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AUSTRALIAN LACROSSE COUNCIL

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VICTORIA

ANNUAL REPORT -1961-62

To be presented at the Annual General Meeting of the Australian Lacrosse Council to be held at the Amateur Sports Club, 12-14 McKillop Street, Melbourne, Victoria, on Friday June 29th 1962, at 7.00 p.m.

OFFICE BEARERS

PRESIDENT - Mr. R. Coldstream

VICE-PRESIDENTS - Mr. I.D. McCormick
Mr. H. Rudderham

HON. TREASURER - Mr. C. Schulz

HON. RECORD SECRETARY AND HISTORIAN - Mr. A. Taylor

HON. INTERNATIONAL LIAISON OFFICER - Mr. R.N. Ponton

HON. AUDITOR - Mr. G. Duffield

HON. SECRETARY - Mr. R.N. Ponton

DELEGATES

S.A.L.A. - Mr. A. Vial

V.A.L.A. - Mr. R.N. Ponton

W.A.L.A. - Mr. L. Turnbull

MEMBER ASSOCIATIONS

SOUTH AUSTRALIAN LACROSSE ASSOCIATION
VICTORIAN AMATEUR LACROSSE ASSOCIATION
WESTERN AUSTRALIAN LACROSSE ASSOCIATION (Inc.)

Gentlemen,

This has been a most historic year for Australian Lacrosse, for it saw the reality of the first ever Australian International overseas team depart to play a series of matches in the United States of America and England, and rightly takes pride of place in this Report.

The original concept of this overseas team suffered many vicissitudes, however the name of Australian Lacrosse was splendidly embellished both by the playing deeds and personal actions and conduct of all members of the party.

The overseas contingent was:-

Mr. R. COLDSTREAM - A.L.C. President (Victoria)
Mr. L. TURNBULL - Manager (West.Aust.)
Mr. C. WEATHERILL - Coach (Victoria)
Mr. F. DURHAM - Assistant to Manager (Victoria)
Mr. H. STERCK - Team Secretary (Victoria)

PLAYERS

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| D.MILLER - Captain (Victoria) | |
| A.Pearce - Vice-Captain (South Aust.) | |
| K.ATKINS - (Vic.) | I.JEWITT (Vic.) |
| I.BRYNING (Vic.) | J.MARTIN (Vic.) |
| J.CAMPBELL (Vic.) | N.MELVILLE (Vic.) |
| C.EDDY (Vic.) | G.MINNIECE (Vic.) |
| L.GODING (Vic.) | F.NEILL (S.A.) |
| B.GRIFFEN (Vic.) | F.POAT (W.A.) |
| G.HILL (Vic.) | R.RAMSAY (W.A.) |
| P.HOGG (Vic.) | J.STAMMERS (W.A.) |
| P.HUMPHREYS (Vic.) | E.TOOMEY (Vic.) |
| N.JEFFREY (Vic.) | D.TRAINOR (Vic.) |

The team played 11 matches in America, winning 2, drawing 1 and losing 8, and in England 3 matches were played for 2 wins and 1 loss.

COUNCIL MEETINGS

Since last Annual General Meeting, five meetings of Council have been held, and except in two instances there has been direct representation by each State.

The business transacted at each meeting was principally concerned with matters relating to the overseas trip, this resulted in some matters being deferred to a subsequent Council meeting. Several of these items are listed on the Agenda for the current meeting.

PROGRESS OF LACROSSE IN AUSTRALIA

Figures are not available for comparison, but it would appear that in each member State Association there has been an increase in registered players.

ADMINISTRATION

During the year there was a change in Hon. Secretary and as A.L.C. files and records are not available to the present incumbent a more comprehensive and detailed report cannot be submitted.

Yours faithfully,

REG. N. PONTON

HONORARY SECRETARY