

SOUTH AUSTRALIAN LACROSSE ASSOCIATION.

54th ANNUAL REPORT of the SOUTH AUSTRALIAN LACROSSE ASSOCIATION presented to the Committee of Management on TUESDAY, April 20th, 1943.

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it is with pleasure that I submit my report on the activities of the South Australian Lacrosse Association for the 1942 season.

To meet conditions brought about by the war the Annual General Meeting held on the 7th April, 1942 considered it advisable to pass certain measures for carrying on the business of the Association during the period of hostilities. The following policy was decided upon:

- (a) Premiership matches other than schoolboy matches were suspended for the duration of the war.
- (b) The Constitution and Rules of the Association were abrogated.
- (c) Full power to control and manage the assets and affairs of the Association were delegated to a committee of management for the duration of the war and for such time thereafter until lacrosse is resumed.
- (d) Meetings of the Association were postponed indefinitely; the right was reserved for 15 members to call a General Meeting upon requisition.

MEMBERSHIP:

As Clubs were not called upon to register players in the usual way it is impossible to give as in past years, the number of players who participated during the season. At the Annual General Meeting the President of the Association (Mr.C.L.Abbott) ruled that members of the Association for the season 1939 and 1940 who were serving with the fighting forces and all members who were financial members for the season 1941 would be considered members of the Association for the duration of the War.

COMMITTEE OF MANAGEMENT:

The following eleven members were elected to the Committee of Management with power to add to, or replace members, or to act with reduced membership. Messrs. F.Lancelot Parsons (Chairman), A.E.Harvey (Vice-Chairman), C.Mackenzie (Secretary), C.H.Schulz (Treasurer), M.B.Selth (Minute Secretary), A.Bertram Cox, H.Rule, T.D.McCormick, J.L.Parsons, K.Sheard and M.A.McLennan. The services of two members of the Committee of Management were lost during the year. Mr.M.B.Selth enlisted and was accepted for service with the R.A.A.F. and Mr.K.Sheard was transferred to New South Wales. Our best wishes are extended to these two members who have worked hard for many years to advance the game in this state. It was found necessary to call the Committee of Management together on four occasions.

We again thank Mr.C.A.M.West for acting as our representative at meetings of the Council.

MATCHES:

At the request of several Clubs the Committee of Management decided to arrange a series of matches for members of the forces on leave and for members not called upon for military duties. The response was very satisfactory, 19 teams were nominated and graded as under:

Senior Grade. A.A.S.C., East Torrens, Brighton, University, (8 teams) Legacy, Port-north Adelaide, West Torrens, Deaf Adult

Junior Grade Port Adel., Sturt, Brighton, East Torrens, Goodwood, (6 teams) north Adelaide-west torrens.

Primary Schools. Westbourne Park, Woodville, Rose Park, Thebarton, (5 teams) East Adelaide.

Teams were constituted with ten players a side and some very interesting matches resulted. Out of 43 matches arranged in the senior grade only two were forfeited. The percentage of forfeits in the lower grades was much higher. The results of the competitions were as follows:

Senior Grade: University (Premiers 22 points) East torrens (Runners-up 18 points), Port-north Adelaide (14), West torrens (14) Brighton (10), Deaf Adult (10), Legacy (6), A.A.S.C. (4).

Junior Grade: Sturt (Premiers 26 points), Port Adelaide (Runners-up 18 points), Brighton (10), East torrens (8), North-west torrens (2) Goodwood (nil).

Primary Schools: Teams finished in the following order - Westbourne Park (Premiers), Rose Park, Thebarton and East Adelaide. After playing two matches Goodwood and North Adelaide-west Torrens teams withdrew from the Junior Grade.

TROPHIES: The only trophy awarded for the season was the Captain Fearon Cup for the Premiers of the Primary Schools competition. Mr. Rule and the Secretary attended a function held at the Woodville school in November last and presented the cup to the winning team.

OBITUARY:

Unfortunately we have each year to record regret for severance of ties between old players and the game of lacrosse. Dr.L.O.Betts, O.B.E., and Mr.Frank Davidson both vice-presidents and very prominent members for many years passed away during the year and the sympathy of this Association is extended to their friends and relatives.

AUSTRALIAN LACROSSE COUNCIL:

We again thank Mr.C.A.M.West for acting as our representative at meetings of the Council.

FINANCE:

Clubs were not called upon for affiliation fees and players registration fees were dispensed with. To defray expenses each player was asked to pay a small levy in each match in which he participated. All costs in connection with playing grounds were paid for by the association. This method of finance proved very satisfactory as shown by the surplus of £14/13/4 on the year's activities.

ROLL OF HONOR:

With the disbanding of clubs the task of keeping a complete record of enlistments became more difficult. Since my last report I have to record the names of former members brought under my notice who gave their lives in the defence of their country:

BARRETT F.C. Flight Lieut. D.F.C., R.A.F. Member of the Goodwood Club. Killed 16/3/42.  
 MCKENZIE J.A., R.A.A.F. Member of the University Club. Killed in air accident.  
 WORLEY F.A. Sgt. Wireless Air Gunner, R.A.A.F. Member of North Adelaide Club. Killed 21/5/42.  
 MARTIN D.T. Sgt, Wireless Operator Air Gunner. Member of University Club. Killed 11/1/43.  
 PARK W. Private A.I.F. Member of West Torrens club. Killed in New Guinea 12/1/43.

Pilot Officer v.L.A.Ryan, a member of the University Club previously reported as missing has now been reported a prisoner of war.

In my last report congratulations were extended to Captain A.J.Lee (North Adelaide) and Lieut (Acting Captain) F.W.Cook (Sturt) on winning the M.C. We now have to offer further congratulations to these two players on winning further recognition for conspicuous gallantry in the field. Lieut (Acting Capt.) F.W.Cook has been awarded the D.S.O. and Captain Lee a bar to his M.C.

CONCLUSION:

In conclusion I wish to thank club secretaries for their helpful co-operation in the difficult season through which we have passed.



Honorary Secretary.  
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INCOME & EXPENDITURE ACCOUNT FOR 12 MONTHS ENDED 31st JANUARY 1943.

| <u>Expenditure</u>             |        |                 | <u>INCOME</u>                  |                 |
|--------------------------------|--------|-----------------|--------------------------------|-----------------|
| To Hire of Grounds             |        | 13 16 -         | By Match Fees                  | 50 1 -          |
| Stamps, Stationery & Telephone |        | 7 18 7          | Sale of Balls                  | 6 - -           |
| General Expenses               |        | 3 17 8          | Sale of Junior Sticks          | 2 - -           |
| Annual Reports and Postage     |        | 7 11 2          | Savings Bank Interest          | 13 1 9 9        |
| Purchase of Lacrosse Balls     | 21 - - |                 | Stamps, Stationery & Telephone | 7 18 7          |
| Less on Hand 31/1/43           | 20 - - | 1 - -           | General Expenses               | 3 17 8          |
| Lacrosse Sticks on Hand        |        |                 | Purchase of Lacrosse Balls     | 21 - -          |
| 31/1/42                        | 3 - -  | 2 - -           | Annual Reports & Postages      | 7 11 2          |
| Less " " 31/1/43               | 15 - - | 2 5 -           | Cash on Hand 31/1/43           | 15 17 7         |
| Written Off Badges             |        | 15 - -          |                                |                 |
| Depreciation of Equipment      |        | 2 - -           |                                |                 |
|                                |        |                 |                                |                 |
|                                |        | 39 3 5          |                                |                 |
| Nett Income for Year           |        | 14 13 4         |                                |                 |
|                                |        | <u>£53 16 9</u> |                                | <u>£53 16 9</u> |

BALANCE SHEET AS AT 31st JANUARY 1943.

| <u>LIABILITIES</u>                       |         |                 | <u>ASSETS</u>                  |                 |
|--|---------|-----------------|--------------------------------|-----------------|
| To Cash on Hand 31/1/42                  |         | 39 5 8          | By balance on Hand 31/1/43     | 39 5 8          |
| <u>OVAL FUND</u> Bank Interest           |         | 39 5 8          | <u>DRESSING SHED AT COST</u>   | 105 9 9         |
| <u>FUND FOR SCHOOLBOY STICKS</u>         |         | 8 8 -           | <u>CASH AT BANK</u>            | 83 3 3          |
| <u>EXCESS OF ASSETS OVER LIABILITIES</u> |         |                 | <u>CASH IN HAND</u>            | 3 - -           |
| Balance at 1/2/42                        | 158 1 - |                 | <u>EQUIPMENT AT VALUATION</u>  |                 |
| Add Income for Season                    | 14 13 4 | 172 14 4        | Typewriter                     | 3 15 -          |
|  |         |                 | Materials & Uniforms           | 2 - -           |
|  |         |                 | Goal Posts & Supports          | 1 5 -           |
|  |         |                 |                                |                 |
|  |         |                 | <u>LACROSSE BALLS ON HAND</u>  | 20 - -          |
|  |         |                 | <u>LACROSSE STICKS ON HAND</u> | 15 - -          |
|  |         |                 | <u>BADGES AT VALUATION</u>     | 1 - -           |
|  |         |                 |                                |                 |
|  |         | <u>£220 8 -</u> |                                | <u>£220 8 -</u> |

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STATEMENT OF RECEIPTS AND PAYMENTS SEASON 1942

|                        |             |                                |             |
|------------------------|-------------|--------------------------------|-------------|
| To Cash in Hand 1/2/42 | 44 17 3     | By Hire of Grounds             | 13 16 -     |
| Match Fees             | 50 1 -      | Stamps, Stationery & Telephone | 7 18 7      |
| Sale of Balls          | 6 - -       | General Expenses               | 3 17 8      |
| Sale of Junior Sticks  | 2 - -       | Purchase of Lacrosse Balls     | 21 - -      |
| Schoolboy Fees         | 2 7 -       | Annual Reports & Postages      | 7 11 2      |
| Savings Bank Interest  | 1 9 9       | Cash on Hand 31/1/43           | 46 17 7     |
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|                        | £101 1 -    |                                | £101 1 -    |
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OVAL FUND

|                        |             |                            |             |
|------------------------|-------------|----------------------------|-------------|
| To Cash on Hand 1/2/42 | 38 5 8      | By Balance on Hand 31/1/43 | 39 5 8      |
| Savings Bank Interest  | 1 - -       |                            |             |
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|                        | £39 5 8     |                            | £39 5 8     |
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*Audited and found correct*  
*(Signed) A.G. Davis A.F.I.P.*  
*R.E. McLeay.*