

VICTORIAN LACROSSE ASSOCIATION

ANNUAL REPORT AND BALANCE SHEET

For Season 1933

Presented at the Annual Meeting of the Association, held at the
Amateur Sports Club on the 7th day of March, 1934.

Gentlemen,

In presenting, for your approval, the Annual Report and Balance Sheet for the 1933 season, your Committee is confident that you will review the season's activities with pleasure and some degree of pride.

The increase in our personnel (31 clubs, 62 teams, and 1,068 players, compared with 30 clubs, 60 teams, and 982 players registered last season) although slight is nevertheless gratifying as unemployment was still rife. The advancement of our game has been retarded in the past by the fact that the initial cost of equipment for a lacrosseur has been comparatively heavier than that of other amateur games. With this in mind, your Committee has watched very closely the development of the Australian made racquet, of which several makes were marketed for the first time last year.

The Malvern Senior team suffered their only defeat at the hands of their old rivals, M.C.C., in the final game but reversed the tables in the grand final and became the first holders of the splendid Cup donated by your President. The Malvern "A" team again annexed the premiership of their section by defeating Williamstown. There was a most interesting struggle for semi-final places in this section. After winning the B1 division, Hawthorn accounted for Legacy, the winners of B2, by the smallest of margins. Brunswick won the grand final of "C" section after a very close contest with Essendon. The "D" section honours are very often contended for by M.H.S.O.B. and Williamstown and this year the former team triumphed. Essendon gained the laurels of "E" section, the runners-up being Williamstown. A new club, St. Kilda, did very well in this section.

A good entry was received for the third Annual six-a-side tournament held on King's Birthday on the M.C.C. Malvern again carried off the senior honours, and Williamstown won the junior grade. Your Committee extends an invitation to country teams to compete in this event this year.

Your Committee heartily congratulates all the winning teams. Defeated clubs at all times fought hard and winners and losers alike always displayed true sportsmanship. Congratulations are also accorded to Mr. S. McCorkell (Camberwell) who again carried off the best and fairest player trophy in the senior section, and to Mr. G. McGuiness (Adult Deaf) who won the coveted honour in the "A" section.

At Adelaide our interstate team recorded its seventh successive win against South Australia after a splendid game. Last season marked the Jubilee Year of South Australian Lacrosse and that State should indeed feel proud of the part it has played in the history of the game in Australia. We thank our South Australian friends for the magnificent way they entertained our team, which comprised Messrs. J. Beattie (Capt.), S. McCorkell (Vice-Capt.), J. Reid, O. Unkenstein, N. Gibbs, D. Marshall, G. Knowles, W. Edwards, N. Robson, R. Read, B. Lilburne, H. Woods, J. Lake, with Mr. A. J. Fowler as Manager.

Also during the past season representative matches were played in Melbourne against the combined Universities, the South Australian Lacrosse Association (second grade) and the Ballarat Lacrosse Association. Junior teams from the Williamstown club had enjoyable visits to Adelaide, Ballarat and Geelong; Malvern also visited Ballarat, and St. Kilda journeyed to Geelong, and a school team from W. M. College travelled to Adelaide. Your Committee is hopeful that the game will be re-established at Geelong. A club was formed at Horsham during the season and we wish increased success to it and to our Ballarat friends.

After last year's successful debut, the Box Lacrosse Committee confidently arranged a full series of inter-club matches, but after two rounds had been played the ownership of Wattle Path Palais changed hands, and this phase of our activities has been abandoned for the time being.

Messrs. Webb, Fawcett, Dunn, Gay, Pearce, and Grace again creditably performed their onerous duties as members of the Investigation Committee. We also thank Mr. A. E. Clark, for his services as an Honorary Referee and record our gratitude to the members of the Referees' Association for the valued suggestions made by them during the season. Mr. H. R. Balmer deserves especial praise for his services as referees' instructor. We thank the members of the Press for their work on our behalf, and Messrs Balmer and Flood as our delegates to the Amateur Sports Council of Victoria.

It is with deep regret that we mention that the Assistant Hon. Secretary, Mr. Ron. Gibbs, is unable to seek re-election, as during his all too short stay in office, he has proved an exceedingly efficient and zealous office bearer.

Considerable interest was taken in the work of consolidating and revising the Constitution and Rules. New proposals were thoroughly and at times warmly debated, and many meetings were held before this important task was finally accomplished. The new Constitution and Rules have been printed and are on sale at the price of sixpence.

As practically all of the season's revenue was expended on administrating and popularising the game, our credit balance is very small. Clubs are urged to pay their dues promptly and do all in their power to assist the efforts the Committee will be making to build up a fund for the 1935 Carnival expenses.

Last year's appeal for Referees and Coaches met with little response. Your Committee again seeks support in this direction and will gladly accept any offer of service from those who have retired from actual playing. A game that is worth playing is worth working for, and with unity and zeal our watchwords, your Committee confidently expects the further progress of Lacrosse this coming season.

On behalf of the Committee.

A. E. GORDON WEBB, *Chairman of the Executive Committee.*

D. R. MARSHALL, *Hon. Treasurer.*

A. J. FOWLER, *Hon. Secretary.*

VICTORIAN LACROSSE ASSOCIATION

Revenue Account for Eleven Months ended 31st January, 1934.

EXPENDITURE	INCOME
To Donations of Sticks and Material to Clubs	By Registration Fees
„ Printing and Stationery	„ Application Fees
„ Honorariums	„ Fines
„ General Expenses	„ Interest
„ Petty Cash	„ Semi-Final and Final Matches
„ Referees Fees	„ King's Birthday Match
„ Box Lacrosse	„ Donations
„ Premiership Medals	„ Deficit for period
„ Fixtures	
„ Cost of sending Interstate Team to South Australia	
£307 2 6	£307 2 6

Balance Sheet at 31st January, 1934.

LIABILITIES	ASSETS
Insurance Fund	Cash at E. S. & A. Bank Ltd.
Sundry Creditors—	Cash at State Savings Bank of Victoria
Caulfield Lacrosse Club	Box Lacrosse Nets
General Balance at 1/3/33 £126 6 11	Badges
Less Deficit 1933 Season 80 5 4	Typewriter
46 1 7	Sundry Debtors—
	Old Caulfield Grammarians £4 2 10
	Power House 0 14 0
	Ivanhoe 0 12 0
	Artillery 3 13 6
	Glen Iris 1 0 0
	South Melb. Tech. School 9 3 0
	Camberwell 0 18 6
	Brighton 3 15 3
	Box Hill 0 5 0
	Williamstown 0 13 0
	Y.M.C.A. 0 18 0
	Sunshine 0 5 0
	Adult Deaf and Dumb 0 2 6
	Legacy Club 0 7 6
	Old Trinity Grammarians 0 2 6
	University High School . 0 9 6
	K. Keogh 2 10 3
	Caulfield Technical School 0 15 0
	Richmond Tech. School . 0 15 0
£61 14 1	31 2 4
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Melbourne, 22nd February, 1934.

Audited and found Correct.

A. H. CHARLES, A.C.P.A., Auditor.

VICTORIAN LACROSSE ASSOCIATION

1933 Season's Results

SENIOR SECTION (Joel Fox Cup)

	P.	W.	L.	D.	For	Agst.	Pts.
1. Malvern	21	20	1	—	286	131	80
2. M.C.C.	21	14	6	1	213	169	58
3. Williamstown	19	15	4	—	219	120	60
4. Camberwell	19	14	5	—	216	120	56
5. Caulfield	18	9	8	1	160	172	38
6. University	18	9	9	—	154	192	36
7. Coburg	18	6	12	—	134	183	24
8. North Fitzroy	18	3	15	—	91	260	12
9. M.H.S.O.B.	18	3	15	—	83	207	12

"A" SECTION (Hugh Woods Cup)

1. Malvern	19	18	1	—	254	91	72
2. Williamstown	19	14	5	—	286	147	56
3. Camberwell	18	11	7	—	190	166	44
4. Adult Deaf	18	10	7	1	212	159	42
5. Ivanhoe	17	10	7	—	183	137	40
6. Caulfield	17	9	7	1	205	177	38
7. University	17	8	9	—	183	173	32
8. Essendon	17	3	14	—	120	304	12
9. Y.M.C.A.	17	—	16	1	61	275	2
10. Artillery	17	3	13	1	133	201	*

*Points lost as fees not paid as ordered by Committee.

"B1" SECTION.

1. Hawthorn	16	11	5	—	174	116	44
2. Box Hill	16	11	5	—	197	153	44
3. Malvern	15	10	5	—	133	131	40
4. Glen Iris	15	8	7	—	162	151	32
5. M.H.S.O.B.	15	5	10	—	105	148	20
6. Brighton	15	1	14	—	76	159	4

"B2" SECTION.

1. Legacy	16	14	2	—	213	93	56
2. Hartwell	16	11	4	1	123	68	46
3. Williamstown	15	11	3	1	155	97	46
4. Caulfield	15	4	11	—	115	181	16
5. Coburg	15	3	12	—	95	152	12
6. S. Melb. Tech. School	15	2	13	—	96	202	8

FINAL "B1" AND "B2" SECTIONS.

	P.	W.	L.	D.	For	Agst.	Pts.
1. Hawthorn	17	12	5	—	183	124	48
2. Legacy	17	14	3	—	221	102	56

"C" SECTION.

1. Brunswick	18	15	2	1	386	103	62
2. Essendon	19	14	5	—	304	155	56
3. U.H.S.O.B.	18	12	4	2	244	153	52
4. R.A.N.R.	17	9	5	3	232	174	42
5. University	16	5	10	1	141	260	22
6. Caulfield	16	5	11	—	197	281	20
7. Camberwell	16	2	13	1	151	264	10
8. Teachers' College	16	2	14	—	119	394	8

"D" SECTION.

1. M.H.S.O.B.	19	18	1	—	257	80	72
2. Williamstown	19	17	2	—	281	73	68
3. Power House	18	14	4	—	267	97	56
4. W.M.C.	18	12	5	1	214	137	50
5. Old Trinity	17	11	5	1	175	175	46
6. Malvern	17	9	7	1	206	178	38
7. Sunshine	17	8	9	—	153	122	32
8. Brighton	17	6	11	—	138	198	24
9. Coburg	17	6	11	—	138	204	24
10. Hawthorn	17	6	11	—	156	260	24
11. U.H.S.O.B.	17	5	11	1	106	269	22
12. Camberwell	17	5	12	—	94	255	20
13. Caulfield	17	3	14	—	113	250	12

"E" SECTION (Fearon Colts Cup).

1. Essendon	20	16	2	2	192	93	68
2. Williamstown	19	15	4	—	152	62	60
3. St. Kilda	19	14	5	—	161	64	56
4. U.H.S.O.B.	18	11	7	—	138	69	44
5. W.M.C. (1)	17	11	6	—	125	67	44
6. Caulfield	16	6	8	2	100	113	28
7. Deaf Boys	17	5	12	—	109	110	20
8. W.M.C. (2)	17	4	13	—	66	143	16
9. Old Trinity Gram.	16	2	14	—	40	196	8
10. W'stown Wanderers	15	2	13	—	55	224	8

SENIOR INTERSTATE.

Victoria (18 goals) v. South Australia (10 goals) at Adelaide, 5th August, 1933.

JUNIOR INTERSTATE.

Victoria (17 goals) v. South Australia (4 goals) at Melbourne, 5th August, 1933.

INTERVARSITY.

Melbourne (11 goals) v. Adelaide (8 goals).
Victoria (14 goals) v. Combined Universities (14 goals).

MID-WEEK COMPETITIONS.

HIGH SCHOOLS.

Premiers
M.H.S.

Runners-up
U.H.S.O.B.

TECHNICAL SCHOOLS (R. O. Moore Shield)

Premiers
W.M.C.

Runners-up
Richmond