

THE AUSTRALIAN LACROSSE COUNCIL

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33rd ANNUAL REPORT-1964

To be presented at the Annual General Meeting of the Australian Lacrosse Council to be held in Adelaide on Saturday 30th January, 1965.

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Mr. President and Gentlemen,

The following report is submitted for your consideration and approval.

Following a resolution passed at the Annual General Meeting of Council on 17th July 1964 this Annual General Meeting is being held six months earlier than has been the case in previous years. Consequently this report in fact covers the balance of 1964.

COUNCIL MEETINGS

There have been no meetings of the Australian Lacrosse Council since the Annual Meeting held in July 1964.

STATE OF THE GAME

REGISTRATIONS:

The following details of Member Associations show how each stood at the end of the 1964 season.

REGISTRATIONS (Continued)

<u>STATE</u>	<u>CLUBS</u>	<u>SECTIONS</u>	<u>TEAMS</u>	<u>REGISTERED PLAYERS</u>
Sth. Australia	9	6	49	694 (314 Senior (380 Junior)
Victoria	19x	7	62	924 (453 Senior (471 Junior)
W. Australia	9x	5	35	468 (174 Senior (294 Junior)
				2086

x Including one non playing Club

	<u>1963</u> <u>REGISTERED PLAYERS</u>	
Sth. Australia	593	300 senior 293 junior
Victoria	838	441 senior 397 junior
West. Australia	445	200 senior 245 junior

It is most encouraging to note that there are over 200 more players than in 1963. Totals have risen in all States, particularly the Junior total, with the Juniors in the majority in all States.

Whilst the game is at a standstill in New South Wales the picture is brighter in Queensland. Former Western Australian State player Val Ellis is making a strong bid to re-establish the game once again in Brisbane. With over twenty boys interested last season a start has been made. However there is a tremendous amount of hard work to put the game on a sound footing. Council looks forward to Member Associations giving all possible assistance to Mr. Ellis and his project.

YEARS ACTIVITIES1964 ISAACHSEN TROPHY

Mr. M. Aldenhoven, South Australia, won the Isaachsen Trophy by a small margin over Mr. L. Gardiner, Victoria.

Council extends its congratulations to Mr. Aldenhoven and wishes him a long and successful career in the years ahead.

JUNIOR CHAMPIONSHIP

A trial Junior Championship was staged in Adelaide during the School holidays in early September and this current meeting will discuss the possibility of staging three year Junior Championships on the same lines as the Senior and Colts Championships.

RULES

Over the past few years many new rules have been suggested for the A.L.C. playing rules. To date several have been tried and written into the existing ones, following trial periods, and it is expected that further new rules will be proposed and tested.

INTERNATIONAL LACROSSE

The latest information on the invitation forwarded by Council to the U.S.I.L.A. to send a team to Australia in 1965 is that Mr. Gene Corrigan, who was responsible for sending out the Virginia-Washington Lee team in 1959, is endeavouring to raise another team. Council has written to Mr. Corrigan for a guide to his chances of making the trip.

Council has had an approach from the Lancers Club of Baltimore U.S.A. for an invitation to send out a Lacrosse team in 1970.

LACROSSE LITERATURE

Council is pleased to note that Western Australia is now producing a regular newsletter as has been done in South Australia for some time past. They make interesting reading not only for the local players and Officials but also to other interested Lacrosseurs.

Two new publications from the United States should prove of great interest to Australian players and Officials.

One is a book called 'The Lacrosse Story' which covers Lacrosse History in all four Lacrosse playing countries, and including all International and Interstate match results etc.

The other publication, first issue due in March, is called 'International Lacrosse Magazine' which will contain Lacrosse news for both men and womens games in all the respective Lacrosse countries.

Council will advise when these publications are available.

APPRECIATION

I would like to take this opportunity of expressing my thanks to the President who retires at this meeting, and all Officers and Delegates of Council for their assistance and co-operation throughout the year.

For the AUSTRALIAN LACROSSE COUNCIL

H.E. STERCK
(Hon. Secretary)

ADDENDUM TO A.L.C. ANNUAL REPORT - 1964

Council gave permission for the Annual Interstate matches to be played.

These matches resulted:

SENIOR	South Australia	11	defeated	Victoria	9
JUNIOR	South Australia	18	defeated	Victoria	7
	South Australia	10	defeated	Western Australia	8
	Victoria	12	defeated	Western Australia	10

Once again five South Australian and Victorian Clubs exchanged visits.

WOMENS LACROSSE

It is pleasing to note that the Women's Associations in Adelaide and Melbourne continue to expand and held their third Interstate match during 1964.