

Secretaries Report

Season 1893

Gentlemen

I have much pleasure in reporting that the past season has been the most successful for some years past in as much as the number of clubs has increased, and as a considerable number of new players have taken up the game, a great impetus has been given to it -

The finances of the Association have been carried on entirely on the subscription received from the Association Clubs and the Balance Sheet shows no deficit.

During the season a tournament was held on the Warehousemen Cricket Ground, and was eventually won by the Collingwood Club, a trophy was presented to the Captain of the winning team by Mr. G. B. Graham. The Caulfield Club were again successful in carrying off the Premier's honor, Collingwood being the runners up and the University third. A smoke concert was held during the season, unfortunately it was not a financial success but a most

enjoyable evening was spent, during
the evening a trophy was presented
by the President to the Caulfield Club
(on behalf of the honor (F. W. P. Shapere)
for the premiership of 1892.

An endeavor was made to send
a team to South Australia, but
owing to the financial depression it
was impossible to get a representative
team to leave Melbourne, but it is
hoped that we will be more
successful in this matter in the
ensuing season.

In conclusion I have no doubt
that the coming year will be
even more successful, that the
past, as there is every prospect
of many new clubs joining the
Association.

Cecil L. Murray

W. J. Horsley

Barrington Chambers

Melbourne

20th February 1894

Accepted at
held at
20/2/94
see minutes
AWB

Dear Sir
In presenting to you the
first Annual Report
since the formation of the
Association on its present
basis your committee
cannot but congratulate
you upon the success
which has attended its
first seasons labors.

The printing of the new
rules was a ~~large~~ heavy
item in the years expenditure
but your committee are
^{pleased} glad to be able to state
that not only has this been
met but all the current
expenditure also and
there now remains only

the previous association
amounting ^{in all} to ~~£100~~ ^{£100} to

be ~~liquid~~ paid off. ^{and apt these}
in addition to a large number of ^{£2.1-}
ten fresh teams competed

for the premiership and
three second teams played
a couple of rounds. As
will be seen from the list
given below ~~Caerphilly~~
occupied the leading position
at the finish having won
nine out of ~~ten~~ ^{ten} matches one
being lost and none drawn.
Essendon came next with 8 games won
and two lost. The list is as follows:-

The season was concluded
with a tournament in
which all six clubs took
part on the St Kilda C.C.
on Sept ~~which~~

At the conclusion the referees
Messrs Fraser & Shappin
awarded the ~~game~~ tournament
to the University team which
drew the final game
with Civil Service who
had previously beaten
Collingwood and Essendon
University previously drawing
with Hawthorn and Essendon
with Caulfield ©

~~The~~ to repay the
cost of printing the rules
the committee decided
to charge 6^d per copy for
same but it can scarcely

resigned at the
meeting of the committee
owing to the pressure of
official ~~and~~ duties and
Mr D. White has been
appointed in his stead.

Messrs D White and
~~Godfrey~~ ~~Leitch~~ retire from the
committee at this meeting
owing to the period of
their election having expired
and an election will require to be
held to fill the vacancies
~~and Mr Leitch having~~
~~left the colony his~~
~~seat on the committee~~
~~has become vacant so that~~
~~there will be at this meeting~~
~~an election to fill three~~
~~seats on the committee. The~~
~~two candidates highest on the~~
~~poll will hold office for three~~
~~years and the third for one year.~~

was as satisfactory as it
might have been.

The thanks of the associ-
ation are due to your
office-bearers ~~whose~~
^{as} appears by the
balance sheet for their
liberality ~~in the cause~~
~~of the game~~ as well as
for the interest they have
always shown in ^{all} matters
that have come before the
committee.

At the request of the com-
mittee Mr W B House of
the Civil Service Club
consented to act as hon
Secretary and Treasurer
and Mr H Graham of the
Hawthorn club as Assist-
ant Secretary. Mr House

- Victorian Lacrosse -
- Balance Sheet -

Receipts

Subscriptions	1	8	6	
Civil Service Club	1	8	6	
Collingwood	1	8	6	
University	1	8	6	
Essendon	1	8	6	
Hawthorn	1	8	6	8 11
Caulfield				
Collection on Warehousemen Cricket Ground				1 6
				<u>\$ 9 14</u>

Lacrosse Association

- Season 1898 -

Expenditure

By Stationery & Printing				2	4
Postage				1	3
Sub. to Vict. A. A. Association				2	2
Cab fares with Coal Posts					11 6
Use of Warehousemen's C. Ground				1	1
Loss on Smoke Concert				2	1
Loss on Quaranteed tickets "Mallock's" Benefit					15
					<u>\$ 9 14</u>

Accepted at meeting
held at Pharis Hotel
2/9/98.
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