

THE AUSTRALIAN LACROSSE COUNCIL

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To be presented at the Annual General Meeting of the Australian Lacrosse Council to be held in Melbourne on Friday 27th January 1967.

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South Australian Lacrosse Associations

Victorian Amateur Lacrosse Association

Western Australian Lacrosse Association

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Mr. President and Gentlemen,

The following report is submitted
for your consideration and approval.

The season was again a very active one with several important items commanding Council's attention. These items have been covered under the appropriate headings throughout this report.

Council Meetings:

A meeting of the Australian Lacrosse Council was held in July during the course of the 1966 A.L.C. Colts Championships in Adelaide.

It is very pleasing to report that since 1962 all States have had direct representation at all meetings of Council. This has resulted in a larger amount of work being processed by Council during the year and has also contributed to an increase in the importance of Council in Australian Lacrosse.

State of the Game.

1. Registrations:

The following table shows the relative strength of the Member Associations at the end of the 1966 season.

<u>State</u>	<u>Clubs</u>	<u>Sections</u>	<u>Teams</u>	<u>Reg. Players</u>
South Australia				
Victoria	X			
Western Australia	X			
		_____	_____	_____
		_____	_____	_____

X including one non playing Club

2. Queensland Lacrosse

The Hon. Secretary of Council is pleased to report that the Queensland Lacrosse Association has been reformed during 1966 and that Council has before at this meeting a request for affiliation by that State with the A.L.C.

YEARS ACTIVITIES.

1. Rules

As a result of many hours of work over a period of 9 months at the beginning of the season Council produced a new set of playing rules.

Although suggested amendments have been called for it is a tribute to all those who helped ~~members~~ draw up these rules that there are very few amendments proposed for discussion at this meeting.

These rules are now operative for a period of three years at which time they will be reviewed.

Years activities (Continued)

COLTS CHAMPIONSHIPS.

- 2. The 1966 Australian Lacrosse Council Colts Championship for the Hickey Shield was held in Adelaide in July and resulted in a very easy win for South Australia.

Council extends it's congratulations to the South Australian team on their fine performances.

The match details were:

South Australia	21	defeated	Victoria	5
South Australia	25	defeated	West Australia	14
Victoria	21	defeated	Western Australia	18

The L.S. Trahbull Trophy for the Fairest and Best player of the series was won by Mr. D. Thompson of Western Australia.

Council extends it's congratulations to Mr. Thompson on winning this trophy and wishes every success in the years ahead.

Voting details:

D. Thompson (W.A.)	10	S. Mathwin (S.A.)	8
W. Hanna (Vic)	7	D. Egan (Vic)	5
G. Wheatley (W.A.)	5	P. Pearson (Vic)	3
G. Gaskell (S.A.)	3	P. McMahon (S.A.)	3
B. Edwards (S.A.)	3	F. Hobbe (S.A.)	2
S. Dunbar (S.A.)	2	L. Vandepaar (SA)	2
E. Scarvallis (SA)	1		

An unusual feature of the voting was that all three State goalkeepers headed the list.

3. JUNIOR CHAMPIONSHIPS.

As a result of a Postal Ballot conducted during the season it was resolved that with the State teams from So South Australia and Victoria in Western Australia at a similar time that a A.L.C. Junior Championship would be staged.

Mr. L.M. Taylor of Victoria presented Council with a handsome trophy for perpetual competition between Junior State teams in an A.L.C. Championship.

The series was a successful one and was won by South Australia.

Match results were:

South Australia	23	defeated	Victoria	18
South Australia	22	defeated	West Australia	14
Victoria	23	defeated	West Australia	13

Council extends it's congratulations to South Australia on winning the first A.L.C. Junior Championship.

4. 1966 ISAACHSEN TROPHY

Mr. B. Griffin of Western Australia won the Isaachsen Trophy for 1966 by the very comfortable margin of 11.6%.

Top voting and percentages in each State were:

B. Griffin (WA)	22 votes	14 matches	52.3%
G. Bowyer (SA)	22 votes	18 matches	40.7%
D. Fox (Vic)	16 votes	17 matches	31.3%

Council extends it's congratulations to Mr. Griffin on winning this trophy and also to Western Australia on their first winner of this trophy.

VALE

It is with deep regret that Council records the passing of Messrs R. Coldstream, R. Elliott and M. Aldenhoven during the course of the year.

EVENTS AHEAD.

INTERNATIONAL LACROSSE

(1) Canadian- U.S.A. Visit 1967

Council is pleased to record that an invitation was received from the Canadian Lacrosse Association to play in a series of matches in Toronto in May 1967.

It has been hoped that the series may develop into a "World Series" with teams from Australian, Canada, United States of America and England competing.

Council duly selected a team, coach and Manager and accepted the invitation.

Following correspondence between Council's International Liaison Officer, Mr. Noel Jeffrey, and Mr. Avery Blake of THE U.S.I.L.A. invitations are to hand from Lacrosse Clubs and Universities in the U.S.A.

Mr. Jeffrey will report in detail to this meeting on all aspects of the tour.

The 1967 Australian Team selected was:

Manager F.F. Durham, Coach I.W. Jewitt. Captain B. Griffin, Vice Captain G. Hill, R. Griffin, J. Keen, D. Rudderham, L. Piper (Western Australia), A. Jennings, P. Collett, G. Row, B. Neill, A. Neill, (South Australia), A. Ingles, M. Orr, G. Reddaway, G. Treloar, J. O'Keefe, Riddington (Victoria).

Prior to this meeting it was resolved by Council that the number of players would be extended to 23. Of the original two 2 members have had to withdraw so that 7 new players are now required.

(2) Lancers Club Visit 1970

There is now only 2½ years to go before the Lancers Club are due to arrive in Australia.

Next May whilst the Australian team is in Baltimore the opportunity must be taken to discuss with the organizers of this group details of their coming visit. It is Council's wish that some tentative plans are drawn up at this current meeting and so form a basis of discussion and negotiation with our prospective visitors.

A.L.C. PROPERTY

All items of Council property, listed below, are in the possession of the Secretary of Council.

Garland MollargCup, C.E.M. Hickey Shield, Isaacson Trophy, L.S. Turnbull Trophy, L.M. Taylor Trophy, Medallions for the Isaacson Trophy, A.L.C. Seal, Minutes and Correspondence of Council since 1932.

HISTORICAL RECORDS ETC.

2 Shields - Presented by the West Point Military Academy and the Naval Academy.

1 Scrap Book covering the 1962 Australian Tour

Framed declaration of 'Lacrosse Week' by the Mayor of Baltimore, April 1962.

Various Magazines, booklets and programmes over a period since 1907.

It is also recorded that the Brady Cup for competition between Australian and American teams is at present held by the Baltimore Lacrosse Club.

LACROSSE LITERATURE.

Council is pleased to note that Victoria is now producing a newsletter. Now all States have a news letter which make interesting reading to all Lacrosseurs.

It is also noted that more books on Lacrosse are being published in the U.S.A. Whilst they are only available direct from the U.S.A. they are well worth adding to the library.

APPRECIATION

I would like to take this opportunity to express thanks to the Officers of Council and delegates of Member Associations for their assistance and co operation during the year.

It is with regret that Council has to advise that our Treasurer, Mr. Carl Schulz, has recently suffered an illness and will not be standing for election at this meeting.