

Victorian Amateur Lacrosse Association

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BALANCE SHEET AND

RECORDS REPORT

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3. Technical Institutes Mr. J. Harris (1976)
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2. Amateur Sports Club Mr. K. R. Waite (1976)
3. Sports Council of Victoria Mr. L. Goding (1976)
4. A.L.C. Public Relations Committee Wayne Morgan (1977)

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SUB-COMMITTEES

Gymkhana Convenors - Glenroy Club
Junior Advisory Panel - Convenors Messrs. D. Boyd &
R. Freeman
Finals Series Convenors - R. Freeman, M. Hilsberg

PRESIDENT'S ADDRESS

November, 1977.

Gentlemen,

Another playing season has been successfully completed, and tonight we see the appointment of the office-bearers and other officials who will steer us through the 1978 season. This incidentally will be the 100th year of the V.A.L.A.'s existence, the Association having been founded in 1879.

After perusing the excellent and comprehensive Annual Report compiled by our secretary I feel I can make this address briefer than usual.

I should however like to add my congratulations to all teams, clubs and members who have achieved successes or awards during 1977. All are specifically named in the Annual Report. It was pleasing to see that seven clubs shared premiership honours in our Saturday competition, while six clubs shared the six pennants awarded for wins in the successful Gymkhana held on the Queen's birthday for under-age teams.

I endorse my secretary's words of thanks to the numerous officials and members who have been responsible for the actual functioning of the Association - these include the members of our several sub-committees, coaches, team managers, referees and many others who give unselfishly of their time and talents for the good of lacrosse. These too are named in the body of the report.

1978 will undoubtedly be an interesting and important year for lacrosse not only in Victoria, but also Australia, for, as you know, we shall be sending two Australian teams overseas. One goes to Manchester to represent Australia in the third World Championship Series while the second - the first Australian Box Lacrosse Team - will travel to Canada, primarily to play an exhibition game against that country during the Commonwealth Games of 1978.

The V.A.L.A. can be justly proud that five of the officials connected with the Championship Series are Victorians, and that the Australian Lacrosse Council has entrusted all arrangements for the Box Lacrosse tour to a sub-committee appointed by the Management Committee of the V.A.L.A.

A few lines now about our games in Victoria. In 1974 a Committee of Advice consisting of eight members prominent in the several areas associated with lacrosse e. g. administration, team grading, publicity, coaching, refereeing etc. met to discuss the problems facing lacrosse in our State. Their recommendations were carefully considered and thought provoking and with several minor exceptions were endorsed by meetings of club representatives who examined them.

It is generally agreed, I suggest, that the recommendations of the Committee have improved the game in Victoria, notably in the strengthening of a number of the smaller clubs, several of which have now reached A section status and has thereby fulfilled one of the aims of the Committee of Advice, namely A and B sections with second teams from the one Club not permitted. Next year we shall have an A section of nine if not ten clubs. Other notable advances are the now firmly established Under 19 section and our magazine "Lacrosse".

The Committee of Advice is again being called together this summer to examine our game and to make further recommendations for the expansion and improvement of our game. They will have many matters to consider but I suggest that there are some four major items that need attention namely:

- (a) The appointment of a full time administrator and the definition of his duties. The possibility of help from the Department of

Youth, Sport and Recreation to the tune of \$8,000 annually makes this a matter to be seriously considered.

- (b) A method of taking advantage of the recent interest in the game by a number of high and technical schools as the result of physical education teachers having been introduced to lacrosse during their qualification courses. This season our lacrosse kits have been requested and used by several such schools. The Association cannot afford to let this interest die if we hope to increase the numbers playing our game. One method of course would be for a near-by established club to adopt one of the schools. Such a move would surely pay dividends in the new players that would undoubtedly move to the club concerned at the end of their school years.
- (c) A serious look at our efforts at promotion and publicity is undoubtedly called for. Compared with other sports, even very minor ones, our media coverage can only be regarded as very poor.
- (d) And fourthly, something which has been in the minds of some of us since 1974, namely the establishment of new clubs. How this is to be accomplished calls for imaginative and positive thinking, and requires any suggested solution to have the support of senior and influential club officials who are prepared to consider the game of lacrosse before even the immediate interest of their clubs. In the long term both must benefit.

In conclusion I thank all associated with the management of the game for their continued support, and especially our very competent and dedicated secretary whose work, and valuable assistance is of untold value.

To all officials, players and their families I extend my very best wishes for the forthcoming festive season and for 1978.

Henry Volk
President.

Gentlemen,

On behalf of your Committee I take pleasure in submitting for your approval this 99th Annual Report covering the Association's activities during the 1977 season.

The Treasurer's Report and Financial Statements are attached together with detailed summary of the Tribunal's activities and reports of the two Record Secretaries.

1. ADMINISTRATION

(a) Management Committee

This Committee which maintains overall control over the Association's affairs, met ten times during the year on the regular night of 3rd Wednesday.

It has been stressed on many occasions and through numerous Annual Reports that this Committee is the main line of communication between Clubs and Administration and it is imperative that every Club has a delegate at each Management Committee meeting. During 1977 there was some improvement but delegates from some Clubs were irregular in attendance and others were absent for several consecutive meetings. This led to a resolution being passed that the Association's Rules be invoked and as a consequence, several clubs have been fined and the ultimate step of unseating a delegate was taken.

The Clubs themselves form the Association and in their own interests it is vital for each and every one of them to be represented at all meetings.

(b) Permit Committee

This Committee met every Tuesday during the season and it is a tribute to its members that they donate one complete lunch hour each week to Lacrosse work. Not everyone connected with lacrosse realises the volume of work that these gentlemen transact. Apart from dealing with permits and transfers as the title suggests, this Committee collates all match scores and reports, issues progress ladders during the year and deals with all extraneous matters which do not come within the scope of any specific sub-committee.

It has been most noticeable this year that the number of fines imposed for late or non-lodgement of match reports shows no signs of decreasing. Match reports must be in the box at 14 McKillop St. by midday on Tuesday following the game. Failure to comply with this rule not only affects the finances of the Club concerned but increases the work of the Record Secretaries and, as everyone must realise, they have enough to do.

The Association again places on record its appreciation for the work of this Committee and in particular to Don Miller for his work as Permit Committee Secretary and the two Record Secretaries for the onerous tasks they perform.

(c) Tribunal

It is pleasing to report that the Tribunal was brought up to full complement during the year with the appointment of Mr. N.J. Gibbs in July.

Our appreciation once more is extended to Ed. Spreadborough for his most capable work as Tribunal Secretary and to the M.C.C. Club for the use of their rooms.

A detailed report on the Tribunal's activity for the year is attached.

(d) Visits Committee

This small but efficient group has had an extremely busy year. The hosting of South Australian and West Australian Colts teams and the South Australian Juniors all in the one week was no mean feat. This together with the many tasks involved in arranging Championships, required a massive amount of organisation and effort which often goes unnoticed in the glamour of the event itself. In all 53 billets had to be secured and other accommodation and transport arranged. The Association sincerely thanks the families who made their homes available to our visitors.

The Committee has also borne the brunt of fund-raising to date in connection with the coming World Series and assumed entire responsibility for the Presentation Ball.

A sincere 'thank you' to the three hard working members of the Committee and to those on whom they were able to call for assistance when needed.

(e) Weather Committee

It has been a long time since this Committee has been called into action but the incessant rain throughout June and its effect on many grounds necessitated a decision to cancel the round on July 2 for all sections.

(f) Match Committee

Team entries for 1977 were received in reasonable time to enable the Match Committee to undertake gradings and have fixtures for all sections printed and distributed at the start of the season.

It is not widely recognised nor appreciated how much work is undertaken over a very short period by members of this Committee and they are to be warmly congratulated on their pre-season preparations.

(g) Youth, Sport & Recreation

The Association's interests have been very capably handled by Doug Fox, our Liaison officer to the Department. There is currently an application before the Department for further assistance in the form of an additional promotional kit. Applications for assistance in other areas within the Department's guidelines have not yet been decided upon.

(h) Amateur Sports Club

The Association wishes to place on record its appreciation to the Amateur Sports Club for making its facilities available throughout the year for meetings and on those special occasions when visiting teams were entertained.

Congratulations to Rob Jackson on winning the Sportsman of the Year award. This award is made by the Amateur Sports Club for each individual sport and is bestowed upon the recipient in recognition not only of playing ability, but for administrative, coaching and general contributions to his particular sport over a period of time. There is no doubt that Rob Jackson has given a lot to Lacrosse over many years and the honor is well deserved.

(i) Sports Council of Victoria

Our delegate, Les Goding, has been an active participant in the affairs of this body and during the year, Les was elected to the Council's Executive Committee. Congratulations Les, you are looking after a very important area of Lacrosse promotion in this position.

(j) Special Sub-Committees

There are many aspects of Lacrosse which need to be looked at again with a view to improving the overall status of the sport. It has been decided that the Committee of Advice will again be re-convened and consider the various suggestions which have been put forward by Clubs. This Committee will meet during the off-season and its recommendations will be placed before the Management Committee early in the New Year.

(k) Sponsorship

Whilst a few individual clubs have been fortunate enough to obtain sponsorship in some form or another, Mobil Australia Ltd. has made a very generous donation to the Association as a whole by supplying our annual requirement of score sheets. Thank you Mobil for this gesture, it is really appreciated.

(l) Grants of Assistance

Apart from the grant made to Tasmania (referred to in Section 3 (e)) of this report.) only one request for assistance was received from Clubs and an amount of \$200 was allocated from Association funds.

2. PLAYING ACTIVITIES

(a) Domestic

Eighteen home and away rounds were scheduled for 1977 season, one game being cancelled owing to the state of the grounds on July 2.

Williamstown again proved too strong for the opposition and won the senior flag. However a cliff-hanging Preliminary Final between Chadstone and Surrey Park, with the former getting into the grand final on a 17 - 16 result provided plenty of interest and is a pointer to more evenly contested competition in future years.

A new section (e2) was introduced for 1977 making eleven sections in all. Seven clubs shared the premierships which is another good indication for the future of the game. Congratulations to the winning teams and a special word of thanks to those non-playing, but hard working club members and supporters who form an integral part of any successful side.

Appreciation is also recorded for the work over the finals carried out by Roy Freeman and Michael Hilsberg, the Altona Club and the handful of helpers who cleaned up the grounds after the games. The final series resulted in a profit of approx. \$1000.

Visiting American Coach, Larry Storey, who played most of the season with Chadstone, conducted a coaching clinic at the Albert Ground on June 19. This excellent clinic and talk on modern American coaching methods deserved more than the poor attendance it received.

The Association extends appreciation to Jim and Bill Daw for donating the J.T. Daw Memorial Trophy for E1 Section in replacement of the T.L. Fullarton Shield which has been contested since 1960. The shield has no further space remaining and will be held in trust by the Association's Property Officer.

(b) Interstate

The Colts Championships were hosted by Victoria and held on the Albert Ground over 14th, 16th and 18th June. This normally excellent venue was subjected to continual rain before and during

the Championships and deteriorated through overuse as the week progressed.

The West Australians were defeated 15 - 9 by South Aust. and 19 - 10 by Victoria on the first two days. The final game between Victoria and S.A. on which the Championship hinged was played in appalling conditions. Mud and slush covered most of the ground and the ever present rain made things difficult for the players and unpleasant for officials and spectators.

These conditions were handled a little better by the South Australian boys who clinched the game 12 - 9 to retain the Hickey Shield.

The President's team was defeated in all three games but was far from disgraced. Results were Vic. 25 d. Pres. 10, S.A. 21 d Pres. 9, W.A. 21 d Pres. 14. A special thank you to those players who made up the team, and the co-coaches Alan Datsun and Larry Story and Roy Freeman who acted as team manager.

The annual juniors match against South Australia was also held in Melbourne. Following immediately on the Colts Championships on June 19, the venue was switched from the Albert Ground to Caulfield outer where the playing surface was excellent. The weather was also kind and the game attracted a large number of spectators. This time our boys were far too strong and won convincingly 24 - 6 to regain the Carl Schulz cup.

Perth was the venue for the Senior Championships over 12th, 14th and 16th July.

In an evenly fought game during which the lead changed several times, the South Aussies finally got on top to take the opening round against Victoria 17 - 15. The Victorians defeated W.A. comfortably in the second round 22 - 14 but the writing was on the wall. In the final game South Aust. kept W.A. scoreless for the entire second half and went on to a well deserved victory, 20 - 7 to take out the Championship.

Thanks to all team managers and coaches for a job well done and to all the players who tried so hard. A special mention is warranted regarding the excellent arrangements for Perth made by Senior Team Manager, Bob Stahmer and the way he solved all the minor problems which inevitably occur during an interstate visit.

(c) Gynkhana

This special day for Junior Lacrosse was once more organised and hosted by the Glenroy Club, being held on 13th June. Several rule changes were made to the six-a-side game which proved beneficial. Results were:-

G2	C.G.I.	d	Surrey Park
G1	Surrey Park	d	C.G.I.
F2	Mitcham	d	C.G.I.
F1	Altona	d	Coburg
E2	Coburg	d	Surrey Park
E1	Caulfield	d	Surrey Park

It was pleasing to see that the honors were shared so evenly, no club having won two sections. Pennants were presented to the winning teams by the co-captains of the State Senior team, Greg Garnsworthy and Graeme Fox.

Another pleasing feature was the introduction of a well run beer booth at the ground which was located well out of sight. It was largely due to this innovation that can-drinking was non-existent and the spectators were able to

enjoy the day's Lacrosse without the unpleasantness that sometimes occurs when cans are consumed in their midst.

Congratulations Glenroy! A very well organised event.

(d) Fairest and Best Player Award

Congratulations to Ken Cheail of the Glenroy Club in winning the coveted Vince Healy award for the A Grade Section. Runner up was T. Hardy (Caulfield) and equal third G. Fox (Surrey Park) and R. O'Keefe (Williamstown).

Fairest and Best awards for the other senior sections were won by:

A Reserve - G. Robinson of Latrobe Uni. Club
B - R. Lowe of Chadstone Club
B Reserve - T. Pepperill of C.G.I. Club
U.19 - S. DeLooze of M.C.C. Club

Congratulations to those players on a fine season.

(e) Referees Association

Our Referees are now stronger numerically at 13 than they have been for many years. Ken Read and Maurie Aitken joined the ranks of the regulars this year and there have been no retirements. When we can double this number and allocate an official Referee to each game, Lacrosse will have made it!

More permanent Referees are needed and the Referees Association will arrange practical training, coaching and supervision for anyone willing to take on this important and rewarding occupation.

Appreciations go to those players who during the year have taken up the whistle on the days of their team bye and allowed 32 other players to have a game. Thanks also to John Gunn and Don Miller for taking the responsibility of allocating Referees for all home and away games during the year.

The Referees have had the benefit of Terry Allington's observations and advice throughout the year and this has proved most beneficial. Thank you Terry for looking after a most important aspect of the game in addition to the many other duties you perform for Lacrosse.

(f) Box Lacrosse

For the fourth consecutive season Box Lacrosse was played as a summer competition at the Pearson Reserve, Williamstown. Two floodlit playing areas were available and the season commenced in late October through December of 1976. Six teams played 10 matches with a knock-out lightning premiership being played at the conclusion of each half of the season.

At the end of the first round of matches Dolphins were on top of the premiership ladder. The second half of the competition was played from February through March of 1977 and the eventual overall winner of the "Jack Hodges Perpetual Trophy" was the Dolphins.

After the first round team placings were Dolphins, Whales, Squids, Gropers, Seawasps and Sharks. Final four at end of second round was Dolphins 12 wins, Gropers (9), Seawasps (7) and Squids (4).

Fairest and Best players were:

Dolphins - M. Doull and D. Newman
Gropers - P. Mollison
Seawasps - G. Mollison
Squids - S. Bambery

Results of Lightning Premiership were:

1st round - Final	Seawasps	6	v	Gropers	1
2nd round - "	Seawasps	6	v	Squids	5

All those who participated realise that this is a very fast and exciting game and the Association congratulates Williamstown Club for its organisation and particularly those Committee members Alan Rolley, Garry Colvert, Greg Garnsworthy and Rod Cordell, Mal Taylor and the referees, Mark Jennings and John Harris.

The proposed visit to Canada next year by an Australian Box Lacrosse team will provide a great incentive to players who have not tried Box before to join in the Williamstown competition this coming summer.

(g) International Competition

There was no activity on the international scene this year but 1978 should be a memorable one for Lacrosse when two Australian teams will depart for different parts of the globe.

The World Series will be contested in Manchester, England during the first week of July and Victoria has a large representation in the training squad from which the team will be selected. We wish the team every success and those supporters who are going voice with their cheering.

On August 11 in Edmonton, Canada, Lacrosse is making its first ever appearance at a Commonwealth Games when Box Lacrosse is to be the demonstration sport. Australia has been invited to participate and a team of Box players will leave at the end of July to play several games in Vancouver prior to meeting a Canadian side in the Commonwealth Games event.

3. GENERAL

(a) Australian Lacrosse Council

The A.L.C. has continued to be very active following the busy period of 1976. At the completion of the Senior Championships in Perth selection of officials for the World Series was carried out and we are pleased to record the following Victorians have been successful.

Alan Chiron - Team Manager
Alec Inglis - Assistant Coach
Physiotherapist - Mrs Joy Clayfield
Referee - Don Reymont
Supporters Group Leader - Bob Stahmer

It is disappointing to record that the other States have not fulfilled their obligations in appointing Fund Raising Directors, which position in Victoria was accepted by Norma Gibbs, nor have those States done any tangible work or made any apparent progress towards financing the team. Obviously any benefit resulting from Victoria's efforts in this matter will now be applied exclusively to the Victorian contingent in the team and this is not in the best interests of the cause. An Australian team will only be successful when the whole of Australian Lacrosse is behind it!

At the Annual Meeting in February the A.L.C. awarded Certificates of Merit to the following:-

Mr. K. R. Waite
Mr. E. F. Spreadborough
Mr. J. W. Daw
Mr. N. T. O'Brien.

These awards are made in recognition of many years of service to our great game in both playing and administrative work. The Association congratulations and thanks are extended to the recipients.

(b) Publicity

Anyone who was in Perth during the Championships week would ask the same question - "How come W. A. Lacrosse can get double page spreads whereas the Eastern states are lucky to have the scores printed?" Even the Sydney papers print Lacrosse news!

Publicity is an area that requires considerable thought and planning and should be a priority subject for the Committee of Advice. With two Australian teams leaving the country next year there is plenty of material for Sports Editors if only we can get through to them.

(c) Magazine

Terry Allington has done a stirring job in keeping "Lacrosse" rolling. However, Terry has hardly been an Editor in the true sense. It is only when contributions are too numerous for publication that an "editor" is required and I am sure Terry will agree that "editing" has not been any problem. Let's have it Clubs in 1978 - send in all your information whether you think it is worthwhile or not and leave it up to the Editor.

Thanks again Sue Fox for preparing the magazine for publication and the members of Melbourne University Club for its distribution.

(d) Presentation Ball

Arrangements this year were handled by the Visits Committee and any proceeds will be applied towards financing the World Series team.

As in the past a good band, good meal and ample refreshments paved the way for a tremendous night. Attendance was 370 which was a disappointment compared with last year. There is a lot of room in the Royale Ballroom for a larger number next year. Those members who have not been to one of these nights know not what they have missed!

Formalities were again kept to a minimum but, at some tables, the match replays seemed to take up a lot of time.

(e) Promotion

Early in 1977, Peter Lane from the C.G.I. club took up residence in Hobart and immediately set about reviving the game there. The V.A.L.A. allocated \$1000 worth of equipment to the newly formed Tasmanian Association. This equipment is on loan for two years after which time it becomes the property of the Tasmanian Association provided active competition is still current. We have to report that there is an active competition and a few Lacrosse stalwarts have gathered around to keep the game expanding.

The Glenroy and C.G.I. Clubs visited Hobart at end of the current season to play an exhibition game and help stimulate interest. The Glenroy Women's team also made the trip and played against a team from Hobart.

Promotional kits, of which the Association has only two, have been allocated to the following schools during the year: Merrilands High School, Horsham High School, Wellington High School, Lyndale High School, Chandler High School and Altona North Technical School.

In addition, Lacrosse has been included in the Physical Education courses at the Preston Institute of Technology (for the second consecutive year) and Rusden College. Don Miller and Les Goding are tutoring and providing practical coaching at these Colleges.

Lacrosse is poised to make rapid advances in Victoria where there is an increasing interest in the game as an alternative sport in schools and we must grasp this opportunity. Existing clubs each will need to take at least one school under its wing and give the new recruits to the game somewhere to play in regular competition. Preston and Rusden Colleges are turning out Phys. Ed. teachers with a good working knowledge of Lacrosse and the keenness to teach and promote it.

With a little effort on everybody's part we could more than double the number of senior players and teams inside five years and also have an active schools competition once again. The Springvale-Noble Park area is absolutely ripe for the formation of a new club and research is being undertaken through the Association's records to locate likely ex-lacrossers in the area who would do the necessary foundation work. The Bentleigh-Moorabbin area also needs serious consideration as a site for new club formation.

(f) Rules of Lacrosse

It is very pleasing to record that 10 Clubs have purchased a stock of Rule Books since they became available. The Association still has an adequate supply should any other clubs wish to purchase copies.

4. CONCLUSION

The year 1978 will be Centenary Year for the V.A.L.A. as a constituted body and some thought should be given by Clubs and possibly the Committee of Advice, as to how we can celebrate this occasion and gain the most publicity from it.

It has been a very rewarding year for me as Secretary as I can see so many indications that Lacrosse is about to forge ahead. The public awareness of this great sport is increasing - my telephone convinces me of that, and within our midst there are people who have become dedicated to promotion and expansion and who will do the work required to ensure that it happens. All we need is a few more like them.

I would like to place on record my personal appreciation for the work done by the Record Secretaries, Barrie Moore and Frank Lansbury, the Permit Committee Secretary, Don Miller, and Steve Spreadborough the Assistant Secretary who always is able to come up with an accurate set of minutes under circumstances which are often difficult. I know everyone connected with Victorian Lacrosse will be grateful to our President, Henry Volk, not only for discharging his duties in such an astute and tolerant manner, but for undertaking the mammoth task of re-writing the Constitution and Rules which have been sadly neglected over the past few years.

I cannot write praise enough for Sue Fox for the manner in which she copes with all the notices to be issued, magazine typing and the sundry other jobs placed upon her.

To each of you and your families best wishes for a very happy Christmas and prosperous New Year.

L. W. Taylor,
Hon. General Secretary.

VICTORIAN AMATEUR LACROSSE ASSOCIATION

BALANCE SHEET

AT 31ST OCTOBER, 1977

ASSETS

1976

	Fixtures & Fittings	\$1,243	
265	Typewriter & Duplicator - Cost	\$ 265	
	Deduct	561	
(159)	Provision for Depreciation	212	
		\$ 53	
1	Equipment at Nominal Value	1	
1,702	Stock on hand - Cost	1,533	
5,314	Debtors - Clubs	\$6,715	
415	- Others	90	
		6,805	
	Commonwealth Trading Bank of		
	Australia - Fixed Deposit (3 months)	6,000	
	Australian & New Zealand Banking		
6,000	Group Limited - Fixed Deposit (3 months)	-	
	National Mutual Permanent Building		
2,487	Society - Deposit at call	165	
	Cash at Bank		
	- Commonwealth Trading Bank of Australia	1,694	
	- Australian & New Zealand Banking		
2,583	Group Limited	-	
\$18,608	Balance 31st October, 1977	\$16,251	
	Deduct		
2,845	Creditors	1,325	
\$15,765		\$14,926	
	Represented by:		
	ACCUMULATED FUNDS		
	GENERAL FUND		
8,400	Balance 1st November, 1976	\$9,017	
	Add		
617	Surplus for the year	31	
9,017		\$ 9,048	

1978 World Series Fund

Balance 1st November, 1976

Add

Amount transferred from 1978

World Series Trading

Balance 31st October, 1977

VICTORIAN AMATEUR LACROSSE ASSOCIATION

BALANCE SHEET

AT 31ST OCTOBER, 1977

ACCUMULATED FUNDS - Cont

Development Fund

761	Balance 1st November, 1976	\$1,243
	Add	
630	Levy on Clubs	561
1,570	Victorian Government Grant	-
\$ 2,961		\$1,804

Deduct

Grants of Assistance

200	- Club	200	
-	- Tasmania	1,000	
1,518	- Purchase of Promotional kits	-	
-	Cost of Coaching Clinic	240	
1,243	Balance 31st October, 1977		\$ 364

Special Events Fund

3,178	Balance 1st November, 1976	3,300
	<u>Add</u>	
<u>630</u>	Levy on Clubs	<u>561</u>
3,808		3,861
	<u>Deduct</u>	
<u>508</u>	Grants to Assist Interstate Teams	<u>1,145</u>
3,300	Balance 31st October, 1977	

Injury Levy Fund

1,142	Balance 1st November, 1976		1,364
	<u>Add</u>		
1,559	Levy on Clubs	3,082	
<u>213</u>	Proceeds from Clubs	<u>-</u>	<u>3,082</u>
2,914			4,446

1,550	Claims paid	365	
-	Insurance Premiums Paid	<u>3,310</u>	<u>3,675</u>
1,364	Balance 31st October, 1977		

1978 World Series Fund

-	Balance 1st November, 1976	841
	<u>Add</u>	
841	Amount transferred from 1978	1,186
	World Series Trading	
<hr/> 841	Balance 31st October, 1977	<hr/>

\$15,765

\$14,926

VICTORIAN AMATEUR LACROSSE ASSOCIATION
STATEMENT OF INCOME AND EXPENDITURE
FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31ST OCTOBER, 1977

1976

INCOME		
Levies on Clubs		
380	Affiliation Fees	\$ 380
891	Team Entry Fees	1,003
1,900	Registration Fees	1,914
\$ 3,171		\$3,297
Miscellaneous Income		
701	Fines	720
680	Interest Received	677
30	Donations	15
-	1974 World Series Surplus	30
	Received from ALC	804
2,645	Referees Fees charged	\$3,272
Deduct		
(2,693)	Referees Fees Paid	3,244
\$ 4,534		\$5,541
Deduct		
3,917	Total Expenses	5,510
\$ 617	Surplus for the year transferred to General Funds	31

Add		
500	- General	713
-	- Permit Committee	36
50	- Referees Association	30
130	Sundry Expenses	99
\$ 2,443		\$ 3,073

Add		
Competition Expenses		
150	Fixtures - Printing	280
186	Hire of Grounds	193
Purchases		
53	- V.A.L.A. Flag	-
-	- Supplies Promotional Kit	16
60	Referees - Promotional Expenses	-
456	Trophies Premiership Medallions and Badges	523
905	FORWARD	\$ 4,085

VICTORIAN AMATUER LACROSSE ASSOCIATION
STATEMENT OF INCOME & EXPENDITURE
FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31ST OCTOBER, 1977

1976

Administration Expenses		
Affiliation Expenses		
143	- Amateur Sports Club	\$ 130
22	- Sports Council of Victoria	5
	Australian Lacrosse Council	\$ 135
296	- Affiliation	373
182	- Delegates Travelling Expenses	404
-	- Referees Expenses Senior Carnival	204
13	Bad Debts	-
42	Bank Charges	30
-	Donation - St. Johns Ambulance	50
53	Depreciation - Typewriter & Duplicator	53
8	Hire of Meeting Rooms	25
295	Honorariums	460
14	Insurance - General	27
15	Legal Expenses	-
212	Postage	170
454	Printing & Stationery	182
-	Repairs & Maintenance - Typewriter	25
14	Telephone Costs	-
372	Typing & Secretarial Expenses	235
600	- General	750
-	- Permit Committee	36
50	- Referees Association	50
30	Sundry Expenses	99
\$ 2,443		\$ 3,073

Add		
Competition Expenses		
150	Fixtures - Printing	280
186	Hire of Grounds	193
Purchases		
53	- V.A.L.A. Flag	-
-	- Supplies Promotional Kit	16
60	Referees - Promotional Expenses	-
456	Trophies Premiership Medallions and Badges	523
905	FORWARD	1,012

\$ 4,085

VICTORIAN AMATEUR LACROSSE ASSOCIATION
STATEMENT OF INCOME & EXPENDITURE
FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31ST OCTOBER, 1977

1976

905	FORWARD			\$ 4,085
	<u>Add</u>			
	Interstate Representation Expenses	402		
	<u>Income</u>			
(508)	Grant from Special Events Fund	-	66	
(106)	Grant for Conduct of Gymkana	-	5,094	
(6,408)	Contributions to costs from players & officials	-	1,145	
		\$ -		
	<u>Deduct</u>			
	<u>Expenses</u>			
172	Officials	258		
25	Training & Match balls	101	119	
117	Referees Costs	-	5	
6,427	Fares & Accomodation	-	297	
1,116	Uniforms	-	359	
\$ 835				\$ 4,444
	<u>Add</u>			
	<u>Promotion Expenses</u>			
	Cost of Lacrosse Publications sold and used in development during the year			
372		235	78	
	<u>Deduct</u>			
(208)	Income from Sales	53		
\$ 164				\$ 182
	Newsletter			
409	- Printing	787		
224	- Postage	333		
25	- Editorial Expenses	105		
100	- Distribution Fee	100		
-	- Bad Debt Advertising	100		
\$ 758		\$1,425		
	<u>Deduct</u>			
(613)	Subscriptions	-		
(575)	Advertising	541	884	1,066
(430)				
\$ 3,917	TOTAL EXPENSES FOR THE YEAR			\$ 5,510

1978 WORLD SERIES FUND

STATEMENT OF INCOME & EXPENDITURE
FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31ST OCTOBER, 1977

1976

	<u>INCOME</u>			
1,004	Finals Series		\$ 1,012	
-	Golf Day		402	
-	Special Efforts		867	
-	Gymkana Surplus		66	
-	Ball		5,094	
-	Donation		25	
-	Grants from Special Events Fund		1,145	
\$ 1,004				\$ 8,611
	<u>Deduct</u>			
	<u>Expenses</u>			
-	Advertising - Finals Series	\$ 37		
-	- Ball	82	119	
-	Bank Charges		5	
-	Cost of Golf Day		297	
-	Cost of Ballroom & Band		5,266	
163	Finals Series Expenses		90	
-	Net Cost of conducting Colts Carnival & Junior Game		92	
-	Printing - Ball	25		
-	- Special Efforts	53	78	
-	Prizes - Special Efforts		306	
-	Rebates to Clubs - Ball		172	
-	Subsidy's to Interstate Teams - Seniors		1,000	
164				7,425
\$ 841	Surplus transferred to 1978			
	World Series Fund			\$ 1,186

TREASURERS REPORT

FOR THE YEAR ENDED

VICTORIAN AMATEUR LACROSSE ASSOCIATION

31ST OCTOBER, 1977

The year recorded a surplus from general operations of \$31 (1976 \$617)

In addition to this a surplus of \$1,186 resulted from fund raising activities for the 1978 World Series.

I have prepared a separate schedule detailing the income and expenditure

To the Members, Victorian Amateur Lacrosse Association

The Balance Sheet of the Association warrants the following comments:

1. I have examined the books, accounts and vouchers of the Association for the twelve months ended 31 October, 1977 and have obtained all the information and explanations I have required.

2. In my opinion the information on the accompanying Balance Sheet and Revenue Account are properly drawn up and exhibit a true and fair view of the state of affairs of the Association as at 31st October, 1977 and the transactions for the year ended that date.

Caulfield	660.50
Chadstone	433.00
Coburg	248.75
Eltham	435.75
Footscray	736.75
Greenball	40.00
Glenroy	320.10
La Trobe	482.00
Malvern	484.00
M.C.C.	779.20
Melbourne University	215.00
Mitcham	36.70
Referees Association	(10.00)
Surrey Park	649.95
Williamstown	575.35
	<u>36714.90</u>

Sundry Debtor	
V.A.L.A. Ball	
- Surrey Park	\$30.00
- Footscray	60.00
	<u>90.00</u>
	<u>\$6804.90</u>

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TREASURERS REPORT

FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31ST OCTOBER, 1977

The year recorded a surplus from general operations of \$31 (1976 \$617) in addition to this a surplus of \$1,186 resulted from fund raising activities for the 1978 World Series.

I have prepared a separate schedule detailing the income and expenditure of the 1978 World Series Fund surplus.

The Balance Sheet of the Association warrants the following comments:

1. During the year the Association changed its bank account from the Australian & New Zealand Banking Group Limited to the Commonwealth Trading Bank of Australia.

2. Outstanding Debtors at the 31st October, 1977 were:

CLUB	AMOUNT
Altona	\$ 262.35
C.G.I.	365.50
Caulfield	660.50
Chadstone	433.00
Coburg	248.75
Eltham	435.75
Footscray	736.75
Greenball	40.00
Glenroy	320.10
La Trobe	482.00
Malvern	484.00
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Sundry Debtor

V.A.L.A. Ball	
- Surrey Park	\$30.00
- Footscray	60.00
	<u>90.00</u>
	<u>\$6804.90</u>

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3. Creditors unpaid at the 31st October, 1977 were:

T.Allington - Editorial Expenses	\$ 27.10
V.F. Trainor & Son - Engraving Medallions	98.20
Honoraria	460.00
S.J. Fox - Secretarial Fee	150.00
A.L.C. - Referees Expenses Seniors	204.15
Sports Council of Victoria - Dinner	60.00
Australian Lacrosse & Sports Supplies -	
Balls for Promotional Kits	15.75
L.W. Taylor - Postage	20.00
Advertising V.A.L.A. Ball	80.65
V.A.L.A. Ball Rebates to Clubs	172.00
The Herald & Weekly Times - Advertising	
Finals Series	37.45
	<u>\$1,325.30</u>

4. The Association funded Development Grants to Altona Club \$200 and to the newly formed Tasmanian Association \$1,000.

5. Grants of assistance to Interstate representatives amounted to \$1.145 (1976 \$508), from the Special Events Fund.

6. During the year the association embarked upon insurance cover for players with C.E. Heath Insurance Underwriters. The balance of the Injury Levy Fund at 31st October, 1977 of \$771 has not been transferred to General Funds.

This balance will be used to absorb any minor premium increases and to pay any long outstanding claims, which may arise from the period when the association was carrying its' own insurance.

7. The total funds available for subsidy of the Victorian members of the 1978 World Series Team at the 31st October, 1977 is \$2,027.

The Statement of Income and Expenditure of the Association warrants the following comments:

INCOME

1. Fines Comparisons:

1977	\$720
1976	701
1975	523
1974	363

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2. Interest Received

A.N.Z. Banking Group Limited	\$258.51
Commonwealth Trading Bank of Australia	240.00
National Mutual Permanent Building Society	178.04
	<u>\$676.55</u>

3. During the year the Association received from the A.L.C. the final account of surplus from the conduct of the 1974 World Series in Melbourne amounting to \$804

4. Referees Expenses & Chargings

The greater use of professional referees during the year resulted in a 23% increase in costs which have necessarily been borne by the clubs.

5. Administration Expenses

- i) A.L.C. Expenses increased from \$478 (1976) to \$981 (1977)
- ii) Honorariums were increased during this year and additional honoraria introduced for
 - assistant secretary
 - Finals Series Organiser
 - Results Co-ordinator

6. Promotion Expenses

i) Newsletter

This year recorded a loss of \$884 compared with a profit of \$430 (1976). Increased costs of printing and an advertising bad debt account for \$480 of the turnaround.

Due to timing of issues of the newsletter advertising charges have not been invoked for the year to 31st October, 1977 however charges will be issued for advertising which effect from the 1st January, 1978.

The loss to revenue this year was \$600 in respect of Newsletter Advertising.

The introduction of a players levy of \$2 for the Newsletter in the 1977 season will further improve the recovery of expenses

7. World Series Fund

A summary of the overall surplus and deficiencies from the conduct of fund raising activities of the Visits Committee is scheduled below.

This summary takes into account all the items on the 1978 World Series Fund Statement of income and expenditure for the year.

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7. World Series Fund - Con't

Surplus from Gymkana	\$ 66
Surplus from Golf Day	105
Surplus from Special Efforts	508
Surplus from Funds Series	885
Surplus from Interstate Games	53
Donation	25
	<hr/> 1,642
<u>Deduct</u>	
Deficiency on V.A.L.A. Ball	456
(Does not include special efforts surplus)	
Overall Surplus	<hr/> \$1,186 <hr/>

R.P. TREVASKIS
TREASURER

RECORDS SECRETARY'S REPORT - SENIORS

Highlights of the 1977 season were:-

- (a) Cheltona after finishing in 6th position in A section in 1976 reaching the Grand Final
- (b) Glenroy in their first year in A section finishing in 6th position
- (c) K. Cheail of Glenroy winning the Vince Healy Memorial Trophy

Team Gradings

The senior grades were again divided into five sections.

A Section	9 teams	(1976 - 8 teams)
A Res. section	5 teams	(1976 - 6 teams)
B Section	7 teams	(1976 - 7 teams)
B Res. section	6 teams	(1976 - 5 teams)
U.19 section	8 teams	(1976 - 4 teams)

A total of 35 teams were entered.

Club Registrations and Team Entries for 1977 were:

Club	Reg.Players	A	AR	B	Br	U.19	Total
Altona	29	1	-	-	1	-	2
C.G.I.	43	-	1	-	1	1	3
Caulfield	61	1	-	1	-	1	3
Chadstone	45	1	-	1	-	1	3
Coburg	29	-	1	-	1	-	2
Eltham	34	-	1	-	1	-	2
Footscray	33	-	1	-	1	-	2
Glenroy	34	1	-	1	-	-	2
Latrobe University	20	-	1	-	1	-	2
Malvern	60	1	-	1	-	2	4
M.C.C.	26	1	-	1	-	1	3
Melbourne University	27	1	-	-	-	-	1
Surrey Park	48	1	-	1	-	1	3
Williamstown	42	1	-	1	-	1	3
	531	9	5	7	6	8	35

CLUB REGISTRATIONS FROM 1970 - 1977

	1977	1976	1975	1974	1973	1972	1971	1970
Altona	29	30	36	16	13	17	14	15
C.G.I.	43	38	20	13	-	-	-	-
Caulfield	61	56	61	60	73	58	60	67
Chadstone	45	27	45	54	39	37	31	31
Coburg	29	29	33	18	16	24	25	31
Eltham	34	33	36	19	20	15	19	18
Footscray	33	26	32	15	16	17	20	30
Glenroy	34	32	18	18	26	29	27	14
Latrobe University	20	22	17	32	31	28	33	19
Malvern	60	57	70	65	62	63	52	50
M.C.C.	26	58	41	39	29	35	26	27
M.H.S.O.B.	-	-	-	-	14	16	16	23
Melbourne University	27	34	34	30	26	15	16	22
Monash University	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	15
Surrey Park	48	37	34	32	41	42	41	49
U.H.S.O.B.	-	-	18	15	15	15	16	15
Williamstown	42	36	59	72	62	65	82	78
Total Reg.	531	545	554	498	483	476	478	504
Open Age Teams	35	32	32	34	32	33	32	35
No. of Clubs	14	14	15	15	15	15	15	16

COMPETITION RESULTS

A SECTION - PREMIERS - WILLIAMSTOWN

Williamstown played off against Chadstone in the Grand Final. Surrey Park were defeated by one goal in the preliminary final for the second time in two years. Glenroy were promoted to A section after winning the A Reserve premiership in 1976.

Premiership Ladder at the end of the Home and Away games

	W	L	Pts.	For	Against	%
Williamstown	16	1	64	400	131	305.34
Chadstone	16	1	64	352	134	262.69
Malvern	13	4	52	309	184	167.93
Surrey Park	11	6	44	335	200	167.50
Caulfield	9	8	36	260	227	114.54
Glenroy	8	9	32	197	283	69.61
M.C.C.	5	12	20	132	373	35.39
Altona	4	13	16	114	285	40.00
Melbourne University	3	14	12	92	374	24.60

FINAL RESULTS

1st Semi Final	Surrey Park 25	def.	Malvern 17
2nd Semi Final	Williamstown 25	def.	Chadstone 14
Preliminary Final	Chadstone 17	def.	Surrey Park 16
Grand Final	Williamstown 24	def.	Chadstone 12

VINCE HEALY MEMORIAL TROPHY

Congratulations are extended to Ken Cheail of Glenroy as winner of the Vince Healey Memorial Trophy for season 1977.

Leading Players	-	17	K. Cheail	Glenroy
		15	T. Hardy	Caulfield
		14	G. Fox	Surrey Park
		14.	R. O'Keefe	Williamstown
		13	R. Freeman	Chadstone
		12	R. Benedierks	Altona
		10	D. Lovett	Glenroy
		10	S. Ellis	Chadstone
		9	A. Bower	Malvern

Leading Goal Throwers (Including Finals) -

122	R. Freeman	Chadstone
78	N. Clark	Chadstone
78	B. Smith	Williamstown
69	S. Ellis	Chadstone
69	E. Toomey	Surrey Park
63	K. Daly	Malvern
60	J. Spicer	Williamstown
57	W. Stahmer	Caulfield
57	G. Fox	Surrey Park
52	O. Middelhuys	Surrey Park
50	F. Stewart	Surrey Park

A RESERVE SECTION PREMIERS - CAMBERWELL-GLEN IRIS

C.G.I. convincingly won this section defeating Footscray 25 - 13 in the Grand Final.

Premiership Ladder at the end of the Home and Away Games

	W	L	Pts.	For	Against	%
C.G.I.	14	3	56	253	114	221.93
Footscray	12	5	48	289	195	148.21
Coburg	10	7	40	223	212	105.19
Eltham	10	7	40	157	213	73.71
Latrobe University	5	12	20	83	271	30.63

FINAL RESULTS

1st Semi Final	Eltham 19	def.	Coburg 18
2nd Semi Final	C.G.I. 12	def.	Footscray 8
Prel. Final	Footscray 23	def.	Eltham 13
Grand Final	C.G.I. 25	def.	Footscray 13

Best and Fairest - Leading Players

26	F. Robinson	Latrobe University
18	G. Mollison	Footscray
17	A. Montague	Eltham
17	A. Black	Eltham

Leading Goal Throwers (Including Finals)

110	G. Mollison	Footscray
68	B. Robertson	Eltham
60	B. Anderson	Footscray
59	T. Caffery	C.G.I.
57	R. Waite	Coburg
54	A. Montague	Eltham
51	W. Kent	C.G.I.
50	T. Comb	C.G.I.
50	P. Timms	Footscray

B SECTION - PREMIERS - MALVERN

Malvern won their only senior premiership in this section defeating Caulfield 23 - 8 in the Grand Final

Premiership Ladder at the End of the Home and Away Games

	W	L	Pts	For	Against	%
Caulfield	15	2	60	215	121	177.69
Malvern	13	4	52	298	125	231.20
Williamstown	12	5	48	257	165	155.76
Surrey Park	10	7	40	298	140	212.86
Chadstone	9	8	36	160	147	108.84
Glenroy	6	11	24	74	314	23.57
M.C.C.	3	14	12	59	340	17.35

Best & Fairest - Leading Players

23	R. Lowe	Chadstone
19	R. Freeman	Chadstone
19	A. Roberts	Williamstown
15	P. Jansen	Surrey Park
15	J. Hadden	Caulfield

Leading Goal Throwers

73	P. Jansen	Surrey Park
60	G. Raeside	Malvern
49	W. Gilbert	Surrey Park

B RESERVE SECTION - PREMIERS COBURG

Coburg narrowly won this section defeating Altona 18 - 17 in the Grand Final.

Premiership Ladder at the End of the Home and Away matches

	W	L	Pts	For	Against	%
Coburg	15	2	60	235	65	361.54
Altona	14	3	56	217	82	264.63
Eltham	9	8	36	126	169	74.56
Footscray	7	10	28	87	164	53.05
C.G.I.	6	11	24	123	138	89.13
Latrobe University	-	17	0	0	170	-

Final Results

1st Semi Final	Eltham 14	def.	Footscray 9
2nd Semi Final	Altona 8	def.	Coburg 7
Preliminary Final	Coburg 19	def.	Eltham 8
Grand Final	Coburg 18	def.	Altona 17

Best and Fairest - Leading Players

14	T. Pepperill	C.G.I.
12	P. Clough	Coburg
12	J. Haniver	Altona
12	S. Tregonning	Coburg
11	A. Frydas	Altona
11	N. Balfour	Footscray

Leading Goal Throwers (Including Finals)

63	G. Finnigan	Coburg
46	A. Frydas	Altona
35	W. Davis	Altona

UNDER 19 SECTION PREMIERS - WILLIAMSTOWN

Williamstown won their second senior premiership in this section defeating the favourites Malvern 22 - 15 in the Grand Final.

Premiership Ladder at the End of the Home and Away Matches

	W	L	Pts	For	Against	%
Malvern Black	15	2	60	428	106	403.77
Caulfield	14	3	56	250	173	144.51
Williamstown	11	6	44	252	158	159.49
Chadstone	10	7	40	199	180	110.56
M.C.C.	6	11	24	188	276	68.12
C.G.I.	5	12	20	196	281	69.75
Malvern Red	4	13	16	165	299	55.18
Surrey Park	2	15	8	129	334	38.62

Final Results

1st Semi Final	Williamstown 18	def.	Chadstone 14
2nd Semi Final	Malvern Black 30	def.	Caulfield 7
Prel. Final	Williamstown 29	def.	Caulfield 9
Grand Final	Williamstown 22	def.	Malvern Black 15

Best and Fairest Leading Players.

30	S. Delooze	M.C.C.
25	P. Tambakis	Malvern
23	P. Tibbals	Surrey Park

Leading Goal Throwers - Including Finals.

109	C. Jenkinson	Malvern
84	G. Cook	Malvern
70	P. Krause	Caulfield
69	J. Lewer	Williamstown
62	C. Goldie	Malvern
59	B. Murphy	Malvern
55	S. Delooze	M.C.C.
54	P. Tambakis	Malvern
54	J. Tuck	Williamstown

B. R. Moore,
Records Secretary
(Seniors)

JUNIOR RESULTS 1977

E1 GRADE

Ladder at end of Home and Away matches.

	Points	W.	L.	D.	For	Against
Williamstown	64	16	1	-	251	66
Caulfield	58	14	2	-	280	93
Altona	46	10	4	3	179	119
Malvern	40	9	6	2	168	180
Mitcham	38	9	7	1	178	120
Camberwell - Glen Iris	30	7	9	1	166	144
Surrey Park	30	6	8	3	164	168
Footscray	26	6	10	1	137	151
Chadstone	6	1	15	1	57	272
* M.C.C.	2	-	16	1	25	185

Ø Three walk-overs given during season.

* Seven walk-overs given during season.

FINAL SERIES - WILLIAMSTOWN (PREMIERS)

SEMI FINALS	Williamstown 21	def.	Caulfield 8
	Altona 16	def.	Malvern 9

PRELIMINARY FINAL Caulfield 12 def. Altona 9

GRAND FINAL Williamstown 15 def. Caulfield 13

E2 GRADE

Ladder at end of Home and Away matches.

	Points	W.	L.	D.	For	Against
Coburg	68	17	-	-	364	12
Mitcham	48	12	5	-	176	130
Chadstone (TEAM WITHDRAWN	14.5.77				
Caulfield	40	10	7	-	136	103
Glenroy	32	8	9	-	99	168
Eltham	16	4	13	-	65	227
* University Colts	4	1	16	-	12	118

* Eight (8) WALK-OVERS GIVEN DURING SEASON.

FINAL SERIES - COBURG PREMIERS

SEMI FINALS	Coburg 31	def.	Mitcham 3
	Caulfield 22	def.	Glenroy 9

PRELIMINARY FINAL Caulfield 15 def. Mitcham 11

GRAND FINAL Coburg 28 def. Caulfield 9

F1 GRADE

Ladder at end of home and home matches.

	Points	W	L.	D	For	Against
Camberwell-Glen Iris	52	13	1	-	203	38
Caulfield	52	13	1	-	239	54
Malvern	44	11	3	-	215	87
Altona	44	11	3	-	135	81
Coburg	32	7	5	2	118	105
Surrey Park	32	8	6	-	90	104
Chadstone	26	6	7	1	116	115
Williamstown	24	6	8	-	146	176
Mitcham	22	5	8	1	85	144
* M.C.C.	-	-	14	-	11	115
Footscray	4	TEAM WITHDRAWN			16.7.77	
Ø Glenroy	4	TEAM WITHDRAWN			11.6.77	

* Six (6) Walk-overs given during season.

Ø Four (4) " " " " " " " " " " " "

FINALS SERIES - CAULFIELD PREMIERS

SEMI - FINALS	CAULFIELD	11 def. C'WELL-GLEN IRIS	4
	MALVERN	14 def. ALTONA	9
PRELIM. FINAL	MALVERN	10 def. C'WELL-GLEN IRIS	9
GRAND FINAL	CAULFIELD	14 def. MALVERN	13

F2 GRADE

Ladder at end of home and home matches

	Points	W.	L.	D.	For	Goals Against
Mitcham	56	14	-	-	170	9
Camberwell-Glen Iris	36	9	5	-	79	69
Caulfield	36	9	5	-	83	84
* Malvern	24	6	7	-	64	82
* Surrey Park	20	5	8	-	47	115

* Match of 21.5.77 between these teams not played - no points allotted.
Teams from Chadstone and Eltham withdrawn without playing a game

FINAL SERIES - MITCHAM PREMIERS

SEMI FINALS	MITCHAM	24 def. C'WELL-GLEN IRIS	Nil
	MALVERN	9 def. CAULFIELD	8
PRELIM. FINAL	C'WELL-GLEN IRIS	9 def. MALVERN	8
GRAND FINAL	MITCHAM	15 def. C'WELL GLEN IRIS	5

G1 GRADE

Ladder at end of Home and Away matches

	Points	W.	L.	D.	For	Goals Against
Malvern	52	13	1	-	267	68
C'well- Glen Iris	48	12	2	-	156	80
Surrey Park	44	11	3	-	162	66
Williamstown	34	8	5	1	114	77
Mitcham	20	5	9	-	100	135
Caulfield	14	3	10	1	116	105
Glenroy	8	2	12	-	35	199
Footscray	4	1	13	-	33	203

FINAL SERIES - MALVERN (PREMIERS)

SEMI-FINALS	MALVERN	13 def. C'WELL-GLEN IRIS	3
	SUR.PARK	14 def. WILLIAMSTOWN	3
PRELIMINARY FINAL	SURREY PARK	6 def. C'WELL-GLEN IRIS	3
GRAND FINAL	MALVERN	7 def. SURREY PARK	3

G2 GRADE

Ladder at end of Home and Away matches

	Points	W.	L.	D.	For	Goals Against
Altona	44	11	3	-	159	75
Camberwell-Glen Iris	38	9	4	1	97	54
Chadstone	32	6	6	2	118	63
Surrey Park	26	6	7	1	108	95
Malvern	22	5	8	1	104	118
Mitcham	4	1	13	-	42	190

FINAL SERIES - ALTONA (PREMIERS)

SEMI FINALS	ALTONA	20 def. C'WELL-GLEN IRIS	2
	SUR. PARK	7 def. CHADSTONE	6

PRELIMINARY FINAL

GRAND FINAL

C'WELL- GLEN IRIS	9 def.	SURREY PARK	7
ALTONA	8 def.	C'WELL G. I.	2

CLUB REGISTRATIONS 1972 - 1977

	1977	1976	1975	1974	1973	1972
ALTONA	45	32	28	-	13	15
CAULFIELD	65	67	85	70	82	70
CAMBERWELL-GLEN IRIS	65	83	95	75	78	75
CHADSTONE	40	52	67	55	55	53
COBURG	26	20	33	26	40	31
ELTHAM	16	26	44	40	-	-
FOOTSCRAY	40	34	34	15	15	15
GLENROY	40	34	-	-	25	21
MALVERN	75	80	85	90	90	80
M.C.C.	22	32	35	27	26	35
MITCHAM	85	93	95	65	45	-
SURREY PARK	80	69	77	67	73	72
WILLIAMSTOWN	40	53	45	27	50	61
MELB. H.S.O.B.	-	-	-	-	13	15
UNIV. H.S.O.B.	-	-	-	12	17	17
OAKLEIGH	-	-	-	-	-	15
UNIVERSITY COLTS	15	-	-	-	-	-
TOTALS	654	675	723	569	610	575

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REPORT FOR SEASON - 1977

1. MEMBERSHIP

Messrs. K. Waite (Chairman), F. Spiers, E.J.P. Clayfield,
J. L. Couch, N. Gibbs, E. Spreadborough.

2. MEETINGS.

The Tribunal met on 6 occasions (last year 13).

3. MATTERS DEALT WITH

3 Appeals against Permit Committee decisions, all of which
were rejected.

6 Referee Reports of players.

NOTE 1 Referee report of a spectator dated 17.9.77
has been held over to 1978.

4. DETAILS OF REPORTS

The following is a break-up of the 6 reports forwarded to the
Tribunal:

By Clubs -	Chadstone	1 (1 week)
	Malvern	2 (2 weeks)
	M.C.C.	3 (11 weeks)
	Total	<u>6</u>

By Grades	A	2 (6 weeks)
	U.19	3 (7 weeks)
	U.16	1 (1 week)
	Total	<u>6</u>

It is pleasing to note the reduction in the number of reports
Comparison with the two previous seasons is shown below.

Reports	1977	1976	1975
	6	13	10
Penalties (total weeks)	14	40	32

It should also be noted that, in contrast to 1976 Season all reports
in 1977 were made by Referees. In 1976 the total of 13 reports was
made up of 6 by Referees and 7 by persons other than the Referee
(e.g. officials, coaches, spectators).

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their rooms for Tribunal Meetings and to their Hon. Sect., Mr. W.
Collins, for arranging access to the rooms at the appropriate times.

K. R. Waite,
Chairman.