

AUSTRALIAN LACROSSE REFEREES ASSOC. (SA. DIVISION)

MINUTES OF ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING.

Held S.A.L.A. Memorial Pavilion - 24-2-71 8:00pm

PRESENT. MESSRS - P. DREW - H.R.F. ANDERSEN - J.C. BURTON  
D. McINTOSH - M. HAMILTON - P. WEDDING -  
W.G. HOBBS. - P. ROESLER. - F. COGGINS  
K. NESBITT.

APOLOGIES. MESSRS. T. TOMLINSON - M. MUXLOW  
R. CATHIE - C. CARR.

MINUTES. IT WAS MOVED BY P. ROESLER AND 2ND BY W. HOBBS  
THAT THE MINUTES OF THE AG. M FOR 1970 BE  
TAKEN AS READ AND CONFIRMED - CARRIED.

BUSINESS ARISING FROM MINUTES.

REFEREE FEES. SINCE ANNUAL MEETING OF S.A.L.A. - NO FURTHER  
WORD AS YET ON THIS. ~~ON~~ QUERY, P. DREW  
STATED THAT THIS WOULD BE CLARIFIED PRIOR  
TO SEASON STARTING.

CORRESPONDENCE.

IN - GLENELG CLUB RE INJURED PLAYER & GRAMP

WELCOME R. ANDERSEN WELCOMED P. WEDDING TO <sup>THE</sup> MEETING -  
ELECTION OF OFFICERS.

P. DREW WAS ELECTED TEMPORARY CHAIRMAN.  
MOVED J. BURTON - 2ND. HRF ANDERSEN CARRIED  
THE FOLLOWING OFFICERS WERE ELECTED  
FOR 1971 SEASON.

PATRON - R. CATHIE.

PRESIDENT - NOMINATED - ~~HF~~

HRF ANDERSEN

W.G. HOBBS. - ELECTED.

S.A.L.A. QUERY BY P. ROESLER RE SET UP OFFICES.  
BYLAWS IT WAS POINTED OUT THAT BY-LAWS COULD BE CHANGED FROM SEASON TO SEASON. - QUERY AGAIN TO BE RAISED AT FUTURE MEETING - BYLAWS BEING LOOKED AT, AT THE MOMENT.

RULEBOOKS, P. DREW REPORTED THAT AT THE RECENT A.L.C. - A.G.M. THEY EMPOWERED THE A.L.R.A. (NAT. EXECUTIVE) TO DO A COMPLETE REPRINT. IT IS HOPED THAT THIS WILL BE AVAILABLE BY APRIL.

### FOUL PLAY.

MR. HOBBS DREW ATTENTION TO HIS VIEWS ON CERTAIN MATTERS RELATING TO "BAD" PLAYERS - HE FELT THERE WAS TOO MUCH LARRIKANISM, DIRTY <sup>+ UNNECESSARY FOUL</sup> PLAY ETC. AND TOO MUCH OF BAD ELEMENTS IN THE CLUBS. - THERE SHOULD BE A MUCH GREATER LIASON AND THEREFORE, A BETTER UNDERSTANDING BETWEEN REFEREES, CLUB COACHES - COMPLAINTS COMMITTEE. PERHAPS REFEREES COULD KEEP A "HISTORY" OF SUCH INCIDENTS OF FOUL PLAY AND BAD PLAYERS.

R. ANDERSEN SUGGESTED THAT THESE COULD BE COLLATED REGULARLY + SECRETARY (A.L.R.A.) PASS SUCH LISTS ON TO S.A.L.A. COMPLAINTS COMMITTEE.

MOTION A MORE UNITED "FRONT" AT HABITUAL DEFENDERS ON THE FIELD BE TAKEN BY REFEREES - MOTION CARRIED.

### 2 REFEREE

SITUATION: IT WAS FELT THAT THE NEW RULES WERE DEVISED FOR THE 2 REFEREE SITUATION. IT WAS SUGGESTED THAT OBSERVER/ASSISTANT REFEREES BE APPOINTED.

### MOTION

IT WAS MOVED THAT A RECOMMENDATION BE MADE TO THE S.A.L.A. MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE THAT SURPLUS REFEREES, INCLUDING MEMBERS OF ANY "BYE" TEAM (BE IT "A" GRADE OR "B" GRADE) BE ALLOTTED TO PREMIERSHIP MATCHES AS ASSISTANT REFEREES. - MOVED - W. HOBBS  
2ND. H.R.F. ANDERSEN  
MOTION CARRIED.

### INTERSTATE REFEREES FUND.

BY R. ANDERSEN IT WAS SUGGESTED THAT REFEREES CONSIDER THIS FOR THE FUTURE - IN LIGHT OF LACK OF FUNDS FROM ~~THE~~ ELSEWHERE - TO BE FOR USED AT FUTURE CHAMPIONSHIP SERIES ETC. FOR FINANCIALLY ASSISTING REFEREES TO ATTEND. - W.A. ALREADY HAS SUCH A SYSTEM. SECRETARY TO WRITE TO W.A. TO SEEK ~~BE~~ INFORMATION ON THIS MATTER.

### MEMBERSHIP FEES.

THESE FEES OF \$1.00 "DUE TO SECRETARY NOW TO FORWARD TO NAT. EXECUTIVE"

### ASSOC. UNIFORMS.

SECRETARY TO CHECK ON THIS WITH NAT. EXECUTIVE - REFEREE UNIFORMS  
- ASSOC POCKETS  
- BADGES - NATIONAL + INTERNATIONAL

### NOTED

M. HAMILTON NOW THE REFEREE LIASON TO THE MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE OF S.A.L.A.

### RULEBOOKS SUPPLY

M. HAMILTON TO SECURE SUPPLIES OF OLD RULE BOOKS + SHEETS RELATING TO AMENDMENTS ETC.

P. DREW READ LIST OF AMENDMENTS ETC. TO CURRENT BOOK PRIOR TO REPRINT.

MEETING TIMES. IT WAS DECIDED THAT MEETINGS SHOULD BE HELD ON THE 4TH WEDNESDAY OF EACH MONTH. SECRETARY TO WRITE TO S.A.L.A. TO SEEK APPROVAL FOR USE OF MEMORIAL PAVILION FOR MEETINGS - AND FOR KEY TO BE MADE AVAILABLE FOR SAME.

NEXT MEETING. - MARCH 24TH.

MEETING CLOSED AT 10.45 A.M.

18-9-71

*P. Roesler*  
CONFIRMED

AUSTRALIAN LACROSSE REFEREES ASSOCIATION (S. A. DIVISION.)

MINUTES OF MEETING. Held Memorial Pavilion. Wednesday March 24th. 1971

PRESENT. Messrs. W. HOBBS, F. Melbourne, M. Hamilton, J. Moolenaar, H.R.F. Andersen, D. McIntosh, J. Baxton, B. Greenhalgh, P. Roesler, F. Coggins, K. Nesbitt, N. Fletcher, T. Tomlinson.

APOLOGIES. P. Wedding.

The minutes of the previous meeting, the A.G.M. were read out, and noted.

WELCOME. Messrs. B. Greenhalgh, N. Fletcher, & T. Tomlinson were welcomed to the Referee ranks by the President.

BUSINESS ....

TEAM NOMINATIONS BY CLUBS. The President read out the various Team nominations for the 1971 Season. They are as follows :- 8 "A", 10 "B", & 8 "C". Also the requirements of Clubs according to the By-Law relating to Referees was noted. BRIGHTON. Messrs. Hamilton & Fletcher, --Burnside, Mr. P. Wedding, EAST TORRENS. ~~Mr. K. Avery,~~ Mr. K. Avery, (One more needed) GLENELG. Messrs. Moolenaar & Greenhalgh, NORTH ADELAIDE. Messrs. Nesbitt, & Helgrove, STURT. Mr. T. Tomlinson, TEA TREE GULLY. Mr. J. Baxton, UNIVERSITY. Mr. P. Roesler, (One more needed.) WEST TORRENS. Mr. H.R.F. Andersen, WOODVILLE. -- NIL. It was also decided that when this Assoc. is short any particular week of referees, the S.A.L.A. is to be notified. It was reported by Mr. Hamilton, from the Management Committee, that as the 3 Clubs, University, East Torrens, & Woodville had not fulfilled their obligations according to the By-Law, they would be ~~xxx~~ required to supply when needed, "B" Grade players 1, 1, & 2 until their obligations were taken care of. It is noted, the difficulties of the University Club, and the efforts by the East Torrens Club to obtain referees, but the lack of effort from the Woodville Club is viewed with concern. A Motion was then put. MOTION--- The Secretary is to write to the S.A.L.A. Management Committee and ask why the By-Law relating to referees has not been adhered to, A.L.R.A. (S.A. Div.) does not agree with the Management Committee recommendations, and feels the By-Law should be observed..... MOTION CARRIED.

MEETING TIMES. It is noted that approval has been given to this Assoc. to use the S.A.L.A. facilities at the Memorial Pavilion for its meetings for 1971 Season. A key has been supplied to the Secretary.

CORRESPONDENCE. OUT. S.A.L.A. Notification of officers for 1971, & approval sought for use of Pavilion/  
A.L.R.A. (W.A.) Nat Exec. notification of officers for 1971, & information regarding Interstate referees fund.  
IN S.A.L.A. APPROVAL for use of S.A.L.A Memorial Pavilion facilities for 1971  
S.A.L.A. Notification of increase in referees fees for 1971, & referees appointments for the season.

It was moved that the correspondence be received....MOTION CARRIED.

CHAMPIONSHIP SERIES 1970 After discussion it was moved that this Association, should write to Rothmans Sports Foundation concerning its application for financial assistance regarding Interstate Referees...MOTION CARRIED.

INTERSTATE REFEREES FUND. This idea was wholeheartedly received, especially now that fees for 1971 have been increased to \$3.00. But it was decided that we should wait until some information on the matter has been received from the W.A. Assoc. before setting up our own Fund.

A.L.R.A. LETTERHEAD. The Secretary is to seek details about Assoc. Pockets, before this Association proceeds on this matter-- To write to W.A. about it.

REFEREE COACHING. Mr. Andersen said he had worked out a plan for coaching referees, and he briefly explained his ideas to the meeting. All agreed that this was sound. But it was felt a special meeting was needed to compliment this. It was then arranged that new Referees would attend Mr. Andersen's home on Sunday morning at 9.30 a.m. to commence their coaching.

Appart from referees, it was felt that another special meeting should be held prior to the season starting at which Clubs are present to hear an address by the referee coach--- A General Discussion so that referees and Clubs/Coaches can get together and reach an acquitable agreement etc. etc.,

It was agreed that this Association could have a regular "corner" in the Crosse News, talking about "Bad" play, and various rule problems that might arise. An approach is to be made to the Editor of Crosse News concerning this. The Coach, it was agreed be empowered to write such articles, and Co-Opt help as he feels is needed, from other referees.

Mr. Andersen is also empowered to organise a night of films relating to referees and coaching. It was suggested that Clubs be represented at this night too, prior to season starting..... MOTION CARRIED.

A discussion was held on a special page of "notes" made up by a Sub-Committee. The Coach gave his views and all agreed as sound, and in the right direction to make the game a cleaner sport to be associated with. This page of notes to be submitted to the Editor of Crosse News for inclusion in the next issue of possible. A copy of this page is also to be sent to the Management Committee of the S.A.L.A. for their information, so that they know what the general views of this Association are, and what it is hoped will be achieved by it. MOTION CARRIED.

It was not agreed that the "Statistics" Sheet should be implimented. There was no comment on the present Set-Up of the Complaints Committee.

~~XXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXX~~

ASSOCIATE MEMBERS. A query was raised by the Secretary as to whether we should try and recruit Timekeepers, Goal Umpires etc. into this Association so that a better and closer liason could be maintained. It was stated also, that when refereeing, the referee should liase closer with the Timekeeper so that each understands the other, in the main the Timekeeper the penalties, and the correct signals for same, signalling back to the Referee each time that he has noted the time penalty that the referee has just indicated.

NEXT MEETING. The next meeting will be held on Wednesday April 21st, at 8.00 P.M. in the Memorial Pavilion.

The meeting closed at 10. 10 P.M.

20/4/71

*Hobbs*  
Chairman

MINUTES OF MEETING held at Memorial Pavilion ----- Tuesday 20th, April 1971

PRESENT. Messrs. Hobbs, Buxton, Hamilton, Andersen, Elagrove, Cathie, Melbourne, Moolenaar, McIntosh, Avery, & Nesbitt....

APOLOGIES. Messrs. Coggins, Tomlinson, Greenhalgh, & Wedding.

WELCOME. The President Mr. Hobbs, welcomed Mr. Keith Avery to the Referees ranks, a nomination from the East Torrens Club.

It was moved that the minutes of the previous meeting be taken as read and confirmed.... MOTION CARRIED.

CORRESPONDENCE... OUT. S.A.L.A. re ByLaw.

IN., A.L.R.A. (Nat Exec.) re Various matters.  
S.A.L.A. re BY Law.  
S.A.L.A. re note in "Crosse News".Notes.  
Fletcher re resignation.

Contents of the letters to and from the S.A.L.A. re the By Law were read out to the members.. M. Hamilton also spoke to the meeting concerning the penalties to be incurred by the Clubs concerned, in relation to non-compliance with the By Law. After discussion, It was moved that the contents of the reply from the S.A.L.A., as such, be accepted, and that in the future weeks, the BY Law be overhauled for future use. MOTION CARRIED. It was also moved that the Secretary write to the S.A.L.A. re the By Law, recommending a re draft, to make the BY LAW more workable and effective from the start of the 1972 season. MOTION CARRIED.

In relation to the letter of resignation from W. Fletcher, it is accepted with regret. The Secretary is asked to write to Mr. Fletcher notifying of the acceptance of his resignation, but point out to him the possibility of his services in the division as an official Timekeeper or Goal Umpire, and to wish him well for future good health.

INTERSTATE REFEREES FUND. After discussion of the correspondence from the Nat Exec. of A.L.R.A., it was agreed that such a fund should be set up here in S.A. It was then moved that such a fund be instituted, and that the Secretary conduct a secret ballot amongst the present practicing referees, to determine the practicability of initiating such a fund; for sending referees, so nominated, to interstate matches, and to determine an agreeable percentage deduction from fees. MOTION CARRIED.

COACHING. No projector available as yet to show the film. Hopeful for next meeting. Messrs. Tomlinson and Greenhalgh have been attending some coaching at Mr Andersen's home.

QUESTS. A short discussion was then held on various queries from referees present.

SUNDAY May 2nd. As an assistance to new Referees, it was suggested that they try and attend this match at Payneham, to view the refereeing being executed at that match. The Secretary to contact the new referees, and ask them to report to Mr. Cathie for some coaching during the match, and explanation of interpretations being given.

OFF-SIDE & GOAL UMPIRES, & TIME KEEPERS. It was agreed that a stencil of instructions for these duties be typed out and printed, for referees to have with them at matches, so that some uniformity can be obtained in the required enactment of duties & interpretations.

NEXT MEETING.... To be held at the Memorial Pavilion on Wednesday May 26th, at 8.00 P.M.

THE MEETING CLOSED AT 9.30 P.M.

*Hobbs*  
(CHAIRMAN)

MINUTES OF MEETING, ---- held at Memorial Pavilion ---- Wednesday May 26th, 1971. ....

PRESENT. Messrs. Andersen, Melbourne, Isaachsen, Avery, Tomlinson, Roesler, and Buxton. ~~HAMILTON~~

APOLOGIES. Messrs. Hobbs, McIntosh, Wedding, and Greenhalgh.

WELCOME. The acting President, welcomed Alan Isaachsen to the referee ranks.

It was moved, and seconded, that the minutes of the previous meeting ( 29 - 4 - 71 ) be taken as read. They were then confirmed, MOTION CARRIED.

BUSINESS ARISING FROM THE MINUTES.

INTERSTATE REFEREES FUND. This ballot is in the process of being conducted.

SUNDAY MATCHES. ON May 2nd, 4 of the new referees attended, and it was felt that the idea was worthwhile. Perhaps, it was also suggested, that an open invitation be extended for them to attend any future matches held on a Sunday.

OFF-SIDE, GOAL, TIMEKEEPERS ETC. The instructions, as referred to in the previous minutes, have not yet been done, but it is hoped to have them done during the next month.

CORRESPONDENCE. IN. ---- A.L.A. Chairman, letter of apology for non attendance, & comments on refereeing.

---- W.A.L.A. (Nat Exec. ALA.) Various matters.

It was moved and 2nd. that the correspondence be received. MOTION CARRIED.

"B" GRADE BYE TEAMS. It was suggested, after some discussion, that we approach the S.A.L.A. Management Committee re the use of the Bye Team players as referees each Saturday, for "D" Grade Matches. -- Its feasibility and whether or not any fees would, or could, be paid. It was felt that such a scheme would result in a better understanding of the rules by players, and also provide an independent referee for these matches. It was moved that the Secretary so approach the S.A.L.A. MOTION CARRIED.

QUEENS BIRTHDAY HOLIDAY GAMES. A request has been received from the Junior Committee to provide referees on this day. After discussion, the following referees signified their intention to attend.

Messrs. Nesbitt, Isaachsen, Avery, Hamilton, Tomlinson, and Roesler. Mr. Hamilton to arrange a roster of referees on the day.

REFEREE BADGES. These were presented to Messrs. Isaachsen, Avery, and Tomlinson.

RULES DISCUSSION. The following queries were raised and discussed. The Centre Draw, and its relation to the restraining area, with players crossing the field from one side to the other.

THE HAND is part of the body, therefore any such hit is a foul.

ARM/ELBOW. Such use in checking is considered a foul.

LACK OF GOAL UMPIRES. As stated in rules, if none are provided, such duties become the referee's responsibility, and his decisions are final.

FOULING as time is called. A referee is in charge from when he arrives, and until he leaves the match venue, therefore, he can still award penalties, make a report etc.

HORIZONTAL CHECKING. This is permitted, so long as there is no body hitting. (Cardinal rule still applies.)

2.

RULES DISCUSSION. (CONT.)

TEAM FORFEIT. When a team fields LESS THAN 8 Players, a forfeit can be applied to the advantage of its opponents.

FREE ARM. The interpretation of this was explained, and penalties to be applied.

STACKING OF DEFENDING PLAYERS IN GOAL CREASE AREA. There was much discussion on this point. In general it was felt that the interpretation is as follows until further notice. When it is a free shot for goal, there be only the Goal Keeper with in the Goal Crease Area. No other players be permitted within. If they were it was felt that they could only be defending the Goal, and as such would be assuming Goal Keeper priveleges. As only one person can have these priveleges, the can only be one person in the goal crease area. Ralph Andersen undertook, to seek further clarification of this interpretation from the S.A.L.A., and report back to the next meeting.

A.L.A. ---- S.A.L.A MEETING. Malcolm Hamilton raised the point from S.A.L.A that we were invited to attend a special meeting with the S.A.L.A. to talk over the rules, and their interpretation. It was agreed that this was a good idea. Therefore Messrs. Andersen and Buxton would attend such a meeting on Tuesday June 8th. At this stage the meeting would be held at 2 Flinders Parade, FLINDERS PARK.

WILL

NEXT MEETING. The next MEETING be held at the Memorial Pavilion,

WHEN Wednesday June 23rd, 1971.

AT 8.00 P.M.

A film of clips of the Championships series, held in Adelaide last year was then shown.

THE MEETING CLOSED AT 10. 10 P.M.

E. & O. E.

CONFIRMED.

*Ralph Andersen*  
.....  
(CHAIRMAN.)

AUSTRALIAN LACROSSE REFEREES ASSOCIATION. ---- S.A. DIVISION..

MINUTES OF MEETING. ---- Held at Memorial Pavilion -- Wed. 23rd. June 1971

PRESENT.. Messrs. Hobbs, Buxton, McIntosh, Isaachsen, Avery,  
Hamilton, Moolenaar, Blagrove, Greenhalgh,  
Coggins, Tomlinson, and Nesbitt .....

APOLOGIES.. Messrs. Andersen, and Cathie.....

It was moved and seconded, that the minutes from the previous meeting ( 26-5-71) be taken as read. They were then confirmed....  
MOTION CARRIED.

BUSINESS ARISING FROM THE MINUTES....

INTERSTATE REFEREES FUND.... Some discussion was held on this and different viewpoints were presented. It was felt that the ballot should still be secret. The Secretary would endeavour to prepare, and enclose in the post, a ballot paper for members to answer, and pass on at the next meeting....

"B" Grade Bye Teams. No correspondence has been received as yet from the S.A.L.A. But it was felt that the idea was still essential for the future.

CORRESPONDENCE....

IN.. S.A.L.A. ---- Re meeting with A.L.R.A.  
S.A.L.A. ---- Re copies of Club letters, re  
Official Uniforms.  
A.L.R.A.  
(Nat Exec.) ---- Various letters....

OUT.. S.A.L.A. ---- Re "B" Grade Bye TEAM & refereeing.  
A.L.R.A. ---- (Vic. Branch) Re Interstate Match  
on July 24th; S.A. Referees going.

It was moved and Seconded that all Correspondence be received or approved.....  
MOTION CARRIED....

A.L.R.A. ---S.A.L.A. MEETING. A report was given concerning this meeting. (A copy of the minutes, yet to be received.) It related to things like attitudes -- rules knowledge etc, and general interpretation. One query concerned a flow on type of game instead of the stop -- start type of game. A.L.R.A. was represented by Messrs. Andersen, Buxton, Coggins, & Cathie....

It was resolved that all referees endeavour to abide as closely to the rule book as possible, trying to adapt to the flow on type game. It was also agreed that constructive criticism was not objectionable; That we as referees would do our utmost for the game.

RULES INTERPRETATION....

FLOW ON GAME.... Whistle Stop-- Whistle start, with as little delay as possible in between when awarding penalty etc.  
Referees to be not so technical (body brushes etc.)

SLOW WHISTLE.... Foes in this instance are to be taken at a spot 20 yds from Goal (not 10 yds. as previously thought.)

WHISTLE.. Referees should whistle twice for any penalties being Given: once to stop play, and again to re-start play. Once the whistle has been blown to stop play, the ball is dead, until play is re-start ed by another whistle.

GOAL KEEPERS DUTIES.... It was decided that our interpretation of this rule be the same as that decided at our last meeting. Mr. Andersen is still to sort this one out. It was raised too concerning a Keepers stick being checked-- Refer to rules 8.66 & 8.68 .. A check is to be made on the

differences between these two rules. It was suggested, that in rule 8.66 the words " and his cross" be added.

INTIMIDATION.. Interpretation re players hitting deliberately with ball (Rule 9.40)

LANGUAGE & MIS-CONDUCT.... See rules 8.107 & 8.112

INJURED PLAYERS.... These players must report, on-field, to the referee through their Captain.. A Report at half time, after said player has previously subbed off the field, should not be recognised, therefore there would not be any pairs in such a situation.

SLOW WHISTLE TECHNIQUE.... Should there be 2 instances, one after the other, it was felt that the more serious, or, the attacking sequence, should take precedence..

BOUNDARY DECISIONS.... Re GoalKeeper. To go back to goal where left handed. He must go to the spot of the right handed player whose place he took at the draw.

INCORRECT SUBSTITUTION.... The penalty for this was 30 secs.

OTHER BUSINESS.....

"D" GRADE MATCHES.... Concerning July 24th. It was felt that as there were No Senior Matches on that Day, Referees would endeavour to staff the "D" Grade matches for that Day. After further discussion it was further ~~disc~~ decided, that referees be encouraged, where possible, to staff all "D" Grade matches. The S.A.L.A. and Clubs are to be informed of the A.L.R.A. intentions to do this, wherever and whenever possible.... moved & seconded..... MOTION CARRIED.....

2 REFEREE SITUATION... This matter was discussed at length. It was then decided that a Sub\*Committee be formed to work out a solution and the pattern to which all referees should work, when participation in such a match arises. Moved & Seconded.... MOTION CARRIED....  
The SubCommittee would be made up of Messrs. Andersen (Convenor), Coggins, Buxton, & Blagrove..... CARRIED..

REPORT? A Tea Tree Gully Player was reported on June 19th. by Drew McIntosh. Results of this proceeding will be forthcoming.

COLTS CHAMPIONSHIPS.... C. Blagrove signified that he would be in Melbourne for the Colts Championship Series, as official trainer for S.A. He would be available for refereeing, if it was proper for him to do so, and he was needed....

MEETINGS.. The Secretary requested that owing to other pressures, could the meetings be changed from the 4th. Wednesday to the 3rd. Wednesday of the month. It was agreed that this could be done.....

NEXT MEETING.... The next meeting WILL BE HELD, at the Memorial Pavilion  
ON Wednesday JULY 21st. 1971 AT 8. 00 P.M.  
THE MEETING CLOSED at 10.25 p.m.

E, & O. E.

21-7-71.

.....  
(CHAIRMAN.)

MINUTES OF MEETING. -- Held at Memorial Pavilion -- Wed. 21st. July 1971

PRESENT.. Messrs. Hobbs, Wedding, McIntosh, Hamilton, Avery  
Melbourne, Buxton, Coggins, Andersen, Greenhalgh,  
Moolenaar, & Nesbitt....

APOLOGIES.. Messrs. Blagrove and Isaachsen.

It was moved and seconded, that the minutes from the previous meeting ( 23 - 6 - 71 ) be taken as read. They were then confirmed..... MOTION CARRIED....

BUSINESS ARISING FROM THE MINUTES...

INTERSTATE REFEREES FUND.. Is yet, the Secretary has not yet received back, all the questionnaires previously sent out. It was agreed that nothing further could be done until all these were received.

"B" GRADE BYE TEAM.. Nothing further....

RULES 8.66 & 8.68 It was mentioned from our last meeting. Upon discussion it was felt that where such conflicting rules occur, the National Executive of A.L.R.A. should be notified, so that in due course such matters can then be brought to the attention of any future A.L.C. meeting. This would be the policy for any such future problems....

A.L.R.A. -- S.A.L.A. MEETING.. Nothing further on this matter, still awaiting a copy of the minutes for record purposes....

CORRESPONDENCE..

OUT.. S.A.L.A. re staffing "D" Grade matches, and 2 referee Sub-Committee.

IN.. S.A.L.A. re "B" Grade Bye team  
S.A.L.A. re thanks from Junior Committee to referees staffing Lightning Carnival....

It was moved and seconded that all Correspondence be received or approved..... MOTION CARRIED.....

RULES INTERPRETATIONS..

GOAL CREASE AREA (removal of Players on free throw.)

Mr. Andersen signified that he had written to the National Executive on this matter. Peter Drew has suggested that our Present interpretation is O.K. The Secretary would check with the Victorian Division when he is in Melbourne next Saturday on what their thoughts are on the matter.

8.64 UNPLAYABLE BALL.. This should be more closely watched, that it isn't left in an unplayable state for too long..

REFEREE (being flattened) Depending on the circumstances he might not be able to continue control of the match. Unless he is completely knocked out, he is in control and the ball still in play. Should he be unable to continue, it would be up to the Home team to provide a person to act a referee for the remainder of the match.

HITTING BODY WITH CROSSE.. This is particularly when throwing the ball and contact is made on the follow through. It was considered that this was still a hit on the body and as such the Cardinal rule applied. It was felt that in such circumstances a free throw should be awarded.

NUMBER OF SUBSTITUTES ALLOWED. Upon discussion and reading the relevant By-Law, it is noted that apart from the "A" Grade who are only allowed to have 2 substitutes, all other Grades may have the maximum of 5 substitutes.

WILD SWINGING.. If a player were to pick the ball up, and in the same motion, fling in one full sweep back over his head, and in the process hit another opposing player, he would not only be hitting the body, but it would be considered wild swining and be penalised as such.. 9.39

CRASH HELMETS.. (2,8 / 2,9) This was discussed and mention made that no stool was allowed in crosses. Was it allowed in Helmets ? It was felt that any equipment, be it dangerous, should not be allowed. Therefore as such helmets made of steel would constitute dangerous equipment and under no circumstances be allowed.

INJURED PLAYERS.. Some of the decisions of pairing could be left to referees discretion. Perhaps pairing should only be when teams are uneven, but this shouldn't be to the team with the lesser numbers where it would leave them with a shortage on the field. But providing teams are even, such pairing could be used because no team would have an advantage over the other..

OFF-SIDE UMPIRE.. Referees should never be used as such. A separate person should always be supplied, and where he is supplied it should be made known to him, that he is to be where he should be as indicated according to the rules.

JUNIOR FINALS.. These matches commence, as noted in the programme book, at 12.45 p.m. sharp. The match is of 4 quarters, each of 15 minutes duration, with 10 minutes at half time, and 5 minutes at three quarter time. Should the match start late, the quarters in general, should be shortened, and warn captains that the match must finish at 2.00 p.m sharp..

DISAGREEMENT IN GOALS SCORED.. If there is any uncertainty in any irregularity that may occur in scores during a match, and no agreement can be reached, the matter should be referred to the Permit Committee for adjudication. To safeguard against this, it was suggested that these goal umpires confer at the end of each quarter to see that their individual scor tallies agree then, so that if a difference occurs, it can be isolated to one quarter and fixed up on the spot..

OTHER BUSINESS.....

RESULT CARDS.. This was discussed, for forwarding our thoughts to the records secretary, prior to any reprint. The front was O.K. Th There were several changes needed, it was felt, on the back re the referees report. Change to "All players numbered". Add "Goal umpires whistle supplied". More space for "If late give reason" ( 4 lines) at "Players reported". "Condition of Ground" ( 1 line) Add in space left, a title for "General Comments". And Memo changed to " Both teams' cards must be completed".

JULY 24th, 2 referees agreed to do "D" Grade matches. Peter Wedding will do Burnside vs. Sturt at Miller. Keith Avery will do Tea Tree Gully vs. Woodville at Medbury. Basil Greenhalgh will do an "F" Grade match at Wigley..

BURNSIDE REQUEST.. A request was received by the Secretary for provision of a referee, as this Club wished to hold a trial match between their "A" and "B" Grade teams. Peter Wedding said that as he was there for the "D" Grade match, he was willing to do the other too.

ANNUAL MEETING.. The Secretary raised the question concerning the Annual Meeting. He felt that holding it in March was too late, and did not allow sufficient time to get things mobile for the commencement of the season, for administration, coaching etc. Mr. Andersen pointed out that the Constitution would have to be altered to accommodate any such changes.. It was noted that a months notice in writing had to be given to allow a special general meeting to discuss such a matter, to be held. It was agreed that the Annual General meeting could be held each September. The Secretary was to draft a notice, to be sent out with these minutes, so that the required one months notice is given to enable to meeting to be held in September, agreed to be Wednesday September 15th. The Special General meeting would be held first, and subject to agreement of the change, the Annual Meeting would be held immediately after. The Secretary also suggested a draft of a nomination form notice, so that members could signify their thoughts and intentions prior

ANNUAL MEETING (Cont.)

to the Annual Meeting, so that time would be saved when it came to the election of the various officers, with ballot papers, if necessary, already prepared. It was moved that the Secretary so act with said notices..... MOTION CARRIED.

2 REFEREE SITUATION..Mr. Andersen reported to the meeting the results of the Sub Committee's findings. A short discussion followed, and a copy of instructions was given to each referee....

NEXT MEETING.. The next meeting WILL BE HELD, at the Memorial Pavilion.....

ON WEDNESDAY AUGUST 18th., AT 8.00 P.M. SHARP !!!!

The meeting closed at 10.20 p.m.

18/8/71

Confirmed ..... *[Signature]*  
(CHAIRMAN.)

NOTICE OF SPECIAL GENERAL MEETING.....

ALL MEMBERS ARE HEREBY NOTIFIED OF THE INTENTION TO HOLD A SPECIAL GENERAL MEETING FOR THE PURPOSE OF DISCUSSING AND RESOLVING THE FOLLOWING PROPOSAL, forwarded by the Secretary.....

" That the Constitution of this Division be so altered, so to allow the Annual General Meeting to be held in September instead of March, and then annually each September thereafter *at a convenient thereafter*

This SPECIAL GENERAL MEETING WILL BE HELD.

WHERE. The Memorial Pavilion, Association Grounds.

WHEN. Wednesday September 15th. 1971

AT. 8.00 P.M. SHARP

ALL MEMBERS ARE REQUESTED TO BE PRESENT FOR THIS MEETING !!!!

NOTICE OF ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING !!!!

This meeting will be held on Wednesday September 15th.

AT. The Memorial Pavilion

Immediately after the Special General Meeting  
(Subject to the Proposal of this meeting being resolved.)

Please send back the enclosed nomination of positions form to the Secretary as soon as possible.

J.C. Buxton,  
Secretary,

22 McPherson Street,  
CLAPHAM.....S.A. 5062

AUSTRALIAN LACROSSE REFEREES ASSOC. - SA. <sup>BRANCH</sup> DIVISION

MINUTES OF MEETING - HELD AUGUST 18th 1971

PRESENT MESSRS: HOBBS, ANDERSON, CATHE, MELBOURNE  
BUXTON, HAMILTON, GREENHALGH, BLAGROVE

APOLOGIES McINTOSH - TOMLINSON - MOOLENAR - GOGGINS

THE MINUTES OF THE PREVIOUS MEETING WERE READ  
+ CONFIRMED - MOTION CARRIED.

BUSINESS ARISING FROM MINUTES.

A.L.R.A-SALA MEETING - NOTHING FURTHER YET.

REFEREES FUND.

UNIFORMS ARE NOT YET IN (SIA - 4 NOT) - THE MATTER WAS  
DISCUSSED, + RESOLVED AS FOLLOWS - THAT SUCH A FUND  
BE INSTITUTED + THAT REFEREES WOULD BE SUBSIDISED WHEN  
OFFICIALLY SENT INTERSTATE. MOTION CARRIED

IT WAS MOVED THE AMOUNT BE 50c PER \$3.00. FOR  
THOSE DESIGNS OF PARTICIPATING IN THE SCHEME. + A SUB-  
COMMITTEE BE SET UP TO FURTHER INVESTIGATE WAYS + MEANS OF  
IMPLEMENTING FINANCIAL REIMBURSEMENT - MOTION CARRIED  
SUB COMMITTEE - MESSRS ANDERSON, BUXTON, HAMILTON.

CORRESPONDENCE. OUT - W.A. (NAT EXECUTIVE)

LIST OF REFEREES + FEES.

SEMI-FINALS. THIS DIVISION CANNOT GUARANTEE STAFFING FIED.

POSITIONS (OTHER THAN CENTRAL REFEREES) FOR SEMI-FINALS ON  
AUG 28th. SALA. TO BE NOTIFIED OF THIS BY SECRETARY + SALA BE  
ASKED TO SUPPLY THESE POSITIONS - MOTION CARRIED.  
AMENDMENTS COMPETENT TO DAY/OFF-SIDE + TIMEKEEPERS BE  
APPOINTED BY SALA FOR EACH MATCH. - MOTION CARRIED.



## OTHER BUSINESS.

### ALRA CONSTITUTION

THE SECRETARY TO CHECK WITH SALA RE WORDING OF CONSTITUTION OR DEFINITION OF SALA.

TO BE REFERRED TO A.G.M. AS ALTERATION OF WORDING OF OLD SALA CONSTITUTION - TO BECOME LOCAL BY LAWS RATHER THAN A CONSTITUTION.

### RULES INTERPRETATION.

GOAL CREASE AREA - THIS MATTER HAS BEEN CHECKED WITH N.S.W + VIC + THEY AGREE WITH OUR INTERPRETATION.

FOLLOW OFF-SIDE RULES 8.18/19 - 9/40.41.42.43 + 31 WERE QUOTED

THE CHAIRMAN NOTED SEVERAL OCCASIONS WHERE CHARGING WAS NOT BEING SEEN OR BEING PICKED UP BY REFEREES.

REPORTING 5.16 - ELABORATE, SECRETARY TO WRITE ASK ALRA (N.S.W. BRANCH) AS TO WHAT ACTION THE REFEREE SHOULD STILL TAKE FOLLOWING SUCH A REPORT BEING MADE TO HIM

SPARKING TO REFEREE BY SELECTOR PANEL MEMBER DURING MATCH WAS CONSIDERED UNWISE - MAYBE LATER ON BEFORE NEXT MATCH.

MEETING CLOSED AT 10.30 PM.

## AUSTRALIAN LACROSSE REFEREES ASSOCIATION (S.A. BRANCH)

### MINUTES OF SPECIAL MEETING 15-9-71

AT 8.00 PM.

PRESENT MESSRS. HOBBS - COGGINS - AVERY - CAAR - HAMILTON  
MELBOURNE - NESBITT - BLAGROVE - BUXTON  
TOMLINSON - ROESLER.

APPOLOGIES MESSRS. ANDERSEN - DREW - WEDDING - CATHIE

THE MEETING WAS HELD TO DISCUSS AND RESOLVE THE FOLLOWING PROPOSAL

"THAT THE CONSTITUTION OF A.L.R.A (S.A. BRANCH) BE SO ALTERED, SO TO ALLOW THE ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING TO BE HELD IN SEPTEMBER INSTEAD OF MARCH, AND THEN ANNUALLY EACH SEPTEMBER, THEREAFTER.  
MOVED SECRETARY JIM. C. BLAGROVE.

### AMENDMENT

CLAUSE 8 BE ALTERED TO READ SEPTEMBER INSTEAD OF MARCH.

MOVED C. BLAGROVE 2ND. F. COGGINS.

MOTION CARRIED

MEETING CLOSED AT 8.15 PM.

ALIAN LACROSSE REFERERS ASSOCIATION (S.A. BRANCH)

MINUTES OF ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING - 15-9-71  
(HELD MEMORIAL PAVILION) 8.15 PM

PRESENT MESSRS. HOBBS - COGGINS - AVERY - CARR  
HAMILTON - MELBOURNE - NESSITT.  
BLAGROVE - BUXTON - TOMLINSON  
ROESLER.

APOLOGIES MESSRS. ANDERSEN - DREW - WEDDING - CATHIE.

IT WAS MOVED THAT THE OLD CONSTITUTION OF EXISTENT  
SALRA BECOME, AND BE NAMED THE BY-LAWS OF  
A.L.R.A (S.A. BRANCH).

MOVED C. CARR ~~2ND~~ 2ND C. BLAGROVE  
MOTION CARRIED.

THE MINUTES OF THE PREVIOUS A.G.M. WERE READ AND  
CONFIRMED MOTION CARRIED

ALRA (S.A. BRANCH) BY-LAWS

THE CHAIRMAN READ THE BY-LAWS FOR THE  
INFORMATION OF THE MEETING.

IT WAS MOVED THAT A COMMITTEE OF 2 BE  
APPOINTED TO EXAMINE & CONSIDER BY LAWS AND  
MAKE RECOMMENDATIONS FOR CHANGES AT THE NEXT  
MEETING OF THE BRANCH

MOVED C. CARR 2ND C. BLAGROVE. MOTION CARRIED.  
ELECTED H. HAMILTON AND C. CARR.

THE SECRETARY MADE A BRIEF VERBAL REPORT  
ON PAST SEASON - THE PRESIDENT MOVED THE THANKS  
OF THE MEETING MOTION CARRIED.

ELECTIONS

PRIOR LISTS, SUBMITTED, AS SET OUT, BE THOSE TO BE  
ELECTED TONIGHT MOVED & CARR 2ND. J. BUXTON

PATRON

R. CATHIE ELECTED UNOPOSED.

PRESIDENT

W. G. HOBBS ELECTED UNOPOSED.

VICE-PRESIDENTS

MESSRS. C. CARR	ELECTED.
F. MELBOURNE	ELECTED
H.R.F. ANDERSEN	ELECTED
J. GOODALE	ELECTED
P. DREW	ELECTED.
G. ARNOLO	

SECRETARY / TREASURER / APPOINTMENTS

MESSRS. J. BUXTON	ELECTED.
C. BLAGROVE	

SELECTORS

IT WAS MOVED THAT THE SELECTION PANEL DO ALL  
MATCHES, MINOR & MAJOR ETC. MOTION CARRIED

IT WAS MOVED THAT THE SELECTORS BE 3 NON-PARTICIP-  
ATING REFEREES AND THE SECRETARY (WHO IS ALSO  
EMPOWERED TO MAKE EMERGENCY ALTERATIONS)  
MOTION CARRIED

THE PANEL THEN ELECTED WAS  
MESSRS. HOBBS - DREW - AND CATHIE + SECRETARY

COACH

MESSRS. C. CARR	ELECTED.
H.R.F. ANDERSEN	

## CORRESPONDENCE

OUT - SALA RE "E" GRADE  
GRAND FINAL.

IN - ALRA (NAT EXEC.) RE DELEGATE  
FOR A.L.C. MEETING.  
(APPOINTED - C. BLAGROVE)

## OTHER BUSINESS

NEXT MEETING IS IN THE HANDS OF THE PRESIDENT  
AND SECRETARY AND WILL BE CALLED ACCORDINGLY

OFF-SIDE THIS RULE SHOULD BE ALTERED TO AEND.  
MAXIMUM NOT MINIMUM.

## A.G.M. RE BY-LAW

THE BY-LAW RE COMPUSSION OF CLUBS SHOULD  
BE CONTINUED SO THAT RESPONSIBLE AND  
RECOGNISED REFEREES SHALL ALWAYS BE  
AVAILABLE FOR MATCHES

IT WAS FELT THAT AS ALRA (SA BRANCH) WAS  
RESPONSIBLE IN PROPOSING THIS BY-LAW ANY AMENDMENTS  
SHOULD BE REFERRED BACK TO US FOR PERUSAL.

## ASSOCIATE MEMBERS

IT WAS SUGGESTED THAT REFEREES TAKE NOTICE  
OF PERSONS WHO ARE REGULAR OFFSIDE-TIME -  
GOAL ETC. UMPIRES. - SO TO CREATE A POOL FOR  
USE AT FINALS ETC. AND PERHAPS INVITE TO  
JOIN THIS BRANCH AS ASSOCIATE MEMBERS  
THIS IS TO BE A MATTER FOR 1972 SEASON.

## CHAMPIONSHIP SERIES (REFEREES)

IT WAS SUGGESTED THAT ALRA (SA BRANCH)  
SHOULD WRITE TO THE PRESENT ALRA (NAT EXEC.)  
SUGGESTING THAT THEY MAKE APPLICATION TO THE  
A.L.C. (NEXT A.G.M.) THAT, <sup>THE POWER FOR</sup> ALL FUTURE  
APPOINTMENTS FOR CHAMPIONSHIP MATCHES SERIES  
BE VESTED IN THE NATIONAL EXECUTIVE OF  
A.L.R.A. — MOTION CARRIED.

MEETING CLOSED

29-9-71.

  
(CONFIRMED - CHAIRMAN)