VICTORIAN LACROSSE ASSOCIATION

ANNUAL REPORT AND BALANCE SHEET For Season 1932

Presented at the Annual Meeting of the Association, held at the Amateur Sports Club on the 16th day of March, 1933.

Gentlemen,

Your Committee presents for your approval the Annual Report and Balance Sheet for the year 1932. The season has been one of the most eventful in the history of Victorian Lacrosse and your Committee feels that members will agree that the season has been also a most successful one.

Your Committee considers that the decrease in membership (60 teams and 982 players compared with 64 teams and 1,053 players registered last season) is attributable to unemployment being more prevalent and the cost of racquets being more exorbitant. The unfavourable rate of exchange, combined with tariff imposts, makes the present price of imported racquets a serious barrier to the progress of lacrosse. Attempts to have the tariff lowered have proved unavailing. There is an urgent need for a cheap serviceable Australian-made racquet, and your Committee has been given indications which incline it to believe that there is some hope for relief in this direction.

Competent judges declare that the standard of lacrosse displayed by the senior section in particular was of a more even highness than ever before. Consequently all the more credit is due to Malvern in again winning the premiership honours. The amazing consistency of this club has gained for it the permanent possession of the valued Joel Fox shield. Other pleasing features of the very keen competition in this section were the greatly improved form of Camberwell and the brave showing made by North Fitzroy in its initial season.

Malvern gained another striking success with its "A" team which annexed the premiership without once suffering defeat. University repeated its last season's achievement by winning the "B" premiership honours. After a remarkably plucky uphill fight, Legacy had the gratification of acquiring the premiership of "C" section. The "D" section premiership was won by the strong Williamstown team which completed its undefeated record in D I division, by conquering M.H.S.O.B., the leaders of the D 2 division. Working Men's College showed that it contains many promising players by again winning the "E" premiership and with it the Fearon Colts Cup.

The mid week competitions, which are a wonderful training ground for our young players, were again highly successful. University High School were the High Schools premiers, and Richmond won the Technical School honours.

The second annual six-a-side tournament held on King's Birthday was decidedly popular with players. Malvern, after a most exciting tussle with Caulfield, won the senior grade, while University High School, in winning the junior grade showed a surprisingly advanced knowledge of lacrosse.

Your Committee heartily congratulates all the winning teams, and all of the clubs deserve praise for the high degree of sportsmanship maintained throughout the season.

Congratulations are also accorded to Mr. S. McCorkell (Camberwell), who was adjudged by the referees the best and fairest player in the senior section, and the winner of the trophy kindly donated by Messrs. H. P. Hyams, and to Messrs. P. Haseltine (Y.M.C.A.) and W. McMillan (Adult Deaf), who shared that honour in the "A" Section.

The action of one of our Vice-Presidents (Capt. J. H. Fearon) in sponsoring a Williamstown team on a visit to Tasmania is greatly appreciated. The trip proved very beneficial to the recently-formed Tasmanian Associations, to whom we offer our best wishes, and the visitors cannot speak too highly of the wonderful hospitality they enjoyed. Malvern and Williamstown also had enjoyable trips to Ballarat during the season, and found the game still progressing under the guidance of our country friends.

Before the season was very far advanced the resignations of Mr. H. R. Balmer and Mr. C. R. Gibbs, who had occupied the positions of Honorary Secretary and Assistant Honorary Secretary to the Association for ten and eight years respectively, were regretfully accepted by your Committee. No man has worked harder in the interests of the Association and for the welfare of Lacrosse than Mr. Balmer, while Mr. Gibbs has been a conscientious and zealous office-bearer. Appreciation of their services were shown by the presentations made to these gentlemen during the carnival, and you are asked to-night to show your further appreciation of Mr. Balmer's sterling worth by according to him the honour of a life membership. The vacancies were filled by the election of Mr. A. J. Fowler as Honorary Secretary and Mr. R. Gibbs as Assistant Honorary Secretary.

We record our appreciation of the impartial and effective work done by the Investigation Committee, viz., Messrs. Webb, Fawcett, Dunn, Gay, Pearce, and Grace. The last-named filled the vacancy caused by the resignation of Mr. G. Beech, after many years of service for Lacrosse. We wish Mr. Beech a speedy and complete recovery from his serious illness.

Our thanks are also due to Mr. F. Nutting for his services as an Honorary Referee, and to the members of the Referees' Association for the interest they take in their task. We thank the members of the Press for their work on our behalf, and Mr. Webb for his services as our delegate to the Australian Council. Only passing reference can be made to the activities of the Council, but we are pleased to relate it is now truly representative of Australian Lacrosse, and that many of the alterations of the laws which come into force this season were made on the recommendation of your Committee.

During this season the first series of indoor box lacrosse games were played at Wattle Path, St. Kilda, whose management we thank for their co-operation with us. This innovation will stand out as an epoch in our history, and has already proved a most popular feature. Our best thanks are due to the participating players for the thrilling sport they provided and to the clubs whose loyal support made the venture so successful.

The 1932 season was also a most memorable one, as the All-Australian Lacrosse Carnival was staged in Melbourne. The Carnival had not been held here for twenty years, and the fact that not one hitch occurred in the proceedings speaks volumes for the careful organization and the spirit of harmony and co-operation displayed by the band of willing workers whom your Committee entrusted with the Carnival arrangements. The Honorary Secretary of the Carnival Committee (Mr. R. Schmidt) was particularly indefatigable. Not only do we dare to believe that the hospitality showered upon us when visiting other states was returned by us in good measure to our guests, but we take pride in relating that our players won the honour of Champions of Australia. The members of the Victorian team were:—Messrs. J. Beattie (Capt.), S. Wilson (Vice-Capt.), J. Reid, N. Robson, R. Read, H. Puddy, W. Edwards, H. Woods, A. Deacon, D. Marshall, N. Gibbs, B. Lilburne, G. Knowles, S. McCorkell, O. Unkenstein, J. Murrowood, V. Hore, and G. Smith.

Some of the visiting teams had to surmount considerable obstacles in making the trip, and all displayed the highest qualities of sportsmanship. It is a pleasant recollection that the 1932 Carnival has further cemented the bonds of friendship between the Lacrosseurs of Australia.

Due mainly to bad weather during the mid-week matches, and to the somewhat indifferent attendance of our own members, the Carnival involved us in a financial loss. Despite this, and the fact that a considerable sum was again granted to assist young players, our bank credit balance stands at £44/3/11, and your Committee feels that you will deem the position satisfactory.

The revision of our Constitution and Rules completes the list of this season's undertakings, and your Committee looks forward to the coming season with confidence. We strongly appeal to members on giving up active playing to assist us by offering their services as Referees and Coaches. Lacrosse does not get the publicity it deserves, and we ask all lovers of the game to do whatever lies in their power in this direction, so that the position of the game may be further consolidated and advanced.

On behalf of the Committee,

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

D. R. MARSHALL, Hon. Treasurer.

A. J. FOWLER, Hon Secretary.

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1932 Season's Results

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INTERVARSITY.

Melbourne (8 goals) v. Adelaide (6 goals) at Adelaide on 17th August, 1932.

MID-WEEK COMPETITIONS.

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