

THE AUSTRALIAN COUNCIL

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37th ANNUAL REPORT-1968 SEASON

To be presented at the Annual General Meeting of the Australian Lacrosse Council to be held in Melbourne on Friday 7th February, 1969.

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Victorian Amateur Lacrosse Assoc. - R.N. Ponton
Western Australian Lacrosse Assoc. - L.S. Turnbull

Mr. President & Gentlemen,

The following Report is submitted for your consideration and approval.

Details are not available but indications are that the strength of the Game appears much the same as last Season. The position of Queensland appears to be in doubt as no advances were made in that State during the year.

The 1968 Season saw the introduction of A.L.C. Junior Championships, the details of which are set out later in this Report.

The V.A.L.A. has advised that they have formed a Committee to stage Box Lacrosse matches and Council will watch this experiment with great interest.

YEARS ACTIVITIES

In July the 1968 Senior Championships were conducted in Melbourne and the Series proved the best for many years. For the first time since 1910 a Championships match was drawn.

MATCH RESULTS AND DETAILS

Bowyer 1 Raggatt 1

South Australia 19 (L.Vandeeper 5, Mildren 4, Jennings 3, Attenborough 3, Brady 2) drew with Victoria 19. (Benger 5, Rolley 3, Stewart 3, Toomey 3, Twomey 3, Egan 1, Minniece 1).

South Australia 20 (L. Vandeeper 5, Jennings 4, Attenborough 3, Raggatt 2, Collett 2, Bowyer 1, Speck 1, Hitin 1.) defeated Western Australia 16 (Griffin 7, Warner 4, Scott 3, Stubbs 1, Atkinson 1.)

Victoria 19 (Benger 7, Rolley 3, Cordell 2, Toomey 2, Twomey 2, Chiron 1, Stewart 1, Treloar 1.) defeated Western Australia 9 (Griffin 4, Scott 2, Warner 2, Manyard 1.).

Victoria provided a second team which provided Championship teams with excellent practice.

FAIREST & BEST PLAYER - A.L.C. TROPHY

B. VANDEPEER (South Australia) 15 votes.

T. Rimmer (W.A.8), B.Benger (Vic.6), R. Attenborough (S.A.5), R.Griffin (W.A.5), T.Treloar (Vic.) M. Orr (Vic.) D.Fox (Vic.) J.Carter (S.A.), R.Scott (W.A.) 1 vote each.

Following the conclusion of the Series an Australian Championship team was selected and in accordance with Council By-Laws all members of Council present met and ratified the selected team.

Members present at the ratification were - Messrs. P.H.Shappers, L. S.Turnbull, H.E. Sterck, F.D.Hogarth, N.R.Jeffrey, R.N.Ponton, V. Medlin (invited as S.A. Representative).

SELECTED TEAM:

D. Fox (Captain), P. Humphries, M.Orr, A.Rolley, R.Benger (Vic.), B.Griffin (Vice-Captain), K. Manyard, R.Scott, W.Stubbs, (W.A.), J. Carter, R.Brady, B.Vandeeper, L.Vandeeper, R. Attenborough, R.Arnold (S.A.).
Coach: F.D. Hogarth.

In September the inaugural A.L.C. Junior Championship was also held in Melbourne. Whilst the Victorian team proved much stronger the standard of players was very high and augers well for the future of Australian Lacrosse.

Victorian Vice-President Mr.H.Volk, very generously donated a Trophy for Perpetual Competition on a Championship basis. Council extends their sincere thanks to Mr.Volk for this generous donation.

MATCH DETAILS

Victoria 33 (Allen 10, Rhodes 8, Middlehuis 6, Mathews 2, Perkoulidis 2, Honeyman 2, Tillotson, Neilson, Lovett 1 each). defeated South Australia 15 (Morony 8, Bryson 2, Forrest Kestel, Duthy, McCarthey, Williams 1 each)

MATCH DETAILS (Cont.)

South Australia 19 (Sutton 7, Hobbs 2, Duthy 2, Bryson 2, Morony 2, McCarthy 2, Nottage, Williams 1 each) defeated Western Australia 11 (Hankinson 3, Wheatley 2, Turner 2, Daw, Downsborough, Martin, Wilson 1 each).

Victoria 24 (Allen 5, Speakman 4, Perkoulidis 3, Middlehuis 3, Rhodes 3, D.Lovett 2, Neilson, Mathews, Honeyman, A.Lovett 1 each) defeated Western Australia 8 (Hankinson 4, Turner, Toy, Weaver, Wheatley 1 each).

FAIREST & BEST PLAYER - H. VOLK TROPHY

W. RHODES (Victoria) 14 VOTES

D. Allen (Vic.) 8, J. Bannister (W.A.), W.Sutton (S.A.) 6, P. Clisby (S.A.), P. Carroll (W.A.) 5, J. Morony (S.A.) 4, R. Hankinson (W.A.) 3, O. Middlehuis (Vic.), G.McCartney (S.A.), C.Perkoulidis (Vic.) 1 each.

Victoria again provided a second team which also gave the Championship teams some excellent practice.

ROTHMANS SPORTS FOUNDATION

Through the tremendous efforts of the Public Relations Office, Mr.Lindsay Rodda, the Rothmans Sports Foundation Audio Visual Aids on Lacrosse are now complete and a copy will be provided for Member Associations during this Meeting.

Council is deeply indebted to the Foundation for this aid to training of Lacrosse players particularly the Juniors.

ISAACHSEN TROPHY

Council extends their sincere congratulations to Mr.Barry Bengel of Victoria, but formerly of South Australia on his achievement in winning this important Trophy.

VOTING DETAILS

B. Bengel (Victoria) 27 votes, 14 matches 64.28%
R. Attenborough (S.Aust.) 22 votes, 14 matches 52.38%
B. Griffin (W.Aust.) 33 votes 21 matches 52.38%

A.L.C. TROPHIES

All A.L.C. Trophies are held in Victoria by the Secretary of Council with the exception of the Brady Trophy which is held in the U.S.A.

OBITUARY

Council records with regret that during the past year, the death of Mr. Jack Beattie one of the best known Lacrosse players of the 1920's and 1930's. He was a Life Member of the V.A.L.A., Captain of Victoria for many years and one of the greatest tacticians of the Game at that time.

I would like to take this opportunity to thank members of Council and Member Associations for their co-operation and assistance during the year.

Yours faithfully,

For the Australian Lacrosse Council,

H. E. [Signature]

ADDENDUM

Council notes with interest that seven South Australian Clubs exchanged visits with Victorian Clubs following the conclusion of the playing Season in these States.

Womens' Lacrosse continues to thrive and it is exciting to learn that they are staging a World Series for Womens Lacrosse in Perth in 1969.

Members of Council will join with me in extending to the A.W.L.C. our sincere best wishes for an outstanding and successful series.

INCOME

Affiliation Fees 642 players 64.20
 Levies - S.A.L.A. 1020 " 102.00
 V.A.L.A. 548 " 54.80
 W.A.L.A.

Less overestimated 1967 221.00
 9.50

Savings Bank of S.A. 211.50
 Sale of Laws of Lacrosse 6.38
 Australian Associated Press .40
 A.L.C. No. 2 Account 49.10
 Profit on Sale of Titles 137.13
 18.34

\$ 545.85

127.00

211.50

6.38
 .40
 49.10
 137.13
 18.34

Publicity Exp
 Less refund
 Referees Exp
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 Stationery
 Telephone
 Medallions
 Delegates Exp
 Less refund
 Surplus for

BALANCE SHEET AS AT 31ST DECEMBER, 19

LIABILITIES

Accumulated Funds 764.15
 Balance 1.1.68 413.03
 Add surplus for the year

1,177.18

\$ 1,177.18

Cash at Bank
 Petty Cash
 Sundry Debtor
 Stock of Tie

AUSTRALIAN LACROSSE COUNCIL

INCOME AND EXPENDITURE ACCOUNT FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31ST DECEMBER, 1968

64.20	127.00
102.00	
54.80	
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9.50	
211.50	
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40	
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BALANCE SHEET AS AT 31ST DECEMBER, 1968.

764.15	1,177.18
413.03	
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Publicity Expenses
 Less refunded by States Associations
 Referees Expenses
 Championship
 Less Rothmans Subsidy
 Stationery
 Telephone
 Medallions
 Delegates Expenses
 Less refunded by States Associations
 Surplus for the year

105.69
 105.69

396.67
 349.00

237.57
 237.54

47.67
 45.01
 23.88
 16.23
 .03
 132.82
 413.03

\$ 545.85

ASSETS

Cash at Bank
 Petty Cash
 Sundry Debtors - S.A.L.A.
 V.A.L.A.
 W.A.L.A.
 Stock of Ties - at cost

177.02
 214.82
 342.40

128.79
 20.00
 734.24
 294.15

\$ 1,177.18