
**G.P.S. OLD BOYS
RUGBY UNION CLUB
51st ANNUAL REPORT
AND
FINANCIAL STATEMENT
1983**

OFFICE BEARERS:

Patron:

D.Lacy-Jones

President

R.S. Roberts

Junior Vice President

L.J. Graham

Senior Vice-President

L.G. Jones

Honorary Secretary

D.J.R. Park

Honorary Treasurer

R.A. Duus

Club Management Committee:

The President, Secretary and Treasurer, and Messrs

L.G. Jones, L.J. Graham, I.C. Whittle, M. Asprey,

T. Hampstead, B. Jacob (Res.)

Ex-Officio Members

J. Amos, P. Martin, P. Peppin, N. Saunders.

(N. Saunders replaced B. Jacob on the committee mid-term.)

Grades Committee Delegate:

P. Martin

Club Coaches:

1st Grade: G. Murray

2nd Grade: P. Miles

3rd Grade: R. Nga

4th Grade: A.J. Garde

Colts I: D. Newstead

Colts II: R. Torkington

Colts III: R. Hauser

Club Captain:

R. Thomson

Club Selectors:

P. Marshall

O. Edwards

(Replaced by A.S. Creagh,

I.D. Clark mid-term)

Ladies Committee:

President: Ellie Roberts

Jenny Garde

Sue Park

Jane Boucher

Kim Asprey

Cheryl Graham

Anne Whittle

Debbie Miles

Cecelia Oberhardt

Sally Harris

Frances Newstead

Linda Maskell

Merelyn Duus

Chris Creagh

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C.I. Kaus, J. East, H.C. Lavery, R.A. Nicol, J.W. McMaster, J. Williams,

T. Simpson, K. Percy, M.R. Williams, G.C. Jones, G.R. Horsley,

I.R. Colquhoun, A. Flynn, R. Park, D. Lacy-Jones, R.S. Roberts,

D.B. Clark, R.J. Thomson, B. Loel, L.S. Dodwell.

Honorary Auditor:

R. Bernays

G.P.S. OLD BOYS RUGBY UNION ASHGROVE GROUND MEMBERS

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| 1. F. Parkes | 2. B.G.S. Schooley |
| 3. G. Walker | 4. R.A. Anderson |
| 5. I. H. Fraser | 6. P. J. Short |
| 7. R.A. Duus | 8. R.S. Roberts |
| 9. D. Rylance | 10. J. Madden |
| 11. R.J. Thomson | 12. Judge B.M. McLoughlin |
| 13. L.S. Lewis | 14. G.G. Shambrook |
| 15. A. Edwards | 16. D. Withers |
| 17. B. Loel | 18. D. J. Boucher |
| 19. A.R. Roberts | 20. G. Rylance |
| 21. R.W. Bligh | 22. R.A. Bernays |
| 23. J. Wall | 24. C.J. Osborne |
| 25. K.G. Aaron | 26. R. H. Mortimer |
| 27. R.B. Farquhar | 28. E.A. Kann |
| 29. L.G. Jones | 30. D.J. Squires |
| 31. I. Robertson | 32. J.B. Young |
| 33. K. Woodhead | 34. A. Carew |
| 35. B. Coombes | 36. G. Ferguson |
| 37. J. Gibson | 38. H. McMaster |
| 39. N. Burrows | 40. B. Sakzewski |
| 41. D. O'Reilly | 42. O. Maynes |
| 43. L. Dodwell | 44. I.D. Clark |
| 45. D. Stevenson | 46. C. Carberry |
| 47. P. Phillips | 48. L.J. Graham |
| | 49. D.L. Dick |

ANNUAL REPORT – 1983 SEASON

Gentlemen:

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

COMPETITION RESULTS:

The amalgamation with Colleges Club gave us a large influx of players and stiffened our playing strength right through from 1st Grade to Colts III.

The 1st Grade under popular coach, Gerry Murray, finished fourth this year, showing healthy improvement on last season's effort when they failed to make the final 5.

Enthusiastic 2nd Grade coach, Phil Miles, got his team into the semi-finals and, playing one man short for most of the game, were beaten by Souths.

Our 3rd Grade had a disappointing season and although the coach, Raulo, put everything into it, including playing a few games himself, they failed to make the final 5.

It was pleasing to see our 4th Grade back into the Grand Final after missing our last year and, although they were beaten, they were minor premiers and this was the only flag the seniors won this season. Much credit is due to players coach, John Garde.

It's a long time since we've fielded a 5th or 6th grade but this year, thanks to the amalgamation, we had both teams playing in the sub-district competition. The teams were looked after by Noel Saunders and Merv Kennedy who managed to get the 6th Grade to the first semi-final where they were beaten in a close game.

The new format of Colts I, II and III proved successful in the 1983 season and allowed selectors and coaches more flexibility in coaching and selecting teams.

Certainly, it was the best season Jeeps juniors have had for a long time with all three teams leading at one stage. Particular mention should be made of the knowledge imparted by David Newstead who is emerging as a coach of considerable ability. David was ably assisted by Rod Torkington and Bob Hauser who coached the Colts II and III teams respectively and a junior committee who worked tirelessly in support, doing everything from fund-raising to recruiting.

It was great to see Stan Fitzpatrick win the Junior Club Man Award as he certainly earned it.

As Senior Vice President of the Club, Lyn Jones took it on himself to form a junior sub-committee and start working at the foundations of the Club. He has done a splendid job and benefits will come through to the seniors over the next couple of seasons.

Premierships were won by our U15 jointly coached by Leo Williams and Gerry Murray, and our U13 coached by Roger Herring. The U14 side, coached by Australian schoolboy Anthony Herbert and his mates

from Marists Ashgrove, got to the grand final but were beaten by a better side.

This performance certainly augers well for the future of the Club, particularly as we understand the U15 will most likely be coming through to play U16 in the 1984 season.

The various team reports are printed elsewhere in this publication and points and scores are shown in the registrar's report.

CLUB HOUSE

Although the lease with Valleys Cricket Club has not yet been finalised, we have reached agreement with them on the broader issues and are now awaiting a final document to be presented by the Cricket Club solicitors. We are optimistic that the business will be completed before the start of the 1984 season.

LADIES COMMITTEE:

With a lot of effort the ladies raised slightly more than the 1982 record of \$3,500. Home games provided a steady cash flow topped off with a formal ball and a "Back to the Sixties" night at Ashgrove.

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, Selectors and Managers, Gerry Murray, Phil Miles
Rauol Nga, John Garde, Merv Kennedy, Noel Saunders, David
Newstead, Rod Torkington, Bob Hauser, Leo Williams, Anthony
Herbert, Roger Herring, Tom Hampstead, Evan Collins, Alan Carew,
Peter Peppin, David Burrows, Bruce Battersby, Stan Fitzpatrick
Michael Mort, Peter Marshall, Owen Edwards, Dugald Clark, Tony
Creagh.

The Club Captain, Robin Thomson, who is also Honorary Club
Solicitor and Dick Bernays as Honorary Club Auditor.

Bunny Burrows and Les Dodwell for their all-round work in looking
after the juniors.

The Club Registrar, Ron Park, who once again kept all our records
in meticulous fashion.

Noel Saunders for doing such a good job as Club house director.

The National, Embassy and Albion Hotels for allowing us to have
raffles which provide a large slice of our cash flow.

Beef MacAfee for looking after the grounds.

Brian Loel once again for his fine generosity in regard to laundering the
Club jerseys.

Dudley Dick for his sponsorship of "best and fairest" awards via
Riana Brokers.

George Bickerstaff for his donation of fertilizer for the grounds

Graham Maskell for his painting of the ladies "tuckshop" in Club
colours.

Blair Barnhill and Peter Baldwin

Don McGregor and helpers for laying the concrete slab under the
"tuckshop"

Ian Cameron for his generous donation to supply a medical kit to the medical room.

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

The donors of the trophies and funds for our annual presentations and celebrations

Joe Gibson for his continued moral and financial support

Jim Toohey for his electrical advice

The Q.R.U. Club management and staff for their support and backup

The committee of the Club which worked so hard to get things rolling in particular our secretary, David Park, treasurer, Ross Duus

Ian Whittle for all his work in organising the raffles

Lloyd Graham for organising the "King of the Mountain" plus all his other promotional activities.

RUGBY ADMINISTRATION:

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

J. R. Gibson O.B.E.	Immediate Past President of the Queensland Rugby Union. Member of the Management Committee Aust. Rugby Football Union
D. Park, N.Saunders, W. Bligh	Club delegates to Q.R.U. Council
D. Lacy-Jones	Patron, Queensland Juniors Rugby Union
L.H. Dodwell	Patron, Ascot/Clayfield Junior Rugby Union Vice-President, Qld. Junior Rugby Union
David Clark	State Director of Coaching
Mark Williams	Chairman of Ballymore Development Committee
Noel Burrows	Club Delegate to Q.J.R.U. Council and Under 18 Selector
Paul Martin	Club Delegate to Grades Committee
Lloyd Graham	Member, Q.R.U. Club Committee
Bob Armstrong	Founder and Charter President, and Coach of Charters Towers Rugby Club
John Muir	President, Queensland Country Rugby Union
John Rivett	Immediate Past President, Townsville Rugby Union
Kel Boys	Charter President and Coach, Beenleigh Rugby Union

GENERAL

It's been a big year and a year of change. The merger with Colleges Rugby Club has taken a considerable amount of financing and effort by the committee, coaches and selectors. A pleasing aspect of the new Club was the performance by Colleges players on the paddock. At one stage there were six playing in 1st Grade and so it went right down to the Colts.

Work by ex-officio committeemen, Peter Peppin, Noel Saunders, John Amos and Paul Martin proved that Colleges Club didn't fold through lack of good administration.

Performances on the field showed a marked improvement, although we still have a long way to go to reach the level we enjoyed as Club champions in the early seventies.

Ashgrove and the Gap junior Club had a most successful season winning several premierships and have now changed their name to Ashgrove GPS Club which will assist both Clubs greatly in future seasons.

We still enjoy a close relationship with Ascot/Clayfield juniors who also had a successful season and who have already fed quite a number of players through to our senior ranks.

All in all, I am most optimistic about the Club's future and look forward to a continuing improvement next season, both on and off the field.

DICK ROBERTS

President.

ATTENDANCE AT COMMITTEE MEETINGS:—

MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE (Total Meetings 14)

R.S. Roberts	12
L. Jones	12
L. Graham	9
R. Duus	11
D. Park	13
M. Asprey	10
T. Hampstead	10
I. Whittle	7
B. Jacob	4 (resigned)

EX OFFICIO COMMITTEE

J. Amos	8
P. Martin	6
P. Peppin	9
N. Saunders	10

"A" GRADE REPORT

The performance of the A Grade side during the 1983 season was certainly an improvement on its 1982 season's performance.

Whilst there were a number of factors which contributed to this improvement, I believe three in particular warrant a mention.

Firstly, the experience (and ability) of players such as Andrew Austin, Chris Carberry and David Hillhouse. Secondly, the youth and enthusiasm of exciting players from our 1982 under 19 side in Frank Austin, Troy Coker, Tony McMahon and David Phillips and thirdly, the tremendous contribution of the "Colleges" team members in Alan Dick, Rohan Fuller, Jess Flynn, Tekula Tiquiri, Lotte Tiquiri and Naderay Nga.

We had a good first round due in the main to the preparation for and the benefits gained from the pre-season visit to Sydney where we opposed Manly and Warringah Clubs. We returned to Brisbane better prepared both mentally and physically for the beginning of our competitive season. The trip to Sydney also enabled players to get to know one another both on and off the field and this in no small way contributed to the harmony and team spirit that existed through the entire season.

For most of the first round the team occupied one of the top three positions on the ladder. About that time there was an amount of criticism levelled at the tactics and style of play we employed. I made an error insofar as paying attention to such criticism and changing our pattern of play sooner than I had intended. I believe that decision was in part the reason for our slump in form during the second round.

Perhaps it is appropriate at this stage in the report to express my very strong view that to be a successful Rugby team you must develop and maintain real dominance in the forwards. As a means of achieving this objective it is necessary, for periods during either a game or a season, to employ tactics which will ensure that the team, as a whole, makes progress goes forward — when the pack secures and delivers good quality ball. When this fundamental objective is achieved on a consistent basis, then the stage is set to bring the backs fully into play and give them every opportunity to attack the opposition by running the ball.

In the 1984 season I believe strongly that his simple, but very important, objective should be the Club objective and that all Coaches should be committed accordingly.

During the third round most of the teams in the competition realised that we could be a force to be reckoned with and very likely be the team most difficult to beat during September. What a pity that we did not have the same conviction and confidence in our own ability!

In the knockout semi-final we handled the very promising Redcliffe 15 with ease and went on the following week to meet University in what became our last game of the season. This was a game we should have won. A loss of concentration at a time when we appeared to have the opposition "by the throat" effectively resulted in our being unable to regain our "grip" and go on to ultimately "strangle the opposition". We must develop the killer instinct so necessary to win the games that really matter.

Let this also be a primary objective for all coaches in 1984.

A special thanks to the Captain during 1983, Murray Phillips. Murray developed very good leadership qualities as the season progressed and he was a credit to our game and our club both on and off the field. He achieved representative honours during 1983 and I am sure he will go on to bigger and better things in 1984.

A very special thank you to Chris Carberry for the tremendous assistance he gave me personally and his contribution to the team generally. I sincerely hope Chris continues to play football in 1984 and is joined by David Hillhouse who brought great honour to the club by his performances for Queensland and Australia throughout the season.

Thank you to all the selectors for the time and effort they put in during this season in what in many ways can be a thankless job.

In conclusion, thank you to the President and the Committee for their continued support during the season and for their "non-interference" in coaching matters. Our loyal band of supporters also deserves a mention for continuing to get behind a team which on past performances gave more promise of achieving success than they were able to deliver.

1984 will be different!

GERRY MURRAY

SECOND GRADE

The beginning of the 1983 season was a very special time for us all. The inspiration of Colleges & new coaches meant there would be difficulties in moulding us all into one club. The fact that G.P.S. Rugby Club with its good past history and its roots going back to the beginning of Queensland Rugby made it an honour for us all to belong. I would like to thank Dick Roberts, Gerry Murray, Noel Saunders and Les Sampson for their quick decisiveness, in granting the Colleges players the dignity to continue their identity within G.P.S. club, by naming it G.P.S./Colleges Rugby Club.

The Reserve Grade XV started the season tremendously well. We led the competition after 3 games, and the Club Championship.

The season was up and down from then on in.

The turning point appeared to be against Souths at Ballymore. In the first half, we were complacent and down 10-0 at half time. In the second half we were magnificent. Reserves came back with both a vigour and a fervour of spirit to down Souths 12-10. Peter Graham as Captain, was inspiring in his general play and leadership qualities not only in this game but throughout the season. Souths are still wondering how Bill Fletcher side stepped and scored under the posts. Bill also won the Best Back trophy.

If we could have produced that type of game for 80 minutes no one would have beaten us.

In most games we would produce a maximum of 35 minutes to 40 minutes of great Rugby and then for a period relax. We must strive to produce guts & determination for an exhausting 80 minutes, to win the 1984 Grand Final.

There were a number of closely contested games against Easts, University, Wests which could have gone either way. We picked up valuable one pointers, which resulted in us making the semi-finals.

On occasions we came from behind to win games, which is the mark of Rugby men and (Note Australia!!) what the game is about, not giving in.

There are many unsung heroes in Rugby (usually front rowers) but the players themselves know who they are. Brett Greene against Wests, when at half time he said "My jaw is sore," and I asked him to continue playing, he did so with his jaw broken. David Hay, did a similar feat in 1st Grade against Souths. Who could forget Haysey's boot against Teacher's. A good season by the elder statesman of the team and ex-coach of Reserves, Buff Thompson (a golden Oldie). Kenny Bolton and Blair (Never take a step backwards) Barnhill. Beeper Burrows, who made the greatest shoulder charge on a Souths player, outside the field of play, I have seen.

Buzz (Assertive) Brand who successfully returned to the playing field after a shoulder operation and helped beat Brothers in 1st grade. Damian Reidy who won the Best Forward trophy, this year and beat Brothers, Damian hadn't won a game in 8 years, until last year. The younger players such as David Phillips (who won Best and Fairest player), and Tony McMahon both capable of representative honours if Bali plays Rugby. Col Battersby who went up & down like a Myers lift showed what a good club-man he is.

Jess Flynn — the flying winger who believed that he could play wing and did in 1st grade.

Don McGregor who played in pain the last couple of games. Bundy Parker, an inspiration to us all. Bill Fletcher who volunteered to kick one night and was the 1st grade kicker in the semi-finals. Paul Hayes who improved with every game, kicked the ball to Roger Gould just so he could tackle him.

Bruce McGuire (doesn't like 2nd row). Beef McAfee who was the find of the season. Who could forget his Pop Star looks charging up the field against Easts hair flowing nostrils flaring with the smell of the battle. Bruce our pugilistic five eight.

Tiger Maher who plays injured or not. A superb game by Lloyd Graham against Redcliffe. Dugald Clarke a special thanks for his advice and his love of the game and G.P.S.. There are many others Neil Penny, Barney Schubert, Lote Nadare, John Waka, Graeme Kane, Mark Oberhardt Mark McCarthy, Pat Sharpe, Marty Taylor, Rob McAfee and Don Reed.

I apologise if I have not mentioned everybody. Thanks to Chris Carberry, Peter Marshall and Owen Edwards.

I must thank Tony Creagh for his dedication to the club, and who stood in for me while I was in Sydney. Thank you to Gerry Murray for his help and consideration during the season. A special thanks to Alan Carew, our Manager, it is a difficult job with no accolades. Thank you to the ladies committee and for their valuable contributions to our club. To President Dick Roberts who used to buy me a beer and say 'cheer up Phil' when we lost.

Congratulations to Hector (David Hillhouse), Murray Phillips and Troy Coker on their representative selections. It is a great honour for our club.

It was a special year, like every Rugby year, and the last 6 weeks brought us together. The premier was on to capture semi-final berths players, supporters and the ladies committee headed by Elly were all knitted together, with a single purpose of mind, I feel we have matured as a club and will be a force to be reckoned with next year.

The spirit was evidence in our final club game against Wests. Either team could have made the semi-finals. Peter Graham scored in the last ten seconds and the Reserve Grade spirit had surfaced. Wests who won the game wept and we celebrated our entry into the semi-finals. My head swelled and we had won the right to do battle at Ballymore, in the Semi's.

It has been a great year and a privilege to coach at GPS/Colleges Rugby Club. My wife and I have made some lasting friends and that is what the special game of Rugby Union is all about.

Let us be more determined and disciplined next year, and take out these Grand Finals. It is the game they play in heaven as I said to Ron Price after GPS had beaten Brothers in 1st Grade. "Ron did you go to mass this morning"? Ron replied "Yes Phil" I said "thank goodness Ron, God is neutral".

Thanks for the season.

PHIL MILES

THIRD GRADE

Although we lost more games than we won players Coach and Manager enjoyed the season. Led by Rob McAfee and supported by his team mates the thirds played Rugby as a team. We started the season by beating good sides such as Easts early in the Season, injuries in the higher grades forced several of our players to move away and into the Reserve and A Grade side.

Congratulation to several players who started off the season in fifth and sixth grade and played their way into third grade, we expect a couple of these players to go to higher grades in the 1984 season.

We need all third grade players at early training for the 1984 Season.

PETER PEPPIN
Manager.

FOURTH GRADE

A hot and cold season full of vigour and complacency, triumph and failure, excitement and disappointment.

As with our predecessors of the last couple of years 4th grade consisted of a solid core of approximately 10 players + or – 10 who played nearly all matches of the seasons and other people who left or missed games through business, holidays and injuries. — Dugald-back, Taito — ankle & ribs, Rick — nose, Peter S. — shoulder, Lloyd — back, Eddie — ankle, Gary — hamstring & ear, Irish — Overseas.

I'm sure I can speak for everyone who played and the few who trained when I thank our pugnacious and dogged coach John Garde for his time, his enthusiasm and his expertise throughout the year; as well as his two very vociferous elfs Graham Rylance and David Burrows, who always (only when we won) had iced supplies during and after matches and handled all administration matters.

Congratulations must go to Dugald Clarke for winning the Best & Fairest award in his first year in 4th Grade and Brian Gillam for Best Back also in his first year (probably his last due to his age). The new arrivals did not have it all their own way though, as that old stalwart J. Garde came through as Best Forward.

Unfortunately the social activities, notably the chicken and champagne supporters club at home games, is a forgotten pastime with the diminishing numbers of the old guard taking to the field. The assimilation of the colleges boys into 4th grade this year went very smoothly and we hope they will foster and nourish and rejuvenated 4th grade social calender next year.

4th Grade would also like to thank 3rd & 5th Grade players for their support and also the selectors for allowing some older members of the club to continue playing rugby past what they normally would, under normal situations. Hope to see all team members again next year, so that we can accomplish the only thing we didn't this year — win the premiership.

The Fortifieds also thank the "ladies" for their support, in particular the coach's wife and the others who contributed to the spirit and goodwill of the team — Jack Martin for his hospitality before the G.F., Lloyd for his after the G.F., the Burrows household for the day after the G.F., etc.

COLTS A

Fourth was a disappointing place to finish after having beaten every team in the competition except one. This was a good side but we must learn to finish a season off it we are to win premierships.

As with all sides this year we welcomed the inclusion of several fine Colleges players especially Michael Dempsey, Brian Ford and Michael Pozzi who turned out in A Grade at various stages during the season.

On the representative scene Ian Mellors and Phil Anthon went to New Zealand, with the Qld. under 19 side. Ian Cuneo, John Taylor and Darren Masters should have, but fell victim to Politics and Dwight Jones, Adrian Thompson, Steve Ortt, Michael Tyrrell, David Edwards and David Devlin represented in the under 18 division. On a sadder note one of the best junior players to join the club for many years is unlikely to play again as a result of injuries received in the first competition game of the season. Brad Butten, a product of Marist Brothers Ashgrove played his first game for Jeeps in the 1981 season while still at school continued on last year in the under 18's and although injured in both those seasons turned up this year for another go. Brad a big strong hard running centre was shaping up as an ideal partner for Ian Mellors and was set for representative honours when he shattered his knee scoring a try against Souths. Brad will be sadly missed on the paddock but he has indicated his willingness to help in other areas such as coaching.

Many thanks to the two captains Scott Henderson and John Taylor. Also many thanks for another year of hard work by manager Bruce Battersby. This year, we were very lucky to secure the services of Dr John Edwards who attended every match (home and away) as official Colts Doctor.

My thanks must also go to the Junior Committee led by Jonesy and Bunny who gave support at every turn. Once again Les Dodwell was well to the fore with fund raising. Thanks also to Gerry Murray who attended many Colts games through the year and whose advice and help was much appreciated. Good luck to all Colts players who will be going into the open grades next year whether you play 1st Grade or 6th Grade stick with Jeeps.

D.J.N.

GPS/COLLEGES COLTS DIVISION III

Having started the season with a fair amount of trepidation, being promoted from spectator to coach by the infamous Gang of One, I would like to say what an enjoyable and rewarding year this has been for me personally, and, after seeing and associating with the young men who played for Colts this year, have no doubts about the future of the Club, game and country.

Our 11-10 record saw us finish fifth and after repeated attempts to progress in the finals we eventually cemented this position. The first two rounds were handled with relative ease however, after 30th July we failed to taste success again. Perhaps a shorter season would suit.

To the 73 players who ran on this year, thanks, and to those who persevered during the year, a special thanks. At times it was difficult to give 25 players a game but in general not too many were disappointed.

With forwards like Con Manolas, John Hull, Jimmy Duncan and the Brothers Darwin, backs Phil O'Shea, Greg Glover and the Wilcoe twins, there will be no shortages in the future.

A special mention to my two utility players, Cappa and Act, who played anywhere without question and always handled it well.

To my two trophy winners, Simon Greenhalgh and David Burke, I've still got your cups at home and yes, they do keep the beer cold.

Congratulations to Shaun Hemberg, our best and fairest player and also Under 17 Australian rep.

And lastly, Greg "The Boot" Lucre, my goal kicking discovery of the year who black-dotted 57 valuable points.

Thanks to those senior players who made the time to come down early and impart their skills and knowledge.

They say that life is lonely at the bottom, however, with support, selection meetings and training night conferences with the likes of Newie, Rod, Stan, Bunny and the King of the Kids, it wasn't so bad after all.

Again, thanks for the year and all of the best for the future.

BOB HOUSER

Coach, Manager & People Mover.

G.P.S. U15

The 1983 season saw us win our fourth successive premiership, so congratulations boys on a really great result.

In some respects it was a difficult season with so much wet weather and cancelled games due to rain-sodden fields.

Three games during the year really stand out — our first round match against Souths which we won 9-4 with 11 men. That match still seems incredulous as our opponents were the grand final opposition; and the performance of our players had to be seen to be believed. They threw everything at us; but we remained rock-solid and I knew with that sort of commitment that nobody could beat us for the rest of the season.

The second time was when the Brisbane selectors picked a composite team from all clubs on the north side as our opponents. With representative honours up for grabs we just simply ran riot winning 63-0. Demoralising for the losers who tried valiantly, but interesting that we got 9 players in to their 11.

The third outstanding game of course, was our Grand Final win against Souths. Completely outweighed in the forward pack, our lighter eight just outplayed them and our brilliant backline did the rest.

We are pleased to report that we had two vital training runs for the season both conducted the week before our Grand Final — I believe these to be essential.

Our thanks must go to Leo Williams and Gerry Murray for their

coaching during the season, which has been invaluable. Also to Bob Templeton & Roger Gould for giving us one of those training runs; where so much can be learned with different ideas.

Thank you to all the team and parents, but particularly Captain Andrew Hampstead, who was a great help to me and who leads his team by example. I's sure 1984 will be just as successful.

MICHAEL MORT

G.P.S. U 13

The 1983 Season saw us win our seventh successive premiership — a record in the QJRU competition — surpassing a team from Wests of many years ago, which had six straight wins.

So, congratulations boys on a really great effort, and I feel sure that we can win the 14, 15 and 16 and so create a record that can never be beaten. Don't let anyone fool us into thinking it will be easy; as the more we win, the more our opponents will make every effort to beat us, and we certainly won't let that happen.

During the season we never allowed our tryline to be crossed, the aggregate points being 253-3 - the penalty being given away in the second last match. Our best matches were against Easts in the second round; and the semi-final and grand final against Kenmore.

This was the year when we graduated from 10 man rugby (our strength for so many years) to the running game, and some of those wingers tries in the last half of the season really knocked our opponents out, and incidentally delighted your coach and army of supporters.

Our thanks must go to our coach, Roger Herring, who since 1977 has taught us so much about rugby — firstly to enjoy ourselves and to have confidence in ourselves and our team mates, and secondly to play the game fairly without ever losing that determination and will to win.

Finally my thanks to every member of the team for a most enjoyable season, as well as the fantastic support from all the parents — so roll on 1984 — we shall be ready.

MICHAEL MORT.

ASHGROVE — G.P.S. JUNIOR RUGBY CLUB

1983 was a most successful year for the Club.

Nine teams took the field throughout the season and we were delighted with standard of play of all teams. The Club recorded a number of wins throughout the season and no less than five teams reached the Grand Final

Some of the highlights during the playing season included:—

- * both Under 7 teams being turned from a gagling mess of six year old individual superstars and potential Australian representatives to two well drilled, enthusiastic and responsive teams of young boys bent on enjoying their football
- * Three Under 8 teams improving on the knowledge they were given last year to indicate that we have a lot of future talent in the Club
- * An Under 9 team, coached by former Queensland representative Peter Dawson, who completely outclassed most teams and finished the season undefeated

Both Under 7 teams reached the Grand Final and played off against each other. One might say that Ashgrove — G.P.S. were assured of a win in this junior grade! Congratulations to both teams and the coaches on an outstanding season and we can guarantee that the Under 8's of 1984 will be almost unbeatable. The Club was represented in the Under 8 Grand Final against Asoct—Clayfield by The Gap side and were narrowly defeated after extra time (the scored being tied at full time).

Nudgee Junior and Ashgrove — G.P.S. met in the Under 9 final and all those who saw the game will well remember the superb standard of play and the well deserved win by Peter Dawson's side who certainly proved they were the far batter side on the day.

Financially, 1983 was a year of firsts. May I single out two people who assisted in enabling the Club to "turn the corner"? Jaccie Dawson got a Silver Circle under way early in the year then ably assisted Deena Breen in running a raffle that brought income of some \$1,800 into the Club in less than a month. Their hard work — and that of a number of parents getting right behind their efforts — proved that a Club like ours can and will raise funds. Already, we have plans on the drawing board for such activity in 1984.

The involvement of the senior Club has been a shot in the arm for the juniors. 1983 has been a "fact finding" year and we are thrilled with the offers already made to us for 1984. Our name has formally been changed to Ashgrove — G.P.S. — thus signifying our support for the G.P.S. club — and we will be wearing the well known green and blue colours in a number of our fielded teams in the 1984 season. We welcome the association and thank the senior club for its support in the form of referees during 1983 and the donation of new Club jumpers.

A number of plans have been made for the new season and, to this end, the new committee is meeting monthly during the off-season with the view of building on the successes of 1983 and carrying the Ashgrove—G.P.S. Junior Rugby Club to bigger and better things in 1984. We have players and teams who love their football and it is up to us to ensure that the boys have every possible support both on and off the field.

In conclusion, I thank the G.P.S. club for their support this year and pay tribute to Lyn Jones and Dick Roberts for their dedicated support for the juniors and to all members of the senior club who knew we were there. My personal thanks to Glen Forster who so

conscientiously ran the Club for the last few years and to the mums and dads for their support — we look forward to this in a bigger and better way in 1984. And to our players — champions all of them! — for without them we wouldn't have a year like 1983.

LOCKIE McCONVILLE
President

ASCOT CLAYFIELD JUNIOR RUGBY UNION

Ascot Clayfield again had a successful season. Fielding eleven teams of which six were mini sides. The club is pleased to be able to report an overall club membership of 180 boys. Our boys were ably supported this year in the coaching department by not only the usual many willing parents but also by Gerry Murray G.P.S. "A" Grade Coach who took the U7B's and John Dee. A special vote of thanks to all who assisted and especially to Gerry whose schedule must have been very crowded.

The Club's U8/A team coached by the inimitable Col Swain were competition premiers in their division with a cliff hanging extra time final against The Gap winning by 16-12. The state U/12 side which played in the N.S.W. District competition had 2 ACJRU representatives in this side. The Queensland Team was victorious as one would expect with Wren Bligh as its manager and son Angus a representative.

On the financial side of things the Club is progressing well having made another good profit for the season. The added benefit of the \$3,000.00 grand towards gear and equipment from the Community Benefits Association run by Alderman Syd MacDonald (another of our tireless supporters) has rounded the season off.

It is proposed early next season to conduct a coaching seminar of all Coaches and Managers so as to bring them up to at least a level one coaching standard.

All in all the season has been very successful thanks to the untiring support of the Committee, Coaches and Managers and of course parents and the boys themselves.

DENNIS McGUIRE
President

CLUB PRESIDENTS

Sir Kenneth Fraser

A. Falk

C. McCarthy

W. Scott

R.A. Nicholl

H. Edwards

W. Boyd

1964-70

A. Flynn

1970-72

D. Lacy-Jones

1973-78

W. Bligh

1979-81

R.S. Roberts

1982-83

29 JONES

AUSTRALIAN REPRESENTATIVES

NAME

YEAR

L.S. Lewis /

1932.4.6

J.B.T. Donnelly

1934

W.P.J. Ide

1938

W.J. McLean /

1939-46.7.8

J. McLean

1946

E.G. Broad

1947.8.9

K. C. Winning /

1947-8-51

A. Ware

1949

J. McMillan

1950

D. Thompson

1950

C.J. Primmer

1951

G.G. Jones /

1952.3.4.5.6.

B.A. Wright

1955

A.F. Boyd /

1958

O. Edwards

1961

P.D. Perrin /

1962

D.A. Taylor

1967.8.9.

D.S. Rathie

1971.2

C.M. Carberry

1973.4.5.6.81-82

D.W. Hillhouse /

1975.6.83.

G. Shambrook

1976

D. Cody /

1984

+ 1984
1984-85

QUEENSLAND REPRESENTATIVES

1930-1949

L.S. Lewis 1932.3.4.5.6.7.8
L.J. East 1933
J.O. East 1931.3.4
F.M. Nicholson 1932.3.5.6
W.J. Ide 1938-9
W.N. Douglas 1937
G. Denman 1938
W.M. McLean 1939.46.47
A. Ware 1945.6.7
E.G. Broad 1947.8.9
J. McLean 1946.7
R.H. Bently 1937
C.R. Hockings 1937
J. Callaghan 1933
M.D. Cullen 1933
M. Muller 1934
C.H. Smith 1933
J. Williams 1932
J. B. Doneley 1932.3.4
P.L. Dixon 1934.5.6
R. Fay 1945
R. Gregory 1932
J. Irwin 1947
I McMillan 1949.50
R. Proctor 1946
P. Thompson 1948.9.50
A.K. Winning 1945.6.7-50

1950-1960

I. Nichol 1950
B.R. Mills 1952.3
J.R. Harris 1957
G.W. Horsley 1952.3.4.5.
G.G. Jones 1951
A. Boyd 1958.9.60
B. Wright 1954.5.6.9.60.1.
G. Newton 1955
J. Kirk 1946.7
R.M. Shaw 1956.7
J. Raff 1951
R. Freudenberg 1953
F. Thompson 1955.6
B.W. Boyd 1959
K. Brasch 1956.7
J. Paskins 1956.7
R. Colbert 1950.1
J. Gilbert 1957
J. Greene 1953
G. Marles 1951.2
B. Menkens 1952
P. Robinson 1950-1.5
D. Ryland 1960

QUEENSLAND REPRESENTATIVES

1961-1969

O. Edwards 1961.2.3.7
P. Perrin 1962
D.B. Clark 1961.2.3.4.6.7.8.9.71
B. Egan 1962
T. Carew 1960.1.2.3.4.6
W. Gunn 1963.4
J. A. Dalglish
D. Whittle 1964
J. Duff 1963
D. Latter 1964.5

1970-1983

L.J. Graham 1970.1.2.3.4.
D. Rathie 1971.2.77
P. McBaron 1970
D. Withers 1971.2.3.
M. Jack 1972.3
C.K. Smith 1972
I.D. Clark 1971.2.3.80
G. Shambrook 1974.5.6.7.
P. Bissett 1973
D. Hillhouse 1975.6.7.8.83

D. Taylor
 W. Reilly 1964
 B.J. Munro 1964
 G. Golding 1963.4
 E.A. Kann 1966.7.8.
 L. M. Nutt 1967
 R. Swan 1957.58
 J. Carson 1961
 A. White 1969

G. Brand 1975.6.7.8.9.80
 J. Johanssen 1975
 D. Regeling 1975.6.7.8.
 R. Hayes 1977
 A. Austin 1981
 C. Carberry 1981
 M. Arnold 1982
 T. Coker 1983
 M. Phillips 1983

200 CLUB GAMES

R. Colquhoun
 D.B. Clark
 R.S. Roberts
 E.A. Kann
 R. Mortimer
 J. Garde
 R.J. Thomson
 D.J. Park
 D. Stevenson
 L.J. Graham
 R. Nerichow
 T. Jesser

100 FIRST GRADE GAMES

T. Carew	1964
O.F. Edwards	1966
D.B. Clark	1966
J. A. Dalglish	1967
D. Latter	1969
P. McBaron	1973
I.D. Clark	1975
L.J. Graham	1975
R.J. Thomson	1975
R. Nerichow (200)	1977
A. Austin	1982

CLUB CAPTAIN

J. Duff	1964	D. Burrows	1978
G.G. Whittle	1965.6	R. Nerichow	1979.80
D.B. Clark	1967.8.9	B. Barnhill	1981
E. Kann	1970.1.2.3	M. Oberhardt	1982
L.J. Graham	1974.5	R.J. Thomson	1983
R.J. Thomson	1976		
G. Shambrook	1977		

PLAYER APPEARANCES

Name	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	Total	Club Games
A						
T. Anning			5	1	6	
B. Armstrong	14	5			19	56
M. Arnold	19	3			22	116
A. Austin	22				22	155
F. Austin	23				23	53
M. Asprey			5	8	13	146
B						
G. Brand	4	3		2	13	147
B.M. Burrows	2	14	2	3	21	71
P. Burrows				14	14	85
D. Burrows			4		4	65
J. Bell				2	2	
K. Bolton	12	4			16	136
B. Barnhill	17	4			21	106
T. Bucciano		1	7		8	
C. Battersby		13	6	4	23	36
L. Bond			11	3	14	
G. Boyd		6	4	3	13	44
P. Baldwin			5	11	16	58
C. Carberry	20				20	67
T. Coker	17				17	47
A. Cunningham			8	2	10	22
M. Chambers			5	4	9	31
W. Cortell				1	1	
D. Clark	1	1		17	19	289
D						
A. Dick	22	1			23	
T. Davies			1		1	
I. Donovan				6	6	
I. Dunstan				1		
F						
R. Farquhar				10	10	57
R. Fuller	20				20	
J. Flynn	13	9			22	
W. Fletcher					20	75
G						
E. Given			3	14	17	53

G. Grousne			1		1	
B. Green	1	6			7	69
P. Graham		18		1	19	
B. Gillam			1	15	15	
L. Graham	1	1		13	15	233
J. Garde				22	22	268
H						
M. Higgins		1	15		16	48
G. Hughes			1	1	2	22
H. Harvey	2	2	1		5	5
D. Hillhouse	10				10	106
D. Hay	5	11			16	66
P. Hayes		12	4		16	
B. Huxley		8			8	64
J. Harris				1	1	
P. Houston				2	2	
I						
I. Ingram			8	4	12	
J						
B. Jacob			4	7	11	61
R. Jones			5	13	18	
L. Jones				16	16	187
T. Jesser				20	20	208
P. Joseph				1	1	34
S. Johnson			10	1	11	
K						
G. Kane			3	1	4	
M. Kennedy					1	
L						
G. Lavin					2	42
P. Lemmey					1	70
M						
J. Martin				6	6	
A. McDonald			1	1	2	
P. McNee			5	6	11	
J. McElaine				2	2	
V. McKenzie				3	3	
J. Malakai				4	4	
A. McAlister				6	6	
C. Munro				1	1	
M. Millard						
A. McMahon	11	7			18	48
B. Maguire	9	3	2		14	32
D. McGregor		17	3		20	41
M. McCarthy			5	2	7	
R. McAfee		8	16		24	107
M. McAfee		8	5		13	88
T. Maher			8	6	14	

N						
B. Needham			3	3	6	
R. Nga				2	2	
N. Nga	14	6			20	
R. Nerichow	9		1	1	11	217
E. Nesbitt						
A. Nicholls				6	6	
G. Neill				4		
R. Nessler			1	2	3	
M. Oberhardt		4	8	2	14	130
P						
M. Phillips	20				20	81
D. Phillips	4	18			22	52
N. Podoski		6	3		9	
A. Parker		19		1	20	
N. Perry		2	16		18	
G. Platz		6	2	1	8	
C. Power			1	1	2	
C. Paul				1	1	
R						
A. Rapson	1	9	1	1	12	
D. Reedy	3	15			18	
D. Reed		6	10		16	35
. Traulini			2	8	10	
I. Reynolds			3	2	5	22
S						
S. Schooley				1	1	
B. Schooley		5	5	8	18	74
B. Schubert		2	7	8	17	
W. Smith		1	11	1	12	
P. Sharp		6	12	2	20	
, Smedhurst		2	1		3	
P. Sinden		2	1	5	8	121
P. Smeaton			5	3	8	13
T. Seareratu		3		2	5	
T						
L. Tuquiri	13	5	1		19	
T. Tuquiri	19		1		20	
R. Thomson	3	14	3		20	356
B. Tolhoff		1	4		5	
M. Taylor		2	4		6	
D. Trotter		7	5		12	
M. Toni				1	1	
A. Tuiara				2	2	
J. Toba				1	1	
T. Taken				1	1	
W						
J. Waka		4	4	14	18	

P. Whitten	7	3	10	
R. Whitten		6	6	114
R. Wairua		1		

NOTE:

As fifth and sixth grade tea cards were not submitted to the Registrar during the season, records relating to those games are not available.

R. PARK

Hon. Registrar.

POINTS SCORED

FIRST GRADE

	Tries	Pen.	Con.	F.G.	Total
T. Tuquiri	9	4	—	—	48
R. Nerichow	—	10	6	—	42
N. Nga	2	6	1	—	28
A. Dick	4	—	—	—	16
A. Austin	4	—	—	—	16
M. Phillips	4	—	—	—	16
F. Austin	1	—	—	2	10
B. Armstrong	2	—	—	—	8
W. Fletcher	1	1	—	—	7
D. Clark	—	1	1	—	5
C. Carberry	1	—	—	—	4
B. Barnhill	1	—	—	—	4
R. Fuller	1	—	—	—	4
J. Flynn	1	—	—	—	4
K. Bolton	1	—	—	—	4
A. Rapson	1	—	—	—	4
N. Podoski	1	—	—	—	4
A. McMahon	1	—	—	—	4
L. Tuquiri	1	—	—	—	4
	<u>36</u>	<u>22</u>	<u>8</u>	<u>2</u>	<u>232</u>

Semi Finals

Name	Tries	Pen.	Con.	F.G.	Total
A. Dick	2				8
C. Carberry	1				4
A. Austin	1				4
T. Coker	1				4
W. Fletcher	1	3	4		21
L. Tuquiri	1				4

RESULTS

	1st round	2nd round	3rd round
Easts	L 16-17	L15-16	L 4-16
Redcliffe	W 14-12	L 3-15	L 6-16
T/North	W23-0	W14-6	W17-3
Souths	W6-0	W9-6	W11-9
Brothers	D9-9	L6-13	W16-10
University	L6-13	W12-16	L15-13
Wests	D13-13	L11-15	L7-14

Won	9
Lost	10
Drawn	2

Total Points

For	232
Against	222

Draw	2
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Semi-Final	v	Redcliffe	W 22-9
Semi-Final	v	University	L 19-25

POINTS SCORED

SECOND GRADE

	Tries	Pen.	Con.	F.G.	Total
T. Rapson	—	11	4	—	41
W. Fletcher	2	4	1	—	26
N. Nga	—	4	2	—	16
P. Graham	2	—	—	—	8
D. Hay	—	2	2	—	10
D. Phillips	2	—	1	—	10
L. Graham	—	3	—	—	9
L. Tuquiri	2	—	—	—	8
B. Green	—	—	—	2	6
J. Podoski	1	—	—	—	4
J. Parker	1	—	—	—	4
D. Reedy	1	—	—	—	4
J. Flynn	1	—	—	—	4
M. McCarthy	1	—	—	—	4
W. Smith	1	—	—	—	4
B. Huxley	1	—	—	—	4
A. Dick	1	—	—	—	4
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RESULTS

	1st round	2nd round	3rd round
Easts	W6-4	L9-13	L13-23
Redcliffe	W27-0	L4-13	L0-12
Teachers	W16-6	W16-0	W18-0
Souths	L3-16	W12-10	W16-9
Brothers	L3-14	L3-27	L4-17
University	L7-10	L3-6	L0-23
Wests	W15-13	L0-6	L10-15

Total Points

For 182

Against 238

Semi-Final v Souths Lost 0-9

POINTS SCORED

THIRD GRADE

	Tries	Pen.	Con	F.G.	Total
R. McAfee	—	7	2	—	25
L. Tuquiri	3	—	—	—	9
T. Raulini	1	1	1	—	9
C. Battersby	—	—	—	3	9
R. Wairau	1	1	1	—	9
W. Smith	2	—	—	—	8
T. Whitton	2	—	—	—	8
P. Swarpe	2	—	—	—	6
P. Burrows	—	—	2	—	4
R. Baynes	1	—	—	—	4
P. Hayes	1	—	—	—	4
P. McNee	1	—	—	—	4
W. Ingram	1	—	—	—	4
W. Podoski	1	—	—	—	4
R. Anning	1	—	—	—	4
W. Cunningham	1	—	—	—	4
M. Burrows	1	—	—	—	4
Maguire	1	—	—	—	4
J. Johnson	1	—	—	—	4
N. Perry	1	—	—	—	4

2 tries not named

24	9	6	3	131
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RESULTS

	1st round	2nd round	3rd round
Easts	L8-15	L4-22	L0-27
Redcliffe	W19-4	W ?	L0-4
Teachers	W10-0	L4-20	?
Souths	L9-10	L6- ?	?
Brothers	L3-39	L4-17	L6-11
University	W6-0	L 6- ?	L0-14
Wests	L ?	L0-18	L6-14
Total Points			
For	150		
Against	332		

Records received no complete

POINTS SCORED

FOURTH GRADE

	Tries	Pen.	Con.	F.G.	Total
D. Clark	4	12	20	2	98
L. Graham	3	2	1	—	20
R. Baynes	5	—	—	—	20
L. Jones	5	—	—	—	20
T. Jesser	1	2	4	—	18
J. Garde	3	—	—	—	12
C. Ingram	2	—	—	—	8
P. Smeaton	2	—	—	—	8
P. Burrows	2	—	—	—	8
C. Hughes	2	—	—	—	8
G. Lavin	2	—	—	—	8
B. Jacob	1	—	—	—	4
R. Farquar	1	—	—	—	4
I. Donovan	1	—	—	—	4
M. Chamvers	1	—	—	—	4
V. McKenzie	1	—	—	—	4
P. Sinden	1	—	—	—	4
M. Asprey	1	—	—	—	4
R. Whitten	1	—	—	—	4
J. McNee	1	—	—	—	4
R. Nerichow	—	1	—	—	3
	<hr/> 40	<hr/> 17	<hr/> 25	<hr/> 2	<hr/> 279

RESULTS

	1st round	2nd round	3rd round
Easts	W20-3	W10-6	L0-12
Redcliffe	W.Forf	WForf	W17-3
T/Norths	W18-3	W28-0	W36-0
Souths	L0-18	D6-6	W19-4
Brothers	L0-6	L3-4	W16-6
University	W9-6	W9-4	L6-19
Wests	W27-6	W21-0	W40-0

Total Points

For	279
Against	106

Minor Premiers

Semi-Finals

	Tries	Pen.	Con.	F.G.	Total
D. Clark	—	2	2	1	13
B. Gillam	2	—	—	—	8
Traulins	2	—	—	—	8
R. Jones	1	—	—	—	4
R. Farquar	1	—	—	—	4
B. Schooley	1	—	—	—	4
R. Whitton	1	—	—	—	4
L. Graham	—	—	—	1	3

Semi-Final v Brothers L 19-20

Prel.-Final v University W 19-4

Grand Final v Brothers L 10-13

1983 TROPHY LIST

Trophy Presentation -----	Presented By -----	Recipient -----
Colts III Best & Fairest	Bob Hauser	S. Hemberg
Colts III Best Back	Stan Fitzpatrick	D. Burke
Colts III Best Forward	Ian Whittle	S. Greenhalgh
Colts II Best & Fairest	Rod Torkington	B. Mullan
Colts II Best Back	Noel Burrows	M. Dempsey
Colts II Best Forward	Lynn Jones	A. Thompson
Colts I Best & Fairest	David Newstead	D. Masters
Colts I Best Back	Ivor Colquhoun	I. Cuneo
Colts I Best Forward	David Fordham	T. Enright
Highest Colts try scorer '83	Dr. J. Edwards	M. Nga
Best Junior Club Man '83	Dennis Boucher	Stan Fitzpatrick
Sub D. 'B' Best & Fairest	Paul Martin	Merv Kennedy
Sub D. 'A' Best & Fairest	Noel Saunders	Neil Grieves
4th Grade Best & Fairest	Ross Duus	Dugald Clark
4th Grade Best Back	The Club	Brian Gillam
4th Grade Best Forward	Peter Meares	John Garde
3rd Grade Best & Fairest	Lloyd Graham	Pat Sharpe
3rd Grade Best Back	Doug Stevenson	Pat Sharpe
3rd Grade Best Forward	Gerald Murray	Rob McAfee
2nd Grade Best & Fairest	Wren Bligh	David Phillips
2nd Grade Best Back	Bill James	Bill Fletcher
2nd Grade Best Forward	Eddie Kann	Damien Reidy
1st Grade Best & Fairest	A;C. Dibden Shield	Andrew Austin
1st Grade Best Back	Patron's Trophy	Alan Dick
1st Grade Best Forward	President's Trophy	Murray Phillips
King of the Mountain		
✓ C.T.A. Cup	A.R. Roberts	Ian McPherson
✓ 200 1st Grade Games	Daryl Latter	Roy Nerichow
✓ 100 1st Grade Games	The Club	Graham Brand
✓ 200 Club Games	David Park	Trevor Jesser
✓ 100 Club Games	Ian Fraser and others	David Hillhouse
		Mick Arnold
		Rob McAfee
		Blair Barnhill
		Peter Sinden
✓ 100 points '83 season	Athol Flynn	Dugald Clark
✓ Highest try scorer '83	The Club	Tukula Tuquiri
✓ Club Captain	Humphry Bere	
	Memorial Trophy	Robin Thomson
✓ John Harris Memorial Trophy	His Friends	Lloyd Graham
Best Club Man — 1983	Walter H. Boyd	
	Memorial Trophy	Noel Saunders

TREASURER'S REPORT

I present for your consideration and adoption the Club's Audited Balance Sheets and Statements of Income and Expenditure for the year ended 31 October, 1983.

The Club's finances, excluding the three years of Ashgrove joint venture costs, borne in the 31 October, 1983 financial accounts (ref. note 3), have remained on a par with the 1982 results due to the dedication and efforts of the members of the Ladies Committee, Noel Saunders, Ian Whittle, Lloyd Graham, and members of the various committees, who have enabled the Club to report a surplus for the year of \$1,041.

Some sections of the Club's financial activities have decreased in the past year. Hotel raffles are down \$1,120, partly due to the 1st Grade Touring Fund taking over the raffles for two months, clothing has recorded a loss of \$609 (down \$1,092) and Home games and raffles received less support (down \$636). It should be possible to increase the profits in these areas without affecting the other profitable sections of the Club. This can only be done if the other profitable sections of the Club. This can only be done if the responsibility is delegated to members who are not already involved in other fund raising activities. The Club in 1982 did not sell any doubles or trifectas, which in 1981 provided the Club with \$3,570 of profit.

In the 1982 report I mentioned that improvements could be made in various areas to meet the ever increasing costs of running the Club. The most dramatic areas of profit improvements have been in Bar trading (up \$1,828). Interest (up \$576), Functions (up \$1,034) and subscriptions (up \$1,201). These profit levels should be maintained with the continued support of all club members and supporters. The running costs of the Club will continue to increase as more teams are entered for competition under the G.P.S. banner.

The Club has met all financial commitments for the year that have been made known to the Committee. I trust that the 1984 financial year will be a more successful year with greater participation in fund raising activities from playing members.

ROSS A. DUUS – HONORARY TREASURER

AUDITOR'S REPORT

TO THE MEMBERS OF: G.P.S. OLD BOYS RUGBY UNION CLUB

I have examined the Balance Sheets of G.P.S. Old Boys' Rugby Union Club as at 31 October, 1983 and the Income and Expenditure Statements for the year then ended.

I draw members' attention to Notes 2, 3, 4, * 8 of the accounts.

Subject to the above in my opinion, the Balance Sheets at 31 October, 1983 and that Income and Expenditure Statement related thereto give a true and fair view of the state of affairs of the Club as at 31 October, 1983 and of the results of its operations for the year then ended.

RICHARD A. BERNAYS Honorary Auditor

G.P.S. Old Boys Rugby Union Club

Statement of Income and Expenditure for the

Year Ended October 31, 1983

	Notes	1983	1982	1981
		\$	\$	\$
INCOME:				
Profit — Bar trading	5	9,780	7,952	3,300
— Hotel Raffles		3,549	4,669	2,386
— Functions	6	3,657	2,623	735
— Clothing (losses)	7	(609)	483	21
— Doubles and trifecta		—	152	3,570
— Home games and raffles		612	1,248	2,756
— Ladies' Committee		2,832	3,531	1,128
Subscriptions — Yearly members		2,936	1,735	1,730
— Ashgrove ground members		—	400	200
Donations		390	335	225
Interest		1,260	684	143
		24,407	23,812	16,194

EXPENDITURE:

Advertising, postage and printing

Ashgrove joining ground costs

Cleaning

Donations

Football Expenses

Interest

Jerseys

O.R.U. — Affiliation fees

— Match fees

— Players' insurance

Raffle registrations

Repairs and maintenance

Trophies (net of donations)

Wreaths and flowers

Tour expenses

Venture — aerobic dancing

1,450

9,388

345

772

1,888

2,366

1,615

1,275

1,305

840

186

765

261

—

569

391

985

911

1,318

450

863

2,698

2,182

1,000

1,643

500

126

638

354

164

—

—

159

2,750

972

100

1,299

3,046

—

1,000

1,405

425

227

327

725

88

—

—

23,366

13,832

12,523

SURPLUS for the year

1,041

9,980

3,671

ACCUMULATED FUNDS — November 1, 1982

40,537

30,557

26,886

ACCUMULATED FUNDS — October 31, 1983

41,578

40,537

30,557

MEMBERS FUNDS:

Accumulated Funds
A.C. Dibdin Perpetual Trophy
J.R. Harris Memorial Trophy
Players' insurance reserve

41,578	40,537	30,557
300	300	300
300	300	300
213	249	249
<u>42,391</u>	<u>41,386</u>	<u>31,406</u>

Represented by —

NON—CURRENT ASSETS:

Joint venture — Ashgrove
Field lights — Ashgrove
Ballymore life membership
Debenture stock — Esanda
Fixed assets — at cost

4	43,432	43,432
	12,215	12,215
	600	600
	600	600
	685	295
	<u>57,532</u>	<u>57,142</u>

CURRENT ASSETS:

Interest bearing deposits
Cash at bank
Sundry debtors
Stock — at cost

4	666	8,506
	10,121	286
	737	1,640
	4,334	1,203
	<u>73,390</u>	<u>61,756</u>

TOTAL ASSETS

Less —

LIABILITIES:

Sundry creditor — Ashgrove joint ground costs
Loan — Valley District Cricket Club

3	(6,688)	(800)
4	(24,311)	(29,550)
	<u>41,386</u>	<u>31,406</u>

NET ASSETS

NOTES TO ACCOUNTS:

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 practically impossible for the Club to establish full commercial controls over most types of income prior to the initial entries in the accounting records. The systems established by the Committee ensure that all material items of income are brought to account.
3. The Ashgrove Joint Committee, comprising the Club and Valley District Cricket Club, has not functioned for several years. Both clubs incurred costs, such as repairs, insurance, cleaning, electricity, etc. which had not been repaid from the Ashgrove Joint Committee funds. In the October 31, 1982 financial accounts it was mentioned that a potential liability existed for unpaid joint venture costs. These costs became a reality in 1983 with \$9,388 of such costs being borne by this Club as its share of costs paid for by both clubs over the past three years. These costs have materially affected the 1983 financial accounts as a comparison to previous years.
4. The financial accounts of Valley District Cricket Club at April 30, 1983 state:—
“The Club has entered into a Joint Venture with G.P.S. Old Boys Football Club on a 50% equity basis to purchase, maintain and operate the leasehold improvements, building and plant situated at Ashgrove. Assets previously owned by the Club were sold to the Joint Venture at valuations in accordance with an independent valuation prepared by Sharp & Musgrave Pty. Ltd. dated June 21, 1976. This arrangement is presently being altered and under the new agreement ownership of leasehold improvements, building and plant will revert to the Club and a lease is being prepared”.

Your Committee totally disagrees with the last sentence of this note to those accounts. The financial accounts of G.P.S. Old Boys Rugby Union Club have, as previously, been prepared on the basis that interest and principal repayments on the loan from Valley District Cricket Club have been made in accordance with the Joint Venture Agreement with both clubs owning 50% of the Ashgrove complex.

At October 31, 1982 six half-yearly repayments of \$2,571.70 by this Club, plus interest totalling \$16,761.14, were invested, by agreement, in interest bearing deposits in both clubs' names, with equal participation in the interest earned.

5. The profit on bar trading represented 34% on the bar trading turnover of \$28,692 (1982 – 27% on \$29,556).
6. Profit on fuctions for the year were represented by:—

	1983	1982
	\$	\$
	—	—
50th Anniversary Dinner	1,826	911
Annual Trophy Night	151	312
Best and Fairest Night	—	186
King of the Mountain	600	1,214
Calcutta Night	1,080	—
	<u>3,657</u>	<u>2,623</u>

The accounts of the 50th Anniversary Dinner Committee had not been finalized for the October 31, 1982 October financial accounts of the Club, and the above budget profit is reflected in this year's accounts.

7. The Committee is examining the losses on clothing, which are disclosed in these financial accounts.
8. The balance sheet does not include several of the Club's assets, including a weight machine, goal posts and teh G.P.S. Junior Fund Raising Account.

G.P.S. OLD BOYS RUGBY UNION CLUB

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**STATEMENT OF INCOME AND EXPENDITURE FOR THE
YEAR ENDED OCTOBER 31, 1983.**

BALANCE NOVEMBER 1, 1982 INVESTMENT ACCOUNT	2700.00
CHEQUE ACCOUNT	206.03

2906.03

INCOME

Canteen Sales — Nett	1192.40	
Donation from Seniors/Rep players	300.00	
Doubles	2262.00	
Interest	304.27	
Raffles	301.00	
Shorts & Socks — Sales	50.00	
Subscriptions	605.00	
Tours — fares	320.00	
T—Shirt Sales	320.00	5484.67

EXPENDITURE

Bank Charges	4.75	
Donation to Q.J.R.U. (Quest)	25.00	
Food & Drinks	287.45	
Footballs	104.85	
Medical Supplies	181.00	
Postage	43.20	
Q.J.R.U. Fees	320.00	
Tours	1534.00	
T—Shirts	488.00	
Shorts & Socks	1980.50	4798.75

Surplus for the year	<u>685.92</u>
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BALANCE OCTOBER 31, 1983	INVESTMENT	
	ACCOUNT	3300.00
	CHEQUE	
	ACCOUNT	291.95
		<u>3591.95</u>