

VICTORIAN AMATEUR LACROSSE ASSOCIATION

Amateur Sports Club  
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ANNUAL REPORT, STATEMENT OF INCOME AND EXPENDITURE AND BALANCE SHEET FOR SEASON 1961.

To be presented at the Annual Meeting of the Association to be held at the Amateur Sports Club, Melbourne, on Tuesday, 5th December, 1961, at 7.30.p.m.

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## VICTORIAN AMATEUR LACROSSE ASSOCIATION

Gentlemen,

Your Committee presents for your consideration and approval the 83rd Annual Report, Statement of Income and Expenditure and Balance Sheet for Season 1961.

### PREMIERSHIP AND INTERSTATE RESULTS.

The Hon. Records Secretary has again compiled a most comprehensive and detailed report of all team results and the performances of individual players.

The time and care which Mr. Sterck devotes to his duties has provided the Association with a valuable record over many years, and on your behalf I would like to convey to him our sincere thanks and appreciation.

### COMMITTEE MEETINGS.

The General Committee met on three occasions throughout the year, and the Executive Committee on fourteen occasions.

Attendances at Executive meetings were:-

P. H. Shappere (Chairman)	14	N. R. Jeffrey	11
E. Nicholls	11	C. G. Middleton	12
M. J. Kindermam	11	Hon. Treasurer	10
F. F. Durham	11	Hon. Secretary	14
F. Hogarth	14	Hon. Ass. Secretary	14

### PERMIT COMMITTEE.

The work of this body is taken so much as a matter of course that members probably have little appreciation of the time devoted to this part of our activities. The following information will indicate the constant attention which the Permit Committee gave to its duties during 1961.

During a period of 4½ months, it dealt with over 100 permit applications - 8 Interstate, 26 Interclub and 69 Intersection or Inter-team. It met weekly on 21 occasions, and in addition conferred by telephone whenever additional information was required or the records had to be further checked. Each application had to be registered for future reference, and the Committee's findings typed, circulated to other Officers, and posted on the notice board.

As well as permit duties, the Committee is responsible for the allocation of referees each week, which again requires considerable paper work and telephone contact.

The proper conduct of the game depends to a great extent on the work of the Permit Committee, and we should be duly appreciative of the manner in which they have carried out their duties. Special thanks are due to Mr. Reg Ponton, who this year undertook the job of Permit Committee Secretary in addition to his other work as Assistant Secretary of the Association.

### REFEREES.

In last year's report, I drew attention to the dearth of referees, and particularly to the position in the junior sections. There has been no noticeable improvement this season, and your Executive has recently expressed its grave concern on the question of referees for 1962.

The provision of competent referees should be of vital interest to every official and player, yet we find little if any effort being made by Clubs to obtain the services of retiring players.

Most Clubs are aware of the very unsatisfactory state of refereeing which existed this year in practically every grade except "A" section, and I wish to make it clear that on present indications the position in 1962 may be appreciably worse.

### TELEPHONE SCORES.

Through the courtesy of Mr. J. Daw, assisted by Mr. Sterck, the weekly scores have been passed on to the Press as in previous years. Thank you, Jim and Bert.

### PUBLICITY.

I feel there has been a considerable improvement in publicity over that of the previous year, and that we have had a very fair share of the space and time made available to the amateur sports.

On your behalf, I extend our sincere thanks for publicity given by Press, radio and television:-

The Sporting Editor and Mr. Ken Knox of the "Age" for the mid-week reviews and match results on Mondays. In addition to these regular items, Mr. Knox on several occasions gave a most interesting and informative "write-up" on some of our leading players.

The Sporting Editor, the "Sun".

Mr. Ken Dakin, A.B.C. Sporting Supervisor, for the telecast of the Malvern .v. Caulfield match on 27th May. This was the first and only "live" telecast of lacrosse in Australia, and was most capably handled by Mr. John Markham (producer) and Messrs. Bob Bower and Bill Tickner (commentators).

Messrs. Percy Taylor and Noel Bailey, also of the A.B.C., for their lacrosse news in 3AR's "Sporting Highlights" on numerous occasions during the season. An interview with Noel Jeffrey, conducted by Bob Bower, was also broadcast from 3AR.

The News Editor, A.B.C., for the film "Lacrosse Booms Again", telecast twice from ABV2 in their evening news, which covered the game at Salvation Army Boys' Home, University High School, and the Interstate Trials. The A.B.C. very kindly arranged for us to obtain a copy of the film, which will be a valuable addition to our records.

Mr. Ken McPhail, whose midday session over 3XY on Saturdays was most helpful in keeping supporters informed of the afternoon's fixtures.

Mr. Tony Charlton and GTV9 for their film coverage of the Senior Interstate Match.

#### SPECIAL EFFORT.

I feel that words cannot adequately express our admiration for the work which Mr. Noel Jeffrey continues to do to assist the game in this State. His success this year in raising over £5000 towards the American visit brings the total of his efforts since 1955 to over £10,000, and is indicative of the determination which Noel applies to any task that he undertakes.

He has proved over the years that his ideas on fund raising are practicable as well as profitable.. The support given by Clubs and players has in the main been most commendable, but the interest and co-operation of the remainder is necessary if we are to expect Noel to undertake further efforts on our behalf.

#### PROPOSED VISIT TO U.S.A.

This proposal received a considerable set-back when at the A.L.C. meeting on 6th November, S.A.L.A. withdrew its entire support.

Your Executive called a meeting immediately and also convened a meeting of the players who had indicated their ability to go. As a result of these meetings, it was felt that it was still possible to carry on with a U.S.A. visit providing a reasonable measure of support was available from W.A.L.A. This view was confirmed by the General Committee on 30th November, and your President and I have since been in close contact with Perth by telephone.

W.A.L.A. has promised to give a firm decision by 7th December, and in the meantime Mr. Jeffrey and a Finance Committee have been very active in raising further funds.

Clubs will be aware, through their Delegates, of the position as it existed at the Committee Meeting last Thursday, and there is no need to deal with it at length in this report. The President will, I am sure, wish to inform you this evening of his views on the proposal, and I trust you will give close attention to his remarks and support your Association in its efforts to establish Lacrosse as an International sport.

#### ACKNOWLEDGMENTS.

As in previous years, we have again had the unstinted support of our selectors, managers and coaches, whose duties absorbed much of their week-end time as well as attendance at mid-week training.

It is pleasing to record that the work of these gentlemen (Messrs. G. Smith, C. F. Lansbury, F. Hogarth, F. F. Durham, C. G. Middleton and C. P. Weatherill - Seniors, and Messrs. A. Pearson, T. Cheevers, E. Clough, H. E. Sterck and T. Allington - Juniors) culminated in Victoria defeating S.A. decisively in both matches. To them, and to the members of the respective teams, we offer our sincere congratulations.

Mr. Bob Coldstream, as President, again made his home available for a barbecue during the Interstate visit, and we are most grateful to him for the way in which he ensures the social success of these week-ends. We also express our thanks to Messrs. Durham and Sterck for the excellent dinner-parties which they organised for the Saturday night.

Mr. O. G. Unkenstein has again acted as our Hon. Auditor, and we extend to him also our thanks for filling this important office.

To Association Officers, Club officials and to all who assisted in many ways both on and off the field, we also tender our sincere thanks.

For and on behalf of the Committee --

RICHARD GOSLIN

Hon. Secretary.

#### RESIGNATION

I find that I can no longer give to Lacrosse the time which the position of Secretary requires. During my five year term I have enjoyed the friendship and co-operation of many officials and players, and to them I say a sincere "Thank you" for the support and assistance which they have at all times given to me.

I am especially grateful to Messrs. Reg. Ponton and Bert Sterck for their meticulous attention to minutes and records, and to Mr. Bob Coldstream for his leadership and sound advice.

My interest in Lacrosse will be in no way diminished by my resignation as Secretary, and I trust I shall be able to assist in other ways during the years to come.

R.G.

VICTORIAN AMATEUR LACROSSE ASSOCIATION

Income & Expenditure Account for 12 months ended 31st December, 1961.

EXPENDITURE

1961

Dec. 31. To Interstate Tours  
Printing & Stationery  
Petty Cash  
Hire of Grounds  
Trophies  
Amateur Sports Club  
Miscellaneous Expenses  
Referees fees paid  
Honorariums  
Gymkhana Expenses  
Stick Subsidies  
Badges purchased  
Australian Lacrosse Council  
Material purchased

£105. 8. 2.  
161.12.11.  
20. 0. 0.  
9. 8. 0.  
49. 9. 4.  
23. 2. 0.  
114.14. 5.  
252. 0. 0.  
86. 2. 0.  
7.18. 0.  
188. 8. 0.  
32. 3. 6.  
18.19. 7.  
2.10. 0.

£1,071.15.11.

INCOME

1961

Dec. 31. By Application Fees  
Registration Fees  
Referees fees  
Fines  
Interest Received  
Sale of Rules Books  
Sale of Badges  
Donation  
Special Effort  
Excess of Expenditure  
over Income

£177. 9. 0.  
114. 0. 0.  
295.10. 0.  
38. 0. 0.  
69. 1. 3.  
2. 8. 0.  
17.14. 6.  
1. 1. 0.  
200. 0. 0.  
156.12. 2.

£1,071.15.11.

VICTORIAN AMATEUR LACROSSE ASSOCIATION

Balance Sheet at 31st Dec. 1961

<u>Accumulated Funds.</u>		<u>Current Assets.</u>	
Balance 1.1.1960.	£1662. 0. 4.	English, Scottish & Australian Bank Ltd.	
<u>Less Excess of Expenditure over Income</u>	<u>156.12. 2.</u>	Sundry Debtors -	£10.15. 4.
<u>Carnival Fund</u>	236. 5. 0.	Australian Lacrosse Council	
		Clubs in debit -	
		Williamstown	1.10. 0.
		Chadstone	34. 5. 6.
		Heidelberg Tech. School	1.10. 0.
		Camberwell-Glen Iris	8.17. 0.
		Footscray Tech. School	12.18. 0.
		University	21.19. 0.
		Surrey Park	13. 4. 0.
		M.H.S.O.B.	<u>10. 0. 0.</u>
			£105. 8.10.

Commercial & General Acceptance Ltd.

£1000 - 6% due 8.8.1963.  
£500 - 5 1/2% " 8.2.1962.

£1741.13. 2.

£1000. 0. 0.  
500. 0. 0.

£1741.13. 2.

Auditor's Report

To the Members, Victorian Amateur Lacrosse Association.  
I have examined the books, accounts and vouchers of the Association for the twelve months ended 31st December, 1961, and have obtained all the information and explanations I have required. In my opinion the above Balance Sheet and accompanying Revenue Account are properly drawn up so as to exhibit a true and fair view of the Association's financial affairs.

Melbourne.

O. G. UNKENSTEIN,  
Chartered Accountant.

VICTORIAN AMATEUR LACROSSE ASSOCIATION

HON. RECORD SECRETARY'S REPORT FOR SEASON 1961

Gentlemen,

The 1961 Lacrosse season saw the formation of the Footscray Technical School Old Boys Lacrosse Club, Victoria's first Bob Symonds Cup win since 1956, Caulfield's second successive "A" section Premiership and the first direct Telecast of Lacrosse in Victoria.

Registrations rose by 29 and the number of teams entered and who completed the season exceeded that of 1960 by one. The consolidation of the senior sections into three groups instead of four resulted in better competition and the three junior sections continued the good work of last season. For the first time in the History of Lacrosse (war years excepted) more junior players were registered than seniors. Junior teams outnumbered senior teams by one.

Details of Clubs, team entries and registrations are as follows:

	1961	1960	1959
Number of Club	13	12	9
Teams: Open Age	26	25	23
Under Age	28	25	20
	<u>53</u>	<u>50</u>	<u>43</u>
Registered Players.			
Open Age	426	400	354
Under Age	453	395	303
	<u>879</u>	<u>795</u>	<u>657</u>

TEAM ENTRIES.

<u>CLUB.</u>	<u>SECTION ENTERED.</u>						<u>TOTALS.</u>		
	A	B	C	E	F1	F2	1961	1960	1959
Camberwell-Glen	.	.	.	.	.	.			
Iris	1	1	1	1	1	1	3	3	3
Caulfield	2	1	1	1	1	1	7	8	8
Chadstone	1	1	1	1	1	3	4	3	1
- Clayton	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Coburg	1	1	1	1	1	1	2	1	1
Footscray	1	1	1	1	1	1	2	1	1
Malvern	2	1	1	2	1	2	9	8	8
M.C.C.	1	1	1	1	1	1	4	6	5
M.H.S.O.B.	1	1	1	1	1	1	2	2	2
S.A.B.H.	1	1	1	1	1	1	2	1	1
Surrey Park	1	1	1	1	1	1	4	5	4
University	1	1	1	1	1	1	2	2	2
Williamstown	2	2	1	2	1	1	9	9	7
	10	8	7	9	7	10	51	50	43

NEPORT



A complete analysis of Registrations is set out herewith.

<u>CLUB</u>	<u>PLAYERS</u>		<u>TOTALS</u>		
	<u>Over Age</u>	<u>Under Age</u>	<u>1961</u>	<u>1960</u>	<u>1959</u>
C.G.I.	18	26	44	40	45
Caulfield	57	47	104	116	128
Chadstone	-	56	56	36	-
Clayton	-	15	15	13	-
Coburg	24	14	38	63	52
Footscray	13	13	26	-	-
Malvern	61	89	150	139	130
M.C.C.	52	16	68	90	74
M.H.S.O.B.	32	-	32	35	27
S.A.B.H.	-	39	39	21	-
Surrey Park	38	59	97	85	72
University	30	-	30	32	30
Williamstown	70	55	125	125	99
	395	429	824	795	657

Although Caulfield, M.C.C. and Coburg's registrations have tended to slip over the last three years.

Influx of junior players through the establishment of new Clubs coupled with increases by Malvern, and Surrey Park has more than offset these losses. M.C.C. proved to be the main supplier of over-age players to the new Footscray Club, transferring seven players.

A further break-down of these figures reveal the number of regular and irregular players with each Club. Both the regular players and those who did not play at all were higher than last season. The irregular players showed a decline.

<u>CLUB</u>	<u>Regular</u>		<u>Irregular</u>		<u>Did Not play at all</u>	
	<u>Over Age</u>	<u>Under</u>	<u>Over</u>	<u>Under</u>	<u>Over Age</u>	<u>Under Age</u>
Camberwell-						
Glen Iris	14	24	1	1	3	1
Caulfield	44	42	10	4	3	1
Chadstone	-	45	-	10	-	1
Clayton	-	11	-	4	-	-
Coburg	13	14	4	1	5	1
Footscray	12	12	1	1	-	-
Malvern	43	59	10	19	8	11
M.C.C.	41	11	6	4	5	1
M.H.S.O.B.	24	-	7	-	1	-
S.A.B.H.	-	23	-	11	-	5
Surrey Park	24	25	9	14	7	18
University	22	-	5	-	3	-
Williamstown	62	50	7	4	1	-
	299	316	60	73	36	40

<u>SUMMARY</u>	<u>Open</u>	<u>Under</u>	<u>Total</u>	<u>1961</u>	<u>1960</u>	<u>1959</u>
Played Regularly	299	316	615		571	485
Played Irregularly	60	73	133		153	128
Did Not Play	36	40	76		71	44
	395	429	824		795	657

FINAL COMPETITION RESULTS"A" SECTION.

The "A" section consisted of ten teams as against 6 teams last year. Caulfield, Malvern and Williamstown added a second team each and Surrey Park and University rejoined "A" section ranks for the first time since 1957. Coburg withdrew to "B" section. Following the reconstruction of this section the competition improved to the extent of at least one good match every Saturday. Malvern and Caulfield were well ahead of the rest and Williamstown earned the distinction of having both teams in the Semi-Finals. M.H.S.O.B. put up an improved showing over last season and made a last minute bid to enter the finals. They eventually finished fifth.

Caulfield and Malvern staged two closely fought matches in the home and home series. Each won one match by the narrow margin of one goal. Caulfield then won the semi-final by two goals and continued in winning vein by winning the Grand Final. Although Caulfield established a 7 goal to 0 lead early in the game Malvern fought back in the second and final quarters and just failed to catch Caulfield's lead. This gave Caulfield their second successive premiership. The last occasion Caulfield were in this position was in 1893/4.

The goalthrowing list was headed by Brian Griffin (Caulfield), who scored almost twice as many goals as his nearest rival. His tally of 122 goals was the highest scored in one season for several years.

The two Williamstown teams provided a thrilling semi-final when they drew. Although extra time was played they were still tied. Both Surrey Park and University showed promise of better things to come by finishing sixth and seventh respectively.

FINISHING ORDER:

<u>TEAM.</u>	<u>PLAYED</u>	<u>WON</u>	<u>DRAWN</u>	<u>LOST</u>	<u>FOR</u>	<u>AGN.</u>	<u>POINTS</u>	<u>%</u>
Malvern	16	15	-	1	292	63	60	463.4
Caulfield	16	15	-	1	345	86	60	401.1
Williamstown								
Fearon	16	12	1	3	183	114	50	160.5
W'stown City	16	8	-	8	123	168	32	73.2
M.H.S.O.B.	16	7	-	9	104	159	28	65.4
Surrey Park	16	5	2	9	106	183	24	57.9
University	16	6	1	9	117	213	24	54.9
M.C.C.	16	5	1	10	123	174	22	70.6
Caulfield Rovers	16	4	1	11	113	191	18	59.1
Malvern Red	16	-	-	16	89	244	-	36.4

Semi-Finals: Williamstown Fearon 6 .d. W'stown City 6  
(After extra time)  
Caulfield 10 .d. Malvern 8.

Final: Malvern 16 .d. Williamstown 7.

Grand Final: Caulfield 11 .d. Malvern 10.

GOAL THROWERS: B. Griffin (Caulfield) 122.

I. Bryning (Caulfield)	68	I. Campbell (Malvern)	67
W. Daw (Malvern)	59	J. Martin (Malvern)	56
D. Ferris (W'stown Fear)	55	G. Reddaway (Malvern)	53
D. Trainor (Caulfield)	51	J. Church (Caulfield)	49
A. Coad (Malvern)	43	J. Flood (Caulfield)	36
B. Moore (Surrey Park)	35	J. Stewart (University)	35
P. Hogg (W'town Fear)	35	E. Toomey (W'town Fear)	35
D. Dunn (M.C.C.)	34	D. Deagon (W'town City)	32

"B" SECTION.

The "B" Section was also re-organised. The section consisted of Camberwell-Glen Iris and M.C.C. from 1960, Coburg from "A", Williamstown Fearon, Malvern, Surrey Park and Caulfield from "C" and an extra team, Williamstown City. This gave an increase of one over last season. Unfortunately five walk-overs were recorded in this section.

Reg. Ratcliffe, Coburg headed the goalthrowing list with 101 goals and Eric Nicholls, C.G.I., was runner-up with 78 goals.

In a high scoring semi-final C.G.I. defeated Coburg by four goals and inflicted Coburg's first loss for the season. In the other semi-final Malvern gained a ten goal break and although Williamstown finished well they were unable to reach Malvern's tally.

Coburg found Malvern tough opposition in the preliminary final but with Reg Ratcliffe in top form Coburg won by two goals. The Grand Final proved a good match and although C.G.I. fought hard Coburg held an edge for most of the match and ran out comfortable winners. C.G.I., a younger team than in previous years, showed improvement and should be hard to beat next season.

FINISHING ORDER:

TEAM.	PLAYED	WON	DRAWN	LOST	WALKOVERS		FOR	AGN.	PTS.	%
					REC'D	GIVEN				
Coburg	14	13	1	-	2	-	252	98	62	257.1
C.G.I.	15	13	-	2	1	-	234	103	56	227.1
Malvern	15	9	-	6	1	-	177	108	40	163.8
W'town City	16	7	2	7	-	-	141	157	32	83.4
W'town Fearon	16	7	-	9	-	-	126	164	28	79.2
M.C.C.	15	3	2	10	1	-	111	173	20	64.1
Surrey Park	13	3	-	10	-	3	118	200	12	59.0
Caulfield	14	1	1	12	-	2	82	238	6	34.4
Semi Finals:		Malvern 11	d.	Williamstown City 8						
		C.G.I. 18	d.	Coburg 14						
Preliminary Final:		Coburg 13	d.	Malvern 11						
Grand Final:		Coburg 14	d.	C.G.I. 10						

GOAL THROWERS:

R. Ratcliffe (Coburg)	101	E. Nicholls (C.G.I.)	78 (incomplete) <sup>x</sup>
D. Jackson (Coburg)	79	G. Lawrence (Coburg)	52
A. Bassett (C.G.I.)	48x	P. Key (C.G.I.)	45x
R. Anthony (W'town City)	40	K. Buchanan (M.C.C.)	39
F. Beauchamp (Malvern)	33	W. Davis (W'town City)	28
J. McKirdy (C.G.I.)	27x	L. Tucker (Malvern)	25
R. Spriggs (Malvern)	25	M. Crewes (W'town Fearon)	25
H. Cutting (C.G.I.)	24x	N. Hole (Malvern)	23

"C" SECTION

The "C" Section was comprised of most of the "D" teams of 1960 plus the newly formed Footscray Technical School Old Boys. Seven teams in all.

Williamstown completed the season undefeated. Footscray, runners up, did well for their first year. Both Tom Mackley (ex Malvern) and Rus Brown (ex M.C.C.) did much to put Footscray well to the fore by scoring 108 goals between them.

The Semi finals resulted in an easy win for Williamstown over M.C.C. and Footscray narrowly defeated M.H.S.O.B. In a thrilling Preliminary final, between M.C.C. and Footscray, the scores were level at 14 all at the end of time. After extra time had been played Footscray emerged the winners by two goals. The Grand Final proved an easy win for Williamstown who won by 15 goals.

FINISHING ORDER:

TEAM.	PLAYED	WON	DRAWN	LOST	WALKOVERS		FOR	AGN	PTS.	%
					REC'D	GIVEN				
+ Williamstown	12	12	-	-	2	-	142	50	64	284.0
+ M.C.C.	13	8	1	4	1	-	94	92	46	102.1
+ Footscray	14	8	-	6	-	-	147	119	40	123.5
" M.H.S.O.B.	11	4	2	5	1	-	72	72	36	100.0
+ Caulfield	13	5	-	8	-	-	84	121	28	69.4
" University	13	2	2	9	-	-	58	112	24	51.7
+ Malvern	10	1	1	8	-	4	40	71	14	56.3

+ 2 Byes " 3 Byes (included in points total)

Semi Finals: Footscray 10 d M.H.S.O.B. 8  
Williamstown 13 d M.C.C. 4

Preliminary Final. Footscray 16 d M.C.C. 14  
(After extra time)

Grand Final Williamstown 21 d Footscray 8

GOALTHROWERS:

T. Mackley (Footscray)	64	R. Brown (Footscray)	44
B. Tolliday (M.C.C.)	44	F. Dekusal (Williamstown)	39
A. Bunnett (W'town)	31	W. Allen (Williamstown)	31
R. Lourenz (Footscray)	23	B. Price (Caulfield)	19
R. Refeld (M.H.S.O.B.)	18	T. Dunford (Caulfield)	17

"E" SECTION.

The "E" (Under 16) section comprised nine teams, one more than last year. The four leading teams finished well clear of their opponents and fought out a keen final series. Footscray Tech. Old Boys had an entry and managed to win 5 matches.

Malvern were undefeated in the Home and Home round but an improving Williamstown team won the Premiership in a very low scoring game.

In this section another player topped the century mark, Ray Shellenberger, Coburg, scoring 101 goals. It is an interesting to note that the top three goalthrowers of both "C" and "E" sections did not play for the Premiership team. Both sections were won by Williamstown and their nearest goalscorer finished fourth.

FINISHING ORDER:

TEAM.	PLAYED	WON	DRAWN	LOST	BYES	FOR	AGN.	POINTS	%
Malvern Black	14	13	1	-	2	274	33	62	830.3
W'town Fearon	13	10	-	3	3	193	60	52	321.6
x Coburg	13	10	-	3	2	197	87	52	226.4
x Caulfield	14	8	1	5	1	144	116	38	124.1
x Malvern Red	13	5	-	8	2	63	124	32	50.8
C.G.I.	13	4	-	9	3	113	175	28	64.5
Footscray Tech.	11	5	-	6	1	67	134	24	50.0
x Surrey Park	15	3	1	11	-	96	258	18	33.3
W'town City	14	-	1	13	2	36	193	10	0.13

x Each team received one Walkover from Footscray Tech. Points included.

Semi Finals:	Coburg 12	d	Caulfield	4
	Malvern			
	Black 15	d	Williamstown	
			Fearon	2
Preliminary Final:	Williamstown			
	Fearon 14	d	Coburg	5
Grand Final:	Williamstown		Malvern	
	Fearon 5	d	Black	1

GOALTHROWERS:

R. Shellenberger (Coburg)	101	G. Treloar (Malvern Black)	75
P. Strapp (Malvern Black)	75	S. Spreadborough (S. Park)	54
R. Cordell (W'town Fearon)	45	J. Clough (Coburg)	45
R. Campbell (Malvern Blk)	43	J. Todd (W'town Fearon)	42
L. Gardiner (C.G.I.)	38	R. Teal (W'town Fearon)	35
J. Ferris (W'town Fearon)	29	M. Orr (W'town Fearon)	29
B. Bell (Malvern Blk.)	28	M. Grabert (Caulfield)	28
L. Delaney (Coburg)	28		

"F" SECTION - GROUP 1.

Seven teams competed in this group of Under 14. Surrey Park entered a team but withdrew after playing one game.

The three leading teams were always well clear of the rest and even defeated each other during the home and home series. Strangely enough the Finals were clear cut until the Grand Final. The scores were level throughout the match and it was only in the last few moments of the game that Malvern managed a one goal advantage and won. Runners Up, S.A.B.H., have been the most outstanding of the new Clubs having been runners up two years on end, last season in "G" section and this season in the top under 14 grade. Clayton, also promoted to the higher group, just failed to gain fourth place.

FINISHING ORDER:

<u>TEAM</u>	<u>PLAYED</u>	<u>WON</u>	<u>DRAWN</u>	<u>LOST</u>	<u>BYES</u>	<u>FOR</u>	<u>AGN.</u>	<u>POINTS</u>	<u>%</u>
S.A.B.H.	14	13	-	1	2	199	48	60	414.5
Malvern	14	12	-	2	2	219	80	56	273.7
M.C.C.	14	8	1	5	2	169	90	42	187.7
W'town City	13	5	-	8	3	56	116	32	48.2
Clayton	14	5	1	8	2	89	114	30	78.0
Caulfield	14	3	-	11	2	63	189	20	33.3
Chadstone	14	2	-	12	2	59	197	16	29.9
Surrey Park	1	-	-	1	-	1	21	-	Withdrawn

Semi Finals:	M.C.C.	11	d	Williamstown City	6
	S.A.B.H.	19	d	Malvern	10
Preliminary Final:	Malvern	12	d	M.C.C.	5
Grand Final:	Malvern	7	d.	S.A.B.H.	6

GOALTHROWERS:

K. Daly (Malvern)	85	R. Stivey (M.C.C.)	62
Ron Green (S.A.B.H.)	56	H. Edwards (S.A.B.H.)	56
W. Ogle (S.A.B.H.)	54	T. Burton (M.C.C.)	54
N. Bell (Malvern)	46	I. Pecora (Clayton)	36
D. Egan (Malvern)	28	B. Mitchell (Malvern)	27
L. Roach (S.A.B.H.)	26	S. Pontin (M.C.C.)	23
I. Minter (Chadstone)	21	L. Amy (Malvern)	21

"F" SECTION - GROUP 2.

The section was completely dominated by Williamstown. With far more experience than their opponents they soon established their superiority and at the end of the Home and Home series had a percentage of 1347.3% scoring 256 goals to 19. Otherwise the competition was very even between six of the remaining 9 teams. The remaining three teams were not formed until four weeks after the season began. Ten teams participated in this section.

FINISHING ORDER:

TEAM	PLAYED	WON	DRAWN	LOST	WALK OVERS		FOR	AGN.	PTS.	%
					REC'D	GIVEN				
x Williamstown	13	13	-	-	2	-	256	19	64	1347.3
x Surrey Park	14	11	-	3	-	1	136	66	48	206.0
x S.A.B.H.	15	9	1	5	-	-	186	84	42	221.4
Malvern Black	15	9	-	6	1	-	166	69	40	240.5
x C.G.I.	15	8	-	7	-	-	141	146	36	96.5
Chadstone 1	14	7	-	7	1	1	92	130	32	70.7
Caulfield	16	7	1	8	-	-	119	111	30	107.9
Malvern Red	12	2	-	10	-	-	34	158	8	21.5
Chadstone 2	11	1	-	10	-	1	26	169	4	15.3
Chadstone 3	11	1	-	10	-	1	10	216	4	0.04

x One Byo each.

Semi Finals: S.A.B.H. 10 d Malvern 6  
Williamstown 13 d Surrey Park 4

Preliminary Final: Surrey Park 15 d S.A.B.H. 3

Grand Final: Williamstown 19 d Surrey Park 1

GOALTHROWERS:

H. Jansen (Surrey Park)	62	H. Parker (Williamstown)	57
S. Evans (Williamstown)	57	G. Roberts (Williamstown)	50
P. Dalrymple (Malvern)	49	G. Fitopolus (Malvern)	44
R. McLauchlin (S. Park)	44	K. Anderson (S.A.B.H.)	41
K. Rampling (S.A.B.H.)	34	R. Green (S.A.B.H.)	33
S. Jacobs (C.G.I.)	32	T. James (Williamstown)	31
C. Smith (C.G.I.)	30	D. Norman (Caulfield)	30
D. Peck (C.G.I.)	24	K. Poulter (S.A.B.H.)	22

MID WEEK COMPETITION:

High Schools Competition:

GRAND FINAL: University High 18 d Williamstown High 7

No information available from the Technical Schools playing in this competition.

QUEENS BIRTHDAY SIX-A-SIDE.

"E" Section: Williamstown 6 d Malvern 1

"F" Section Group 1. Malvern 2 d M.C.C. 1

"F" Section Group 2. Williamstown 12 d S.A.B.H. Nil

BEST AND FAIREST:VINCE HEALY MEMORIAL TROPHY

For the first time in the history of Lacrosse the voting for the Trophy resulted in a triple dead heat. The winner was decided on a count back. 95 players scored points.

Leading vote scorers were as follows:

D. Miller (Caulfield) 21 points (6 firsts 1 second 1 third)  
 I. Bryning (Caulfield) 21 points (4 firsts 4 seconds 1 third)  
 N. Melville (M.H.S.O.B.) 21 points (4 firsts 3 seconds 3 thirds)

B. Griffin (Caulfield), J. Stewart (University) 15 each, D. Hudson (Surrey Park) 13, A. Chiron (Williamstown City) 11, K. Robinson (Caulfield Rovers) 11, J. Martin (Malvern), P. Hogg (Williamstown Fearon), D. Dunn (M.C.C.), J. Morrish (Williamstown City) 10 each, P. Brotheridge (Williamstown Foam), D. Ferris (Williamstown Fearon) 9 each, F. Stewart (University), r. Alaimo (Malvern Red), E. Toomey (Williamstown Fearon), A. Coad (Malvern) B. Moore (Surrey Park), D. Spreadborough (Surrey Park) 8; G. Minniece (Malvern), K. Little (Caulfield Rovers), G. Ross (University), D. Trainor (Caulfield), N. Jeffrey (Malvern), B. Wilkinson (Williamstown Fearon) and G. Hill (Williamstown Fearon) 7 points each.

INTERSTATE MATCHES.

Victoria gained a double success with both senior and junior teams. Victoria won the Bob Symonds Cup for the first time since the 1956 Perth Carnival and continued a winning run by winning the Carl Schulz Cup for the fourth consecutive year.

Although South Australia gained an early lead against Victoria in the senior game they could only manage a 6 goals to 5 lead at half time. Victoria took charge in the third quarter and outscored South Australia 4 to 0. The South Australian machine collapsed when Victoria grasped the initiative in this term. Both backlines were on top throughout and smothered the opposing First homes. Victoria's fast moving defence men Miller and Sloggett and Centre Bryning forced South Australia on to the defensive for the first time in many years. Victoria easily held their lead to the end of the match with both teams scoring two goals.

BOB SYMONDS CUP: Victoria 11 d South Australia 8

GOALS: (Victoria) Trainor 5, Campbell 2, Daw 1, Griffin 1, Sloggett 1,  
 Bryning 1,  
 (S.A.) Gandy 2, Magor 2, Hamilton 1, Niel 3.

Best Players: (Victoria) Miller, Bryning, Atkins.  
 (S. Aust.) Pierce, Turner, Hamilton.

Victoria's Under 16 team ran right away from South Australia in their match for the Carl Schulz Cup. Scoring 10 goals before South Australia opened their account Victoria never looked as though they would be defeated. Victoria finally won by nineteen goals to four.

CARL SCHULZ CUP Victoria 19 d South Australia 4

GOALS: (Victoria): Shellenberger 6, Cordell 5, Ferris 3, Clough 2,  
 Spreadborough 2, Treloar 1.

BEST: (Victoria): Clough, Shellenberger, Datson.

GOALS: (South Australia): Edwards 2, McMahon 1, Attenborough 1.

BEST: (South Australia) Brady, Close, Attenborough.

VICTORIAN STATE TEAMS - 1961SENIOR

R. Sloggett (Captain)  
 J. Church (Vice Captain)  
 D. Trainor  
 T. Campbell  
 I. Jewitt  
 L. Goding  
 K. Atkins  
 J. Nielson  
 I. Bryning  
 D. Miller  
 B. Griffin  
 W. Daw  
 N. Jeffrey  
 J. Martin

Manager: F. F. Durham  
 Coach: C. G. Middleton

JUNIOR

J. Clough (Captain)  
 A. Datson (Vice Captain)  
 A. Ingles  
 L. Gardiner  
 P. Satchell  
 R. Parker  
 P. Pearson  
 T. Jurgens  
 S. Spreadborough  
 G. Treloar  
 G. Jacobs  
 G. Ferris  
 R. Cordell  
 R. Shellenberger

Manager: H. E. Sterck  
 Coach: T. Allington

H. E. Sterck  
 Hon. Record Secretary.