a player down and 3 in all with 20 minutes extra time on the board. The way he lifted our game for us to win 16-3 was an inspiration to all of us, here as I'm sure the number of times we backed up for another

game in 3rd Grade helped us "run on" on that day.

Thanks must also go to the many reserves that we used throughout the season in particular Doug Stevenson Dave Parke, Ian Fraser, Dougal Ethell, John Geraghty, Paddy Mayze, John Delahunty to Ross Mortimer and Col Williams who played a big part in our early games and Taffy Howells, John Fitzgerald and Doug Baynes (who had a big run in the Grand Final) for coming in later in the season and playing their part in our wins.

A special thanks to:

- Jamesy for keeping his cool on Grand Final day.
- Peter Lewis for his try and great tackle.
- Lloyd for those great penalties.
- Ken O'Brien for his perfect shoulder charge.
- Brendon for doing a "Hillhouse" in the line-outs.
- Bruce for the tight-heads.
- Boucher for fixing-up the half-back.
- And all the guys who had ½ games.

We were all particularly sorry that Tank, Jonesy and Prof didn't get a run in the big one, due mainly to injuries. I'm sure we have uncovered a great talent in Billy Fletcher and if he can get used to playing only one game a day, he should be playing A Grade next season.

It was a great, low-key season where we peaked at the right time with the right attitude. I realise every grade can't adopt this plan the way we did but to win a 4th Grade Grand Final with the players we had it was the only method worth considering. I sincerely hope next season sees coaches in all grades as I'm sure the 3rds and 4ths can work off each other, to secure at least 2 Grand Finals next year.

Congratulations to the trophy winners in Fourth Grade – Dennis "Gutsman" Boucher (Best Back), Lynn "The Master" Jones (Best Forward) and Tony Creagh who showed us all what guts and drive at 36 is all about (Best and Fairest).

Finally, thanks to all the guys who pulled on a 4ths jersey this year they all were instrumental in making it a great year for me and the rest of the team. I know that this is the last year for quite a few of us and I can only recommend to any ex-players who feel like coming out of retirement for "one last season", that it will be the best season you will have and a Grand Final is definitely on the cards.

MIKE THIES

UNDER 15

For the first time, the Club fielded an Under 15 Schoolboys team. Approximately half the boys live in close proximity to the Club and attend schools in the district. The balance of the players have connections with the club through elder brothers and relatives.

The team played 14 matches – winning 8 games. Two of the lost matches were on forfeits due to school football commitments.

The team finished level fourth in the premiership but were deprived of playing in the semi-finals because of an incorrect and unexplained method of calculating points. The Q.J.R.U. Management Committee are still attempting to rectify these strange calculations.

The boys were fortunate in having the services of Eddie Kann to coach them and several of their wins were due to the advice and inspiration passed on to them at the half way break.

Many thanks to Laurie Rivers whose assistance to the team was invaluable. Trophy winners for the season were:

Best and Fairest	Scott Henderson
Best Forward	John Taylor
Best Back	Murray Rivers
Most Consistent	David Burke

Players who deserve special mention for consistently playing good football are Robert Burrows, Glen McNally, Guy Davis and Chris Litzow.

UNDER 18

Our team of lightweights constantly took on larger packs and faster back lines, but the hearts kept us in many a game. The team was led by Brett Green (a Queensland Under 18 representative) and Vice-Captain Bob Christmas — both are good prospects for G.P.S. rugby. They were ably supported by Stewart Knowles, Garth Casewell, Paul Carter, Jason Craig, James Alston, Richard Woods, Simon Schooley, David Smith, Andrew Blair, Lewis Duckworth, David Perrins, Bruce Wallace, Chris Batchford, Murray Powell, Brad Tey and Ian Perkins.

Some of these players showed their support and enthusiasm for rugby by doubling up almost every Saturday for the Under 19's. Sometimes finishing a game, driving for 30 minutes, then running straight on again. With this attitude to rugby these players should have a promising future with our club.

If any lessons were to be learnt from the season the main one would be the importance of team training. With the wealth of experience available to junior players through club men like Bill Dingle, Roy Nerichow, Dugal Clark and Chris Carbery, the importance of regular training cannot be ignored. I think all players will agree wholeheartedly that the teams' performances were vastly improved after a week on the paddock instead of other activities.

With the return of these players and the support of senior players a more successful season could be anticipated in 1980.

UNDER 19

Congratulations must go to all players. Any team that can start a season with 18 players and not forfeit a game despite injuries, job transfers, weddings, hangovers etc., must be something special. Without the help of Bunny Burrows, Brian Loel, Les Dodwell and George Bickerstaff the task would have been impossible.

G.P.S. soon established themselves as a team nobody liked to play. The forwards led by Brad Fox played above themselves. They forced a memorable draw against Wests, whose forwards were virtually the Queensland team, and held their own at all times. The team lacked pace in the outside backs, with no specialist wingers in the club. The inside backs were very sharp and must have found it most frustrating to see opportunities on the outside go begging.

During the season Michael Day (half back), Steven James (inside centre) and Murray Phillips (breakaway) all represented Queensland. Add to these Brad Fox, Drew Tranter, Paul Frisby and Tony Forster who were unlucky not to have played for the State.

Once again congratulations to all players, and a special thanks to Bunny Burrows.

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200 CLUB GAMES AND OVER

	No. GAMES	FIRST PLAYED	
David Clark		Prior to 1961	B.G.S.
R.S. Roberts		Prior to 1961	C.F.G.S.
I. Colquhoun		Prior to 1961	T.G.S.
*R. Thomson	281	1967	B.G.S.
*R. Mortimer	223	1963	C.F.G.S.
*Dugald Clark	220	1968	B.G.S.
*E.A. Kann	213	1963	G.T.
*J. Garde	206	1968	T.S.S.

CURRENT POSITION - 200 CLUB GAMES

*D. Park	198	1963	C.F.G.S.
*L. Graham	176	1968	C.F.G.S.
*I. Fraser	174	1964	B.B.C.
*M. Thies	164	1969	B.S.H.S.
*D. Stevenson	160	1970	B.G.S.
*D. Boucher	159	1966	C.F.G.S.
*R. Bernays	158	1968	B.G.S.
*I. Whittle	154	1970	B.G.S.

*Denotes Current Player.

100 POINTS

Dugald Clark 146 (including XXXX Games)

HIGHEST TRY SCORERS (1979)

J. Milton	12
B. Humphrys	8
P. Meares	7
L. Graham	6

16 - G.P.S.

FIRST GRADE

Competition Games:

1/4/79 v. Wests	drew 18-18	24/6/79 v. Wests	lost 9-15
7/4/79 v. Easts	lost 15-19	1/7/79 v. Easts	lost 6-12
28/4/79 v. Ipswich	lost 7- 9	7/7/79 v. Ipswich	won 41- 9
7/5/79 v. Brothers	drew 19-19	15/7/79 v. Brothers	lost 19-32
12/5/79 v. Teachers	lost 9-12	21/7/79 v. Teachers	won 16-15
19/5/79 v. Redcliffe	won 19- 6	5/8/79 v. Redcliffe	won 14- 7
27/5/79 v. University	won 37-13	12/8/79 v. University	lost 15-16
2/6/79 v. Souths	won 15- 4	19/8/79 v. Souths	won 10- 8
10/6/79 v. Q.I.T.	won 30- 0	26/8/79 v. Q.I.T.	won 7- 4

Semi Final:

1/9/78 v. Souths	lost 16-35
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Summary:

Played	Won	Drew	Lost	Pts. For	Pts. Agst.
19	8	2	8	306	253

Four X Cup:

28/7/79 v. D. Downs	won 30-6	15/8/79 v. Brothers	lost 8-24
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SECOND GRADE

Competition Games:

1/4/79 v. Wests	lost 9-19	24/6/79 v. Wests	lost 13-16
7/4/79 v. Easts	lost 9-18	1/7/79 v. Easts	lost 12-18
24/4/79 v. Ipswich	drew 10-10	7/7/79 v. Ipswich	won 72- 0
7/5/79 v. Brothers	lost 18-27	15/7/79 v. Brothers	lost 6-16
12/5/79 v. Teachers	lost 0- 7	21/7/79 v. Teachers	lost 3-25
19/5/79 v. Redcliffe	won 25- 4	5/8/79 v. Redcliffe	won 21-10
27/5/79 v. University	lost 12-31	12/8/79 v. University	lost 0-40
2/6/79 v. Souths	lost 6-34	19/8/79 v. Souths	lost 3-28
10/6/79 v. Q.I.T.	won 29- 4	26/8/79 v. Q.I.T.	won 22-15

Summary:

Played	Won	Drew	Lost	Pts. For	Pts. Agst.
18	5	1	12	270	322

Four X Cup:

29/7/79 v. D. Downs	lost 4-17
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THIRD GRADE

Competition Games:

1/4/79 v. Wests	lost 3- 9	24/6/79 v. Wests	lost 7-19
7/4/79 v. Easts	lost 4-35	1/7/79 v. Easts	lost 4-36
28/4/79 v. Ipswich	lost 4-10	7/7/79 v. Ipswich	won forfeit
7/5/79 v. Brothers	lost 10-34	15/7/79 v. Brothers	lost 3-68
12/5/79 v. Teachers	won 15-12	21/7/79 v. Teachers	lost 0-42
19/5/79 v. Redcliffe	won 24-16	5/8/79 v. Redcliffe	lost 6-12
27/5/79 v. University	lost 3-41	12/8/79 v. University	lost 4-19
2/6/79 v. Souths	lost 3-14	19/8/79 v. Souths	lost 8-12
10/6/79 v. Q.I.T.	won 7- 0	26/8/79 v. Q.I.T.	won forfeit

Summary:

Played	Won	Lost	Pts. For	Pts. Agst.
18	5	13	105	379

FOURTH GRADE

Competition Games:

1/4/79 v. Wests	won 17- 0	24/6/79 v. Wests	won 52-14
7/4/79 v. Easts	won 11- 4	1/7/79 v. Easts	won 20- 0
28/4/79 v. Bros. B	won forfeit	7/7/79 v. Bros. B	lost 11-17
6/5/79 v. Bros. A	lost 7-24	15/7/79 v. Bros. A	won 16- 3
12/5/79 v. Teachers	won 33- 3	21/7/79 v. Teachers	won 30- 9
19/5/79 v. Redcliffe	won 24- 4	5/8/79 v. Redcliffe	won 20- 0
27/5/79 v. University	won 12- 0	12/8/79 v. University	won 10- 6
2/6/79 v. Souths	lost 7-10	19/8/79 v. Souths	lost 0- 3
10/6/79 v. Q.I.T.	won forfeit	2/9/79 v. Bros. A	lost 10-14

Semi Final:

8/9/79 v. Easts won 18-3

Grand Final:

23/9/79 v. Souths won 12- 7

Summary:

Played	Won	Lost	Pts. For	Pts. Agst.
21	16	5	326	119

POINTS SCORERS

FIRST GRADE

<i>Competition Games</i>	<i>Tries</i>	<i>Con.</i>	<i>Pen.</i>	<i>FG</i>	<i>Total</i>
Dugald Clark	2	19	27	5	142
B. Humphries	8	2	1	—	39
J. Milton	5	—	—	—	20
P. Devenport	4	—	—	—	16
E. Fawkner	4	—	—	—	16
D. Blackford	3	—	—	—	12
M. Kastrisos	2	—	—	—	8
D. Regeling	2	—	—	—	8
B. Schooley	2	—	—	—	8
S. Lonie	2	—	—	—	8
A. Austin	1	—	—	1	7
B. Barnhill	1	—	—	—	4
G. Brand	1	—	—	—	4
P. Burrows	1	—	—	—	4
P. Evans	—	—	1	—	3
Semi Final					
B. Humphries	—	1	2	—	8
M. Arnold	1	—	—	—	4
Four X Cup					
B. Humphries	2	—	—	—	8
B. Barnhill	1	—	—	—	4
S. Cullimore	1	—	—	—	4
D. Clark	—	2	—	—	4
P. Devenport	1	—	—	—	4
E. Fawkner	1	—	—	—	4
B. Schooley	1	—	—	—	4
J. Milton	1	—	—	—	4

SECOND GRADE

<i>Competition Games</i>	<i>Tries</i>	<i>Con.</i>	<i>Pen.</i>	<i>FG</i>	<i>Total</i>
T. Jesser	1	16	5	—	51
P. Evans	—	5	9	—	37

18 — G.P.S.

J. Milton	7	—	—	—	28
S. Cullimore	5	1	—	—	22
C. Elliott	5	—	—	—	20
M. Kastrisos	3	1	1	—	17
P. Garbutt	3	—	1	—	15
R. Jones	3	—	—	—	12
P. Burrows	3	—	—	—	12
I. Hillhouse	2	—	—	—	8
R. Roberts	2	—	—	—	8
S. Smith	2	—	—	—	8
P. Fryer	—	1	1	—	5
D. Baynes	1	—	—	—	4
D. Howell	1	—	—	—	4
M. Oberhardt	1	—	—	—	4
P. Osborne	1	—	—	—	4
Four X Cup					
M. Oberhardt	1	—	—	—	4

THIRD GRADE

<i>Competition Games</i>	<i>Tries</i>	<i>Con.</i>	<i>Pen.</i>	<i>FG</i>	<i>Total</i>
C. Elliott	2	4	6	—	34
M. Oberhardt	1	—	1	—	7
D. Stevenson	1	—	1	—	7
D. MacAfee	—	—	2	—	6
D. Baynes	1	—	—	—	4
J. Brand	1	—	—	—	4
R. Coombs	1	—	—	—	4
R. Anderson	1	—	—	—	4
I. Hillhouse	1	—	—	—	4
M. Kastrisos	1	—	—	—	4
J. Mayes	1	—	—	—	4
L. Skardoon	1	—	—	—	4
I. Whittle	1	—	—	—	4
M. Asprey	—	—	1	—	3
R. Jones	—	—	—	1	3
D. Ethell	—	—	1	—	3
G. Whitley	—	—	—	1	3

FOURTH GRADE

<i>Competition Games</i>	<i>Tries</i>	<i>Con.</i>	<i>Pen.</i>	<i>FG</i>	<i>Total</i>
D. Brown	—	12	9	—	51
L. Graham	6	2	3	2	43
P. Meares	7	—	1	—	31
P. Lewis	4	—	—	—	16
W. James	2	4	—	—	16
D. Boucher	3	—	—	—	12
A. Creagh	3	—	—	—	12
L. Jones	3	—	—	—	12
M. Thies	3	—	—	—	12
J. Geraghty	2	—	—	—	8
I. Whittle	2	—	—	—	8
M. Asprey	1	—	—	—	4
D. Baynes	1	—	—	—	4

R. Duus	1	—	—	—	4
W. Fletcher	1	—	—	—	4
J. Garde	1	—	—	—	4
G. Maskell	1	—	—	—	4
R. Mayes	1	—	—	—	4
K. O'Brien	1	—	—	—	4
D. Powell	1	—	—	—	4
C. William	1	—	—	—	4

Semi Finals and Grand Final

D. Brown	—	4	5	—	23
A. Creagh	3	—	—	—	12
L. Graham	1	1	2	1	15
P. Lewis	1	—	—	—	4

PLAYER APPEARANCES

OPEN COMPETITION -- ALL GRADES

A	1st	XXXX	2nd	XXXX	3rd	4th	Total
M. Arnold	9	1	7	1	—	—	18
A. Austin	19	1	—	—	—	—	20
J. Allen	—	—	1	—	—	—	1
M. Asprey	—	—	1	—	5	11	16
R. Anderson	—	—	—	—	2	1	3
R. Armstrong	—	—	—	—	—	1	1
B							
M. Burrows	6	—	—	1	—	—	7
B. Barnhill	16	2	—	1	—	—	19
D. Blackford	15	1	1	—	1	—	18
K. Bolton	9	2	8	—	—	—	19
G. Bramo	11	2	—	—	—	—	13
P. Burrows	4	—	4	—	1	—	9
J. Brano	—	—	2	—	4	7	13
D. Baynes	—	—	2	—	8	3	13
W. Brooks	—	—	3	—	5	—	8
J. Buchan	—	—	2	—	5	—	7
G. Beavis	—	—	—	—	8	—	8
D. Brown	—	—	—	—	2	15	17
G. Boyd	—	—	—	—	1	—	1
T. Brooks	—	—	—	—	1	—	1
D. Boucher	—	—	—	—	—	1	1
P. Barrett	—	—	—	—	—	1	1
C							
Dug. Clark	16	1	—	—	—	—	17
S. Cullimore	6	2	—	—	1	—	9
C. Garberry	5	1	—	—	—	—	6
A. Campbell	—	—	4	—	—	—	4
R. Coombs	—	—	—	—	5	1	6
A. Creagh	—	—	—	1	2	15	18
D. Carlisle	—	—	1	—	—	—	1
P. Chandler	—	—	—	—	4	—	4
A. Carter	—	—	—	—	4	—	4
D							
P. Devenport	13	1	—	—	—	—	14
R. Dennis	—	—	1	—	1	—	2

	<i>1st</i>	<i>XXXX</i>	<i>2nd</i>	<i>XXXX</i>	<i>3rd</i>	<i>4th</i>	<i>Total</i>
P. Dowling	—	—	—	—	1	—	1
R. Duus	—	—	—	—	3	15	18
B. Donovan	—	—	—	—	1	—	1
E							
P. Evans	3	—	15	1	—	—	19
W. Edwards	—	—	5	1	2	—	8
D. Ethell	—	—	5	—	2	2	9
C. Elliott	—	—	14	—	5	—	19
F							
R. Farquhar	—	—	1	—	—	—	1
B. Ferguson	—	—	2	—	—	—	2
E. Fawcner	14	2	—	—	—	—	16
P. Fryer	—	—	3	—	—	—	3
I. Fraser	—	—	—	—	1	2	3
B. Fraser	—	—	—	—	4	—	4
W. Fletcher	—	—	—	—	2	7	9
B. Fox	—	—	—	—	1	—	1
S. Farquhar	—	—	—	—	—	1	1
J. Fitzgerald	—	—	—	—	—	2	2
G							
J. Garde	2	—	1	—	3	17	23
G. Gosney	—	—	—	—	1	—	1
J. Gerraghty	—	—	—	—	1	2	3
E. Given	—	—	—	—	1	—	1
L. Graham	—	—	—	—	1	18	19
P. Garbutt	—	—	—	—	—	1	1
H							
B. Humphrys	12	2	—	—	1	—	15
J. Henri	—	—	1	—	—	—	1
D. Howell	—	—	2	—	3	—	5
J. Hillhouse	—	—	1	—	6	—	7
G. Hynes	—	—	—	—	1	—	1
I. Henry	—	—	—	—	2	—	2
J							
S. Jacques	7	—	1	—	2	—	10
T. Jesser	3	1	13	1	1	—	19
P. Joseph	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
R. Jones	—	—	8	—	3	—	11
B. Jacobs	—	—	1	—	2	6	9
L. Jones	—	—	—	1	3	16	20
W. James	—	—	1	—	—	5	6
K							
M. Kastrisos	9	2	5	—	1	—	17
L							
P. Lemmey	3	—	11	1	—	—	15
S. Lonie	9	1	1	—	—	—	11
G. Leel	1	—	2	—	—	—	3
J. Lynch	2	—	5	—	—	—	7
Richard Lyne	1	—	11	—	3	—	15
Robert Lyne	—	—	7	—	—	—	7
Roger Lyne	—	—	—	—	3	—	3
P. Lewis	—	—	—	—	—	9	9

	1st	XXXX	2nd	XXXX	3rd	4th	Total
M							
W. Morgan	3	—	3	—	1	—	7
J. Milton	3	1	12	—	—	—	16
R. MacAfie	—	1	5	—	8	—	14
I. McIntosh	—	—	1	—	—	—	1
A. McIntosh	—	—	4	—	2	—	6
P. Meares	—	—	—	—	2	9	11
M. MacAfie	—	—	1	—	8	—	9
A. McIntyre	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
G. Maskell	—	—	—	1	4	10	15
B. Mason	—	—	2	—	1	—	3
R. Mayze	—	—	—	—	6	5	11
P. Marshall	—	—	—	—	4	13	17
D. MacAfie	—	—	—	—	2	—	2
B. McDiarmid	—	—	—	—	2	17	19
R. Mortimer	—	—	—	—	—	6	6
N							
R. Nerichow	17	2	—	—	—	—	19
D. Newstead	—	—	—	—	1	14	15
P. Nordish	—	—	—	—	—	1	1
O							
M. Oberhardt	—	—	15	1	2	—	18
P. Osborne	—	—	9	1	1	—	11
K. O'Brien	—	—	—	—	—	7	7
P							
B. Parker	1	—	—	—	—	—	1
D. Park	—	—	—	—	1	1	2
D. Patterson	—	—	—	—	8	—	8
D. Powell	—	—	—	—	—	1	1
R							
R. Roberts	2	—	—	—	1	—	3
D. Regeling	9	—	7	—	—	—	16
M. Rogers	—	—	—	—	2	—	2
W. Rowles	—	—	—	—	1	—	1
S							
S. Solomons	5	—	—	—	—	—	5
B. Schooley	16	1	2	—	—	—	19
S. Smith	5	2	13	—	1	—	21
D. Stevenson	—	—	4	—	11	—	15
S. Struss	—	—	2	—	1	—	3
B. Stewart	—	—	5	1	7	—	13
L. Skardoon	—	—	1	—	10	—	11
S. Schooley	—	—	—	1	—	—	1
P. Stanton	—	—	—	—	1	—	1
T							
R. Thomson	17	1	2	—	—	—	20
M. Taylor	—	—	—	—	8	—	8
J. Telyfabeck	—	—	—	—	1	—	1
J. Toohey	—	—	—	—	4	—	4
M. Thies	—	—	—	—	3	19	22

V	1st	XXXX	2nd	XXXX	3rd	4th	Total
M. Vincent	5	—	9	—	1	—	15
W							
R. Whitten	—	—	3	—	5	—	8
F. Willis	—	—	6	—	—	—	6
W. Walker	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
G. Whitten	—	—	—	—	1	—	1
I. Whittle	—	—	—	—	1	7	8
C. Williams	—	—	—	—	—	5	5
Z							
S. Zemanoff	—	—	—	1	—	—	1

PLAYER APPEARANCES

UNDER 18 – 1977 o UNDER 19 – 1978

J. Adams	14	R. Duhig	15	R. Roberts	25
M. Arnold	20	C. Jones	12	B. Schooley	29
M. Burroughs	23	P. Lemmey	14	P. Spiro	17
D. Briggs	12	C. Loel	25	C. Todd	26
R. Dennis	22	R. Lynne	15	M. Williams	16
B. Donovan	30	W. Morgan	22	J. Worfield	14

PLAYER APPEARANCES

UNDER 18 – 1978 o UNDER 19 – 1979

A. Bell	6	B. Fox	34	S. Smith	22
G. Bendich	10	P. Frisby	25	D. Thompson	15
P. Burke	11	S. James	30	A. Tranent	28
C. Campbell	8	G. Parkes	30	H. Sunderland	14
M. Day	32	M. Phillips	29	A. Rymer	6
P. Day	7	C. Purvis	32	S. White	16
M. Dowling	12	M. Power	24	G. Wynne	10
R. Elliott	6	B. Schooley	5	A. Young	10
A. Forster	30	S. Schooley	20		

PLAYER APPEARANCES

UNDER 18 – 1979

J. Alston	11	J. Craig	13	B. Teys	6
A. Blair	11	L. Duckworth	14	M. Tibbles	6
C. Bratchford	8	B. Green	11	B. Wallace	8
P. Carter	14	S. Knowles	12	R. Woods	11
C. Caswell	8	R. MacMillan	4		
R. Christmas	16	D. Perrins	5		

TREASURERS REPORT

R.B. Farquhar

I present for your consideration and adoption the Club's audited Balance Sheet and Statement of Income and Expenditure for the year ended October 31, 1979.

The report shows a surplus for the year, after extraordinary items, of \$2,483.

Further ground improvements were provided during the year in the

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clubs continuing effort to provide, with limited resources, the best possible facilities for club members. In particular, \$500 was spent on purchasing field lights from the Normanby League Club and a further \$2,188 by the Joint Committee on levelling and top-dressing the playing fields. The Balance Sheet at October 31, 1979 of the Joint Venture between the two clubs is attached to this report.

During the year the Committee has re-negotiated the terms of repayment of the loan payable to the Valley District Cricket Club. Under the original agreement the club was committed to \$9,300 per year and this proved to be beyond its capabilities. Valleys have now agreed to extend the period of the loan for a further ten years from October 1, 1979. The effect of this is that annual repayments have been reduced to \$5,100, a sum which the Committee believes is well within our financial capabilities and should enable equal participation with Valleys in further ground and clubhouse improvements. The Committee is particularly grateful to Valleys for their assistance in this regard.

Twenty-nine subscriptions were received for Ashgrove Ground Memberships, making a total of forty-three to date. The contributions of these members has greatly assisted the club in its move to Ashgrove but the Committee is disappointed that so few of our hundreds of members and supporters have been prepared to support the club in this way. Applications for membership are still being accepted and all members who have not yet subscribed are urged to give serious consideration to the benefits of membership.

The collection of membership subscriptions was, as usual, very difficult and there was a sharp drop in revenue from both Senior and Junior subscriptions this year. Subscriptions are intended for the running to the club and the importance of co-operation from all members in paying cannot be over emphasised. An example of this is that in 1979, subscriptions amounted to less than 50% of the cost of Jerseys purchased and used during the season.

Our thanks to the Ladies Committee who, apart from providing excellent catering facilities during the season, earned a profit of \$912 and donated it to the club.

The financial report shows that income from all fund raising sources was down in this year and the club urgently requests further strong support from all members and supporters to reverse this trend. All members and supporters are invited to contribute to fund raising activities in the form of assistance and/or ideas during the coming year.

Details of Receipts & Expenditure – G.P.S. Junior Fund Raising Account from 1st November, 1978 to 31st October, 1979.

Receipts

Bank Balance	\$ 362.52
Bank Interest	8.55
Meat Trays and Raffles etc.	4,625.30
Doubles	2,318.00
D. Withers	100.00
Transfer from Investment A/c	1,000.00
Gross Income	8,414.37
Expenditure	8,302.41
	<u>\$ 111.96</u>

Bank Balance as at 31/10/79 = \$111.96.

Expenditure

Transferred to Investment A/c		\$2,959.41
Stewarts Hotel Trust		552.96
Modern Meats Raffles		2,424.00

Miscellaneous

Brian Loel	50.00	
Raffle Wheel	45.25	
Raffle Tickets	30.96	
Q.R.U. Club	<u>6.00</u>	132.21

Registration Fees Q.J.R.U.

Under 15 team	20.00	
Under 18-19 teams	<u>140.00</u>	160.00

Club Shorts and Socks

Under 15 team	225.00	
Under 15 team	<u>41.00</u>	266.00

Donation

Q.J.R.U.		20.00
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Doubles

Payment on 627		100.00
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Travelling Donations

Under 19 2 Reps Sydney	120.00	
Under 19 2 Reps N.Z.	<u>200.00</u>	320.00

Functions

Under 18-19 Dinner Dance	1,190.78	
Prizes Dinner Dance	78.00	
BBQ & Prizes Under 15 team	<u>100.00</u>	1,368.78
		<u>\$8,302.41</u>

Certified Correct — Leslie Dodwell, for G.P.S. Juniors.

AUDITOR'S OPINION

**To the Office Bearers and Members
G.P.S. OLD BOYS' RUGBY UNION CLUB**

We have examined the balance sheet of G.P.S. Old Boys' Rugby Union Club at 31st October, 1979 and the income and expenditure statement for the year then ended. Our examination included such tests of the accounting records and such other auditing procedures as we considered necessary in the circumstances, and particularly in relation to Note 2 to the financial statements.

We did not attend a physical stock count and consequently the amount shown for stocks was not verified.

Subject to the abovementioned limitations, in our opinion the balance sheet at 31st October, 1979 and the related income and expenditure statement give a true and fair view of the state of affairs of the Club at 31st October, 1979 and of the results of its operations for the year then ended.

GRAHAM EDMONDS & Co.,
Chartered Accountants,
Brisbane.

Date: 21st November, 1979.

**VALLEY DISTRICT CRICKET CLUB
G.P.S. OLD BOYS RUGBY UNION CLUB
BALANCE SHEET – 31ST OCTOBER, 1979**

**30th April,
1979**

Valley District Cricket Club		
Capital at 1st May, 1979	45,538.07	
Add: Share of excess 1st May, to 31st October, 1979	(671.20)	
		44,866.87
<u>45,538.07</u>		
G.P.S. Old Boys Rugby Union Club		
Capital at 1st May, 1979	45,538.07	
Add: Share of excess 1st May, to 31st October, 1979	(671.20)	
		44,866.87
<u>45,538.07</u>		
		<u>\$89,733.74</u>
<u>\$91,076.14</u>		

FIXED ASSETS

Leasehold improvements (at valuation 1977)	85,500.00	
Less: Amortisation (see note 1)	4,275.00	
		81,225.00
Crockery & glassware (at valuation 1977)		1,500.00
Plant & equipment (at valuation 1977)	6,000.00	
Less: Accumulated depreciation	907.50	
		5,092.50
Plant & equipment (at cost)	1,498.65	
Less: Accumulated depreciation	237.10	
		1,261.55
Total fixed assets		89,079.05

CURRENT ASSETS

Cash at bank	454.69	
Prepayments	—	
G.P.S. Old Boys Rugby Union Club	200.00	
		654.69
<u>886.14</u>		
<u>\$91,076.14</u>		<u>\$89,733.74</u>

**G.P.S. OLD BOYS RUGBY UNION CLUB
BALANCE SHEET AT OCTOBER 31, 1979**

1978

MEMBERS FUNDS

300	A.C. Didbin Perpetual Trophy	300
300	J.R. Harris Memorial Trophy	300
1,363	Tour	3,712
30,005	General	30,139

\$31,968

\$34,451

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NON CURRENT ASSETS		
46,517	Joint Venture - Ashgrove	44,867
11,715	Field Lights - Ashgrove	12,215
600	Ballymore Life Membership	600
600	Debenture Stock - Esanda Ltd.	600
220	Loan - Queensland Rugby Union	-
<u>59,652</u>		58,282
CURRENT ASSETS		
2,363	Bank	8,091
433	Sundry Debtors	270
4,064	Stocks	2,307
<u>6,860</u>		10,668
CURRENT LIABILITIES		
434	Sundry Creditors	1,041
<u>6,426</u>		9,627
66,078		67,909
NON CURRENT LIABILITIES		
34,110	Valley District Cricket Club	33,458
<u>\$31,968</u>		<u>\$34,451</u>

ACCOUNTING POLICIES:

1. The accounts are prepared under the historical cost convention and are not adjusted to take account of the current costs of specific assets and the effect of those costs on the income and expenditure for the year.
2. It is impracticable for the Club to establish full commercial controls over most types of income prior to the initial entries in accounting records. The controls and checks established by the committee ensure that all material items of income are brought to account.

G.P.S. OLD BOYS RUGBY UNION CLUB STATEMENT OF INCOME AND EXPENDITURE FOR THE YEAR ENDED OCTOBER 31, 1979

1978			
\$		\$	\$
INCOME			
Catering			
16,531	Gross Proceeds	13,094	
11,250	Less: Cost of Sales	9,565	
<u>5,281</u>			3,529
Hotel Raffles			
9,089	Gross Proceeds	8,084	
6,139	Less: Expenses	5,163	
<u>2,950</u>			2,921
Functions			
12,430	Gross Proceeds	4,940	
11,016	Less: Expenses	3,676	
<u>1,414</u>			1,264
			G.P.S. - 27

2,418	Clothing and Equipment		
1,808	Sales	592	
	Less: Cost of Sales	<u>1,746</u>	
<u>610</u>			(1,154)
	Subscriptions		
2,070	Senior	990	
120	Junior	16	
1,400	Ashgrove Ground	<u>5,650</u>	
<u>3,590</u>			6,656
	Other Income		
1,483	Donations	2,317	
1,422	Doubles	3,347	
492	Interest	271	
—	Ground Rent	600	
160	Bingo	—	
—	Raffles	405	
300	Sundry Income	<u>88</u>	
<u>3,857</u>			7,028
17,702	TOTAL INCOME		<u>20,244</u>

	EXPENSES		
6,493	Ashgrove Joint Committee	4,450	
3	Bank Charges	—	
1,148	Cleaning	1,041	
1,464	Interest	4,050	
1,319	Electricity	1,000	
1,711	Football Expenses	1,253	
1,581	Jerseys	2,085	
210	Jersey Repairs	93	
1,412	Postage Printing and Stationery	542	
	Queensland Rugby Union —		
950	Affiliation Fees	960	
2,079	Match Fees	928	
200	Donations and Honorarium	440	
505	Trophies (net of donations)	234	
2,793	Tour expenses	—	
—	Juniors Function	1,368	
—	Disco Music	430	
246	Wreaths and Flowers	<u>51</u>	

<u>22,114</u>	TOTAL EXPENSES	<u>18,925</u>
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(4,412)	SURPLUS (DEFICIT) FOR YEAR	1,319
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	Extraordinary Items		
320	Department of Sport Subsidy	364	
	Q.R.U. — Share of Profits Grand Final	<u>800</u>	
<u>320</u>			1,164

(4,092)		2,483
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31,304	ACCUMULATED FUNDS NOVEMBER 1, 1978	<u>30,005</u>
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27,212		32,488
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2,793	TRANSFER (TO) FROM TOUR FUND	<u>(2,349)</u>
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<u>\$30,005</u>	ACCUMULATED FUNDS OCTOBER 31, 1979	<u>\$30,139</u>
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