



Minutes of Committee meeting held at  
Y.M.C.A. on 12<sup>th</sup> Feb 1907 at 8 pm

Present Messrs (Edmunds) (Chair), W. Mann,  
M. Naughton, D. Steele, E. Doukin, H. W. Hodgkiss  
& Secretary

Minutes of last meeting were read & confirmed.

### Correspondence

Secretary reported having sent a telegram  
of sympathy to widow of Mr Dan White  
a prominent Victorian player; & having  
received a card in response. Recd

The Treasurer (Seay) reported a debit balance of  
about £12 - assets were only £5 - approx.

W. Mann proposed & M. Naughton seconded  
that a call of £1 - per club be made to  
liquidate debts. Carried.

The Secretary reported that the following Associations  
had guaranteed £250 each towards cost of  
proposed Canadian tour viz S.A. Cricket Assoc.,  
Melbourne Cricket Club & Victorian L. Assoc.

Also Western Australia had promised to raise their  
share of the necessary guarantee.

The Secretary read the correspondence from the  
various states re Canadian tour with his  
replies.

The Secretary reported having written to various  
prominent men asking for a small guarantee  
or subscription but had received no replies  
favourably.

W. Hodgkiss proposed & M. Naughton seconded that  
a special general meeting be called for  
Friday evening Feb 15<sup>th</sup> 1907 at 8 o'clock  
at Y.M.C.A. Carried.

W. Hodgkiss was elected acting assistant secretary  
to help secretary with pressure of work  
necessitated by the proposed Canadian  
tour.

W. Doukin moved & M. Steele seconded that  
a deputation consisting Messrs Edmunds  
Hodgkiss, Mann Secretary, wait upon Mr

John Creswell to ask him, either  
in conjunction with M.C.C. or by himself  
to undertake the management of Canadian  
Tour. Carried

Resolved that the Secretary write V.L.G. reporting  
progress & stating that more definite  
information must be available re guarantee  
before he can cable Canada, & also that  
he wire W.A. & N.S.W. asking them their  
progress with guarantee, & also write  
Queensland giving them 'all information'

Read & Confirmed

Chas. Edmunds

Date 26/4/07

Chairman

Minutes of Special General Meeting held at  
Y.M.C.A. on February 15<sup>th</sup> 1907.

Mr Edmunds presided over a representative attendance  
of lacrosse players, senior & junior.

The Secretary read the notice calling the meeting.

The Chairman explained the reason of calling the  
meeting, namely to raise a guarantee towards  
the expenses in connection with the proposed  
Canadian visit.

Mr Edmunds suggested that a guarantee list be  
drawn up, asking players to each guarantee  
amounts of £1 upwards. Mr Blokey supported  
this suggestion.

Mr Humphris suggested that each club be asked to  
guarantee £50.- i.e. each secretary to canvass his  
district & to raise the amount from players &  
supporters.

Mr Blokey proposed & Mr Hodggett seconded, that the  
Association have guarantee forms printed, to be  
circulated amongst the players. — Carried

Mr Naughton moved that the club secretaries, chairman

Secretary & assistant secretary be a working committee. - seconded by Mr White & Carried.

Mr Hodgett proposed Mr C. W. Hughes seconded that the Australasian Lacrosse Union be requested to hand over the entire control of the proposed Canadian tour to Mr Creswell who had intimated that he was prepared to take over management. Carried

Read & Confirmed

Chas. A. Edmunds

Chairman

Date 26/4/07.

Season 1907.

Minutes of the Annual General Meeting, Held at the Y.M.C.A. on Tuesday, April 10<sup>th</sup> 1907, at 8 p.m.

Present - Mr C. A. Edmunds <sup>(Chairman)</sup> and 30 members.

Minutes of the last Annual General Meeting read & confirmed.

Correspondence.

1. Letters received from Messrs G. M. Evans, P. M. Newland & A. W. Piper accepting honorary positions.
2. Mr H. R. Harry, (Hon. Secy Holdfast Bay Club) wrote asking that the Holdfast Bay A team be admitted to Senior Association, colours to be blue sweater with 3 white bars on cuffs, collar, & bottom of sweater. Mr G. Blockey proposed & Mr A. S. Mann seconded that the application be granted. Carried unanimously.

The Secretary (Mr L. L. Jones) read the annual report which was adopted on the motion of Mr M. J. Naughton seconded by Mr E. O. Gooden.

The Treasurer (Mr L. L. Jones) submitted the balance sheet which, on the motion of Mr Blockey seconded by Mr Hooper, <sup>was</sup> adopted subject to the approval of the auditors.

#### Election of Officers-

Patron: His Excellency Sir Geo de Hante.

President. Mr G. M. Evan.

Vice Presidents Sir Edwin Smith

& Messrs A. W. Piper, H. Gill

Williams, P. M. Newland, A. H.

Hill, & A. R. Fuller.

Chairman Mr C. A. Edmunds.

Secretary Mr R. Cockburn.

Treasurer Mr L. L. Jones.

Selection Committee - Messrs

L. Humphries, A. Rudd, & A. S. Mann

Auditors Messrs H. R. Adamson & E. S. Kerkwick

Standing Orders having been suspended Mr E. O. Gooden moved & Mr M. J. Naughton seconded "That the Secretary be empowered to call Committee Meetings when convenient." Carried.

Mr A. Rudd gave notice of the following ~~Notice~~ Motion

#### (X) Proposed New Rule 28A

28A. Any member of a club in the P.A.T.L.S. may play for any club in this Association other than that representing the district in which he resides on receiving the permission of this Association, which shall only be granted on the written application of such player within a period of four weeks after the commencement of the season's matches as arranged by the Association. Should such permission be granted and the player avail himself of it he shall play for no other club in this Association during that season.

Should the above rule come into force, rule No. 28 would require to be amended slightly in the direction of altering the clause in brackets so as to except players availing themselves of rule No. 28A.

Mr D. M. Steele gave notice of the following proposed addition to the rules:- "That in the event of the scores being level at the call of time, the play shall be continued until a goal has been scored by either side, the extra time not to exceed 15 minutes. If no goal is scored in that time the game shall be counted a draw."

Mr G. Blockey gave notice of a motion to strike out section 8 of rule 12 in the laws of lacrosse so that kicking the ball shall not be counted a foul.

Mr D. M. Steele moved & Mr A. Rudd seconded "That the Chairman, Secretary, Treasurer, & Mr H. W. Hodgetts be a sub committee to confer with Mr John Creswell re the Canadian tour." Carried.

After a long discussion it was decided on the motion of Mr D. M. Steele "That it be a recommendation to the

Victorian Association that the teams to meet the Canadians in the test matches should be chosen by two selectors one to be appointed from South Australia & one from Victoria. In the event of a disagreement between the selectors the Association favours the appointment of Mr A. Rudd as a third selector on account of his intimate knowledge with lacrosse in both States."

Mr L. L. Jones proposed & Mr H. W. Hodgetts seconded "That the first match of the season be played on the second Saturday in May". Carried.

Mr G. K. Thomas moved & Mr A. Rudd seconded "That at the end of the second round of matches, the first team shall play the third & the second team shall play the fourth, the winners of these two matches then to meet to decide the premiership."

Mr L. L. Jones moved & Mr E. O.

Gooden seconded an amendment  
"That the premiership be decided as  
heretofore in accordance with rule 26."

Amendment carried by 18 votes to 9.

Mr F. Kell moved & Mr A. Rudd  
seconded "That the State selectors  
shall pick 20 players to practise on  
one night a week (Wednesday) on the  
Adelaide Oval, with power to add  
to that number anyone whom they  
might consider fit for consideration  
in a picked team. A captain & vice  
captain shall be appointed to  
superintend these practices which  
shall start immediately after the  
opening of the season." Carried.

The arrangement of the match  
programme was left in the hands  
of the Committee.

On the motion of Mr D. M. Steele  
club secretaries were recommended  
to supply better reports of matches

to the newspapers in future.

An enthusiastic vote of thanks was  
passed to the Retiring Secretary (Mr L. L.  
Jones) for his valuable services during  
the past 12 months, & it was also decided  
to place on record the Association's  
appreciation of the manner in which  
Mr Edmunds had discharged his duties  
as Chairman.

Confirmed  
Chas Edmunds  
Chairman.

Date. 29/5/07.

Minutes of Delegates Meeting held at  
Hare's Exchange Hotel on Friday, April 26/07  
at 5.15 p.m.

Present - Messrs C. A. Edmunds (in the Chair)  
Treasurer (L. H. Jones), L. Humphris, A.  
Presgrave, W. Fisk, H. R. Harry, H. W.  
Hodgetts, J. Hooper, E. A. H. Russell, G. C.  
Campbell, M. J. Naughton, <sup>A. J. Rudd</sup> & Secretary.

Minutes of 7 by 12 & 15 meetings read & confirmed.

Secretary submitted programme of  
matches for the season, which was  
approved with slight alterations, &  
ordered to be printed.

Mr L. Jones moved & Mr G. C. Campbell  
seconded "That at the next Committee  
meeting of the Assn each Club Secretary  
shall supply a list setting out every  
senior player's name, address, and  
occupation, & that such lists shall  
be appended to the Minutes of the  
Association & be accompanied by a  
registration fee of 1/- for each player."

Mr A. J. Rudd moved & Mr H. W. Hodgetts  
seconded an amendment that

the registration fee shall be 1/6 for each  
player:

The amendment was carried on the  
casting vote of the Chairman.

Mr W. Fisk moved "That the team playing  
on its home ground shall supply the  
referee for each match, & in the event  
of a match being played on a neutral  
ground the duty shall rest with the  
team, which, in ordinary circumstances,  
would be entitled to play on its home  
ground."

Mr L. Humphris seconded. Carried.

Read & Confirmed.  
Chas. A. Edmunds  
Chairman.

Date 20/5/07.



Minutes of Delegates Meeting Held at  
Hare's Exchange Hotel on Monday,  
May 20 1907 at 5.10 p.m.

Present - Messrs C. A. Edmunds (Chairman),  
H. H. Hodgetts, J. Hooper, E. A. H. Russell, G. C.  
Campbell, H. R. Hawry, H. Fisk, M. J. Naughton,  
L. Humphris, A. Presgrave, & R. Cockburn (Secy)

Minutes of the previous meeting read &  
confirmed.

Letters were read from the Secretaries  
of the Sturt, North Adelaide, University,  
& East Torrens Clubs supplying a list  
of senior players in accordance with  
registration rule passed at the previous meeting.  
Received.

North Adelaide, Port Adelaide, East  
Torrens, & University Clubs communicated  
the names of their delegates. Received.

His Excellency the Governor intimated  
through his Private Secy acceptance  
of position of Patron to the Assn. Received.

Messrs A. H. Piper, H. Eill Williams & A. H.  
Kill wrote accepting offices of Vice Presidents.

H. G. Clarke of Henley Beach Road,  
Mile End, applied for permission  
to continue for the present season  
with the Holdfast Bay Club, he  
having recently removed from Henley  
to his present address. Mr Fisk  
moved & Mr Hawry seconded that  
the application be granted carried.

Proprietors of the "Sporting Life"  
wrote asking for a share of the  
Assn's advertising. Arrangement  
of previous seasons to be continued.

A letter was received from Mr W.  
Naismith, Secy of the Jamestown  
Lacrosse Club, promising a  
contribution of £10 to the Canadian  
Guarantee fund if a match with the  
Canadians could be arranged for  
them in Adelaide on Monday,  
August 26. Mr L. Humphris moved  
& Mr A. Presgrave seconded

"That this Assn agrees with the proposal provided that the Canadians are willing to play the extra match & that all other <sup>necessary</sup> arrangements can be made".  
Carried.

Mr H. Naismith (Secy of the Jamestown Club) write asking the Assn to promote a visit of a city team to Jamestown on June 1. The matter was left in the hands of Mr H. E. Cox & the Secretary.

Correspondence <sup>was read</sup> that had passed between the Executive & the Victorian, Queensland, & Western Austrn Assns dealing with matters connected with the visit of the Canadians. The Chairman reported having written & telegraphed strong protests to the Victorian Assn against the publication in the press of gross misrepresentations concerning the manner in which the negotiations had been conducted in Adelaide. Mr O. Jonkin moved & Mr G. C. Campbell

seconded "that the action of the executive generally over this matter be endorsed." Carried unanimously.

A letter was received from the Victorian Assn agreeing to the suspension for this season of the rule disallowing kicking the ball, but disagreeing with the proposals of the S. A. Assn for extending the time of play in the event of the scores being equal at the call of time, & for appointing Mr A. Rudd a third selector for international test teams in the event of disagreement between the other two <sup>selectors</sup> appointed by South Aust & Victoria respectively. Held over for discussion at a special meeting.

A letter was received from Mr G. Blockey embodying suggestions for Australian representation in the lacrosse book to be published by <sup>the</sup> New York Amateur Athletic Club. Received.

on the motion of Mr Humphris  
seconded by Mr Naughton

It was resolved, that a letter of thanks be forwarded to the S. A. Football League & the Adel & Suburban Football Assn for their generous action in suspending their programmes on August 3, the date of the second international lacrosse test match in Adelaide.

Mr Humphris referred to the over-strict administration of the rule against the underhand swish by Referee Larner in the match Sturt v North Adelaide on May 18, & asked for the exact terms of the rule in question. Secretary read rule as recorded in <sup>this</sup> Minute Book on June 19, 1905, & was requested to acquaint Mr Larner with its provisions, this action not to be taken as a reflection on Mr Larner's general ability as a referee.

Results of matches to date were read & confirmed.

Read & confirmed  
Chas Edmunds  
Chairman.

Date 11/6/07.

Minutes of Delegates' Meeting held at Ware's Exchange Hotel, on Tuesday, June 11.

Present - Messrs Edmunds (Chairman), Campbell, Hodgetts, Hooper, Humphris, Fisk, Presgrave, Naughton, Richardson & Whyte & the Secretary.

Minutes of previous meeting read & confirmed.

Mr George Blockey applied for permission to play for the Port Adelaide Club for the remainder of the present season. On the motion of Mr Fisk seconded by Mr Richardson the application was granted.

Letters were received from F. B. O. Hawes, Hon. Secy of the English Lacrosse Union, with reference to the representation of Australian lacrosse at the Olympic Games in London in 1908. Secretary to consult other Australian Assns on the subject.

Letter received from Mr Forster  
Secretary of the Victorian Lacrosse Assn  
intimating the appointment of Mr H.B.  
House as the Victorian selector  
for the international test matches &  
covering draft of agreement for  
signature by the guarantor bodies.  
Received.

Mr Fisk moved & Mr Presgrave seconded  
"that the international practice match  
be held on July 6 instead of July 27,  
the ground to be decided upon later on".  
Carried.

Messrs L.L. Jones, E.O. Gooden &  
G.C. Campbell (St Peters) & Messrs  
J. Hooper, R. Goode & R. Taylor (Prince  
Alfred) were appointed ~~as~~ committees  
to select teams to play in the  
annual intercollegiate old scholars  
match on June 22.

Secretary reported results of matches to date.

Date 24/6/07.

Read & confirmed  
Chas. Edmunds  
Chairman.

Minutes of Delegates' Meeting Held at  
Exchange Hotel on Tuesday, June 24.

Present - Messrs Edmunds (Chairman)  
Hooper, Harry, Hodgetts, Humphris,  
Richardson, Fisk, Campbell, Russell,  
Whyte, Naughton, Presgrave, Tonkin,  
Jones (Treasr) & Cockburn (Secy).

A protest was received from the North  
Adelaide Club under rule 16 against  
the decision of the referee in awarding a  
goal to East Torrens on June 15 which  
was the immediate outcome of the ball  
having struck a spectator at the net.

Another protest was received from the  
East Torrens Club against a goal  
awarded to North Adelaide in the same  
match at a time when the line between the  
posts was not defined & when no goal  
umpire was on duty.

Mr Hodgetts asked for the Chairman's  
ruling whether the North Adelaide protest  
was admissible in view of the fact

that immediately East Torrens secured the goal now disputed their opponents did not refer the matter to the referee's decision.

The Chairman ruled that the protest was in order. Mr Hodgett's called for a vote on the point under rule 17. The Chairman's ruling was upheld by 8 votes to 3.

Mr Hodgett's moved "that the letter of the North Adelaide Club be received & that the protest be not upheld." Mr Hooper seconded.

Messrs A. Rudd (captain of North Adelaide), E. O. Gooden (captain of East Torrens) & N. Bowen (referee in the June 15 match) were permitted to take part in the discussion which followed, a resolution to that effect being carried.

A ballot resulted in 6 votes being cast for & 6 votes against Mr Hodgett's motion. The Chairman gave his casting vote against the motion in order to allow of further discussion.

Mr Hodgett's moved & Mr Hooper seconded "that the referee's decision be adhered to that the final scores were 9 goals to 8 in favour of East Torrens." Carried by 7 votes to 5.

Mr Hodgett's asked to be allowed to withdraw the East Torrens protest. This course was objected to, & it was decided on the motion of Mr Naughton seconded by Mr Russell to uphold the referee's decision in regard to the goal disputed by East Torrens.

Correspondence with respect to Canadian tour received from Victorian & Queensland Associations.

Broken Hill Assn applied for permission to play Junior Assn on Adelaide Oval prior to start of third test match on August 24. Granted on condition that neither Assn shall share in the gate receipts & that the ground is vacated by 2.45 p.m.

Match results to date confirmed.

The Secretary was requested to approach Football League with a view to having international lacrosse practice match played on Adelaide Oval on July 6 prior to start of football match; failing that to engage Jubilee Oval if vacant.

On the motion of Mr Jones seconded by Mr Naughton the Secretary was empowered to confer with Victorian Assn on matters connected with Canadian tour during his visit to Melbourne in July.

||| Mr Hodgetts <sup>& Mr Jones</sup> were appointed Assistant Secretaries during Secretary's absence.

Mr J. Larner appointed referee for international practice match.

Secretary was requested to ask Junior Assn why permission had been refused to Mr Lucas to return to junior ranks after having played in Sturt's Holdfast Bay senior fixture.

Read & confirmed  
Charles Edmunds  
Chairman

Date. 8/1/07

Minutes of Delegates' Meeting held at Exchange Hotel on Monday, July 8.

Present - Messrs Edmunds (Chairman)  
Fisk, Humphris, Hodgetts, Richardson,  
Whyte, Presgrave, Tonkin, Jones (Treasurer)  
& Lockburn (Secretary).

Minutes of previous meeting read & confirmed.

Mr F. S. Rogers wrote intimating that a lacrosse club was about to be formed at Wallaroo. Received.

Letters received from Mr J. C. Miller, Secretaries of the Victorian, Queensland & Western Australian Lacrosse Associations, the Railways Commissioner, the Jamestown Lacrosse Club, Mr J. Creswell, & Major Hardill on matters connected with the Canadian tour.

Secretary of Holdfast Bay Club forwarded list of registered players. Received.

Match results to date confirmed.

Secretary moved & Mr Whyte seconded "that the referees for the matches against the Canadians be chosen by the Selection Committee."

Mr Fisk suggested that the Selection Committee should not overlook those who had given long service to the Association in the capacity of referees.

The motion was carried.

Mr Jones moved & Mr Fisk seconded "that an entertainment committee consisting of the Chairman, the Secretary, & three other members of the Association be appointed to make arrangements for the entertainment of the Canadians." Carried. The three selected were Messrs Humphris, Naughton & Tonkin.

The Secretary reported that Mr W. B. House, Victorian selector of test

teams, had witnessed the practice match on the previous Saturday; also that he had written to the Secretary of the English Lacrosse Union saying that this Association could do nothing to further the representation of Australian lacrosse at the Olympic Games in London in 1908.

The Treasurer (Mr Jones) reported that this Association's share of the Canadian guarantee had been over-subscribed, the amount in the Bank of Adelaide on that day being £310.

Read & confirmed  
Chas. Edmund  
Chairman.

Date 2/8/07

Minutes of Delegates' Meeting Held  
at Exchange Hotel on Friday, August 2<sup>nd</sup> 07

Present. Messrs Edmunds (Chairman)  
Campbell, Harry, Hodgetts, Hooper,  
Humphris, Fisk, Presgrave, Naughton,  
Richardson, Russell, Whyte, & Tonkin &  
Lockburn (Secretary).

Minutes of previous mtg read & confirmed.

A letter was received from H. J.  
Hanley (Captain of the Canadian team)  
asking that in the test match on August 3  
the goal nets should be set 115 yards  
apart in order that his team might be  
able to give a true exposition of Canadian  
lacrosse.

Mr Whyte moved & Mr Fisk seconded  
"that for the test match only Mr Hanley's  
request be granted to the extent of  
pitching the goals 130 yards apart  
instead of 150 yards as provided for in this  
Association's rules."

Mr Humphris moved & Mr Hodgetts  
seconded an amendment "that the  
goals be set 135 yards apart."

The amendment was negatived & the

motion carried.

Mr Fisk moved & Mr Harry seconded  
"that the match with the Canadians to be  
played by the South Australian premiers  
be cancelled in favour of one with  
South Australia's second twelve".  
Carried.

Mr Fisk was appointed referee in  
~~for~~ the match Canada v S. A. Second Twelve,  
& Mr J. Larner in the match Canada v  
S. A. First Twelve.

The Selection Committee (Messrs  
Humphris, Rudd & Mann) reported that  
they had chosen the following teams to  
represent South Australia against  
Canada in the matches with the First &  
Second Twelves:-

First Twelve

Second Twelve.

South Australia	A. J. Rudd
Goalkeeper	
Point	
Cover point	
Third man	
Right defence	
Left defence	
Centre	
Right attack	
Left attack	
Third home	
Second home	
Home	

S.A. Second	
Goalkeeper	
Point	
Cover point	
Third man	
Right defence	
Left defence	
Centre	
Right attack	
Left attack	
Third home	
Second home	
Home	

The selectors also reported that they had asked  
Mr Rudd to referee in the test match against Canada  
on August 3.

Date 23/8/07.

Read and confirmed  
Chas Edmunds  
Chairman



Minutes of Delegates Meeting held at Exchange Hotel on Friday, August 23, 1907 at 5 p.m.

Present - Messrs C. A. Edmunds (Chairman) H. Hodgetts, W. Fisk, A. Presgrave, L. Humphris, M. J. Naughton, & T. A. Whyte & the Secretary (R. Cockburn).

Minutes of previous meeting read & confirmed.

Secretary Cricket Association wrote intimating that the Ground & Finance Committee of that Association had decided to charge 15 per cent of gate receipts at Canadian matches on the Adelaide Oval, which would be returned if the Melbourne Cricket Club agreed to make no charge for the use of their ground.

Secretary read a letter which he had that day forwarded to the Secretary of the M. C. C. protesting against such a charge being made. The letter was approved.

Correspondence received from the Chairman & Secretary of W. A. Lacrosse Assn in regard to altered Canadian dates.

Mr E. L. S. Tuck wrote enquiring whether Association proposed to adopt a different standard of lacrosse ball from that which had been used in the past. It was decided that nothing would be done in the matter this season.

Mr H. E. H. Wilson (Secretary of the Junior Lacrosse Assn) wrote asking that his Assn might be notified when it was proposed to make any alterations in the senior rules which might affect the Junior body. Received.

Results of matches approved to date.

Secretary reported having paid accounts for £21-19 for entertainments tendered by the Association to

the Canadians & other visiting lacrosse players, which expenditure had been covered by the sale of tickets.

Chairman & Secretary reported that Mr J. S. Hutcheon of Brisbane had enquired about the possibilities of a Queensland lacrosse team visiting Adelaide next season, & whether the S.A. Assn could offer any financial assistance to that end. It was decided that the proposal could not be finally settled this season.

It was resolved that on August 31 Sturt should play University & Port Adelaide should play North Adelaide; also that on Sept 7 University should play Port Adelaide.

Mr Humphris brought up the matter of fees to three trainers who had given their services to players that took part in the Canadian matches. Resolved that 15/- per man be drawn from the guarantee

fund & that the Association should pay the balance

Chas. Edmunds  
18 Oct. 1907  
Chairman