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# South Australian Lacrosse Association



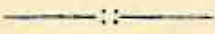
Notice is hereby given that the 53rd ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING of the SOUTH AUSTRALIAN LACROSSE ASSOCIATION will be held in the Board Room, Chamber of Manufactures Building, 12 PIRIE STREET, ADELAIDE, on TUESDAY, 7th APRIL, 1942, at 7.30 p.m.

## BUSINESS:

1. To confirm minutes of last Annual General Meeting.
2. To receive the Annual Report and Statement of Accounts for Season 1941.
3. To consider the suspension of all lacrosse matches other than schoolboy matches for the duration of the War.
4. To consider the abrogation of the Constitution and Rules of the Association for the duration of the War and thereafter until lacrosse can be resumed.
5. To consider the appointment of a Committee of Management with such powers as are thought fit to control and manage the assets and affairs of the Association for the duration of the War and thereafter until lacrosse can be resumed.
6. To elect a Committee of Management comprising such persons as may seem desirable with power to add to or replace members or to act with reduced membership.
7. To postpone for such time as the Committee of Management may think fit all meetings of the Association reserving the right to demand a General Meeting of the Association upon requisition signed by 20 members.

47 Dunbar Terrace, Grovane,  
20th March, 1942.

C. MACKENZIE, Honorary Secretary.



## 53rd Annual Report of the South Australian Lacrosse Association

(Founded 1888)

### SEASON 1941.

#### OFFICIALS.

Patron: His Excellency the Governor of South Australia.

President: C. Lempriere Abbott, B.A., LL.B., M.P.

Chairman of Committees: F. Lancelot Parsons, Esq.

Deputy Chairman of Committees: A. E. Harvey, Esq.

Honorary Secretary: C. Mackenzie.

Honorary Treasurer: C. H. Schulz, A.F.I.A.

Assistant Honorary Secretary: W. J. B. Symonds.

Minute Secretary: M. B. Selth.

Honorary Auditors: R. B. McLeay, Esq., and Lyle Miller, Esq.

Life Member: H. W. Hodgetts, Jr., Esq.

Mr. President and Gentlemen.

I have much pleasure in submitting for your approval the 53rd Annual Report of the South Australian Lacrosse Association dealing with the activities of the Season 1941. The number of teams entered for competition was 23 as against 29 last year. The number of registered players was 335, compared with 460 last season. In the schoolboys section 188 boys registered, being a decrease of 17 from the previous season. Great interest was displayed by four schools in a mid-week competition conducted by the Junior Technical Schools Sports Association. Owing to the enlistment of a large number of senior players, the Port Pirie Association carried on with three junior teams.

**Membership.**—All clubs, with the exception of 5DN Kipling Boys' Club, showed a decrease in membership. Details follow:

Club.	No. of Teams.	Players.	Alteration from 1940.
Brighton.. . . . .	2	31	Decrease of 17
5DN Kipling Boys . . . . .	1	15	Increase of 1
Deaf Adult . . . . .	1	16	Decrease of 2
East Torrens . . . . .	3	34	" " 12
Goodwood . . . . .	2	25	" " 12
Legacy . . . . .	1	13	" " 18
North Adelaide . . . . .	2	29	" " 3
Port Adelaide . . . . .	2	34	" " 9
St. Peter's (Glenelg) . . . . .	2	28	" " 28
Sturt . . . . .	2	33	" " 19
University . . . . .	3	45	" " 2
West Torrens . . . . .	2	32	" " 4
	<b>23</b>	<b>335</b>	<b>Decrease of 125</b>

**Schools—**

**Secondary.**—Brighton 16, Croydon 13, Goodwood 16, Norwood 15, Unley High No. 1 17, Unley High No. 2 13. Total, 90.

**Primary.**—East Adelaide 14, Glenelg 11, Highgate 12, Rose Park 14, Thebarton 17, Westbourne Park 14, Woodville 16. Total, 98.

**Junior Technical Schools (Mid-week).**—Croydon, Goodwood, Norwood, Nailsworth.

Teams were divided into grades as follows:—A. Grade 7, B. Grade 10, C. Grade 6, Secondary Schools 6, Primary Schools 7, Junior Technical Schools (Mid-week) 4.

**Competition Results:**

**A. Grade.**—The consistent East Torrens team narrowly defeated Brighton in the challenge final match, the scores being 12 goals to 11. West Torrens were third and University fourth.

**B. Grade.**—Sturt played strongly in the final round and were able to defeat Port Adelaide (Minor Premiers) by 8 goals to 5.

**C. Grade (under 17).**—The performance of teams in this grade was most disappointing. Two of the six teams withdrew before the completion of the minor round. Final matches were not played, as the second and fourth teams were unable to field teams. The Premiership was awarded to Port Adelaide (Minor Premiers).

**Secondary Schools.**—Unley High School No. 1 defeated Brighton in the final match. C. Shelley, a member of the Sturt District B. Grade team threw 10 of the 16 goals scored by the Unley High School team.

**Primary Schools.**—For the fourth season in succession Westbourne Park and Woodville Schools contested the finals. The honors were won by the Westbourne Park School.

**Junior Technical School (Mid-week).**—Croydon defeated Goodwood in the final match.

Congratulations are extended to all winning teams. Results of matches are appended.

**Trophies.**—The "Dunks" Trophy for the best and fairest player in A. Grade was won equally by D. L. Gorman and W. J. B. Symonds. Both of these players are members of the East Torrens Club. The following trophies will be presented to-night:—Abbott Shield, East Torrens; Gattorna Cup, Sturt; Lance Parsons Cup, Port Adelaide; Best and Fairest Player, A. Grade, D. L. Gorman and W. J. B. Symonds.

**Referees Association.**—We again had the services of several enthusiastic honorary referees, and to these gentlemen we extend sincere thanks. The following acted as honorary referees:—A. C. Davis (Honorary Secretary), R. S. Farmer, R. J. Ellis, C. H. Schulz, M. Smith, A. Stephen, and G. Jones.

**Enlistments.**—229 members of the Association are serving with the Fighting Forces. R.N. 1, R.A.N. 33, A.I.F. 79, R.A.A.F. 116. Details of enlistments advised by Clubs are:—Port Adelaide 40, Sturt 37, St. Peter's (Glenelg) 29, East Torrens 28, Legacy 19, North Adelaide 18, Brighton 14, University 14, Goodwood 13, West Torrens 11, 5DN Kipling Boys 6.

**Deaths in the War:**

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| M. G. Wood (Goodwood), Flying Officer R.A.A.F.              | John Skinner (Port Adelaide), Sgt. Pilot R.A.A.F.  |
| R. H. Stratford (St. Peters), Leading Aircraftsman R.A.A.F. | G. A. Hawkins (Port Adelaide), Sgt. Pilot R.A.A.F. |
| P. McLaughlin (St. Peters), Sgt. Pilot R.A.A.F.             | B. C. Wilcox (Port Adelaide), R.A.A.F.             |
| F. H. Lewis (St. Peters), Sgt. Pilot R.A.A.F.               | D. L. Brooks (Port Adelaide), R.A.N.               |
| D. G. Hall (University), Acting Sub-Lieut. R.N.             | M. E. Thompson (Port Adelaide), R.A.N.             |
| H. A. Woods (West Torrens), Captain A.I.F.                  | J. H. Sanders (Legacy), R.A.N.                     |
| J. Harvie (Sturt), Pilot Officer.                           |  |

**Decorations:**

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| F. C. Barrett (Goodwood), D.F.C. | A. J. Lee (North Adelaide), M.C. |
| F. W. Cook (Sturt), M.C.         |                                  |

**Lacrosse Ball.**—437 attended the Palais Royal on the occasion of the Annual Lacrosse Ball, and assisted to raise a nett sum of £63/10/-. This amount has been distributed equally between the Fighting Forces Comforts Fund, the Australian Red Cross Society, and the Y.M.C.A. Military Service Funds. Mr. J. Langdon Parsons at short notice undertook the organisation of the ball, and to his untiring efforts and to the members of the ladies' committee we are deeply grateful.

**Sticks.**—An appeal by the Chairman of Committees (Mr. F. Lancelot Parsons) to Vice-Presidents and old players to assist in providing sticks for schoolboy players proved very successful, and a sum of £15 was donated by these enthusiastic lovers of the game. To all who so generously contributed towards this appeal the Association is deeply grateful.

An Australian-made stick embodying a laminated frame was given a trial by several of the schoolboy teams, but unfortunately the results were not satisfactory. Representations to the Commonwealth Government by the Australian Lacrosse Council for a licence to import youths' sticks from Canada was declined owing to the gravity of the international situation.

**Junior and New Teams Committee.**—A strong committee with Mr. C. H. Schulz as chairman, organised and controlled lacrosse in the schools. A detailed report of the activities of this committee will be presented at an Annual Meeting of schoolboy players to be convened. An alteration to the Constitution of the S.A.L.A. now makes it possible for schoolboy members to nominate three delegates to sit on the General Committee of the Association.

**Finance.**—Attached herewith are Finance Statements covering the Association's General Funds together with Balance Sheet as at 31st January, 1942. The position disclosed must be regarded as satisfactory.

**Committee.**—Eight General Committee meetings were held during the year, and the attendance record of the 23 members was as follows:—

C. Mackenzie . . . . .	8	H. Vincent . . . . .	5	H. Rule . . . . .	
C. H. Schulz . . . . .	8	J. T. Malone . . . . .	5	H. D. Jordan (resigned 7/7/41) . .	
M. B. Selth . . . . .	7	T. D. McCormick . . . . .	4	E. Milde . . . . .	
K. Sheard . . . . .	6	A. Bertram Cox . . . . .	4	M. Coorey (appointed 7/7/41) . . .	
L. C. Portlock . . . . .	6	R. Carter (appointed 5/5/41) . . .	4	W. J. B. Symonds . . . . .	
W. M. Selth . . . . .	6	M. A. McLennan . . . . .	4	W. E. Medlen . . . . .	
J. D. O'Sullivan . . . . .	6	C. A. L. Abbott . . . . .	4	V. P. Selth . . . . .	
A. E. Harvey . . . . .	5	O. Redman . . . . .	4	C. Teague . . . . .	
J. L. Parsons . . . . .	5	F. Lancelot Parsons . . . . .	3	L. Hounslow (resigned 5/5/41) . .	
J. E. Leeder . . . . .	5	J. S. Muecke . . . . .	3	W. G. Hobbs . . . . .	

Average attendance, 15. Percentage, 53.6%

**General.**—At to-night's meeting Messrs. H. Rule, J. S. Muecke, and V. P. Selth retire as Elected Members as provided by the Constitution.

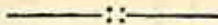
Mr. Lyle Miller tendered his resignation as Auditor on account of being called up for service with the R.A.N.V.R. Mr. A. C. Davis consented to fill the vacancy until the Annual General Meeting.

The Association shed situated on the South Park Lands was taken over for Civil Defence purposes on the 6th January, 1942.

In view of the gravity of the war situation you will be asked to-night to give consideration to the suspension of all lacrosse matches other than schoolboy matches for the duration of the war. You will also be asked to give consideration to the abrogation of the Constitution and Rules of the Association and to appoint a Committee of Management to control and manage the assets and affairs of the Association for the duration of the war and thereafter until lacrosse can be resumed.

In conclusion, I desire to express my appreciation to all Association officers, members of the committee and club officials for the co-operation and assistance they have afforded me in carrying out my secretarial duties.

C. MACKENZIE, Honorary Secretary.



### PREMIERSHIP TABLES, 1941.

		Goals.								Goals.							
		P.	W.	L.	D.	For	Agst.	Pts.			P.	W.	L.	D.	For	Agst.	Pts.
<b>A. GRADE.</b>																	
E. Torrens (Minor Premiers)	14	13	1		176	70	26	<b>SECONDARY SCHOOLS.</b>									
Brighton	15	11	4		186	101	22	Unley High No. 1	10	9	1		233	30	18		
West Torrens	14	10	4		122	71	20	Brighton	10	8	2		229	45	16		
University	13	6	7		115	124	12	Goodwood	9	4	4		75	158	8		
5DN Kipling Boys	12	2	9	1	58	144	5	Croydon	9	2	7		41	156	4		
St. Peters (Glenelg)	12	1	9	2	55	123	4	Unley High No. 2	8		8		15	188			
North Adelaide	12	1	10	1	81	160	3	Norwood played one match and withdrew.									
<b>B. GRADE.</b>																	
Sturt	17	15	2		216	92	30	<b>PRIMARY SCHOOLS.</b>									
Pt. Adelaide (Minor Premiers)	16	13	3		225	82	26	Westbourne Park	11	10	1		237	36	20		
Deaf Adult	16	11	5		208	68	22	Woodville	11	8	3		207	68	16		
Legacy	15	13	2		206	67	26	Highgate	10	5	5		72	114	10		
Brighton	14	8	6		176	124	16	Rose Park	10	4	5	1	93	97	9		
University No. 1	14	5	9		114	124	10	Glenelg	9	3	4	2	78	70	8		
North Adelaide	14	3	10	1	95	189	7	East Adelaide	9	1	7	1	46	243	3		
West Torrens	14	3	11		58	161	6	Thebarton	9		7	2	30	145	2		
East Torrens	14	2	11	1	48	194	5	<b>JUNIOR TECHNICAL SCHOOLS</b>									
University No. 2	14		14		29	294		<b>(MID-WEEK) COMPETITION.</b>									
<b>C. GRADE.</b>																	
Pt. Adelaide (Minor Premiers)	14	13	1		156	34	26	Croydon	6	4	2		76	29	8		
Goodwood No. 1	14	12	2		177	33	24	Goodwood	6	4	2		65	27	8		
Sturt	14	7	7		25	145	14	Norwood	6	3	3		33	50	6		
East Torrens	14	5	9		24	164	10	Nailsworth	6	1	5		13	81	2		
St. Peters (Glenelg), withdrawn.																	
Goodwood No. 2 withdrawn.																	
FINAL—Croydon defeated Goodwood.																	

GENERAL  
BUSINESS.

The following accounts were passed for payment:-

S.Schlenk & Co.Ltd. 8-2.

Sun Insurance Co.Ltd. £1-

Sharples Printers £5-6-2.

The meeting closed at 9-30 p.m. with a vote of thanks to our President.

Minutes read and confirmed.

*Junal Parsons*

Chairman.

6/3/46

Minutes approved.

*by Committee of Management.*

6/5/42.

*Junal Parsons*  
Chairman