

VICTORIAN AMATEUR LACROSSE ASSOCIATION

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ANNUAL REPORT, STATEMENT OF INCOME AND EXPENDITURE AND
BALANCE SHEET FOR SEASON 1958.

To be presented to the Annual Meeting of the Association
to be held at the Amateur Sports Club, Melbourne on
Tuesday, 17th February, 1959 at 7.30.p.m.

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Australian lacrosse lost one of its greatest friends and staunchest supporters when Mr. I. J. Taylor passed away on 2nd December, 1958, after a long illness.

As Honorary Secretary of the Australian Lacrosse Council over a period of more than 25 years, "Ike" Taylor was known and respected by lacrosseurs in every State of the Commonwealth, and in England, Canada and the U.S.A.

A West Australian by birth, he was Secretary of the W.A.L.A. for many years, and was associated with the visit of the Canadian team in 1907. Always interested and anxious to help in the betterment of the game, he took an active part in the administration of the V.A.L.A. during the latter part of his life. He was elected to the Executive Committee soon after his arrival in Victoria in 1937, and served continuously in this capacity until compelled by failing health to retire in 1956. For many years he was Chairman of this committee.

Mr. Taylor held the unique distinction of being a Life Member of both the West Australian and Victorian Lacrosse Associations, and could well be called the "father of lacrosse" in this country.

"Ike" Taylor has left an indelible impression on the history of Australian lacrosse, and will be remembered with affection and respect wherever the game is played.

VICTORIAN AMATEUR LACROSSE ASSOCIATION

Gentlemen,

Your Committee presents for your consideration and approval the 80th Annual Report, Statement of Income and Expenditure and Balance Sheet for Season 1958.

The season opened on 19th April with a total of 37 teams, 19 in Open-Age sections, and 18 in the Under 16 and Under 14. Results in each section are set out fully in the Hon. Record Secretary's report.

STRENGTH OF GAME:

That the junior sections of the game are in a fairly healthy state is shown by the figures and comments submitted by the Record Secretary, and Clubs are to be congratulated on their efforts to build up this vital foundation. Nevertheless, some concern must be felt at our inability over the past few years to carry this increase in juniors through to the Open-age sections. Since 1955 the junior sections have increased from 13 to 18 teams, whereas the seniors have remained static at 19-20 teams.

In order to fill the vacancies caused by retirement of older players, and in addition, build up strong senior grades from which can be drawn first-class interstate representatives it is essential that clubs retain the interest and participation of the 16-17 years group. There appears to be a tendency for juniors, some of them very promising material for senior honours, to "give the game away" at this stage. We must make every effort to encourage and enthuse these players if Victoria is to regain its former position in senior interstate competition.

VINCE HEALY MEMORIAL TROPHY:

The Vince Healy Trophy for best and fairest was won by Roy Sloggett (Malvern) 20 points), with Geoff. Mayne (Williamstown) and Bill Daw (Malvern) equal second with 14 points. Roy polled consistently throughout the season, and is to be heartily congratulated not only on his success, but also on the high standard of sportsmanship which he at all times displays.

The popularity of his win was well demonstrated when he received the Cup from our President, Mr. Robert Coldstream, at the Association's Presentation Night on 12th September.

"P. J. BRADY" TROPHY:

As well as winning the Victorian trophy, Roy Sloggett went very close to winning the all-Australian award. The following result was received from the Australian Lacrosse Council on 21st December:-

- 1st. R. E. Wakelin (Sturt, S.A.)
- 2nd. R. Sloggett (Malvern, Vic.)
- 3rd. R. Wood (Fremantle, W.A.)

COMMITTEE MEETINGS:

The General Committee met on seven occasions during the year, and the Executive Committee on seventeen occasions.

Attendances at these latter meetings were as follows:-

P. H. Shappere (Chairman)	14	A. L. Evans	.6
A. E. Bamford	11	G. F. Tillotson	10
H. Volk	11	Hon. Treasurer	13
N. R. Jeffrey	12	Hon. Asst. Sec.	15
C. G. Middleton	14	Hon. Secretary	14

The Executive Committee desires to record its appreciation of the hospitality extended to them by members and wives of members in the conduct of their meetings in private homes.

REFEREES:

For the first time for several years, "A" section comprised an even number of teams, and it became necessary to divert from the established practice of obtaining part-time referees from club members. From newspaper advertising and contact with the secretary of the former Professional Referees Association, we were able to obtain sufficient referees to overcome our main difficulties.

Several senior club members made themselves available from time to time, and their services given in this way are sincerely appreciated.

We are also greatly indebted to Mr. Fred Durham, who turned out in an honorary capacity practically every Saturday throughout the season. This is but one of many ways in which Fred and Mrs. Durham assist our game, and to both of them we say a sincere "Thank you" for their continued interest and support.

Comments from officials and players during the season indicate an improvement in refereeing standards over those of previous years, and that the return to professional referees has met with general approval. Acceptance of it as a general feature of the game must, however, be viewed in relation to its cost, as it will be seen from the Balance Sheet that referees' fees accounted for a considerable proportion of the Association's expenses.

GYMKHANA:

The Annual Gymkhana was held at Malvern Cricket Ground on Queen's Birthday, 16th June. By decision of the General Committee, events were restricted this year to six-a-side contests in Under 21, Under 16 and Under 14 sections. The Under 21 section had to be abandoned due to insufficient entries, but the other contests were carried through successfully and a very high standard of play was shown in both sections. Results are set out in the Hon. Record Secretary's Report, and we offer our congratulations to the winners and also to the other teams who gave them such spirited competition.

We were again fortunate in having good weather, and a very willing and capable band of officials. The Association conveys its sincere thanks to its members and supporters who gave their time and energy to ensure the success of this day for the junior players.

INTERSTATE VISIT-SENIOR:

The following team, with Mr. C. F. Lansbury as Manager and Mr. A. L. Evans as Coach, left Melbourne on 7th August to compete against South Australia in Adelaide for the Bob Symonds Memorial Cup.

M. Kinderman (Capt.-Caulfield), W. Ashton (Vice Capt.-Surrey Park), I. Jewett, L. Goding (Williamstown), M. Addison, R. Sloggett, F. Beauchamp, R. Reddaway, N. Jefferey (Malvern), D. Miller, P. Humphreys, D. Trainor, A. Woodbridge, J. Church (Caulfield).

The Victorians were welcomed at the Amateur Sports Club by Mr. Justice Abbott, President of the S.A.L.A., and other leading officials. During the weekend entertainment was provided by way of a barbeque, and trip to the hills, and your Association wishes to record its appreciation of the hospitality arranged by the S.A.L.A. through its liaison officer, Mr. J. Wright.

South Australia retained the Symonds Cup by an overwhelming win of 23 goals to 11, clinching the match in the third quarter by scoring 11 goals to 1, after leading 8-6 at half time. For Victoria, D. Trainor scored 7 goals, and best players were Trainor, Sloggett and Miller.

We congratulate South Australia on their convincing victory, and thank Messrs. Logan, Bamford, Lansbury and Evans for their work in selecting, managing and coaching our team before and during the trip.

INTERSTATE VISIT-JUNIOR:

Under Manager Mr. P. H. Shappere and Coach Mr. Frank Moore, our juniors played in Adelaide on 23rd August, and were successful in wresting the Carl Schulz Cup from South Australia.

Victoria gained a lead of 13 goals to 1 in the first quarter, playing what the Manager described as "one of the finest displays of junior lacrosse I have ever seen," and went on to win 20-10. Toomey (6), Coad and Graham (5 each) were the main goal-throwers, and best players were Graham, Chiron and Pirzas.

The team comprised R. G. Graham (Capt.-Surrey Park), A. Chiron (V.Capt.-W'town), G. Tate, C. Pirzas, G. Coad (Malvern), F. J. Worcester (Coburg), J. A. Harris, R. B. Alcock, E. J. Toomey, F. A. Stewart (W'town), I. Daley, R. Heginbotham (Caulfield), R. Barnes, D. Spreadborough (Surrey Park).

Their performance deserves our highest praise, and we also acknowledge our appreciation of the assistance given by Mr. Frank Moore and Mr. Chas. Middleton in preparing the team for the task which it carried out so successfully.

As with the senior team, the juniors received the warmest hospitality from their South Australian hosts, to whom we express our sincere thanks.

SPECIAL EFFORT:

The outstanding success of the 1958 Special Effort, as shown in the Balance Sheet and also in the report distributed earlier to Club Secretaries, must be a source of satisfaction to all players and supporters of the game.

SPECIAL EFFORT cont..

It is doubtful, however, if other than those most directly concerned with the venture can appreciate the debt we owe to Mr. Noel Jeffrey for his work in raising this substantial sum of money.

In organising and conducting the effort practically single-handed, Mr. Jeffrey carried out his self-imposed task in a manner which must earn the admiration and thanks of every member of the Association. In the early stages he had to face difficulties which would have deterred a lesser man, but by enthusiasm and sheer hard work he overcame them with the result which you see before you tonight.

I am sure that all members will support the Committee in conveying to Noel our sincere appreciation of his work on our behalf.

SOCIAL:

A very pleasant and well attended function was conducted at the Caulfield Park pavilion on the evening of 12th September.

Mr. Jeffrey's thoroughness was well demonstrated by the manner in which he had arranged the wind-up of the Special Effort, and this part of the proceedings was watched with considerable interest and excitement.

The President then presented trophies and medallions to the winners of the various sections as listed in the Record Secretary's report. Mr. Roy Sloggett was given a great ovation on receiving the Vince Healey Memorial Cup, and similar enthusiasm was shown when the Junior Interstate team, with its Manager and Coach, was brought forward to receive the Carl Schulz Cup.

It was most pleasing to your Committee to see so many parents of these lads present on this occasion, and I am sure that their interest and support is a great encouragement to the boys themselves.

The balance of the evening was taken up with the Beaurepaire Olympic film, followed by light refreshments.

To Mr. Ron Cameron of the M.C.C. Club, who arranged and supervised film projection, and to the Secretary and members of the Caulfield Club who carried out the supper arrangements, we express our thanks for their part in making the evening such a success.

PUBLICITY:

From time to time questions are asked in General Committee regarding increased publicity for our game. I would like to point out that apart from the regular newspaper articles contributed by Messrs. Selth, Tickner and Dobbie, whose assistance we ~~greatly~~ acknowledge, we are entirely dependent on our own efforts to bring news of lacrosse to public attention. In this respect we are falling far short of what we could and should do.

Games are scheduled to start at 2.30.p.m., and allowing for even bad hold-ups occasioned at some grounds by baseball, it should be possible for all senior scores to be phoned between 4.45. and 5.p.m. In many cases last season, scores were coming through at 5.45.p.m. or later, by which time radio news-rooms have received all other sporting

information and closed down. It was only through the courtesy and co-operation of the 3A.W. switchboard operator, who recorded the scores herself, that we were able to get our results over the air.

Towards the end of the season, I refrained from reporting the scores unless four or more were available, as I considered that to submit less was bad publicity, which is worse than none.

I feel sure that 3A.W. will accept our "A" and "B" section results this year, but we cannot expect them to extend this courtesy to us unless we submit the scores within the times observed by other sporting bodies.

INDOOR LACROSSE:

During the year the Association was advised that the Albert Park Committee of Management was considering the conversion of a building for use as an indoor running track. Subject to this conversion, the building would be suitable for indoor lacrosse. A Special Meeting of the General Committee held on 2nd September, 1958, approved the expenditure of up to £500 to conduct indoor lacrosse similar to that carried out so successfully by the Indoor Lacrosse Group.

As the V.A.A.A., which was to bear the major cost, did not proceed with the scheme, the proposed conversion was not carried out and the building has been occupied by other interests.

No suitable alternative building of the area and height necessary for indoor lacrosse has yet been found.

U.S.A. VISIT - 1959 CARNIVAL:

The Australian Lacrosse Council has suggested 1st-8th August as Carnival dates, but this is by no means binding as much will depend on the outcome of the proposed visit from U.S.A.

In a letter received by the Council on 3rd January, the Americans state that they have had their proposed trip raised in the U.S. Congress, and are now very hopeful of obtaining sufficient support to make the trip possible. However, as no further news has been received, we must assume they are still having some problems to overcome and that as yet their visit is by no means a certainty.

As it is most desirable that any visit from them be conducted conjointly with the Carnival, it has not been possible to proceed much beyond indicating our proposed arrangements to ground managements and other sources of assistance. Whilst this uncertainty is a matter of some concern, I feel that the interest displayed in the quarters which I have approached indicates that we can expect a good deal of support and co-operation.

Several members of the Association have already contacted me with offers of assistance in the U.S.A. visit and/or Carnival, and I trust that this spirit will prevail generally throughout our membership. The carrying out of this function will entail a great deal of work and time, and every ounce of help will do much towards insuring its smooth running and success.

The Council is expected to meet again in Adelaide on 8th March, by which time it is hoped to have a definite reply from America. If not, the Association will have no option but to proceed immediately with Carnival plans and trust that any overseas visit can be arranged to coincide.

ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS:

Apart from those already mentioned in this Report, I would like to record the Committee's appreciation of the encouragement given to it at all times by our President, Mr. Robert Coldstream. In his quiet, thoughtful way he is always ready to guide and assist us through any difficulties, and his knowledge and experience in so many matters helpful to the game have been of inestimable value throughout the year.

On my own part, I cannot speak too highly of the loyal service rendered to the Association by Messrs. Lansbury, Ponton and Sterck in their respective offices. To them, to the members of the Executive Committee, and to all others who have assisted in the smooth running of the Association and made my own job appreciably easier, I say a very sincere "Thank you".

For and on behalf of the Committee,

RICHARD GOSLIN,

Hon. Secretary.

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VICTORIAN AMATEUR LACROSSE ASSOCIATION

HON. RECORD SECRETARY'S REPORT FOR SEASON 1958.

Gentlemen,

This report continues in the same form as in the three previous seasons so that you will be able to trace the Association's progress during that period.

Details of the numerical strength of Clubs is as follows:

	1958	1957	1956
Number of Clubs	10	9	9
 <u>Teams</u>			
Open Age	19	20	18
Under Age	<u>18</u>	<u>16</u>	<u>17</u>
	<u>37</u>	<u>36</u>	<u>35</u>

Registered Players:

Open Age	317	293	306
Under Age	<u>286</u>	<u>243</u>	<u>229</u>
	<u>603</u>	<u>536</u>	<u>535</u>

TEAMS

PLAYERS

	A	B	C	U16	U14	<u>Totals</u>			O/Age	U/Age	<u>Totals</u>		
						1958	1957	1956			1958	1957	1956
Camberwell													
Glen Iris	-	1	-	-	1	2	3	3	19	16	35	44	37
Caulfield	1	1	1	1	2	6	5	6	52	55	107	81	90
Coburg	1	-	1	1	-	3	2	2	31	16	47	31	32
*Heidelberg													
Tech.Sch'l-	-	-	-	1	-	1	-	-	-	17	17	-	-
Malvern	1	1	1	2	2	7	6	7	56	65	121	107	104
M.C.C.	1	-	1	1	1	4	3	3	29	29	58	39	44
M.H.S.O.B.	1	-	-	-	-	2	3	2	32	-	32	40	32
Surrey Pk.-	1	1	1	1	1	4	5	4	31	36	67	75	60
University-	1	1	-	-	-	2	2	2	30	-	30	26	32
Williamstown													
	1	-	1	2	2	6	7	6	37	52	89	93	104
	<u>6</u>	<u>6</u>	<u>7</u>	<u>9</u>	<u>9</u>	<u>37</u>	<u>36</u>	<u>35</u>	<u>317</u>	<u>286</u>	<u>603</u>	<u>536</u>	<u>535</u>

* No registration list received from Heidelberg Technical School.
Total made up by adding all players whose names appeared twice or more on the Match Report.

For the first time for many years a new club entered the field. No Club has withdrawn over the past four years. So with registrations on the upward trend, an actual increase of 67 players on last season, Lacrosse appears to have 'turned the corner' after having been in the doldrums over the past few years. It now depends entirely upon ourselves to keep this improvement moving.

An analysis of registrations together with comparisons with the two previous years are set out below. The number of players who played irregularly is up sharply on last season particularly the under age sections, still this could mean more juniors have been introduced to the game and that they will be playing more regularly next season. A feature of this season is the small number of 'registered but did not play' members, I doubt if this figure could be much lower.

	O/Age	U/Age	1958	Totals 1957	1956
Played regularly	232	207	439	411	369
Played Irregularly	66	72	138	89	107
Registered but did not Play	19	7	26	36	59
	<u>317</u>	<u>286</u>	<u>603</u>	<u>536</u>	<u>535</u>

Teams strength was much the same as last season, 1 Open team less and 2 junior teams more giving an overall gain of one team for the year.

Final competition results:-

A. Section

	P	W	D	L	WALK Rec'd	OVER Given	PTS.	F.	A.	%
MALVERN	17	16	-	1	-	-	64	261	77	338.9
CAULFIELD	17	11	1	5	-	-	46	212	113	187.5
M.H.S.O.B.	17	10	2	4	-	-	44	199	128	155.4
WILLIAMSTOWN	16	7	1	8	-	1	30	168	157	107.0
COBURG	16	3	-	13	1	-	16	98	233	42.0
M.C.C.	17	-	-	17	-	-	-	76	288	26.3

SEMI FINAL: MALVERN 14 CAULFIELD 6
M.H.S.O.B. 16 WILLIAMSTOWN 4

PRELIMINARY FINAL:

CAULFIELD 18 M.H.S.O.B. 7

GRAND FINAL:

MALVERN 13. CAULFIELD 7

GOALTHROWERS:

W. DAW (MALVERN)	65	D. TRAINOR (CAULFIELD)	62
R. REDDAWAY (MALVERN)	54	J. WORRALL (M.H.S.O.B.)	52
J. WYKES (M.H.S.O.B.)	51	J. CHURCH (CAULFIELD)	48
A. WOODBRIDGE (CAULFIELD)	47	G. REDDAWAY (MALVERN)	47
H. ORR (WILLIAMSTOWN)	36	T. CAMPBELL (MALVERN)	36
D. JACKSON (COBURG)	34	F. BEAUCHAMP (MALVERN)	34
P. HUMPHRIES (CAULFIELD)	32	P. HERNAN (WILLIAMSTOWN)	26
I. LOWE (M.H.S.O.B.)	24	K. THOMPSON (M.H.S.O.B.)	24
B. SPEDDING (WILLIAMSTOWN)	23	B. CLAGUE (MALVERN)	22
D. DEAGON (WILLIAMSTOWN)	22	R. BULLOCK (M.C.C.)	20

With the withdrawal of Surrey Park from "A" Section there remained 6 teams in this competition. Malvern were premiers for the ninth consecutive year, now rapidly approaching their own record of ten consecutive premierships which they established in the 1930's. Caulfield who were runners up, once again reached their peak in the middle of the season by scoring over Malvern and then finished on again to run second.

B. Section.

	P	W	D	L	WALK OVER		PTS.	F.	A.	%
					Rec'd	Given				
MALVERN	18	15	-	3	-	-	60	196	83	236.1
UNIVERSITY	17	12	2	3	-	1	56	139	104	133.6
SURREY PARK	17	8	4	6	-	1	36	139	98	141.8
C.GLEN IRIS	17	6	2	9	-	1	32	126	183	68.8
CAULFIELD	17x	5	2	10	-	-	24	120	133	90.2
M.H.S.O.B.	14x	-	-	14	3	-	-	42	161	26.0

x One game abandoned, no ground available.

SEMI-FINALS: MALVERN 9 UNIVERSITY 4
SURREY PARK 10 C.A.M.B.GLEN IRIS 7

PRELIMINARY FINAL:
UNIVERSITY 6 SURREY PARK 4

GRAND FINAL:
MALVERN 9 UNIVERSITY 8

GOALTHROWERS:

R. EVANS (MALVERN)	47	W. ASHTON (SURREY PARK)	44
G. DOUGLAS (UNIVERSITY)	41	N. HOLE (MALVERN)	36
R. DAVIES (UNIVERSITY)	36	H. SMITH (C.GLEN IRIS)	34
C. JACOBS (C.GLEN IRIS)	33	F. SPIERS (MALVERN)	33
L. SHODBROOK (SURREY PK)	31	F. JONES (MALVERN)	28
F. TRAINOR (CAULFIELD)	26	G. HALL (MALVERN)	25
K. NANKERVIS (SURREY PK)	22	A. BASSETT (C.GLEN IRIS)	21
R. PONTON Jnr. (CAULFIELD)	21	C. TILLOTSON (SURREY PK)	19
R. FREEMAN (UNIVERSITY)	19	P. DADD (M.H.S.O.B.)	15

This section contained six teams, Williamstown not entering and Surrey Park entering this section instead of "A". The competition proved very keen with five drawn games during the home and home rounds and an exciting Grand final. The previous year Malvern won "B" section premiership by 12 goals. This year, although Malvern won again, University had improved to such an extent that they were only defeated in the last five minutes, and then only by one goal.

C. SECTION.

	P	W	L	D	WALKOVERS			PTS.	F.	A.	%
					Rec'd	Given	Byes				
WILLIAMSTOWN	14	13	1	-	1	-	3	68	186	72	258.3
COBURG	15	12	3	-	-	-	3	60	117	66	177.2
MALVERN	16	10	5	1	-	-	2	50	215	89	241.5
CAULFIELD	15	7	8	-	1	-	2	40	112	118	94.9
M.C.C.	15	4	11	-	-	-	3	28	115	149	77.1
UNIVERSITY	16	4	11	1	-	-	2	26	108	175	61.7
SURREY PARK	13	1	12	-	-	2	3	16	40	198	20.2

SEMI-FINALS WILLIAMSTOWN 18 COBURG 6
MALVERN 7 CAULFIELD 5

PRELIMINARY FINAL COBURG 4 MALVERN 3

GRAND FINAL: WILLIAMSTOWN 9 COBURG 1

Camberwell-Glen Iris and M.H.S.O.B. did not enter this section. Surrey Park, Coburg and M.C.C. entered teams bringing the competition strength to seven, an increase of one on the previous season. The strength of this section is shown by the fact that Malvern, last year's Premiers, could only finish in third place with a team as strong as the previous year. Williamstown proved too talented and lost only one game during the Home and Home and Final matches. Coburg provided a surprise with a very forward showing with a new team having only two experienced open age players, their backline proved too strong for all other teams apart from Williamstown.

GOALTHROWERS:

T. ALLINGTON (MALVERN)	64	J. MORRISH (WILLIAMSTOWN)	55
D. GABRIEL (WILLIAMSTOWN)	47	R. SPRIGGS (MALVERN)	45
F. WORCESTER (COBURG)	41	J. GUNN (CAULFIELD)	39
W. DAWES (COBURG)	38	J. STEWART (WILLIAMSTOWN)	34
K. WEBB (UNIVERSITY)	29	G. CLOUGH (COBURG)	26
J. HUGHES (CAULFIELD)	25	G. PRYOR (MALVERN)	23
K. BUCHANAN (M.C.C.)	21	B. CARNEY (MALVERN)	20

U16 SECTION:

WALKOVERS

	P	W	L	D	B	Re'cd	Given	Pts.	For	Agn.	%
* W'TOWN GOLD	14	14	-	-	2	-	-	64	252	32	787.5
MALVERN BLK	15	12	3	-	2	-	-	56	292	70	417.1
SURREY PARK	14	12	3	-	2	1	-	52	247	57	435.0
* CAULFIELD	14	8	6	-	2	-	-	40	188	132	142.4
W'TOWN BLUE	15	7	7	1	2	-	-	38	145	141	100.7
M.C.C.	15	6	8	1	2	-	-	34	140	178	78.6
COBURG	15	3	12	-	2	-	-	20	69	217	31.3
MALVERN RED	14	3	12	-	1	1	-	20	56	234	23.9
HEIDELBERG	13	-	13	-	2	-	2	8	14	342	4.0

* No result from the Williamstown Gold vs Caulfield Match on Saturday July 26th 1958.

A new team entered the competition, Heidelberg, and Malvern entered a second team bringing the total strength to nine teams which is an increase of two on last year. In a very keen section, Williamstown, Malvern and Surrey Park were outstanding. As might well have been expected the Grand Final proved an exceptionally exciting game with the score level at full time, extra time had to be played and Williamstown won by one goal. It was very pleasing to see Heidelberg Technical School commence Saturday afternoon competition but without two or three experienced players it will be some time before they will have much success. This now makes it three Premierships in a row for Williamstown Gold. As the "C" section was won by players from the U16 team of the last couple of years, Williamstown's future looks very bright.

U16 Section continued.

SEMI-FINALS	MALVERN BLACK	9	WILLIAMSTOWN GOLD	7
	SURREY PARK	27	CAULFIELD	1
PRELIMINARY FINAL	WILLIAMSTOWN GOLD	12	SURREY PARK	8
GRAND FINAL	WILLIAMSTOWN GOLD	9	MALVERN BLACK	8 X after extra time

U16 Section continued.GOALTHROWERS.

E. TOOMEY (WILLIAMSTOWN)	87	R. GRAHAM (SURREY PARK)	76
G. COAD (MALVERN BLK)	74	G. ROSS (CAULFIELD)	70
G. TATE (MALVERN BLK)	68	F. STEWART (WILLIAMSTOWN GOLD)	58
B. MOORE (SURREY PARK)	56	J. MARTIN (MALVERN BLK)	56
A. COAD (MALVERN BLK)	53	A. BRICKNALL (M.C.C.)	51
D. FERRIS (WILLIAMSTOWN)	46	R. SPEECHLEY (WILLIAMSTOWN BLUE)	42
D. SPREADBOROUGH (S.PK)	42	J. ELLIS (M.C.C.)	39

U14 Section.

WALKOVERS

	P	W	D	L	B	Rec'd	Given	Pts	F	A	%
MALVERN BLK	16	16	-	-	2	-	-	72	289	37	781.0
C.GLEN IRIS	15	13	-	2	2	1	-	64	252	44	572.7
SURREY PARK	15	11	-	4	2	1	-	48	178	70	254.2
WILLIAM.GOLD	16	10	-	6	2	-	-	48	199	141	141.1
C'FIELD GOLD	16	7	-	9	2	-	-	36	90	184	48.8
W'TOWN BLUE	16	5	1	10	2	-	-	30	73	178	41.0
MALVERN RED	15	5	-	10	2	-	1	28	61	143	42.6
C'FIELD GRN	16	2	1	13	2	-	-	18	79	247	31.5
M.C.C.	15	-	-	15	2	-	1	8	60	220	27.2

SEMI-FINALS: MALVERN BLACK 12 CAMBERWELL G. IRIS 7
SURREY PARK 13 WILLIAMSTOWN GOLD 13 X extra time

PRELIMINARY FINAL: C. GLEN IRIS 10 SURREY PARK 9

GRAND FINAL: MALVERN BLACK 7 CAMBERWELL GLEN IRIS 4

The competition remained at nine, Surrey Park entered only one team as against two last season and Caulfield entered an extra team. A feature of this section was the heavy scoring by the top teams against the lower teams and the close games between each other. The totals suggest that not only have we very promising forwards but also strong backmen.

GOALTHROWERS:

J. EVANS (MALVERN BLACK)	91	D. FOX (C.GLEN IRIS)	86
N. MC MASTER (MALVERN BLK)	85	A. ROLLEY (WILLIAMSTOWN GOLD)	84
R. WRIGHT (SURREY PARK)	79	P. CLARK (C. GLEN IRIS)	57
M. ORR (WILLIAMSTOWN GOLD)	47	R. BARNES (C.GLEN IRIS)	44
R. ALLINGTON (MALVERN BLK)	41	J. SMITH (C. GLEN IRIS)	34

Summing up the Pennant games as a whole it would appear that although both A and B sections are not in a very healthy state as regards numbers, there is a lot of talent in C, U16 and U14 sections, so therefore with the good work kept up amongst the lower sections the next five years should see Lacrosse on a solid foundation and a brighter new era in sight.

MID-WEEK COMPETITION.

No information has been received from the schools playing in this section.

QUEEN'S BIRTHDAY SIX-A-SIDE COMPETITION.

UNDER 16 SECTION: WILLIAMSTOWN GOLD 3 MALVERN BLACK 0.
 UNDER 14 SECTION: CAMBERWELL GLEN MALVERN BLACK 2.
 IRIS 3
 (After extra time)

INTERSTATE MATCHES:SENIOR: BOB SYMONDS CUP:

JUNIOR: CARL SHULTZ CUP:

VICTORIAN TEAM:

M. KINDERMAN (CAPTAIN)	R. G. GRAHAM (CAPTAIN)
W. ASHTON (V-CAPTAIN)	A. CHIRON (V-CAPTAIN)
M. ADDISON	J. A. HARRIS
I. JEWITT	C. PIRZAS
D. MILLER	G. TATE
L. GODING	I. DALEY
R. SLOGGETT	D. SPREADBOROUGH
N. JEFFREY	F. J. WORCESTER
P. HUMPHRIES	R. BARNES
R. REDDAWAY	G. COAD
D. TRAINOR	R. B. ALCOCK
J. CHURCH	R. HEGINBOTHAM
A. WOODBRIDGE	E. J. TOOMEY
F. BEAUCHAMP	F. A. STEWART

RESULTS:

SOUTH AUSTRALIA	23	VICTORIA	20
-d-		-d-	
VICTORIA	11	SOUTH AUSTRALIA	10

GOAL THROWERS:

D. TRAINOR 7, W. ASHTON 2,
 J. CHURCH 1, R. REDDAWAY 1.

W. TOOMEY 6, G. COAD 5,
 R. GRAHAM 5, R. BARNES 2,
 F. STEWART 1, B. ALCOCK 1.

BEST PLAYERS:

TRAINOR, SLOGGETT, MILLER,
 ADDISON, JEFFREY.

TOOMEY, GRAHAM, COAD,
 BARNES, STEWART.

BEST AND FAIREST TROPHY:

R. SLOGGETT

VINCE HEALY MEMORIAL CUP.

MALVERN.

H. E. Sterck,

Hon. Record Secretary.

VICTORIAN AMATEUR LACROSSE ASSOCIATION

Balance Sheet as at 31st. Octr. 1958.

<u>Liabilities</u>			<u>Assets</u>
Carnival Fund	£ 99. 9. 0.		Cash at English Scottish & Aust. Bank Ltd.
Junior Lacrosse	31.12. 1.		£706.11.11.
Accumulated Funds			Commonwealth Bonds
Bal. 1.11.1957.	£808. 3.10.		£20 - 3 $\frac{1}{4}$ % due 15.9.61.
Add Surplus of In- come over			Commercial & General Accept. Ltd.
expenditure	<u>1065. 9. 0.</u>	1873.12.10.	£250 5 $\frac{1}{2}$ % due 22.10.59.
			£1000 5 $\frac{1}{2}$ % due 20.11.59.
			1250. 0. 0.
			<u>Clubs in Debit.</u>
			Heidelberg Tech. Sch. £1.10.0.
			University 6. 0.0.
			Surrey Park 7.17.0.
			Coburg <u>12.15.0.</u>
			28. 2. 0.
		<u>£ 2004.13.11.</u>	<u>£ 2004.13.11.</u>

Melbourne - 23rd. December, 1958.

The above Balance Sheet and accompanying Revenue Statements have been completed by me from the Books, Vouchers & Accounts of the Association.

C. G. Unkenstein,
Chartered Accountant (Aust.)

VICTORIAN AMATEUR LACROSSE ASSOCIATION

Income & Expenditure Account for 12 months ended 31st. October, 1958.

1958			1958		
Oct. 31.	To Interstate Tours	£ 202.13. 0.	Oct. 31	By Association Fees	£ 144.18. 0.
	" Printing, Stationery & Duplicating	62. 8. 0.		" Registration Fees	84. 2. 0.
	" Petty Cash	13.13. 8.		" Referees Fees	249. 0. 0.
	" Hire of Grounds	22. 8. 0.		" Fines	20. 4. 0.
	" Trophies	18.18. 9.		" Interest Received	27. 8. 3.
	" Insurance	3. 0.11.		" Ties, Badges, Sold	12.11. 0.
	" Amateur Sports Club	22. 1. 0.		" Special Effort	1239.17.11.
	" Aust. Lacrosse Council	5. 5. 0.		" Refund Expenses	14. 9. 0.
	" Miscellaneous	42. 1. 7.			
	" Referees Fees paid	258. 6. 0.			
	" Honorariums	57.15. 0.			
	" Gymkhana Expenses (net)	4. 8. 0.			
	" Interest paid	14. 2. 3.			
	" Surplus for year	1065. 9. 0.			
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