

- VICTORIAN AMATEUR LACROSSE ASSOCIATION -

- ANNUAL REPORT -

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Amateur Sports Club
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ANNUAL REPORT, STATEMENT OF INCOME AND EXPENDITURE
AND BALANCE SHEET FOR 1955

To be presented at the Annual Meeting of the Association to be
held at the above address on Tuesday 6th December, 1955
at 8 p.m.

O F F I C I A L S

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Gentlemen,

This is the 77th Annual Report, Statement of Income and Expenditure and Balance Sheet which is submitted for your consideration at the end of 1955.

Whilst there has been a decline in the number of senior players since 1953 and 1954, there has been a marked increase in the number of juniors (under 16) and this augurs well for the future.

Full details of the membership, numbers of Clubs and players, and the results of matches are contained in the Honorary Record Secretary's Report which is attached.

With the introduction of a new method of management of the Association's affairs, whereby any action may be taken by the Executive Committee subject only to veto by the General Committee, it has been evident that there is a smoother functioning in most of the Association's activities. It is felt that this was reflected in a decided note of enthusiasm with individual Clubs which appeared to be lacking in previous seasons. Your Committee recommends that the present method of administration should be continued.

Best and Fairest Player

It fell to another Malvern player to take the coveted Vince Healey Memorial Cup for 1955 season. John Heathcote, who scored 22 points, thoroughly deserved this honour and in being chosen as captain of the Victorian Senior side he had a most successful season. Congratulations to you, John. Max Kinderman, captain of Caulfield, was a very close second with 20 points, after being unable to play in two of the later home and home games because of injuries. Hard luck, Max.

Interstate Visits

Seniors The Victorian team visited Adelaide this season and after a very thrilling match of lacrosse of a very high standard, South Australia won by 14 goals to 13.

After a most intensive training period under State Coach, Mr. A. L. Evans and Pr. T. Instructor, Mr. Judy Patching, Victoria was unfortunate not to be able to send her strongest team away because of injuries to key players. However, the following players acquitted themselves extremely well and with an ounce of luck could have won the match:

Goal: H. Kinderman (Caulfield)
Backs: G. Milne (Caulfield), I. Lowe (M.H.S.O.B.),
K. Nankervis (Surrey Park), N. Byatt (University)
Wing Defences: J. Heathcote (Malvern) Capt.,
J. Neilson (Malvern)
Centre: N. Jeffrey (Malvern)
Attacks: F. Beauchamp (Malvern) G. Trainor (Caulfield)
W. Dawes (Coburg)
Forwards: T. Campbell, R. Reddaway, (Malvern) V.Capt.,
W. Ashton (Surrey Park)

South Australia with practically the same team which soundly defeated Victoria last year are to be congratulated on

their success in holding the Bob. Symonds Cup. We are grateful for the hospitality extended to our representatives which assists materially in promoting the already excellent relationships existing between the two states.

Our thanks go to the team manager, Mr. Bill Tickner the Coach, Mr. Alf. Evans and Mr. Judy Patching for the time and energy which they spent with the team in which a very high spirit of goodfellowship was developed.

Colts: A team of eighteen visited Perth for the Southern States Colts' Carnival. Although soundly defeated by South Australia and West Australia, the team acquitted itself well. All states look forward to a continuation of these Colts' matches and although they are a severe drain on the Association's finances every effort should be made to promote them.

Our thanks are due to the West Australian Lacrosse Association for their hospitality in providing our boys with an excellent week of lacrosse and social entertainment. West Australia is to be congratulated on its outstanding performance in emerging undefeated in all matches of the carnival. Their all round strength has rarely been equalled in any similar series.

The following represented Victoria:

D. Imlach (Caulfield) Capt., D. Trainor (Caulfield) V. Capt.,
R. Free, F. Jones, E. Jones (Malvern), I. Millard, B. Coad,
J. Lock, P. Knight, L. Rodda, M. Page (M.H.S.O.B.), D. Miller
T. Wold, D. Price (Caulfield), R. Cameron, D. Dunn (M.C.C.),
A. Rawady, T. Norris (Coburg)

Juniors: South Australia visited Melbourne and after a closely fought match with superior stickwork and better stamina, defeated Victoria by 13 goals to 11.

Those to represent Victoria were:

J. Flood (Caulfield) Capt., N. Skepper (Malvern) V. Capt.,
I. Lee, G. Frigo, C. Tillctson (Surrey Park), C. Willison,
G. Wright, I. Bryning, B. Woolfe (Caulfield) B. O'Halloran,
N. Hole (Malvern) H. Orr (Williamstown)

Both teams are to be congratulated on their very excellent showing.

The marked improvement in the standard of play of our juniors is very evident and can be attributed in part to the Sunday morning coaching classes held at Caulfield. It is to be hoped that Clubs will arrange for their juniors to regularly attend these sessions as it has been proved beyond doubt that the better players graduate from these classes.

We note with extreme regret the intended retirement of Mr. Phil. Shappere who has been team manager for the juniors for many years. It is hoped he can be prevailed upon to reconsider his decision.

Finance:

With a year of heavy expenditure because of the purchase of 150 hickory sticks and assistance to the Colts and Junior interstate teams, the finances have been severely strained.

In order to finance the purchase of sticks, an appeal for donations or a loan repayable in three equal yearly instalments was sent to old lacrosseurs.

The response was disappointing and it is intended to extend the appeal. It is intended to purchase a further supply of sticks for 1956 season, and if the new appeal for funds is not successful, other means of raising revenue will have to be adopted.

Sticks:

The hickory sticks from the Adelaide manufacturer, P. J. Brady, which were used this season were reasonably satisfactory. It is expected that the quality will improve further still and, although these sticks are expensive, we are now at least assured of a source of supply. It remains now only to find a steady means to pay for them as some £196 was spent by the Association in providing sticks at half price to Clubs and schools for their juniors.

There is no doubt that the future success of our game depends on a satisfactory supply of sticks. It is felt that everything possible should be done to sponsor the present source of supply. Brady has now been encouraged to develop a junior stick, the frame of which will cost approx. 50/-. Clubs are therefore urged to indicate at the earliest date what their requirements will be, and, if possible, to place an order accompanied by a substantial deposit.

Social:

An innovation this year was the introduction of a Smoke and Presentation Night which was held at "The Gables" East Malvern. The affair was a most successful one, held one week after the Grand-finals, and enabled the presentation of Medallions and Trophies to be carried out at the close of the season. All present indicated their pleasure at the innovation and it is intended to make this an annual event, at which it is hoped all old lacrosse players will be able to renew past friendships.

A successful Special Effort with attractive prizes, netted £43, whilst a very pleasant theatre night was organised by members of the Senior Interstate team and this also proved a profitable venture.

Investigation Committee:

This all-important body met on three occasions and performed its difficult tasks with general satisfaction. The members of the Committee are to be sincerely thanked for their efforts.

Committee Meetings:

Only three General Committee meetings were held at which 25, 20 and 20 members respectively were present.

The Executive Committee met at the homes of the various members on eleven occasions, attendances were as follows:

I. J. Taylor (Chairman)	10
P. Shappere	10
R. M. Ponton	11
E. Selth	10
A. L. Evans	5
J. M. Dobbie	7
K. Buchanan	11
Hon. Treasurer	10
Hon. Assistant Secretary	6
Hon. Secretary	11

Donations:

To those supporters who continue to assist the Association to keep its head above water, our very sincerest thanks are due and we solícite their continued support and those of their lacrosse friends who may feel as generous as they do.

Referees:

The problem of referees is still with us. It is intended next year to arrange for a school of referees at which any individual may be instructed now to conduct a game to the satisfaction of all players. The support of Clubs will ensure more satisfactory results, especially in the lower grades.

Meanwhile, our thanks are due to those members who officiated last season, in particular Mr. Alec Donald who in his first year as a referee, acquitted himself with distinction. We look forward to their continued assistance.

Resignations:

It is with regret that we record the resignations of both Assistant Honorary Secretaries. Mr. G. W. West gained an important research fellowship which took him overseas and as well as wishing him every success in the future, we desire to record our appreciation of his past endeavours. Mr. P. Cocks held this important post for five months after Mr. West's resignation, until he also was posted overseas. Our thanks are also due to him.

Conclusion:

Your Committee believes that, despite the drop in the number of senior players, the decline of recent years has been halted and provided some of the older members can retain an interest in all phases of the game for at least another three years, by which time many promising juniors will have sufficiently matured, the future of our game must be assured.

Your Committee feels that great emphasis should be laid on the sponsorship of the younger players and after the deepest consideration, recommends that for 1956 season there should be two senior grades and three under-age grades, under 19, under 16, and under 14.

The Association will continue to support to the fullest extent any moves by existing Clubs to increase their membership or any moves by new Clubs to launch themselves. In this regard, mention must be made of the very successful venture by M.C.C. which sponsored an under 14 team from the boys at South Melbourne Police Boys Club with marked success. Other Clubs could well follow this example and assure themselves of a continuous source of juniors.

It is with pleasure that we can report the improved health of our President, Mr. H. R. Balmer after a serious illness. We all wish Howard continued good health and keenly look forward to his guidance and encouraging advice.

For, and on behalf of the Committee,

F. J. G R A F

Honorary Secretary

As President of your Association, I wish to thank our popular Honorary Secretary, Mr. Fred Graf for the great job he did last season. Following on such a capable Hon. Secretary as John Dobbie he had a big task to face, but he came out of it with flying colors. Thanks, Fred, for a great job.

My thanks are also offered to all our executive officers who by their great work made the closing season so successful.

My health makes it imperative that this shall be my last season as your President and to cease many of my usual activities. I thank you all for your loyal support to me over many years and I feel sure you will extend this support to my successor. I was never able to do as much as I had hoped, but I will never cease to work for and love this great game of ours.

Sincerely yours,

H. R. BALMER

P r e s i d e n t

VICTORIAN AMATEUR LACROSSE ASSOCIATION

Hon. Record Secretary's Report for Season - 1955

Gentlemen,

The following is a summary of the records and results of the 1955 Season:-

	<u>1955</u>	<u>1954</u>	<u>1953</u>
Clubs	<u>9</u>	<u>10</u>	<u>11</u>
Teams	<u>32</u>	<u>35</u>	<u>37</u>
Registered Players:	<u>39</u>		
Open age	319	370	357
Under age	194	166	159
	<u>513</u>	<u>536</u>	<u>516</u>

+ School Boys under 16

T E A M S

Total

P L A Y E R S

Total

	<u>A.</u>	<u>a.</u>	<u>B.</u>	<u>U/16</u>	<u>O/14</u>	<u>1955</u>	<u>1954</u>	<u>O/age</u>	<u>U/age</u>	<u>1955</u>	<u>1954</u>
Camberwell-											
Glen Iris	-	1	1	-	1	3	4	31	13	44	56
Caulfield	1	1	1	2	2	7	5	50	60	110	90
Coburg	-	1	-	-	-	1	2	22	-	22	25
Malvern	2	1	1	1	2	7	7	61	42	103	92
M. C. C.	-	1	-	-	1	2	1	19	20	39	22
M.H.S.O.B.	1	-	1	-	-	2	4	32	-	32	53
Surrey Park	1	-	1	1	1	4	4	41	29	70	74
University	-	1	1	-	-	2	2	29	-	29	32
U.H.S.O.B.	----	Disbanded	-----	-----	-----		2	-	-	-	28
Williamstown	1	-	1	1	1	4	4	34	30	64	64
	<u>6</u>	<u>6</u>	<u>7</u>	<u>5</u>	<u>8</u>	<u>32</u>	<u>35</u>	<u>319</u>	<u>194</u>	<u>513</u>	<u>536</u>

(NOTE - The 1954 total of teams includes 2 teams withdrawn and 1 team suspended during that season)

The total number of 513 registered players, which is a decrease of 23 on the previous year does not give a correct view of the strength of the game in the State. Of those registered 35 did not play at all during the season and only 232 open age and 136 under age players could be considered to have taken the field regularly, 40% and 50% respectively belonging either to the Malvern or Caulfield Clubs. A summary of registered players is:-

Played regularly (i.e. at least half of the possible games)	<u>0/age</u>	<u>U/age</u>	<u>Total</u>
	232	136	368
Played irregularly	57	53	110
Registered but did not play	<u>30</u>	<u>5</u>	<u>35</u>
	<u>319</u>	<u>194</u>	<u>513</u>

Where players have knowingly been injured or were called up for National Service during the season they have been treated as playing regularly.

The final competition results were:-

<u>"Major A" Section</u>	P.	W.	L.	D.	Pts.	Goals		%
						F.	A.	
Malvern Black	17	17	-	-	68	303	50	606.0
Caulfield	17	11	6	-	44	149	122	122.1
Williamstown	17	10	7	-	40	150	138	108.7
M.H.S.O.B.	17	4	11	2	20	79	191	41.4
Surrey Park	17	4	12	1	18	81	172	47.1
Malvern "Red"	17	3	13	1	14	104	193	53.9

Semi-finals

Malvern "Black"	20	Caulfield	10
Williamstown	7	M.H.S.O.B.	1

Preliminary Final

Caulfield	13	Williamstown	11
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Grand Final

Malvern "Black"	10	Caulfield	8
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Malvern "Black" who have not been defeated since 1952, were again premiers and champions. They completely outclassed the opposition scoring less than 13 goals on only two occasions and conceding less than 4 goals in all but four of their matches. Only Caulfield were able to give them close games and led them until well into the last quarter in an exciting and closely contested Grand Final.

The unlucky team to be relegated was Malvern "Red" who will play in Minor "A" Section next season.

R. Reddaway (Malvern "Black") was top goal scorer with 91 goals, followed by his teammates T. Mounteford (71), T. Campbell (65) and K. Hoyle (51).

"Minor A" Section

	P.	W.	L.	D.	Pts.	Goals		%
						F.	A.	
M.C.C.	17	13	4	-	52	297	184	161.4
Coburg	17	13	4	-	52	285	187	152.4
University	17	13	4	-	52	238	158	150.6
Caulfield	17	5	10	2	24	183	231	79.2
C'well- Glen Iris	17	4	11	2	20	193	293	65.9
Malvern	17	1	16	-	4	130	273	47.6

Semi Finals

M. C. C.	11	Coburg	8
University	11	Caulfield	4

Preliminary Final

Coburg	9	University	7
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Grand Final

M. C. C.	9	Coburg	19
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This section was formed from the last three teams of "A" Grade at the end of the 1954 season together with the three teams left in "B" Grade. Competition was even throughout the section in the first half of the season and the final placings of the first three teams at the end of the home-and-home round was decided on goal percentage. The Grand Final was an anti-climax and Coburg ran out easy winners to earn their promotion to Major "A" Section. Malvern were the relegated team.

In a season of heavy scoring (University were the only defence with an average of less than 10 goals per match) J. Worrall (University) performed the noteworthy feat of scoring 123 goals whilst B. Tolliday (M.C.C.) was unfortunate enough to miss his century by two.

As with the "Major A" teams each side played at least one game not at full strength.

<u>B. Section</u>	P.	W.	L.	D.	Walk-over			Pts.	Goals		%
					Rec'd.	Giv.	Bye		F.	A.	
Williamstown	15	15	-	-	-	-	2	68	201	53	379.2
University	14	7	6	1	-	-	3	42	111	115	96.5
Surrey Park	14	7	7	-	-	-	3	40	127	123	103.3
Caulfield	15	6	7	1	1	-	2	38	104	140	74.3
Malvern	15	5	7	-	1	2	2	32	102	105	96.2
M.H.S.O.B.	14	4	8	2	-	-	3	32	110	134	82.1
C.G.T.	15	1	10	2	1	1	2	20	70	155	45.2

Semi-finals

Williamstown	10	University	6
Surrey Park	9	Caulfield	8

Preliminary Final

University	8	Surrey Park	1
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Grand Final

Williamstown	17	University	7
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Williamstown, unbeaten, earned with ease its promotion to Minor A section in a grade where, otherwise, the standard of lacrosse was generally poor. All clubs had difficulty in putting full sides into the field and only Williamstown, Caulfield and Malvern fielded 12 players in more than half their games in what was, virtually, a 10-a-side competition. Often a team which was short of members had supplied a player to umpire another game.

K. Millard (M.H.S.O.B.) led the goalscorers with 61 goals - a creditable performance in a side that was rarely at full strength - followed by A. Hogg (Williamstown) 50, D. Deagan, (Williamstown) 41 and R. Burns (Surrey Park) 44.

Under 16 Section

	Walk-over							Goals			
	P.	W.	L.	D.	R'cd.	Given	Bye	Pts.	F.	A.	%
Caulfield (Green)	12	11	-	-	1	-	3	60	171	57	300
Malvern	11	5	4	-	2	-	3	40	122	59	206.8
Surrey Park	12	4	6	-	1	1	3	32	66	105	62.9
Williamstown	11	4	5	-	-	2	3	28	73	106	68.9
Caulfield "Gold"	12	-	9	-	1	2	3	16	32	137	23.4

One match - Malvern V. Williamstown - not played.

Semi-finals

Caulfield "Green"	14	Malvern	8
Surrey Park	10	Williamstown	5

Preliminary Final

Malvern	4	Surrey Park	4
Malvern	12	Surrey Park	8 (Replay)

Grand Final

Caulfield "Green"	13	Malvern	8
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Three teams were lost to this section from 1954 and one gained. This left a weak section with only Caulfield "Green" and Malvern able to field consistently strong teams at full strength. Caulfield "Green" always had the edge on its opponent and finished premiers and champions in a close and enthusiastically fought Grand Final after Malvern had been given many anxious moments by Surrey Park in the Preliminary Final.

The leading goalscorer was N. Hole (Malvern) with 56 goals followed by J. Hood (Caulfield) 47 and P. Brotheridge (Williamstown) 42.

Under 14 Section

	Walk-over							Goals			
	P.	W.	L.	D.	R'cd.	Given	Bye	Pts.	F.	A.	%
Williamstown	14	14	-	-	-	-	-	56	191	18	1061.1
Malvern "Black"	14	12	2	-	-	-	-	48	189	45	420.0
M.C.C.	14	9	5	-	-	-	-	36	110	74	148.6
Surrey Park	13	6	6	-	1	-	1	32	94	72	130.6
Camberwell-Glen Iris	14	6	7	-	-	1	-	24	100	85	117.6
Caulfield "Green"	14	4	9	-	1	-	-	20	76	137	55.5
Malvern "Red"	13	1	10	-	-	2	-	4	15	159	9.4
Caulfield "Gold"	14	-	13	-	1	-	-	4	19	204	9.3

Matches of 18th June cancelled by Weather Committee

Semi-Finals

Williamstown	14	Malvern Black	1
M.C.C.	5	Surrey Park	6

Preliminary Final

Malvern "Black"	8	Surrey Park	5
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Grand Final

Williamstown	13	Malvern "Black"	4
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There was an increase of three sides in this section and an encouraging improvement in standard of play throughout the season although the second teams of Caulfield and Malvern were somewhat outclassed. Bearing the fruits of three years of hard work Williamstown fielded a fine team that was far too good for the rest of the section and won the premiership with the greatest of ease. It had the distinction of being the only team in all grades of competition to field a full side for each of its matches. Generally teams fielded more than the regulation 10-a-side required. This is a heartening sign for the future compared with the gloomy picture presented in other section. The third position won by M.C.C. was a most creditable performance for boys who had not handled a lacrosse stick before last March and demonstrates the hard work of the Club to make a new venture a success.

V. Beames (Malvern) scored the remarkable total of 114 goals and together with goals scored in other sections had a final tally of 127. He was followed by L. Titter 66, P. Hogg 58 and J. Morrish 53 all of the Williamstown Club.

Mid-Week Schools Competition

	P.	W.	L.	D.	Bye	Pts.	Goals		
							F.	A.	%
University High School	6	5	-	1	1	26	83	10	830
Box Hill High School	6	4	1	1	1	22	50	16	312.5
Melbourne High School	6	4	2	-	1	20	48	38	126.3
Williamstown High School	6	3	3	-	1	16	48	40	120.0
Caulfield Tech. School <u>I</u>	6	2	4	-	1	12	44	48	91.7
Swinburne Tech. School	6	2	4	-	1	12	34	61	55.7
Caulfield Tech. School <u>II</u>	6	-	6	-	1	4	14	108	13.0

Seni-Finals

University High School	6	Box Hill High School	1
Melbourne High School	2	Williamstown High School	9

Preliminary Final

Box Hill High School	9	Williamstown High School	6
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Grand Final

University High School	6	Box Hill High School	5
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This competition was controlled by the Association this season and, thanks to the efforts of the Hon. Secretary who organized referees for all matches, ran smoothly, finishing with a Grand Final of high class lacrosse which was won by University High School by the odd goal in a most exciting game. Competition was at times uneven due to the great disparity in the average age between teams. This problem can only be solved by encouraging more schools to take up the game.

Queens Birthday Gynkhana

Premiers - A Division	...	Caulfield
B Division	...	Coburg

Six-a-side winners -

"Major A" Section	Malvern Black
"Minor A" Section	Coburg
"B" Section	University
"U.16" Section	Caulfield "Green"
"U.14" Section	Williamstown

Coburg dropped only one point in winning the "B" Division premiership and Caulfield "Green" Under 16 team remained undefeated throughout the Gynkhana.

Inter-state Matches

Senior (for the Bob Symonds Cup)

Victoria 13 South Australia 14

Colts

Victoria 6 Western Australia 23

Victoria 9 // South Australia ~~23~~ 25

South Australia 10 Western Australia 20

Victoria 6 Western Australia II 6

Best and Fairest Player

J. Heathcote Malvern "Red"

Twenty-goal Margin Rule - In the final game of the home-and-home round in Minor "A" Section University beat Camberwell-Glen Iris 29 to 6. This result would have given University second place on percentage. Under the Twenty-goal Margin Rule the score was reduced 26 to 6 giving the team only third place and robbing it of the right of challenge. The difference in placing might conceivably have had a direct bearing on the final result in the section on which rested not only a premiership but promotion to a higher grade.

This rule was originally instituted to deter high scoring and prevent publication of results which would indicate a great disparity in the standard of teams and be a bad advertisement for the game. The rule does not appear to have had the desired effect.

It is recommended that the incoming Committee should seriously consider whether the rule should be rescinded.

Records Secretary's Duties - Full value can be gained from Association records only if, at all times, they have been kept up-to-date. This does not refer only to results but also to movement of players between sections, substitutes, etc.

It is recommended that:-

1. The closing date for team entries be arranged in order that the fixture lists can be published at least a fortnight before the season commences and that Clubs be warned either that late entries will not be accepted or that entries will be accepted only if they do not materially upset the draw.
2. The Association Rules be altered to require Club Registration Lists to be lodged at least one week before the commencement of the season.

Clubs must have a fairly accurate idea when they make their team entries of which players they have available and there seems little reason why the original lists cannot be lodged at that time in order that the Committee can judge with some accuracy whether teams are likely to meet their commitments. The Rules allow for any additions and amendments to these lists that may be necessary.

Finally, I wish to thank the Hon. Secretary, members of the Permit Committee and those people among the Clubs who have helped to make my task more pleasant.

R. C. Proctor
Hon. Records Secretary

VICTORIAN AMATEUR LACROSSE ASSOCIATION

Balance Sheet as at 31st October, 1955

Liabilities

Clubs in Credit		5. 0.	
Junior Lacrosse Fund		56. 7. 1.	
Carnival Fund		151. 5. 6.	
Stick Loan Account		162. 10. 0.	
 <u>Accumulated Funds:</u>			
Balance at 1/11/1954	£389.	5. 4.	
Less Amounts written off etc.	34.	1. 0.	
	£355.	4. 4.	
Less Loss for year	231.	3. 6.	
		124.	0.10.

Assets

Cash in Hand		£25.	2. 9.
 <u>Cash at Banks:</u>			
Commonwealth Savings Bank	£24.	3.10.	
State Savings Bank	21.	1.11.	
English, Scottish & Australian Bank Ltd.	123.	7. 9.	
		168.	13. 6.
 <u>Sundry Debtors:</u>			
Clubs	82.	15.10.	
Others	8.	5. 0.	
		91.	0.10.
 <u>Commonwealth Bonds:</u>			
4% due 15/9/1961		20.	0. 0.
 <u>Stock on Hand:</u>			
Stationery	15.	0. 0.	
Materials	3.	3. 0.	
Sticks	146.	10. 0.	
Badges	1.	17. 6.	
Rules	18.	0. 0.	
		184.	10. 6.
Stock from Preston for Junior Lacrosse		5.	0.10.
		£494.	8. 5.

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AUDITED AND FOUND CORRECT:

(Signed) O. G. UNKENSTEIN, A.A.S.A.
L.C.A.

W. K. TICKNER, Dip. Com.,
Hon. Treasurer.

VICTORIAN AMATEUR LACROSSE ASSOCIATION

Notes on financial position of the V.A.L.A. as
at 31st October 1955.

In these notes I wish to show members of the
Association that your Executive has stretched the resources
of the Association to their limit in order to sponsor
Lacrosse both in this State and also in Australia during 1955.

Extraordinary costs have been as follows -

Subsidies to schools and clubs for Sticks	£161. 0. 0
Cost of sending a Colt's team to W.A.	171. 0. 0
Junior Interstate visit from S.A.	57. 0. 0
Senior " " to S.A.	<u>55. 0. 0</u>
	<u>£444. 0. 0</u>

These costs have only been met through four ways.

- (1) Raising of a Stick Loan A/c.
- (2) Donations from old players to The Stick Appeal.
- (3) Revenue from Referee fees.
- (4) Special Effort at the end of the year.

Your association could not possibly have met these
commitments out of ordinary revenue such as affiliation fees etc.

Also from the Revenue A/c you will see we have an
excess of expenditure over income of £233. Thus reducing our
Accumulated Funds in the General A/c to £120. This is after
allowing for our Stick Loan A/c of £162 and Carnival Fund A/c
of £151.

Thus gentlemen, I trust from these figures you will
see that your Association cannot be expected to subsidize sticks
in the future unless our income is increased by means apart from
general income (such as Affiliation Fees) which would have to be
raised to prohibitive figures in order to provide sufficient income.

W. KENT TICKNER
Hon. Treasurer

VICTORIAN AMATEUR LACROSSE ASSOCIATION

Income and Expenditure Account for period 1/11/1954 to 31/10/1955

<u>Expenditure</u>		<u>Income</u>	
To Materials	£1. 18. 9.	By Affiliation Fees	£122. 17. 0.
" Interstate Costs to Western Australia	170. 10. 8.	" Registration Fees	83. 16. 0.
" Junior Interstate Visit	56. 15. 0.	" Umpire's Fees	180. 10. 0.
" Senior Interstate Visit	54. 13. 1.	" Fines	29. 18. 0.
" Final Matches	14. 13. 2.	" Donations	29. 19. 0.
" Printing and Stationery	99. 7. 11.	" Sundries	1. 1. 0.
" Petty Cash	33. 11. 2.	" Interest	1. 13. 3.
" Badges	7. 10. 0.	" Gymkhana	21. 16. 9.
" Rules of Lacrosse	2. 0. 0.	" Special Effort	51. 0. 0.
" Honorariums	42. 0. 0.	" Loss for year	231. 3. 6.
" Hire of Grounds	6. 6. 0.		
" Stick Subsidies	161. 5. 8.		
" Trophies	30. 3. 5.		
" Telephone	10. 0. 0.		
" Inter Varsity Welcome	20. 1. 0.		
" A.L. Council Affiliation Fee	2. 2. 0.		
" Amateur Sports Club	27. 6. 0.		
" Sundries	13. 10. 8.		
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	<u>£753. 14. 6.</u>		<u>£753. 14. 6.</u>

AUDITED AND FOUND CORRECT:

(signed) O. G. UNKENSTEIN, A.A.S.A., L.C.A.

W. K. TICKNER, Dip.Com.,
Hon. Treasurer.

6/12/1955.

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