

G.P.S. OLD BOYS RUGBY UNION CLUB INC.



**60th ANNUAL REPORT
and
FINANCIAL
STATEMENT 1992**

THE GAP TAVERN

A.C.N. 010 150 768

The Gap Tavern is proud to be associated with G.P.S. Rugby Union as their major sponsor.

Our staff and management would like to invite all members and friends to relax and enjoy a drink or meal in the pleasant atmosphere of our tavern.

The liquor barn can be contacted on 366 7508 where we offer the most comprehensive range and the "best prices in Brisbane".

QUARRY BISTRO

A MEMBER OF THE QUINN HOTELS GROUP

OFFICE BEARERS

Patron
Ron Park

President - R. Thomson

Vice-President - D. Phillips
Junior Vice-President - A. Dawson

Hon. Secretary - A. Mollison Hon. Treasurer - M.A. Taylor

Club Management Committee

The President, Vice-President, Junior Vice-President, Secretary
and Treasurer. R. Torkington, L. Colquhoun, P. Reid

Finance Committee

E. Kann (Chairman), R. Bernays, W. Bligh, J Duff, O. Edwards
F. Jensen, O. Maynes, L. Phillips, W. Reilly, A. Taylor

Club Coaches

1st Grade: A.M.W. D'Arcy	Colts I: D. Codey
2nd Grade: M Arnold	Colts II: B. Melit
3rd Grade: D. Newstead	Colts III: S. Oakhill
4th Grade: R. Thomson	

Club Captain
A. Herbert

Life Members

C.J. Kaus, R.A. Nichol,
K. Percey, M.R. Williams,
G.C. Jones, G.R. Horsley, I.R. Colquhoun, A. Flynn,
R. Park, R.S. Roberts, D.B. Clark, R.J. Thomson,
B. Loel, N.A. Burrows, W. Bligh

Honorary Auditor
J. Amos

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

Gentlemen,

It is with pleasure the 1992 Annual Report of the GPS Old Boys' Rugby Union Club is submitted for your consideration.

ACKNOWLEDGMENTS

My personal thanks to all those who supported the club during the 1992 season and year. Particularly the Senior Vice President, David Phillips, Junior Vice President, Andrew Dawson, Secretary, Tony Mollison, Treasurer, Michael Taylor and those committee members who were prepared and able to put in the very large effort required to make the business of this Club a success.

Thanks is too meagre a word to apply in acknowledging the efforts put in by Club Development Officer, Tony D'Arcy this year. You will recall in last year's Annual Report it was mentioned that the committee had, in appointing Tony, taken a positive step to regain for your club a position of prominence in Queensland Rugby. In addition, Tony undertook the job of A Grade Coach. No one has worked harder in the club this year than Tony. His report will doubtless detail the various innovations he has introduced and the successes he has had. Tony will be continuing in 1993. The committee has spoken to him regarding the work load he has taken on. The committee is of the opinion that whilst 1992 was a learning year for all parties concerned Tony will now be able to trim his non-Development Officer commitments and concentrate on player and playing development. Innovations which he has introduced this year can and will, to a large extent, be taken over by sub-committees of the Management Committee including, in particular, the newly formed Players' Committee.

Tony has set in train programs which with hard work and dedication on the part of all members of the club, will see the Club achieve an even greater success.

Once again Roger Fitzgerald and Louise O'Connor from the Red Hill Physiotherapy Centre, together with their helpers made a great contribution to the Club. Players for the coming season would do well to remember, however, that Roger felt it necessary at one stage during the season, to upgrade the players for their laissez faire attitude towards the services provided by our physiotherapists. If we do not abide by the simple rules and disciplines of those who are there to put in their time and expertise to help us, then we will have no one to blame but ourselves if these people feel it is no longer worthwhile providing their services.

In addition of course to providing assistance in his own field of expertise, Roger has brought to the club several doctors who have been available on match days to treat player injuries. We were also able to undertake a mass immunisation program for Hepatitis B. These services are invaluable and we thank the various doctors who have assisted.

Thanks of course to all the trainers, including Shaun Quinn who helped at least the higher grades maintain a certain level of fitness.

It must be said, however, more commitment is needed from most players in regard to fitness, particularly when we look at the standard of representative team players and teams realistically vying for premiership honours.

On the coaching scene, Mick Arnold with Second Grade, certainly proved to be an asset and thanks to his determination by the end of the season the team was not only playing reasonable football but had a belief in itself. Third Grade had some difficulties due to their coach's business commitments but thanks to Will Calwell the boys were able to provide tenacious opposition in most cases. Fourth Grade bereft of the old and bold had a very ordinary but nonetheless, enjoyable season.

Once again, David Codey, Grant Batty, Brogan Melit, Dawso, Chubba and a host of Colts workers had a great deal of success with the Colts (see later reports) resulting in the first with a minor premiership, the seconds runners-up and the thirds premiers.

ASHGROVE JUNIORS

Our positive relationship with Ashgrove GPS Junior Club continues. Congratulations to them on their fine efforts on the field this year. Also congratulations to Eric Muir, the incoming President, and our thanks to Rob Melloy for his many hours of interesting liaison between the two clubs. Those of you who have been down to the top field recently will note that four new light poles have now been erected. Full lighting of this field means more room for mid-winter training and adequate lighting for night games and an off-season touch football competition which is presently being run with some 17 teams (again, a Tony D'Arcy initiative, being run by Tim Conroy from the Players' Committee).

NON-COMMITTEE

Although not on the committee this year, the indefatigable Frank Jensen has continued with an enormous workload on behalf of the club. He ran the successful King of the Mountain this season (ran, as in organised!), was also the force behind several successful functions and took control of the management of the Club bar.

In the latter he was ably assisted once again by the Club's long time barman and friend, Roger Dent. Gerry Herbert has retired from the Committee but still continues to carry a great work load in and around the Club. The more people we have of the calibre of Frank and Gerry the more successful the Club will be. In this category one must of course include lone club selector, George Bickerstaff. The constitution provides for two selectors, however George was obliged to carry the load valiantly on his own. Thanks, George. Anyone interested in assisting the Club could do far worse than undertake the position of selector. Certainly, if you are interested in the development of Rugby and look forward to considerable intellectual stimulus every selection night, this is the job for you.

LADIES

The Ladies Committee, re-formed last year, has again had a successful year in running BBQs, raffles, and assisting with various functions. An active Ladies Committee is an important and integral part of any viable Club.

SPONSORS

Sponsorship this year was hampered by the loss of the St. Pauls' Tavern in the latter part of the season. The current economic situation makes every sponsorship extremely valuable and the sponsorship sub-committee, headed by David Phillips, has assiduously investigated ways and means of increasing and maintaining sponsorship.

To relieve pressure on existing change room facilities which the proposed extension would create, plans have been prepared for additional changerooms and storage areas to be located behind the sight screen adjacent to the existing clubhouse. Applications have been made in conjunction with Valleys to both State and Federal governments for grants and other monetary assistance for these projects.

V.D.C.C.

We are enjoying an harmonious relationship with Valleys District Cricket Club and in this regard Rod Torkington is to be thanked.

Proposals were put at the beginning of the year by Tony D'Arcy to improve the dressing shed facilities. In ensuing discussions with Valleys a considerable number of matters for the benefit of both clubs were discussed. As a result, we will actively pursuing a third field situated between the present top and bottom fields. Council approval has been gained and the proposed bike track will be redirected to avoid cutting the corner off the proposed third field. With regard to the existing main clubhouse, plans have been architecturally prepared which allow for a total refurbishment and addition of a top floor.

To relieve pressure on existing change room facilities which the proposed extension would create, plans have been prepared for additional changerooms and storage areas to be located behind the sight screen adjacent to the existing clubhouse. Applications have been made in conjunction with Valleys to both State and Federal governments for grants and other monetary assistance for these projects.

The results of these applications should be known towards the end of this year. Once the outcome of the applications is known, the appropriate course will be to call a meeting of the respective clubs and seek member approval of the proposals. These will include obtaining a full licence and subject to a feasibility study presently being undertaken, the installation of poker machines. Initiatives taken this year by the Presidents of all the senior Brisbane clubs have resulted in the allocation of funds from the Q.R.U in the sum of approximately \$60,000 to be distributed equally between the clubs subject to satisfactory applications being made.

FINANCIAL ADVISORY COMMITTEE

The Financial Advisory Committee has had a full year of operation. The committee is headed by Eddie Kann and has amongst others as members, Onus Maynes, Owen Edwards, Jack Duff and Wren Bligh. This committee largely organised a number of very successful fund raising functions during the year including the pre-Test dinner and the golf day. These and other functions will continue in the new year, but will largely be handed over to sub-committees.

The FAC together with the Management Committee is in the process of crystallising the club's management direction for the coming year.

The club's current Management Committee structure is not considered to be the best vehicle to ensure streamlined and successful administration of the club. It is proposed in addition to the Management Committee and Financial Advisory Committee to have an Executive Board. This will consist of two members of the FAC, two senior members of the Management Committee and two external members.

The latter two will be persons who are prominent in the business community or who have administrative and sound entrepreneurial ability. It is intended that the Executive Board will then set the direction of the club and will maintain a prominent and effective profile for the club. The FAC will continue to develop its role and as its name suggests, will develop financial strategies to be taken up by the club to ensure its financial viability. This committee will make particular reference to sponsorship and large fundraising.

The Management Committee will, because of the requirements of the Associations Incorporations Act, maintain its present legal position. However a number of the esoteric but nevertheless time consuming long term forward planning and future objective proposals will be removed to the province of the Executive Board.

This will give the Management Committee far more time to devote to the day to day running of the club.

Initiatives taken this year by the Presidents of all the senior Brisbane clubs have resulted in the allocation of funds from the Q.R.U in the sum of approximately \$60,000 to be distributed equally between the clubs subject to satisfactory applications being made.

It is then proposed each committee member will head one or even a number of sub-committees such as: day to day fundraising, ladies committee, player committee, social committee, communications and newsletter committee. The heads of these committees will then co-opt others, players and supporters, to be on sub-committees, thus spreading the workload and making a more disciplined and professional business approach. It is not sufficient to have a professional approach to playing Rugby if a similar approach is not adopted in other facets of the Club.

Thanks must go to David Phillips for pushing for the development of new concepts in club administration.

This report has of necessity been rather lengthy. The projects mentioned are not pipe dreams. However, it must be realised that everything takes time, money and effort. From you, the Club requires the former and the latter in order that we may achieve the remaining of these objectives and thus our ultimate goals.

On behalf of the Executive and all Club administrators we wish all members and supporters and their families thebest for Christmas and the new year and I am sure you join with me in wishing the club great success and further fulfilment of its objectives for 1993 and the coming years.

R.J. Thomson
President

FIRST GRADE REPORT

Rugby football mirrors much of the drama of life.

Camaraderie, frustration, joy, uncertainty, pain and struggle are all there.

There is more to this game than simply learning the physical skills. It is one thing to possess the ability and another to be able to use it when it counts.

This year we were unable to consistently perform to our ability week in, week out. After a win we were content to be back in the winner's circle, patting ourselves on the back.

It was only after a couple of losses that we again backed our ability and had a go.

Our struggle this year made us examine ourselves, our inadequacies and our fears. Given the rich reserve of talent this club possesses we were capable of making the semi-finals (i.e. only another four wins), had we the confidence and belief in our ability to be the premier Rugby club in Australia.

This is by no means a criticism of the First Grade side, as I fully appreciate and was inspired by the way the nucleus of the side has kept playing for the club with pride and dignity through some heart breaking times.

The tremendous courage and famous Jeeps tenacity they have displayed this year on the field and their leadership off the field, combined with a willingness to not be backseat drivers and criticise, but to be the initiators, augers well for our ability to make things happen in the future. Courage, commitment, discipline and, above all, a belief in our destiny is what will achieve it.

By far the best game we played this year, and certainly the most convincing evidence that the team has turned the corner, was our last game of the season at Sunnybank. After about 10 minutes Sunnybank had scored a couple of tries against the run of play. At half-time I asked the players to believe in themselves and to stick to our game plan. The team showed the maturity of a test team by not playing frantic catch-up football.

Pat Manahan scored a try in the corner three minutes into injury time to draw level and Peter Nielsen kicked the goal from the sideline to win the game and hand the wooden spoon on to Easts.

This season proved to me that GPS could put together a competitive First Grade football team that they could be proud of; a team which will provide the foundation upon which to launch an attack on the premiership in the very near future.

Earlier this year we beat the premiers in the second trial and later went very close to beating them in the third round, when Blake Gold popped an Alex Evans protege into space half a dozen times and a technicality disallowed us a push-over try.

The First Grade also had wins against University (runners up) and Wests (minor premiers). In fact University has only scored six more points than us in three games. We also beat both Easts and Sunnybank twice out of three encounters this year.

Congratulations go to Daniel Herbert for being selected for the Queensland senior bench, Australian U21s, Australian U19 and most importantly, the most improved first grade back.

Blake Gold started off the season in 3rd grade and through some determined performances worked his way into First Grade where he made the state U21 team and was subsequently acknowledged with the First Grade's most improved forward award. Both Daniel and Blake have recently been awarded AIS scholarships.

Our backrow of Mark Jensen, Pat Manahan and John Taylor showed outstanding courage, determination and fire and in many ways was the driving force of the team through the season. Up front, Blake Gold, Ashley Hall and Jason Reilly showed their best was yet to come and Michael Ware improved as the season went on.

Clinton Busteed was of great value in the games that he played, while Richard Fay showed tremendous improvement and Leigh Nottingham, whom had not played for three years, added a new dimension to the club.

Halves, Aaron Gold (until he became ill with glandular fever), Tony Mee (who made the most of his opportunities) and Dugald Maynes (making the transition from Colts to A grade) provided effective links with a talented backline.

At five-eighth Peter Nielsen, an unbelievably talented player, showed he was the only player in the Brisbane competition who can kick a left foot field goal!

In the centres, Anthony and Daniel Herbert and Greg Harris. A fullback at first, Greg was starting to play some very clever football towards the end of the season, especially at inside centre.

On the wing, Sean Hemberg -- with confidence a player close to representative level. Our most exciting and dramatic attacker; a player with an enormous amount of ability who in so many games was the one who really kept the opposition worried.

At fullback, Rohan Lawrence, the "forgotten man of Rugby" played above himself after his knee surgery.

Off the field, Roger Dent, Frank Jensen and Gerry Herbert did so much in making the players' club nights a success, while Rod Torkington should be proud of the effort he put in on the grounds.

The modern game of Rugby demands the implementation of a multi-coach system. I was very lucky to have a former Queensland halfback look after the backs while I worked with the forwards.

Another vital member of the coaching team was Mick Arnold. As well as being second grade coach, he was also the assistant first grade coach. The club is indeed extremely lucky to have him. Michael Arnold is the epitome of a club man, helping coach, playing 4th-2nd grade and performing extensive electrical work around the club. He is an amazing man and tremendous to work with.

This year we were also very lucky to have John Taylor come back to Brisbane and to play for the club. It wasn't long before I recognised his tremendous leadership qualities and the respect the players had for him. John led by example and was a tremendously stabilising influence in a young side. He displayed tremendous courage and commitment to the GPS jersey which saw him regularly spend 10 minutes with the doctor having his head stitched.

My personal thanks go to selector George Bickerstaff, Roger, Louise, Nick and Dave (physios), Dr Greg Smith and Dr Lyn Skardoon, Dr David Jenkins (exercise physiologist), David Spillman (dietician and pre-season trainer), David Clark (AIS coach and GPS' last A grade premiership coach) and Sean Quinn (strapper) for their invaluable contribution to the team and club in 1992. Without them my job would have been far more difficult.

In conclusion, further evidence that Jeeps is on the boil again can be drawn from a comparison of the points for and against and tries scored for the 1991 and 1992 seasons.

	Tries For	Tries Against	Points For	Against	Games Won
1991	27	103	172	637	0
1992	23	65	237	491	6

It is obvious from the statistics above that the men of GPS have started to stand up and be counted. My only concern about the positive steps that have been taken is that GPS will relax and feel content with the notion they have lost the wooden spoon.

Ladies and Gentlemen of GPS our quest is not of mediocrity but of excellence. As Teddy Roosevelt said:

"Far better it is to dare mighty things, to win glorious triumphs even though checkered by failure, than to rank with those poor spirits who neither enjoy much nor suffer much, because they live in the twilight that knows not victory or defeat."

Tony D'Arcy
GPS First Grade Coach

SECOND GRADE REPORT

As coach, 2nd grade proved a real challenge.

As a learning year for many players 1992 was, in a way, a success with 6 wins from 21 games.

In a slow start, due mainly to youth and inexperience, we lost all games in the first round, but fought back to win 6 out of the last 13.

The loss of those first seven games forced the team to take stock and realise each player wasn't just there to make up the numbers.

The biggest problem was in getting the players to believe in their own ability.

It was instructive at the end of the season to look at the record and see that we beat eventual grand finalists Wests at full strength two times out of three.

By the time we are able to sit back and look at how things turned out and realise how good we really were, it's too late.

Congratulations to our best and fairest player Peter Mollison.

Peter is a player I believe can be a regular A grade footballer if he puts his mind to it.

Our best back was Peter Gillham. A very under-rated player, Peter makes very few mistakes and gives his all every game.

Our best forward was Justin Steele.

But Steele didn't have things all his own way. He was hard pressed for the award by Mock and T.C. Both gave 100 per cent effort each game but Steele's overall performances won him the award.

Niel Tobbit (Tobby) our captain lead by example all season. From a coach's and club point of view it was great to see Tobby make a confident and successful return from the knee injuries that have kept him out of Rugby for the past couple of seasons.

As coach, I would like to thank Andrew Potts (Pottsy) for the great job he did as team manager. All clubs need a guy like Pottsy. I'm just glad he decided to manage 2nd grade.

From team and coach, thanks Pottsy.

Another valuable man behind the scenes was Peter D'Arcy. Peter did a great job with the backs and all involved appreciated his input.

To return to my earlier point, from a coach's point of view as well as that of a player, I believe our biggest problem is we don't have enough faith in our own ability.

To win Rugby you have to not only know how to play but also believe you are as good, if not better, than your opposition.

Once this is achieved the wins will start to come regularly.

I thank Tony D'Arcy and all players involved in 2nd grade.

Maybe the experience gained this year, on top of the lessons learned in the previous year under David Phillips, will mean we have now come far enough to be more than just competitive in 1993 and beyond.

If we believe in ourselves Jeeps 2nd grade can definitely be semi-finalists in 1993.

Mick Arnold
Coach

3RD GRADE REPORT

It has been said many times over the years that the game of Rugby is a giant feeder system. The juniors feed the Colts, the Colts feed the Grades, the Grades feed "A" Grade, "A" Grade feeds Queensland and Queensland helps feed Australia. 3rd grade was proud to play its part in this process.

It was great to see so many of our "family" go on to higher things. It appeared that every time we made a player better, he went up and every time Mick Arnold made a player better the same thing happened. That's the way the system works.

Congratulations to all 3rd grade players who played higher during the year. Also, congratulations to our trophy winners who are mentioned elsewhere in this report. Some 3rd grade highlights should be mentioned: namely being the first Jeeps side to record a competition win in 1992 -- versus Wests at Toowong in the first round; remaining undefeated against Easts for the season, including a win whilst playing with 14 men for the entire second half; beating the eventual premiers, Souths, on the day in which Joe Anderson scored three tries and turned in one of the best performances from a backrower that has ever been my pleasure to watch (more days like that next year, please Joe!).

While the "old heads" like Will, Hairy, Ili, Beans, Wakie, Lote, Greg, Mulls, Jonno, Aaron, Zip Zip, Cookie, Scooter and T.C. gave their all, the emergence of the "nappy brigade" indicates to me that our club is on the way back to where we belong - on top.

Some of the "nappy brigade" who graduated from 3rd grade during the year and destined for higher things in 1993 are: Blake Gold, Dugald Maynes, Paul Innes, Peter Lethbridge, Rob McBride and, of course, 3-try Joe Anderson.

One player I have not yet mentioned, but to me serves as a role model of where we should be heading. This bloke has played Juniors, coached Juniors, played Colts, played Seniors and if you bag Jeeps he will deck you! When they toss for sides I want to be on Steele's side.

Thanks go to our skippers, Will Colwell, Ian Mellors and Aaron Heinrich for all their support and help. Thanks also to Ian Puddifoot for his help and to George and Alby for selecting. Thanks too to D'Arce for taking the time to care about 3rd grade and we support him in what he is going to achieve with this great club.

As I said at the last game, I urge all 3rd grade players to "front" again in 1993 and be part of a great resurgence.

D.J. Newstead

4TH GRADE COACHES REPORT

Fourth Grade came last in the competition this year. We picked up four points in the first four games while giving every player who turned up a run. This was to the benefit of all players, however not to the benefit, ultimately, of the team. Only one or two of the old and bolds of previous years remained and unfortunately Peter Lemmey, due to work commitments, was unavailable to the team for much of the season. Other promising players were quick to pass through the 4th Grade ranks and into higher grades. Fourth Grade was this year a group of young players fairly new to one another and under these circumstances moulding a team takes time, particularly when there are deprivations due to injury and loss to other teams. Nevertheless, a number of players showed promise and will next year move into higher grades. In a reverse of trends of previous years 4th grade was generous to a fault in providing players to the higher grades. It would be appreciated in 1993 if the coaches of these grades would show sufficient courtesy when purloining from 4th grade midway during training sessions. The assistance of Doug Stent this year was indeed welcome and his approach was a relief from the cranky old bastard approach used by Coach antediluvian Thomson. Great thanks must also go to Andrew Potts, the team manager, a tireless worker who always assured strapping was available and more importantly, drinks were available at the end of the match. Much of the play was enjoyable in spite of the losses and certainly the after-match discussions of what might have been were in the continuing traditions of Rugby.

A far better performance can be expected in 1993.

Robin Thomson

JUNIOR VICE-PRESIDENT'S REPORT

Before a ball was kicked in competition for the 1992 season, head Colts Coach David Codey told the club's Under 19s that it was colts management's aim to pursue premierships in all three competitions.

When the respective colts sides qualified for each of the major semi-finals in August the dream of all those involved within the Under 19s had almost become reality.

Colts III completed their dream, winning a glorious premiership 8-3 over University, but unfortunately Colts I had bowed out a week earlier while Colts II were 25-19 losers in the grand final.

In the overall context of the season, nothing more could have been asked of the coaches, managers and players in what was a thoroughly enjoyable and memorable year.

For Colts III, coached by Ross Oakhill and captained by Martin Steel, their premiership victory typified the spirit of the players on the field, their club mates in the stands and those off-field helpers who had toiled to help provide the club with this important success.

Their desire to succeed was a revelation and it is hoped the fire to win premierships at any level within the club was lit by this gallant and skilful bunch. Brogan Melit's Colts II were no less gallant, but just a little outclassed and at times unlucky on their big day.

All involved contributed to a friendly and successful Rugby environment which the players appreciated.

As was the case in 1991, David Codey's side earned the minor premiership but failed to make the grand final. No one deserved success more than Codey or the inspirational survivor of 1991 Scott Murphy, but like the other Colts side the players and coach can draw consolation that they did their best.

Thank you to David Codey for his tireless efforts before he unfortunately cut his ties with the club following his side's demise, and also to co-coach Grant Batty, the legendary All Black who volunteered his valuable time to travel to and from his Headland Crest Lodge in Buderim.

Congratulations to colt of the year Christian Knapp and best and fairest Michael Flanagan for their contributions and also to Thumper Burrows Memorial Award winner Jim Palmer.

And thank you again to Colts III, who provided such joy to those who hold the GPS club close to their hearts.

Andrew Dawson
Junior Vice-President

COLTS I REPORT

For the second successive season Colts I had the highest of hopes after clinching the minor premiership, only to crash in the semi-final series and finish a disappointing third.

Regardless, GPS was able to field a fine Rugby side capable of consistently winning matches, with the quality of the team emphasised by the selection of four players -- Michael Flanagan, Raoul Pohio, John Moss and Christian Knapp -- in the state U19 side.

Two of those, Flanagan and Pohio, represented the Australian U19s.

It is hoped those who continue into the grade ranks next season can continue to show the club the winning formula, and those that remain in colts benefit from last year's experience and use the hurt of the semi-final losses to inspire them to greater achievements.

Thanks to tireless coaches David Codey and Grant Batty who imparted invaluable knowledge onto the players, and to manager Scott Oakhill and strapper Chris Chetham whose contributions were warmly appreciated by the players.

Andrew Dawson

COLTS II REPORT

1992 was a year that saw Colts II lose their second grand final in a row: a bitter disappointment for me personally, the eight players who had survived from the 1991 loss and the other players and officials involved.

The season was always going to be a two-way battle between Uni and GPS. Despite on huge slice of luck and the benefit of one dubious decision, Uni deserved to win.

It was a credit to the GPS men that they knuckled down to a final score of 24-18. They could have "turned it up" at half time with the margin 19-3.

You must always learn from defeat and this loss will toughen up the players mentally for future finals, which will come as GPS continues to rebuild.

Coaching takes up a lot of time but as in previous years it was a source of real pleasure and pride to be with such a great bunch of guys.

Finally, thanks to my support team of Russell Geldard, Tim Frisby, Steve Meehan and the great man "Scoop Dawson".

See you in '93 for a big year.

Brogan Melit
Colts II Coach

COLTS III REPORT

We started the season off in great fashion, winning our first six games pretty easily. This was due to a good pre-season training program which was attended by most of the players in the side.

Through the middle stages of the competition we lost a lot of players to Colts II and Colts I due to injuries and representative commitments. This inevitably caused us to lose four out of five games and confidence within the team that we could win the premiership.

From a coach's point of view, and I am sure many players as well, the turning point for the team was the second last round against University B.

University B had beaten us 18-0 in the first round and were placed second on the ladder behind University A. We were one point behind them and only two in front of Sunnybank. A loss at that stage of the season would probably have relegated us to fourth on the ladder as Sunnybank were playing bottom-placed Logan City. This would have given us only one chance to stay alive in the finals.

To the credit of all the players we came out on to the No. 2 field at GPS and gave them a hiding, 36-8. This moved us into second place and a possible showdown with University A in the major semi-final depending on last round results.

Fortunately the last round results went our way and we came up against University A.

This was a tough encounter, which we won 8-3, giving us that great grand final berth. University B beat University A in the preliminary final to be our opponents.

The night before the game we had a team barbecue at David Chippindall's parents home before gathering at the Club the next morning for a light game of touch and team talk. After that it was out to Ballymore.

The game started at a fast pace, which was maintained for much of the first half.

After that we settled into our game plan and went to the break 8-3 ahead, thanks to a try by Christian Lee and penalty goal by David Chippindall.

The second half was dominated by defence and did not change the scoreline, giving us the Grand Final victory and the 1993 Premiership.

The gutsy performance of the players in defending that 8-3 margin throughout the second half deserves high praise.

I must give my thanks and appreciation to David Cody, Brogan Melit, Andrew Dawson and all the other Colts coaching staff for all their help during the year.

Finally, thanks to all players for a very enjoyable season.

Ross Oakhill
Coach, Colts III

ASHGROVE GPS JUNIOR RUGBY CLUB REPORT 1992

Ashgrove GPS had 300 players this year in 17 teams. While we did not win the presidents trophy as we did in 1991, our success on the field was probably better than 1991. Of the 12 premierships teams, 7 played in semi finals and the other 5 were very unlucky to miss out. In future years, the strength of the Under 7 to Under 10 teams will position the club at the top of the Brisbane competition.

Off the field, Ashgrove GPS continues to be recognised as one of the best clubs. The 7 a side competition continues to be successful, and social functions such as the dinner and teenage breakup were well supported. We again supported the senior canteen their home match days.

This year, the committee placed a major part of its energy into fund raising for the purchase of the lights for the southern field. Two concrete poles erected earlier in the year gave us much better training conditions than in previous years. In another month four more will be erected so that night football at Ashgrove could be a possibility in the future.

1993 promises to be a big year. We have already secured the state championships, and will strike a commemorative shirt/jersey. Our silver jubilee will, I am sure, be celebrated in style.

Rob Melloy

President

Ashgrove-GPS Junior RFC

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.J. Thomson 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. Thomson	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. Codey	1984/85/86
T. Coker	1984
A. Herbert	1985/86/87/88/89/90/91/92
B. Curran (Aust U21)	1987
D. Herbert (Aust U21)	1992

QUEENSLAND REPRESENTATIVES

	1930-1949		1950-1960
L.S. Lewis	1932-37	I. Nicholl	1950
L.J. East	1933	B.R. Mills	1952/53
J.O. East	1931/33/34	J.R. Harris	1957
F.M. Nicholson	1931/33/35/36	G.W. Horsley	1952-55
W.J. Ide	1938/39	G.G. Jones	1951
W.N. Douglas	1937	A. Boyd	1958-60
G. Denman	1938	B. Wright	1954-56/59-61
W.W. McLean	1939/46/47	G. Newton	1955
A. Ware	1945-47	J. Kirk	1946/47
E.G. Broad	1947-49	R.M. Shaw	1956/57

QUEENSLAND REPRESENTATIVES (cont)

J. Irwin	1947	D. Ryland	1960
I. McMillan	1949-50		
R. Proctor	1946		
P. Thompson	1948-50		
A.K. Winning	1945-50		
1961-69		1970-92	
O. Edwards	1961-63/67	L.J. Graham	1970-74
P. Perrin	1962	D. Rathie	1971/72/77
D.B. Clark	1961-64/66-69/71	P. McBaron	1970
B. Egan	1962	D. Whithers	1971-73
T. Carew	1960-64/66	M. Jack	1972-73
W. Gunn	1963-64	C.K. Smith	1972
J.A. Dalgleish		I.D. Clark	1971/73
			1980
D. Whittle	1964	G. Shambrook	1974-77
J. Duff	1963	P. Bissett	1973
D. Latter	1964/65	D. Hillhouse	1975-78
			78/83
D. Taylor	1964	G. Brand	1975-80
W. Reilly	1964	J. Johanssen	1975
B.J. Munro	1964	D. Regeling	1975-78
G. Golding	1963/64	R. Hayes	1977
E.A. Kann	1966-68	A. Austin	1981
L.M. Nutt	1967	C. Carberry	1981
R. Swann	1957-58	M. Arnold	1982
J. Carson	1961	T. Coker	1983-84
A. White	1969	M. Phillips	1983-85
		A. Dick	1984
		D. Codey	1984-86
		A. Herbert	1986-92
		D. Phillips	1986-87
		D. Reidy	1987
		I. Siganiyavi	1989-90

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	1990-92

500 CLUB GAMES

R.J. Thomson

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		

200 FIRST GRADE GAMES

D.B. Clark	1966	R.J. Thomson	1975
E.A. Kann	1970	R. Nerichow	1977
I.D. Clark	1975		

100 FIRST GRADE GAMES

T. Carew	1964	A. Austin	1982
O.F. Edwards	1966	K. Bolton	1985
J.A. Dalgleish	1967	D. Phillips	1989
D. Latter	1969	M. Arnold	1989
P. McBaron	1973	L. Tuqiri	1990

GPS PLAYING STATISTICS 1992

POINT SCORERS - 1ST GRADE

NAME	TRIES	CONVS.	PENS.	F.G'S.	PTS
G. Harris	4	1	1		22
P. Neilsen		7	27	8	119
L. Nottingham	2				9
S. Hemberg	5				22
B. Gold	2				9
T. Mee	2				9
M. Jensen	1				4
L. Tuquiri	1				4
S. Leamy	2				10
C. Busteed	1				5
A. Hall	1				5
M. Ware	1				5
D. Herbert		2			4
R. Lawrence	1				5
P. Manahan	1				5

Played - 21
 Won - 6
 Lost - 15

Points For - 237
 Points Against - 491

POINT SCORERS - 2ND GRADE

B. Gold	1				4
B. Kerin	1	5	6	31	
P. Neilsen	1				2
G. McAnally	3				12
J. Steele	2				12
A. Gold	1	2	8		32
T. Conroy	1				4
B. Gilham	2				9
G. Harris		3	1		9
J. Pye	1				4
N. Tobbitt	1				4
M. O'Kelly	1				4



naturform

NATURFORM PTY. LIMITED

(Incorporated in Queensland)

Telephone: (07) 257 1203

QUEENSLAND'S LEADING LANDSCAPE COMPANY

**DESIGN BUILDING
PLANNING ALL FACETS OF
MODERN AND TRADITIONAL LANDSCAPING**

GET WITH THE LEADERS



Domestic and Building Supplies

Factory:

246 Robinson Road, Geebung

Phone: 265 2000)

(Barry Abrahams)

STOCKED BY ALL

QUALITY PAINT AND HARDWARE STORES

PHILOMENA GILLIAN

✧ SECRETARIAL SERVICES ✧

✧ BUSINESS LETTERS ✧

✧ REPORTS & THESES ✧

✧ DESKTOP PUBLISHING ✧

✧ PREPARATION OF ✧

✧ PROFESSIONAL RÉSUMÉ - JOB APPLICATIONS ✧

✧ Reasonable rates - will quote on any jobs large or small ✧

!!!!WHEN IT HAS TO BE DONE - RIGHT NOW!!!!

Telephone: (07) 369 9651

NAME	TRIES	CONVS.	PENS.	F.G'S.	PTS
E. Tuquiri	3				14
R. Dean	2				9
R. Lawrence	1				5
E. Tuitavuki	4				20
D. Glover		2			4
J. Boreham	1	2	4		21
D. Herbert	1				5
R. Constable	1				5
B. Curran	1				5
P. Mollison	2				10
S. Gutugutawai	1				5
D. Shreik	1				5
P. Innes	1				5
T. Mee		1			2

Played - 21

Won - 6

Lost - 15

Points For - 248

Points Against - 420

POINT SCORERS - 3RD GRADE

R. Dean	3		1	15
I. Mellors	3			13
S. Leamy	1			4
S. Boreham		2		4
J. Boreham		3	10	36
J. Anderson	3			12
T. Harrys	1			4
R. Jewell	1			4
T. Mee				3
P. Vaneyk	1	1	4	18
R. Lawrence	1			5
E. Tuquiri	1			5
A. Heinrich	1			5

Played - 21

Won - 4

Drawn - 2

Points for - 134

Points Against - 360

Lost - 15

POINT SCORERS - 4TH GRADE

NAME	TRIES	CONVS.	PENS.	F.G'S.	PTS
D. Phillips	1				4
G. Weate			2		6
J. Mathias	1		1		7
D. McGibbon	1				4
B. Shepherd	1				4
P. Purcell	1				5
K. Wyeth		1			2
C. Meadmore	1				5
G. Versace	2				10
L. Wyeth		1	1		5
J. Green	1				5

Games played	- 14	Points for	- 56
Won	- 2	Points Against	- 167
Drawn	- 1	Lost	- 11

GPS PLAYING STATISTICS 1992

PLAYERS	1st.	2nd.	3rd.	4th.	5th.	Total
J. Anderson	2	15				17
A. Archibald			3	1	7	11
M. Arnold		7		4		11
S. Atkins			12	3		15
F. Austin		1		1		2
I. Baumber				1		1
J. Beirne		10	1			11
T. Bennets				1	11	12
A. Berry			1	1		2
S. Bird			1			1
W. Blich				2		2
P. Bonnel				5	1	6
J. Boreham		4	11	1		16
S. Boreham		3	1			4
N. Brady					1	1
J. Burley	1					1
C. Busteed	8	5	2			15
S. Byrne			3		9	12
L. Callender					1	1
A. Campbell				4		4
R. Clarke				2		2
W. Colwell			17	1	1	19
R. Constable	1	1				2
T. Conroy		19	1			20
C. Cook		1	16	1		18
N. Craze					1	1
L. Cremin				1	1	2
E. Crooke			3	6	6	15
S. Cullen		2	1	5	1	9
B. Curian		1				1

R. Dean		3	12	3		18
D. Dickson					1	1
L. Diclemte	3					3
B. Donnelly				19		19
R. Fahey	19					19
D. Fitzgibbon			1			1
P. Forsythe				4	12	16
A. Fox			1			1
J. Fox					2	2
T. Frisby					1	1
B. Gelbard				1		1
B. Gillham		11	4	2		17
D. Glover		18		1		19
D. Godfrey					1	1
A. Gold	4	5	1			10
B. Gold	14	2	2			18
M. Govan					7	7
R. Graham	2					2
B. Green			9		7	16
J. Green				5	5	10
S. Gunter					3	3
P. Gurney				1		1
S. Gutugutawai		5	3			8
M. Hagley					9	9
A. Hall	11	5				16
G. Harris	19	3				22
T. Harrys			4	15		19
A. Heinrich		4	13	1	1	19
S. Hemberg	19	1				20
A. Herbert	9					9
D. Herbert	13	1				14
S. Hill				1		1
P. Innes	3	11	7			21
G. Irwin		4	4			8
G. Iurne				2		2

M. Jensen	21					21
R. Jewell			2	7		9
D. Jones				2		2
K. Joyce				5	1	6
B. Kerin		15	2	1		18
B. Kiernan	15	2				17
C. Kopitke				5		5
L. Lawrence		1				1
R. Lawrence	6	12	1			19
S. Lawrence		2				2
S. Leamy	11	1	3			15
A. Leckie					1	1
P. Lemmy			2	6		8
P. Lethbridge		7	6	1		14
T. Lucey		1	4	1		6
P. Manahan	19					19
M. Maskell					3	3
J. Matheson			1			1
J. Mathias		3	7	1	3	14
D. Maynes	7	4	9			20
G. McAnelly		7	1			8
R. McBride		6	11	2		19
S. McCarthy		2		2		4
D. McGibbon		1	5	2	6	14
F. McGrath					1	1
C. Meadmore				3	7	10
J. Meadmore			11	9	2	22
A. Mee	10	9	1			20
J. Mee		1				1
B. Melit				2		2
I. Mellors		4	11			15
D. Miles			1	14	1	16
J. Miles			3	10		13
J. Mollison			1		1	2
P. Mollison		14				14
S. Mulholland		6	6	2	1	15
P. Mulligan				6	2	8

P. Neilsen	19	1				20
J. Noland					2	2
L. Nottingham	17	3				20
M. O'Kelly		14	1			15
C. O' Riely		1	1	2		4
D. Phillips					2	2
A. Potts				16	2	18
D. Powell	8	6	2			16
L. Powell					4	4
I. Puddifoot					3	3
P. Purcell			2	3	12	18
J. Pye	6	4	4	6	4	24
S. Raumakita			1	1		2
J. Richardson			1	15		16
J. Riley	5	1				6
M. Roberts			2	1	1	4
D. Rolls					1	1
Russi				1		1
D. Saint				15	12	27
D. Sawyer			11			11
P. Se						1
J. Searle			13	6	5	24
C. Shaw					4	4
D. Shaw					1	1
T. Shaw			1	6	10	17
P. Sharkey			1			1
J. Shekelton				2	2	4
B. Shepherd					1	1
D. Shriek		3				3
K. Sobotu				1		1
J. Steele	2	16				18
L. Steele				2	1	3
J. Switala					7	7
J. Taylor	19					19
M. Taylor				4		4
R. Thompson			1	19		19

N. Tobbitt		17				17
A. Torinte				1		1
D. Trotter				5	8	13
E. Tui	1	1	1	2		5
E. Tuitavuki		9	4		1	14
E. Tuquiri		7	8			15
L. Tuquiri	1	2	6	7		16
D. Valentine					2	2
T. Valentine					2	2
P. Vanderleur		1	1			2
P. Vaneky				1		1
P. Van Eyk		2	5	6		13
G. Versace					1	1
L. Versace				2	15	17
B. Vizer				1		1
C. Wake			8	9		17
M. Ware	18	3				21
G. Weate			1	5	5	11
D. Wilson				1		1
S. Wilson				1	1	2
C. Wirz				5		5
B. Wise					1	1
M. Wishart					13	13
C. Wiggan				1		1
G. Woodroffe					1	1
K. Wyeth			3	11	10	24
L. Wyeth			1	7	9	17

GPS FINANCE COMMITTEE

Background

The sub committee was formed following a special meeting called by the club in November 1991. The club had rightly taken steps to lift itself off the bottom and in doing so had committed itself to increased costs. The principle object of the finance committee was to ensure that sufficient funds were raised during 1992 to meet the increased costs of running the club.

Members of the Finance Committee

The other members of the committee who have served with me during 1992 are Richard Bernays, Wren Bligh, Jack Duff, Owen Edwards, Frank Jensen, Onus Maynes, Lance Phillips, David Phillips, Wayne Reilly, Michael Taylor and Alan Taylor (in Michael's absence).

Each of these persons is heavily involved in running and managing his own business in a difficult economic climate and on behalf of the club I would like to thank them for the time which they so generously gave to assist me.

Wayne Reilly has returned to Sydney and Lance Phillips has business commitments which will prevent them from serving on the committee next year. The remaining members have kindly offered their assistance again in 1993.

Year in review

We were reasonably happy with the 1992 results. However, as a committee, we believe we were not as effective as we now know we can be.

During 1992 I believe we made two mistakes:

- ✧ we did not work closely enough with the club management committee and as a result were not privy to their activities and to their agenda and needs; and
- ✧ we did not get involved enough in the existing fund raising activities of the club, all of which should have been co-ordinated under the Finance Committee.

We have already taken steps to address these matters and later sections of this report will cover those initiatives.

The pre-test dinner was successfully revitalised in 1992. An inaugural golf day was also held which proved to be very successful.

We now have a series of club functions which will be annual events and which will provide annual income for the club. The annual activities we envisage are:

- ✧ a golf day to be held early in the season;
- ✧ a major art union to run the length of the season (maybe a motor vehicle);
- ✧ King of the Mountain run in May; and
- ✧ Test dinner the evening before the Brisbane test.

These are events which will, to a large extent, run themselves once the organisation infrastructure is in place. During the year we identified the need to earn larger dollars for the club. We isolated two opportunities which must be developed immediately.

GPS FINANCE COMMITTEE (cont)

They are:

- ⊗ Better use and utilisation of membership present and past;
- ⊗ Future Guard Insurance sponsorship.

The year ahead

The finance committee will be working much more closely with the club management committee in 1993. Two meetings between the committees have already been held. A representative of each committee will attend the meetings of the other.

We have identified the financial needs of the club in 1993. They divide into three categories:

- ⊗ Funds needed for day to day running of the club;
- ⊗ Priority ground requirements e.g. lighting, irrigation etc. to improve facilities for players; and
- ⊗ A total redevelopment of the GPS/Valleys sporting complex.

The funds for day to day needs and ground improvements are priorities for the committee. We have identified a programme of activities and fund raising to cover this expenditure. The day to day running and the priority requirements have been costed and planning is well under way for 1993.

During 1992 we identified the need for improvements to the club house, particularly the toilets and change rooms. Work commenced on this but was put on hold when discussions commenced with Valleys to redevelop the complex.

This would be a major undertaking. If redevelopment proceeds it will be with the aid of State and Federal government funds and also the need for the club to raise a significant amount.

Your committee has formed an "executive board" (for want of a better term) to oversee this activity. Two members of the management committee and two members of the finance committee will serve on the board.

We have also been very fortunate to obtain the service of two of Brisbane's most prominent businessmen, both of whom are prominent GPS old boys. Arch Winning and Bob Nicol have agreed to join the executive board in an advisory capacity to assist not only in the development of the club facilities but also to advise on club development generally.

Arch Winning's sporting record is well known, having represented Queensland from 1945 to 1953 and as a member of the marvellous 1947-48 Wallabies. He also captained Australia against the All Blacks in 1951. Arch has also had a distinguished business career as General Manager and later Group Managing Director of Campbell Brothers Limited from 1965 until his retirement in 1990. Arch Winning still serves on the board of many public companies.

GPS FINANCE COMMITTEE (cont)

Bob Nicol was a fly half for GPS during the early 50s and has also had a distinguished business career. He had 30 years in practice as a Chartered Accountant and is the retired senior partner of the Brisbane office of Priestley and Morris, a national firm of chartered accountants.

Bob Nicol was one of the driving forces behind the Metropolitan Permanent Building Society now Metway Bank Limited. He has been a director of both the building society and Metway Bank Limited for 20 years and has served the past 10 as chairman.

We are extremely fortunate to have their services and I have no doubt they will make a significant contribution.

1992 saw the rebirth of GPS as a viable rugby club. Your committee believes the challenge will not be easy and it will require a commitment to a lot of hard work from all members. The members of the finance committee are prepared to make that commitment.

Eddie Kann
Chairman - Finance Committee

TREASURER'S REPORT

As with the Club's performances on the field this year our financial position has shown a marked improvement. There is still a long way to go but I believe this year we have made a start.

Income:

On the income side, the figures for canteen trading, functions and fund raising may be a bit deceptive as a significant amount of bar stock was used in the functions held. After an arbitrary allocation I believe the figures are better reflected as follows:

	Per Accounts	After Allocation
Canteen Trading	351.11	11,351.11
Functions and Fundraising	29,202.40	18,202.40

This situation should be resolved by the opening of a separate bar account next year.

In functions and fund raising the improvement can be credited to the following:

The Golf Day:

A new event on our social calendar organised by Anthony Herbert and Wayne Reily raised \$4,000. This event proved very popular and will be run again next year.

Pre-Test Dinner:

A regular event but which in past seasons was neglected somewhat. Under the control of Wren Bligh and Tony Roberts we returned to Ballymore and raised \$4,000.00. This event will be held prior to the South Africa Test next year.

Special mention must be made of Frank Jensen and his continued work on King of the Mountain and his behind the scenes work at other functions.

Donations and Sponsorships:

The improvement here is a result of the following:

The St Paul's sponsorship contributed \$5,333, but due to the economic climate they found they were unable to contribute past June 92.

CIG provided \$2,000 in addition to various clothing items and the use of their marquee.

Best and Fairest – an increase of \$1,000 on previous years.

Donations of \$1,000 from Roger Dent and the Parkes family.

Transformers Night Club \$1,600.

The Art Union was run by Lance Phillips who I would like to thank here.

Expenditure:

On the expenditure side expenses increased by approximately \$30,000. Of this, \$19,000 relates to the employment of our Development Officer, Tony D'Arcy, who can take much of the credit for the club's turnaround.

Ground expenses increased by \$5,000, of which half relates to the repair of lighting on our Number 1 Oval. Other expenditure increased by \$6,000 which can be reflected in the accounts.

Capital:

On the capital account the club has contributed \$7,000 towards lighting the Number 2 Oval with Ashgrove GPS Juniors. Members loans totalling \$6,000 were repaid.

Conclusion:

I would like to extend my thanks to the Finance Committee comprising Eddie Kann, Owen Edwards, Wren Bligh, Onus Maynes, Jack Duff and Richard Bernays, which was formed earlier in the season and oversaw a number of fund-raising activities during the year. I believe this committee has only scratched the surface this year and that it has largely been a learning experience both for it and management committee.

In recent years the management committee has had a number of meetings with the Valleys District Cricket Club. As a result of these meetings both clubs felt that in order for the club and facilities at Ashgrove to develop there was a need for a major income-producing asset. In our case it was agreed that an improved club house could service this requirement. Both clubs have recently lodged applications for grants with state and federal governments which, if successful, could see us receiving \$350,000 towards a new club house and facilities costing \$750,000. This would leave each club to raise \$200,000.

May I extend to the new Treasurer, 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 1992

INCOME	12 mths to 30.9.92	12 mths to 30.9.91
Canteen Trading	351.11	2,652.81
Functions and Fund-raising	29,202.40	8,546.55
Donations and Sponsorship	24,365.28	14,539.91
Interest Received	87.40	380.93
Subscriptions	8,730.00	8,070.00
Commissions	825.16	838.17
Art Union	3,313.00	—
	<hr/> 66,874.35	<hr/> 35,028.37
EXPENDITURE		
Advertising, Printing, Stationery	6,702.62	3,061.23
Affiliations	2,230.00	2,130.00
Ashgrove Grounds and Buildings expenses	15,694.74	10,799.89
Bank charges	393.76	73.30
Clothing purchases	6,138.12	5,076.90
Development Officer expenses	6,858.72	—
Football expenses	4,213.96	6,996.53
General expenses	1,561.64	464.32
Insurances	4,988.87	2,511.27
Players import expenses	835.00	—
Wages - Development Officer	12,226.92	—
	<hr/> 61,844.35	<hr/> 31,113.44
Surplus for the period	<hr/> 5,030.00	<hr/> 3,914.93
Accumulated funds brought forward	107,184.80	103,269.87
	<hr/>	<hr/>

BALANCE SHEET
AS AT 30 SEPTEMBER 1992

Members Funds	30/9/92	30/6/91
Accumulated Funds	112,214.80	107,184.80
A.C. Dibdin Perpetual Trophy	300.00	300.00
J.R. Harris Perpetual Trophy	300.00	300.00
	<hr/>	<hr/>
	112,814.80	107,784.80
	<hr/>	<hr/>
Represented by:		
NON-CURRENT ASSETS		
Fixed Assets (at cost)	11,344.05	10,327.53
Main Clubhouse		
& facilities (half share)	44,714.00	44,714.00
Small Clubhouse & facilities	53,808.00	53,808.00
Field lights - Ashgrove No.1 Oval	12,215.00	12,215.00
Field lights - Ashgrove		
No.2 Oval (half share)	7,169.38	-
Ballymore Life M'ship	600.00	600.00
Debenture Stock - ESANDA	600.00	600.00
Deposits	350.00	350.00
Weights apparatus	5,120.00	5,120.00
R. Burrows Memorial Fund	1,000.00	1,000.00
	<hr/>	<hr/>
	136,920.43	128,734.53
CURRENT ASSETS		
Cash at bank	467.50	5,010.64
Sundry debtors	4,900.00	3,960.52
	<hr/>	<hr/>
	5,367.50	8,971.16
TOTAL ASSETS	142,287.93	137,705.69
	=====	=====
LIABILITIES		
Bank Overdraft	3,760.24	-
Sundry Creditors	4,712.89	2,920.89
Loan Improvements No.2 Oval Ashgrove	21,000.00	27,000.00
	<hr/>	<hr/>
TOTAL LIABILITIES	29,473.13	29,920.89
	<hr/>	<hr/>
NET ASSETS	112,814.80	107,784.80

1992 CLUB AWARDS

Club Captain

(Humphrey Bere Memorial Trophy)

Highest grade try scorer for season

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 and Fairest Colts III

Best and Fairest Colts II

Best and Fairest Colts I

Best and Fairest Colt

(Walter H. Boyd Memorial Trophy)

Best Junior Club Man

(David Burrows Memorial Trophy)

Most Consistent 4th Grade Player

Best and Fairest 4th Grade

Most Improved 3rd Grade Back

Most Improved 3rd Grade Forward

Best and Fairest 3rd Grade

Best 2nd Grade Back

Best 2nd Grade Forward

Best and Fairest 2nd Grade

Most Improved 1st Grade Back

Most Improved 1st Grade Forward

Best and Fairest 1st Grade

Best Club Man

(Walter H. Boyd Memorial Trophy)

John Harris Memorial Trophy - (Presented by his friends) M. Jensen

A. Herbert

S. Hemberg

C. Litfin

M. Steele

B. Cumming

S. Knapp

R. Wooley

A. Shorthouse

D. Chippendall

S. Bensley

J. Moss

M. Flanagan

J. Palmer

D. Saint

T. Harrys

J. Meadmore

J. Anderson

W. Colwell

B. Gillam

J. Steele

P. Mollison

D. Herbert

B. Gold

J. Taylor

G. Bickerstaff

THE GAP



TAVERN

A.C.N. 010 150 768

21 GLENQUARIE PLACE
THE GAP 4061

— MAJOR SPONSORS — **G.P.S. Rugby Union Club**

Phone: (07) **366 6090**

Fax: (07) 366 3297

Proprietor:
PETER QUINN

Managers:
ANDREW SCRIVEN/FAY REIS

QUARRY



BISTRO

A MEMBER OF THE QUINN HOTELS GROUP



HORWATH & HORWATH

located at

**SANTOS HOUSE
215 ADELAIDE STREET
BRISBANE
Telephone: (07) 229 2838**

Horwath & Horwath are part of an International firm of Chartered Accountants with offices located in all major cities throughout the world.

In addition to our specialist areas of Financial Investment Planning, Insolvency, Tourism and Related Industries, and Personnel Placement Service, we are able to offer our expertise to assist you with all your general financial accounting, taxation and audit requirements.