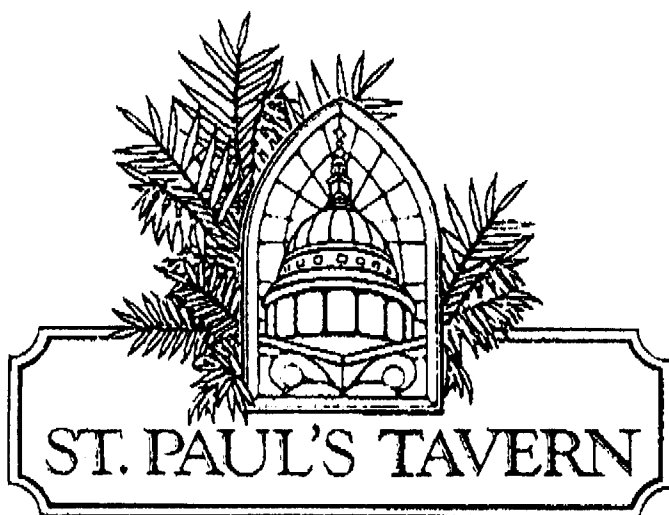


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G.P.S. OLD BOY'S RUGBY UNION CLUB PRESIDENT'S REPORT

Gentlemen,

It gives me pleasure to submit the 1991 Annual Report to you for your consideration.

ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS

I wish to thank all those members of the committee who were actively involved during the season. Coaches and managers, Club sponsors and supporters and the newly re-formed Ladies committee and our physiotherapists and trainers for the commitment and work they have put in during this year. The committee met regularly throughout the season to conduct the business of the club. Unfortunately this year we did not have a Senior Vice-President and two of the Committee positions remained vacant. Those who did serve on the committee therefore had a disproportionate load to carry. Apart from the treasurer, Michael Taylor, who always has a difficult task, others deserving of special mention are naturally Secretary, Jerry Herbert, who in addition to normal secretarial duties, undertook much extra work in and around the Club house and grounds. Frank Jensen, committee man and Club registrar took it upon himself to successfully rejuvenate the King of the Mountain this year, as a result of which this once moribund Club event is sure to regain its former status as one of Brisbane's premier runs, not to mention a good money spinner for the Club. Frank also took charge of overseeing the bar. Rod Torkington, a committee man ended up largely taking over responsibility for the grounds, particularly with relation to having them prepared for home games. Rod will also ensure playing fields are properly watered during the off season. A harmonious relationship with Ashgrove Junior Club continued throughout the season and all will note with pleasure their particular initiatives in respect of improving the lighting to the top field, these improvements are already underway and in constructing a separate weight shed between the old and new facilities. The plans for the weight shed have been approved by the Council and it is hoped by the Juniors the project will be completed in the coming season.

Congratulations are also due to the Junior Club on being co-Junior Club champions.

Once again the Club selectors, Alan Taylor and George Bickerstaff put in many hours of hard and generally thankless work assisting coaches with selection and ensuring player numbers were available for games. Anybody looking for a job next year could do lot worse than consider the position of Club selector. Roger Fitzgerald and Louise O'Connor from the Red Hill physiotherapy centre once again made an invaluable contribution to the club by provision of their excellent physiotherapy services. Paul Green, First Grade coach completes this year his third year of coaching A Grade. These have been three difficult years for the Club and I would like to take this opportunity to thank Paul for persevering when many others may not have.

David Codey, former International undertook his coaching debut as coach of Colts 1 and there is little doubt his presence, together with that of his administrative team, particularly Brogan Mellit and Andrew Dawson, Junior Vice-President, greatly contributed to the success of the Colts and we look forward to seeing that success increased in 1992.

The Ladies Committee was re-formed this year and has already raised funds for certain projects, particularly providing some \$500.00 to assist Anthony Herbert on his World Cup sojourn. Congratulations of course to Anthony Herbert on his selection in the World Cup squad. We look forward to his return bearing the Champions Gold Medal.

Thanks to sports trainers Sean Quinn and Bill Alvers once again showed the necessity of sports and fitness trainers for modern rugby.

Unfortunately our sponsors for 1990 did not continue into 1991. However, St. Pauls Tavern undertook the major sponsorship role for 1991 for which we are most thankful. Members should recognise who the sponsors are and support them.

1991 must be seen as a watershed year for GPS Rugby Club. The results in the senior Grades were pathetic. Only Third and Fourth grades making it to the finals.

The Colts did extremely well with the firsts as minor premiers and seconds as runners up.

Under 21's were for 1991 an experiment.

1992 must see not only the Colts, but Under 21's (in 1992 a real competition) and most importantly the senior grades, in particular First Grade regain the status which the Club has enjoyed since its inception in its present form in 1928.

Your Executive has taken steps to see that this is not a hollow pious wish but a reality. The first step, a major step for a Queensland Club has been to appoint a largely full time Development Officer. Occupying that position will be Tony D'Arcy. D'Arcy is a product of Nudgee, Brothers and Australian Rugby. He has excellent academic and practical qualifications for this position and in addition thereto has boundless enthusiasm by appointing Tony D'Arcy the committee has also put its credibility on the line.

It is not enough however for the committee to get off its rear end. Renewed success can only come to fruition with players actively working and training. Mr. D'Arcy has indicated in no uncertain terms and in this he is totally supported by the committee that he will not accept half measures from any players in any grades.

The committee has made a commitment by this appointment. The players must make a commitment and to ensure the Club can maintain this commitment supporters will need to also give the Club their time and effort. In this regard a meeting of senior supporters was recently held to outline the committees proposal for setting up a consultant financial committee to oversee fund raising and fund raising sub-committees.

This sub-committee will be separate from management committee and there will be a division of responsibilities. The consultant committee will be a committee whereby the various persons heading fund raising sub-committee with their ideas with their progress, with their budgets. The consultant committee will then, through the treasurer, who will be a member of the committee be able to report back to the management committee in relation to major fund raising areas.

The management committee will be able therefore to devote more of its time to the day to day running of the Club. Communicating with players, coaches, managers and generally boosting the credibility inside and outside the Club. I am pleased to say that Eddie Cann, Onus Maynes, Owen Edwards, Wayne Reilly, Wren Bligh, Jack Duff and Richard Bernays have accepted positions on this committee and have already held initial meetings. We believe the steps we have taken will go along way to restoring the Club's credibility.

On behalf of the Executive I take this opportunity of wishing all members and supporters the best for the coming festive season and join with you in wishing the Club a success for 1992 and the rest of the decade.

R.J. Thomson
President.

A GRADE REPORT

The price of the pursuit of success in any venture in life and particularly in Rugby is hard work, disappointment and the fact that there are no guarantees waiting when it's all over.

Without hard work all you get is failure. Disappointment along the way is inevitable - it's how people handle it that makes them winners or losers. And after all the hard work and disappointment there are no guarantees that ones' endeavours will be rewarded with success.

All of this had particular relevance for the A grade side during 1991. It's necessary to look beyond the seasons results though in order to assess just where GPS is and where it's going to.

To use a Keatingism; 1991 was the losing season GPS had to have. History may well deem it to be the best thing that could have happened because of the many pennies that have begun dropping in the heads of all those who value the GPS club and all it stands for.

The business of creating and running a viable competitive First Division Rugby Club in the 1990's requires hard work, professionalism and vision from all associated with it - the days of getting by with a sub district mentality are gone.

At a time in Rugby's history which sees our National team enthroned as World champions; our provincial sides among (if not) the worlds' best, and the Sydney and Brisbane club competitions the strongest they have been in living memory, the responsibility for flying the GPS flag in 1991 rested with the 41 players who played A Grade, 23 of whom had never played A Grade previously. Only a handful of experienced players (7) played more than 10 games. Lack of funds and infrastructure has inhibited our ability to recruit and keep the types of players who are obviously, desperately needed, to provide the on field direction and role models required by our willing, but inexperienced, younger players.

There are only two ways to get talent. One is to "buy" it and the other to grow it. A successful 1990's club does both. Putting "L" plates on the previous years colts and selecting them in A Grade is not the way to achieve consistent, competitive results - sadly though we were forced to adopt this approach in 1991; with a totally predictable outcome.

Fortunately though, partly because of the heightened sense of urgency forced on us by the 1991 result and partly because of a momentum initiated three years ago which targeted the development of our colts as a key strategy in securing a winning future, the club stands poised to fight its' way back.

The administrative framework and vision necessary to propel GPS into the modern Rugby era seems to be forthcoming and there are now a large number of young and hungry players who have been blooded during 1990 and 1991 and who have the capacity to form the platform for a resurgence in 1992.

It takes time to learn by experience, gain the mental toughness and acquire the physical hardness required to succeed at A Grade level. It was therefore gratifying to see these qualities beginning to emerge towards seasons end - particularly against Souths, Wests and Uni.

It was also gratifying to see the growth in skill and confidence of debutant props Ashly Hall and Jason Reilly who along with Luke Patterson formed a front row capable of matching any in Brisbane. Ashley's domination of World Cup prop Dan Crowley against eventual premiers Souths at Ashgrove was simply outstanding. Jason's ability and dedication was justly rewarded with selection for Queensland U21.

Aaron Gold was another whose exciting talent was recognised with Queensland U21 selection and, but for some pathetic and disgraceful selection politics, would have made Australian U21 as well.

Stuart Brown was another who gave his heart and soul to the cause and his transfer to Sydney midway through the year was a decided setback.

Another debutant to show an emerging capacity to play at a higher level was fullback Greg Harris - his personal discipline though will need to improve if he's to achieve his real potential.

Other younger players to show courage and ability included John Pye, Danny Shrick, Pat Manahan and Paul Vandelaar.

If supporters found it difficult to watch their team lose time and again I can assure them that their hurt was minuscule compared to that of the players and management team who had to put on a brave face and back up, never giving up, week after week.

Despite being outgunned GPS players continually played with belief and courage and often gave more than their combined experience suggested they were capable of. In this regard senior players Anthony Herbert, Mark Jensen, Clinton Busteed, Tony Mee, Doug McGibbon and Brendan Kieran have my gratitude for the leadership they provided to younger players and their club during a very challenging season.

Congratulations are due to Aaron Gold and Ashley Hall for their best player awards and to Herby for his win in the best and fairest but more importantly for his selection in Australia's winning World Cup squad. The man is a champion in every sense of the word.

Personal thanks are also due to the following people for their contribution to the team and club during 1991:-

Dave Newstead, David Clark, David Phillips, selectors Alby and George, Sean Quinn and physios Roger and Louise. It would have been easy for any or all of these people to simply walk away from the disappointment of the season but they didn't and that takes guts.

As mentioned before, one of the great positives to emerge from the disappointment of 1991 is the large number of players who have now had a sniff of A Grade and who hopefully will want more. Of necessity they have been through a brutally tough learning process but they will be better, harder and meaner players for it.

They need every encouragement and support and a committed and astute administration working for them, and they need other quality experienced players around them. If this is forthcoming then the dream that we all have of seeing our club at the forefront of Brisbane Rugby can be a reality - if not however the future for GPS is a grim one.

Paul Green

2ND GRADE REPORT

An active recruiting drive, netting around 10 new players, combined with a good batch of Colts coming through to grades, promised much for 1991, but unfortunately failed to improve the Club's standing.

A very poor attendance at pre-season training not only turned away some of the new recruits, but players who had been with the Club previously. An important lesson there to be learnt.

A young side, average age 21, were well aware of what lay ahead when beaten soundly by Sunnybank in the first game of the season. To their credit, we bounced back again against North, and although we were shunted all over the paddock in the forwards, we showed tremendous courage and fighting spirit, took our opportunities and won 17-6. There were some individually disappointing performances in attitudes to training, and even some players dropping out altogether; which only enhanced the characters of the guys who stuck it out, and improved along the way. 1st round hidings by Brothers and Souths, 41-0 and 46-0 respectively, were reduced to respective scorelines of 18-10 (2nd rd) and 14-4 (3rd rd), were evidence of the improvement. The lessons learnt will be of great benefit to these young players in the years ahead. My congratulations to Michael O'Kelly, 2nd grade's best and fairest; Justin Steele, best forward and Greg Harris, best back. The bottom line results were:- Played 21 Won 4 Lost 17. Points for 183 Against 594.

On a few occasions, we needed to call on players from lower grades to cover for us, and I would like to thank them for always answering the call, in particular Lachlan Penfold, Mike Clark and Eliz Tequiri. A special thanks to Mick Arnold who gave continued support to the team from the sideline. The teams' Managers, firstly Peter Cunningham, who retired mid-season with the arrival of his first child, and my wife Donna, who through their efforts, made it as professional as possible for the players, and ensured the end of season trip to Jupiters was possible and successful.

On behalf of the players and myself, a special thanks to Sean Quinn, Roger Fitzgerald and Louise O'Connor for all their work during the season. The Club Selectors, Alby Taylor and George Bickerstaff, did a great job and were a pleasure to work with.

My special thanks to Paul Green, whose advice, encouragement and support contributed to an enjoyable working relationship. Like his coaching record of 13 seasons in Sydney's 1st Division, for 11 appearances in semi-finals, the work he does behind the scenes goes largely unnoticed.

I would like to thank the players whom I enjoyed coaching enormously, for a season I will look back on with many happy memories

Finally, I would like to take this opportunity to wish Tony Darcy the best of luck in his appointment as Development Officer, as well as the Club in general for 1992 and the years to follows.

David Phillips

3RD GRADE COACHES REPORT

Considering the disastrous start to 1991 with our biggest loss of the season (Sunnybank 25-0) the Thirds showed a lot of guts to eventually finish the competition round equal second with Brothers. The hardest part of being third grade coach was that we couldn't put the same team on the paddock two weeks running which makes our results for the season even more encouraging for the future.

Being one of the closest third grade competitions in years (six teams were still eligible to make a semi final position with the last game to be played). There weren't many easy games which most of our results proved.

Our biggest defeat of the year was 25-0, in the first game of the year with the only other large losses being 15-3 to Uni and 20-0 to Souths coming at the end of the first round.

With the first round over and a few more players coming down to the Club the team really stuck together and pulled off some good wins. Noticeable against eventual premier's Souths, whom we beat 9-7 on their home ground. Highlight of the game being Frank Austin's "lovely" cut out pass on our own line to send Paul Van Eyke, our winger, on a 99 metre run to the try line. One main result for GPS was that we were the only team in the competition to defeat South twice throughout the year.

The addition to the coaching staff of the Darcy brothers (Peter and Tony -ex Brothers Players) was a real bonus to us as their knowledge in the finer points of the game were passed on to the players with very good results. Notably one of the best defensive records in the competition.

To achieve the results we did, reflects on the ability of the players involved in third grade. Our scrum earnt the respect it deserved. From all clubs with players such a Dave Sawyer

(Benz), Danny Powell (Pup), the Taylor brothers, Mick and James, Jimmy Beirne (Jumbo), Paul Vander Leur (Vandy) and Pat Mannerhand (Manners) being our main stayers.

To Vandy and Manners, congratulations on making your "A" grade debuts in a season which saw a lot of third graders advance to higher honours throughout the season.

The backline complimented the forwards, with one of the best halves pairing in the competition (Frank and Locky) taking full advantage of the forwards good work. Our young centres (James Noble and Mick Steele) had very good seasons while the rest of our backline (wingers and fullback) changed quite often throughout the season. To all the guys who filled the positions each did their jobs well as the results proved. To all involved in third grade throughout the year a big thank you and to all players, let's not let all the good work achieved this year disappear by not supporting the club next year.

Biggest thrill- making the semi finals.

Biggest disappointment - losing the first semi.

Lesson learnt: Premierships cannot be won by training as a team one night a week no matter how good the individual players are.

M. Arnold.

4th GRADE REPORT NOT AVAILABLE AT TIME OF PRINTING.

JUNIOR VICE PRESIDENT'S REPORT

It would be an easy cliché to fall back on if I was to say foundations for a successful 1992 season were laid by this season, but it is something I genuinely believe.

In the balance of a win-loss ratio the 1991 season was an outstanding success, with the off-field first class in the three colts teams.

We won the Colts one minor premiership, were Colts two grand finalists, provided the Spacerack Queensland Rugby Union colt of the year - Richard Graham - as well as supplying Graham, Blake Gold, Peter Lethbridge (under 19), Daniel Herbert and Brad Nixon (under 17) to state teams.

After clinching the minor premiership it was bitterly disappointing for the Colts ones to bow out without reaching the grand final.

Equally it was quite devastating to watch such a courageous effort by our Colts two team finish one point away from the premiership.

But the over-riding factor in our Colts performances in 1991 was that they strengthened our reputation in Brisbane Rugby at under 19 level after we were initially steered back on course by David Phillips in 1990.

Headed by David Cody, we were able to march into the recruiting market place in early October and take our rivals head on.

It must be underlined the influence Cody has had at the recruiting table for next year.

His ability to draw players has to be seen to be believed and I thank him sincerely for 1991 and for the work he already has put into 1992.

Already we have our coaching staff intact for the 1992 seasons, with Codey (Colts one) and Brogan Melit (Colts two) returning to be joined by legendary All Black winger Grant Batts who will be the Colts specialist backs coach.

That we were a successful squad in 1991 on and off the field was a direct reflection on Codey, Melit, Scott Oakhill (Colts three) and Aaron Heinrich. Thank you very much fellas for making the season successful and a lot of fun as well, and thank you to the players who were great company and fine players.

Not enough can be said about the efforts of Codey and Melit.

Codey helped throw a lifeline to the club when we desperately needed an injection of quality players and a more professional outlook.

The Colts felt the immediate benefit of these players, but this season in an important rebuilding year the impact of the likes of Peter Lethbridge, Richard Graham, Black Gold, Paul Innes, Dougal Maynes and co. will be felt in the seniors.

David's influence was evidenced by the Colts fielding three strong teams in 1991 and it is not out of the question that four Colts sides will represent GPS next year.

Andrew Dawson.

COLTS ONE REPORT

In the wash-up of the 1991 season the one over-riding factor which I hope benefited the players most is that they became more ambitious about their rugby.

People say the season was a success but I do not regard finishing third successful. We may as well have finished last.

But where I believe we were successful was in the area of installing an ambition to succeed in players, some of whom had ability desire and commitment.

We encouraged ambition and as a result won the minor premiership and supplied five players to state under 19 and under 17 teams and three players to the Brisbane under 19 outfit.

It is our aim in 1992 to have more players represent than those who had the honour of wearing a rep. jumper in 1991.

More than half of the 1991 side will enter the grade ranks next season and hopefully the season they have just completed has them well prepared for senior football.

For those remaining in Colts the ambition to go beyond our 1991 performance should shine through onto the field next year.

The effort for next year must start now, not next year.

David Codey
Colts One Coach

COLTS 2 REPORT

The 1991 season for Colts sides at GPS would have to be classed as a good but not great year.

The Colts 2 side this year reached the Grand Final only to be denied victory by a late field goal, final score Brothers 13 GPS 12.

When you have coached a side for 4 months of the year one would assume that you know the limitations of your players coming into the finals, this was not the case with the 1991 Colts 2 side. The players battled manfully through the finals beating more fancied sides on ability and courage and astounding me with their intensity and the ability to find that extra gear when needed.

Due to space restrictions it would not be fair to single out any individuals because I could not do them justice in this type of report. To all the players who played Colts 2 this year thanks for your efforts. You are a credit to your family, your club and more importantly yourselves.

I could not finish this report without mentioning my right hand man "Scoop" Dawson. It is a testimony to "Scoops" kind manner and football knowledge that not once this year did he raise his voice or bad mouth anybody, he was not only well liked by the players but they had the utmost respect for him as well. Thanks Scoop we would not have gone this far without you.

The future of the club lies in our Colts and people like Andrew Dawson and if this year is any indication it could not be in better hands.

Colts 2 for Premiers 1992.

Brogan Melit
Colts 2 Coach

COLTS 3 REPORT

The Colts 3 Rugby season can be summed up in one word - 'disappointing' - what started out as a possibly successful season died a slow and painful death at the end of the season.

Our season began well, with training attended by at least 20 to 25 boys ready and willing to play. By seasons end these numbers had been reduced dramatically and we were struggling to field a team.

This problem stems from, not a lack of enthusiasm, but rather the manner in which the QRU set the draw.

This draw lead to people loosing interest, people being fed up with no games. At any one time Colts 3 had no more than 3 or 4 games on the run - how are we the coaching staff, expected to establish a pattern of consistency when the draw continually allowed byes (one, two and even three week byes). Coupled with a number of clubs being unable to field a Colts 3 team lead to our numbers slowly dwindling to the point where phone calls were necessary to even get a team together for Saturdays game.

Our playing staff were possibly the best individuals within the Colts 3 competition, unfortunately these talents were not fully tapped due to the above mentioned problems.

The successful winner within the Colts 3 competition were eventually University who not only had a Ccolts 3 but a Colts 4; something that is within GPS Rugby Club's reach. This is in my opinion a point that we as the Colts coaching staff should be looking at.

GPS Colts 3 playing staff were on average great footballers. These people are the future of the club and we need to provide a foundation for these people to continue on at the club. This may mean organizing games with various other clubs in an around Brisbane. This is necessary if the Qld Rugby Union continue with the draw they established this year.

The GPS Colts 3 prize winners were 3 players of outstanding ability - our best and fairest Boyd Duff played brilliantly throughout the season and was in our opinion head and shoulder above his peers. The best forward was awarded to Danny O'Sullivan - prop - his general play coupled with his scrummaging ability was again above standard - when coupled with the numerous other props and hookers he constantly stoodout.

Our best back award was given to Chad Vincenze, his individual brilliance coupled with his booming boot was a source of constant enjoyment. Chad has another year within our Colts ranks, lets hope that his ability is tapped and used to its full potential. Other players that we feel deserve mention are those players that attended training week in, week out the most notable being RP - Liam Powell - his efforts in all facets of the club - both on and off the field have to be commended, Andrew Crannley, Michael Mackle, Galty and others were again the backbone of the Colts 3 team. These players who at times did not even receive a game for their time, persisted throughout the season and made the season one which we enjoyed immensely.

In finishing the season, as stated earlier, was, results wise disappointing - We believe that we should have at least made the Final 5 - we ended up 6th - after losing to University Colts 4 (eventually disqualified for playing with players over the stipulated 19 year age group), in the final game in the round robin season. The season itself was filled with periods of great enjoyment followed by disappointment, but as they say "That's Rugby".

Scott Oakhill
Aaron Heinrich

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CLUB PRESIDENTS

Sir Kenneth Fraser

A. Falk

C. McCarthy

W. Scott

R.A. Nicol

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 1984-86

A.R. Taylor 1987-89

R. Thompson 1990-

AUSTRALIAN REPRESENTATIVES

NAME

YEAR

L.S. Lewis 1932/34/36

J.B.T. Donnelly 1934

J.P.J. Ide 1938

W.J. McLean 1939-46/47/48

J. McLean 1946

E.G. Broad 1947/48/49

K.C. Winning 1947/48/51

A. Ware 1949

I. McMillian 1950

D. Thompson	1950
C.J. Primmer	1951
G.G. Jones	1952/53/54/55/56
B.A. Wright	1955
A.F. Boyd	1958
O. Edwards	1961
P.D. Perrin	1962
D.A. Taylor	1967/68/69
D.S. Rathie	1971/72
C.M. Carberry	1973/74/75/76/81/82
D.W. Hillhouse	1975/76/83
G. Shambrook	1976
D. Cody	1984/85/86
T. Coker	1984
A. Herbert	1985/86/87/88/89/90/91
B. Curran (Aust.U21)	1987

QUEENSLAND REPRESENTATIVES

1930-1949

L.S. Lewis	1932/33/34/35/36/37
L.J. East	1933
J.O. East	1931/33/34
F.M. Nicholson	1931/33/35/36
W.J. Ide	1938/39
W.N. Douglas	1937
G. Denman	1938
W.W. McLean	1939/46/47
A. Ware	1945/46/47
E.G. Broad	1947/48/49
J. McLean	1946/47
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	1932/33/34
P.L. Dixon	1934/35/36
R. Fay	1945
R. Gregory	1932
J. Irwin	1947
I. McMillan	1949/50
R. Proctor	1946
P. Thompson	1948/49/50
A.K. Winning	1945/46/47-50

1950-1960

I. Nicholl	1950
B.R. Mills	1952/53
J.R. Harris	1957
G.W. Horsley	1952/53/54/55
G.G. Jones	1951
A. Boyd	1958/59/60
B. Wright	1954/55/56/59/60/61
G. Newton	1955
J. Kirk	1946/47
R.M. Shaw	1956/57
J. Raff	1951
R. Freudenberg	1953
F. Thompson	1955/56
B.W. Boyd	1959
K. Brasch	1956/57
J. Paskins	1956/57
R. Colbert	1950/51
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J. Greene	1953
G. Marles	1951/52
B. Menkens	1952
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1961-1959

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D.B. Clark	1961/62/63/64/66/67/68/ 69/71
B. Egan	1962
T. Carew	1960/61/62/63/64/66
W. Gunn	1963/64
J.A. Dalglish	
D. Whittle	1964
J. Duff	1963
D. Latter	1964/65
D. Taylor	1964
W. Reilly	1964
B.J. Munro	1964
G. Golding	1963/64
E.A. Kann	1966/67/68
L.M. Nutt	1967
R. Swann	1957/58
J. Carson	1961
A. White	1969

1970-1991

L.J. Graham	1970/71/72/73/74
D. Rathie	1971/72/77
P. McBaron	1970
D. Withers	1971/72/73
M. Jack	1972/73
C.K. Smith	1972
I.D. Clark	1971/72/73/80
G. Shambrook	1974/75/76 & 77
P. Bissett	1973
D. Hillhouse	1975/76/77/78/83
G. Brand	1975/76/77/78/79/80
J. Johanssen	1975
D. Regeling	1975/76/77/78
R. Hayes	1977
A. Austin	1981
C. Carberry	1981
M. Arnold	1982
T. Coker	1983/84
M. Phillips	1983/84/85
A. Dick	1984
D. Codey	1984/85/86
A. Herbert	1986/87/88/89/90/91
D. Phillips	1986/87
D. Reidy	1987
I. Siganyavi	1989/90

1991 CLUB AWARDS

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Best Colts III Back

Best Colts III Forward

Best Colts II Back

Best Colts II Forward

Best Colts I Back

Best Colts I Forward

Best 4th Grade Back

Best 4th Grade Forward

Best 3rd Grade Back

Best 3rd Grade Forward

Best 2nd Grade Back

Best 2nd Grade Forward

Best 1st Grade Back

Best 1st Grade Forward

Best and Fairest Colt III

Best and Fairest Colt II

Best and Fairest Colt I

A. Herbert

D. Herbert

C. Vincenzi

D. Sullivan

M. Easton

N. Slack

D. Herbert

S. Murphy

J. Davidson

W. Donnelly

L. Penfold

M. O'Kelly

G. Harris

J. Steele

A. Gold

A. Hall

B. Duff

M. Easton

S. Murphy

Best and Fairest Fourth Grade	P. Graham
Best and Fairest Third Grade	F. Austin
Best and Fairest Second Grade	M. O'Kelly
Best and Fairest First Grade	A. Herbert
Contribution to Juniors (Ashgrove G.P.S. Trophy)	
Best Junior Club Man 1991	P. Innes
(David Burrows Memorial Trophy)	
Best and Fairest Colt 1991	S. Murphy
(Walter H. Boyd Memorial Trophy)	
Best Clubman 1991	D. Phillips
(Walter H. Boyd Memorial Trophy)	
John Harris Memorial Trophy	
(Presented by his friends)	

CLUB CAPTAINS

J. Duff	1964	B. Barnhill	1981
G.G. Whittle	1965/66	M. Oberhardt	1982
D.B. Clark	1967-69	R.J. Thomson	1983
E. Kann	1970-73	M. Phillips	1984
L.J. Graham	1974/75	K. Bolton	1985/86
R.J. Thompson	1976	D. Phillips	1987
G. Shambrook	1977	M. Frisby	1988
D. Burrows	1978	L. Diclemente	1989
R. Nerichow	1979/80	A. Herbert	1990
		A. Herbert	1991

500 CLUB GAMES

R.J. Thompson

200 CLUB GAMES

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

100 FIRST GRADE GAMES

T. Carew	1964	L.J. Graham	1975
O.F. Edwards	1966	R.J. Thommson	1975*
D.B. Clark	1966*	R. Nerichow	1977*
J.A. Dalgleish	1967	A. Austin	1982
D. Latter	1969	K. Bolton	1985
E.A. Kann	1970*	D. Phillips	1989
P. McBaron	1973	M. Arnold	1989
I.D. Clark	1975*	L. Tuqiri	1990

* Denotes 200 1st Grade Games

GPS PLAYING STATISTICS 1991

PLAYERS	1st Grade	2nd Grade	3rd Grade	4th Grade	Under 21	Total
J. Anderson	-	1	2	10	6	19
S. Atkins	-	-	1	-	4	5
C. Angelos	-	-	1	2	-	3
F. Austin	-	-	17	-	-	17
M. Arnold	-	-	9	6	-	15
C. Busted	12	1	-	-	-	13
A. Booth	3	-	1	-	-	4
S. Brown	9	2	-	-	-	11
W. Brady	-	-	-	-	1	1
N. Brady	-	-	-	19	1	20
B. Barnhill	-	-	1	16	-	17
P. Baldwin	-	-	-	2	-	2
I. Bartlett	-	-	2	4	-	6
B. Baker	-	-	-	1	-	1
J. Bierne	-	-	4	1	-	5
L. Brown	-	-	5	1	-	6
W. Bligh	-	-	1	-	-	1
C. Barnaby	-	-	-	-	1	1
S. Brown	-	16	-	-	-	16
J. Coote	-	-	-	-	4	4
G. Coulter	-	-	-	-	1	1
T. Conroy	1	20	1	-	1	23
R. Clarke	5	3	8	-	-	16
W. Cullen	-	-	2	4	-	6
M. Clarke	-	-	7	12	-	19
L. Colquhoun	-	-	1	-	-	1
C. Crumbun	-	-	-	1	-	1
M. Crane	-	-	-	1	-	1
D. Codey	-	-	-	4	-	4
B. Donnelly	-	-	1	13	-	14
R. Dean	-	-	5	-	-	5
J. Davidson	-	-	-	7	3	10
L. Declemente	-	-	-	6	-	6
M. Evert	-	-	1	2	-	3
M. Edwards	-	-	-	18	-	18
J. Fry	2	-	-	-	-	2
M. Frisby	-	-	-	3	-	3
T. Frisby	-	-	-	4	-	4
G. Fry	-	3	-	-	-	3

A. Gold	16	-	-	-	-	16
M. Gillies	-	6	2	-	-	8
B. Gillham	1	12	5	-	-	18
P. Graham	-	-	-	20	-	20
G. Gillis	-	-	-	4	-	4
R. Geldard	-	-	-	5	1	6
A. Hall	14	-	1	-	-	15
A. Herbert	11	-	1	-	-	12
S. Hemberg	6	14	2	-	-	12
M. Harris	3	-	2	1	-	6
G. Harris	8	-	1	-	-	9
G. Hammond	2	7	2	-	-	11
T. Harrys	-	-	-	12	5	17
W. Heso	-	-	-	-	1	1
A. Heinrich	-	2	-	-	2	4
C. Hannagan	-	-	-	-	4	4
M. Head	-	-	-	-	1	1
M. Jensen	17	-	-	-	-	17
M. Johnson	-	-	-	1	-	1
B. Kiernan	15	-	1	-	-	16
B. Kerin	-	14	2	-	-	16
P. Kelly	-	-	-	1	-	1
S. Lawrence	6	3	-	-	-	9
P. Lemmy	-	-	5	16	-	21
R. Lawrence	1	-	3	9	-	13
M. Lean	-	-	-	19	-	19
M. Lynch	-	-	-	-	3	3
M. Lloyd	-	-	-	-	1	1
K. Lynham	-	-	-	-	1	1
S. Morley	2	1	-	-	-	3
D. McGibbon	14	2	1	-	-	17
A. Mee	12	-	1	-	-	13
R. Mylan	1	-	4	-	1	6
J. Mee	1	-	-	9	-	10
S. McCarthy	1	12	4	-	2	19
P. Mannahan	5	1	11	1	-	18
C. Mitchell	-	-	5	1	-	6
D. Miles	-	19	3	-	-	22
S. Meehan	-	-	1	1	-	2
B. Meehan	-	-	2	3	-	5
P. Mollison	-	5	6	-	2	13
A. Malan	-	-	1	-	-	1
D. Masters	-	-	1	-	-	1
M. McCaffery	-	-	-	1	1	2
S. McKinnon	-	-	-	1	1	2
P. Mulligan	-	-	-	1	-	1
S. McCormack	-	-	-	1	-	1
C. Mitchell	-	7	-	2	-	9

R. Milan	-	-	-	-	1	1
J. Meadmore	-	-	-	-	5	5
C. Meadmore	-	-	-	-	1	1
R. McBride	-	-	-	-	1	1
G. McCaffery	-	-	-	-	1	1
A. Mgland	-	-	-	-	1	1
P. Mulligan	-	-	-	-	1	1
T. Merring	-	-	-	-	1	1
T. Mee	-	5	-	-	-	5
S. Nadruka	14	2	1	-	-	17
P. Nielsen	4	-	-	-	-	4
J. Noble	-	-	7	-	-	7
P. Naslo	-	-	-	1	-	1
M. Narris	-	-	1	-	-	1
J. O'Keefe	2	1	6	-	-	9
M. O'Kelly	2	20	2	-	-	4
M. O'Rielly	-	-	1	-	-	1
C. O'Rielly	-	6	1	-	-	7
S. Oakhill	-	-	-	-	5	5
R. Oakhill	-	-	-	-	5	5
D. Peppin	5	5	3	-	-	13
J. Pye	16	2	1	-	-	19
L. Penfold	-	-	14	-	-	14
L. Patterson	10	-	4	-	-	14
D. Powell	3	1	7	-	-	11
M. Phillips	-	2	7	-	-	9
T. Power	-	15	5	2	-	22
D. Phillips	2	14	1	1	-	18
A. Potts	-	-	-	6	-	6
A. Powell	-	-	-	2	-	2
P. Purcell	-	-	-	4	-	4
G. Porteous	-	-	-	1	1	2
T. Packer	-	-	-	-	1	1
T. Powell	-	-	-	1	-	1
G. Quinn	-	12	3	-	-	15
J. Riley	16	-	1	-	-	17
M. Roberts	2	10	7	3	-	22
S. Roqica	-	-	1	1	-	2
J. Richardson	-	-	2	4	-	6
J. Richards	-	-	-	13	1	14
P. Rossey	-	-	-	1	-	1
D. Roblingmayr	-	-	-	-	1	1
T. Richards	-	-	-	-	1	1
M. Rosenthal	-	-	-	-	1	1
T. Spence-Thomas	-	-	-	-	1	1
K. Sullivan	-	-	-	-	1	1
D. Shriek	13	-	2	1	1	17
J. Steel	2	20	4	-	-	26

M. Steele	-	2	17	3	1	23
D. Sawyer	-	7	12	-	-	19
D. Saint	-	-	-	4	-	4
T. Shaw	-	-	-	3	-	3
L. Steel	-	-	-	-	1	1
A. Stratford	-	-	-	4	-	4
B. Schooly	-	-	-	6	-	6
J. Seale	-	-	-	-	1	1
L. Tuquiri	1	-	10	-	-	11
R. Thompson	-	-	15	3	-	18
I. Tuquiri	-	-	7	-	-	7
J. Teueqa	-	-	1	-	-	1
M. Taylor	-	-	11	1	-	12
J. Thronberry	-	-	2	-	-	2
J. Taylor	-	-	6	2	-	8
V. Talua	-	-	1	-	-	1
A. Theodore	-	-	-	2	-	2
D. Trotter	-	-	-	1	-	1
G. Todd	-	-	-	3	-	3
R. Taylor	-	-	-	-	4	4
G. Urans	-	6	-	-	-	6
P. Vancyke	-	12	7	-	-	19
P. Vanderleur	5	1	13	-	-	19
T. Valentine	-	-	1	13	4	18
S. Vitelli	-	-	1	1	-	2
D. Veermeer	-	-	3	2	-	5
C. Waddel	-	-	2	-	-	2
G. Wiggan	-	1	8	4	2	15
C. Wake	-	2	5	4	-	11
M. Ware	-	-	4	-	-	4
D. White	-	-	1	-	1	2
L. Wake	-	-	-	-	1	1
W. Williamson	-	-	-	-	1	1

G.P.S. POINT SCORERS 1991

1st GRADE

Name	Tries	Conversions	Penalties	Field Goals	Total
S. Nadruka	2	-	-	-	8
P. Nielsen	-	-	2	1	9
C. Busteed	1	-	-	-	4
A. Gold	4	7	9	-	57
B. Kienan	4	-	-	-	16
D. Peppin	1	-	-	-	4
G. Harris	2	6	5	-	35
A. Herbert	2	-	-	-	8

J. Riely	2	-	-	-	8
R. Clark	1	-	-	-	4
M. Jensen	4	-	-	-	16
P. Vanderur	2	-	-	-	8
D. Schriek	1	-	-	-	4
T. Mee	-	-	1	-	3
J. Pye	1	-	-	-	4

Games Played	23	Points for 197
Games Won	2	Points against 628
Games Drawn	-	Position 8th
Games Lost	21	

2nd GRADE

Name	Tries	Conversions	Penalties	Field Goals	Total
M. Gillies	1	-	-	-	4
P. Van Eyk	2	-	-	-	8
M. Harris	3	2	4	1	31
S. Nadruka	2	-	-	-	8
A. Mee	-	2	2	-	12
S. Hemberb	5	-	-	-	20
M. O'Kelly	1	-	-	-	4
D. Phillips	4	-	-	-	16
B. Kerin	1	4	4	2	30
S. Brown	1	-	-	-	4
G. Quinn	3	-	-	-	12
P. Neilson	-	1	1	-	5
B. Gillham	1	-	-	-	4
D. Peppin	1	-	-	-	4
T. Power	1	-	-	-	4
A. Heinrich	1	-	-	-	4
P. Sebastian	1	-	-	-	4

Games Played	22	Points for 183
Games Won	4	Points against 594
Games Lost	18	Position 7th
Games Drawn	NIL	

3rd GRADE

Name	Tries	Conversions	Penalties	Field Goals	Total
L. Penfold	2	-	1	-	11
S. Brown	1	-	-	-	4
M. Harris	2	-	-	-	8
I. Bartlet	-	-	1	-	3
L. Tuquri	2	-	-	-	8
P. Vanderleur	3	-	-	-	12

F. Austin	3	4	5	-	35
R. Mylan	1	-	-	-	4
P. Manahan	-	-	1	-	3
M. Steel	3	-	-	-	12
P. Vaneyk	-	-	1	-	3
S. Hemberg	1	-	-	-	4
B. Kerin	1	1	2	-	12
D. Phillips	1	-	-	-	4
L. Brown	-	-	2	-	6
J. Noble	-	-	1	-	3
M. Taylor	1	-	-	-	4
B. Barnmill	1	-	-	-	4
G. Noble	1	3	7	-	31
J. Jarrett	-	-	1	-	3
J. O'Keefe	1	-	-	-	4
M. Phillips	1	-	-	-	4
R. Dean	-	-	-	1	3

Games Played	21	Points for 203
Games Won	13	Points against 17
Games Drawn	-	Position 4th
Games Lost	8	

4th GRADE

Name	Tries	Conversions	Penalties	Field Goals	Total
A. Potts	1	-	-	-	4
G. Harris	1	-	-	-	4
P. Naslo	-	1	1	-	5
M. Arnold	1	-	-	-	4
M. Steele	1	-	-	-	4
P. Graham	6	14	9	4	91
D. Phillips	1	-	-	-	4
J. Taylor	3	-	-	-	12
M. Crank	1	-	-	-	4
J. Anderson	1	-	-	-	4
B. Barnhill	1	-	-	-	4
D. Codey	2	-	-	-	8
G. Gillis	1	-	-	-	4
J. Mee	1	-	-	-	4
T. Valentine	1	-	-	-	4
M. Clark	2	-	-	-	8
T. Harrys	1	-	-	-	4
T. Harries	1	-	-	-	4
H. Edwards	1	-	-	-	4
Games Played			22		Points for 180
Games Won			12		Points Against 1
Games Drawn			2		Position 4th
Games Lost			8		

TREASURER'S REPORT

The Club's financial results for the year ending 30 September 1991 are somewhat disappointing but not unexpected given the current economic climate and the performance of A Grade this season, although they tried hard.

On the income side, the Club lost its two major sponsors from the 1990 season which made things difficult given their combined sponsorship was worth \$12,500 per annum to the Club. We were able to obtain a new sponsorship from the St. Paul's Tavern who sponsored the Club to the extent of \$5,300. St. Paul's Tavern have agreed to continue this sponsorship into the 1992 season and to this extent I would encourage all members to support this sponsor.

Subscriptions were increased by \$20 to \$60 this year for players by way of including an insurance levy within the subscription. The subscription is still very reasonable when compared to that charged by other Brisbane clubs and the cost to the Club of fielding a player. I would like to remind members that subscriptions for the 1992 season are now due and payable.

During the year the Club made four repayments of \$1,000 on its interest free loans from members. Although this was below our budgeted number of repayments the repayment of the loans still remains our highest priority.

The committee in recent months has taken the view that the Club needs a dramatic turn around in both attitude and approach to the running of the Club if we are to develop further. To this end we have recently appointed a development officer, Tony D'Arcy. We are the first club in Queensland to make this step and it follows in the footsteps of similar successful appointments in New South Wales.

Although this may appear a bold step given the financial results of the 1991 season, I am of the opinion it is a necessary step to turn the current situation around. Further the committee has just appointed/put in place a financial advisory committee whose sole goal is to oversee the raising of additional finance to meet our increased financial requirements.

Of particular mention again this year is the work put in by Frank Jensen as registrar, bar manager, function organiser. I look forward to the continued support of Frank in the upcoming season.

I would also like to thank the work done by Alan Taylor in my absence earlier this year, he is not a bad deputy.

In conclusion, may I extend to the incoming committee and players every success in the forthcoming year.

M.A. Taylor
Honorary Treasurer

**STATEMENT OF INCOME AND EXPENDITURE
FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30 SEPTEMBER 1991**

INCOME	12 mths to 30.9.91	12 mths to 30.9.90
Canteen trading	2,652.81	2,680.70
Functions & fund raising	8,546.55	4,992.01
Donations & sponsorship	14,539.91	25,765.00
Interest received	380.93	911.07
Subscriptions	8,070.00	6,299.00
Commissions	838.17	1,057.42
Art Union	-	1,054.88
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	35,028.37	42,760.08
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 EXPENDITURE		
Advertising, printing & stationery	3,061.23	2,582.11
Affiliations	2,130.00	1,980.00
Ashgrove grounds & buildings expenses	10,799.89	7,727.27
Bank Charges	73.30	81.45
Clothing Loss	5,076.90	4,624.90
Donations	-	100.00
Football expenses	6,996.53	4,484.30
General expenses	464.32	2,480.90
Insurances	2,511.27	4,028.97
Leasing scrum machine	-	2,071.19
Players import expenses	-	480.00
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	31,113.44	30,641.09
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Surplus for the period	3,914.93	12,118.99
Accumulated funds brought forward	103,269.87	91,150.88
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Accumulated funds end of period	107,184.80	103,269.87
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**BALANCE SHEET
AS AT 30 SEPTEMBER 1991**

MEMBER FUNDS	30/6/91	30/9/90
Accumulated funds	107,184.80	103,269.87
A.C. Dibdin Perpetual Trophy	300.00	300.00
J.R. Harris Perpetual Trophy	300.00	300.00
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	107,784.80	103,869.87
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Represented by:

NON-CURRENT ASSETS

Fixed assets (at cost)	10,327.53	9,165.00
Joint venture - Ashgrove improvements	44,714.00	44,714.00
No. 2 oval - Ashgrove improvements	53,808.00	53,808.00
Field lights - Ashgrove	12,215.00	12,215.00
Ballymore life membership	600.00	600.00
Debenture stock - ESANDA	600.00	600.00
Deposits	350.00	350.00
Weights apparatus	5,120.00	5,120.00
D. Burrows Memorial Fund	1,000.00	1,000.00
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	128,734.53	127,572.00
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CURRENT ASSETS

Cash at bank	5,010.64	7,010.39
Stock (at cost)	-	-
Sundry debtors	3,960.52	1,991.00
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	8,971.16	9,001.39
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TOTAL ASSETS

137,705.69	136,573.39
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LIABILITIES

Sundry creditors	2,920.89	1,703.52
Loan - improvements No. 2 oval Ashgrove	27,000.00	31,000.00
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TOTAL LIABILITIES

29,920.89	32,703.52
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NET ASSETS

107,784.80	103,869.87
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