

Minutes of a meeting of the Committee of Management.

SOUTH AUSTRALIAN LACROSSE ASSOCIATION.

54th ANNUAL REPORT of the SOUTH AUSTRALIAN LACROSSE ASSOCIATION presented to the Committee of Management on TUESDAY, April 20th, 1943.

Gentlemen,
it is with pleasure that I submit my report on the activities of the South Australian Lacrosse Association for the 1942 season.

To meet conditions brought about by the war the Annual General Meeting held on the 7th April, 1942 considered it advisable to pass certain measures for carrying on the business of the Association during the period of hostilities. The following policy was decided upon:

- (a) Premiership matches other than schoolboy matches were suspended for the duration of the war.
- (b) The constitution and rules of the Association were abrogated.
- (c) Full power to control and manage the assets and affairs of the Association were delegated to a committee of management for the duration of the war and for such time thereafter until lacrosse is resumed.
- (d) Meetings of the Association were postponed indefinitely; the right was reserved for 15 members to call a General Meeting upon requisition.

MEMBERSHIP:

As Clubs were not called upon to register players in the usual way it is impossible to give as in past years, the number of players who participated during the season. At the Annual General Meeting the President of the Association (Mr. C.L. Abbott) ruled that members of the Association for the season 1939 and 1940 who were serving with the fighting forces and all members who were financial members for the season 1941 would be considered members of the Association for the duration of the War.

COMMITTEE OF MANAGEMENT:

The following eleven members were elected to the Committee of Management with power to add to, or replace members, or to act with reduced membership. Messrs. F. Lancelot Parsons (Chairman), A. E. Harvey (Vice-Chairman), C. Mackenzie (Secretary), C. H. Schulz (Treasurer), M. B. Selth (Minute Secretary), A. Bertram Cox, N. Rule, T. D. McCormick, J. L. Parsons, K. Sheard and M. A. McLennan. The services of two members of the Committee of Management were lost during the year. Mr. M. B. Selth enlisted and was accepted for service with the R.A.A.F. and Mr. K. Sheard was transferred to New South Wales. Our best wishes are extended to these two members who have worked hard for many years to advance the game in this state. It was found necessary to call the committee of management together on four occasions.

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MATCHES:

At the request of several clubs the Committee of Management decided to arrange a series of matches for members of the forces on leave and for members not called upon for military duties. The response was very satisfactory, 19 teams were nominated and graded as under:

Senior Grade. A.A.S.C., East Torrens, Brighton, University, (8 teams) Legacy, Port-North Adelaide, West Torrens, Deaf Adult

Junior Grade Port Adel., Sturt, Brighton, East Torrens, Goodwood, (6 teams) North Adelaide-west Torrens.

Primary Schools. Westbourne Park, Woodville, Rose Park, Thebarton, (5 teams) East Adelaide.

Teams were constituted with ten players a side and some very interesting matches resulted. Out of 43 matches arranged in the senior grade only two were forfeited. The percentage of forfeits in the lower grades was much higher. The results of the competitions were as follows:

Senior Grade: University (Premiers 22 points), East Torrens (Runners-up 18 points), Port-North Adelaide (14), West Torrens (14) Brighton (10), Deaf Adult (10), Legacy (6), A.A.S.C. (4).

Junior Grade: Sturt (Premiers 26 points), Port Adelaide (Runners-up 18 points), Brighton (10), East Torrens (8), North-west Torrens (2) Goodwood (nil).

Primary Schools: Teams finished in the following order - Woodville (Premiers) Park (Premiers), Rose Park, Thebarton and East Adelaide. After playing two matches Goodwood and North Adelaide-west Torrens teams withdrew from the Junior grade.

TROPHIES: The only trophy awarded for the season was the Captain Pearson Cup for the Premiers of the Primary Schools competition. Mr. Rule and the Secretary attended a function held at the Woodville school in November last and presented the cup to the winning team.

OBITUARY:

Unfortunately we have each year to record regret for severance of ties between old players and the game of lacrosse. Dr. L. O. Betts, O.B.E., and Mr. Frank Davidson both Vice-Presidents and very prominent members for many years passed away during the year and the sympathy of this Association is extended to their friends and relatives.

AUSTRALIAN LACROSSE COUNCIL:

We again thank Mr. C.A.M. West for acting as our representative at meetings of the Council.

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With the disbanding of clubs the task of keeping a complete record of enlistments became more difficult. Since my last report I have to record the names of former members brought under my notice who gave their lives in the defence of their country:

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- A.A., R.A.A.F. Member of the University Club. Killed in air accident.
- Sgt. Wireless Air Gunner, R.A.A.F. Member of North Adelaide Club. Killed 21/5/42.
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INCOME & EXPENDITURE ACCOUNT FOR 12 MONTHS ENDED 31st JANUARY 1943.

<u>Expenditure</u>			<u>INCOME</u>	
To Hire of Grounds		13 16 -	By Match Fees	50 1 -
Stamps, Stationery & Telephone		7 18 7	Sale of Balls	6 - -
General Expenses		3 17 8	Sale of Junior Sticks	2 - -
Annual Reports and Postage		7 11 2	Savings Bank Interest	1 9 9
Purchase of Lacrosse Balls	21 - -			
Less on Hand 31/1/43	20 - -	1 - -		
Lacrosse Sticks on Hand				
Less " " 31/1/42	3 - -	2 5 -		
Less " " 31/1/43	15 - -	15 - -		
Written Off Badges		2 - -		
Depreciation of Equipment				
		39 3 5		
		14 13 4		
Nett Income for Year		<u>£53 16 9</u>		<u>£53 16 9</u>

BALANCE SHEET AS AT 31st JANUARY 1943.

<u>LIABILITIES</u>			<u>ASSETS</u>	
<u>OVAL FUND</u>		39 5 8	<u>DRESSING SHED AT COST</u>	105 9 9
<u>FUND FOR SCHOOLBOY STICKS</u>		8 8 -	<u>CASH AT BANK</u>	83 3 3
<u>EXCESS OF ASSETS OVER LIABILITIES</u>			<u>CASH IN HAND</u>	3 - -
Balance at 1/2/42	153 1 -		<u>EQUIPMENT AT VALUATION</u>	
Add Income for Season	14 13 4	172 14 4	Typewriter	3 15 -
			Materials & Uniforms	2 - -
			Goal Posts & Supports	1 5 - 7 - -
			<u>LACROSSE BALLS ON HAND</u>	20 - -
			<u>LACROSSE STICKS ON HAND</u>	15 - -
			<u>BADGES AT VALUATION</u>	1 - -
		<u>£220 8 -</u>		<u>£220 8 -</u>

Statement for School Subscribers & Financial Statements
 Statement and Balance Sheet which were adopted on
 1st Dec. The motion of Mr. J. Stachemuck seconded by
 Mr. J. Stewart.

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STATEMENT OF RECEIPTS AND PAYMENTS SEASON 1942

To Cash in Hand 1/2/42
 Match Fees
 Sale of Balls
 Sale of Junior Sticks
 Schoolboy Fees
 Savings Bank Interest

44 17 3
 50 1 -
 6 - -
 2 - -
 2 7 -
 1 9 9

 £101 1 -

By Hire of Grounds
 Stamps, Stationery & Telephone
 General Expenses
 Purchase of Lacrosse Balls
 Annual Reports & Postages
 Cash on Hand 31/1/43

13 16 -
 7 18 7
 3 17 8
 21 - -
 7 11 2
 46 17 7

 £101 1 -

OVAL FUND

To Cash on Hand 1/2/42
 Savings Bank Interest

38 5 8
 1 - -

 £39 5 8

By Balance on Hand 31/1/43

39 5 8

 £39 5 8

Audited and found correct
 (Signed) C.C. Davis A.F.I.B.
 R. & M. Day.

*Finance No. 1 Schug Australia the financial statements
 statements and balance sheet. which were adopted on
 1st. the motion of Mr J. MacDonnell seconded by
 Mr J. Davis.*

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Minutes of a meeting of the Committee of Management of the S.A.H.A. held at the Amateur Sports Club on Tuesday, 20th April, 1943.

present. A.E. Harvey (Chairman) G. Mackenzie, H. Rule, J. D. McBurnick, J. Parsons, M. McLennan, G. H. Schütz and the following representatives of clubs: G. B. Huxton (R. Ades), D. H. Brownfield (University), O. R. Redman (Deaf Advers), J. H. Dewster (East Torrens), R. P. Healey (Start), G. L. Neal (Brighton), G. S. Crook (West Torrens)

Minutes. Messrs. Mancelo Parsons, A. Stram box.

Minutes of Meeting held 23rd Sept, 1942 were read and confirmed.

Letters received from Mr. S. Leth resigning from the Committee of Management and as Minute Secretary of the Association through his enlistment in the R.A.F. Mr Leth's resignation was accepted with regret and it was unanimously decided to record appreciation of his services to the Association.

The Secretary (Mr G. Mackenzie) presented his report on the activities of the Association during the 1942 Season. The report was adopted on the motion of Mr A. E. Harvey seconded by Mr J. Parsons

Financial Statements. Mr Schütz submitted the financial Statements, Balance and Balance sheet, which were adopted on the motion of Mr J. D. McBurnick seconded by Mr J. Dewster.

Season.
1943

After seven clubs had outlined the position of their clubs it was resolved to form one grade for the 1943 Season. The following clubs to field teams. R. Ades, East Torrens, Start, West Torrens, University (2) Deaf Advers, Brighton - 8 teams.

Resolved as follows:

- (1) ~~There~~ senior players would be levied 1/- for each match in which they participated. Junior players, who were attending a school, would be levied 6/- for each match in which they played.
- (2) The season to commence on 15th May, 1943
- (3) Association to pay for grounds.
- (4) The management and control of matches to be left in the hands of the Secretary.

Schools. Clubs were asked to contact school teams in their district and report prospects to Mr McLennan.

Meeting closed at 9.15 pm.

Read and confirmed

A. E. Harveys
Chairman 24th Sept 43

Minutes of a meeting of the Committee of Management of the S.A.S.A. held at the Amateur Sports Club on Friday 24th September 1943.

delegate to A.S.B.

It was resolved that Mr. C. Atwood be asked to act as delegate for S.A. at the Special Meeting of the Council and that he be advised that S.A. had accepted the draft constitution submitted.

Present Francis Parsons (Chairman) C Mackenzie (Hon. Secy)
A. G. Harvey H Rule J. Jencks (Hon. Secy) J. Parsons
N. P. Shelly (Trust) D. H. Bromfield (University)
J. McCormick.

Match Results and Premiership Tables

Match results and Premiership Tables for the 1943 Season were read and confirmed.

Apologies. C. H. Schulz, A. Bertman etc.

Minutes of Meeting held on 20th April 1943 read and confirmed.

1943 Season

The Secretary briefly reported on the Association's activities during 1943. Seven clubs fielded 8 teams, (University, 2 teams) The premiership was won by East Torrens with University runners up. In the Technical Schools competition 14 teams competed on Wednesday afternoons. Goodwood winning the honors from Croydon School. Report received.

Correspondence. The following letters were received:

Nelson Mac Ascor 27/7/43 thanking S.A.S.A. for entertaining Mr. C. H. Atwood whilst on visit to Adelaide
Chempere Abbott dated 27/8/43 replying to congratulations on his appointment as A.K.C.
J. N. Jansen 7/8/43 and 19/9/43 with reference to the formation of a lacrosse team in an A.I.T. camp in Aust.

Aux. Lac. Council dated 29/6/43. Giving notice of Annual Meeting of A.S.B.

Abst. L. C. dated 13/8/43. forwarding Annual report of the Council, Minutes of Meeting and draft constitution of A.S.B.

Minutes and Annual Report of the A.S.B. read and passed.

Finance.

In the absence of the Treasurer the Hon. Secy. submitted a financial statement showing an approx. balance in hand of £77. Statement received.

Lac. W.S. (Den) brose.

The Chairman mentioned the passing of Mr. W.S. (Den) brose the founder of the Goodwood Lacrosse Club. After expressions of sincere regret, the meeting approved of the Secy's action in conveying to Mrs. Brose the sympathy of the Association.

Resolution of A.S.B.

Mr. Harvey moved Mr. Rule seconded that draft constitution of A.S.B. be approved by this Association carried.

Premier Junior Technical Schools

The Chairman, Secretary and Mr. C. H. Schulz were appointed a Sub. Committee to arrange some suitable entertainment for the members of the premiership team at which the ^{premier} club

for the premier team of this grade could be presented.

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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.

for the premier team of this grade could be presented.

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	236	148	26
University 1	207	181	22
West Torrens	187	127	18
Sturt	243	149	22
Deaf Adult	117	117	12
Port Adelaide	231	131	18
Brighton	127	263	8
University 2.	60	304	-

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 defeated West Torrens 16 to 11.
Deaf Adult defeated University 2. forfeit. *Groydon Junior Technical School 5 goals to 3.*

August 21st.

East Torrens defeated West Torrens 17 to 8.
University 1 defeated University 2. 29 to 9.
Sturt defeated Brighton 19 to 5.
Deaf Adult defeated Port Adelaide 14 to 8.

for the premier team of this grade could be presented.

In view of a request from the A.B. it was decided to ask all clubs to bring up to date the names of members of their club who had enlisted.

August 28th (Semi finals)

University 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 13.

PREMIERSHIP TABLE.

Team.	played.	won.	lost.	For.	against.	points.
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	-

Junior Technical Schools Competition.
(Wednesday afternoons)

Final.

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

62 matches programmed 2 forfeited.

for the premier team of this grade could be presented.

In view of a request from the A.B. it was decided to ask all clubs to bring up to date the names of members of their club who had enlisted. The Secty intimates that he would write for particulars to Goodwood, North Adelaide, Port Adelaide and Brighton Clubs. Mr. Parsons promised to revise the East Torrens legacy and St Peter's lists; Mr. Rule & DN; Mr. Shelley, Sturt and Mr. Bonfield University.

East Torrens Club reported that Rec Graham, one of their members had died of illness whilst serving with the A.M.F.

Meeting closed at 9.45 pm

Read and confirmed
30/3/44
Chairman