

VICTORIAN AMATEUR LACROSSE ASSOCIATION

Amateur Sports Club

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ANNUAL REPORT, STATEMENT OF INCOME AND EXPENDITURE AND BALANCE SHEET FOR SEASON 1960.

To be presented at the Annual Meeting of the Association to be held at the Amateur Sports Club, Melbourne, on Tuesday, 21st February, 1961 at 7.30 p.m.

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## VICTORIAN AMATEUR LACROSSE ASSOCIATION

Gentlemen,

Your Committee presents for your consideration and approval the 82nd Annual Report, Statement of Income and Expenditure and Balance Sheet for Season 1960.

### STRENGTH OF GAME, PREMIERSHIP & INTERSTATE RESULTS.

The Hon. Records Secretary has included in his report such a wealth of detail as to give a very clear picture of all aspects of the game covered by the above heading.

I feel that the tables and comments offered by Mr. Sterck will adequately answer any questions which members may wish to raise, and that it is not necessary for me to add anything to the information which he has so capably presented.

### CONSTITUTION AND RULES.

Amendments made since 1955 were consolidated during the course of the year, and an up-to-date edition of the Constitution and Rules was printed after the draft had been approved at a Special General Meeting.

It is hoped that the new rule-book will overcome any difficulties that clubs or players may have had in the past in determining what was required of them. Club Secretaries have been asked to advise the Association of the number of copies required by their members.

We are indebted to Mr. J. E. Taylor for checking the revised rules, and for his assistance in having them printed at very reasonable cost.

### COMMITTEE MEETING.

The General Committee met on three occasions through the year, and the Executive Committee on nine occasions.

Attendances at these latter meetings were as follows:-

P. H. Shappere (Chairman)	8	N. R. Jeffrey	6
W. L. Gray	4	C. G. Middleton	7
M. Aitken	8	Hon. Treasurer	6
M. J. Kindermann	7	Hon. Secretary	8
R. F. Ratcliffe	4	Hon. Asst. Secretary	9

### REFEREES.

This is still one of our main problems, and while the excellent work of Mr. Fred Durham and others has improved the standard and consistency of senior refereeing, we are still far short of the numbers we really need.

It is the junior sections who especially need the benefit of good referees, and I again appeal to those who are retiring from the game to give a few afternoons per year to this important matter. Young players coming up to senior ranks cannot be expected to "unlearn" things which their experience in lower grades has caused them to regard as being within the rules.

### THE "T. L. FULTON MEMORIAL SHIELD"

I mentioned in my last report that a generous donation has been received from Miss Agnes Fulton in memory of her late father.

Your Committee decided that a perpetual trophy for the Under 16 Section would be a fitting memorial to our late Life-Member, and would encourage the younger players in whom he took such an interest.

The shield is now available, and will be presented tonight with the other trophies.

### THE "VINCE HEALY" MEMORIAL CUP.

We congratulate Graham Reid on winning this coveted award, which is a tribute to his sportsmanship as well as to his ability as a player.

This "best & fairest" award was presented to Graham at the Malvern Cricket Ground on the day of the Grand Final.

### PUBLICITY.

Despite assurances given us early in the year and repeated efforts by senior officers throughout the season, our newspaper coverage has again been restricted.

We are therefore particularly grateful to the "Age" for giving us the same space as in previous years both for the mid-week review and for the results and comments published on Mondays.

News broadcast from 3XY at 12.35 p.m. on Saturdays has also been helpful in keeping players and supporters informed of the afternoon's fixtures.

Early in the season, Mr. J. Daw took over the task of receiving telephoned scores, and has carried out this duty very efficiently. Thank you, Jim!

### FINANCE.

There are two matters in the Hon. Treasurer's Report on which with his concurrence I wish to comment.

Our income from clubs this year was £655. The amounts paid out on behalf of clubs and players (Interstate trips, trophies, referees, gymkhana, sticks, subsidies) was £1105. It will be obvious that without the Special Effort many of these things could not have been provided. It must be equally obvious that while the success of the Special Effort was ensured by the splendid support given by many of the Clubs, it almost certainly would not have been conducted but for the initiative and drive of one individual.

Although Mr. Jeffrey has indicated his willingness to assist the game in a similar way next year, we cannot expect it to be financed indefinitely by this method, and we must give some thought to the time when this source of income is no longer available.

The second matter which concerns me is the large amount owing to the Association at the end of the year. In view of the opportunity presented by Special Efforts for clubs to improve their finances, and the considerable assistance given from Association funds in recent years, it is disturbing

to find that several clubs have still not met their obligations.

I trust that by mentioning these items in my report, the general body of members may have a better appreciation of some of the Association's problems and the need for the Committee to examine closely the increasing number of calls for financial aid.

#### INVITATION TO VISIT U.S.A.

An official invitation for an Australian team to play in the United States has been received by the A.L.C., and in a recent letter Mr. Gene Corrigan submitted a tentative programme for March/April 1962. The proposed tour would include some 2,600 miles of travel through eight States, and 11 matches played over a period of six weeks. Accommodation, transport and entertainment would be provided by our hosts.

Our President has discussed the invitation informally with the Hon. Secretary of the A.L.C., and has also written to Mr. Corrigan. I am sure he will take the opportunity this evening to offer some sound advice on how this Association should act in the matter.

#### ACKNOWLEDGMENTS

We have this year, as in the past, been ably and loyally supported by a number of senior members without whose assistance the game could not be successfully conducted.

I would like particularly to thank the selectors, managers and coaches of our three State teams - Messrs. G. Smith, P. H. Shappere, C. F. Lansbury, W. Logan and C. P. Weatherill (Seniors & Colts); Messrs. J. C. Morphet, E. A. Clough, A. Pearson, M. Aitken and T. Allington (Juniors) - each of whom gave much of his time and energy to seeing that the players were properly prepared and well looked after.

To the Gymkhana officials, goal and boundary umpires, and to those who helped in many other ways throughout the year, the Committee also expresses its appreciation.

For and on behalf of the Committee,

RICHARD GOSLIN,

Hon. Secretary.

VICTORIAN AMATEUR LACROSSE ASSOCIATION

Balance Sheet at 31.12.1960

Accumulated Funds

Balance 1.1.60	715.14. 6.	
<u>Add Surplus for year</u>	<u>946. 5.10.</u>	1662. 0. 4.
<u>Carnival Fund</u>		185.17. 0.

Assets

<u>Cash at English Scottish &amp; Australian Bank Ltd.</u>		171. 4.10.
<u>Commonwealth Bonds</u>		
£20 - 3¼% due 15/9/61		20. 0. 0.
<u>Commercial &amp; General Acceptance Ltd.</u>		
£1000 - 6% due 8.8.63		1000. 0. 0.
£ 500 - 6% " 8.2.62		500. 0. 0.
<u>Clubs in Debit</u>		
Williamstown	1.10. 0.	
Chadstone	39. 3. 6.	
Heidelberg Tech.	1.10. 0.	
M.C.C.	93.11. 0.	
University	3. 0. 0.	
Surrey Park	17. 8. 0.	
M.H.S.O.B.	<u>10. 0.</u>	<u>156.12. 6.</u>
		<u>£1847.17. 4.</u>

Auditor's Report

Melbourne - 8th February, 1961.

I have examined the books, accounts and vouchers of the Association for the twelve months ended 31st December, 1960 and have obtained all the information and explanations I have required. In my opinion the above Balance Sheet and accompanying Revenue Account are properly drawn up so as to exhibit a true and fair view of the Association's financial affairs.

O. G. Unkenstein,  
Chartered Accountant.

VICTORIAN AMATEUR LACROSSE ASSOCIATION

Income and Expenditure Account for twelve months ended 31st December, 1960.

1960				
Dec. 31	To Interstate Tours	£604. 9. 9.	Dec. 31	By Affiliation fees
	" Printing & Stationery	134.17. 7.		" Registration fees
	" Petty Cash	5. 0. 0.		" Referees fees
	" Hire of Grounds	2.12. 0.		" Fines
	" Trophies	13. 0. 0.		" Interest received
	" Insurance	3. 5. 0.		" Ties sold
	" Amateur Sports Club	22. 1. 0.		" Hire of Film
	" Miscellaneous expenses	104.13.11.		" Special Effort
	" Referees fees paid	242.11. 0.		
	" Honorariums	86. 2. 0.		
	" Gymkhana expenses	6. 2. 0.		
	" Films purchased	30.16.10.		
	" Loss on Barbecue	16. 9. 4.		
	" Sticks purchased	51. 6.11.		
	" " subsidies (Juniors)	186.11. 0.		
	" Fares - Delegates to A.L.C.	42. 4. 0.		
	" Surplus for year	946. 5.10.		
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VICTORIAN AMATEUR LACROSSE ASSOCIATION

Hon. Record Secretary's Report for Season 1960.

Gentlemen,

The 1960 Lacrosse season showed improvement in several directions but fell back in others. The formation of three new Clubs and a building up of some of the older Clubs were signs of progress. For the first time in the History of Lacrosse (war years excepted) there were as many Junior as Senior teams. Registrations rose by 138 but this was countered by the large number of irregular and no playing members. This report deals with this item in more detail than in previous years. The season produced seven more teams than last year (allowing for one late entry and four withdrawals). The newspaper coverage left a lot to be desired. The "Age" was the only paper to give us good coverage. The "C" Section finished with only two full teams completing the season and it would appear that we have over-reached our ability to accommodate 4 Senior sections at the present time. On the other hand the additional Junior section, 'G', proved very successful, and should the present rate of progress be maintained with the junior sections then the senior sections should be much stronger and wide spread within a few years.

Details of Clubs, Team Entries and Registrations are as follows:-

	1960	1959	1958
Number of Clubs	12	9	9
<u>Teams:</u> Open Age	25	23	19
Under Age	<u>25</u>	<u>20</u>	<u>18</u>
	50	43	37
	<u>    </u>	<u>    </u>	<u>    </u>

Registered Players:

Open Age	400	354	317
Under Age	<u>395</u>	<u>303</u>	<u>286</u>
	<u>795</u>	<u>657</u>	<u>603</u>

Team Entries:

<u>CLUB</u>	<u>SECTION ENTERED</u>								<u>TOTALS</u>	
	A	B	C	D	E	F	G	1960	1959	1958
Camberwell										
Glen Iris	-	1	-	-	1	1	-	3	3	2
Caulfield	1	1	1	1	1	2	1	8	8	6
Chadstone	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	3	-	-
Clayton	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	-	-
Coburg	1	-	-	-	1	-	-	2	4	3
Malvern	1	1	1	1	1	1	2	8	8	7
M.C.C.	1	1	1	1	1	1	-	6	5	4
M.H.S.O.B.	1	-	-	1	-	-	-	2	2	2
S.A.B.H.	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	-	-
Surrey Park	-	1	1	-	1	2	-	5	4	4
University	-	1	-	1	-	-	-	2	2	2
Williamstown	1	1	1	2	2	2	-	9	7	6
	<u>6</u>	<u>7</u>	<u>5</u>	<u>7</u>	<u>8</u>	<u>9</u>	<u>8</u>	<u>50</u>	<u>43</u>	<u>36</u>

It may be interesting to compare the above figures with 1926-1927. In 1926 we had 708 registered players and 44 teams and in 1927 770 registered players in 44 teams. This steadily rose to 1,115 Registered players and 68 teams in 1930. There were 6 sections, none of which were Under Age.

Detailed figures are not available but in 1938 we had 8 sections including the first strictly Under Age (U17 and U15) with about 1,000 registered players. History could repeat itself and now, possibly on a better foundation, Lacrosse progress should be achieved. Today players are acquired from the age of nine years and upward which is a far greater minimum than during the Golden years of Lacrosse from 1920 to 1939.

A complete analysis of Registrations is set out hereunder:-

	<u>PLAYERS</u>		<u>TOTALS</u>			1960.					Did Not	
	Over Age	Under Age	1960	1959	1958	Regular	Ireg.	O. U.	O. U.			
Camberwell-						Open	U.	O.	U.	O.	U.	
Glen Iris	15	25	40	45	35	12	22	1	2	2	1	
Caulfield	53	63	116	128	107	46	49	7	14	-	-	
Chadstone	-	36	36	-	-	-	32	-	3	-	1	
Clayton	-	13	13	-	-	-	12	-	1	-	-	
Coburg	42	21	63	52	47	12	16	9	3	21	2	
Malvern	64	75	139	130	121	47	49	13	24	4	2	
M.C.C.	59	31	90	74	58	37	22	17	8	5	1	
M.H.S.O.B.	35	-	35	27	32	24	-	7	-	4	-	
S.A.B.H.	-	21	21	-	-	-	13	-	4	-	4	
Surrey Park	33	52	85	72	67	21	29	5	15	7	8	
University	32	-	32	30	30	24	-	4	-	4	-	
Williamstown	67	58	125	99	89	60	44	5	11	2	3	
<b>TOTALS.</b>	<b>400</b>	<b>395</b>	<b>795</b>	<b>657</b>	<b>603</b>	<b>283</b>	<b>288</b>	<b>68</b>	<b>85</b>	<b>49</b>	<b>22</b>	

SUMMARY

	Open Age	Under Age	1960	1959	1958
Played Regularly	283	288	571	485	439
Played Irregularly (less than half)	68	85	153	128	138
Did Not Play at all	49	22	71	44	26
	<b>400</b>	<b>395</b>	<b>795</b>	<b>657</b>	<b>603</b>

FINAL COMPETITION RESULTS.

The "A" Section once again consisted of six teams. The top three teams proving evenly matched with only four points separating them at the end of the Home and Home round. Caulfield were the leaders for the first time since 1948. During the season Malvern, Caulfield and Williamstown alternated at the head of the Premiership ladder and an excellent final series was expected. M.C.C. who had been well below the form shown by the leaders managed fourth place, this being their first "A" section semi-final appearance for a good number of years. Their performance in the semi-final was a vast improvement and in an excellent game Williamstown managed to win by the rather small margin of 8 goals to 4.



The Grand Final resulted in a draw, even after an extra five minutes, with Caulfield keeping their Premiership chances alive by saving the game twice with only seconds to go. The Grand Final replay was won by Caulfield. Although Malvern established a four goal lead early in the match Caulfield showed superior team work and ability to win by six goals. This would be the largest margin that Malvern has been defeated by in a Grand Final. Caulfield are to be congratulated on their consistent play throughout the season and they thoroughly deserved their success. This is their first "A" Grand Final success since 1949. Williamstown showed great improvement during the season and will be the team to watch from now on.

"A" SECTION.

<u>TEAM</u>	PLAYED	WON	DRAWN	LOST	Walk-Overs Given, Recd	For	Agn	Pts.
Caulfield	16	13	1	2	-	287	77	54
Malvern	16	13	-	3	-	261	89	52
Williamstown	16	12	1	3	-	241	78	50
M.C.C.	16	5	-	11	-	96	259	20
Coburg	15	2	-	13	1	67	289	12
M.H.S.O.B.	15	1	-	14	1	67	228	4

SEMI-FINALS: Williamstown 8 .d. M. C. C. 4  
Malvern 14 .d. Caulfield 10

FINAL: Caulfield 13 .d. Williamstown 4

GRAND FINAL: Malvern 11 drew with Caulfield 11

GRAND FINAL Caulfield 15 .d. Malvern 9

REPLAY:

GOALTHROWERS:

W. Daw (Malvern)	68	I. Bryning (Caulfield)	65
G. Reddaway (Malvern)	61	B. Trickey (Caulfield)	53
P. Hernan (W'stown)	51	D. Trainor (Caulfield)	49
T. Campbell (Malvern)	48	J. Church (Caulfield)	48
P. Hogg (W'stown)	45	D. Orr (Williamstown)	45
B. Griffin (Caulfield)	32	J. Flood (Caulfield)	31
R. Ratcliffe (Coburg)	31	R. Davies (Malvern)	29
D. Deagon (W'stown)	26	D. Dunn (M.C.C.)	25

The "B" section increased from 6 to 7 teams when M.C.C. entered a team. With the teams fairly evenly matched many good games were produced and after a close Final series Malvern won the Premiership. Williamstown improved on their performance of last season when they finished sixth. This season they were runners up. Surrey Park was another team to improve and University should be a force to be reckoned with in 1961.

"B" SECTION.

<u>TEAM</u>	PLAYED	WON	DRAWN	B Y E S	LOST	FOR	AGN	PTS.	%
Williamstown	13	10	-	3	3	154	97	52	158.7
*Malvern	13	10	-	2	4	155	64	48	242.1
Caulfield	14	10	-	2	4	170	85	48	200.0
Surrey Park	13	8	2	3	3	102	84	48	121.4
University	14	4	2	2	8	118	144	28	81.2
*C. Glen Iris	13	3	-	2	11	89	144	20	61.8
M.C.C.	14	1	-	2	13	46	220	12	20.9

\* C.G.I. conceded a walk-over to Malvern in last Home and Home round.

<u>SEMI-FINALS:</u>	Malvern	16	.d.	Williamstown	7
	Surrey Park	11	.d.	Caulfield	8
<u>FINAL:</u>	Williamstown	10	.d.	Surrey Park	9
<u>GRAND FINAL:</u>	Malvern	11	.d.	W'stown	6

GOALTHROWERS:

A. Coad (Malvern)	45	A. Bassett (C.G.I.)	35
M. Krake (Caulfield)	35	J. Martin (Malvern)	35
K. Preston (W'stown)	34	W. Ashton (Surrey Park)	31
K. East (Caulfield)	29	J. Stewart (University)	28
A. Johnston (University)	27	G. Harland (W'stown)	26
D. Ferris (W'stown)	26	D. Spreadborough (S.Park)	23
L. Smallhorn (Caulfield)	22	B. Graham (Surrey Park)	21
F. Stewart (W'stown)	21	F. Spiers (Malvern)	19

The "C" Section did not live up to expectations. Six teams were entered but Coburg were forced to withdraw without playing a match and only two Clubs were able to field a complete team each Saturday. This Section then became almost farcical and finally developed into a two team competition.

"C" SECTION.

<u>TEAM</u>	PLAYED	B Y E S	WON	LOST	WALK-OVERS RC'D GIVEN	FOR	AGN	PTS	%	
Williamstown	11	2	10	1	3	-	216	27	60	800
Malvern	10	2	9	1	4	-	128	21	60	609
Caulfield	9	2	1	8	4	1	28	112	28	25
Surrey Park	12	2	4	8	-	2	23	181	24	12
M.C.C.	8	3	1	7	1	4	23	181	20	12

<u>SEMI-FINALS:</u>	Malvern	6	.d.	Williamstown	1
	Caulfield	22	.d.	Surrey Park	5
<u>FINAL:</u>	W'stown	13	.d.	Caulfield	2
<u>GRAND FINAL:</u>	Malvern	9	.d.	W'stown	6

GOALTHROWERS:

J. Morrish (W'stown)	40	G. Ross (Caulfield)	22
T. Allington (Malvern)	35	G. Tate (Malvern)	22
K. West (W'stown)	30	E. Toomey (W'stown)	17
R. Speechly (W'stown)	31	D. Spreadborough (S.Park)	16
D. Ferris (W'stown)	27	E. White (W'stown)	16
D. Orr (W'stown)	18	R. Holden (Surrey Park)	15

"D" SECTION:

By comparison the "D" section was good. Eight teams were entered. M. C. C. entered two teams but were forced to withdraw one and the section was then left with seven teams. An increase of two on the previous season. Although both Williamstown teams dominated the Home and Home matches M.H.S.O.B., last season's premiers, provided tough opposition and many good games were produced.

TEAM	PLAYED	WON	LOST	DRAWN	BYES	W/OVERS		FOR	AGN	PTS	%
						RE'CD	GIVEN				
W'stown Blue	12	11	1	-	2	2	-	180	50	56	360.0
W'stown Gold	13	10	2	1	3	-	-	182	73	54	249.3
M.H.S.O.B.	14	7	5	2	1	-	1	109	77	36	141.5
Caulfield	14	8	6	-	1	-	1	124	115	36	107.8
Malvern	14	6	7	1	2	-	-	82	108	34	77.7
University	13	2	9	2	2	-	1	65	161	20	40.3
M.C.C.	14	-	12	2	1	1	-	41	170	12	24.1

M.C.C. No. 2. withdrew 24th May, 1960.

<u>SEMI-FINALS:</u>	M.H.S.O.B.	11	.d.	Caulfield	5
	W'stown Gold	11	.d.	W'stown Blue	6
<u>FINAL:</u>	W'stown Blue	14	.d.	M.H.S.O.B.	3
<u>GRAND FINAL:</u>	W'stown Blue	13	.d.	W'stown Gold	7

GOALTHROWERS:

K. Hogg (W'stown Gold)	69	K. Millard (M.H.S.O.B.)	67
A. Reid (W'stown Blue)	61	M. Jones (W'stown Blue)	35
R. Anthony (W'stown Blue)	35	J. Irving (Caulfield)	32
D. Read (W'stown Gold)	30	D. Ryan (W'stown Gold)	28
W. Davis (W'stown Blue)	27	R. Datson (Malvern)	25
C. Gibson (Caulfield)	23	B. Flood (Caulfield)	23
M. Moody (Caulfield)	22	R. Dickens (W'stown Blue)	22

"E" SECTION:

TEAM	PLAYED	WON	DRAWN	LOST	BYES	W/OVERS		FOR	AGN	PTS.
						RE'CD	GIVEN			
S.Park	10	9	-	1	1	4	-	139	44	56
Malvern	13	10	-	3	1	1	-	162	95	48
W'stown Blue	12	8	1	3	2	1	-	162	76	46
C.G.I.	12	7	1	4	2	1	-	135	89	42
Coburg Blue	13	8	-	5	1	1	-	147	92	40
Caulfield	12	4	-	8	1	2	-	82	138	28
W'stown Gold	13	4	-	9	1	-	-	65	180	20
M.C.C.	11	1	-	10	2	-	2	65	129	8

MALVERN RED WITHDREW 24.5.60. Gave 3 walkovers lost 1 match  
 COBURG WHITE WITHDREW 29.7.60. Won 1 match Gave 5 Walkovers  
 Lost 6 matches Received 1 Bye.

<u>SEMI-FINALS:</u>	Camb./Glen Iris	4	.d.	W'stown Blue	2
	Malvern	19	.d.	Surrey Park	7
<u>FINAL:</u>	Surrey Park	14	.d.	C.G.I.	4
<u>GRAND FINAL:</u>	Surrey Park	13	.d.	Malvern	10

GOALTHROWERS:

R. Wright (Surrey Park)	57	S. Spreadborough (S.Park)	51
R. Allington (Malvern)	44	P. Bollette (W'stown Blue)	43
R. Shellenberger (Coburg)	43	J. Evans (Malvern)	39
R. Barnes (Surrey Park)	33	D. Fox (C.G.I.)	32
H. Cutting (C.G.I.)	32	M. Orr (W'stown Blue)	30
A. Rolley (W'stown Blue)	29	R. Campbell (Malvern)	28

Although ten teams were entered for "E" Section only eight completed the season. The competition was excellent and a great deal of ability was unearthed. Surrey Park proved too strong and won the Premiership but Malvern, Williamstown Blue, C.G.I. and Coburg were never easy to defeat and every week there was at least one first-rate match. It is worthy of note that this section produced the only successful Victorian State team for 1960.

With the formation of three new Clubs the Under 14 section was divided into two sections to wit: "F" and "G".

The "F" Section proved a triumph for Caulfield with both their teams playing in the semi-finals. Malvern were undefeated in the Home and Home matches and when they won their semi-final they appeared sure of the Premiership. Caulfield Sioux turned the tables and won the Premiership with their sister team Caulfield Mohawks fourth. Caulfield have many promising players and many good years are in store for them. A big feature of this section was the fact that there were only two Walk-Overs given during the season although the section consisted of nine teams.

#### "F" SECTION:

<u>TEAM</u>	PLAYED	WON	DRAWN	LOST	BYES	WALK-OVERS		FOR	AGN	PTS.
						RE'CD	GIVEN			
Malvern	12	12	-	-	2	1	-	204	21	60
Caulfield										
Sioux	12	10	-	2	1	1	-	187	44	48
W'stown										
Blue	13	9	2	2	2	-	-	151	62	48
Caulfield										
Mohawks	14	8	1	5	1	-	-	152	81	38
W'stown										
Gold	12	4	1	7	2	-	-	55	118	26
C.Glen Iris	13	4	1	8	2	-	-	65	160	26
M.C.C.	13	3	-	10	2	-	-	68	144	20
Surrey Park										
(1)	11	1	-	10	2	-	-	38	154	16
Surrey Park										
(2)	12	1	-	10	1	-	1	48	184	10

SEMI-FINALS: Malvern 8 .d. Caulfield Sioux 4  
W'stown Blue 12 .d. Caulf. Mohawks 10

FINALS: Caulf.Sioux 23 .d. W'stown Blue 6

GRAND FINAL: Caulf.Sioux 8 .d. Malvern 2

#### GOALTHROWERS:

B. Beaumont (Malvern)	95	R. Stahmer (C. Mohawks)	54
K. Daly (Malvern)	51	R. Teal (W'stown Blue)	50
R. Stivey (M.C.C.)	38	K. Rose (C. Sioux)	38
N. Rose (C. Mohawks)	36	Vander-Layden (C. Sioux)	35
R. Hass (C. Sioux)	32	I. Whatley (C. Mohawks)	29
R. Percy (W'stown Blue)	25	S. Evans (W'stown Blue)	24
R. Ballard (W'stown Blue)	21	P. Pearson (W'stown Blue)	21

"G" SECTION:

The "G" Section was a very successful experiment. The three new Clubs, Salvation Army Boys' Home, Clayton and Chadstone did well. Teams were entered from Malvern (2), Caulfield, S.A.B.H., Clayton and Chadstone (2), making seven teams (all players new to the game). At a latter stage Chadstone entered a third team so great was the enthusiasm for the game amongst the players and their friends.

Clayton began the season with a great burst only to fade in the last few weeks. This was not surprising as their opponents had more players available to select from and in consequence were able to build up strong teams.

S.A.B.H., although three weeks late in starting, were the glamour team of the competition. They remained undefeated and appeared certain to win the Premiership but went down in the Grand Final. S.A.B.H. had two aboriginal lads playing and they took to the game as ducks do to water. Their ball control and positional play was exceptional for first year players.

Malvern won the premiership much to the surprise of not only the Association members but also their own officials. The lads had shown great improvement over the concluding stages of the Home & Home matches but even after defeating Clayton in the preliminary final they were not expected to upset the leaders.

The Chadstone Club, although not producing any spectacular match results, showed they were on a sound basis by being able to field three teams per week. Parent support has been noticeable here and should assure a big future for this enthusiastic Club.

These results and achievements show that new areas and strangers to the game will take up Lacrosse if there are any ex-players (and players) prepared to assist in the formulative stages of a new Club and in so doing help spread the game into the growing outer suburbs. It is essential that minds are made up now because in years to come grounds will be at a premium and other sports will have made inroads too deep to divert.

<u>TEAM</u>	PLAYED	WON	LOST	BYES	RE'CD	GIVEN	FOR	AGN	PTS.	%
S.A.B.H.	11	11	-	1	-	-	200	15	48	1333.3
CLAYTON	13	10	3	2	-	-	110	46	48	239.1
MALVERN RED	14	10	4	1	-	-	184	57	44	322.8
CHADSTONE 1	12	7	5	3	-	-	92	86	40	106.9
MALVERN WHITE	13	5	8	1	-	1	64	87	24	73.6
CAULFIELD	11	2	10	2	1	-	41	151	20	27.0
CHADSTONE 2	14	3	11	1	-	-	38	135	16	28.1
CHADSTONE 3	7	-	7	-	-	-	3	155	-	0.1

SEMI-FINALS: S.A.B.H. 13 d. CLAYTON 3  
MALVERN RED 19 d. CHADSTONE NO.1 3

FINAL: MALVERN RED 12 d. CLAYTON 4

GRAND FINAL: MALVERN RED 12 d. S.A.B.H. 11

Goalthrowers:

H. EDWARDS (S.A.B.H.)	72	L. JONES (MALVERN RED)	55
N. BELL (MALVERN RED)	51	R. GREEN (S.A.B.H.)	41
M. HOULIHAN (CLAYTON)	38	W. LEDWIDGE (CHADSTONE)	34
I. MINTER (CHADSTONE)	31	W. OGLE (S.A.B.H.)	29
L. AMY (MALVERN RED)	27	R. STANLEY (MALVERN RED)	25

### MID WEEK COMPETITION:

No information has been received from the schools playing in these competitions.

### QUEEN'S BIRTHDAY SIX A SIDE COMPETITIONS:

"E" SECTION: FINAL: SURREY PARK 6 d. WILLIAMSTOWN 6  
"F" SECTION: FINAL: MALVERN 4 d. CAULFIELD Nil  
"G" SECTION: FINAL: S.A.B.H. 4 d. CLAYTON Nil

### BEST AND FAIREST TROPHY.

Vince Healy Memorial Cup. - G. Reid (Coburg.)

### INTERSTATE LACROSSE MATCHES.

The 1960 Lacrosse Season provided trips Interstate for three Victorian Teams. The senior team went to Adelaide but did not do as well as was hoped and were defeated for the fourth consecutive year by South Australia. Although Victoria scored a three goal to one advantage in the first quarter they were unable to maintain the pressure and went down 15 goals to 10. The best players were: Davies, Miller, Church, W. Daw and Reid. Goalthrowers: W. Daw 4, Church, Ratcliffe 2, Miller and Sloggett 1 each.

The Victorian Colts team fared little better. Playing in the Colt's Carnival in Perth, Victoria found both S.A. and W.A. too strong and experienced and could only manage one draw during the double round series. The main draw-back with playing a double round appeared to be each team having to play on two consecutive days. The South Australians were undefeated but it must be remembered that all their players were playing "A" grade Lacrosse, West Australia were runners-up and they were able to produce 8 "A" grade players whereas Victoria had 3 "A" 10 "B" and 3 "C" grade players. Despite their inexperience Victorian players showed out well and as the results, set out hereunder, reveal they certainly did not lack courage to finish close to their rivals.

### COLTS CARNIVAL MATCH RESULTS AND DETAILS.

#### VICTORIA 7 DREW WITH W. AUSTRALIA 7.

Best: Bryning, Bassett, Flood, Ostwald, Goals: Bryning 3, Martin 2, Bassett 2, W.A. Best: Stubbs, Andrews, Tailor. Goals: Stubbs 3, Power 2, Tailor 1, Rose 1.

#### SOUTH AUSTRALIA 13 defeated WEST AUSTRALIA 8.

Best: S.A. Jennings, Scott, Cherry, Managhan. W.A. Stubbs, Bird, Rose, Groves. Goals: S.A. Jennings 8, Wiles 2, Magor 1, Beare 1, W. Martin 1. W.A. Stubbs 4, Groves 2, Tailor 1, Rimmer 1.

#### SOUTH AUSTRALIA 9 defeated VICTORIA 8.

Best: S.A. D. Wiles, A. Jennings, R. Magor, VICTORIA: B. Wilkinson, I. Bryning, J. Martin. Goals: S.A. D. Wiles 5, A. Jennings 2, R. Magor, M. Aldenhaven 1 each. VICTORIA: I. Bryning 3, J. Martin 2, A. Bassett 2.

## COLTS CARNIVAL RESULTS (CONTINUED)

WEST AUSTRALIA 13 defeated VICTORIA 10.

Best: W.A. Stubbs, Rose, Taylor. VICTORIA: Flood, Bryning, Toomey. GOALS: W.A. Stubbs 7, Vinicombe 2, Taylor 2, Groves, Bird 1 each. VICTORIA. Flood 4, Toomey 2, Bassett 2, Graham, Bryning 1 each.

SOUTH AUSTRALIA defeated VICTORIA 13 to 10.

Best: Barwick Aldenhoven, Hill, Scott, Monaghan, for S.A. VICTORIA: Bryning, Flood. GOALS: S.A. Wiles 5, Beare 3, Jennings 2, Barwick, Wareing and one knocked in. Victoria not available.

SOUTH AUSTRALIA 6 defeated WEST AUSTRALIA 5.

No details available.

VICTORIAN U 16 TEAM defeated SOUTH AUSTRALIA 14 goals to 8.

Best players for Victoria: K.Crane, R.Allington, G.Clough, P. Bolette and R.Wright. Goals for Victoria: R.Allington 4, P. Bolette 2, R.Barnes 2, G.Trealar 2, R.Bryne 1 and R. Wright 3.

The match commenced with both teams scoring 5 goals in the first term. During the second quarter Victoria drew away to a five goal advantage over South Australia. S.A. then reduced this margin to three goals in the third term. The final quarter was all Victoria and they ran out winners by six goals.

The three selected teams were:-

Senior:	D.Trainor (Captain)	G.Reid (V.Captain)
	J.Church	D.Miller
	R.Ratcliffe	I.Jewitt
	R.Sloggett	M.Addison
	C.Eddy	N.Jeffrey
	R.Davies	J.Nielson
	J.Daw	W.Daw
COLTS.	I.Bryning (Captain)	B.Wilkinson (V.Captain)
	J.Flood	J.Harris
	G.Parker	D.Spreadborough
	R.Graham	A.Bassett
	F.Nicholls	P.Ostwald
	G.Minniece	A.Coad
	J.Matin	K.Hope
	E.Toomey	R.Alaimo
JUNIORS.	R. Wright (Captain)	B.O'Connor
	J. Clough	R.Allington
	A. Barwell	P.Bolette
	K. Crane	R.Byrne
	R. Barnes	A.Pearson
	A. Datson	G.Treloar
	J. Evans	

Team Officials:

Seniors:	Manager Mr. G. Smith,	Coach: W. Logan
Colts:	Mr. P. Shappere	C.Wetherall
Juniors:	Mr. M. Aitken	T.Allington.

SENIOR LACROSSE PREMIERS AND RUNNERS UP 1882 - 1960.

<u>YEAR</u>	<u>PREMIERS</u>	<u>RUNNER UP.</u>
1882	FITZROY	--
1883	-	-
1884	-	-
1885	STH. MELBOURNE	-
1886	STH. MELBOURNE	UNIVERSITY
1887	UNIVERSITY	-
1888	-	-
1889	UNIVERSITY	-
1890	UNIVERSITY	-
1891	COLLINGWOOD	UNIVERSITY
1892	CAULFIELD	COLLINGWOOD
1893	CAULFIELD	COLLINGWOOD
1894	CAULFIELD	ESSENDON
1895	UNIVERSITY	ESSENDON
1896	ESSENDON	M.C.C.
1897	UNIVERSITY	M.C.C.
1898	M.C.C.	UNIVERSITY
1899	UNIVERSITY	M.C.C.
1900	UNIVERSITY	ESSENDON
1901	M.C.C.	COLLEGIANS
1902	M.C.C.	UNIVERSITY
1903	ESSENDON	M.C.C.
1904	ESSENDON	M.C.C.
1905	ST.KILDA	M.C.C.
1906	ESSENDON	HAWKSBURN
1907	ESSENDON	HAWKSBURN
1908	ESSENDON	MALVERN
1909	ESSENDON	STH. YARRA
1910	ESSENDON	STH. YARRA
1911	ESSENDON	STH. YARRA
1912	STH. YARRA	ESSENDON
1913	STH. YARRA	UNIVERSITY
1914	STH. YARRA	UNIVERSITY
1915	UNIVERSITY	EASTERN SUBURBS
1916	ADULT DEAF	MALVERN
1917	MALVERN	ADULT DEAF
1918	MALVERN	HAWTHORN
1919	HAWTHORN	BRIGHTON
1920	UNIVERSITY	M.C.C.
1921	M.C.C.	HAWTHORN
1922	BRIGHTON	M.C.C.
1923	BRIGHTON	MALVERN
1924	MALVERN	UNIVERSITY
1925	MALVERN	M.C.C.
1926	MALVERN	M.C.C.
1927	M.C.C.	MALVERN
1928	MALVERN	WILLIAMSTOWN
1929	MALVERN	WILLIAMSTOWN
1930	COBURG	MALVERN
1931	MALVERN	M.C.C.
1932	MALVERN	M.C.C.
1933	MALVERN	M.C.C.
1934	MALVERN	M.C.C.
1935	MALVERN	WILLIAMSTOWN
1936	MALVERN	WILLIAMSTOWN
1937	MALVERN	WILLIAMSTOWN
1938	MALVERN	WILLIAMSTOWN
1939	MALVERN	CAMBERWELL
1940	MALVERN	GLEN IRIS
1941	CAULFIELD	MALVERN
1942	No Competition	
1943	CAULFIELD	MALVERN



SENIOR LACROSSE PREMIERS AND RUNNERS UP 1882 - 1960.

<u>YEAR</u>	<u>PREMIERS</u>	<u>RUNNER UP.</u>
1944	MALVERN	CAULFIELD
1945	MALVERN	CAULFIELD
1946	MALVERN	WILLIAMSTOWN
1947	MALVERN	OLD TRINITY
1948	MALVERN	CAULFIELD
1949	CAULFIELD	MALVERN
1950	MALVERN	OLD TRINITY
1951	MALVERN	CAULFIELD
1952	MALVERN	M.H.S.O.B.
1953	MALVERN	CAULFIELD
1954	MALVERN	M.H.S.O.B.
1955	MALVERN	CAULFIELD
1956	MALVERN	M.H.S.O.B.
1957	MALVERN	CAULFIELD
1958	MALVERN	CAULFIELD
1959	MALVERN	CAULFIELD
1960	CAULFIELD	MALVERN

SUMMARY.

<u>CLUB</u>	<u>PREMIERS</u>	<u>RUNNERS UP</u>
MALVERN	32	9
ESSENDON	9	4
UNIVERSITY	9	7
CAULFIELD	7	9
M.C.C.	5	14
SOUTH YARRA	3	3
BRIGHTON	2	1
SOUTH MELBOURNE	2	-
COLLINGWOOD	1	2
HAWTHORN	1	2
ADULT DEAF	1	1
FITZROY	1	-
ST. KILDA	1	-
COBURG	1	-
WILLIAMSTOWN	-	7
M.H.S.O.B.	-	3
HAWKSBURN	-	2
OLD TRINITY	-	2
CAMBERWELL	-	1
GLEN IRIS	-	1
COLLEGIANS	-	1
EASTERN SUBURBS	-	1

"B" SECTION PREMIERSHIPS 1924 - 1960

<u>YEAR</u>	<u>PREMIERS</u>	<u>RUNNERS UP</u>
1924	CAULFIELD	BOX HILL
1925	H.S.O.B. (MELBOURNE)	WILLIAMSTOWN
1926	CAULFIELD	BRIGHTON
1927	NORTH FITZROY	ESSENDON
1928	IVANHOE	MALVERN
1929	WILLIAMSTOWN	M.H.S.O.B.
1930	Y.M.C.A.	MALVERN
1931	UNIVERSITY	WILLIAMSTOWN
1932	UNIVERSITY	M.H.S.O.B.
1933	HAWTHORN	LEGACY
1934	MALVERN	WILLIAMSTOWN
1935	WILLIAMSTOWN	GLEN IRIS
1936	GLEN IRIS	U.H.S.O.B.
1937		
1938	WILLIAMSTOWN	CAULFIELD
1939	CAULFIELD	WILLIAMSTOWN
1940	MALVERN	CAULFIELD
1941	MALVERN	M.H.S.O.B.
1942	NO COMPETITION	
1943	NORTHERN SUBURBS	CAULFIELD
1944	ADULT DEAF	MALVERN
1945	MALVERN	COBURG
1946	MALVERN	OLD TRINITY (STAN FAULL SHIELD)
1947	CAULFIELD	M.H.S.O.B.
1948	MALVERN	CAULFIELD
1949	M.H.S.O.B.	MALVERN (SENIOR RESERVE)
1950	MALVERN	CAULFIELD (SENIOR RESERVE)
1951	MALVERN	CAULFIELD
1952	COBURG	CAULFIELD
1953	C.G.I.	CAULFIELD
1954	CAMB. GLEN IRIS	CAULFIELD
1955	COBURG	M.C.C. (Minor*A*)
1956	CAULFIELD	C.G.I.
1957	MALVERN	UNIVERSITY
1958	MALVERN	UNIVERSITY
1959	CAULFIELD	MALVERN
1960	MALVERN	WILLIAMSTOWN

"C" SECTION PREMIERSHIPS 1924 - 1960.

<u>YEAR</u>	<u>PREMIERS</u>	<u>RUNNERS UP</u>
1924	MALVERN	H.S.O.B.
1925	WILLIAMSTOWN	BRIGHTON
1926	MALVERN	NORTH FITZROY (SPOONER CUP)
1927	CAULFIELD	WILLIAMSTOWN
1928	Y.M.C.A.	ESSENDON
1929	BOX HILL	WILLIAMSTOWN
1930	CAULFIELD	GLEN IRIS
1931	GLEN IRIS	CAULFIELD
1932	LEGACY	WILLIAMSTOWN
1933	BRUNSWICK	ESSENDON
1934	GLEN IRIS	COBURG
1935	WILLIAMSTOWN	U.H.S.O.B.
1936	WILLIAMSTOWN	POWERHOUSE
1937		
1938	OLD TRINITY	WILLIAMSTOWN
1939	SUNSHINE	BOX HILL
1940	ST. KILDA	BOX HILL
1941	ST. KILDA	COBURG
1942	NO COMPETITION	
1943	NO COMPETITION	
1944	NO COMPETITION	
1945	NO COMPETITION	
1946	MALVERN	POWERHOUSE
1947	MALVERN	CAULFIELD
1948	CAULFIELD	MALVERN
1949	PRESTON	SURREY PARK
1950	WILLIAMSTOWN	U.H.S.O.B.
1951	POWERHOUSE	COBURG
1952	U.H.S.O.B.	SURREY PARK
1953	CAULFIELD	WILLIAMSTOWN
1954	CAULFIELD	SURREY PARK
1955	WILLIAMSTOWN	UNIVERSITY (B. Section)
1956	NO SECTION	
1957	MALVERN	WILLIAMSTOWN
1958	WILLIAMSTOWN	MALVERN
1959	MALVERN	M.C.C.
1960	MALVERN	WILLIAMSTOWN

H. E. STERCK  
Hon. Record Secretary.

The Members,  
V.A.L.A.

Gentlemen,

I regret that circumstances will not permit me to stand for the position of Record Secretary once again this year. It has been a privilege for me to serve the Association over the past three years. Following the American visit in 1959 and the growth of the game in evidence today I am sorry to be forced to withdraw at this stage of our progress.

Yours sincerely,

H. E. STERCK.

I am indeed sorry to learn that business reasons have compelled Mr. Sterck not to seek re-election.

During his period of office he has given the game outstanding service both as Hon. Records Secretary and as Chairman of the Publicity Committee during the U.S.A. visit and 1959 Carnival.

In addition to these "official" duties, he has made himself available literally every day of the season to help with referee-ing, transport, or in any other way which he felt might assist in the conduct of the game.

On his leaving us as an Officer (temporarily, we hope), I would like to say on behalf of all lacrosseurs, "Thank you, Bert, for a job done so capably, so conscientiously, and so cheerfully."

R. Goslin,

Hon. Secretary.