

Minutes of a Meeting of the Committee of Management of the S.A.L.A. held at the Amateur Sports Club on Thursday, 30th March, 1944 at 7.45 P.M.

Attendance. Mr. Harold Parsons (Chairman), A.E. Harvey, C.H. Schulz, C. Mackenzie (Hon. Secy.) and the following representatives of Clubs: Mr. Scroop (West Torrens), C. Shreeley (Sturt), J. Jewster (East Torrens), D.H. Bromfield (University).

Apologies Messrs. A. Strahan box, J. Parsons, Hedman

Minutes Minutes of Meeting held on 26th Sept, 1943 read and confirmed.

Arising from Minutes A.C.B. Special Meeting to adopt Constitution: The Hon. Secretary reported that no advice had been received from the A.C.B. calling a Special General Meeting to adopt the new Constitution.

Presentation of Cup to Goodwood Tech. School. Premier Technical Schools Grade. The Hon. Secy. reported that he and Mr. C.H. Schulz had attended the Speech Night of the Goodwood Technical School held on the 2/12/43 at which function the Premiership Cup had been presented to the Capt. of Goodwood team. Report received and Messrs. Schulz and Mackenzie thanked.

Annual Report Season 1943. The Hon. Secretary (Mr. C. Mackenzie) presented his Annual Report covering the activities of the Association during 1943. The report was adopted on the motion of the Chairman, seconded by Mr. J. Jewster, supported by Messrs. A.E. Harvey and H. Rull.

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THE 55th ANNUAL REPORT OF THE SOUTH AUSTRALIAN LACROSSE ASSOCIATION PRESENTED TO THE COMMITTEE OF MANAGEMENT ON THURSDAY, 30th MARCH, 1944.

Gentlemen, I have pleasure in submitting for your approval the 55th Annual Report of the South Australian Lacrosse Association covering the activities for the year 1943.

PREMIERSHIP MATCHES:

Competitive matches were carried on in one grade of eight teams for senior players and in a Wednesday afternoon competition of four teams drawn from the Junior Technical Schools. The following clubs fielded teams:

Senior Grade: University (two teams), Sturt, West Torrens, Port Adelaide, Deaf Adult, Brighton and East Torrens.

Junior Technical Schools: Goodwood, Croydon, Nailsworth and Norwood.

A programme of 56 matches was arranged for the senior players and it is gratifying to note that despite the many difficulties confronting the Clubs only two matches were won on a forfeit. The teams comprising the final four were East Torrens (Minor Premiers), Sturt, University 1 and West Torrens.

After being defeated by University 1 in the semi-final the Minor Premiers were successful in the challenge match and defeated University 1 by 14 goals to 12. Congratulations are extended to the East Torrens Club on winning the 1943 premiership.

The final of the Junior Technical Schools grade was fought out between teams from the Goodwood and Croydon Technical Schools. The Goodwood Technical School team is to be congratulated on winning a keenly contested game by five goals to three.

Premiership Table.

Team.	Matches			Goals.		Points.
	played.	won.	lost.	for.	against.	
East Torrens	16	13	3	236	146	26
University 1.	17	11	6	307	181	22
West Torrens	16	9	7	180	127	18
Sturt	15	11	4	263	149	22
Deaf Adult	14	6	8	123	117	12
Port Adelaide	14	6	8	142	151	12
Brighton	14	4	10	127	263	8
University 2.	14	-	14	60	304	-

TROPHIES: The only trophy presented this season was the cup for competition in the Junior Technical Schools Grade. Mr. C.H. Schulz and the Honorary Secretary attended the speech night of the Goodwood Technical School held on the 2nd December and formally presented the Cup to the Captain of the winning team.

26/9/44 Chairman

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ROLL OF HONOR: During the year a request was received from the Australian Lacrosse Council to revise the list of players who had volunteered for Active Service. An appeal to the Clubs to assist in compiling this important record resulted in a large number of names being added to the list. Enlistments from the clubs now total 406. Details follow:

A.A.S.C.	1.	
Brighton	44	
5 DH Boys'	6	
East Torrens	50	
Goodwood	21	
Legacy	33	
North Adelaide	33	
Port Adelaide	50	
St. Peters (Glenelg)	28	
Sturt	49	
University	52	
West Torrens	39	Total 406.

Unfortunately the list of casualties is extremely heavy. Since my last report 19 of our members have made the supreme sacrifice.

Issachsen, Alan.	Lieut. A.I.F. (Brighton Club)
Keane, Peter	Flying Officer, " "
Francis, D.	R.A.A.F. " "
Wood, J.R.	Flying Officer. (Goodwood Club)
Hill, R.J.	R.A.A.F. (Legacy Club)
Fallon, C.	Sgt. Pilot. (North Adelaide Club)
Klamber, F.W.	A.I.F. " " "
Ross, A.	R.A.A.F. " " "
Mobsby, K.	R.A.A.F. " " "
Ellis, R.A.	Flight Sergt. (Port Adelaide Club)
Horseman J.D.	R.A.A.F. " " "
Dunstone, C.C.	R.A.A.F. " " "
Lewis, F.H.	R.A.A.F. (St. Peters (Glenelg) Club).
LAMBERTON, W.J.	Flying Officer. " " "
Smith, F.K.	Warrant Officer, R.A.A.F. " " "
Wicks, B.P.	Flight Sergt. (Sturt Club)
Menzies, D.C. (M.C.)	Lieut. Black Watch Reg. (University)
Jose, G.E.	A.I.F. " " "
Cavenett, L.	Pte. A.I.F. (West Torrens Club)

The loss of these gallant gentlemen is keenly felt by all and to their relatives our deepest sympathy is extended. The following additional awards have been won for bravery and outstanding work in the War:

D.C. Menzies	Military Cross (Posthumously)
R.B. Cowper	Distinguished Flying Cross.
K. Bolitho.	" " "
B.G. Harris	" " "
E.L. Jones.	" " Medal
R.W. Gross	" " "
R.J. Harvey.	Mentioned in dispatches.

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CONGRATULATIONS: The Association desires to record with great pleasure the conferment of the honor of a King's Counsel on its President C. Lempriere Abbott, K.C., B.A., LL.B., M.P. and to offer him warm congratulations and good wishes.

REFEREES: Sincere thanks are due to those enthusiastic old players who offered their services as referees during the year.

Finance: From the Balance Sheet it will be seen that the bank balance is £113/12/9 compared with £83/3/3 last season.

COMMITTEE OF MANAGEMENT:

The members of the Committee of Management, Messrs. F. Lancelot Parsons (Chairman), A.E. Harvey, C.H. Schulz, A. Bertram Cox, H. Rule, M.A. McLennan, T.D. McCormick, J. Langdon Parsons and C. Mackenzie met when required during the year and dealt with matters of urgency effecting the welfare of lacrosse in general. The Committee was assisted in its deliberations by the following representatives of Clubs; M. Shelley (Sturt), O. Redman (Deaf Adult) T.H. Fewster (East Torrens), G.L. Vial (Brighton), G.C. Luxton (Port Adelaide), D.H. Bromfield (University), W.E. Medlen (West Torrens).

OBITUARY: The passing of Mr. W.S. (Ben) Croft is recorded with sincere regret. The late Mr. Croft was at one time a member of the Committee of the S.A.L.A. and always took a keen interest in the game and especially in the Junior players. He founded the Goodwood Lacrosse Club in 1911.

CONCLUSION: The season under review marks the fourth year in which our Empire has been engaged in the greatest War in history. Passing through many grave and anxious days it is now gratifying to find the Allied Forces taking the initiative on all fronts and it is hoped that before long final Victory will be won and happier conditions will prevail among us.

Mackenzie
Honorary Secretary.
SOUTH AUSTRALIAN LACROSSE ASSOCIATION.

26/9/44 Chairman

Cash in Hand 1/2/43
 Match Fees
 Sale of Junior Sticks
 Savings Bank Interest

46 17 7
 49 - 6
 4 17 6
 1 - -

 £101 15 7

By Hire of Grounds
 Stamps Stationery & Telephone
 General Expenses
 Cash on Hand 31/1/44

14 9 -
 8 18 3
 1 16 9
 76 11 7

 £101 15 7

INCOME & EXPENDITURE ACCOUNT FOR 12 MONTHS ENDED 31st JANUARY 1944

Expenditure
 To Hire of Grounds
 Stamps Stationery & Telephone
 General Expenses
 Lacrosse Balls Used
 Written Off Badges
 Depreciation of Equipment

14 9
 8 18 3
 1 16 9
 2 - -
 2 10 -
 2 - -

 29 14 -
 20 6 6

 8 50 - 6

Income
 By Match Fees
 Savings Bank Interest

49 - 6
 1 - -

 50 - 6

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BALANCE SHEET AS AT 31st JANUARY 1944

Liabilities
 OVAL FUND - Balance 1/2/43 39 5 8
 Add Interest 15 6 40 1 2
 FUND FOR SCHOOLBOY STICKS 13 5 6
 EXCESS OF ASSETS OVER LIABILITIES
 Balance at 1/2/43 172 14 4
 Add Income for Season 20 6 6 193 - 10

Assets
 DRESSING SHED AT COST 105 9 9
 CASH AT BANK 113 12 9
 CASH IN HAND 3 - -
 EQUIPMENT AT VALUATION
 Typewriter 3 - -
 Materials & Uniforms 1 - -
 Goal Posts & supports 1 - - 5 - -
 LACROSSE BALLS ON HAND 18 - -
 LACROSSE STICK ON HAND 15 - -
 BADGES AT VALUATION - 10 - -

 £246 7 6

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MATCH RESULTS SEASON 1943.

May 15th.

East Torrens defeated Port Adelaide 11 to 7
Deaf Adult defeated Brighton 12 to 8
West Torrens defeated University 2. 16 to nil.
University 1. defeated Sturt 31 to 7.

May 22nd.

East Torrens defeated West Torrens 9 to 5.
Port Adelaide defeated Deaf Adult 12 to 6.
University 1. defeated University 2. 30 to 14.
Sturt defeated Brighton 21 to 10.

May 29th

East Torrens defeated University No.1. 18 to 8.
Brighton defeated University 2. 16 to 7.
Port Adelaide defeated West Torrens forfeit.
Sturt defeated Deaf Adult 16 to 8.

June 5th

University 1 defeated Brighton 35 to 10.
East Torrens defeated University 2. 18 to 5.
Sturt defeated Port Adelaide 20 to 5.
West Torrens defeated Deaf Adult 9 to 2.

June 12th.

Sturt defeated West Torrens 13 to 10
Port Adelaide defeated University 2 19 to 1.
Deaf Adult defeated University 1. 14 to 5.
East Torrens defeated Brighton 18 to 8.

June 19th

Port Adelaide defeated University 1. 13 to 4.
West Torrens defeated Brighton 14 to 6.
East Torrens defeated Deaf Adult 7 to 3.
Sturt defeated University 2. 28 to nil.

June 26th

Port Adelaide defeated Brighton 23 to 5.
Sturt defeated East Torrens 15 to 9.
Deaf Adult defeated University 2. 24 to nil
West Torrens defeated University 1. 10 to 7.

July 3rd.

East Torrens defeated Port Adelaide 18 to 7.
West Torrens defeated University 2. 20 to 4.
Sturt defeated University 1. 20 to 6.
Deaf Adult defeated Brighton 18 to 4.

July 17th.

Sturt defeated Deaf Adult 13 to 6.
University 1. defeated East Torrens 19 to 10
Brighton defeated University 2. 15 to 5.
West Torrens defeated Port Adelaide 16 to 9.

July 24th.

Sturt defeated Port Adelaide 20 to 4.
University 1 defeated Brighton 43 to 6.
East Torrens defeated University 2. 17 to 9
Deaf Adult defeated West Torrens 9 to 7.

July 30th

East Torrens defeated Brighton 24 to 15
West Torrens defeated Sturt 17 to 3.
University 1. defeated Deaf Adult 10 to 5.
Port Adelaide defeated University 2. 23 to 1.

August 7th.

Sturt defeated University 2. 49 to 5.
East Torrens defeated Deaf Adult 18 to 2.
University 1 defeated Port Adelaide 26 to 4.
West Torrens defeated Brighton 16 to 10.

August 14th.

East Torrens defeated Sturt 21 to 8
Brighton defeated Port Adelaide 9 to 8.
University 1 defeated West Torrens 16 to 11.
Deaf Adult defeated University 2. forfeit.

August 21st.

East Torrens defeated West Torrens 17 to 8.
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August 28th (Semi finals)

University 1 defeated East Torrens 15 to 7.
West Torrens defeated Sturt 12 to 11.

September 4th (Final)

University 1 defeated West Torrens 11 to 9.

September 11th (Challenge Final)

East Torrens defeated University 1. 14 to 12.

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Junior Technical Schools Competition.
(Wednesday afternoons)

Final

Goodwood Junior Technical School defeated Croydon Junior Technical School 5 goals to 3.

26/9/44

Wm. J. Hanson
Chairman

The Treasurer (Mr. G.H. Schulz) submitted the Financial Statements and Balance Sheet which were adopted on the motion of the Chairman seconded by Mr. G.H. Brownlee.

The following clubs notified their intention of fielding teams: East Torrens, Sturt, West Torrens, Deaf Adult, University, and field a combined team. In the absence of representatives from Port Adelaide and Brighton clubs no information was available to the committee as to their intention to field teams. The Hon. Secy. promised to contact the clubs concerned and ascertain the position.

The management and control of matches for 1944 season was placed in the hands of the Hon. Secy. Fees were fixed as follows: each player to pay 1/- for each match in which he played, schoolboys 6/- per match, members of combined St. Varsity team 6/- per match. 1944 season to commence on 13/5/44. The Hon. Secy. was authorized to engage the Kingswood oval on 10 Saturdays during the season.

The appointment of referees was left in the hands of Mr. G.H. Schulz.

Meeting closed at 10.0 P.M.

26/9/44

Read and confirmed
Wm. J. Hanson
Chairman

Minutes of a Meeting of the Committee of Management of the S.A.H.A held at the Amateur Sports Club on Tuesday 26th Sept. 1944

Attendance. J. Lancela Parsons, A.E. Harvey, Cluackenzie (lects), G.H. Sobuly (treasura) A. B. Cox, J. D. McCormick, J. Parsons, and other following representatives of clubs: J. H. Fawcett (E. Torrens), A. S. Haydon (Brighton), H. D. Boggies (R. Adelaide), P. Taylor (Sturt) J. S. Wallman (University)

Apologies. H. Rule.

Minutes. Minutes of Meeting 28/3/44 were read and confirmed

Business arising from minutes. Special Meeting of A.H.B. to adopt constitution. The Secty reported that the Special Meeting had not been called as W.A. and Q. had suggested further alterations which would have to be submitted to the other States for consideration. Report Recd.

Correspondence. The following letters were read and received: Letter from A.H.B. ^{dated 24/6/44} giving notice of Annual Meeting of the Council to be held on 28/9/44. Further letter from A.H.B. dated 18/7/44 giving notice that Annual Meeting had been postponed until 11/8/44. Letter from Sporting Globe asking for a brief review of the happenings of lacrosse in SA, since 1941. for the information of Australian Prisoners of War. The Secty reported that the information asked for had been supplied. Secty thanked for action taken.

Correspondence. Letter from A.H.B. dated 26/8/44 enclosing copy of Minutes of Annual Meeting and a copy of the Annual Report for year ended 28/3/44. Minutes and Annual Report read and approved.

August 19th. (Semi-Finals)

University defeated Sturt 21 to 7. East Torrens defeated West Torrens 12 to 5.

August 26th. (FINAL)

University defeated East Torrens 28 to 13.

PREMIERSHIP TABLE.

	Played	Won.	Lost	Goals.		Points
				For	Against	
University	16	14	2	299	143	28
East Torrens	16	10	6	198	161	20
West Torrens	15	11	4	196	127	22
Sturt	15	10	5	219	164	20
Brighton	14	5	9	183	217	10
Port Adelaide	14	5	9	154	217	10
Deaf Adult	14	4	10	150	185	8
Sturt-University	14	-	14	99	284	-

Junior Technical Schools Grade.

- Goodwood Technical School
- Croydon Technical School
- Nailsworth Technical School
- Norwood Technical School.

Final.

Goodwood Tech. School defeated Croydon Tech. School 3 to 1.

The Hon. Secretary briefly reported on the activities of the 1944 season which has been brought to a successful conclusion. He stated results on a Premiership table, were presented. Report received and Secty thanked. The Treasurer reported that the preliminary statement showing a credit balance of £105 in the General Funds and

minutes. Letter from A.H.B. dated 26/8/44 enclosing copy of
minutes of Annual Meeting and a copy of the
Annual Report of the Council for year ended
23/3/44. Minutes and Annual Report read
and Recd.

Memorandum
Day. The following suggestion made by the Hon. Secy of the
A.H.B. was considered. That the second Saturday
in May in each year be dedicated to the memory
of those gallant lacrosseurs who have been killed
in the War. to take the form of a simple
ceremony of assembling the two teams - either
in the pavilion or on the ground - prior to the
commencement of the game, the gathering to be
briefly addressed by some prominent official
followed by two minutes silence.

After discussion Mr Jewster moved that the
suggestion be adopted by the D.A.H.A. the ceremony to
be carried out prior to matches on the opening
day of each season. Seconded by Mr H.E. Harvey
and carried.

It was further resolved that the A.H. Council
be informed SA had approved of the suggestion.

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activities of the 1944 Season which had
been brought to a successful conclusion.
The Match Results and Premiership Tables
were presented. Report received and
Secy thanked.

1945 The Hon. Treasurer (Mr G.H. Schultz) submitted the
financial statement showing a credit
balance of £105 in the General Funds and

£40 in the Oval Fund. The excess of revenue
over expenditure for the year being approx
£25. Report received and adopted on the
motion of Mr A. Borlman seconded by
Mr J.D. McCormick.

Minutes Several additional names were submitted by
Club delegates of members who had joined the
Diplomats. The Secretary urged Club
Secretaries to forward names at any time
also any casualties brought under their notice.

Round table
discussed
by
players.

Letter from Mr. C. Jewster dated 22/8/44 re
rough play by C. Elliott of the University
Club in the Semi-Final Match, University v. Hunt
read and received. A letter from C. Davis
referee in charge of the match dated 2/9/44
was read and received.

After discussion it was resolved that
Mr. Jewster be thanked for bringing under the
notice of the Association the tactics of a
player which might tend to mar the game.
and that Mr C. Davis be thanked for his
report on the matter.

Reference The Chairman referred to the work carried
out by the Hon. Secy during the year and
to Ann. Secy. Secy moved the thanks of the Committee be extended to
her. Mr. A.D. Lee seconded which was carried.
The Hon. Secy thanked the Committee for their good wishes.
Meeting closed at 9.15 pm

Conferred
J. D. McCormick
Chairman