

WESTERN AUSTRALIAN LACROSSE ASSOCIATION (INC).

ANNUAL REPORT FOR SEASON 1960

To be presented at the Annual Meeting to be held in the McNess Hall, Pier Street Perth, on Tuesday March 14th 1961 at 7.30 p.m.

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Mr. President and Gentlemen,

It is with pleasure that I present the Sixty Fourth Annual Report of the Western Australian Lacrosse Association (Inc) covering the 1960 Season.

The Season was an anti climax following upon the visit of the American Universities team in 1959. Whilst there was only a small increase in the number of playing members, the standard of play improved and with the consolidation of clubs we have high hopes for the future of Lacrosse in this State.

The game was introduced into a new district with the formation of the Nollamarra Club. Whilst the team was made up entirely of players from other clubs it is hoped and is the Clubs intention to enter junior teams in the near future. Lacrosse should grow with the district in Nollamara being the first sporting body.

During the year a Committee was formed to discuss means of extending the game in W.A. Whilst unfortunately, only one meeting was held a lot of ground was covered and it is hoped the Committee will carry on during the coming season. I would suggest that a person be appointed as Convenor.

For the first time for many years a number of Canadian sticks were available to players. Due to the enthusiasm shown by those fortunate enough to procure one of these sticks the association has made a forward move and with the assistance of several old players and supporters, imported 200 sticks.

These will be available for the start of the 1961 Season.

CLUBS:

Midland Junction

This once famed club only fielded one team, in A Grade. It comprised a few old stalwards led by Bill Whiteman and the remainder of the previous years 'C' Grade team. At times the team showed promise but if the Club is to survive formation of junior teams is essential. The Club won the Victory Cup mainly through the efforts of Bert Vitler as Secretary.

Bayswater

Although the Club did not field an 'A' Team all their teams gave good performances competing in the final round in 'A' Reserve, 'C' and 'D' Grades. Congratulations to 'C' Grade on securing the Premiership. With so many juniors, Bayswater must look forward to the future with confidence.

Nedlands/Subiaco

The Maroons will look upon 1960 with mixed feelings. During the early part of the season their 'A' Team played brilliant lacrosse and defeated Wembley in the 1st round. A feature of their play was the attending division of Brian Griffin, Rob Wamer, Bob Stalton, Barry Greeves and Terry Rimmer. However the loss of Brian Griffin through transfer to Victoria was a severe blow. It is possible the team would have won. However, they are to be congratulated on the way they fought back in the second half of the match. The 'A' Reserve and 'D' Teams both gave good performances and with many younger players the Club is in a sound footing.

Mt. Lawley

Field 'A' Reserve, 'C' and 'D' Teams but the former was the only one to play in the final round. The lads in the 'C' team are to be commended for the way they battled on despite setbacks. Mt. Lawley players won the fairest and best trophies in 'A' Reserve and 'C' Grades. Keep on with the young players and it won't be long before you are back on top.

Wembley

The Club had its usual successful season. That sentence will convey enough to the West Australian Lacrosse enthusiast. They fielded teams in all grades winning 'A' and 'D' Grades premierships and Runners-Up on 'C' Grade. Wembley have set the standard and it is up to the remainder of the Clubs to emulate them.

East Fremantle

The Club is now showing the benefits of its extensive junior campaign of a few seasons back. With Wembley they were the only Club to enter teams in all grades. Whilst no premierships came their way none of their teams were disgraced and both 'A' and youthful 'A' Reserve teams gave meritorious performances in the final round. Their club spirit is unexcelled.

Fremantle

THE 'A' Team faded during the season and finished fourth, which is not in keeping with their teams of recent years. However, both 'C' and 'D' teams gave good account of themselves and with Tommy Lungdren, Peter Reid, Jack Brewer, Keith Forsyth and others giving a helping hand, no doubt Fremantle will 'come again'.

Perth

This Veteran club found difficulty in fielding an 'A' Grade team and like Midland was a mixture of older players and promising young players. However, their future looks rosier than the red and blacks as their 'C' and 'D' teams both gave good performances with the latter being runners up.

South Perth

This Club played in 'A' Reserve and 'D' Grades. Their top grade team gave an excellent performance and won the Premiership. Their 'D' team was unlucky to miss the four. It is hoped they will enter increased number of teams this year.

Nollamarra

The youngest club of the Association gave a good performance on its first season finishing 6th in 'A' Grade. It is hoped they enter at least one Junior team this year and thus attract new players to the game.

PREMIERSHIP TABLES 1960'A' GRADE

	P.	W.	L.	D.	FOR	AGT	PTS
Wembley	17	16	1	-	265	75	32
Nedlands/Subiaco	16	14	2	-	231	73	28
East Fremantle	16	9	7	-	174	95	18
Fremantle	17	8	9	-	163	162	16
Nollamara	16	6	10	-	86	154	12
Midland	16	3	13	-	122	207	6
Perth	16	1	15	-	89	252	2

'A' RESERVE GRADE

South Perth	18	15	2	1	222	126	31
East Fremantle	18	12	5	1	170	112	25
Mt. Lawley	18	10	8	-	150	124	20
Bayswater	18	6	12	-	100	141	12
Wembley	18	6	12	-	158	223	12
Nedlands/Subiaco	18	4	14	-	93	160	8

'C' GRADE

	P.	W.	L.	D.	FOR	AGT	PTS
Bayswater	18	17	-	1	203	33	35
Wembley	18	13	4	1	216	85	27
East Fremantle	18	8	9	1	117	111	17
Fremantle	18	7	10	1	104	136	15
Perth	18	7	11	-	122	235	14
Mt. Lawley	18	-	18	-	85	243	-

'D' GRADE

Wembley	18	16	1	1	249	51	33
Perth	18	13	3	2	193	95	28
Bayswater	18	13	4	1	161	90	27
Nedlands/Subiaco	18	9	8	1	174	122	19
South Perth	18	8	9	1	96	131	17
Fremantle	18	6	12	-	73	137	12
East Fremantle	18	4	14	-	70	177	8
Mt. Lawley	18	-	18	-	38	240	-

FINAL GAMES'A' GRADE

1st Semi Final	East Fremantle	10	D	Fremantle	4
2nd Semi Final	Wembley	12	D	Ned/Subiaco	5
Final	Ned/Subiaco	11	D	E/Fremantle	6
Final (Replay)	Ned/Subiaco	5	D	E/Fremantle	4
Grand Final	Wembley	10	D	Ned/Subiaco	6

'A' RESERVE GRADE

1st Semi Final	Mt Lawley	13	D	Bayswater	7
2nd Semi Final	South Perth	10	D	E/Fremantle	9
Final	East Fremantle	10	D	Mt Lawley	6
Grand Final	South Perth	14	D	E/Fremantle	9

'C' GRADE

1st Semi Final	East Fremantle	5	D	Fremantle	4
2nd Semi Final	Bayswater	11	D	Wembley	6
Final	Wembley	18	D	East Fremantle	3
Grand Final	Bayswater	4	D	Wembley	3

'D' GRADE

1st Semi Final	Bayswater	6	D	Ned/Subiaco	5
2nd Semi Final	Wembley	9	D	Perth	6
Final	Perth	7	D	Bayswater	6
Grand Final	Wembley	12	D	Perth	1

TROPHIES

1. I.J. Taylor Shield and Premiers 'A' Grade Wembley
2. Lapsley Cup - Minor Premiers 'A' Grade Wembley
3. Jubilee Cup - Premiers 'A' Reserve Grade South Perth
4. Clark Cup - Minor Premiers 'A' Reserve Grade South Perth
5. Liddell Cup - Premiers 'C' Grade Bayswater
6. Bolton Cup - Minor Premiers 'C' Grade Bayswater
7. Fearon Cup - Premiers 'D' Grade Wembley
8. Carmod Cup - Minor Premiers 'D' Grade Wembley
9. Victory Cup Midland Junction
10. Rec. Elliott Shield - New Players Bayswater

FAIREST & BEST AWARDS:

'A' Grade - E. Brown (Wembley)	12.
H. Balinski (Noll)	10.
B. Bridges (W)	8.
D. Monck (Noll)	8.

FAIREST & BEST AWARDS: (Continued)

'A' Reserve Grade -

S. Lauder	(Mt.L)	17.
M. Dalton	(S.P)	11.
W. Stubbs	(S.P)	10.
J. Tailor	(S.P)	10.

'C' Grade -

G. Cugley	(Mt.L)	18.
L. Gillespie	(B)	12.
D. Stoneham	(W)	12.
K. Russell	(F)	9.

(I) Grade -

V. Rose	(W)	15.
H. Sabo	(B)	14.
R. Brewer	(F)	11.
G. Blackman	(Mt.L)	10.

Leading Goalscorers - 'A' Grade

B. Griffiths	(NS)	83.
D. Hoskens	(W)	50.
D. Killick	(W)	45.
B. Brown	(W)	44.

INTERSTATE COLTS CARNIVAL.

The first official Colts Carnival of the Australian Lacrosse Council was held in Perth in August.

The Carnival was organised by a sub-committee of the W.A.L.A. comprising Messrs. A. Weaver (Chairman) D. Hoskens (Billeting), W. Brown (Publicity) M. Dalton, D. Power, D. Killick, I. Spiers and N.J. Kidson.

The Carnival was notable in that a double round of fixtures was held with each State placing the other twice. Also, as S.A. and Victorian Referees were available neutral referees officiated at all matches. All agreed that the Carnival was a success both on and off the field.

RESULTS:

							<u>REFEREE:</u>
Saturday 6/8/60	Victoria	7	drew	W.A.	7.	C. Carr (S.A)	
Sunday 7/8/60	S.A.	13	defeated	W.A.	8	F. Durnam (Vic)	
Tuesday 9/8/60.	S.A.	9	"	Vic	8	J. Priestman (W.A)	
Wednesday 10/8/60	W.A.	13	"	Vic	10	C. Carr (S.A)	
Saturday 13/8/60	S.A.	13	"	Vic	10	A. Weaver (W.A)	
Sunday 14/8/60	S.A.	6	"	W.A.	5	F. Durnam (Vic)	

Congratulations to South Australia in winning the Heckey Shield and consolidating its position as Premier Lacrosse State. Also to IVAN BRYNING (Vic) winner of Rudderham Trophy for the Fairest and Best Player of the Carnival. Bill Andrews was the winner of the award for the West Australian Team.

Billeting

We again express our thanks to all who assisted by billeting the visitors. The help given by these persons is greatly appreciated as it makes these visits possible.

The W.A. Team comprised of :

M. DALTON	CAPTAIN	South Perth
W. STUBBS		South Perth
J. TA ILOR		South Perth
B. GROVES	V/CAPTAIN	Ned/Subiaco
R. WARNER		Ned/Subiaco
T. RIMMER		Ned/Subiaco
K. TAYLOR		Midland Junction
D. KIDSON		Midland Junction
M. NORTHROP		Midland Junction
R. BIRD		Perth
I. SPERS		Perth
W. ANDREWS		Fremantle
D. FOWER		Fremantle
B. WILLIAMSON		Bayswater
K. VINNICOMBE		Nollamarra
G. ROSE		Wembley

Special mention should be made of the sterling work of the three Selectors who individually and collectively did a tremendous amount of work in building the local boys into an excellent team.

Congratulations to Messrs. Roy Marshall (Manager) Bill Whitemans (Coach) and Eric Biddle (Physical Training Instructor)

SOCIALS:

Two Socials were held during the year - one a barbeque and one a dance at Point Walter for the visiting South Australian and Victorian Teams and the second was the Annual Wind up which was this year held at Dalkeith Hall.

The Junior Wind up was held at Jolimont Hall, but unfortunately the scheduled 'Olympic Games' Film was not shown through a misunderstanding. However, the boys enjoyed the barbeque supper and ginger beer.

The President, Mr. H. Ruddeham presented the trophies at both Senior and Junior Windups.

LACROSSE AMATEUR REFEREES AND OLD PLAYERS ASSOCIATION:

This body made their usual contribution towards the game by supplying experienced Referees in all grades. It was shown during our Colts Carnival that the standard of our Referees is at least equal to the Eastern States. My thanks to Bev. Blight and all members for their assistance.

ROUGH PLAY AND DISPUTES BOARD:

I can happily report that the Board did not have the occasion to meet once during the season.

PUBLICITY:

Mr. Bill Brown again performed the job of Publicity Officer with his usual enthusiasm and was ably assisted by Mr. Dick Bird. I would like to express the thanks of the W.A.L.A. to the Sporting Editors of West Australian, Daily News and Sunday Times.

We must not forget the Radio and Television particularly Messrs. Ron Halcombe (6WF) Monty Menhennet (6IX), Oliver Drake Brockman (6PR) Graham Gooden (6PM) and Syd Donovan (TVW7)

The Publicity is greatly appreciated by all players and supporters of Lacrosse throughout the State.

NATIONAL FITNESS COUNCIL:

Our representative has regularly attended meetings of the Associated Sporting Committee thus maintaining contact with the various sporting organisations. Our thanks to the Director and Staff of the National Fitness Council for their assistance throughout the year.

COMMITTEES:

The Management Committee met at least monthly and all members attended regularly with the exception of representatives of two clubs who were absent on a number of occasions.

It is essential that Clubs have constant and virile delegates. The reduction of members on the Committee following amendments to the Constitution, I think added to the efficiency of the Association. The Pennant and Grading Committee meet weekly, during the season with consistent attendances.

REPORT 1959 CARNIVAL TEAM:

The Committee elected at the last Annual Meeting to examine the report of the 1959 State Team Manager and on several occasions and has submitted the following recommendations, which include several mentioned by the Manager :

- (1) That all playing members of senior teams, together with the Manager and Coach be accommodated in the one building.
- (2) That great importance be placed on the selection of a Manager.
- (3) That greater financial assistance be granted to the Manager.
- (4) That applications for Manager of a training team be called for at the first Committee meeting in June.
- (5) That the Manager to a selector in the Team.
- (6) That the Manager be responsible for the behaviour of the team off the field.
- (7) That an agreement stipulating the conditions of the tour be signed by all members of the official party.
- (8) That reports be submitted to the General Committee by a Manager and by the Captain of the Team.
- (9) That every effort be made to secure the services of a coach who would be responsible for all phases of training.
- (10) That every endeavour be made to provide financial assistance for a coach to go on tour. The Committee comprised of Messrs. W.C. Broun, P.R. Stratton and A. Swan.

FINANCIAL STATEMENT :

This is in course of preparation and will be submitted at the Annual General Meeting.

AUSTRALIAN LACROSSE COUNCIL:

The Annual Meeting of the Council was held in Adelaide in July and this State was represented by Mr. H.M. Flaisted, a former member of East Fremantle Club.

The business was not completed and was adjourned to Perth during the Colts Carnival.

All States had direct representation at the adjournment meeting and several matters of interest to Lacrosse were fully discussed.

OBITUARY :

It is my sad duty to report the loss of two young Bayswater 'A' Reserve players as a result of traffic accidents.

On 9/960 Peter Hosking was killed Osborne Park. At the time Peter was also coach of the 'C' team which went on to win the Premiership and much of its success must go to him.

Arthur Potter passed away following injuries received in an accident at Geraldton on New Years day.

Lacrosse cannot afford to lose such young Sportsmen.
We extend our sympathy to relatives and friends.

THANKS :

This was my first year as Association Secretary and I would like to record my appreciation of all those members who have come to my assistance on so many occasions.

Particularly, I would to mention the efforts of Messrs. Hugh Raddenhun, Joe ~~Camden~~, Bob Stratton, Doug ~~Kallich~~, Arther Swan, John Sweeney, Allan Weaver and Bill Brown who have done so much for the game.

CONCLUSION :

As this Report is being completed advice has been received of the official invitation from U.S.A. for an Australian team to visit that country probably in 1962.

Details are not yet available, but it is hoped that Western Australia will have worthy representation in the first International Lacrosse Team to leave Australia.

Tentative arrangements are in hand for a Junior (Under 16) Carnival in Adelaide in 1961 and it is hoped W.A. will be competing.

LACROSSE IN WESTERN AUSTRALIA CANNOT STAND STILL - IT MUST PROGRESS!!!

I would conclude with the ~~exaltation~~^{HERT} of our President at the Senior Windup for every Member to enrol a new member in 1961.

N.J. KIDSON.
Hon. Secretary.

NOTICES OF MOTIONSUBMITTED BY B.F. BLIGHTConstitution Registration of Players

Add Clause 20 (b) "A player who has identified himself with a registered Club is deemed a member of that club, until he is granted a clearance (in writing from such club) or has not been a club official or player for five consecutive years."

Submitted by N.J. KIDSONConstitution Clause 2 of Objects

Add Sub Clause 2 (f) "To borrow money by way of loan or overdraft or by the issue of debentures for the purpose of promoting or assisting Lacrosse in Western Australia".

Constitution Clause 6 Management of Association

Add Sub Clause 6 (b) "The committee shall not have the power to borrow money without the Authority of an Annual General Meeting or Special General Meeting."

Submitted by J.L. Carden.Constitution Clause 5 Officers

Delete Sub Clause 5 (a) and substitute the following :

"The Association may, on the recommendation of the General Committee, at the Annual General Meeting elect to Life Membership of the Association, any one who has rendered signal service to the game over a number of years. Provided that no more than one Life Member be elected in any one year and that the total number of Life Members shall not exceed twelve (12) at any one time. Provided also that persons who have been elected to the position of Honorary Associate Members shall hold the office until the expiration of their five year term but that no further nominations shall be received as from 14th March 1961.

WESTERN AUSTRALIAN LACROSSE ASSOCIATION (INC.)

BALANCE SHEET AS AT 28.2.61.

1959	<u>LIABILITIES</u>		<u>ASSETS</u>	1959
£				£
5	American Visit committee	5. 0. 0	National Bank	284. 6. 3
9	Stick Fund	- - -	<u>Commonwealth Savings Bank</u>	133
			General Funds	10
3	Carnival Fund (includes £127.6.11 from American Visit)	183. 2. 5	Carnival A/c	3
			Petty Cash	97
			<u>SUNDRY DEBTORS</u>	
	<u>ACCUMULATION FUND</u>		Nollamara	2. 2. 0
376	Balance 1.3.60	372.15. 5	Perth	3. 5. 3
Loss	Plus Excess income		South Perth	11.10. 0
64	over expenditure	35. 7. 5	B. Groves	2. 6. 0
		408. 2.10	W. Stubbs	2. 0. 0
			J. Tailor	2. 0. 0
			M. Northrope	2. 0. 0
			K. Vinicombe	2. 0. 0
			B. Williamson	2. 0. 0
			<u>STOCK ON HAND</u>	28.17. 3
			Badges (8)	1.12. 0
			Balls (2)	12. 0
			Trophies	43. 0. 0
			Less Dep.	10.15. 0
			Typewriter	3. 0. 0
			Goal Equipment	3. 0. 0
			Sticks (21 @ £2.2.0)	44. 2. 0
				84.11. 0
		<u>£596. 5. 3</u>		<u>£596. 5. 3</u>

A.A. SWAN
Hon. Treasurer.

AUDITOR'S REPORT.

I certify that, in my opinion the above statement reflects the financial position of the W.A. Lacrosse Association (Inc.) as at 28.2.61.

J. CRAIG
Hon. Auditor. 10th March, 1961.

WESTERN AUSTRALIAN LACROSSE ASSOCIATION (INC).

INCOME AND EXPENDITURE ACCOUNT

SEASON 1960.

<u>1959</u>	<u>EXPENDITURE</u>		<u>INCOME</u>	<u>1959</u>
£				£
	Sticks A/c (Bradys) Amount W/O.	42. 4. 0 *	Profit on Sale of Jerseys	1.12. 0
100	Grants - Referees Association	100. 0. 0	Profit on sale of Badges	2.17. 0 5
50	Grants - Carnival Fund	52.10. 0	Collection at Final Games	11. 9. 7 9
(1958)	<u>Honoraria: (1959 Season)</u>		1960 Annual Wind-Up	20.18. 2 16
45	Secretary	45. 0. 0		
10	Asst. Secretary	10. 0. 0	Registrations	56.17. 6 59
15	Hon. Treasurer	15. 0. 0		
15	Record Secretary	15. 0. 0	Levies	621.15. 0 462
	Typist American			
	Visit	10. 0. 0	Fines	11.12. 0 8
	Ass. Secretary			
(1959)	American Visit	10. 0. 0	Donations	2. 2. 0
11	Depreciation Trophies	10.15. 0		
88	Printing, Postage, Telephones etc.	90. 9.10	Canadian Stick A/c	20.12. 0
20	General Expenses	6.11. 6		
145	Ground Fees	244.18. 9	Interest A/c	4. 3. 3 7
18	1960 Junior Wind-Up	8. 9. 6		
	1959 Senior Wind-Up (Adjustments)	24. 0. 0		
27	Trophies and Pennants	25. 6. 6		
5	Annual Meeting	5. 0. 0		
	Colt Carnival Loss	3. 5. 8		
	Stick Fund A/c (Subsidy)	- - 4		
Loss				
64	Excess Income over Expenditure	35. 7. 5		
		<u>£753.18. 6</u>		
			<u>£753.18. 6</u>	