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LACROSSE



BACK ROW : J. Beck, R. Williams, R. Ballard, R. Teal, J. Todd, P. Yuille,
FRONT ROW : W. Allen, L. Codling, P. Bellette, Mr. Fraser, A. Inglis, R. Speakman, F. DeKusel.

Lacrosse

Under the competent leadership of our captain, Michael Orr, the lacrosse team has completed another successful year. This is the third year in succession that the team has been unbeaten throughout the season to carry off the premiership.

Peter Bellette is our leading goal thrower, and also best and fairest for the team. Peter gained the honour of representing Victoria in the under-16 interstate lacrosse team to play South Australia and was mentioned as one of the best players. Jim Beck has given sterling service as goalie and has been instrumental in keeping the goals scored by the opposition down to a minimum. Jim was ably assisted by Rex Williams who has the benefit of a number of years of experience to back his judgment. Rex developed understanding and teamwork amongst a number of new players, Bill Allen, Robert Ballard, Lloyd Codling and Peter Yuille. These new players have shown

a lot of promise and have improved considerably since the beginning of the year. Robert Speakman and Alex Inglis, comparative veterans in attack, have been a tower of strength throughout the year. Ron Teal and Frank DeKusel having their first year with the team have done an excellent job in attack, scoring many goals. John Todd, Don McGowan, Graham Hart, Ron Templeton, Neville Bethune and John King have continued to improve throughout the year. Our sincere thanks go to the Williamstown Lacrosse Club for their part in coaching the team. Our success is due in no small part to their continued assistance and to their foresight in the development of an active competition for Junior Members. With this local support and the enthusiasm of the boys, we look forward to further successes in the future.

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cessfully used his weight and skill to crash through the opposition and score numerous goals. Peter Wilkins, another goal-getter, played extremely well. Peter displays his tremendous energy and vitality by holding conversation with anyone at hand during the course of a match with an extensive vocabulary of adjectives. John King, as goalie, was indispensable and stopped many a try for goal by the opposing teams. John Coad, Tony and Sten Bereshnyi, Ron Phillips and Gary Bamford made up the rest of the regular backbone and strength of the team.

Although not regular players in all matches the following boys, Peter Yuille, Don Cooper, Peter Howard, Peter Fear and Ken Barling gave expert assistance to the team and were instrumental in the scoring of goals.

Much of our success is due to the fact that many of our boys play and are coached by the Williamstown Lacrosse Club, and thanks must be given to the Club for their assistance. Thanks also to Peter Bellette, of our fifth form, and an ex-team member, for his valuable advice during the season. Extra

mention must be given to Bill Allen for his superb play during the final against Footscray Technical School.

W'town v. Footscray (postponed).
W'town d. Altona North 20/0 (home).
W'town d. Swinburne 20/0 (Away).
W'town d. Footscray 10/1 (Home).
W'town d. Altona North 20/0 (Home).
W'town v. Swinburne (Washed out).
W'town lost to F'scray 8/9 (Away).
W'town d. Altona North 24/1 (home).
W'town d. Swinburne 19/0 (Away).
W'town d. F'scray 8/5 (Home).
Final: W'town d. F'scray 12/5 (Away).

Lacrosse

Once again our lacrosse team has completed a very successful year winning its fourth successive premiership with 141 goals to 21 opposition goals, and the loss of only one match by one goal. This success is due in no small measure to the boys of the team who have been most enthusiastic and co-operative.

The team was ably led by veteran players, Ron Teal (captain), and Bill Allan (vice-captain). This year's new team members were Bobby Allen, who was our most outstanding player scoring the highest individual number of goals. Gary Roberts, the youngest and smallest member of the team, proved to be a veritable Goliath. Bruce Burgoyne very suc-



LACROSSE TEAM

Back Row: R. Allen, S. Bereshnyi, P. Wilkins, T. Bereshnyi, J. King.
Front Row: B. Burgoyne, R. Teal, Mr. Sinclair, G. Roberts, J. Coad, W. Allen, G. Bamford.

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LACROSSE — A TEAM

The Williamstown lacrosse A team had a most successful year in 1962. The team was undefeated throughout the season, going on to win the metropolitan premiership, with Williamstown B as runners-up. This means of course that in spite of losses at the end of the year from the A team, first-class players will be coming on from the B team.

The scores were —

- Williamstown A 19 d. Williamstown B 5.
- Williamstown A 11 d. Altona North 1.
- Williamstown A 11 d. Tottenham 0.
- Williamstown A 16 d. Footscray 1.
- Williamstown A 22 d. Essendon 1.
- Williamstown A 9 d. Williamstown B 6.
- Williamstown A 16 d. Altona North 0.
- Williamstown A 20 d. Tottenham 0.
- Williamstown A — d. Footscray w.o.
- Williamstown A 10 d. Essendon 5.



LACROSSE (A)

Back row (left to right): A. Bereshnyi, P. Wilkins, R. Coghlan, B. Burgoyne, K. Barling, P. Fear, K. Musicka.
Front row (left to right): P. Howard, R. Allen, Mr. Speed, J. Coad, R. Stewart.

Many thanks to our captain, R. Allan and J. Coad, vice-captain this year for their leadership. The team played splendidly together as a unit, and all deserve praise, but for special mention we must single out the efforts of B. Burgoyne, defence, A. Bereshnyi, defence and P. Wilkins, centre.

LACROSSE — B TEAM

Considering that this team consists of boys from Form 3 only, it has done an excellent job throughout the year. The only games to be lost were two against the premier A team, which is made up of Form 4 boys. These two games were keenly contested, the second game resulting in a score of eight goals to six in favour of the A team. Gary Roberts has proved a capable and likeable captain, and has been ably supported by vice-captain Lewis Wilson. John Beck has done a good job as goalie, while Ray Tatlow was a most

outstanding player both in attack and defence. Leading goal-throwers throughout the season have been James, Cooper, McPherson, Wilson, Roberts, Tatlow and Shields. McDonald played soundly in defence and has been ably supported by Hunt, Berry, Hewitt, Lubich and Klaniscek. With most of these boys returning next year, another successful season is assured.

At the end of the season four boys from the B team, Tatlow, Wilson, Roberts and Cooper made up a combined team with seven boys from the A team. This team played the Williamstown High School and defeated them for the first time. A further victory was recorded against University High. Both of these victories were all the more meritorious as these schools both have sixth form students. This has been our most successful year in lacrosse and is in no small measure due to Mr. Taylor and the Williamstown Lacrosse Club for their excellent support in training the boys and providing equipment.

RESULTS

- 1—Williamstown A 19 d. W'town B 3.
- 2—Williamstown B 11 d. Essendon 1.
- 3—Williamstown B 9 d. Altona Nth. 1.
- 4—Williamstown B 16 d. Tottenham 0.
- 5—Williamstown B 18 d. Footscray 3.
- 6—Williamstown A 8 d. W'town B 6.
- 7—Williamstown B 18 d. Essendon 0.
- 8—Williamstown B 19 d. Altona Nth. 0.
- 9—Williamstown B 19 d. Tottenham 2.
- 10—Williamstown B 12 d. Footscray 0.

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LACROSSE

A Team

Williamstown A 8 d. Williamstown B 0.
Williamstown 15 d. Essendon 0.
Williamstown 23 d. Footscray 0.
Williamstown 7 d. Altona North 3.
Williamstown 26 d. Tottenham 1.
Williamstown A 8 d. Williamstown B 6.
Williamstown 24 d. Footscray 0.
Williamstown 12 d. Essendon 0.
Williamstown 19 d. Altona 9.
Williamstown 12 d. Tottenham 2.

The A team, drawn from boys in Form 4, with Garry Roberts as Captain and Lewis Wilson as Vice-captain, was very successful in going through the season undefeated, to win the lacrosse premiership. Altona North, with a much improved team, were strong challengers, but the keenness and team spirit of our A team proved too much for them.

With Trevor James and Rodney Clancy combining strongly with Lewis Wilson in attack, the opposition defence at all times was under pressure. Barry Shields has shown great determination throughout the year, and a lot more will be heard of him in the future lacrosse matches. Barry Smolt, an up and coming player, has done very good work in defence under the guidance of Garry Roberts, and was ably assisted by Wayne Berry, Victor Lubich and Alan Francis.

Most improved players during the year were Peter Haines, Colin McPherson and Paul Klaniscek, who have proved to be very keen and competent players. Fred Warner joined the team late in the year and has been a very useful player. A most pleasing feature of the matches has been the keenness, co-operation amongst the players, and



LACROSSE

Back: P. Klaniscek, B. Smolt, T. James, B. Shields, W. Berry, P. Haines, F. Warner, A. Francis.

Front: C. McPherson, L. Wilson, G. Roberts, R. Clancy, Mr. Fraser.

the fine sporting attitude in which the games have been played.

B Team

Williamstown A 8 d. Williamstown B 6.
Williamstown 7 d. Tottenham 5.
Williamstown 11 d. Essendon 5.
Williamstown 15 d. Footscray 2.
Altona North 15 d. Williamstown 5.
Williamstown A 8 d. Williamstown B 0.
Tottenham 11 d. Williamstown 7.
Williamstown 3 d. Essendon 1.
Williamstown 15 d. Footscray 3.
Altona North 12 d. Williamstown 1.

The B team, with Glen Taylor as Captain and Gordon Ritchie as Vice-captain, have performed very well during the year, to fill third position in their section and gain valuable experience. The B team consists of players from Form 3. With the experience of one year playing together they should be well fitted to carry on the tradition of the Williamstown Lacrosse A team next year. In attack Peter Coad, Bruce McDonald, Stan Stetkiewicz and Kevin Hall have been most prominent. The defence has been directed by Donald McLaren, ably assisted by Chris Slattery, Robert Finn, and Peter Hewitt. Robert Ashley joined the team during the latter part of the season and has proved a useful player.

Once again we have had a most successful season, due in no small measure to Mr. Taylor and the Williamstown Lacrosse Club, whom we thank for their continued support in training the boys and providing equipment.

position. This promotes competition and keenness during training.

Although winning is not paramount in any game of sport, an occasional win serves to boost the confidence of the players. Alas! During this season our team received no such boost.

In the past many prospective soccer players have been lost due to having to play some other sport in their first and second years at school. This has now been rectified by soccer being included in first and second form sport. Another good omen for next year is the interest shown in summer soccer by the third and fourth formers. It is to be hoped that the game of soccer will be encouraged in all forms to raise it to the status enjoyed by other sports played at the school.

Most consistent players during the season were D. Bosnjakovic, A. Portelli, A. Kuni-giskis, D. Brundrett, G. Castleman, G. Tabaka, P. Bryden, S. Stankus, J. McVeigh, E. Dawson, G. Kreko, S. Slattery and — Osborne. D. Soames was very unfortunate to break his wrist at the beginning of the season and was unable to play until the last game.

Dieter Bosnjakovic was awarded the best and fairest award for his leadership as captain and consistency on the field and at training. Andrew Portelli was runner-up, as the most improved player, and vice-captain.

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LACROSSE "A"

The Lacrosse "A" team's unbroken run of successes continued in 1964. Not only did the team win every match in the competition, but at no stage did the team look like losing. There are several reasons for this. In the first place almost every member of the team belongs to a local club and plays at the weekend and thus trains during the week. This alone means that the team is physically fit, and knows the game. In the second place the boys have a very strong sense of loyalty to their team, this took them more than half-way to success.

Credit must be given to the Captain, Garry Roberts, who was ably assisted by his Vice-Captain, Glen Taylor.

LACROSSE "B"

The Lacrosse "B" team this year consisted of third form boys. The team had a fairly successful season, winning more than half the games played. The captain of the "B" team was Robert Flaherty, who did an excellent job all the season assisting Grant Reid who was vice-captain. The other members of the team were: John Williams, John Haines, Brian Gatter, Hadyn Hiddle and Graeme Paxton who made up the defence, and "Beattie" Smith, Paul Micallef and Barry Finn who were the forwards.

This team has laid the foundations for next year and hopes to follow in the steps of this year's "A" team. The team would like to thank their coach Mr. Peake, for his assistance and help throughout the year.



LACROSSE A

Back Row: S. Bacon, G. Ashley, N. Worboyes.
Front Row: P. Haines, S. Stetkiewicz, G. Roberts, Mr. H. Speed, B. McDonald, P. Coad.