

## THE SOUTH AUSTRALIAN LACROSSE ASSOCIATION.

c/o Stock Exchange of Adelaide  
Adelaide 21st March 1922.

## NOTICE TO CLUB SECRETARIES.

Dear Sir,

Notice is hereby given that the ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING of the SOUTH AUSTRALIAN LACROSSE ASSOCIATION will be held at the Exchange Hotel, Hindley Street, Adelaide at 8 p.m. on Thursday March 30th 1922 for the purpose of:-

- (1) Receiving and considering the Secretary's Annual Report.
- (2) Receiving and considering the Treasurer's Balance Sheet.
- (3) The Election of Officers for the ensuing year.
- (4) Considering the adoption of the Advisory Sub-Committee's Report which recommends certain alterations to the Rules of the Association.
- (5) And to deal with any other business authorized by the Rules.

The Advisory Sub-Committee's Report recommends that:-

- (1) The Premiership in all grades this year be decided on the Semi-final and final round system.
- (2) provision be made in the proposed programme for matches for more combined matches in junior ranks.
- (3) Affiliated Clubs should recognise their responsibility in providing the services of match referees and umpires in each grade. The attention of Clubs is drawn to the Laws of the Game dealing with this matter.
- (4) The indifference displayed by Club Officials in regard to the publication of match results and their negligence in submitting results promptly to the press is deplored. Clubs are urged to appoint Publicity Officers to carry out this important duty.
- (5) Efficient referees be appointed to take charge of the matches.
- (6) Permit Committee. Delete the words in Rule 41 reading:-  
"The Committee shall at its first meeting in each year elect from its Members a Permit Committee consisting of one representative from each Associated Club (the Chairman, Secretary and Assistant Secretary being members ex-officio, and three to form a quorum)" -- and substitute the following ----  
"The Permit Committee shall consist of the Chairman, Secretary Assistant Secretary and two Members appointed from the General Committee at its first meeting, and three will consist of a quorum  
Registration of Players. Delete the words in Rule 32 reading:-  
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"Then approved such names shall be enrolled in a register of Members to be kept by the Secretary of the Association. The Secretary of each Club may forward supplementary lists from time to time and such names will be added to the register after securing approval as aforesaid".

All bona-fide lacrosse players are entitled to attend and take part in the proceedings. Kindly notify your members and endeavor to secure the attendance of as many as possible.

G. A. M. WEST, Honorary Secretary.

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Mr. H. W. Hodggets, jun., will preside.

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LACROSSE MATTERS.

A SUCCESSFUL YEAR REVIEWED.

The annual meeting of the South Australian Lacrosse Association was held in the Exchange Hotel, Hindley street, Adelaide, on Thursday evening. There was a large attendance. The President (Mr. H. W. Hodggets, jun.) occupied the chair. In moving the adoption of the report and balance sheet he paid a compliment to the secretary of the association (Mr. C. A. M. West) for the work he had performed during the year. He was pleased to see that the advisory committee had decided upon going away with the eliminating round which had been first brought into vogue last year. The balance of £50 was highly satisfactory—perhaps unrivalled in the history of the association. Mr. G. C. Campbell seconded the motion, which was carried unanimously.

The report stated that the period under review could be regarded with satisfaction, as their active membership increased considerably, a C grade competition was more established, and the standard of the game, judging by the results of the M.G.C. visit, had been well maintained. The senior premiership had been once again secured by the Sturt Club, and the latter were to be congratulated upon their splendid achievement. Unlucky games during the season, East Torrens opened suspiciously, but did not do themselves justice as the season advanced, and obtained third position. In the B grade eight teams had participated, and speaking generally, the results obtained in this section had been most gratifying. West Hindmarsh, with a well balanced side, went right through the competition without losing a game, and consequently won the premiership with ease. East Torrens B had obtained second place, and played extremely well throughout. The C grade teams had entered upon their games with great enthusiasm, and the experience gained should be of considerable value to these young players when they embarked on this year's programme. The premiership had been awarded to East Torrens, who had always found West Hindmarsh B strong opponents. The only match of an interstate nature had been played by the Melbourne Cricket Club against Sturt on the University Oval on August 27. Each team had just won the premiership of their respective States, and the result of the match virtually amounted to the club premiership of Australia. The South Australian representatives had emerged victorious by 7 goals to 2. It was pleasing to note that both Port Pirie and Jamestown still possessed flourishing clubs, and every good wish was extended to them for future success. Attention was drawn to the lack of suitable referees during the year. The financial position of the association was excellent, and the credit balance was £50. Reference was made to the lamented death of one of the best down players in the State, Mr. Alfred Wilkinson, who had been partly responsible for the introduction of the game to South Australia nearly 40 years ago. Towards the end of the season the committee, upon the authority of the last annual general meeting, had considered an eliminating round in lieu of the usual semi-final and final matches. That substitution had not proved satisfactory, and the round it was anticipated would be arranged had been entirely lacking.

The following recommendations, submitted by the advisory sub-committee, were adopted:—1. The premiership in all grades this year be decided on the semi-final and final round system. 2. Provision be made in the proposed programme of matches for more combined matches in similar ranks. 3. Affiliated clubs should recognise their responsibility in providing the services of match referees and umpires in each grade. 4. Referees be appointed to take charge of the matches. 5. Permits, containing details of the words in rule 41 reading, "The committee shall at its first meeting in each year elect from its members a permit committee consisting of one representative from each associated club (the Chairman, secretary, and assistant secretary being members ex officio, and three to form a quorum)," and substitute the following:—"The permit committee shall consist of the Chairman, secretary, assistant secretary, and two members appointed from the general committee at its first meeting, and three will consist of a quorum."

Mr. Campbell, speaking on the subject of rough play, said they were drifting into a serious position, which might close the avenue for interstate games. He advocated the appointment of strong referees to control the game.

Mr. S. Gubbins (secretary of the Sturt club) was handed the premiership cup, the trophy for having gained the A grade championship.

Mr. P. Coe (secretary of the West Hindmarsh Club) was handed the trophy for the B grade premiership, and Mr. H. Hocking (captain of the East Torrens Club) was handed the trophy for the winners of the eliminating rounds in C grade.

Mr. W. Campbell moved that the West Hindmarsh Club should be admitted to A grade.

Mr. Davidson seconded the motion. Mr. W. G. F. Batchelor (West Torrens Club) opposed the proposition. He said the feeling between the West Hindmarsh Club and his club was bitter. They were not a district team, but a church team. The West Torrens Club had asked the West Hindmarsh to join them, but they had received no response.

Mr. O. C. Batchelor (West Torrens Club) also opposed the motion. He stated that they were the representative district team.

Mr. W. L. Parsons said it was the proper thing that the West Hindmarsh Club should help the West Torrens Club. Messrs. B. Gubbins, G. E. Freeman, J. Haugrave, and S. Gubbins also opposed the motion, which was lost.

Officers elected:—Patron: His Excellency the Governor (Sir Archibald Woodly); President, Mr. H. W. Hodggets, jun.; Vice-Presidents, many; Chairman of Committee, Mr. G. C. Campbell; Auditors, Messrs. B. McLeay and W. L. Farwood; Hon. Treasurer, Mr. J. Treloar; Hon. Secretary, Mr. C. A. M. West; Assistant Secretary, Mr. A. Harvey; Committee, Messrs. F. L. Parsons, H. Hocking, and W. G. F. Batchelor; Selection Committee, Messrs. K. A. Brock, A. M. Tonkin, and P. Davidson.

Minutes of the 33rd.

Annual Meeting, held at the Exchange Hotel, Hindley St., at 8 P.M. on Thursday March 30th, 1922.

Mr. H. W. Hodggets presided over the meeting.

There was an attendance of about 100 members.

The Secretary read the notice convening the meeting.

It was resolved on the motion of Mr. W. Parsons, and seconded by Mr. B. Batchelor to accept the minutes of the last Annual General meeting as written.

The Secretary's Annual Report and the Treasurer's Annual Balance Sheet were presented by the Secretary. Their adoption was moved by Mr. H. W. Hodggets, who paid a compliment to the Secretary (Mr. C. A. M. West) for the work he had performed during the year. Seconded by Mr. G. C. Campbell, and carried.

The Election of Officers for the ensuing year resilted:—

Patron Sir Archibald Weigall K.C.M.G.  
 President: Mr. H. W. Hodgetts, Jun.  
 Vice-Presidents: Hon. D. J. Gordon, M.D.S., Drs.  
 H. A. E. Russell, E. J. Bounter and  
 E. A. H. Russell, Mr. Justice  
 Parsons K.C., and Messrs. A. W.  
 Piper K.C., N. Hill Williams,  
 W. D. Taylor, W. Fish, S. Talbot  
 Smith M.A., W. H. J. Batchelor,  
 S. A. M. West, H. A. Wicks, H. R.  
 Adamson, N. J. Henderson, J.  
 Davidson, and G. H. Thomas.  
 Chairman Mr. G. B. Campbell M.C.  
 Auditors Messrs. W. D. Parsons, & R. McLeay.  
 Hon. Treasurer Mr. J. Treloar.  
 Hon. Secretary Mr. S. A. M. West.  
 Assist. Hon. Secretary Mr. S. H. Brewer.  
 Minute Secretary Mr. A. E. H. away  
 3 Elected Members of Committee Mr. W. H. J. Batchelor,  
 F. D. Parsons, and H. Hoeking.

Selection Committee Messrs. J. Davidson,  
 A. N. Jenkin, & K. A. Brock.

Mr. S. D. Abbott moved that it be  
 a recommendation to the Committee  
 that the position of Secretary carry an  
 honorarium of £12 per annum includ-  
 ing last year, (1921). Decided by  
 Mr. F. D. Parsons, and carried.

The Advisory Sub-Committee presented its  
 Report with the following recommendations:-

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These were adopted.

Mr. H. W. Hodgetts presented to:-  
 Mr. D. Lybbins (Hon. Sec. Stuart Club)  
 with premiership bays, for gaining the  
 A grade premiership.  
 Mr. J. Lee, (Sec. West Hindmarsh  
 Club) trophy for B grade premiership.  
 Mr. A. Hoeking (Capt. of East Torrens)  
 with purchase orders, for gaining top  
 place in eliminating round.

Mr. F. A. Parsons moved that the Secretary should write to Mr. J. R. Gordon, now in America, and ask him to make enquiries re Lacrosse sticks. Seconded by Mr. J. Hargrave and carried.

Mr. W. Campbell moved, and Mr. J. Davidson seconded, that it be a recommendation to the Committee that the West Hindmarsh Club be promoted to A grade.  
The motion was lost.

Apologies for absence received from:-  
Messrs. J. Treloar, J. Davy, & W. Fish.

Confirmed  
Historical

10/4/23