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COLLEAGUES
RUGBY
UNION
FOOTBALL
CLUB**



ANNUAL REPORT

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1968 OFFICE-BEARERS

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**DELEGATES TO
MET. SUB-DISTRICT:** J. Orrell, C. Morgan

PRESIDENT'S REPORT

The year 1968 witnessed a moderately successful Rugby season for Colleagues. On the credit side we regularly fielded six teams, and were able to get four of them into the semi-finals. We won the Burke Cup in convincing style. On the debit side I was sorry that the Kentwell Cup team was unable to make the semi-finals, and this, of course, will be accredited to the fact that other clubs are becoming increasingly stronger. For the Colleagues to remain the senior club in Metropolitan Sub-District Rugby Union we must strive harder.

Naturally, we were again sorry to lose the **Bruce Graham Club** Championship Shield, and for the last fifteen years we have come to regard it as Colleagues' property. We must strive in 1969 to regain this coveted shield, the reward for all-round team effort.

I extend my congratulations to players, coaches and selectors of all of our six teams for the fine spirit in which they played the games, but I believe we lost many games this year because of a lack of fitness, which leads me to believe that many of our players do not train seriously enough. As I have said ever since I became a member of the Colleagues, it is a player's duty to get fit and keep fit during the season. Because of a change in the laws, Rugby has become a much faster game; in fact, it has become a sprinting game, and for this reason I ask every intending player to concentrate on his fitness and by the beginning of April next year present himself for selection as a **fit Rugby player**.

Metropolitan Sub-District Rugby Union this year has had a most successful season, with 97 teams and 2,042 registered players. Next year it could be 110 teams, and as the numbers grow so does our standard of Rugby. Needless to say, the 1969 season for Sub-District will be a record one, and I look to my Club to go into the 1969 season with grim determination to get fit, play the game hard and fast, according to the rules, and with the determination to win all the five competitions.

Let every one of us be a credit to this great Club of ours, which has a great Rugby background since 1933, and let everyone see that we are gentlemen on and off the field.

Good Rugby, and good luck for 1969.

JOHN BARRACLOUGH

SECRETARY'S REPORT

Gentlemen, I present my report for the 1968 season:—

Social Functions: During the year there were a number of functions, including two dances and a barbecue, at the Clubhouse. Our musical manager, Geoff Pidcock, was the main arranger for these functions, and they proved to be, not a shattering success financially, but certainly enjoyable. Geoff resigned towards the end of the year, due to his business commitments, and is now in Perth. His place for the latter part of the season was filled by Ron Harriden.

There was the annual Old Colleagues' game in conjunction with a barbecue, and this brought back to the fold—at least for one day—some of the not-so-young yet not-so-old Colleagues.

The Annual Ball this year was changed to the Bondi Rex Hotel

and was held on the 6th September. It was a great venue, accompanied by a good band, and the 170 Colleagues and their ladies had a most enjoyable evening. The Ball was not financially successful, due to the small number that attended as against the need to quote a firm number for the sit-down dinner that was served. It is hoped that next year will see more attending.

The Annual Trophy Night was held at the Clubhouse, and, in my eyes, it was not afforded the dignity which it deserved. I believe, for the benefit of the Club, this function should be incorporated as a black-tie dinner, and if any of the members are in agreement with this proposition or feel that any changes could be made, then I urge them to make their suggestions immediately to the incoming committee, or even at the Annual General Meeting.

Due to the early Annual General Meeting, this year's Children's Christmas Party will be the job of the new committee; so be on the look-out, as notice may be short.

Vale Dr. D. Warden: In September this year Dr. D. Warden, a Vice-President of the Club, passed away. Dr. Warden joined Colleagues in 1957 with his son, Andy, and had been a Vice-President for quite some years past.

Vice-Presidents: I am glad to report that during the year a number of Vice-Presidents have attended at committee meetings and made numerous suggestions which were of considerable assistance to the committee in respect of Club affairs. I would like to especially thank Mr. Barry Barraclough and Mr. Clarrie Noice for their numerous attendances.

The Club: It is disappointing to have to report that this year continued the trend of the last few years of the reluctance of members to promptly honour their obligations to the Club in paying subscriptions. Gentlemen, we rely largely on these subscriptions to attend to ground hire and many of the miscellaneous expenses incurred in running the Club. There has again been a nil or poor response to circulars and attendance at functions. It is disheartening to your committee to find this attitude, having regard to the hard work and time which they put into running the Club on your behalf. The disinterest and lack of assistance of many of the members of the Club in performing the onerous, but necessary, tasks of cleaning and generally keeping the Club running and in good order is very discouraging to your committee. It does not make for a happy Club to have to impose the will of the committee to get help for tasks. It is sincerely hoped that 1969 season will see a resurgence of the true spirit of self-help and selflessness, upon which the Club was founded in 1933. Colleagues must not start and finish on the football field; your enthusiasm there must be carried through to all spheres of Club activity.

Finally, 1969 will be a big season. Make every effort to be in all trials, pay your subscriptions early, and ensure you sign player registration forms, as this is your responsibility. I wish to thank the members of the committee who have been of considerable assistance during the year, and I would particularly like to thank Mike Jepsen and Bruce Chanter, who helped considerably with printing of notices and this report.

JIM ORRELL

CLUB CAPTAIN'S REPORT

This season is one in relation to which the members of the Club have, perhaps, mixed feelings. At the outset the season began well, with the Club winning the Rugby Union Squash Competition, the "Albert Herron" Trophy. The committee, together with some selected Club members, were graciously entertained at Eastern Suburbs Rugby Club, when a snooker night was organised. This invitation has done much to cement the relations between the two clubs.

At the trials this year there were good numbers, particularly of new players, and we had hopes of a most successful season. It became evident, however, that in some key positions we did not have the depth of players that one would have liked. This became apparent later in the season when a number of serious injuries weakened some of the lower teams.

The committee, due to the number of players seeking selection with the Club, saw fit to nominate six teams in the Sub-District Competitions, and in so doing strengthened the Club. Our thanks should go to Tony Farrell and Tony Clifford, who, in coaching the Judd D and C teams respectively, allowed the Club to continue without forfeiting games and ensuring the Colleagues' boast that we are a Club which provides football to all its members is not an idle one.

The various coaches have provided reports in relation to each team, and I commend these reports to you:

The Kentwell Cup team were disappointing, though indeed luck seemed very rarely with them. This is not a criticism of the team or its members, as it was apparent each Saturday that each player gave of his best, and, although unrewarded, there never appeared to be any question of their accepting defeat lightly. This spirit was perhaps shown best in the final round against Lane Cove and Briars.

The Burke presented a different picture. After some early losses, the team solidified under the captaincy of Mike Jepsen and the coaching of Ken Turner. The year was crowned by winning the Grand Final.

The Whiddon team won the minor premiership, but did not have the polish to succeed as they did last year.

The Judd A performed creditably and entered the semi-finals, and in standard were not far behind Lane Cove, who won the premiership.

The Judd B likewise entered the semi-final, which was very pleasing.

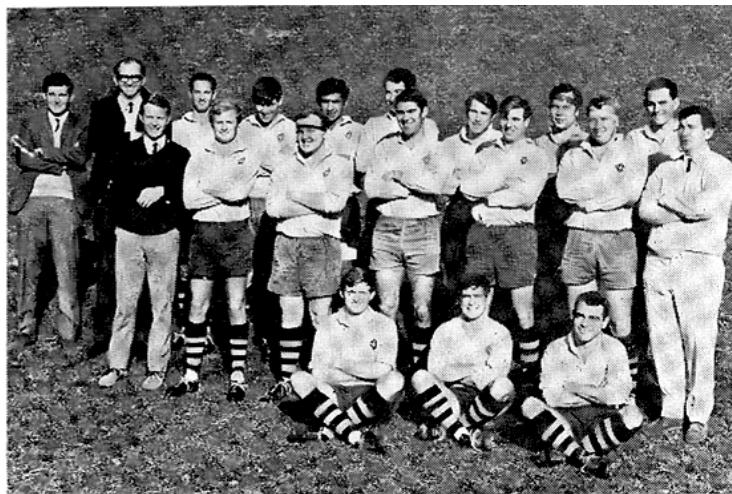
The Judd C did not make the semi-final, but their standard of football cannot have been far below that of the Judd B when it is remembered that on the occasion that they met they turned out to be the victors.

Socially the Club held a most enjoyable ball at the Rex Hotel, Bondi, which, had it been more actively patronised by the senior members, would have resulted in a profitable evening.

Harry Donald kindly made available his home for the celebrations after the Grand Final, and his gesture was appreciated.

All in all, it was a year of mixed successes. The Club itself would seem to have been a happy one, and I extend my thanks to the committee, in particular the Secretary and Treasurer, and also to the coaches for the time and effort they put into their jobs. It is hoped that 1969 will see the Club achieve the goals which eluded it this season.

CHARLES VANDERVORD



Kentwell Cup

If by being the first Kentwell Cup side in 15 years not to get to the semi-finals means that we had an unsuccessful year, then an unsuccessful year it was.

If, however, by playing football to the best of our ability week in and week out, on many occasions with a team patched up on a Friday night, due to withdrawals, and finally being able to give the eventual premiership side—Lane Cove—the hardest game of its season, and draw with Briars, then I think the 1968 Kentwell Cup side can look back on the season with a great deal of personal satisfaction.

Initially, with the players available, it looked as if we would have one of our most successful seasons on record. However, due to an unprecedented run of injuries, with 11 members of the team failing to finish the season through injuries, we were consistently trying to fit players into a team rather than settling down to a pattern of play. This resulted in many players playing out of position and required considerable efforts. Under the circumstances, I feel that all players were up to the situation, and some quite outstanding performances resulted.

In fact, if I may have a personal opinion, then the season, and most certainly the effort and attitude of the players, was satisfying. Not only did the players have to contend with the problems of injuries, late withdrawals and playing out of position, but they were subjected to another difficulty—the constant outside criticism.

Throughout the season each and every one of the 40-odd players who week by week made up the Kentwell Cup side played the game of football as well as they possibly could, and I have no doubt that the same players next year, given a year reasonably free of injury, will manage to thrust the criticisms down the throats of those who offered them this year.

The fact that we lost 11 players, fielded a Kentwell side and still managed to win the Burke Cup Competition does give some indication of the calibre of footballer in the Colleagues during the 1968 Competition, and that the record of this year's side has done nothing to lessen the respect that other clubs have of the standard of football we play.

My personal thanks to each and every player in the team who put up with the privations of the year (not the least of whom was the coach), and especially to our Captains, Bob Jackson, Angus Walker, Charles O'Hanlon, and Ian Edwards, together with Phil Mirrabelli and Paul Jurd, who both earned and shared the best-and-fairest award. Additionally, John Noice, Harvey Welman, Chris White, Bruce Chanter, and Vance Lowry gave of their best week in and week out, together with the others.

Finally, the team ended on a high note at the annual Kentwell Cup Dinner, held at the Chuck Wagon Bistro on Friday, 27th September, when 33 people attended, and apologies were received from all other team members who were unable to be present—perhaps some indication that the season was at least enjoyed, if not altogether successful.

I am sure that during the 1969 season, with most players again available, it will take a very good side to keep the Colleagues' Kentwell Cup side out of the Grand Final and to stop it winning the premiership.

JOHN CORLIS,
Coach

	First Round	Second Round
Games: v. Petersham	lost 16-26	won 33-5
v. N.O.B.S.	won 11-3	lost 11-14
v. Trinity	lost 14-18	won 20-0
v. Bank N.S.W.	won 18-14	won 14-3
v. Lindfield	lost 12-22	lost 13-15
v. Knox	won 12-6	lost 17-11
v. Lane Cove	lost 11-14	lost 11-22
v. Briars	draw 9-9	draw 8-8
Tries: 45	Goals: 19	Penalty Goals: 17



Burke Cup

The season started badly for the Burke when they were beaten in the first round by Chatswood. The only consolation was that quite a lot of new Club talent was discovered, particularly in the forwards, where Peter Karr and Mike Rose proved useful, and in the backs there was a five-eighth by the name of John Bunce, and an inside-centre, Paul Jurd, showed that the selectors still had a lot of sorting out to do.

The team was soon organised under the Captaincy of Mike Jepsen and the Vice-Captain, John Lamb, and these players together with a nucleus of regulars, such as Alan Horsell, Bob Caldwell, Mike Pelly and Don James, soon moulded into a very strong side, which suffered only one other defeat in the first round—a thrashing by Newington. The team played some excellent games, particularly to convincingly defeat Lindfield, who were coming second at that stage.

By the second round we knew that, discounting injuries, we had a well-balanced side which was capable of taking out the premiership. The second round went well for the Burke, with wins over Chatswood and Lindfield; and we got revenge on Newington. This round ended with a result of all wins, except for a draw against Lane Cove and a dreadful thrashing from "wooden-spooners", Trinity.

By the semis we were minor premiers and had a good chance of taking out the premiership. However, we received two setbacks in the loss of John Lamb in the last game and Alan Horsell, who had not missed a game to that point, a little earlier. A broken leg sustained against Lindfield is now well on the mend.

We played Newington in the first semi, and narrowly beat them in a very hard game. After a week's lay-off, we met them again in the final, and on this occasion we were once again slow to get started, but convincingly beat them.

In the Grand Final we met King's Old Boys, who had won their way through their division. Again, after a typically slow start, our side soundly defeated King's, with some great tries by Arthur Springall, Harvey Blue and Bob Caldwell.

It was a great season for the team, which was climaxed by its great win in the Grand Final, and I feel that the 1968 Burke side was one of the best teams that the Club has ever produced, being exceptionally well balanced, with plenty of all-round strength, but no real stars (with the exception of Mike Pelly). The team was lucky to have such a fine Captain as Mike Jepsen, who many times throughout the season made the difference between a win and a loss. The team's success this season was also to no small extent due to John Lamb, who, playing out of position at five-eighth, did an exceptional job and was a tower of strength in that key position. We were lucky that his injury could be covered. The rest of the team played excellently and consistently throughout, and to name a few: Bob Caldwell, John Bunce and the locks, Dave Clements and Mike Fitzgerald—a very complete back-row combination. The other forwards, too, were also very strong: Bob Snelling, Jack Nelson (had a great season), Ron Moss and Peter Faulkenburg, to name a few. There were less changes in the back-line, and in the forwards Dave Moses and Peter Ball at half-back played very well. Mike Pelly and Don James had excellent seasons in the centres. Tim Slade was very versatile and played in many positions, not the least was as five-eighth in the Grand Final. The wingers, Harvey Blue and Arthur Springall, together with Alan Horsell at full-back (our best and fairest), were all part of a very strong team. We could not finish without mentioning our full-back for the finals, Fraser East, one of the best players in the Club, whose cool, if somewhat nerve-racking, displays were greatly appreciated.

We trust that next year the Burke Cup team will have the same success and the spirit as the 1968 team.

KEN TURNER,

Coach

	First Round	Second Round
Games: v. Chatswood	lost 5-6	won 11-3
v. Petersham	won 28-0	won 43-0
v. N.O.B.S.	lost 0-15	won 16-8
v. Trinity	won 6-0	lost 3-9
v. Bank N.S.W.	won 13-3	won 19-3
v. Lindfield	won 3-0	won 6-0
v. Knox	won 8-6	won 30-3
v. Lane Cove	won 3-0	draw 9-9
v. Briars	won 11-3	won 15-8
Semi-finals: v. N.O.B.S.	won 10-3	
Final: v. N.O.B.S.	won 5-3	
Grand Final: v. Kings O.B.	won 12-6	
Tries: 52	Goals: 23	Penalty Goals: 18



WHIDDON CUP

This year saw the Whiddon win the Minor Premiership, but they failed to reach the Grand Final, as they had done in the previous year. The team at the start the season was strong, but with the spate of injuries that afflicted the Club in the second round necessitating a number of players being promoted, this unsettled the team. Essentially, however, it was a happy team, capably led by Peter Kinsella, with Bob Lygo, last year's Captain, controlling the forwards. With some impressive wins, the team succeeded in retaining the Challenge Transport Trophy for scoring the most points amongst the Club's teams. Towards the end of the season we were lucky to obtain the services of Mike Roberts, an undergraduate from Dundee University, who was here on vacation. He greatly enhanced the forwards' ability to obtain possession in the line-outs, and was worth every inch of his 6' 3" height, particularly in the memorable game we played against Lindfield, extending over an hour and a half, in the first semi-final.

Time does not permit a discourse on the various members of the team, but it can be said that each member improved as a player during the season, and some would seem to be destined to higher grades next year.

Congratulations go to Mike Clifford for being the best and fairest, and our thanks go to Peter Ball and Peter Daley for organising the week-end on Scotland Island.

As Coach, I was proud to be associated with the team, and look forward to seeing them in the Club next year.

Team

Peter Kinsella (Captain), Bob Lygo (Vice-Captain), Sheldon Pozniak, Brad Wiedersehn, John Murray, Brian Macfarlane, Chris Webb, Phil Myerson, Peter Daley, Michael Clifford, Julian Buttrose, Tony Glynn, Fraser East.

Other Players

Peter Ball, Doug Sully, Mike Roberts, Ian Moray, Ian Edwards, Ken Turner, Jack Nelson, Phil Wadsworth, John Bunce, David Moses, Bruce Diggle, Tony Hirst, Gerard Barry, Mike Lynch.

C. VANDERVORD,
Coach

WHIDDON

v. E.S.&A. Bank	Won	30- 0	v. N.O.B.S.	Won	6- 0
v. Petersham	Won	10- 6	v. Trinity O.B.	Won	16- 0
v. N.O.B.S.	Won	8- 3	v. Bank of N.S.W.	Won	15- 5
v. Trinity O.B.	Won	29- 9	v. Lindfield	Won	14- 3
v. Bank of N.S.W.	Won	12- 0	v. Knox O.B.	Lost	3- 6
v. Lindfield	Draw	0- 0	v. Lane Cove	Lost	3-11
v. Knox O.B.	Won	16- 5	v. Briars	Won	20- 8
v. Lane Cove	Won	15-11	1st SEMI-FINAL		
v. Briars	Won	25- 0	v. Lindfield	Won	11- 8
v. E.S.&A. Bank	Won	20- 3	2nd SEMI-FINAL		
v. Petersham	Won	9- 6	v. Petersham	Lost	3-14
TRIES 59		GOALS 20			PENALTY GOALS 16



JUDD A

The Judd A team was set a high standard in 1967, which had to be sustained in 1968. The team was fortunate in being able to call on members of both Judd B and D teams, even at the last moment, thus maintaining a high standard.

One very pleasing aspect was the number of new Colleagues—many just out of High School—who came and strengthened the Club by their efforts. Ron Moss, Michael Clifford and Tony Glynn progressed

to higher grades, while Stephen Quain and Mic Perini, to mention a few, equipped themselves adequately.

The season began with a fair sprinkling of reasonably fit youthful players, balanced by the football "sense" of Norm Palmer.

The first upset came with a loss to Bank of N.S.W. on THAT field of upsets. The only other losses were to Lane Cove, the eventual winners of the Judd Cup. Our congratulations must go to them on winning the cup.

During the season the forwards consolidated into a sound unit, with the inimitable duo of Taylor and Hirst wreaking damage on many occasions. Vic Kelly and George Osborne gave good efforts, while Ian Moray played well as a breakaway, lock and extra outside centre.

The backs continued to improve, and with plenty of the ball from Bruce Diggle at the end of the season they were proving an effective force. Dave Moses started many good moves with long passes. Ron Harriden and Harry Donald were effective in the centres. Harry showed great improvement, especially with excellent displays of heavy tackling.

Congratulations go to Harry on his well-deserved "best and fairest" in Judd A.

Finally, our congratulations go to the Burke team for their fine effort throughout the season and in winning the Burke Cup, to keep Colleagues in the premier records.

Also a mention to Tony Clifford and Tony Farrell for the borrowed players. Through their efforts to train the Judd B and D teams, the top four teams were able to maintain a high standard.

TIM RADFORD,
Coach

JUDD A			v. N.O.B.S.	Won	22- 0
v. Chatswood	Won	6- 3	v. Trinity O.B.	Won	11- 0
v. Petersham	Won	20- 0	v. Bank of N.S.W.	Won	8- 3
v. N.O.B.S.	Won	6- 3	v. Lindfield	Won	13- 3
v. Trinity O.B.	Won	15- 3	v. Knox O.B.	Won	8- 0
v. Bank of N.S.W.	Lost	0- 3	v. Lane Cove	Lost	3- 9
v. Lindfield	Won	11- 0	v. Briars	Won	8- 0
v. Knox O.B.	Won	6- 3	1st SEMI-FINAL		
v. Lane Cove	Lost	3-14	v. Bank of N.S.W.	Won	3- 0
v. Briars	Won	14- 0	2nd SEMI-FINAL		
v. Chatswood	Won	16- 3	v. Lane Cove	Lost	3- 8
v. Petersham	Won	16- 3			
TRIES 42		GOALS 15			PENALTY GOALS 12

JUDD CUP — 5ths

This year the Club fielded its most successful ever Fifth Grade side. The team eventually reached the semi-finals, but, unfortunately, were beaten (0-20) by a very strong Blakehurst side before a capacity crowd at Marrickville Oval.

The season was probably most notable for the number of players who were launched to higher teams from the "blasting pad" of Judd 'D' football. No fewer than 75 different players were fortunate enough to savour the refinement of 5ths' football this year, and nearly all of them played in considerably higher grades, somewhere or other, at various times during the year.

To mention all of these players would, of course, be impossible (for several reasons), but special note, I believe, must be made of the solid core of players—the dirty dozen plus one—who featured in two epic struggles late in the season. Such names as Kelly, Cameron, Osborne, Rosser, Sutton, Walker, Cochrane, Lederley, Rae, Palmer, Jex, Craig, Wadsworth, Clifford and the “elusive” Greg Smith I have no doubt will long be revered whenever Colleagues’ Judd footballers gather.

Among other players who played with the 5ths and I am not game to omit were Ron Harriden (unluckily dropped to the 4ths), Chris Webb, Ian Moray, Claude Gouchet, John Rixon, Phil Myerson, P. Ball, and pretty well all the members of the 3rds and 4ths.

Highlights of the season were, of course, the seven tries the team scored, and our formidable for-and-against average (112-137).

Special thanks must go to our loyal band of supporters, consisting of several wives, girl friends and those two stalwarts, Wayne Fryer and Gary McCrohan, for their tremendous moral support.

The best-and-fairest player (a unanimous choice) was John (“Knees”) Sutton.

On behalf of the 5ths, I would like to congratulate Ken Turner and his “boys” on their magnificent win in the Burke Cup.

Finally, I would like to thank Jim Orrell and all the “back-room boys” for all their help and their “Nelsonian” attitude with regards this year’s Judd side. I hope that all who played this year have great success and a happy season in ’69.

TONY CLIFFORD
Captain-Coach

JUDD D (5)		v. Merrylands	Won	12-11	
v. Whale Beach	Won	9- 8	v. Balmain T.C.	Lost	0- 6
v. Merrylands	Lost	0- 3	v. Parramatta	Won	6- 0
v. Balmain T.C.	Lost	3-26	v. Colleagues (6)	Lost	0-14
v. Parramatta	Draw	8- 8	v. J. C. Murray	Won	5- 3
v. Colleagues (6)	Won	8- 6	v. St. Leo's	Draw	0- 0
v. J. C. Murray	Draw	3- 3	v. Roseville	Won	12- 6
v. St. Leo's	Won	16- 5	v. Turramurra	Won	3- 0
v. Roseville	Won	11- 0	1st SEMI-FINAL		
v. Turramurra	Lost	0- 5	v. Blakehurst	Lost	0-22
v. Blakehurst	Lost	3-11			

TRIES 7

GOALS 6

PENALTY GOALS 21

JUDD CUP (SIXTH)

We realised from the outset that there would be great difficulty in holding any sort of team together, and therefore great credit must be given to the loyal stalwarts who stayed with the team throughout the season.

The team this year, led ably by Bayne Kelly, contained many characters who helped infuse the spirit which prevailed throughout the year.

In most cases players were enjoying their first season with our Club, and it is only hoped that their Judd D introduction will lead to many enjoyable years of football with Colleagues.

After a slow beginning, the team began to perform well in the middle of the first round, mainly due to a development of a hard core nucleus of players of the calibre of John Rixon, Bruce Diggle, Claude Gouchet and Paul Russell. As our points tally gradually accrued,

interest quickened as players realised the team stood a fine chance of reaching the semi-finals.

The climax of the season was undoubtedly the match against the Colleagues’ Judd B side. Every member of the team played like a champion, and it was due to their fine play that, when the final whistle sounded, a score of 14-0 was recorded in our favour as the team strode jubilantly from the field. The form shown in this game was not emulated in later matches, due chiefly to the unavoidable confusion resulting from team changes and injuries.

All in all, a fine year of football, being undoubtedly the best performance a Colleagues’ Judd D (Sixth side) has ever achieved, and the first Sixth side Colleagues has fielded for some seven years.

Our dinner was dangerously successful, and little damage was caused to the restaurant after vain attempts were made to control the gathering. Evan Ingemann distinguished himself by selling more raffle tickets than any other member of Colleagues, and a prize was presented to him at the Annual Ball, whilst Paul Russell was our “best-and-fairest” cup award winner.

The formation of the Judd Sixth side has given our players a tremendous amount of pleasure this year, and it is only hoped a similar team will be fielded next season.

TONY FARRELL,
Coach

JUDD D (6)		v. J. C. Murray	Lost	0-19	
v. Roseville	Lost	0-18	v. Roseville	Lost	6- 8
v. Blakehurst	Lost	3-29	v. Blakehurst	Lost	5-13
v. Balmain T.C.	Lost	0-21	v. Balmain T.C.	Won	14-13
v. Colleagues (5)	Lost	6- 8	v. Colleagues (5)	Won	14- 0
v. St. Leo's	Lost	0- 8	v. St. Leo's	Won	Forfeit
v. Turramurra	Lost	0- 9	v. Turramurra	Lost	0- 3
v. Merrylands	Lost	6-17	v. Merrylands	Lost	3-37
v. Parramatta	Won	9- 0	v. Parramatta	Lost	0-11

TRIES 8

GOALS 3

PENALTY GOALS 12

1968 CLUB TROPHY WINNERS

Honour Cap: J. Orrell.

100 Games: J. Noice, P. Ball, D. James.

Most Improved Player in Club: V. Lowry.

Leading Point Scorer: M. Pelly, 119.

Leading Try Scorer: A. Springall, 10 tries.

The Challenge Transport Trophy (team scoring most tries):
Whiddon, 59.

Oldest and Boldest: T. Ledely.

Best and Fairest—

Kentwell: P. Mirrabelli and P. Jurd.

Burke: A. Horsell.

Whiddon: M. Clifford.

Judd A: H. Donald.

Judd B: J. Sutton.

Judd C: P. Russell.

Team Captains—

Kentwell: R. Jackson.

Burke: M. Jepsen.

Whiddon: P. Kinsella.

Judd A: T. Radford.

Judd B: A. Clifford.

Judd C: B. Kelly.

Metropolitan Sub-District "7-a-side" Competition — Winning side:

H. Welman, J. Bunce, J. Noice, C. White, P. Mirrabelli, P. Jurd,
V. Lowry.

Cricket Trophies—

Batting: P. Mirrabelli.

Bowling: H. Welman.

COMPETITION POINTS FOR 1968 SEASON

Results 1968

KENTWELL CUP	P.	F.	A.
Lane Cove	33	259	104
Briars	30	217	113
Lindfield	26	237	182
Newington O.B.	21	173	146
Colleagues	18	224	196
Trinity O.B.	16	169	219
Bank N.S. Wales	13	116	189
Petersham	13	152	275
Knox O.B.	10	133	256

BURKE CUP A	P.	F.	A.
Newington O.B.	29	283	118
Colleagues	29	229	74
Chatswood	28	208	77
Lindfield	26	225	103
Lane Cove	23	191	97
Trinity O.B.	14	109	139
Knox O.B.	11	133	235
Briars	10	100	192
Bank N.S. Wales	7	90	226
Petersham	3	89	370

WHIDDON CUP A	P.	F.	A.
Colleagues	31	251	76
Petersham	30	259	74
Newington O.B.	22	115	92
Lindfield	20	116	92
Lane Cove	19	133	119
Knox O.B.	18	107	124
Briars	18	111	131
E. S. & A.	11	60	149
Bank N.S. Wales	8	62	203
Trinity O.B.	3	31	185

JUDD CUP A	P.	F.	A.
Lane Cove	36	290	39
Bank N.S. Wales	26	156	90
Colleagues	20	181	59
Knox O.B.	17	103	137
Briars	15	130	136
Lindfield	14	109	140
Trinity O.B.	14	81	121
Newington	13	109	140
Chatswood	9	79	196
Petersham	6	62	221

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JUDD CUP 'D	P.	F.	A.
Blakehurst	31	225	79
Merrylands	25	190	102
J. C. Murray	22	178	157
Colleagues 5	21	99	115
Roseville C. Cove	18	105	140
Parramatta	17	133	108
Turramurra	16	114	84
Balmain T. College	15	141	171
Colleagues 6	10	64	206
St. Ives	7	83	199

CRICKET REPORT

The 1968-69 season of the Woollahra District Cricket Association will be a "Colleagues' year". This is the feeling of players and officials at the time this report goes to press. The main reasons why this year will be a success are the quantity and quality of players, enabling Colleagues to field two strong teams.

1st XI:

Undefeated after four matches. Those amongst the runs to date are Don James 106, John Corlis 70, Brian Duck 62, and Rob McShane 56. The most consistent batsman has been Gil Whelan. Once again bowling honours go to Chris White, with 24 wickets, and well supported by Don James with 16 wickets and Warren Swan, 11 wickets. The fielding has been of a very high standard, and some excellent catches have been taken, making our task of winning much easier. John Corlis is again proving himself to be a fine captain.

2nd XI:

To the delight of all, the Seconds have finally notched their first victory. Players who have done well so far are P. Coxon 62, Bruce Corlett 45, Mike Clifford 47, and John Steele 40. Once again Harv. Welman has been the backbone of the bowling attack, and has taken 18 wickets.

The "fifth innings" at the Rose Bay is well patronised, and, with the help of our few hardy supporters, good cricket is played far into the night.

PHILIP MIRABELLI

SQUASH

Colleagues was again the only Sub-District club to contest the Albert Herron Memorial Trophy. With a good record throughout the competition, Colleagues easily entered the Grand Final against our next-door neighbours, Eastern Suburbs.

Having previously beaten Eastern Suburbs 4-0, Colleagues were confident of their first win in this competition. However, on the night Eastern Suburbs showed out as a much-improved side.

Colleagues: Chris Donnan beat Bruce Dalton, 3-0; John Butcher lost to Mick Rolls, 0-3; David Hickie beat Russ Herman, 3-0; Don James lost to Paul Marr, 0-3.

With rubbers and games equal, a count-back on points was necessary, Colleagues running out winners by the narrow margin of 9 points.

Colleagues have again entered a strong team in this competition, which is run during the summer months. I am hopeful that I will be able to report at the Annual General Meeting that Colleagues are again in a strong position.

DAVID HICKIE