

5DN KIPLING BOYS LACROSSE CLUB

The 5DN Kipling Boys Club was formed in 1935 by the Adelaide radio station 5DN, following cable acceptance by the writer and poet, Rudyard Kipling, to be the club's patron and to have the club named in his honour, which soon had more than 6,000 members. Mr Marsh, the General Manager of 5DN, had been inspired by Kipling's poem "If" and felt that the poem embodied the ideals and principles of a boys club. What was the appeal to join the club, this is a question that needs to be answered.

On 7 August 1935 the Advertiser wrote "More Than 6,000 Members".

"More than 1,500 people attended the 5DN Kipling Boys' Club opening night at the Adelaide Town Hall last night. Every seat was occupied. There was a queue waiting at 6.30 pm, and the "house full" sign had to be posted. The general manager of 5DN (Mr Marsh) said today that there was already a membership of between 6,000 and 7,000. The principals in last night's concert, including the president (Don Bradman) and the conductor (Bert Woolley), had received many messages of congratulation. One supporter today paid £1 for membership of the club, which is fixed at 2/. The club will hold another concert in the town hall next Tuesday night."

PREMIERS **SDN KIPLING BOYS' LACROSSE CLUB** **C GRADE, 1939**

PLAYED 22 GAMES; WON 22 **SDN** GOALS FOR, 388; GOALS AGAINST, 26

Founded 1937

INDIVIDUAL GOAL LIST

- F. Scrimgeour 107
- H. Thomas . . . 95
- K. Saunders . . . 78
- D. Jordan . . . 34
- J. Bew . . . 26
- P. Broomhead 23
- J. Mosley . . . 3
- W. Vokes . . . 3
- J. Wittenberg 3
- G. Ellis . . . 3
- M. Harrison . . 3
- B. Scrimgeour 3
- R. Haupt . . . 3
- M. Murdock 2
- Knocked in . . 2

RECORDS

58 Goals in a Match to Nil

388 Goals to 26 for Season

Unbeaten in 40 Games 1938-39

1937 JUNIOR GRADE

Won 8 Games
Lost 4 Games
Draw 1 Game
Goals for 154
Against . 113

1938 D. GRADE PREMIERS

Played 18 Games
Won . 18 Games
Goals for 298
Against . 36

BACK ROW—J. Crabb, J. Mosley, K. Saunders (Vice-Capt), F. Scrimgeour (Capt), P. Broomhead, B. Scrimgeour, J. Wittenberg, H. Rule (Founder).

FRONT ROW—(J. Bew—inset), D. Jordan, R. Haupt, C. Palmer, H. Thomas, G. Ellis, W. Vokes.

The 5DN Kipling Boys lacrosse team was formed in 1937 and joined the SALA in the new junior (U18 / "D") grade section. In 1938 they won D Grade, the next year they won C Grade,

and followed that with the B Grade premiership in 1940. In 1941 they entered A Grade and finished 5th out of 7 teams.

PREMIERS
PLAYED 15 GAMES
WON - 15 GAMES

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LACROSSE CLUB
FOUNDED 1937

"B" GRADE, 1940
GOALS FOR - - - 188
GOALS AGAINST - 36

GOAL LIST
1940

K. SAUNDERS . . . 70
H. THOMAS . . . 51
F. SCRIMGEOUR . 32
D. JORDAN . . . 19
J. BEW 6
J. WITTENBERG . 5
G. ELLIS 2
W. VOKES 2
J. CRABB 1

JUNIOR GRADE 1937
Won 8 out of 13
124 Goals For
113 Goals Against

PREMIERS 1938
"D" GRADE
(Undefeated)
298 Goals For
36 Goals Against

PREMIERS 1939
"C" GRADE
(Undefeated)
388 Goals For
26 Goals Against

UNBEATEN IN LAST
55 GAMES

Standing—B. SCRIMGEOUR, J. MOSELEY, J. CRABB, F. SCRIMGEOUR, K. SAUNDERS, J. WITTENBERG, G. ELLIS.
(Captain) (Vice-Captain)
Sitting—M. COOREY, C. PALMER, H. THOMAS, D. JORDAN, W. VOKES, H. RULE (Founder).
Absent—R. HAUPT (Air Force), P. BROOMHEAD (Navy), J. BEW.

While an unofficial SALA competition continued from 1942-1945, the 5DN Kipling Boys Club took no further part in lacrosse after 1941.

The following is the club's honour roll from WW2.

5 D.N. Kipling Boys' Club (13)

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R. A. N. (3)	A. I. F. (5)	R. A. A. F. (5)
BROOMHEAD, F. P.	HARRISON, M. A.	ELLIS, G.
BEW, J.	CRABB, J.	HAUPT, R.
† MURDOCK, R.	MOSELEY, J.	JORDON, H. D.
	SAUNDERS, K.	WITTENBURG, J.
	SCRIMGEOUR, F.	† VOKES, W. R.