

CIRCULAR.

South Australian Lacrosse Association

NOTICE is hereby given that the 63rd ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING of the above Association will be held at the Masonic Hall, Arthur Street, Unley, on WEDNESDAY, 27th FEBRUARY, 1952, at 7.45 p.m.

BUSINESS:

1. To receive Annual Report for 1951.
2. To receive Statement of Accounts and Treasurer's Report for 1951.
3. To deal with two Motions to alter the Constitution and Rules of the Association:
 - (1) Vacant positions on General Committee of Association.—Proposed by L. J. Oats.
 - (2) Burnside Lacrosse Club.—Proposed by J. M. Harvey.
4. To elect Officials to act during Season 1952.
5. To deal with any other business that may be brought forward and dealt with under the Constitution and Rules of the Association.

6 Stopford Road,
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A. J. VIAL,
Hon. Secretary.

63rd Annual Report of the South Australian Lacrosse Association

(Founded 1888)

OFFICIALS.

Patron: His Excellency the Governor of South Australia.

President: The Honorable Mr. Justice Abbott.

Vice-Presidents: K. H. Boykett, Esq., Dr. J. Close, A. C. Davis, Esq., H. S. Dunks, M.P., Esq., T. L. Fulton, Esq., O. L. Gellert, Esq., A. J. Hannan, C.M.G., Q.C., M.A., LL.B., Esq., H. Hocking, Esq., Senator G. McLeay, J. McLeay, M.H.R., Esq., T. D. McCormick, Esq., C. MacKenzie, Esq., A. S. Mann, Esq., J. T. Martin, Esq., F. Lancelot Parsons, Esq., W. Langdon Parsons, Esq., Dr. E. A. H. Russell, O.B.E., St. J., V.D., M.B.B.S., H. Rule, Esq., C. A. M. West, Esq., A. Bertram Cox, Esq.

Life Members: H. Rule, F. Lancelot Parsons, A. E. Harvey, C. MacKenzie.

Chairman of Committees: T. D. McCormick.

Deputy Chairman of Committees: O. C. Isaachsen.

Honorary Secretary: A. J. Vial.

Honorary Treasurer: C. H. Schulz.

Assistant Honorary Secretary: L. J. Oats.

Honorary Auditors: G. L. Duffield, F. C. Townley.

Elected Members: W. D. Hobbs, K. J. Gellert, A. H. Taylor, R. G. Cathie, K. B. Roennfeldt, K. D. Alexander.

Before proceeding with the subject matter of the Annual Report, the President will call upon the members to stand while he makes the following statement:

A TRIBUTE OF RESPECT TO THE MEMORY OF THE LATE KING AND OF LOYALTY TO HER MAJESTY QUEEN ELIZABETH

It will be the desire of every member of this Association to pay a tribute of respect to the memory of our late Most Gracious Sovereign King George VI, whose sudden death occurred so recently.

He reigned during troublous times. In the earlier years the Empire suffered economic difficulties and all the international unrest which preceded the Second World War; the War itself was a struggle for existence and for the preservation of Liberty, in which the King's subjects stood for a time alone, on the brink of defeat, resisting an overwhelming and unconquered enemy; and since the termination of hostilities there has been all the economic distress, particularly in Great Britain, involved in the endeavour to recover from the ruin which ensued.

During the whole period His Late Majesty set a noble example of fearless and continuous devotion to duty, and of truly Christian self-sacrifice for the welfare of his people. We mourn the death of a noble and heroic monarch.

To Her Gracious Majesty Queen Elizabeth II it is fitting that at this earliest opportunity we express our loyalty to Her Throne and Person.

Long live the Queen!

Mr. President and Gentlemen,

I submit to you the 63rd Annual Report of the South Australian Lacrosse Association.

The following Committees were elected by the General Committee to act during the year:—

Executive: T. D. McCormick, O. C. Isaachsen, A. J. Vial, C. H. Schulz, L. J. Oats, W. D. Hobbs, A. H. Taylor, R. G. Cathie, R. D. Alexander.

Permit and Grading: T. D. McCormick, O. C. Isaachsen, A. J. Vial, C. H. Schulz, L. J. Oats, K. J. Gellert.

Finance: C. H. Schulz, A. H. Taylor, A. J. Vial.

Complaints: F. Lancelot Parsons, H. Rule, A. E. Harvey.

Junior and New Teams: W. D. Hobbs, C. H. Schulz, P. Taylor, R. D. Alexander, D. G. Polglase, N. J. Parr, K. B. Roennfeldt, J. M. Harvey, A. H. Hancock, A. J. Fletcher, C. F. Melbourne.

Ovals: T. D. McCormick, L. J. Oats, A. H. Taylor, R. G. Cathie, K. B. Roennfeldt, M. B. Selth, F. T. Hansford.

Interstate Selection: L. J. Oats, K. J. Gellert, R. G. Cathie.

Entertainment: R. E. Shergis, J. Langdon Parsons, W. B. Symonds, C. H. Schulz, A. J. Vial.

By-Laws: T. D. McCormick, A. J. Vial, A. H. Taylor, K. J. Ward, O. C. Isaachsen.

Stick: T. D. McCormick, C. H. Schulz, A. H. Taylor, A. J. Vial, R. D. Alexander, A. E. Harvey.

Programme: A. J. Vial.

Introduction.—The supply of sticks and the organising of the Jubilee Carnival were the main items occupying the attention of the Association this year. The first shipment of sticks from Pakistan was received early in the year, and all playing States received a share. The sticks en masse were not as good as the original sample, but they proved an excellent standby which greatly assisted in the fielding of junior teams, and will do so again in the coming season. The W.A.L.A. and the V.A.L.A. will be obtaining further small parcels of sticks from this source in 1952, but the S.A.L.A. has a new stick in mind. It is a locally produced frame, and at last we have a manufacturer who is keen to produce a good product, and who is on the spot to discuss problems as and when they arise. Victoria are also interested in this venture, and have ordered 100 frames, whilst your Association has ordered 50, and is in the process of testing the first six. It is our brightest hope in this direction so far, and again S.A. has kept the lead in trying to solve this problem for all States.

It was an honour for this State to be asked to promote the Jubilee Championships and, although South Australia was not quite as successful as was hoped, the Carnival in itself was a great success. More details are given later in this report.

Also of outstanding note is the fact that once again the Goodwood Club has begun to function. Under Maurie Selth's leadership a team played in "D" Grade and, although it did not gain premiership honours, the players obtained valuable experience and gave a fillip to the Association.

Thanks to Jim Harvey's untiring efforts for Lacrosse, there will be an addition of a further Club during 1952. He has formed a Burnside Club with four teams to take the field in the coming season, and the Club has already applied for affiliation with the Association. This is a further step in the progress of Lacrosse in this State.

Congratulations go to the East Torrens Club for retaining the "A" Grade honours and winning the "C" Grade premiership. Also to Port Adelaide and Brighton for taking the honours in "B" and "D" Grades respectively. Preparations are well in hand for the foundation of an under 14 Grade next year, and it is hoped that all Clubs will also enter a team in this section. It is regretted that the Port Pirie Association did not function during 1951.

RESULTS

Abbott Shield and Jubilee Trophy—"A" Grade.—Matches in this grade were still uneven, although Glenelg, under Colin Shelley's leadership, improved greatly during the year. The final four was East Torrens, Port Adelaide, Brighton and Glenelg. East Torrens was outstanding and, with Port Adelaide, they again fought out the final in a rugged match, which improved in the second half to showing the spectators some brilliant team play, leaving no doubt as to which was the superior team.

Harold Rule Shield—"B" Grade.—Port Adelaide finished the season at least ten points better than any of its rivals in this grade. Brighton, fourth on the list at the close of the minor round, defeated East Torrens in the semi-final, but was decisively beaten in the final by Port Adelaide, 13 goals to 6. Sturt, the other semi-finalist, lost to Port, 11 goals to 14. Port Adelaide was beaten only twice during the season, once by Brighton and once by Sturt.

Lance Parsons Cup—"C" Grade.—Sturt, the minor premiers of "C" Grade, was defeated by Port Adelaide in the semi-final, but East Torrens dealt a similar blow to Port Adelaide in the final. The challenge match between East Torrens and Sturt resulted in a win for East Torrens, 10 goals to 7. Glenelg, the other semi-finalist, was defeated by East Torrens by only one goal—12 goals to 11.

Langdon Parsons Cup—"D" Grade.—Matches in this grade, which is confined to players under 16 years of age, were played as curtain-raisers to the "A" Grade matches. The games were keenly fought throughout the year, Brighton and Port Adelaide being the outstanding teams. Brighton are to be congratulated on winning the premiership in a convincing manner, the scores being Brighton 16, Port Adelaide 5.

Jubilee Championship.—Only Victoria, West Australia and South Australia participated in the Championship as, owing to financial and internal difficulties, Queensland was unable to supply a team. West Australia sent over a young team seasoned with a few players with previous Interstate experience, under the managership of Peter Boxhorn. Victoria and South Australia were at full strength, and to give the series additional interest, permission was given by the Australian Lacrosse Council for South Australia to play a second State side. This team did exceptionally well, especially on the first day, when they gave Victoria a scare, the game resulting in a draw at four all.

The Championships were marred by bad ground conditions, which were not kindly commented upon by the players. We congratulate Victoria on their winning of the 1951 Jubilee Championship.

The first match between S.A. No. 2 and Victoria was a real thriller, with S.A. No. 2 playing an inspired game. Keith Roennfeldt, their captain-coach, had the team fighting hard to show that they were the equal of South Australia's first team.

The West Australian side was no match for the experienced South Australian No. 1 team. However, they played the game to the finish, even though the scores were far from close, South Australia winning 12 goals to 3.

The mid-week matches were graced by the presence of His Excellency the Governor, who arrived at the conclusion of the S.A. No. 1 v. S.A. No. 2 match, and saw the first half of the Victoria v. West Australia game. As our patron he showed a keen interest and met all the players participating.

As expected, the two S.A. teams put up a fine fight, in which the No. 1 backs kept the No. 2 forwards out of goal enough to enable the senior side to win. It was one of the hardest fought matches of the series, the final scores being 8 goals to 2.

West Australia was no match for the now awakened Victorian side and were defeated 18 goals to 2.

On the final day S.A. No. 2 defeated W.A. comfortably by 15 goals to 4, whilst S.A. No. 1 and Victoria fought out the final of the Championship, the winner also taking the Bob Symonds Cup, for which these two States compete annually. Victoria, although down early in the match, had sufficient team work to defeat the senior team by 9 goals to 7, thus winning the coveted trophies. These trophies, plus participant medals for all players and a trophy to the most consistent player for each team, were presented at the Social Club's Annual Ball on the Saturday night. The most consistent players were:—S.A. No. 1, D. L. Gorman; S.A. No. 2, M. W. P. Moir; Victoria, D. Lee; West Australia, G. Davies.

Entertainments were under the control of the S.A.L.A. Social Club, and an excellent job was done, as both visiting States were kept very happy. West Australia were billeted out, and the Victorians stayed at the Family Hotel, Glenelg, where Mr. White gave them excellent service.

The S.A. No. 1 team, managed by L. J. Oats, coached by J. D. Gitsham, was captained by A. J. Vial (Brighton), with D. L. Gorman (East Torrens, Vice-Capt.), F. T. Hansford, H. J. Hansford, C. E. Otto, D. G. Polglase, R. F. Matthewman, W. R. Sission (East Torrens), N. J. Parr, K. S. Forrest, P. Van Tenac, L. J. Clews, B. McCartney (Port Adelaide), R. M. Keen (Sturt), C. A. Shelley (Glenelg), B. C. Nottage (West Torrens).

The S.A. No. 2 team, managed by A. H. Taylor, comprised: Captain-coach K. B. Roennfeldt (Brighton), K. G. Whisson, J. H. Hann (University), R. T. Johnston, R. H. Martin (Port Adelaide), W. J. Hall, J. Pritchard, J. H. McCoy, R. G. Gregory (Brighton), M. W. P. Moir, R. B. Clisby (Sturt), R. H. Hannant, A. H. Hancock (West Torrens), B. K. Vickery, D. J. Taylor (East Torrens), and I. L. Offler (Glenelg).

Excellent liaison work was done by J. H. Wright with the Victorian team, and by K. Roennfeldt with the West Australians.

Junior Interstate—C. H. Schulz Cup.—A very successful Interstate junior visit was made to Melbourne this year, and a match was played against the Victorian Juniors on August 25th. It was the first occasion on which a Junior Team has left the State, and the first time upon which Victoria and South Australia have competed for the C. H. Schulz Cup, donated by our treasurer. The Victorians were too experienced for our boys, and South Australia lost 9 goals to 17. The team was managed and coached by Mr. C. F. Melbourne, and comprised: G. J. Lines (capt.), J. H. Inge, J. T. Durkin (Port Adelaide), D. J. Dalwood, C. L. A. Paech, L. J. Scroop, F. S. Neill (Brighton), A. A. Rendell (Vice-Captain), P. W. Goscombe (Sturt), B. W. Bain, M. A. Winfield, J. B. Goodole (Glenelg), D. J. Bruggemann, R. H. Brady (East Torrens).

This series commenced during 1950, and the matches have now become a regular feature of Junior Lacrosse. The Association is looking forward to the visit of a Junior Victorian team to Adelaide during the 1952 season, when it is hoped that a South Australian victory may be registered. These games are providing excellent experience to players under the age of 16 years, who have every prospect of developing into senior Interstate players. There is much to commend such contests, as the future of Lacrosse is in the hands of these juniors.

Inter-Club Interstate Matches.—East Torrens v. Malvern (Vic.), played at Malvern: "A" Grade—East Torrens 12, Malvern 11. Junior Grade—East Torrens 15, Malvern 16.

Sturt v. Caulfield (Vic.), played at Kingswood Oval: "A" Grade—Sturt 9, Caulfield 10. "B" Grade—Sturt 14, Caulfield 1. Under 16 years—Sturt 4, Caulfield 12.

Glenelg v. Melbourne High School Old Boys (Vic.), played in Melbourne: "A" Grade—Glenelg 8, M.H.S.O.B. 6. "C" Grade—Glenelg 7, M.H.S.O.B. 7. Under 16 years—Glenelg 5, M.H.S.O.B. 8.

S.A.L.A. Social Club.—Bill Symonds was again Hon. Secretary and Treasurer of this Club, and did very valuable work towards the success of the Championships. His committee worked very hard, and we thank them sincerely for organising trips, social, and a highly successful ball.

Memorial Trophy.—For the fifth time Don Gorman has been adjudged the best and fairest player by the Referees' Association. This is a most outstanding accomplishment, and we are proud indeed of such a fine sportsman. On this occasion a Jubilee Oscar is being presented in conjunction with the Memorial Trophy. The winner received 22 points from the Referees' votes, whilst Bob Alexander finished a close second with 20 points. In third position was A. J. Vial with 19½ points, and then followed R. M. Keen (19), G. M. Ward (19), J. H. Hann (17) and R. H. Martin (16). Don Gorman's record in Lacrosse will stand for many years to come. Our congratulations to him.

Amateur Sports Club Memorial Trophy.—This is the second year in which this trophy has been given by the Amateur Sports Club. The selection is made by the Interstate Selectors from nominations lodged by Club Committees. For the second time a Brighton Club member was honoured, as this year John McCoy won the trophy. We congratulate him and thank the Amateur Sports Club for making such a trophy available to the most outstanding player under 21 years of age in both the administrative and playing side of Lacrosse.

S.A. Lacrosse Referees' Association.—Mr. C. H. Schulz was chairman and Mr. Jack Wright was secretary of this Association during 1951. Without this body the S.A. Lacrosse Association would be unable to function satisfactorily. Its members during 1951 were N. B. Selth, J. Hodgetts, A. H. Taylor, R. G. Cathie, G. L. Duffield, J. Langdon Parsons, G. Elson, J. T. Malone, D. Grose, W. I. James, J. D. Gitsham, T. H. Fewster, C. Crawford, C. F. Melbourne and R. H. Trembath. R. G. Cathie acted as Referee Association's representative on the General Committee of the Lacrosse Association. We thank all members most sincerely for the manner in which they carried out their duties.

Executive Committee.—This Committee dealt with urgent business on six occasions during the year, having a busy time with the stick question and constitutional matters.

Ovals Committee.—Several meetings were held by the Ovals Committee throughout the season, and a plan was formulated to enable permanent grounds to be obtained for the Association and Clubs. It is anticipated that further development will take place during the coming season.

Complaints Committee.—It is regretted that this Committee was required to meet on one occasion during the season. However, the case brought forward was dismissed.

Junior and New Teams' Committee.—Under the direction of Mr. W. D. Hobbs some sterling work was carried out by this Committee. The Association is already beginning to reap the benefit of the time spent by Committee members in their untiring efforts to bring Junior players into the game. If the good work is carried on in coming seasons a very bright future is assured for our game.

Elected Members.—Messrs. R. G. Cathie, K. B. Roennfeldt and K. J. Gellert retire tonight, whilst Mr. R. D. Alexander has tendered his resignation.

General Committee.—Sixteen meetings of this Committee were held this year, and the attendance was as follows:—

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|--|----|--|----|------------------------------------|----|
| T. D. McCormick (Chairman) | 15 | R. D. Alexander (Elected Member) | 11 | A. H. Gandy (North Adelaide) | 7 |
| O. C. Isaachsen (Dep. Chairman) | 6 | K. J. Gellert (Elected Member) | 9 | F. Cain (North Adelaide) | 6 |
| A. J. Vial (Hon. Secretary) | 12 | M. McG. Barratt (Brighton) | 8 | P. Van Tenac (Port Adelaide) | 6 |
| C. H. Schulz (Hon. Treasurer) | 9 | J. H. McCoy (Brighton) | 13 | R. W. Turner (Port Adelaide) | 6 |
| L. J. Oats (Ass. Hon. Secretary) | 16 | A. Barbour (East Torrens) | 9 | P. Taylor (Sturt) | 15 |
| M. B. Selth (Minute Secretary) | 12 | G. D. Higgs (East Torrens) | 14 | J. M. Harvey (Sturt) | 16 |
| A. H. Taylor (Elected Member) | 16 | C. A. Shelley (Glenelg) | 11 | N. R. Crane (University) | 3 |
| W. D. Hobbs (Elected Member) | 14 | A. J. Fletcher (Glenelg, resigned) | | G. M. Ward (University) | 8 |
| R. G. Cathie (Elected Member) | 15 | 3/7/51) | 4 | R. H. Hannant (West Torrens) | 12 |
| K. B. Roennfeldt (Elect. Member) | 12 | R. F. Koehler (Glenelg, as from | | A. H. Hancock (West Torrens) | 11 |
| | | 3/7/51) | 3 | | |

It will be noted that many more meetings were held than has been the case in previous years. Although it was realised that the attendance at meetings may not be as strong in view of the more frequent meetings, it was felt that regular discussions of matters effecting our game would bring forth better results. This proved to be the case, as the results were most satisfactory.

Alteration to Constitution and Rules.—The following motions will be brought before the meeting as alterations to the Constitution and Rules of the Association:—

1. Vacant positions on General Committee of the Association.

Motion—That clause 4 be altered by the following addition:

- (1) All nominations for vacant positions on the Committee shall be in writing in such form as the Committee shall approve, and be signed by two bona fide members of the Association as nominator and seconder and accepted by the Candidate—each retiring member of the Committee other than a delegate shall be deemed to have been duly nominated for the office previously held unless he shall have signified otherwise in writing to the Hon. Secretary by the time appointed for the close of nominations.
- (2) Nominations for all positions becoming vacant on the Committee must be in the hands of the Hon. Secretary by 12 noon on the fourteenth day before the date of the Annual General Meeting.
- (3) A copy of the Agenda for the Annual General Meeting and a list of all nominations received shall be forwarded to the Secretary of each registered Club and prospective Club at least 10 days prior to the date of the Annual General Meeting.
- (4) At the Annual General Meeting if the nominations duly received for each office shall not exceed the required number then the persons so nominated shall be declared elected. If the number so declared elected shall be less than the required number then the Chairman of the meeting shall accept verbal nominations at such meeting and may proceed to an election if it be necessary.
- (5) Where an election shall be necessary to fill any office it shall be by ballot, and two Returning Officers shall be appointed by the chairman to conduct such ballot.

If this motion is passed it can be incorporated in the Constitution and Rules of the S.A.L.A. as Clause 4, Sub-Sections (c), (d), (e), (f), (g).

2. Burnside Lacrosse Club.

Motion—That Rule 17 be altered by the following additions:—

Burnside.—From bona fide residents of the district bounded as appears in the plan deposited in the office of the Honorary Secretary of the Association and therein coloured orange.

SOUTH AUSTRALIAN LACROSSE ASSOCIATION FINAL PREMIERSHIP TABLE—1951 SEASON

| "A" GRADE | | | | | | | | "C" GRADE | | | | | | | | | |
|----------------|--------|----|----|----|-----|-------|------|-----------|----------------|--------|----|----|-----|-----|-------|------|------|
| | Played | W. | L. | D. | For | Agst. | % | Pts. | | Played | W. | L. | D. | For | Agst. | % | Pts. |
| East Torrens | 16 | 15 | 1 | — | 249 | 57 | .22 | 30 | East Torrens | 18 | 11 | 6 | 1 | 193 | 138 | .71 | 23 |
| Port Adelaide | 16 | 14 | 2 | — | 261 | 71 | .27 | 28 | Sturt | 17 | 13 | 2 | 2 | 189 | 109 | .57 | 28 |
| Brighton | 15 | 9 | 6 | — | 142 | 75 | .52 | 18 | Port Adelaide | 17 | 7 | 7 | 3 | 115 | 98 | .85 | 17 |
| Glenelg | 15 | 8 | 7 | — | 122 | 176 | 1.44 | 16 | Glenelg | 16 | 5 | 8 | 3 | 134 | 143 | 1.06 | 13 |
| Sturt | 14 | 6 | 8 | — | 108 | 131 | 1.21 | 12 | North Adelaide | 15 | 5 | 9 | 1 | 86 | 115 | 1.33 | 11 |
| University | 14 | 4 | 10 | — | 75 | 140 | 1.86 | 8 | West Torrens | 15 | 3 | 12 | — | 18 | 132 | 7.33 | 6 |
| North Adelaide | 14 | 3 | 11 | — | 80 | 204 | 2.55 | 6 | "D" GRADE | | | | | | | | |
| West Torrens | 14 | — | 14 | — | 45 | 228 | 5.06 | — | | Played | W. | L. | D. | For | Agst. | % | Pts. |
| "B" GRADE | | | | | | | | Brighton | 15 | 14 | 1 | — | 227 | 57 | .25 | 28 | |
| | Played | W. | L. | D. | For | Agst. | % | Pts. | Port Adelaide | 16 | 13 | 3 | — | 143 | 65 | .45 | 26 |
| Port Adelaide | 17 | 15 | 2 | — | 186 | 93 | .05 | 30 | Sturt | 14 | 9 | 5 | — | 183 | 71 | .38 | 18 |
| Brighton | 17 | 9 | 8 | — | 153 | 179 | 1.17 | 18 | Glenelg | 14 | 5 | 9 | — | 91 | 125 | 1.37 | 10 |
| East Torrens | 16 | 11 | 5 | — | 208 | 97 | .46 | 22 | East Torrens | 13 | 4 | 9 | — | 79 | 146 | 1.84 | 8 |
| Sturt | 16 | 10 | 6 | — | 151 | 123 | .81 | 20 | Goodwood | 13 | 1 | 12 | — | 25 | 210 | 8.04 | 2 |
| University | 15 | 3 | 12 | — | 23 | 229 | .91 | 6 | North Adelaide | 6 | — | 6 | — | 12 | 86 | 7.16 | — |
| North Adelaide | 15 | — | 15 | — | — | — | — | — | West Torrens | 1 | — | 1 | — | — | — | — | — |

Membership.—The Club analysis is as follows:—

| Club | 1950 | 1951 | Increase/Decrease | Teams |
|----------------|------------|------------|-------------------|-----------|
| Brighton | 46 | 54 | +8 | 3 |
| East Torrens | 44 | 60 | +16 | 4 |
| Glenelg | 37 | 47 | +10 | 3 |
| Goodwood | — | 13 | +13 | 1 |
| North Adelaide | 51 | 32 | -19 | 3 |
| Port Adelaide | 44 | 51 | +7 | 4 |
| Sturt | 50 | 57 | +7 | 4 |
| University | 37 | 27 | -10 | 2 |
| West Torrens | 33 | 30 | -3 | 2 |
| Total | 342 | 371 | +29 | 26 |

For the first time all players under 18 years of age have been registered, and of the above total 208 were Senior players, whilst 163 were under 18. The number of Juniors playing is certainly a healthy state of affairs for our game.

Obituary.—It is with deep regret that we record the passing of Peter J. Cook, a well-known member of the Association who at the age of 27 years had just completed 13 seasons with the Sturt Club.

Personalia.—I regret, gentlemen, that after only three years as Hon. Secretary of the Association, I must relinquish my duties. As can be seen from the attendance record, I have been unable to attend many meetings over the last few months, due to being Interstate on official duties connected with my employment.

I do not intend severing my connections with Lacrosse, but the position of secretary demands that a person be on call at all times. This I cannot arrange and, as I feel that half measures are not satisfactory if our Association is to prosper, I must resign.

The friendships I have made and enjoyment I have received far outweigh the hardships associated with the position, and I thank the many people, which means all members of the Association, who have helped me during my three years in office. I would like to thank especially Algy Taylor, an untiring worker, and my Assistant Secretary, Lindsay Oats, who has most capably subbed for me during my absence. These two associates have been outstanding in the assistance they have given me. It is regretted that, through pressure of business, Lindsay also has to resign from the position of Assistant, as he would have made an excellent and efficient Secretary.

The Honorary Treasurer, Mr. C. H. Schulz, has this year completed his seventeenth year as treasurer to the Association.

PLEASE NOTE.

1. Attend the Annual General Meeting of the Association and exercise your right as a member of the Association to elect Officers who are best equipped to act on your behalf.
2. All Club Members, including Vice-Presidents, Officials, etc., are members of the Association.
3. Clubs should hold their Annual Meetings before 26th February, 1952.
4. Assist your Club and your Association to carry out the work necessary to enable you to play Lacrosse.

A. J. VIAL, Hon. Secretary.

SOUTH AUSTRALIAN LACROSSE ASSOCIATION

INCOME AND EXPENDITURE ACCOUNT FOR 12 MONTHS ENDED 31st JANUARY, 1952.

| EXPENDITURE | | | INCOME | | | | | |
|---------------------------------------|---------|---------|--------------------------------------|---------|---------|------|----|----|
| | £ s. d. | £ s. d. | | £ s. d. | £ s. d. | | | |
| To Oval Hire | 70 | 10 | By Club Levies | 247 | 15 | 0 | | |
| Telephone and Stamps | 47 | 4 | Affiliation Fees | 1 | 6 | 0 | | |
| Printing and Stationery | 40 | 16 | Registration Fees | 30 | 17 | 6 | | |
| Honorariums | 45 | 0 | Sale of Programmes | 13 | 0 | 10 | | |
| Cost of Annual Meeting | 7 | 17 | Nett Gate Proceeds | 94 | 11 | 0 | | |
| Room Hire Committee Meetings | 3 | 5 | Donations | 16 | 10 | 6 | | |
| Shed Expenses and Repairs | 13 | 3 | Fines | 5 | 7 | 6 | | |
| Cost of Programmes | 13 | 14 | Sale of Programmes | 10 | 10 | 0 | | |
| Cost of Lacrosse Balls used | 9 | 3 | Collections | 13 | 14 | 6 | | |
| Cost of Trophies and Engraving | 8 | 12 | Collection from Members A/M | 7 | 4 | 0 | | |
| Electric Light—Shed | 3 | 18 | Savings Bank Interest | 1 | 14 | 4 | | |
| Junior Interstate Trip | 41 | 13 | Donation from Social Club for Sticks | 135 | 0 | 0 | | |
| Jubilee Championship Expenses— | | | Surplus on Badges | 0 | 2 | 9 | | |
| Dry Cleaning Guernseys | 13 | 5 | | | | | | |
| Hire of Ovals and Caretaker | 9 | 9 | | | | | | |
| Medical | 3 | 12 | | | | | | |
| Manager Expenses | 5 | 0 | | | | | | |
| Advertising | 4 | 8 | | | | | | |
| Equipment | 0 | 18 | | | | | | |
| Entertainment | 9 | 8 | | | | | | |
| Training | 6 | 0 | | | | | | |
| | | 52 | 1 | | | | | |
| Referees' Expenses | | 22 | 10 | | | | | |
| Affiliation Fees | | 4 | 4 | | | | | |
| Miscellaneous Expenses | | 13 | 1 | | | | | |
| Deficit on Sticks Purchased | | 7 | 7 | | | | | |
| Depreciation on Typewriter | | 4 | 0 | | | | | |
| | | 408 | 1 | | | | | |
| Surplus for year | | 169 | 12 | | | | | |
| | | £577 | 13 | | | £577 | 13 | 11 |

BALANCE SHEET AS AT 31st JANUARY, 1952.

| LIABILITIES | | | ASSETS | | | | | | |
|------------------------------------|---------|---------|-------------------------|------------------------|---------|----|------|----|---|
| | £ s. d. | £ s. d. | | £ s. d. | £ s. d. | | | | |
| Fund for Purchase of Junior Sticks | 75 | 0 | Dressing Shed | | 105 | 9 | 9 | | |
| Less Donated New Club | 12 | 5 | Equipment at Valuation: | | | | | | |
| | | 62 | 15 | Typewriter | 35 | 0 | 0 | | |
| Funds Held for Social Club | | 21 | 16 | Materials and Uniforms | 6 | 0 | 0 | | |
| Accumulated Surplus: | | | | | | | | | |
| Balance at 1/2/51 | 165 | 14 | Cash at Bank | | 41 | 0 | 0 | | |
| Add Surplus for year | 169 | 12 | Cash on Hand—Secretary | | 137 | 0 | 10 | | |
| | | 335 | 7 | Stock on Hand—Badges | 46 | 15 | 0 | | |
| | | | Sticks and Material | 86 | 12 | 6 | | | |
| | | | | | 133 | 7 | 6 | | |
| | | £419 | 18 | | | | | | |
| | | | | | | | £419 | 18 | 1 |

Audited and found correct with Books and Vouchers produced.

G. L. DUFFIELD, Chartered Accountant (Aust.) }
F. C. TOWNLEY } Hon. Auditors.

February 18, 1952.

C. H. SCHULZ, A.F.I.A., Hon. Secretary.

February 16, 1952.