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# FOURTH ANNUAL REPORT

OF

# The Queensland Lacrosse Association.



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# Fourth Annual Report—Queensland Lacrosse Association.

Your Committee have much pleasure in submitting their Annual Report for the season 1906. There were eight Delegate Meetings held during the year, at which the attendance was as follows:—

J. HIRON, Chairman	—	—	—	—	8	
J. F. CONNOLLY	—	—	—	—	8	
F. A. HUGHES	—	—	—	—	6	
R. CONOCHIE	—	—	—	—	7	
O. THORPE	—	—	—	—	6	Appointed 3rd June
W. EXTON	—	—	—	—	6	
J. H. CANNAN	—	—	—	—	5	
J. HUTCHEON	—	—	—	—	6	
A. E. PALFREY	—	—	—	—	6	Appointed 5th June
H. A. MONTEFIORE	—	—	—	—	5	
A. WAKEFIELD	—	—	—	—	4	
J. A. FORBES	—	—	—	—	3	Resigned 3rd July.
S. C. WHITTRED	—	—	—	—	3	Appointed 17th July.
R. DEAN	—	—	—	—	4	Appointed 3rd July.
V. W. BROWN	—	—	—	—	2	Resigned 3rd June.
A. MACDIARMID	—	—	—	—	1	Appointed 5th June, and resigned 30th June.

Your Committee are pleased to note that the meetings on the whole were well attended, and trust that this satisfactory state of affairs will continue.

There were six teams playing in the Premiership Competition. The Iroquois Club gained the most number of points during the season, 18 out of a possible 20, and thus are entitled to the possession of the Norman Turnbull Challenge Trophy for the ensuing 12 months. The honour of being runners up rests with the Buffalo Club.

The following is the result of the premiership competition for the season:—

Club.	Matches.			Goals.		Points Scored.
	Won.	Lost.	Drawn.	For.	Against.	
Iroquois	9	1	—	111	25	18
Buffalo	8	2	—	98	25	16
Indooroopilly	7	3	—	74	54	14
Mohican	4	6	—	50	64	8
Delaware	2	8	—	24	61	4
Y.M.C.A.	0	10	—	9	137	—

## INTERSTATE.

Your Association were successful in arranging a visit of a team from the Victorian Lacrosse Association in July and August last. Two representative matches were played, the first being won by Victoria by 16 goals to 12 and the second by Queensland by 15 goals to 6. A match was also played against a second Queensland twelve but the home team were defeated by 26 goals to 3. Your Committee are confident that the visit of the Victorian team has done an immense amount of good for lacrosse in Queensland, and this is illustrated by the fact that at the last meeting of Delegates held, three new clubs were registered to play during the ensuing season. The following men played for Queensland in the representative matches:—R. D. Pyke (Captain), J. Hiron, J. Thorpe, O. Thorpe, J. F. Connolly, R. B. Jefferies, R. Darvall, E. Brighouse, J. Colclough, A. Clarke, R. Dean, J. Hutcheon, and E. Martin.



The following represented Victoria :—G. Gay (Captain and Manager), H. Poole, W. Walsh, V. Charlwood, E. Tyrie, B. Latham, W. Musgrove, A. Box, A. Dean, G. Chappell, V. Rawsthorne, W. Bryning; Emergency, J. Poole.

In September last two teams picked by the Association from its members journeyed to Toowoomba to play an exhibition match with a view to introducing the game into that city. From all points of view the venture was most successful and it is hoped that this step on the part of the Association will lead to the establishment of the game of Lacrosse in Toowoomba and eventually to inter-city contests. The thanks of the Association are due to Mr. Arthur Keogh and the Darling Downs Tennis Association for their assistance in connection with the trip.

Your Committee are of opinion that an earnest endeavour should be made to send a representative team from the Association to Melbourne, and if possible Tasmania, during the coming season. They are of opinion that an endeavour should also be made to secure a visit from the Canadian team of lacrosse players, who intend visiting Australia during 1907.

#### FINANCIAL.

From the attached Financial Statement it will be seen that during the season under review the credit balance at the bank grew from £8 4s. 4d. to the fairly substantial one of £29.

It will be remembered that at the last annual meeting of the Association it was mentioned that we should probably have to guarantee the Victorian Lacrosse Association about £50 towards the expenses of sending a team to play against a representative Queensland team before the visit could be brought about, and the members present practically agreed that the guarantee should be given. At the same meeting it was suggested that players and well wishers should be asked to donate to a "guarantee fund" to enable the Association to carry out its contract with expedition. Subsequently the "guarantee fund" became a fact, and a sum of £60 was entrusted to the Association. On referring to the Balance Sheet it will be seen that not only was the whole of this £60 refunded to the guarantors, but that, in addition to the £50 paid to the Victorians, as agreed, a sum of £2 2s. came to the credit of the Association as the outcome of the Interstate matches.

Your Committee desire to again thank players and others who so readily responded to the "call for help" in the matter of the guarantee; also the gentlemen who so generously assisted with donations to the general funds during the season.

The trip to Toowoomba brought in £2 10s. to the coffers of the Association, as will be seen from the Balance Sheet, and mention might here be made, as demonstrating the enthusiasm of your members, that each player who made the trip defrayed his own expenses.

In conclusion your Committee desire to thank the President (E. H. Macartney, Esq., M.L.A.) and Vice-Presidents for the generous assistance accorded the Association during the year, and also to acknowledge the courtesy of the Press in giving publicity to the game when requested to do so.

In retiring, your Committee commend the interests of the game to your enthusiasm during the ensuing season and trust that no effort will be spared on the part of individual members of the Association to still further popularise in Queensland what is without doubt the most scientific and interesting game in the world.

By Order of the Committee,

BRISBANE, 1ST MARCH, 1907.

J. HIRON,  
Chairman of Delegates.



# Queensland Lacrosse Association.

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## Financial Statement for Season 1906.

RECEIPTS.		£	s.	d.		EXPENDITURE.		£	s.	d.
To Balance from season 1905	.. ..	8	4	4		By Repairs to Trophy	.. ..	0	7	6
„ Donations	.. ..	13	13	0		„ Printing, Report & Balance Sheet 1905	.. ..	1	3	0
„ Delegate Fees	.. ..	6	6	0		„ Advertising—Annual Meeting	.. ..	0	6	9
„ Sale of Match Programmes	.. ..	0	1	9		„ Bank Charge (10s.) and Exchange (6d.)	.. ..	0	10	6
„ Interstate Matches—						„ Cheque Book	.. ..	0	2	6
Guarantee fund	.. ..	60	0	0		„ Postages, Telegrams & Petty Cash	.. ..	1	6	10
Tickets and cash takings	109 6 0					„ Interstate Matches—				
		169	6	0		Victorian Lacrosse Assoc.	£50 5 0			
„ Toowoomba trip	.. ..	2	12	9		Guarantee Fund—refunded	60 0 0			
						Expenses	.. ..	56	19	0
								167	4	0
						„ Toowoomba trip—Petty Cash	.. ..	0	2	9
						„ Balance at Credit, E.S. & A. Bank	.. ..	29	0	0
								200	3	10
		£200	3	10				£200	3	10

Audited and found correct,

RICHARD GAILEY, JUNR.	}	Auditors.
W. J. EWART		
20th March, 1907.		

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R. D. PYKE,  
Hon. Treasurer.

1st March, 1907.

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