

NO PLAYER APPEARANCES
INCLUDED

GPS OLD BOYS
RUSSY FINISH CLUB



53rd ANNUAL REPORT
and
FINANCIAL STATEMENT
1985

OFFICE BEARERS:

Patron:

D.Lacy Jones

President

L.G.Jones

Junior Vice President

A. Taylor

Senior Vice—President

L.J. Graham

Honorary Secretary

D.J. Boucher

Honorary Treasurer

T. Hampstead A. Sellwood

Club Management Committee:

The President, Secretary and Treasurer, and Messrs

L.J. Graham, P.Peppin, J. Amos,

M. McAfee, G. Murray, A. Taylor

Grades Committee Delegate:

D. Boucher

Club Coaches:

1st Grade: C. Carberry

2nd Grade: M. Oberhardt

3rd Grade: A. Thompson
& M. Osborne

Club Captain:

K. Bolton

4th Grade: R. Nerichow

Colts 1: R. Torkington

ColtsII: R. Hauser

ColtsIII: B. Buttens

Club Selectors:

D. Newstead

O. Edwards

Life Members

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, N.A. Burrows

Honorary Auditor:

R. Bernays

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

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

PRESIDENT'S REPORT

Gentlemen,

Twelve months ago I wrote a report based on the 1984 Football activities. The main questions I asked myself at that time were: Was the Club content to be a social club, to have the occasional good year, the occasional good team and was the club concerned that we had actually forfeited a fourth grade game during that season? What about our home at Ashgrove and the unsatisfactory relationship we had had with our Summer tenant, and were we content to look at our fund raising with a 'chook raffle' mentality, or did we really have the commitment to aspire to something more?

INTERESTING QUESTIONS:

It became clear in my view as this season progressed that the club is coming of age, and that the club does want to achieve more tangible results. From the administrative point of view we started the year with a debt of approximately \$4,000.00. We couldn't really afford to buy jerseys or other necessary items without borrowing so the committee took a very conscious decision to borrow the money not using the club as collateral but by each committee member signing a Personal Guarantee for \$8,000.00

The committee functioned well and when you see the financial results this year you will see that it has been our most successful year in our history, and it started with one word – "commitment"

When we look at our playing activities, particularly the performance of our first fifteen, the word that showed up consistently in newspaper articles was the jeeps' commitment. Consistently our younger, smaller, lighter players, took on much larger opponents and never gave the game away.

There was no question of the commitment given by Chris Carberry and John Brass, and that commitment became contagious. We saw it again when Roy Nerichow took over the reins of fourth grade and guided them to a premiership. A member of that team was John Garde who participated in his sixth premiership winning team, and everyone who knows Gardie, knows that his middle name is commitment.

Some three years ago I attended the Annual General Meeting of the Ashgrove Junior Rugby Club and met Lachie McConville. Lachie was elected President that night, with total attendance at the meeting being six people. Four weeks ago I attended the Ashgrove GPS Annual General Meeting and presentation of pennants at which some 200 boys and at least 150 parents attended. In that three year period Lachie's drive has taken our junior Juniors to one of the major forces of junior rugby in Brisbane. Again that word "commitment" keeps showing up in our language.

Some twelve months ago we began negotiations to establish our own home ground. Ivor Colquhoun has taken on the job of chairing the New Grounds Development Committee and is committed to our relocation where we have our own home and control of our own destiny. To bring that to fruition is going to require every bit of commitment we can muster within the Club and with the outside community. Large dollars are involved and I believe that the club is now ready to handle a project of this magnitude.

Congratulations to the fortified fourths on their premiership win, also to the under 14 GPS team, under 9's and under 11's?

To make the books balance in a Rugby Club these days it is becoming increasingly difficult to do it through traditional method of fund raising. This season saw our first major sponsorship and for us to continue to grow we must attract and support sponsorships. Nundah Mitsubishi supported us to the tune of \$4,000 for which we are most grateful and I again would urge you during the Summer season to channel any interested parties in their direction. Not only will they get a good deal but they will be supporting our club. Just make sure that Nundah Mitsubishi know that the lead came from the GPS fraternity.

Gary King from the Spring Hill Hotel also supported us with a donation of tackle bags and excellent prices and service from the Hotel. Don Jackson from Penfolds Wines provided the 'Player of the Week' awards as well as assisting us with the supply of his product at various functions.

The club had its share of bad news. We lost a fine young man in David "Thumper" Burrows to the dreaded disease of cancer and he will certainly be sadly missed. Tom Hamstead's son had an unfortunate accident but Tom tells us he is slowly but surely working his way back to good health.

We congratulate the many players from junior ranks right through to seniors who were selected in Brisbane, Queensland and Australian Under 21 teams and in particular we are most proud of the contribution that David Codey made to the victorious Grand Slam Wallaby tour. David has only been with our club for a relatively short period but there is no question of the impact that he has had on the playing field, not just from an ability point of view but probably more importantly from an attitude point of view.

From the above comments I believe that the word "commitment" is fast becoming an integral part of the GPS vocabulary, that we have turned the corner and that with the strength of our Junior Club, the attitude of our coaches and playing members and the more professional approach to our administration that we can make the new clubhouse happen, giving ourselves some roots and achieving something worthwhile with the sport we enjoy.

LYNN JONES.

RUGBY ADMINISTRATION

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

D. Boucher, L. Jones, L. Graham	Club delegates to Q.R.U. Council.
D. Lacy Jones	Patron, Queensland Junior Rugby Union.
L.H. Dodwell	Patron, Ascot/Clayfield Junior Rugby Union Vice-President, Qld. Junior Rugby Union.
Mark Williams	Chairman of Ballymore Development Committee, Member QRU Club Committee.
Brian Neilson	Club delegate to Q.J.R.U. Council
Dennis Boucher	Club delegate to Grades Committee
Lloyd Graham	Member, Q.R.U. Club Committee
Michael Mort	Q.J.R.U. Management Committee
P. Tracey	Manager Brisbane North Under 15 and Selector
R. Herring	Coach Queensland Under 15 Manager Queensland Under 21 Team
W. Bligh	Vice President QRU, Manager, Selector Queensland Under 15 Team
John Muir	President, Queensland Country Rugby Union
Gerry Murray	State Selector, Coach Queensland Under 21 Team
Michael McAfee	Member, Judiciary Committee
Alan Taylor	Member of Appeals Committee

A GRADE

The 1985 season saw many willing helpers combine in a concerted effort intent on a common goal — to ensure that the Clubs most talented batch of juniors ever were assisted in their transition to senior ranks.

There were opportunities lost, or perhaps not recognised, but on reflection most can say they reaped rewards in accordance with their effort.

There was a good deal of trial and error and to those who gave to John Brass and myself such complete co-operation in what often were untried methods, my sincere thanks. The players owe much to Manager Evan Collins, Selector Owen Edwards, Physio Helen Wenke as well as to Gerry Murray, Dave Newstead, Bob Hauser, Rod Torkington, John Clune, Buff Thompson and Brad Buttons who were always willing to give new ideas a try.

The young backs in particular will now forever bear the John Brass stamp.

In particular to Mark Oberhardt must go the thanks of all those involved in the A Squad for his service.

Captain Ken Bolton demonstrated an ability as a leader in 1985 to his own personal benefit and the benefit of those youngsters to whom he set such a fine example.

The season saw last years youngsters; Frank Austin, John Taylor, Glen McNally and David Phillips all develop in maturity; unprecedented competition for positions particularly at hooker, breakaway and in the centres; Ian Rathie and Anthony Herbert excite in the first half of the season and gain their first Senior Queensland Selection; Illie Tabua rise from third grade second row to shine as a breakaway; old hands such as Billy Fletcher and Tequila Tequiri, along with newcomers Greg McCarthy and Greg Glover, improve enormously in both attack and defence; and Dean Patterson demonstrate that he is a tight forward, and possible future captain, of great potential.

Had John Taylor and Rick Stafford not filled the second row gap for us this year, I am sure they would have been prime contenders for the State Under 21 No. 8 spot.

The try scoring ability of Andrew Smith particularly impressed. If he and his fellow Colts Stafford, Mee, Webster, Brough, Herbert, Glover and Johnson show the same development in 1986 as did Taylor, David Phillips (a Queensland Reserve in 1985) and McNally in 1985, then the future looks good.

Congratulations to David Codey on his National selection in 1985, and of course on his dominant role with the Grand Slam Eighth Wallabies. It is great to see a class player at the peak of his career enjoying his Club rugby. Such is not always the case and is a tribute to the team.

Murray Phillips is to be congratulated on his State selection and for his courage in coming back after a crippling foot injury.

While fifth in an eight team competition can not be particularly satisfying the younger players in particular can take pride in the fact that they earned for themselves in the tough A Grade Brisbane competition, a reputation for

uncomprising aggression and skill which they should value highly and guard jealously in 1986.

CHRIS CARBERRY

SECOND GRADE

The 1985 season was one of fluctuating fortunes for the reserve grade side. There is no doubt in my mind that at stages of the season we were the best team in the competition and that we could have gone all the way to the grand final.

I am just as certain that if the same players turn out next season, they will find themselves on Ballymore One on grand final day.

The best thing about the season was the marked improvement in attitude of the vast majority of players. In the first round and early second round we were terrible.

The losses to Teachers Norths and Redcliffe within a matter of weeks were inexcusable. We also let University (twice) and Wests get away with draws when we should have won easily.

The slack attitude cost us 14 competition points and meant we finished fourth and not a clear second.

But we made a commitment the day we played Wests in the second rounds and we stuck to it. The side won ten of its next 13 games.

The highlights of the season were the win against Uni when down 10-3 (14-3 in penalties), the 21-12 hiding we gave premiers Brothers (the biggest margin they were beaten by), and the win over Wests in the semi (when we were a man short).

The difference of course, was that the players began to believe in themselves and more importantly they believed in their teammates.

The most disappointing part of the season was our relationship with the referees. According to our records not once this season did we have the penalty count go our way. (That is 22 games without a plus penalty count).

The matter came to a head in the semi finals when we were on the wrong end of a 24-6 penalty count.

I fail to see how we could be so bad and the opposition so good.

But we have to live with referees and the club as a whole will have to make an effort next year to (A) understand the new rules (B) to get on better with our friends in white.

We will never win a premiership when faced with penalty counts of this size.

Finally I would like to thank the players who did so much this year and once again urge them to pull on their boots next year. The unflappable Andrew Smethurst who never complained about being shunted from position to position. The vastly improved Gregg, Glover and McCarthy who will both play A Grade next year, Mr. Versatile Peter Graham who scored ten tries in

ten games and converted to a centre with flair. Rowan Fuller who late in the season showed why he should be wearing a maroon jersey, Frank Austin and Ian Webster who were both A Grade or better standard, David Sparksman who battled a knee injury most of the year but came up trumps when we needed him. Don Read who never stopped trying, the old warhorse Blair Barnhill who was always an inspiration to the young blokes, Rambo himself Tim Frisby who improved 100 percent as the season went on, Jim Bierne who was the find of the year, Ian Farqhaur who to my mind was our most consistent player, the hit man Lote who was playing better than ever at the end of the year, of course another Mr. consistent in Gerald Todd who is the type of player every successful side is built on, and Damien Peppin our best and fairest player.

There were many others including Adrian Thompson, Robin Thomson, Michael Osborne, Bruce Huxley, Jim Mee, Billy James, Brett Stack, Damien Ready, Ric Stafford, Murray Phillips and Tekula who did their part when in reserve grade.

Thanks to them all and next season hopefully the side will get the luck it deserves.

THIRD GRADE

Well the season for myself & Adrian Thompson commenced half way through the competition. And I'd like to point out although the team wasn't successful we had a most enjoyable stint at coaching, I may add with a great bunch of guys. A lot of experience was gained by the younger team members from such stalwarts as Buff & Co.

Buff who I may add won the Best Forward for 3rd Grade 1985. At this time I would also like to take the opportunity to congratulate Brett Stack for Best Back and Tom Kelemete for his Best & Fairest Award. Whilst we're on the thank you trail Ed Given our Gungadin Deserves everybody's vote of thanks for his efforts during the season.

You could remember our highlight of the season as coaches — our first and only win against Teachers. So lads only one way to go next year and that's up.

Thommo & I would like to finish by offering "A PERSONAL THANKS TO ALL CONCERNED".

MICHAEL OSBORNE & ADRIAN THOMPSON.

FOURTH GRADE

A splendid effort by Coach Roy Nerichow and his players to win the Grand Final, they being the only G.P.S. side to win a Grand Final for 1985.

Coach Nerichow had a lot of experienced players to back him up when necessary – John Garde, Brett Armstrong, Bill James, Tito Raulini plus our many Kiwi and Fijian friends.

Our initial coach for the season Thumper Burrows who had the side very early in the season instigated the spirit and discipline in this side and this remained in the team right through to the Grand Final.

Congratulations fellers, you not only won the Grand Final, you enjoyed the season and played the game in the spirit it should be played.

Remember there is always next season so don't rest on your laurels – aim for another premiership.

COLTS I – 1985

Success or failure? Two relative words which can only be measured against the objectives which have been set.

At the start of 1985 we were confident that we had a squad of players capable of winning the Colts I Premiership. Given that we were beaten in the Preliminary Final by eventual Premiers – Wests – many would argue that the season was a failure.

This mixture of success and failure is probably a fair reflection of the commitment shown by the team as a whole throughout the season. Some members were sufficiently dedicated to make themselves available for training on a regular basis whilst some allowed other activities to interfere.

My own feeling is that once having committed to a season of football, the players owe it to themselves, their team mates and the Club to make sacrifices in other areas. It is only when this happens that teams win premier-ships.

Given that over half the squad will be eligible for Colts in 1986, if the club can successfully address this attitudinal problem and pay more attention to recruitment there is no reason why GPS Colts should not be more successful next year.

On the positive side for 1985 we provided three players – Mark Harris, Boyd Custan and Tony Mee – for the Queensland U19 Tour to New Zealand. Other players to gain representative honours were Scott Sauimaki, Mark Jenson and Brendan Kiesran.

Because rugby is essentially a team game one does not like picking out names for special mention but this report would be incomplete without reference to Peter Anderson–Ando – who attended every training session, played every game and did not complain about alternating between prop and second row.

My thanks to Colts I Captain - Mark Harris, Colts Club Captain, Brogan Mellit, Fellow Coaches — David Rathie and Brad Buttons, and particularly to Bob Houser for managing all three teams. To these, and all the players, thank you for an enjoyable season.

ROD TORKINGTON.

LOWER GRADE COLTS

After the high water years of late this year was definitely a low tide for Colts II's and III's.

Firstly, we would like to thank the sponsors of the third grade colts competition, Clayton, for the comp you play in when you are not really playing in a comp. With dwindling numbers we only forfeited 4 games but considering the following somebody definitely made it hard for us.

On 4 weekends we played on the different day to the Three's and One's.

On 5 occasions we played at different venues to the Two's and One's. Football wasn't startling but it was good training for future cab and bus drivers.

On 3 occasions we fronted to a ground in the western suburbs and were informed there was no game on.

Highlight of the year was beating Easts at Wests before going to Teachers — twelve of us tamed the Tigers.

Thanks to Pottsy, MACCA, Brog, Scoop and Bear for their efforts.

Consequently by the time the Two's got on the paddock we were all suffering from "jet lag" and the affects of passing through time zones.

Again, the record was not impressive, but the calibre of player we fielded every week was high. This is emphasised by the fact that 38 players ran on in the One's this year, and none of them let the club down.

Damien Collins, Bern Connolly, Benny Greenhill, Simon Nolan and Carl Ungerer provided the nucleus of the migratory team.

A special thanks to RUMPLES for making their excellent training facilities available to the Colts.

The Rothmans coaching manual never covered seasons like these but I'm sure that Brad will agree, it's been an education.

BOB HOUSER

(Coach, Manager, Statistician, Treasurer, Barman, Chef and Friend to a lot of Great Young Fellows).

COLTS APPEARANCES 1985

NAME	I's	II's	III's
ANDERSON J		1	
ANDERSON P	24	1	1
BAKER I	3	12	5
BENNETT T		12	5
BOWMAN H	13	3	1
BROSNAH P	17	5	
BURKE M		2	
CAPPALETTI D	9	10	
CARRILAN P	1	9	1
COLLINS J.K.	1	18	4
CONNOLLY B	2	15	2
COURTICE H		3	
CRAIL S	2	3	2
CURRAN B	18		
DARWIN G	20		
DAWSON SCOOP			2
DI CLEMENTI L	20	2	
DOWNS M	21	4	1
DUNCAN J	2	3	1
ELLIS M		1	1
FISH R		3	1
GARVEY D		13	3
GERAGHTY L	6	9	2
GILLESPIE D	1	9	1
GIBSON H		4	
GLOVER D	14	3	4
GREENE D	24		
GREENHILL B	1	16	3
HAMPSON L			1
HAMPSTEAD A			1
HARRIS M	18		2
HARRIS S		2	2
HASSON J		2	1
HEMBERG S		2	
HORN D			1
HUNTER T	1	4	

JENSEN M	16	1	
JEWELL P		1	3
JONES J		1	1
JONES S	18	1	
KIERNAN B	24		
LAWLFORD S		4	1
MANULAS C			1
MARSHALL R	1	10	3
MEE A	17	2	
MEE G		1	
MEEHAN	11	11	3
MELIT B	1	9	6
MELIT J			1
MELLOR P	13	7	4
MOORE B		1	
McANDREW D		3	
McAULIFFE		12	6
MacDONALD A		3	2
McDONALD M		8	1
MacGIBBON D	1	8	1
McKEE P	4	2	2
McLEOD D		8	4
McLOUGHLIN M		14	1
NOLAN S	1	13	3
O'ROURKE D		2	1
PATTERSON A		5	3
PARKER J		1	4
POTTS A		8	8
RICHARDSON J	2	1	1
ROBINSON A	18	5	3
SAVIMAKI S	17		
SPENCER D		1	
STRATHEARN B		7	6
THEODORE A	3	8	
TRACY P		2	2
UNGERER C		12	4
UPTON S	1	3	2

WAUNER B		1	
WALKER M	17		1
WEIR L			1
WISHART M		7	4

G.P.S. UNDER 15

We can be proud of our efforts in the 1985 season, as we had a few tough matches before we were able to take our place – the Grand Final.

Unfortunately in the match that really counted we were unable to play to our ability and went down 9 – 3 to our old adversary Easts. So, for these members of the team who joined together in 1977, we finally faltered at our ninth attempt, after eight successive premierships.

However, we all agreed that Easts deserved their victory, and I think they caught us by surprise with their hunger for a win. After all, they had been knocking on the door for a long while!!

The most pleasing aspect of the season was that all games were played with great enthusiasm and in the right spirit. Also, we were happy to have 21 registered players in the team; most necessary to cover any short falls with injuries or other commitments.

I would like to thank all the boys for giving us their time to play for the Club this season; and also for Roger Herring for another sterling job; the coaching department, with help from deputy Phil Hintz.

I would also like to thank the President & committee for their interest in the team at all times and help given to make the managers job a little easier.

Lastly thank you to all the parents for their help, but especially those who manned the canteen for our home matches.

MICHAEL MORT.

G.P.S. UNDER 14

UNDEFEATED PREMIERS

The 1985 season saw the under 14 team continue on from where they left off in 1984 winning the premiership for the second year in a row -- both undefeated premierships.

The boys came from Brisbane Grammar School, Churchie and Marist Brothers -- Ashgrove, and with our policy of no training being continued the team was a very happy unit.

They were unquestionably the superior team in their competition and except for some minor lapses played accordingly. All boys were given a game every week with no boy being treated as a reserve and every boy in the team

took an even share of ½ games during the season with no grumbling.

The season was much harder than the previous season, with a number of teams going to great lengths to knock us off our pedestal but the boys stuck to their guns in every department.

Special mention must be made of the teams effort in the grand final where Brothers threw everything at us but could not defeat us, this was indeed a gutsy performance.

The team was jointly coached during the season by Wren Bligh and Rob Morgan and Managed by Brian Nelson with assistance from his son Andrew.

We must also thank the excellent band of parents who gave the team such great help during the season.

ASHGROVE – G.P.S. JUNIOR RUGBY CLUB

The motto 'Alive in 85!' coined by our outgoing President, Lockie McConville, certainly was an apt description for Jeeps Juniors this year. Under his direction a small group of dedicated committee members laid plans during the off season that saw a 15% growth in players to 150 and teams from under 7 to under 12 ran onto the paddock in both north and south zone competitions.

Our philosophy is to teach boys the skill and enjoyment of rugby and not win at all costs. This policy was supported by the efforts of our coaches and managers throughout the season. What a terribly difficult job – this incredibly patient group of club supporters guided our trainee wallabies through the season. Each found his task a difficult though rewarding experience. It is through this 'front line' that the boys learn the hows and whys but more importantly the enjoyment of the game which will keep them playing for Jeeps Juniors and in the future for the Galloping Greens. Thank you Coaches and Managers.

All teams showed considerable improvement in the second round competition – the sign of things to come next season. The under 9, 11, and 12 teams represented us in grand finals – the 9's and 11's won and the 12's were narrowly defeated.

The club was proud to have three of the under 12 team, Christian and Simon Knapp and Simon Guilfoyle, selected to play in the Queensland State team. In fact, five other under 12 state representatives spent their formative years at Ashgrove – eight out of 20 is not a bad record.

The club management committee again this year showed how hard work and application to the task at hand will always result in success. All members whether in their individual portfolio or collectively have displayed a professional approach to club administration which is respected within the club and by other clubs throughout the competition. Their enthusiasm was rewarded by a record attendance at the end-of-season General Meeting and genuine offers to be one of the 'workers' next year.

The relationship between Jeeps Juniors and Jeeps Seniors took another giant step forward in 1985 with your invitation for us to be represented at your board meetings. The mutual benefit for this move, the commitment by your senior players and coaches to our skills days, the team coaching and the fact that your members made the effort to 'being there', to referee mini rugby, to make presentations or to cheer the junior teams on in the finals can only build on the groundswell support that will see JEEPS the premier Brisbane Club from Under 7 through to A grade in the not-to-distant future.

Our sincere thanks to Adrian Thompson, Russell Jones, Noel Pedofsky, Gerald Todd and Doug Trotter who coached our under 9, 11 and 12 teams and a special mention for the quiet-achiever, Dave Newstead, who was always there when we needed something.

In 1986 we look forward to your continued and increased support in the areas of coaching and skills development with the boys. But let's not leave it there, let's build on this very solid foundation and see an increase in your commitment to the development of Junior Rugby next year.

Finally to our parents, a wholehearted thank you for your support of the club and the boys in 1985. We know you enjoyed the season, we know the boys enjoyed their rugby and we know we will see you back in 1986.

PAUL McGAHAN.

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
L.G. Jones	1984 –

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
I. McMillian	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	1973.4.5.6.8.1-82
D.W. Hillhouse	1975.6.8.3
G. Shambrook	1976
D. Codey	1984.5
T. Coker (Aust. U21)	1984
A. Herbert (Aust. U21)	1985

QUEENSLAND REPRESENTATIVES

1930–1949

L.S. Lewis 1932.3.4.5.6.7
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. Rylance 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. Dalgleish
D. Whittle 1964
J. Duff 1963
D.Latter 1964.5
D. Taylor 1964
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

1970–1988

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
G. Brand 1975.6.7.8.9.80
J. Johanssen 1975
D. Regeling 1975.6.7.8
R. Hayes 1977
A. Austrin 1981
C. Carberry 1981
M. Arnold 1982
T. Coker 1983-84
M. Phillips 1983-84.85
A. Dick 1984
D.Codey 1984-85

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
L.G. Jones

100 FIRST GRADE GAMES

T. Carew	1964
O.F. Edwards	1966
D.B. Clark	1966
J.A. Dalgleish	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. Thompson	1983
R.J. Thompson	1976	M. Phillips	1984
G. Shambrook	1977	K. Bolton	1985

1985 TROPHY LIST

	PRESENTED BY	WINNER
	<hr style="width: 50%; margin: auto;"/>	<hr style="width: 50%; margin: auto;"/>
Club Captain	Humphrey Bere Memorial Trophy	Ken Bolton
100 Points in 1985 Season	A. Flynn R. Bernays D. Boucher	Roy Nerichow Mark Johnson David Greene
Best Colts II Back	N. Burrows	Ben Greenhill
Best Colts II Forward	L. Jones	Bernard Connolly
Best Colts I Back	I. Colquhoun	David Green
Best Colts I Forward	R. Houser	Peter Anderson
Best Fourth Grade Back	R. Thomson	Taito Raulini
Best Fourth Grade Forward	M. McAfee	Brett Armstrong
Best Third Grade Back	D. Stevenson	Brett Stack
Best Third Grade Forward	G. Murray	Robin Thomson
Best Second Grade Back	W. James	Frank Austin
Best Second Grade Forward	E. Kann	Ian Farquhar
Best First Grade Back Patrons Trophy	D. Lacy Jones	Ian Webster
Best First Grade Forward	R. Roberts	John Taylor
Best and Fairest Colts II	L. Graham	Steve Meehan
Best and Fairest Colts I	G. Murray	Brendan Kiernan
Best and Fairest Fifth Grade	I. Whittle	David Harper
Best & Fairest Fourth Grade	M. McAfee	John Garde
Best and Fairest Third Grade	P. Peppin	Tom Kelemeta
Best & Fairest Second Grade	R. Duus	Damien Peppin
Best and Fairest A Grade	L. Jones	David Phillips
Best Junior Club Man in 1985 Season	David "Thumper" Burrows Memorial Trophy	Brogan Melit
Contribution to Juniors	Ashgrove GPS Trophy	Russell Jones
Best Clubman in 1985 Season	Walter H Boyd Memorial Trophy	Ivor Colquhoun
John Harris Memorial Trophy	Presented by his friends	Dennis Boucher
200 A Grade Games	Presented by the Club	Robin Thomson
300 Club Games	Presented by the Club	John Garde
Highest Try Scorer	Presented by L. Graham	Peter Graham

PLAYER APPEARANCES

The details of appearances of players during the 1985 season are still being compiled, and unfortunately not ready for printing of the 1985 Annual Report. Those tables of appearances will be available in the near future.

TREASURER'S REPORT

I present for your consideration and adoption the Club's Audited Balance Sheets and Statements of Income and Expenditure for the twelve months ended 30th September, 1985 which disclose a \$13013 surplus for the financial year.

The Club's finances were boosted during the year with the receipt of donations from business houses without these donations the club would have suffered a loss of \$1407 which is a decrease on the loss incurred in 1984 (i.e. \$4333). Increases in football expenses, joint ground costs and the continuation of the clubs support for representative players have caused the further drain on club funds. Many internal controls were implemented during the year especially in the trading areas but further controls need to be implemented to safeguard Club Funds and secure Club assets more club members are required to accept the responsibility of organising and controlling various functions of the club, so that the maximum return to the club is achieved. The Committee will continue to seek donations in the future but the availability of these funds is limited and it is very important for the club to secure further fund raising activities to cover the ever increasing costs of maintaining club services.

ASHLEY SELLWOOD – HONORARY TREASURER.

G.P.S. OLD BOYS RUGBY UNION CLUB

STATEMENT OF INCOME AND EXPENDITURE

FOR 12 MONTHS ENDED SEPTEMBER 30, 1985

	Notes	12 Months 1985	11 Months 1984
		\$	\$
INCOME			
Profit – Bar Trading	5	19154	8025
– Clothing (Losses)	5	124	(2196)
– Hotel Raffle & Machines	6	4310	4523
– Functions		(1054)	1978
– Ladies Committee		–	1092
Subscriptions		2901	2480
Donations		14420	305
Interest Received		916	1243
Hall Hire		330	290
		41101	17740
EXPENDITURE			
Advertising, Printing and Stationery		2513	1446
Ashgrove Joint Ground Costs	9	7808	3738
Bad Debts		–	210
Bank Charges		183	–
Cleaning		750	745
Donations		2771	3300
Entertainment		1774	–
Football Expenses		4236	2317
Hire of Equipment		478	–
Interest	4	741	2058
Jerseys		1920	3305
Q.R.U. Affiliation Fees		1650	1000
– Match Fees		–	2105
– Players Insurance		1400	800
Repairs & Maintenance		223	597
Trophies (Net of Donations)		147	–
Tour Expenses		1421	452
Wreaths and Flowers		73	–
		28088	22073
Surplus (Deficiency) for the Period	3	13013	(4333)
Accumulated Funds – October 1 1984		37245	41578
Accumulated Funds - September 30 1985	3	50258	37245

G.P.S. OLD BOYS RUGBY UNION CLUB
BALANCE SHEET AS AT SEPTEMBER, 1985

	Notes	1985	1984
		\$	\$
Members Funds			
Accumulated Funds	3	50258	37245
A.C. Dibdin Perpetual Trophy		300	300
J.R. Harris Memorial Trophy		300	300
Players Insurance Reserve		213	213
		51071	38058
Represented by:			
NON CURRENT ASSETS			
Fixed Assets (at cost)		4875	1293
Joint Venture – Ashgrove Improvements	4	44714	44714
Field Lights – Ashgrove		12215	12215
Ballymore Life Membership		600	600
Debenture Stock – Esanda		600	600
New Grand Costs (at cost)		77	–
		63081	59422
CURRENT ASSETS			
Debtors		580	1592
Interest Bearing Deposits	4	2552	1717
Cash at Bank		4755	2433
Stock – at cost		1870	900
		72838	66064
LIABILITIES			
Sundry Creditors		4001	6837
Loan – Valley District Cricket Club	4	16026	21169
Loan – ANZ Banking Corporation Ltd (Secured)		1740	–
		21767	28006
NET ASSETS		51071	38058

G.P.S. OLD BOYS RUGBY UNION CLUB

NOTES TO THE ACCOUNTS AT SEPTEMBER 30, 1985

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 ensures that all material items of income are brought to account, however it is the responsibility of each and every member to ensure that club assets and funds are secured for the benefit of all club members both present and future.
3. During the year ended 30th September, 1985, club members' funds have increased by \$13013 due in part to the large increase in donations received from business houses. The benefit of these donations was eroded by the ever increasing costs of maintaining the jointly owned Ashgrove complex, increasing football expenses and the club's support for representative players.
4. The club since moving to Ashgrove has always maintained that it owns 50% of the Ashgrove leasehold improvements. However the financial accounts of Valley District Cricket Club at April 30 1984 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 previously owned by the club were sold to the Joint Venture at valuations in accordance with an independant valuation prepared by Sharp and Musgrave Pty. Ltd. date 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 these 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 payments 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 September 30, 1985, ten half yearly repayments of \$2571.70 by this club plus interest totalling \$31,867.36 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 represents 35% on the bar trading turnover of \$54192 (1094% on \$46055). Last years report allocated entertainment costs and other costs to the Bar Trading Account. Even after

tionally allocating such costs this year the gross profit percentage still increased to 30%. The controls mentioned in last year's report regarding clothing have taken effect.

6. The club made the following income on hotel raffles and a ticket machine during the year.

Embassy Hotel	2912
Albion Hotel	1208
Doubles and Trifecta	267
Raffle Registration Fees	(77)
	4310

7. The financial accounts include the Annual Trophy Dinners for 1984 and 1985. The loss on functions for the year is represented by:—

	1985	1984
Gambling Night	165	—
1984 Trophy Dinner	(393)	—
1985 Trophy Dinner	163	—
1985 Black Tie Ball	(1204)	—
Jeeps Sponsorship — King of the Mountain	—	1500
King of the Mountain	—	822
Sundry Functions	215	(344)
	(1054)	1978

8. The balance sheet does not include several of the Club's assets including a weight machine, goal posts and the G.P.S. Junior (Colts) Fund Raising Account.
9. Under the present arrangement both Valleys District Cricket Club and this club contribute equally to the cost of insurance, rates, repairs and cleaning, however G.P.S. contribute 70% of the cost of electricity due to the requirements of the floodlights. In this year the total cost of electricity increased to \$3187 (1984 \$2600) this cost represented approximately \$140 per week in a total cost of approximately \$1050 per week for the period of use of the clubhouse and ground. There appeared a large increase in joint ground costs which was caused by the increase in electricity, installation of security grills at the club and the fact that certain expenses were not included in last year's report due to the shorter accounting period. It should be noted that such costs totalled \$9388 in 1983.

AUDITORS 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 30-9-85 and the Income and Expenditure Statements for the year then ended.

I draw members' attention to notes 2, 4, 5 & 8 of the accounts.

Subject to the above, in my opinion the Balance Sheets at 30-9-85 and the Income and Expenditure Statement related thereto give a true and fair view of the state of affairs of the Club as at 30-9-85 and of the results of its operations for the year then ended.

RICHARD BERNAYS – HONORARY AUDITOR

DAVID LACY JONES

1912 – 1985

David Lacy Jones was a grand gentleman, President and latterly Patron of G.P.S. Old Boys Rugby Club. Although due to illness not in the last year as active as in the past he maintained a keen interest in rugby, particularly G.P.S. "his club" and the Q.J.R.U. of which he was Patron until his death.

David was introduced to rugby as a student at Ipswich Grammar School in the 1920's. From this beginning grew a life long love of the game in all its many aspects both on and off the field.

From school David went on to qualify as an Industrial Chemist and joined the Shell Company. After spending many years in southern climes particularly South Australia, he returned to Queensland as State Manager of Shell Chemical. Through his corporate association David became involved with the Q.J.R.U. and thence through this connection with G.P.S. Old Boys a club which, as Past Grammars, he had followed in his youth. He became Senior Vice President in 1970 and thence President in 1973 a position he held unopposed and with great distinction until he "retired" in 1978. He understood well how to run a football club by the proper use of knowledge, character and bearing all of which qualities he properly possessed and used to the advantage and enhancement of his many associations, particularly G.P.S.

As a Chairman of committee meetings he kept meticulous notes and urged his committeemen to follow a similar course. He had the great ability to get to the centre of a matter and make decisions without fear or favour, woe betide the committeeman who did not have his facts or had not done his job.

David made his committee very conscious of the fact that they were there to promote, to build and to work for G.P.S. Old Boys Rugby Club.

He presided over the club during a period of success and great change. The Club went from Greater Public School Old Boys Rugby Union Club to G.P.S. Old Boys a name change indicative of the change of players from largely Public School Old Boys to a more ecumenical blend of players, a move greatly encouraged by David Lacy Jones.

In many ways an understanding foil for the exuberance of younger and some older players. His attitude and love for "his boys" is well exemplified in his comments to an angry Finsbury resident missing a fence and remonstrating with "El Presidente" regarding the loss. "Madame, I can assure you nine of my boys would have done such a thing", said poker faced as he nudged a piece of burnt pailing with his foot under the Finsbury landing. The perpetrators however were later subject to his avascular wrath.

In 1973 the Club toured South East Asia where once again his gentlemanly character and bearing saw the tourists through many a difficulty not the least of which enabled them to continue their flights with a particular airline. Those who went on that great trip will all remember with affection D.L.J.'s "talks" serious, admonitory, congratulatory and jocular but always with the best interests of the club and player in mind.

Whilst being a gentleman and ascribing to the attributes thereof may, in this day and age, seem somewhat antediluvian we, the remainder of the "Club" community and the far wider community are all the richer for having known and had David among us.

Our condolences to his wife Beryl, his daughters and also his grandchildren through some of whom his connection with the club will continue.

ROBIN THOMSON.