

# 1<sup>st</sup> Grade Report

Glebe vs. St George

Round 3

5<sup>th</sup> April 2008

This week the Glebe consortium travelled down to Kyeemagh hockey turf to play the once great Hockey club of St George. The Glebe team this week was looking forward to a much improved performance and putting to bed the events of last Sunday. The first half was one riddled with missed opportunities as the St George goal keeper continually attacked our forwards by surprising us with his aggressive style of play. Glebe created many opportunities often leaving it as a one on one contest with the goal keeper which the forwards didn't take full of advantage. The first goal of the match came via Daniel Cleary who pounced on a miss directed pass from the St George full back and calmly and precisely slotted the ball home to open the account for the afternoon. Michael Wark was next to score as he engineered a one handed back sick shot that caught the goalie off guard and crashed into the backboard. Glebe would enter the half time break three goals up when James Benson showed his class when he instinctively advanced to receive a ball on top of the circle and thumped the ball into the back of the net.

Although the Glebe team was creating good opportunities up in the attacking third there was continual frustration at not being able to capitalise on these good attacking movements. The talk at half time was to pick up and maintain our own intensity and not to get caught playing the oppositions style of play.

The second half didn't start off well as St George where the first to score via a penalty corner drag flick which brought the scores back to 3-1. This only spurred the Glebe team on as after this the flood gates opened as the Glebe Team piled on seven unanswered second half goals; showing that the teams resolve was iron clad in getting the job done. The second half characterised the striking prowess of the Glebe forward line with Aaron Oman, Daniel Cleary and James Benson all grabbing doubles and Mick Wark scoring 4 goals. The Glebe team has yet to put together a solid seventy minute performance to date as the team builds up it's form in the 2008 premier league season; attention to detail must be payed at training to doing the basics well. **JUST A REMINDER TO ALL FIRST AND SECOND GRADE PLAYERS THAT YOU SOULD BE TURNING UP TO WEDENSDAY NIGHT FITNESS TRAINING AT JUBILEE OVAL GLEBE FROM 6.30PM.**

Cheers

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