

Victorian Amateur Lacrosse Association

(FOUNDED 1879)

ANNUAL REPORT

INCLUDING—
STATEMENT OF INCOME AND EXPENDITURE,
BALANCE SHEET AND
RECORDS REPORT

1976

VICTORIAN AMATEUR LACROSSE ASSOCIATION

PRESIDENT'S ADDRESS

November, 1976.

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Amateur Sports Club, 14 McKillop Street, Melbourne 3000

ANNUAL REPORT & RECORDS STATEMENT FOR SEASON 1976

To be presented at the Annual General Meeting of the Association to be held at the Amateur Sports Club on 24th November, 1976.

Office Bearers

Patron Dr. W. McRae Russell (1976)

President Mr. H. Volk (1968)

Life Members (11) Mr. G. J. Flood (1948)
Mr. E. L. McIntyre (1951)
Mr. C. F. Lansbury (1961)
Mr. N. R. Jeffrey (1963)
Mr. C. G. Middleton (1964)
Mr. B. Newgreen (1965)
Mr. R. N. Ponton Snr. (1965)
Mr. F. D. Hogarth (1967)
Mr. H. Volk (1968)
Mr. M. Taylor (1971)
Mr. T. Allington (1975)

Vice-Presidents (12) Mr. E. F. Spreadborough (1966)
Mr. G. F. Tillotson (1967)
Mr. R. G. Holden (1968)
Mr. W. L. Gray (1966)
Mr. C. G. Gregory (1966)
Mr. T. C. Campbell (1975)
Mr. K. R. Waite (1971)
Mr. R. Freeman (1976)
Mr. D. Trainor (1975)
Mr. T. B. Taylor (1975)
Mr. K. Speakman (1971)
Mr. A. Pearson (1967)

General Secretary Mr. L. W. Taylor (1976)

Treasurer Mr. R. P. Trevaskis (1972)

Records Secretary (Seniors) Mr. B. Moore (1975)

Records Secretary (Juniors) Mr. C. F. Lansbury (1968)
Minutes Secretary Mr. S. Spreadborough (1976)
Assistant Secretary Mr. S. Spreadborough (1974)
Insurance Officer Mr. R. P. Trevaskis (1972)

Assist. Treasurer -----
Property Officer Mr. C. G. Middleton (1968)
Publicity Officer No appointment
Returning Officer Mr. E. L. McIntyre (1963)
Scrutineers Messrs. S. Spreadborough (1970 & R. Ponton Jnr. (1971)
Magazine Editor Mr. T. Allington (1975)
Delegates A.L.C. - Mr. G. F. Tillotson (1973)
Amateur Sports Club - Mr. K. R. Waite (1976)
Sports Council of Vic. - Mr. L. Goding (1976)

Liaison Officers Dept. Youth, Sport & Recreation - Mr. D. W. Fox (1975)
High Schools & Tech. Schools - Mr. R. Freeman (1975)
Institutes of Technology - Mr. J. A. Harris (1976)

Auditor Mr. O. G. Unkenstein (1946)

Tribunal	Messrs. E. F. Spreadborough (Sec.), M. Taylor, F. Spiers, K. R. Waite, E. G. Clayfield
Permit Committee	Messrs. G. F. Tillotson, G. Elder, M. Hilsberg, D. Miller (Sec.), C.F. Lansbury
Visits Committee	Messrs. G. F. Tillotson (Chair), P. Humphreys (Sec)
Weather Committee	Messrs. R. Stahmer, E. Rolley, R. Jackson
Match Committee	Messrs. E. Toomey, F. Stewart, D. Miller, R. Cordell, K. Read.
State Team Officials	<p>Seniors - Manager - Mr. N. J. Gibbs Asst. Manager - Mr. E. J. Toomey Coach - Mr. P. Humphreys Selectors - Messrs. P. Humphreys, A. Pearson, D. Trainor.</p> <p>Juniors - Manager - Mr. R. Jackson, Coach - Mr. J. Daw Selectors - Messrs. J. Daw, D. Imlach, V. K. Bullock Trainer - Mr. W. Trickey</p>
Sub-Committees	<p>Gymkhana - Convenors, Messrs. R. Jackson, J. Couch</p> <p>Junior Advisory Panel - Convenors Messrs. D. Boyd & R. Freeman</p> <p>Finals Series Convenors, Messrs. R. Freeman & M. Kindermann</p> <p>Insurance Claims Sub-Committee - Messrs. R. Trevaskis, F. Hogarth & R. Holden.</p>

Gentlemen,

On behalf of your Committee it gives me much pleasure to submit for your approval this 98th Annual Report covering the Association's activities during the 1976 season.

The Treasurers Report and Financial Statements are attached.

1. Administration

(a) Management Committee

The administration of the Association is controlled by this Committee which is composed of delegates from all the affiliated clubs together with the President, General Secretary and Treasurer. This Committee is the main line of communication between the Association as such and the Clubs which form it. Accordingly, it is essential that all clubs should be represented at each of its meetings but it is disappointing to report that at several of the ten meetings held during the year, not all clubs had a delegate present.

Usually a great volume of work is transacted at Management Committee meetings and although the President has commented on this matter several times some delegates still do not take notes. We trust that all relevant information gets back to those clubs just the same.

Regular meeting night is the third Wednesday of each month unless otherwise advised and a prompt start at 7.30 p.m. is necessary to enable all the necessary business to be dealt with by the stipulated 10.30 finish time.

(b) Permit Committee

This Committee met each Tuesday during the season to collate each week's match reports, record scores, deal with any transfer applications and any other "permits to play" as requested. Unfortunately the work of the Permit Committee is made more difficult by several clubs who are consistently late in lodging match reports.

A special thanks to Don Miller for his work as Secretary of this Committee and the Record Secretaries for coping with the hyroglyphics on many match reports so that up-to-date records were available each week.

(c) Tribunal

This body was two under strength for most of the year and although a fifth member was elected in July this still left the Tribunal one short of quota and made the job just that much more difficult. The 1976 season gave the Tribunal plenty of work and the Association extends to its members sincere thanks for giving so freely of their time and performing one of the most onerous tasks connected with any sport.

Our thanks go to Ed. Spreadborough for acting again as Tribunal Secretary and for his precise and informative reports of the Tribunal's proceedings.

Thanks also to the M.C.C. for making their club rooms available for Tribunal meetings.

(d) Visits Committee

As there were no visits by interstate teams this year the Committee confined its activities to fund raising and provided financial assistance to both senior and junior teams for their trips to Adelaide and Perth respectively.

(e) Match Committee

Team entries this year were received in reasonable time and after direction from the Management Committee, gradings continued in line with the Committee of Advice recommendations. Members of this Committee are to be complimented on their pre-season preparations and for the excellent fixtures, both senior & junior which were printed and distributed before the start of the season.

(f) General

The Association is fortunate to have in Doug Fox such an industrious and competent Liaison Officer for the Department of Youth, Sport and Recreation. Through Doug's endeavors a grant of \$1570 was received from the Department towards the cost of two full promotional kits and these have already been put to good use in schools.

An active role has also been taken in the Sports Council of Victoria at which Les Goding has acted as our able delegate.

A very pleasing aspect of Lacrosse promotion has been the introduction of Lacrosse as a course within the Physical Education degree program at the Preston Institute of Technology. A ten weeks course was conducted during the final term at the Institute with John Harris acting as the Associations Liaison Officer and Les Goding and Don Miller supervising tuition. It is worth noting that the Institute provided a complete set of equipment for the course which will become a permanent feature of the Physical Education program as long as we have members willing to offer their expertise to the Institute.

The Footscray Institute of Technology is geared to commence a similar course in 1977. As all participants in these course are future P. E. teachers and sports masters, the groundwork for the return of lacrosse to primary and secondary schools in the future is being undertaken.

At the start of the season a Junior Advisory Panel consisting of one delegate from each club was formed with the object of making recommendations for the betterment of Junior Lacrosse. Some excellent ideas have come from the Panel but not all clubs are attending meetings. As this could possibly have been due to the venue, future meetings will be held at the Amateur Sports Club on 2nd Monday at 8 p.m. We look forward to full club participation in this important part of the Association's administration.

Financial assistance towards Lacrosse promotion was sought by only one club during the year and a grant of \$200 was made from Association funds. Other expenditure towards promotion was provided by balance of cost of promotional kits over and above the grant received from the Dept. of Youth Sport & Recreation.

2. Playing Activities

(a) Domestic.

The season extended over a longer term than usual with Twenty one home and away games being played. Whilst Williamstown again took out the A Grade flag it was noticeable that during the semi- and preliminary finals only one goal separated the other three teams in the final tour. Perhaps 1977 could see some different colours in the A Grade Grand Final after so many years.

Congratulations to all the other winning teams and appreciation to Roy Freeman and Max Kindermann for their work in arranging grounds for the finals.

The season also saw the introduction of the three Referee system to our game when it was used in the grand finals of A, A Reserve and U.16. The advantages were obvious to most observers and we trust that the system will be used whenever possible for all major games in future.

(b) Interstate

Congratulations to all players who gained State selection this year and appreciation to the Coaches and Team Managers for their efforts.

Senior Championships were held in Adelaide during July where the South Australian side proved too strong and took out the honours. Victoria played well against W.A. to win 25 - 20 but went down against S.A. team 6 - 18. It was most unfortunate for Jeff Kelly that he suffered a fractured leg during the series which kept him out of the game for the rest of the season. We wish him a speedy recovery and return to the Malvern defense in 1977.

The Junior Championships were held in Perth where once again the South Australians triumphed. Victoria won comfortably against W.A. 22 - 12 but lost to S. A. 15 - 18.

(c) Gymkhana

Once again the Queens Birthday six-a-side matches proved very popular with the junior grades and the support given by parents and Lacrosse enthusiasts who attended helped towards financing the Junior State Teams visit to Perth.

The gymkhana was held at Glenroy and appreciations for the excellent arrangements are extended to Rob Jackson and Jack Couch.

(d) Fairest & Best Player Award

Congratulations to John Butkiewicz of Williamstown Club on winning the coveted Vince Healy award for the second year in succession. Having missed the first six games of the season whilst on tour with the Australian Team, John was really under a handicap and had to be consistently good to come out on top of the poll.

Fairest and Best awards for the other senior sections were won by A. Jackson (A. Res.), C. Rodrigues (B), and M. McCubbin (B. Res.).

Congratulations to those players on a fine season.

(e) World Tour

Prior to the start of our season an Australian Team left for a tour of the U.S.A., Canada and England. Victorian Lacrosse was well represented with players in Ron Twomey (co-captain), Alan Bower, John Butkiewicz, Doug Carter, Greg Carnsworthy, Michael Hilsberg, David Joy, Jeff Kelly, Geoff Spicer, Bill Stammer and Garry Tillotson. Ted Clayfield was appointed as Tour Director, Alan Chiron as Manager, Joy Clayfield as Physiotherapist and Bill Taylor as referee.

The team played thirteen games in all and was successful in eight of them.

Following receipt of the tour reports the Association convened a sub-committee of nine to explore ways and means whereby experience gained on any tour could best be passed on to those undertaking future tours. The sub-committee arrived at numerous recommendations which have been passed on to A.L.C.

(f) Referees

The lack of official referees has been a problem to the game for many years and the Administration has endeavoured, with only moderate success, to increase the number of gentlemen who are willing to take on this job on a permanent basis. The Referees Association will extend practical training to any competent and confident person wishing to referee, before being let loose on his own.

To be able to provide one Official Referee to each senior game let alone two as required by the rules, we have a long way to go. Clubs are again requested to contact all past players who may be likely candidates and endeavour to recruit them to the Referee ranks.

The Association gratefully acknowledges the efforts of the many players who acted as Referees during the season. Appreciation is also extended to the Secretary of the Referees Association, John Gunn, who handled match allocations of the Referees throughout the home and away series.

(g) Box Lacrosse

This fast and exciting code was again played at the Williamstown

courts under lights during the interval between the 1975 & 1976 Field seasons. Eight teams formed the competition and 68 players were registered.

The Sea Wasps finished premiers for the third consecutive season to retain the Jack Hodges Perpetual Shield, but in the March play-offs for the title of Champions the Squids ran out victors.

(h) Intervarsity

The competition was held in August this year at Latrobe University. Latrobe, Melbourne and Adelaide University teams took part with Melbourne taking out the honours. Scores were:-

Melb. 36 v Latrobe 9
Adelaide 39 v Latrobe 6
Melb. 20 v Adelaide 17

Latrobe University acted as hosts to the Adelaide team and had charge of arrangements. Our appreciation to John Plummer and his hard working club officials who organised this successful series.

(i) Schools Competition

There has been no regular Schools Competition for some years, however during this season some inter-school matches were played with Melbourne, Chadstone, Box Hill and Wattle Park High Schools taking part.

One of the main essentials for the advancement of Lacrosse is for it to be an alternative sport in schools. This would not only increase the number of both players and participating teams in the future, but bring the game to the notice of a much wider section of the public.

We must give school lacrosse high priority in the coming year and institute a definite program for its introduction to as many schools as possible.

3. General

(a) Australian Lacrosse Council

The A.L.C. has had a busy year in arranging a World Tour by an Australian team, organising the interstate championships, collating and printing a standard rule book and doing the spade-work necessary towards Australia's participating in the next World Series to be held in England during June/July of 1978.

A great deal of thought, work and time is put in by members of the A.L.C. and we must offer our thanks to those who are prepared to contribute so much to Lacrosse. Our appreciation is extended in particular to George Tillotson for the time and work he has given to his position as A.L.C. Delegate.

(b) Publicity

Through not having an appointed Publicity Officer this year our game has fallen down badly in this area. It would seem that any sport played can get space in our dailies except Lacrosse. Obviously this is due to the lack of scores being relayed to a central point and passed on to newspapers in time for publication.

It is essential that the Office of Publicity Officer be filled and by someone who will make it his sole duty. Not only should home and away scores be published each week but the forthcoming Championship in Perth and the next World Series need to be publicised. If we cannot get any news coverage how can we expect to get Government subsidies?

(c) Magazine

Once again thanks are extended to those who have taken time and interest to contribute articles and information to our publication "Lacrosse".

Terry Allington has done a wonderful job in launching and maintaining the magazine and we thank him for his continued efforts as Editor. Appreciation also to Sue Fox and the Melbourne University Club for handling publication and distribution.

I feel quite sure that the only type of thanks Terry would want is in the form of more articles, club notes etc. and an expanded list of subscribers.

(d) Presentation Ball

The Surrey Park club again handled the arrangements and presented the 540 people who attended with the best night yet. Tremendous band, good meal and ample refreshments helped the dancers to see out the distance. Formalities occupied less than ten minutes and left plenty of time for all the goals that were thrown during the night.

Well done Surrey Park - any club aspiring to take this job from you will have to be sure of its capabilities.

An excellent standard has been set for this annual event and the only improvement which can be suggested is more support from some of the clubs whose representatives were present in very small numbers or not at all.

(e) Rules of Lacrosse

We have now played two seasons of what is commonly referred to as "International Rules" and most players and coaches are conversant with the basic rules of the game as we now play it. However, there have been some amendments adopted to meet Australian conditions since the introduction of these rules in 1974. Lacrosse rules as applicable to all states have now been printed in book form and the Association has ample stocks for distribution to clubs at 60 cents per copy.

4. Conclusion

It would be remiss of me if I did not make mention of the excellent work done by our Records Secretaries, Barry Moore and Frank Lansbury through whose efforts the year's statistics have been compiled and included in this report. I would take this opportunity also if thanking the Assistant Secretary, Steve Spreadborough for his help during the year and for shouldering the whole load during my absence overseas. A special word of praise also to Sue Fox for her expeditious handling of correspondence during the year and the manner in which she has brought this report together.

Finally, best wishes for a happy festive season and a prosperous New Year.

For and on behalf of the Committee,

L. W. Taylor,

Hon. Gen. Sec.

VICTORIAN AMATEUR LACROSSE ASSOCIATION

BALANCE SHEET at 31st October, 1976

1975	ASSETS		1976
	Fixtures and fittings		
265	typewriter & duplicator		
	- cost	\$265	
	Less provision for depreciation	159	
(106)			106
1	Equipment at nominal value	1	
1538	Stock on hand - cost		1702
4748	Debtors Clubs -	314	
100	Others -	415	5729
	ANZ Banking Group Ltd.		
6000	Fixed Deposit (3 months)		6000
3287	Nat. Mutual Perm. Building Society, Deposit at call	2487	
4223	Cash at bank, ANZ Banking Group	2583	
20056			18,608
6575	DEDUCT LIABILITIES		
13481	Creditors & accruals	2,845	
		15,765	
	REPRESENTED BY ACCUMULATED FUNDS		
	General Funds		
4398	Balance 1st Nov. 1975	8400	
4002	Add Surplus for year	617	
8400	Balance 31st Oct. 1976		9,017
	Development Fund		
688	Balance 1st November, 1975	761	
	Add		
626	Levy on clubs	630	
	Vict. Govt. Grant	1570	
1314		2961	
	Deduct		
	Purchase of promotional kits	1518	
553	Grants of Assistance	200	
		1718	
761	Balance 31st Oct. 1976		1,243
2565	Special Events Fund		
	Balance 1st Nov. 1975	5178	
	Add		
613	Levy on Clubs	630	
		3808	
	Deduct		
	Grant for Interstate teams	508	
3178	Balance 31st Oct. 1976		3,300
	Injury Levy Fund		
	Balance 1st Nov. 1975	1142	
	Add		
1932	Levy on Clubs	1559	
1841	Proceeds from clubs	213	
2973		1772	
	Deduct		
1830	Claims paid	1550	
1142	Balance 31st Oct. 1976		1,364
	1978 World Series Fund		
	Amounts transferred from conduct of 1976 finals series	841	
	Balance 31st Oct. 1976		841
13481			15,765

VICTORIAN AMATEUR LACROSSE ASSOCIATION

STATEMENT OF INCOME AND EXPENDITURE

FOR YEAR ENDED 31st OCTOBER, 1976

1975	ADMINISTRATIVE EXPENSES		1976
	AFFILIATION EXPENSES		
5	Sports Council of Victoria	\$22	
-	Amateur Sports Club	143	165
53	Depreciation Typewriter & Duplicator		53
325	Honorariums		295
652	Typing & Secretarial cost		600
497	Printing & Stationery		454
142	Postage		212
-	Bad Debt		13
24	Bank Charges		42
3	Telephone		14
6	Hire of meeting rooms		8
-	Insurance - General		14
673	A.L.C. expenses		
262	- Delegates	182	
	- Affiliation	296	478
-			15
34	Legal expenses		30
2676	Miscellaneous expenses		2393
	Competition Expenses		
164	Hire of grounds		186
173	Trophies Premiership Medallions & badges		456
	Fixture cards printing		150
2720	Referees		
(2720)	- Fees	2693	
150	- Charged to clubs	2645	48
40	Uniforms		-
-	Administration	50	158
61	Promotion	60	-
140	Gymkhana expenses		-
-	Purchase of videotape Interstate game		-
	Purchase V.A.L.A. flag		53
	Cost of Lacrosse Publications sold & written off during year	372	
	Deduct		
728	Income from sales	208	164
			1167
	V.A.L.A. INTERSTATE TEAMS EXPENSES		
	Income		
-	Grant from special events Levy	508	
	Grant from conduct of gymkhana	106	
	Contributions to costs from players & Officials	6408	7022
	DEDUCT EXPENSES		
248	Expenses Officials	172	
-	Balls	25	
-	Referees costs	117	
-	Fares & Accommodation	6427	
196	Uniforms	1116	
		7857	835
444			
1172			
3848	FORWARD		

2002

\$4395

1975

1976

3848

4395

FORWARD

DEDUCT INCOME

400	LEVIES ON CLUBS	
946	Affiliation fees	\$380
2066	Team Entry Fees	891
	Registration fees	1900
3412		3171

MISCELLANEOUS INCOME

523	Fines	701
541	Interest Received	680
-	Donations	30
4476		4582

V.A.L.A. FINALS SERIES

623	Proceeds	1004
(85)	DEDUCT Expenses	163
538		841

DEDUCT

	Transfer to 1978 World Series Fund	841
		\$ -

V.A.L.A. NEWSLETTER

-	Subscriptions	613
400	Advertising	575
400		\$1188

DEDUCT EXPENSES

(70)	Administration	\$25
(30)	Handling	109
(550)	Printing	409
(650)	Postage	224
(250)		758
		430

WORLD SERIES PROMOTION

(4:64)	Surplus Received	-
(400)	DEDUCT	-
(310)	Gifts to S.A.L.A.	-
(360)	Gifts to W.A.L.A.	-
3000	Grants of Assistance Vic. members	-
8100		-

5012

4002

SURPLUS TRANSFERRED TO GENERAL FUNDS

\$617

VICTORIAN AMATEUR LACROSSE ASSOCIATION

31st OCTOBER, 1976

AUDITOR'S REPORT

To the Members, Victorian Amateur Lacrosse Association

I have examined the books, accounts and vouchers of the Association for the twelve months ended 31 October, 1976 and have obtained all the information and explanations I have required. In my opinion the information on the accompanying Balance Sheet and Revenue Account are properly drawn up and exhibit a true and fair view of the state of affairs of the Association as at 31 October 1976 and the transactions for the year ended that date.

O. G. UNKENSTEIN

Melbourne

Chartered Accountant

Altona	\$213.85
Box Hill	239.28
Carlisle	495.00
Geelong	347.50
Heathcote	287.50
Latrobe	574.73
Melbourne	280.00
Mordialloc	20.00
Traralgon	267.25
Warrnambool	384.00
Wendouree	217.50
W.S.A.	204.00
W.A.L.A.	224.00
Wimmera	181.50
Wingfield	504.00
WYNDHAM	50
WILLIAMSTON	204.00
Wimmera Federation	107.00
Wimmera Lacrosse	25.00
Wimmera Lacrosse Supplies	100.00
Wimmera	100.00
Wimmera & District	20.00
	25,723.02

VICTORIAN AMATEUR LACROSSE ASSOCIATION

TREASURERS REPORT ON OPERATIONS

FOR YEAR TO 31st OCTOBER, 1976

This year recorded a surplus of \$617 (1975 \$4002).

Administrative costs of the association remained on a steady level recording only a \$283 increase.

Competition expenses increased substantially during the year and the significant movements are highlighted below.

1. During the year the V.A.L.A. Fixtures Printing was reintroduced at a cost of \$150.

2. The increased cost of trophies and medallions is reflected by the increased cost of the association stocks which were purchased in 1975.

3. The association embarked upon a program of purchasing up to date lacrosse publications for purchase by clubs. The increase in costs of \$164 records the write off of old stocks and a reduced price to clubs for publications purchased.

4. Interstate teams expenses rose this year by \$591 and is fully detailed in the financial statements.

Fines Comparison

1976	\$701
1975	\$523
1974	\$363
1973	\$520
1972	\$259

Clubs with a poor record are urged to take action to curb fines.

Interest Received

ANZ Banking Group Ltd.	480
National Mutual Permanent Building Society	200
	680

SCHEDULE OF OUTSTANDING CLUB ACCOUNTS 31.10.76

Altona	\$213.85
C.G.I.	298.30
Caulfield	485.00
Chadstone	347.30
Coburg	227.20
Eltham	574.75
Footscray	240.05
Greenball	20.00
Glenroy	267.05
Latrobe	382.00
Malvern	417.20
M.C.C.	404.50
Melb. Uni.	244.00
Mitcham	181.50
Surrey Park	606.00
UHSOB	50
Williamstown	404.65
Rainbow Electrics	100.00
Mrs Faulkner	25.00
Aust. Lacrosse Sports Supplies	100.00
A.W.A.	100.00
Les Goding & Partners	90.00

\$5,728.95

INSURANCE LEVY FUND

At 31st October the surplus recorded was \$1364.00

Outstanding claims at 31st October 1976 were:

Player	Club	Date of Injury	Estimate of Claim
J. Egan	Malvern	14.6.75	Unknown
N. McLennan	Caulfield	14.6.75	Unknown, Broken shoulder blade
L. Couch	Glenroy	24.5.75	Unknown, broken tooth.
D. W. Fox	C.G.I.	29.2.76	\$200 Knee Inj. ury
S. Adams	C.G.I.	24.4.76	\$200 Broken leg
D. J. Huntly	Altona	10.4.76	\$200 broken neck
D. J. Rogers	M.C.C.	3.4.76	\$200 Knee operation
B Hecker	Caulfield	22.5.76	\$200 Lost 2 front teeth
P. Morley	Williamstown	12.6.76	\$200 Chipped & broken front teeth
M. Doull	Chadstone	22.5.76	Unknown Fractured bone right ankle
R. Flaherty	Williamstown	26.6.76	Unknown, twisted ankle
D. McLaren	Williamstown	17.7.76	Unkown, sprained ankle
J. Bunnett	Altona	31.7.76	\$75 Broken front tooth
R. W. Clapp	Glenroy	1.5.76	Unknown, broken ankle
R. Jackson	C.G.I.	31.7.76	Unknown, torn thigh muscle
P. Cooper	C.G.I.	14.8.76	\$200 Broken tooth

Creditors and Accruals at 31st October 1976

Schedule below are the Creditors that existed at 31st October all of which have since been paid.

Referees Fees	\$2693
Endeavour Press	150
	\$2843

RECORD SECRETARY'S REPORT - SENIORS

The senior grades were again divided into five sections. Congratulations to the young Glenroy club which fielded two senior teams and won two premierships. Malvern were the unlucky club finishing in second position in three grades.

Team gradings for 1976 were:-

A section	8 teams (1975-7 teams)
A Res. Section	6 teams (1975 - 6 teams)
B Section	7 teams (1975 - 7 teams)
B Res. Section	5 teams (1975 - 7 teams)
Under 19 Sect.	4 teams (1975 - 5 teams)

A total of 32 teams were entered the same number as in 1975.

Club Registrations and Team Entries for 1976 were:

Club	Reg.	Players	A	AR	B	BR	U.19	Total
Altona	30		1	-	1	-	-	2
C.G.I.	38			1		1	-	2
Caulfield	56		1	-	1	-	1	3
Chadstone	27		1	-	-	-	1	2
Coburg	29		-	1	-	1	-	2
Eltham	33		-	1	-	1	1	2
Footscray	26		-	1	-	1	-	2
Glenroy	32		-	1	-	1	-	2
Latrobe University	22		1	1	-	-	-	1
Malvern	57		1	-	1	-	1	3
M.C.C.	58		1	-	1	-	-	2
Melbourne University	34		1	-	1	-	-	2
Surrey Park	37		1	-	1	-	-	2
Williamstown	36		1	-	1	-	1	3
	545		8	6	7	5	4	32

CLUB REGISTRATIONS FROM 1968 - 1976

	1976	1975	1974	1973	1972	1971	1970	1969	1968
Altona	30	36	16	13	17	14	15	15	16
C.G.I.	38	20	13	-	-	-	-	-	18
Caulfield	56	61	60	73	58	60	67	50	62
Chadstone	27	45	54	39	37	31	31	27	22
Coburg	29	33	18	16	24	25	31	15	39
Eltham	33	36	19	20	15	19	18	13	-
Essendon	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	17
Footscray	26	32	15	16	17	20	30	28	36
Glenroy	32	18	18	26	29	27	14	16	-
Latrobe University	22	17	32	31	28	33	19	-	-
Malvern	57	70	65	62	63	52	50	49	52
M.C.C.	58	41	39	29	35	26	27	49	39
M.H.S.O.B.	-	-	-	14	16	16	23	32	23
Melb. Uni.	34	34	30	26	15	16	22	36	34
Monash University	-	-	-	-	-	-	15	16	18
Surrey Park	37	34	32	41	42	41	49	46	33
U.H.S.O.B.	-	18	15	15	15	16	15	17	21
Williamstown	36	59	72	62	65	82	78	72	94
Total Reg.	545	554	498	483	476	478	504	481	524
Open Age Teams	32	32	34	32	33	32	35	31	28
No. of Clubs	14	15	15	15	15	15	16	15	15

COMPETITION RESULTS

A Section Premiers - Williamstown

Williamstown and Malvern once again played off in the Grand Final. Surrey Park defeated Caulfield in the first semi-final by one goal and were beaten by Malvern in the Preliminary final by the same margin. Altona were promoted to A grade after winning the A reserve premiership in 1975.

PREMIERSHIP LADDER AT THE END OF THE HOME AND AWAY GAMES

	W	L	D	Pts.	For	Against	%
Williamstown	19	1	1	78	546	180	303.33
Malvern	19	1	1	78	517	203	254.68
Caulfield	11	8	2	48	324	307	105.54
Surrey Park	10	11	-	40	356	343	103.79
Melbourne Uni.	9	11	1	38	293	359	81.62
Chadstone	8	11	2	36	282	366	77.05
Altona	3	17	1	14	200	401	49.88
M.C.C.	1	20	-	4	168	527	31.88

FINAL RESULTS

1st Semi Final	Surrey Park 16 def.	Caulfield 15
2nd Semi Final	Williamstown 20 def.	Malvern 15
Prel. Final	Malvern 18 def.	Surrey Park 17
Grand Final	Williamstown 20 def.	Malvern 13

VINCE HEALY MEMORIAL TROPHY

Congratulations are extended to John Butkiewicz of Williamstown as winner of the Vince Healy, Memorial Trophy for season 1976. John also won this award in 1975.

Leading Players

26	J. Butkiewicz	Williamstown
21	P. Stiglich	Caulfield
18	G. Fox	Melb. Uni.
16	B. Freeman	Melb. Uni.
15	R. Cordell	Williamstown
15	K. Daly	Malvern
14	F. Stewart	Surrey Park
14	J. Hunter	Altona

Leading Goal Throwers (Including Finals)

121	R. Waite	Malvern	57	N. Clark	Chadstone
98	B. Smith	Williamstown	54	P. Weatherall	Caulfield
93	A. Rolley	"	53	S. Banbery	Melb. Uni.
77	B. Moore	Surrey Park	51	G. Fox	-
76	K. Daly	Malvern	51	G. Ross	Caulfield
74	R. Cordell	Williamstown	50	F. Stewart	Surrey Park
73	R. Freeman	Chadstone			
68	O. Middelhuys	Surrey Park			
66	T. Stamboult	Malvern			
61	J. Hunter	Altona			
59	G. Treloar	Malvern			
59	E. Tooney	Surrey Park			

A RESERVE SECTION - PREMIERS - GLENROY

Glenroy dominated this section going through the season undefeated and winning the Grand Final by 28 goals.

Premiership Ladder at End of Home and Away Games

	W	L	D	Pts.	For	Against	%
Glenroy	21	-	-	84	529	139	380.58
C.G.I.	13	8	-	52	307	284	108.10
Footscray	11	10	-	44	292	341	85.63
Latrobe Uni.	7	12	2	32	241	309	77.99
Eltham	5	16	-	20	208	312	66.67
Coburg	4	15	2	20	223	415	53.73

FINALS RESULTS

1st Semi	Footscray	23	def.	Latrobe University	13
2nd Semi	Glenroy	42	def.	C.G.I.	6
Prelim.	C.G.I.	25	def.	Footscray	24
Prelim. (replay)	C.G.I.	11	def.		
Grand Final	Glenroy	36	def.	C.G.I.	8

BEST & FAIREST - Leading Players

32 A. Jackson	Coburg (on count back)
32 G. Smithwick	Footscray
26 F. Trainor	Latrobe University
24 L. Alaimo	Latrobe University
22 G. Boburka	Latrobe University
22 D. Scott	Eltham
22 M. Davies	Footscray
21 D. Lovett	Glenroy
21 T. Marks	Glenroy
20 C. Smith	C. G.I.

LEADING GOAL THROWERS (Including Finals)

106 P. Walker	Glenroy
93 T. Marks	Glenroy
91 W. Walker	Glenroy
84 G. Mollison	Footscray
66 F. Trainor	Latrobe Uni.
60 D. Fox	C.G.I.
59 L. Couch	Glenroy
59 K. Cluis	Coburg
55 J. Smith	C.G.I.
55 P. Timms	Footscray
51 W. Kent	C.G.I.
50 A. Lovett	Glenroy

B SECTION - PREMIERS CAULFIELD

Caulfield finished in third place at the end of the home and away games but combining well at the right end of the season defeated Malvern in the grand final by one goal.

PREMIERSHIP LADDER AT THE END OF THE HOME & AWAY GAMES

	W	L	D	Pts	For	Against	%
Malvern	19	2	-	76	398	82	485.37
Williamstown	18	3	-	72	228	128	178.13
Caulfield	17	4	-	68	355	170	208.82
Surrey Park	11	9	1	46	184	241	76.35
M.C.C.	9	11	1	38	149	225	66.22
Altona	5	16	-	20	92	293	31.40
Melbourne University	4	17	-	16	26	293	8.87

FINALS RESULTS

1st Semi Final	Caulfield	17	def.	Surrey Park 8
2nd Semi Final	Malvern	26	def.	Williamstown 10
Prel. Final	Caulfield	13	def.	Williamstown 11
Grand Final	Caulfield	20	def.	Malvern 19

BEST & FAIREST - Leading Players

20 C. Rodrigues	Caulfield
18 J. Sullivan	Melbourne Uni.
18 P. Tibbals	Surrey Park
17 L. Marchant	Altona
16 C. Bird	Malvern
13 D. Gerrard	Altona
11 B. Cuttriss	Surrey Park
11 G. Furzer	Caulfield

LEADING GOAL THROWERS (Including Finals)

90 C. Bird	Malvern
84 C. Rodrigues	Caulfield
52 G. Furzer	Caulfield
50 N. Bell	Malvern

B RESERVE SECTION

PREMIERS GLENROY

Glenroy dominated the final series in this section winning the second semi final by 27 goals and the grand final by 24 goals.

PREMIERSHIP LADDER AT END OF HOME AND AWAY GAMES

	W	L	D	Pts	For	Against	%
Glenroy	11	10	-	44	176	300	58.67
Coburg	8	12	1	34	129	288	44.79
C.G.I.	6	15	-	24	152	328	46.34
Footscray	6	15	-	24	91	272	33.46
Eltham	5	15	1	22	70	369	18.97

FINAL RESULTS

1st Semi Final	C. G. I.	24	def.	Footscray 18
2nd Semi Final	Glenroy	33	def.	Coburg 6
Prel. Final	C.G.I.	19	def.	Coburg 18
Grand Final	Glenroy	34	def.	C.G.I. 10

BEST & FAIREST - Leading Players

24 M. McCubbin	Coburg
21 K. McMahon	Glenroy
19 N. Richards	Eltham
16 P. Lane	C.G.I.
16 G. Yarnnton	C.G.I.
15 D. Kenyon	Eltham

LEADING GOAL THROWERS (Including Finals)

63 B. Deagan	Glenroy
61 P. Perkolidis	C.G.I.
53 D. Gibbs	C.G.I.
32 J. Morrish	Glenroy

UNDER 19 SECTION

PREMIERS CHADSTONE

Malvern and Williamstown dominated this section during the home and away matches with only one loss each but the form side during the finals series was Chadstone who defeated Malvern by four goals in the Grand Final.

PREMIERSHIP LADDER AT END OF HOME AND AWAY GAMES

	W	L	D	Pts	For	Against	%
Williamstown	19	1	1	78	411	118	348.31
Malvern	18	1	2	76	395	129	306.20
Caulfield	16	4	1	66	429	169	253.85
Chadstone	13	8	-	52	321	201	159.70

FINALS RESULTS

1st Semi	Chadstone	15	def.	Caulfield 14
2nd Semi	Malvern	17	def.	Williamstown 10
Prel. Final	Chadstone	20	def.	Williamstown 4
Grand Final	Chadstone	16	def.	Malvern 12

BEST AND FAIREST - Leading Players

26 I. Whitbourne	Chadstone
20 M. Hansen	Malvern
17 G. Raeside	Williamstown
17 S. Davies	Williamstown
16 P. Tambakis	Malvern

LEADING GOAL THROWERS (Including Finals)

84 J. Tuck	Williamstown	61 G. Raeside	Williamstown
72 R. Bakes	Chadstone	61 T. Lewer	Williamstown
69 I. Whitbourne	Chadstone	60 P. Tambakis	Malvern
65 C. Jenkinson	Malvern		

B. Moore
Records Secretary (Seniors)

JUNIOR RECORDS SECRETARY REPORT.

"E" GRADE PREMIERS - MALVERN

Thirteen teams from 12 clubs, Coburg withdrew during the season.
Ladder at end of Home and Home games.

	W.	L.	D.	For	Against	Points
Caulfield	20	-	-	287	88	80
Malvern Black	18	2	-	350	103	72
M.C.C.	15	4	1	223	105	62
Footscray	12	6	2	177	112	52
Camberwell-Glen Iris	11	6	3	177	139	50
Surrey Park	12	7	1	204	163	50
Williamstown	9	10	1	243	211	38
Mitcham	6	14	-	92	175	24
Chadstone	6	14	-	111	310	24
Eltham	* 5	15	-	47	199	20
Altona	4	15	1	92	215	18
Malvern (Red)	* 2	17	1	60	264	10

* Match of 7.8.76 not played. No points allotted.

FINALS RESULTS

1st Semi Final	Caulfield 16	def	Malvern Black	9
2nd Semi Final	M.C.C. 7	def	Footscray	6
Prelim. Final	Malvern Black 10	def	M.C.C.	9
Grand Final	Malvern Black 12	def	Caulfield	11

"F1" GRADE PREMIERS CAULFIELD

Ladder at end of Home and Home games. 10 teams from 10 clubs.

	W	L	D	For	Against	Points
Caulfield	18	-	-	300	42	72
Mitcham	14	3	1	226	80	58
Chadstone	13	3	2	168	127	56
Surrey Park	11	5	2	171	111	48
Camberwell Glen Iris	8	10	-	139	135	32
Coburg	7	10	1	141	150	30
Williamstown	6	12	-	94	170	24
Malvern	5	13	-	133	212	20
Altona	2	16	-	84	207	8
Footscray	2	16	-	27	238	8

FINALS RESULTS

1st Semi Final	Caulfield 13	def	Mitcham 9
2nd Semi Final	Chadstone 9	def	Surrey Park 4
Prelim. Final	Chadstone 9	def	Mitcham 5
Grand Final	Caulfield 13	def	Chadstone 6

"F2" GRADE PREMIERS - CAMBERWELL-GLEN IRIS

Eight teams from Eight clubs.
Ladder at end of Home and Home games.

	W	L	D	For	Against	Points
Caulfield	16	1	-	258	92	64
M.C.C.	12	3	2	191	101	52
Camberwell Glen Iris	12	4	1	176	87	50
Mitcham	8	9	-	133	119	32
Surrey Park	7	9	1	113	114	30
Glenroy	6	11	-	144	124	24
Eltham	5	12	-	121	195	20
Malvern	-	17	-	25	317	Nil

"F2" GRADE

FINALS RESULTS

1st Semi-final	M.C.C. 8	def	Caulfield	7
2nd Semi final	C.G.I. 15	def	Mitcham	3
Prelim. Final	C.G.I. 8	def	Caulfield	6
Grand Final	C.G.I. 10	def	M.C.C.	4

"G1" GRADE PREMIERS CAULFIELD

7 teams from 7 clubs.

Ladder at end of Home and Home games.

	W	L	D	For	Against	Points
Mitcham	16	1	-	253	46	64
Caulfield	16	1	-	284	66	64
Malvern	11	6	-	152	107	44
Surrey Park	9	8	-	91	99	36
C.G.I.	7	10	-	79	189	28
Williamstown	5	12	-	55	225	20
Chadstone	4	13	-	59	241	16

FINALS RESULTS

1st Semi-Final	Caulfield 17	def	Mitcham 12
2nd Semi Final	Malvern 18	def	Surrey Park 3
Prelim. Final	Mitcham 12	def	Malvern 2
Grand Final	Caulfield 13	def	Mitcham 7

"G2" GRADE PREMIERS - SURREY PARK

Six teams from five clubs.

Ladder at end of home and home games.

	W	L	D	For	Against	Points
Surrey Park	* 16	-	-	191	34	64
Mitcham (Eagles)	10	6	1	117	93	42
Malvern	8	9	-	105	100	32
C.G.I.	8	9	-	111	140	32
Glenroy	* 5	9	2	77	120	24
Mitcham (Falcons)	1	15	1	34	147	6

*No match report for 22.5.76. No points allotted.

FINALS RESULTS

1st Semi Final	Surrey Park 19	def	Mitcham (Eagles) 8
2nd Semi Final	C.G.I. 7	def	Malvern 3
Prelim. Final	C.G.I. 7	def	Mitcham (Eagles) 3
Grand Final	Surrey Park 10	def	C.G.I. 6

Frank Lansbury

Records Secretary - Juniors.

TRIBUNAL REPORT - SEASON 1976

1. Membership

Messrs. K. Waite (Chairman), M. Taylor, F. Spiers, E.J.P. Clayfield (from 21.7.76) and E. F. Spreadborough.

2. Meetings

The Tribunal met on 13 occasions (last year 7).

3. Matters Dealt With.

- 1 Appeal against Permit Committee ruling (rejected).
- 2 Appeals against suspensions imposed by Tribunal in 1973 and 1975 (former upheld, latter rejected).
- 2 Appeals against Management Committee decision not to accept entry of fourth open age team by Malvern and Williamstown Clubs (upheld).
- 1 Disputed match result (replay ordered).
- 6 Referee Reports of Players.
- 7 Reports of Players by Coaches, Club Officials and Spectators.

4. Information re Reports

The following is a break-up of the 13 reports dealt with:

By Clubs

Altona	1 (4 weeks)
Caulfield	3 (Warning, 2 weeks, 4 weeks)
Coburg	1 (2 weeks)
Eltham	1 (2 weeks)
Footscray	1 (2 weeks)
M.C.C.	2 (2 weeks, 5 weeks)
Surrey Park	1 (4 weeks)
Williamstown	3 (4 weeks, 4 weeks, 1 week)

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By Grades

A	2 (7 weeks)
A Res.	3 (12 weeks)
B	3 (10 weeks)
Under 19	4 (9 weeks)
E	1 (2 weeks)

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Attention is drawn to the number of reports (7) originated by persons other than the Referee. This can be attributed in part to the use of non-professional and inexperienced referees in lower grades. Such reports presented some problems to the Tribunal in that they were not well documented in a number of cases and the evidence presented was inconclusive.

It is regrettable that the number of penalties imposed increased by 30% over the previous season, while the actual length of suspensions increased by 25%.

5. Acknowledgement

Thanks are due to M.C.C. Lacrosse Club for the use of their rooms for Tribunal Meetings and to their Hon. Sec. Mr. W. Collins, for arranging for the rooms to be opened for the Tribunal at the appropriate times.

E. F. Spreadborough

Hon. Sec.