

MINUTES OF COMMITTEE MEETING OF THE S.A.L.A.  
held at the Amateur Sports Club at 7.45 p.m.  
on 16th January 1951.

CHAIRMAN: J.T. Martin Esq.

APPOLOGIES: M.B. Selth, G. Ward, C. Mackenzie, R. Harman.

LEAVE OF ABSENCE: Granted to the abovenamed.

MINUTES: Minutes of previous meeting held 14/11/50 were taken as read with one alteration - Mr. J. Wiles mentioned in connection with the Association shed should be read as Mr. I. Wiles.  
Letter from Mr. C. Mackenzie 9/1/51 - This letter, in which Mr. McKenzie advised that he did not intend to seek re-election this year was received by the committee. The notification was accepted with regret and appreciation of the loyal and outstanding service given to Lacrosse generally by Mr. Mackenzie for 28 years is hereby recorded. In view of the service given, it was recommended that a life membership be considered in accordance with the rules of the Association.

BUSINESS ARISING FROM THE MINUTES:

1. Gymkhana - Mr. Stansfield advised having been in touch with Mr. Melbourne the Brighton President, but that no progress had been made toward the clearing up of the outstanding dues. Resolved to have Brighton institute further enquiries in an attempt to reach a satisfactory solution by the next Association meeting.

2. Ovals - Letter of 4/1/51 received from Sturt Club, notifying its need of 2 grounds per Saturday and suggesting the Association apply for the Deaf Adult Ground to be transferred to the Sturt Club. Mention was also made of the Hawthorn Oval becoming vacant this coming season and a further suggestion that other clubs call for volunteers for blood donors as Sturt has done. Resolved letter be forwarded to Ovals Committee and that when replies be hand from Port Adelaide and West Torrens Clubs concerning oval requirements they be passed direct to that ~~club~~ by the Secretary

3. Australian Commonwealth Jubilee - Letter dated 11/12/50 received from State Executive Committee advising the additional trophies as follows will be available for competition by members of Lacrosse Association during 1951.

- (1) "A" Grade Premiership
- (2) 14 Participant Medals
- (3) Best and Fairest "A" Grade player.

Letter dated 13/12/50 received from Sporting Sub Committee listing the total Jubilee trophies to be awarded in this State.

Letter dated 15/12/50 received from State Executive Committee notifying Jubilee Cavalcade Procession to be held on 9/5/51 and requesting that Lacrosse should be represented. Mr. Fewster was appointed to organise a group of Lacrosse players for the procession.

A programme of Jubilee Fixtures was received by the Secretary from the State Committee. Secretary advised that the Unley Oval Sports Committee had been written applying for use of the Oval on 4th and 11th August 1951 for the Jubilee Lacrosse championship and that Mr. Brauer of Sporting Sub-committee suggested that application be made for use of the Adelaide Oval on 8/8/51. Resolved to do this.

4. Sticks - Resolved that Stick Committee be authorised to obtain sufficient material to string all sticks that had been ordered for S.A. quota. Letter 13/11/50 received from V.A.L.A. enclosing £27- initial payment on 24 Pakistan Sticks being obtained for Victoria. Resolved that Air Letter be sent to Hakim Din requesting advice of date of shipment of sticks or other arrangements effected re forwarding. Acknowledgement and advice by Air Mail to be requested.

5. Finance - Treasurer's Statement received. Resolved Treasurer write Port Adelaide Club for information re refund of Oval charge and request that claim be lodged within 10 days to enable the Association's accounts to be completed. Varsity Clubs outstanding dues of £1/4/- cannot be paid as yet. Mr. Kranz advised Union Secretary's Office closed but that matter will be attended to in due course. Secretary advised letter received from Mr. G. Luxton tendering his resignation from the Association Committee and forwarding £5/5/- donation. Resolved acknowledge letter with thanks, and regret resignation and advise donation will be credited to the Stick Fund. Resolved that vacancy caused be left open until Annual General Meeting. Subsidy re cost of repair Schoolboy sticks - J. & N.T. Committee not yet met.

6. Seasons Greetings - Received from A.L.C., V.A.L.A., W.A.L.A. and Q.L.A. and acknowledged by Secretary. Action endorsed.

7. Amateur Sports Club - Resolved that Mr. Henry Irving be reappointed as Lacrosse representative and that he be requested to advise Association of the Amateur Sports Club's commitments re entertainment of Visitors during Jubilee Celebrations with a view to considering assistance being given to the S.A.L.A.

8. A.L.C. - Letter of 4/1/51 received concerning finance for Jubilee Competition and advice that alteration of 2 Laws of Lacrosse, viz. Law VII Section 7 and Law XII Section 3, have been referred back to the dissenting States, i.e. Vic and S.A. The Secretary advised that the S.A. Delegate's information had not been received. Resolved Secretary write Delegate, Mr. C.A.M. West, for his report on receipt of which it be forwarded direct to By Law Committee. Minutes of A.L.C. Meeting 18/12/50 received by the Secretary. Copy of letter from Secretary of English Lacrosse Union dated 17/10/50 was read to the committee by the Secretary. The letter concerned the visit of the Yale University Lacrosse Team to England.

9. V.A.L.A. - Letter 13/11/50 received concerning Mr. Schulz donation of Cup for perpetual competition between Schoolboy Teams of the respective States. A query was raised by Victoria re schoolboy and under 16 competition. Resolved that matter be deferred until Secretary interviewed Victorian Secretary, who will be visiting Adelaide shortly. Letter 11/12/50 received enclosing Report on Carnival and Financial Statement, the latter showing a net loss of £99. 2. 5d. The report was read by the Secretary.

10. Jubilee Championship - Secretary advised he had written W.A.L.A. & V.A.L.A. suggesting that South Australia place 2 representative teams in the Championship, thus enabling each state to have one match on each day of stay. Resolved Secretary officially take up matter of the two representative S.A. teams with the other States. Letter received from W.A. accepting S.A.'s terms concerning their visit. Resolved to defer other matters to next meeting to enable information re booking of ovals to be obtained.

11. Annual Report - After much discussion decided that as Secretary now had feeling of Committee, method of drawing up and printing etc. be left to him, having due regard to cost, time available and appearance of report, but that he confer with the Chairman before proceeding.

12. Annual General Meeting - Resolved to hold the Meeting on 12/3/50 at Masonic Hall, Arthur Street, Unley, subject to availability of Hall and that all Clubs be recommended to hold their Annual Meetings before that date. Mr. A.H. Taylor was appointed to arrange refreshments for the Meeting.

13. Next Meeting - Decided to hold next meeting of Association Committee on 30/1/51 at Amateur Sports Club. Mr. Hobbs moved that business at bi-monthly meetings be entirely devoted to development of game amongst Juniors and Lacrosse generally, plus any particularly urgent business. Also that all clubs be requested to have full representation at all meetings with full information of what each club is doing re improving the game in its own district.

14. Blood Transfusions. Reference was made to the Sturt Club letter of 4/1/51 commending the Club on its action in the donating of blood to the Blood Bank. Resolved that all clubs be notified through these minutes of the Sturt Action and be requested to form groups for such donations as Sturt has done.

Meeting closed at 10.25 p.m.

CHAIRMAN J.T. Martin Esq.

APOLOGIES. Received from R. Hannant, H. Holloway, T.H. Fewster and R. Shergis.

LEAVE OF ABSENCE : Granted to abovenamed.

MINUTES Minutes of the meeting held 16th January, 1951, were read, and are to be confirmed at the next meeting when included in the minute book.

BUSINESS ARISING THEREFROM:  
Life membership. Resolved that Life membership Medallions be prepared for members A.E. Harvey and C. Mackenzie for presentation at the next Annual General Meeting.

Gymkhana. A letter was received from the Brighton Lacrosse Club in reference to Gymkhana programmes and the money received by that club for the sale of same. Resolved that the Gymkhana Balance Sheet and Statements be accepted as presented and moneys outstanding by the Brighton Lacrosse Club be written off.

STICKS Hakim Din have advised that Sticks would be shipped as early as possible, probably on 10/1/51.

AMATEUR SPORTS CLUB.  
The Amateur Sports Club advise that Honorary Membership to visiting Interstate teams and the South Australian team for the Jubilee carnival would be granted and also an official welcome would be accorded. The Chairman stated that he would make tentative enquiries for a civic reception on a day in the middle of the carnival week and that a request would be made by the Association by letter for a welcome to be accorded by the A.S.C. Also that Honorary membership would be appreciated.

A.G.M. The Chairman advised that the President would be absent from S.A. on the proposed date of A.G.M. Resolved that the date of A.G.M. be 19/3/51 if the proposed Hall is available on that date.

CLUB REPRESENTATION. Resolved that account be taken of the Clubs not represented at this meeting and that a strong letter of condemnation be sent to such clubs expressing concern at their failure to attend the inaugural meeting called for the express purpose of going into ways and means of developing the game and obtaining new players.

PROPOSAL TO CLUBS. Resolved that the following proposal for consideration by clubs at their Annual General Meetings be included in the minutes:- Clubs would be given every encouragement in obtaining new players and that the Association aimed at forming grades for schoolboys under 14 and under 16 years. The full co-operation of each club was earnestly desired. Assistance by the association would be forthcoming both financially and otherwise and that it was anticipated that sufficient sticks would be available to overcome any shortage. All clubs to make a survey of schools in their particular district they wished to be visited by a member of the committee, particularly High and Technical schools. It is suggested that the Schoolboy matches be played as curtain raisers to "A" and "B" grade competition matches. The "A" grades to sponsor the under 14 schoolboys and the "C" grades the under 16. It is apparent that clubs with the strongest membership are those who sponsor Junior and schoolboy players. Administrative suggestions are that Grade Secretaries be appointed by each club at their A.G.M. to help with club business and club control. Clubs should endeavour to have at least one old player in charge of the "C" grade team.  
Meeting closed 10 p.m. Read & confirmed. Chairman.

**CHAIRMAN.** The President, Mr. Justice Abbott, occupied the Chair.  
**APOLOGIES.** Apologies were received from Messrs. M. Barratt, W. James, J. Pritchard, J. Martin and O. C. Isaachsen.  
**MINUTES.** Minutes of the 61st Annual General Meeting held 20/3/50 were read and confirmed.

**BUSINESS ARISING THEREFROM.** Ovals committee report on the possibility of obtaining an area of land of about 8 acres brought forward the fact that the price would be beyond the financial position of the Association and therefore the Committee could not recommend a purchase at the present time.

Life Membership. A. E. Harvey Esq. was presented with his Life Membership medallion. Mr. Harvey suitably responded to the President's remarks and the honour of the presentation. Presentation of Plaque to C. Mackenzie Esq. The President made the presentation and Mr. Mackenzie suitable responded.

**ANNUAL REPORT.** Resolved that the Annual Report for season 1950 as distributed to Members be taken as read.

Mr. Justice Abbott proposed the adoption of the Annual Report, and congratulated the Association on the Year's activities. The President remarked that it was unfortunate that the Carnival honours did not come to S.A., but that was one of the misfortunes that occur sometimes when you think that you have the prize within your grasp. However, the team was an excellent one and the Carnival was lost to them through no fault of their's. Congratulations were extended to the East Torrens Club on winning the A Grade and B Grade premierships, to the Port Adelaide Club on winning the C grade premiership and to the Brighton schoolboy team on winning the premiership in their grade. Mention was made of the Memorial Trophy awarded to D. L. Gorman of the East Torrens Club and congratulations extended. The Complaints Committee had not had occasion to meet which was most gratifying.

The President remarked on the excellent work done for the Association by the retiring Chairman, Mr. J. T. Martin, Mr. C. Mackenzie, who was not continuing as a member of the Committee and Mr. Schulz was thanked for his work over many years for the benefit of the Association.

Mr. F. L. Parsons supported the President's remarks. Mr. Parsons stated that he did not think the financial position of the Association was as good as it should be but he considered that this could be rectified.

The motion was carried unanimously. The Treasurer's report and Financial Statements, copy filed herewith, were received and adopted.

**FINANCIAL STATEMENTS.**

**PRESENTATION OF TROPHIES.**

- The following trophies were presented:-  
A GRADE ABBOTT SHIELD EAST TORRENS.  
B GRADE HAROLD RULE SHIELD EAST TORRENS.  
C GRADE LANCE PARSONS CUP. PORT ADELAIDE.  
SCHOOLBOY GRADE LANGDON PARSONS CUP BRIGHTON  
MEMORIAL TROPHY D. L. GORMAN OF EAST TORRENS CLUB.

A presentation was also made to the following Australian team members:- D. L. Gorman, J. F. Edwards, R. F. Matthewman, J. Hansford, J. Gitsham, D. Polglase, D. Woods and A. J. Vial.

**ELECTION OF OFFICERS.**

- PATRON.** His Excellency the Governor of S.A.  
**PRESIDENT.** Mr. Justice Abbott.  
**VICE PRESIDENTS.** The following were elected:-  
K. H. Boykett Esq. H. Hooking Esq. J. T. Martin Esq.  
Dr. J. Close Senator G. McLeay. F. L. Parsons Esq.  
A. C. Davis Esq. J. McLeay M. H. R., Esq. W. L. Parsons Esq.  
H. S. Dunks, M. P., Esq. T. D. McCormick Esq. Dr. E. A. H. Russell  
T. L. Fulton Esq. C. Mackenzie Esq. H. Rule Esq.  
O. L. Gellert Esq. A. S. Mann Esq. C. A. M. West Esq.  
A. J. Hannan, C. M. G. K. C., M. A. L. B. A. B. Cox Esq.

# South Australian Lacrosse Association

NOTICE is hereby given that the 62nd ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING of the above Association will be held at the Masonic Hall, Arthur Street, Unley, on WEDNESDAY, 21st MARCH, at 7.45 p.m.

**BUSINESS:**

1. To receive Annual Report for 1950.
2. To receive Statement of Accounts and Treasurer's Report for 1950.
3. To elect Officials to act during the season of 1951.
4. Presentation of trophies.
5. To deal with any other business that may be brought forward and dealt with under the Constitution and Rules of the Association.

6 Stopford Avenue, Hove.

A. J. VIAL,  
Hon. Secretary

## 62nd Annual Report of the South Australian Lacrosse Association

(Founded 1888.)

**OFFICIALS.**

- Patron:** His Excellency the Governor of South Australia.  
**President:** The Honorable Mr. Justice Abbott.  
**Vice-Presidents:** K. H. Boykett, Esq., Dr. J. Close, A. C. Davis, Esq., H. S. Dunks, M.P., Esq., T. L. Fulton, Esq., O. L. Gellert, Esq., A. J. Hannan, C.M.G., K.C., M.A., L.L.B., Esq., H. Hooking, Esq., Senator G. McLeay, J. McLeay, M.H.R., Esq., T. D. McCormick, Esq., C. Mackenzie, Esq., A. S. Mann, Esq., J. T. Martin, Esq., F. Lancelot Parsons, Esq., W. Langdon Parsons, Esq., Dr. E. A. H. Russell, O.B.E., C. St. J., V.D., M.B., B.S., Esq., H. Rule, Esq., C. A. M. West, Esq., A. Bertram Cox, Esq.  
**Life Members:** H. Rule, F. Lancelot Parsons, A. E. Harvey.  
**Deputy Chairman of Committees:** C. Mackenzie.  
**Honorary Secretary:** A. J. Vial.  
**Assistant Honorary Secretary:** L. J. Oats.  
**Chairman of Committees:** J. T. Martin.  
**Honorary Treasurer:** C. H. Schulz.  
**Honorary Auditors:** G. L. Duffield, F. C. Townley.

Mr. President and Gentlemen,

I submit to you the 62nd Annual Report of the South Australian Association.

The following Committees were elected by the General Committee to act during the year:-

- Executive:** J. T. Martin, C. Mackenzie, C. H. Schulz, L. J. Oats, A. H. Taylor, R. E. Shergis, D. O'Sullivan, J. L. Parsons, A. J. Vial.  
**Permit and Grading:** J. T. Martin, C. Mackenzie, C. H. Schulz, L. J. Oats, D. O'Sullivan, A. J. Vial.  
**Finance:** C. H. Schulz, A. H. Taylor, A. J. Vial.  
**Complaints:** J. T. Martin, F. Lancelot Parsons, H. Rule.  
**Junior and New Teams:** C. H. Schulz, F. Melbourne, J. L. Parsons, N. J. Parr, W. R. Stansfield, P. Taylor, W. Earle.  
**Ovals:** J. L. Parsons, F. L. Parsons, F. Hansford, R. Shergis, A. H. Taylor.  
**Interstate Selection:** J. T. Martin, L. J. Oats, K. Gellert.  
**Entertainment:** R. Shergis, J. L. Parsons, W. Symonds, L. J. Oats, C. H. Schulz, A. J. Vial.  
**By-Laws:** J. T. Martin, A. H. Taylor, K. Ward, A. J. Vial.  
**Stick Committee:** J. T. Martin, C. H. Schulz, C. Mackenzie, A. H. Taylor, A. J. Vial.  
**Programme:** A. J. Vial.

**Introduction.**-This year the Association has gone through a trying season with no new, cheap and good equipment available to help gain new players, but under the guidance of the Stick Committee, and a large amount of preliminary work by our immediate Past Chairman, Mr. A. E. Harvey, a shipment of sticks is now on its way to South Australia from Pakistan. Frames only are being imported, and will be strung by the Clubs who purchase them. Other States are interested, and are participating in this first bulk purchase. No State is committing itself to the extent that we are.

A trial stick from Pakistan, made of Ashi Pakistani, was used during the season and was shown to other States during the Carnival. It has withstood hard match play and severe mechanical tests, and it is to be hoped that this shipment will reach the same standard. If it does so, we have the material to give the game a much-needed boost.

Inquiries are also progressing in Sweden for the supply of sticks from there.

The Legacy Club was unable to provide any teams this year through lack of players.

Mr. M. Selth is making every effort to replace the Goodwood Club in the Association. He is to be commended on his efforts, which we trust will be rewarded with success.

East Torrens Club is to be congratulated on winning the A and B Grade trophies, Port Adelaide on winning the C Grade title, Brighton for the Schoolboy Cup, and Norwood Technical School for the Mid-week Grade Premiership.

**RESULTS.**

**Abbott Shield—A Grade.**-As in the 1949 season, the match play standard was uneven, but not to the extent of the previous year. Port Adelaide, East Torrens, Sturt and Brighton were again the final four at the end of the minor round. University started off very well, but as usual when players who were available for the Inter-Varsity matches had to be played, the team personnel changed, and they suffered accordingly, and were just beaten out of the fifth position.

West Torrens improved greatly under Ken Gellert's coaching, and they will do better next year with a full-time coach. Other teams, too, contributed to the raising of the standard of play.

Port Adelaide and East Torrens played two drawn games during the season, and after they had disposed of Sturt and Brighton respectively in the semi-finals, their meeting in the final was eagerly awaited.

The surprise of all was great when East Torrens, with an amazing display of team lacrosse, overwhelmed Port Adelaide by 12 goals to 8. Port Adelaide, being Minor Premiers on points, challenged, and were once again decisively beaten 14 goals to 7, thus giving East Torrens the Abbott Shield for 1950.

**Harold Rule Shield—B Grade.**-This grade provided a much better standard this year, and many games were a pleasure to watch. The games played by both East Torrens and Port Adelaide in the final and challenge final were well up to the average A Grade match standard. West Torrens was the only Club unable to field a B Grade team.

Genelg, with a very junior side, did well against older and more experienced opponents. Port Adelaide, East Torrens, Sturt and Brighton comprised the final four. East Torrens, after a good standard game, defeated Brighton in one semi-final, while Port Adelaide defeated Sturt.

Port Adelaide were Minor Premiers, and, as stated above, played exciting matches with East Torrens in the final, when they were defeated 19 goals to 10. When challenged, they were once again defeated in a very close game with the score at 12-11. Thus East Torrens won the B Grade Harold Rule Shield for 1950.

**Lance Parsons Cup—C Grade.**-This grade had a lean year in that teams submitted by several Clubs did not participate in the full round of premiership matches. Sturt was the only Club who showed any progress and initiative. They began the season with less than 12 players, and by hard work built up two C Grade teams of 10 players each. Ten players per side were fielded in the latter part of the season to make games more even because of the lack of players.

Sturt are to be congratulated on their effort, which shows what a Club can do by hard work. It is a pity that they

...not gain the Cup to round off their year's attainments, but they were runners-up to Port Adelaide. In the final they were defeated by 6 goals to 0.

The final four were Port Adelaide, Sturt, North Adelaide and East Torrens. This gave Port Adelaide their only premiership for 1950, but it is one in a very essential section of our game.

**Langdon Parsons Cup—Schoolboy Grade.**—This grade has been neglected by some Clubs in past years, and it was felt that something should be done to encourage the interest of the older players. To implement this, it was decided to play schoolboy matches as "curtain raisers" to A Grade matches. This enabled senior players to see the lads play and vice versa. The results of this contentious move proved it to be an outstanding success, and instead of having only four teams playing out the season, as was the case in 1949, all Clubs played a full season with complete teams. The players were keener and the standard improved immensely. This was aided also by the prospect of the junior interstate match against Victoria, played later in the season just prior to the A Grade final.

Brighton was the minor premier, then came Port Adelaide, East Torrens and Sturt. Brighton was defeated by Port Adelaide in one semi-final, and East Torrens defeated Sturt. East Torrens defeated Port Adelaide in the final, and they, in turn, were defeated by the challengers—Brighton—in a very close exciting game with the final score at 5 goals to 4. This giving Brighton the Langdon Parsons Cup for 1950.

It was a most enjoyable season of Schoolboy Lacrosse, and it is to be hoped that even this can be improved on during 1951, when the lads will have a return visit to Victoria in view.

**Technical Schools Grade.**—More Association interest was taken in this grade this year, and it is hoped that even more benefit will be derived from this grade.

Many of our C Grade and Schoolboy players derive extra practice from their mid-week matches, and this usually shows in better play during the Saturday games.

Goodwood, Nailsworth and Norwood made up the teams which decided the premiership on percentage. Goodwood, who every year seems to have a good grip on the premiership, were this year defeated by Norwood, who completed the season with the unique record of having only one goal thrown against it.

**Interstate Matches—Senior.**—The eleventh Australian Lacrosse Carnival was held in Melbourne this year with teams from Victoria, Western Australia, Queensland and ourselves participating. It was an experienced and fit side that departed from Adelaide by rail on July the 19th to play against the other States.

South Australia's first match was against Queensland, when our more vigorous and experienced side quickly took the lead and gradually increased it until the end of the match, when the final scores were 40 to 2. Peter Van Tenac threw 17, and Jack Gitsham 15 goals of the mammoth score which set a record. Despite this the Queenslanders never gave up, their sportsmanship and courage is unexcelled.

In the second match against Western Australia, was a most vigorous match in which lacrosse suffered from over use of the sticks. However, after an exciting game, Western Australia was defeated by 10 goals to 6.

In the last game, against Victoria, injuries, plus influenza, proved a handicap. It is odd when a side has to strip all seemingly fit players for a run minutes prior to a match so that the selectors are able to pick the best team. This had to be done as several players were on the doubtful list. Don Gorman and Fred Hansford were not available, and Jack Gitsham played with a heavily strapped leg and ankle. The players did their best, but were defeated 9 goals to 7 by the best team on the day. Our congratulations go to Victoria on their winning of the Garland McHarg Cup, and the Bob Symonds Cup for 1950.

Special mention is made of John Hansford and Jack Gitsham. John's goal-keeping was unsurpassed, he was undeterred by any player. Jack's tenacious forward play was also unbeatable.

All thought that this year South Australia should win the Garland McHarg Cup, but it was decided otherwise, so now plans will have to be laid for 1953—when this State will have the honour to stage the Carnival.

After the Carnival the All-Australian team was chosen, comprising: G. Hewett (Victoria), point, Captain; A. J. Vial (South Australia), cover point; A. Swan (Western Australia), third man; D. G. Polguse (South Australia), right defence; R. Schmidt (Western Australia), left defence; H. Williams (Victoria), centre; R. F. Mathewman (South Australia), right attack; G. Down (Victoria), left attack; D. Bowman (Queensland), third home; J. D. Gitsham (South Australia), second home, Vice-Captain; D. Lee (Victoria), first home. Reserves: D. E. Woods (South Australia), R. Ramsay (Western Australia). Our congratulations go to all members of this team, and especially to our own State's representatives.

The South Australian side for the Carnival was again coached by Ken Gellert, who, although not very vocal, gets the utmost effort from players all the same. Lindsay Oats, as Manager, was again assisted by Algy Taylor, who at long last was officially appointed as Assistant Manager.

The team, which was the youngest by far at the Carnival, comprised many experienced interstate players, several from the junior team that visited Western Australia last year, namely, J. Pritchard, C. Otto and B. McCartney, and one new face in R. Keen. The team's personnel was: A. J. Vial (Brighton, Captain), D. L. Gorman (East Torrens, Vice-Captain), F. T. Hansford, J. H. Hansford, R. F. Mathewman, C. Otto (East Torrens), J. Pritchard (Brighton), D. Woods, N. J. Parr, K. Forrest, P. Van Tenac, B. McCartney (Port Adelaide), J. D. Gitsham (Glenelg), B. Nottage (West Torrens), R. Keen (Sturt).

**Schoolboys.**—History was made when a Victorian under 16 side, at our invitation, visited South Australia at the end of August. The Victorian team comprised players under 16 years of age, while our players were only schoolboys under 16. The difference in build was very apparent between boys working and those still attending school.

The game was quite even, but superior and more experienced play by the Victorians won the honour for them as the final scores were: Victorian 10, South Australia 5. Our congratulations go to the Victorian team on their winning of the first Schoolboy Interstate match.

A while after the game, Mr. C. H. Schulz, the Association Honorary Treasurer, donated a cup for perpetual competition between Victoria and South Australia under 16 Schoolboy teams. Mr. Schulz is heartily commended and thanked for his generous act.

The members of the team managed and coached by the Honorary Secretary of the Junior and New Teams Committee, Mr. C. F. Melbourne, comprised M. Cutlack (Captain), J. Neill, F. Neill, R. Scroop (Brighton), W. Bruggeman, K. Jones (East Torrens), K. Bernould (Glenelg), J. Heard, R. Rendell (Sturt), J. Skinner, R. Dansie (North Adelaide), G. Bridgeman, P. Lines (Port Adelaide).

**Other Matches.**—The Adelaide University Club played in a Universities Carnival in Western Australia, versus Perth and Melbourne Universities. The Adelaide team played very well and won the series.

East Torrens received a visit from Malvern and the results were as follows: A Grade, East Torrens 19, Malvern 11; C Grade, Malvern 13, East Torrens 7.

Sturt visited Caulfield Club with results as follows: A Grade, Sturt 11, Caulfield 5; B Grade, Caulfield 18, Sturt 8; C Grade, Caulfield 29, Sturt 9. Caulfield retaining the Sturt-Field Cup on percentage.

Glenelg for the first time entered this field of extra Lacrosse experience, and played against Melbourne High Old Boys. The scores being: A Grade, Melbourne High Old Boys 23, Glenelg 9; B Grade, Glenelg 4, Melbourne High Old Boys 4.

**Gymkhana.**—During the absence of the State side in Melbourne, a gymkhana was held on the Glenelg Oval. It was most disappointingly supported by Clubs. The only interest being mainly shown by the Schoolboy Section. It has been suggested that, in future, the gymkhanas be held for junior grades only, and be run by the Junior and New Teams Committee.

The Gymkhana Committee, again convened by Mr. Reg. Stansfield, did quite a lot of work, and it was disappointing to see the result, both financially and by lack of Club representation. Clubs should always remember that they comprise the Association, and the Association stands or falls by their support.

**South Australian Lacrosse Association Social Club.**—Mr. Bill Symonds, as Honorary Secretary-Treasurer, again did a wonderful job of the Annual Ball. He was supported by an energetic Committee. About 500 people had a most enjoyable evening at John Martins Dining Hall. The atmosphere was very friendly, which contributed to the evening's success. Sincere thanks go to Bill for his work for this necessary section of Lacrosse.

**Port Pirie Association.**—Port Pirie has had a lean year mainly due to the lack of equipment. But they have kept the game going and it is to be hoped that, as sticks become available, that the game in the Mid-North will thrive once again, and we will see matches played between city and country teams.

Many of our early interstate players came from this region, and it is pleasing that the game should still be played there. The Honorary Secretary is Rex Spence, of 132 Florence Street, Port Pirie.

**Memorial Trophy.**—This year marks a record of distinction for Don Gorman, who has been selected by the Referees as the best and fairest player in A Grade for the fourth time. This is the third time that he has won the Memorial Trophy since its inception in 1946. He won it also in 1949, and now again in this present year. He also shared the award, then the "Dunks Trophy," now succeeded by the Memorial Trophy, in 1941. It is a remarkable record that will take some beating. Our congratulations go to Don on his success.

**Among Sports Clubs.**—This year saw the inception of this award in memory of fallen members of the Club during the last war. It was awarded to Jack Pritchard, of the Brighton Club, for being the most outstanding player under 21 years of age in both the administrative and playing side of lacrosse.

**Life Membership.**—The gold medallion, indicative of Life Membership of the Association for the wearer, will tonight be presented to Mr. A. E. Harvey. This Life Membership was conferred on Mr. Harvey at the 61st Annual General Meeting.

**South Australian Lacrosse Referees' Association.**—With Mr. C. H. Schulz as Chairman and Mr. Jack Wright as Honorary Secretary, the Referees' Association has again done a very able job for the Association. Helped by the "off" B team, referees were supplied for all games, and our thanks go to the following, who are members of the Association, for their assistance during the year: R. Cathie, J. Wright, M. Selth, J. Hodgetts, A. Taylor, C. Duffield, W. James and D. Grose.

**Australian Jubilee Lacrosse Championship.**—It has been our honour as an Association to be asked to stage a Lacrosse Championship in Adelaide from August 4th to 11th. Western Australia and Victoria are also participating, Queensland being unable to make the trip because of finance. To overcome this, South Australia will field two sides as separate entities, enabling all teams to play each day. The Australian Commonwealth Jubilee Celebrations Committee are donating medallions for individual members of the winning team, and a cup for the winning State. Also, during the course of the year, the Jubilee Committee will present trophies for our normal inter-club matches. We thank them sincerely for their assistance.

**Executive Committee.**—This Committee dealt with urgent business on five occasions during the year, and did considerable work before the Stick Committee was formed.

**Stick Committee.**—This Committee was formed during the year to go into the question of the supply and purchase of sticks. The outcome of their work is shown in the shipment of sticks from Pakistan, which at the present time is in the process of delivery.

**Ovals Committee.**—The Committee has met several times during the year, and it is at present considering replies from Clubs in answer to the Committee's queries as to number of grounds required, where situated, and finance. The result of their deliberations will be made to the incoming Committee.

**Complaints Committee.**—It is noted with pleasure that it was not necessary to call this Committee together during the year.

**Elected Members.**—Elected members Messrs. A. H. Taylor, R. E. Shergis, and W. R. Stansfield retire tonight. Mr. K. Gellert will retire in 1952. Mr. G. C. Luxton found it necessary to retire on 16/1/51, and because of the lateness in the season, it was decided to leave the vacancy until tonight to be filled. Mr. D. J. O'Sullivan's seat was declared vacant under Rule 7 (a) on 27/2/51.

**General Committee.**—15 meetings of this year were held this year and the attendance was as follows:—

J. T. Martin (Chairman) .....	12	G. C. Luxton (Elected Member, re-signed 16/1/51) .....	5	K. Ward (North Adelaide) .....	2
C. Mackenzie (Deputy Chairman) .....	11	R. Shergis (Elected Member) .....	10	H. J. Parr (Port Adelaide) .....	8
A. J. Vial (Hon. Secretary) .....	15	M. B. Barratt (Brighton) .....	10	P. Van Tenac (Port Adelaide) .....	9
C. H. Schulz (Hon. Treasurer) .....	10	J. Pritchard (Brighton) .....	14	P. Taylor (Sturt) .....	11
L. J. Oats (Assist. Hon. Secretary) .....	14	J. L. Parsons (East Torrens) .....	7	H. Holloway (Sturt) .....	5
M. B. Selth (Minute Secretary) .....	9	T. H. Fewster (East Torrens) .....	9	G. Ward (University) .....	9
A. H. Taylor (Elected Member) .....	13	A. Offer (Glenelg) .....	12	M. Kranz (University) .....	5
W. R. Stansfield (Elected Member) .....	13	K. J. Gellert (Elected Member) .....	15	A. H. Hancock (West Torrens) .....	14
K. J. Gellert (Elected Member) .....	9	J. D. O'Sullivan (Elected Member) .....	4	R. H. Hannant (West Torrens) .....	13
R. D. Alexander (North Adelaide) .....	14				

### SOUTH AUSTRALIAN LACROSSE ASSOCIATION FINAL PREMIERSHIP TABLE 1950 SEASON

	A GRADE.					SCHOOLBOY GRADE.										
	Played	W.	L.	D.	For	Agst.	%	Pts.	Played	W.	D.	L.	For	Agst.	Pts.	
East Torrens	17	15	—	2	208	59	28	30	North Adelaide	14	12	1	1	149	45	22
Port Adelaide	17	13	2	2	224	65	29	26	West Torrens	14	11	—	3	163	69	22
Sturt	15	8	6	1	115	76	66	17	Glenelg	13	7	—	6	91	81	14
Brighton	15	8	7	—	127	125	97	16	Sturt	13	6	—	7	104	88	12
North Adelaide	14	5	8	1	90	150	166	11	Port Adelaide	12	5	1	6	85	123	11
University	14	5	9	—	81	148	182	10	East Torrens	12	3	—	9	55	145	6
Glenelg	14	2	12	—	77	184	238	4	Brighton	12	1	—	11	34	134	2
West Torrens	14	1	13	—	80	195	243	2								

	B GRADE.							
	Played	W.	L.	D.	For	Agst.	%	Pts.
East Torrens	19	16	1	—	276	116	42	32
Port Adelaide	19	16	3	—	246	107	43	32
Sturt	17	12	4	1	166	84	50	25
Brighton	17	10	6	1	122	107	87	21
University	15	5	10	—	60	174	290	10
North Adelaide	16	5	11	—	15	169	1126	10
Glenelg	15	2	13	—	26	154	592	4

	C GRADE.							
	Played	W.	L.	D.	For	Agst.	%	Pts.
Port Adelaide	16	15	1	—	249	65	27	30
Sturt Red	16	10	5	1	110	94	85	21
North Adelaide	15	6	9	—	72	103	143	12
East Torrens	13	4	8	1	64	138	215	9
Sturt Blue	9	3	6	—	47	97	206	6
University	13	2	11	—	18	54	300	4

**Membership.**—The Club analysis is as follows:

Club	1949	1950	Increase/Decrease	Teams
Brighton	44	46	+2	2
East Torrens	45	44	-1	3
Glenelg	41	37	-4	2
North Adelaide	32	51	+19	3
Port Adelaide	48	44	-4	3
Sturt	42	50	+8	4
University	43	37	-6	3
West Torrens	34	33	-1	1
Total	329	342	+13	21

As can be seen from the totals we have gained 13 senior players, but, by considering the number of teams fielded, three less than last year, it is shown that the number of registered players does not indicate the number of actual players.

The number of schoolboy players is 117, which includes 31 that were registered to play in senior games. Forty-two schoolboys played in the mid-week Technical Schools grade, but the majority of these also played in Saturday matches, so that our overall number of players is 428.

Sturt is the only Club with an outstanding increase in actual player membership and is to be congratulated.

**Personalia.**—Our Chairman, Mr. J. T. Martin, after the end of his first year as Chairman, has had a change in his employment and has been transferred to W.A., and, of course, will not be available for re-election.

Our Deputy Chairman, Mr. C. Mackenzie, has also informed the Committee that he will be unable to take any active part in the Association next year.

The Honorary Treasurer, Mr. C. H. Schulz, has this year completed his sixteenth year as Treasurer to the Association.

### PLEASE NOTE.

1. Attend the Annual General Meeting of the Association and exercise your right as a member of the Association to elect Officers to run it.
2. All Club members, including Vice-Presidents, Officials, etc., are members of the Association.
3. Clubs should hold their Annual Meeting before 20th March.
4. Assist the Club and the Association to do the work that helps you to play lacrosse.
5. A presentation to the All-Australian team members of both 1947 and 1950 will be made tonight.

A. J. VIAL, Hon. Secretary.

FINANCIAL REPORT FOR YEAR ENDED 31st JANUARY, 1951.

The financial position presented for this past season shows that £175 more expenditure has been incurred than the income received.

In reviewing the position with the previous season, it will be seen that our chief income item was levies, totalling £117/10/-, and was £24 lower than 1949. This reveals that the actual number of players playing each Saturday were much lower, and should cause us to give special attention to this matter in the coming season. The fact that a greater number of juniors played would have some effect thereon. Our Lightning Carnival result was a loss of £3/12/1, whereas a profit of £5/8/3 was made in the previous year. More publicity to the public was given, but the response therefrom appeared negligible. Therefore, it seems apparent that we must rely on publicity through our Association members for results, and this did appear to be very poor during this last season. Unless a profit can be made from such a venture, it does not warrant the Association to conduct the fixture.

The registration fees amounted to £40/9/6, being £1/6/- higher than in 1949. Our other main revenue item is proceeds at final games. This year a charge was not made at all the final games. A collection was taken at some, and a charge at the Challenge Final. The result was that £19/12/- was received as against a net income in the previous year of £20/15/3. The other revenue items are of a general nature, and did not vary very much from former seasons. A small profit was made on the sale of badges. During the latter part of the year a further quantity of badges were purchased, and it is anticipated that they will be sold during this coming season.

The expenditure for the year was spent in the following manner: On Carnival and Junior Inter-sterate Matches, £134 (£91); Administration Expenses, £241 (£191); Renewal of Equipment, £29 (£35). The figures in brackets refer to the previous season, and shows where the increases have occurred. The chief items of expenditure in the Administration Expenses were: Oval Hire, £14; Stamps and Stationery, £11; Referee Expenses, £6; and an amount of £11 was spent on repairs to junior sticks. In my opinion, very few economies can be made in the administration expenses.

As the actual Net Income was considerably lower than the Administration Expenses, it can be clearly seen that the Clubs and players will have to pay higher levies and fees this season, because the Association has not any further reserves to finance deficiencies.

**Balance Sheet.**—The Association has purchased a new typewriter, and, after deducting 40% off the cost for depreciation, its value is shown as £39. A letter of credit of £264/4/3 has been established for the purchase of sticks from Pakistan, and we trust that this venture to obtain sticks will prove successful.

It is certainly a bold move on the part of the Association to enter into this purchase with a Pakistan firm who have previously not manufactured lacrosse sticks, but one, I am sure, all lacrosseurs will wholeheartedly endorse. A further £65/19/- was invested in badges, and now only leaves cash funds of £22/3/8 in hand.

On the Liabilities side, the item "Advances for Purchase of Sticks" represents £135 received from the S.A. Lacrosse Social Club for sticks, together with £123/8/- received from Western Australia, Victoria and Queensland for sticks ordered on their behalf. Although the Association has not now the cash funds in reserve as in former years, it has quite sufficient to commence with in this next season.

C. H. SCHULZ,  
Hon. Treasurer.

SOUTH AUSTRALIAN LACROSSE ASSOCIATION.

INCOME AND EXPENDITURE ACCOUNT FOR 12 MONTHS ENDED 31st JANUARY, 1951.

EXPENDITURE.		INCOME.	
	£ s. d.		£ s. d.
To Expenses, Carnival and Junior Trip	134 3 0	By Club Levies	121 4 6
Oval Hire	52 12 6	Less Overpaid	3 14 6
Shed Expenses	8 12 6		
Stamps and Telephone	31 12 2	Affiliation Fees	117 10 0
Printing, Stationery, Programmes, etc.	45 12 2	Registration Fees	1 11 0
Affiliation Fees	3 3 0	Sale of Programmes	40 9 6
Lacrosse Balls Used	2 16 2	Collection from Members	11 12 0
Refund, Referees' Expenses	10 16 0	Fines from Club	1 0 0
Hall and Committee Room Hire	2 5 0	Refund, 1948 Blazer	2 17 9
Honorariums	36 6 0	Donations from Members	9 9 0
General Expenses	15 8 11	Donation for Stick Purchases	5 5 0
Annual Meeting Expenses	8 10 12	Savings Bank Interest	6 15 5
Expenses, Lightning Carnival	14 11 7	Sale of Sticks	3 0 0
Stick Repairs for Juniors	11 3 5	Collection from Members A/M	8 8 0
Depreciation, Typewriter	29 8 0	Lightning Carnival—Sale of Programmes to Members	10 19 6
Replacements, Nets	7 7 7	Collections at Matches	8 3 10
Installation, Electric Shower	21 7 6	Gate Proceeds, Final Game	11 4 9
Purchase, Association Badges	96 15 8	Sale of Badges to Members	34 13 0
		Profit on Sale of Typewriter	18 0 0
			290 18 9
		Cost of Association Badges on Hand	65 19 0
			356 17 9
		Deficiency for Year	175 14 3
	£532 12 0		£532 12 0

BALANCE SHEET AS AT 31st JANUARY, 1951.

LIABILITIES.		ASSETS.	
	£ s. d.		£ s. d.
Fund for Purchase of Junior Sticks	75 0 0	Dressing Shed	105 9 9
Levies Paid in Advance	3 14 6	Equipment at Valuation:	
Advances for Purchase of Sticks	258 8 0	Typewriter	39 0 0
Accumulated Surplus:		Material, Uniforms, Nets	6 0 0
Balance, 1/2/50	341 8 5		45 0 0
Less Deficit for Year	175 14 3	Cash at Bank	19 3 8
	165 14 2	Letter of Credit, A/c Pakistan Sticks	264 4 3
		Cash on Hand, Secretary	3 0 0
		Stock of Badges on Hand	65 19 0
	£502 16 8		4502 16 8

Audited and found correct with Books and Vouchers produced.

G. I. DUFFIELD, Chartered Accountant (Aust.),  
F. C. TOWNLEY, Hon. Auditors.

C. H. SCHULZ, A.F.I.A., Hon. Treasurer.

ELECTED MEMBERS. For 2 years D.Hobbs, A.H.Taylor and R.Alexander.  
For 1 year R.Cathie and K.Roenfeldt

CHAIRMAN OF COMMITTEES. T.D.McCormick Esq.

DEPUTY CHAIRMAN OF COMMITTEES. O.C.Isaachsen Esq.

HONORARY SECRETARY. A.J.Vial

HON TREASURER. C.H.Schulz.

HON ASS'T SECRETARY. L.J.Oats.

HON. MINUTE SECRETARY. M.B.Selth.

HON. AUDITORS. Messrs. G.Duffield and Townley.

LIFE MEMBERSHIP.

The President proposed that Mr. C.Mackenzie, who had been a member of the S.A.L.A. Committee for 28 years and had given outstanding service to lacrosse in S.A., be made a Life Member of the Association. Mr. A.E.Harvey seconded the proposition and in doing so paid a tribute to the work of Mr. Mackenzie. Several members spoke in support of the motion which was carried unanimously.

The President then presented the Life Membership medal to Mr. Mackenzie who suitably responded.

GENERAL BUSINESS.

Mr. A.E.Harvey made an appeal for volunteers from members of the Association to become blood donors.

An effort was being made to revive the Goodwood Lacrosse Club and an appeal was made for assistance in this connection.

It was resolved that the old minute books of the Association be deposited with the Archives Department.

The meeting closed at 10-30 p.m. with a vote of thanks to the President for conducting the meeting.  
Attendance 83.

Minutes read and confirmed.

*[Signature]*  
Chairman.

MINUTES APPROVED.

*[Signature]*  
10/4/51.

CHAIRMAN : Mr. J.T. Martin.  
The Chairman welcomed the Secretary of the V.L.A. Mr. Davey, to the Meeting.

APOLOGIES: Received from L.J. Oats, R.D. Alexander and H. Holloway.

LEAVE OF ABSENCE : Granted to L.J. Oats, R.D. Alexander and H. Holloway.  
Apology and leave of absence granted to J.L. Parsons for meeting of 30/1/51.

MINUTES: Minutes of previous committee meeting were read and confirmed.

BUSINESS : STICKS: Hakim Din and Son. Letter received concerning shipment of sticks.

AMATEUR SPORTS CLUB : Letter received from H. Irving thanking this Association for his appointment to Amateur Sports Club.

ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING: Resolved that it be left to Mr. Mackenzie to arrange for the Hall on proposed date. 10 gallon keg to be purchased. Supper arrangements to be in hands of Messrs. A. Taylor, M. Selth and the Secretary.

JUBILEE CHAMPIONSHIP : A letter was received from Unley Sports Club dated 6/2/51. Mr. J.L. Parsons offered to communicate with Mr. L. Hill of the S.A. National Football League in reference to the use of the Unley Oval during the 1951 season. The Chairman advised that he would be able to give particulars of the proposed reception to visiting players during the coming week. The Chairman advised that he had been transferred to West Australia by his employers and that this would be the last opportunity he would have of presiding over a meeting of this committee. Resolved that a record of appreciation of his work for lacrosse in South Australia be made and that best wishes be extended to him for his future.

FINANCIAL STATEMENT. Financial statement was submitted by Mr. A.H. Taylor on behalf of the Treasurer. It was resolved that depreciation of the shed in South Parklands be considered with a view to writing down the value shown as an asset in the Association's Balance Sheet. Resolved that the Treasurer submit a statement of the financial position of the social club, which would be required at the next meeting.

GENERAL BUSINESS. The Port Adelaide Club advise that application had been made for the Woodville West oval. This club also advise that the Le Fevres Peninsular Technical School wish to form a lacrosse Club. After discussion it was resolved that the Headmaster of this school be written giving details of the Technical Schools Association and thanking him for his interest, also that arrangements were being made to interview the Superintendent of Technical Schools concerning the formation of further teams. Resolved that the Executive Committee make arrangements to interview the Superintendent of Technical Schools regarding all aspects of Lacrosse in such schools and to endeavour to have further teams enter the Technical School competition. The J. & N.T. Committee to be advised of result of the interview by the next meeting of that Committee. Resolved that the representative of the executive committee attached to each Club obtain information from their respective Club all particulars of requirements regarding sticks, grounds and coaching and report back to this committee with the aim that teams for boys under 14 and 16 be formed, such report to be received by next monthly meeting.

Annual Meetings dated advised were as follows : West Torrens 18/2/51 at 9.45 a.m.  
Brighton 22/2/51 at 8 p.m., Sturt 12/3/51, Glenelg 26/2/51 at 8 p.m., Port Adelaide 12/3/51 at 8 p.m. Meeting closed 9.10 p.m.

Chairman.

3/4/51.

CHAIRMAN: In the absence of Mr. J.T. Martin the Chair was taken by Mr. C. McKenzie.

APOLOGIES: Received from A. Fewster, R. Alexander, C.H. Schultz, M. Selth, P. Taylor and H. Holloway.

LEAVE OF ABSENCE: Granted to R. Alexander, C.H. Schultz, and A. Fewster.

MINUTES: Minutes of the previous committee meeting were not available and it was resolved that they be read at the next committee meeting.

FINANCIAL REPORT : In Mr. Schultz' absence, a verbal report was given by Mr. A.H. Taylor, who also advised that the Financial Report given at the last meeting was incorrect in that Port Adelaide levies have been overpaid by £3.14. 6d.

STICKS: Letter of 13/2/51 received from Hakam Din & Sons advising of shipment of 250 sticks on 28/1/51. Resolved that when the documents are received this letter be acknowledged. Letter written by Mr. Schultz to Commercial Bank arranging the finance for the purchase of the sticks was read by Secretary. Letter dated 22/2/51 received from Department of Trade & Customs advising inability to grant concessions as regards customs duties on import of Pakistan Sticks. Resolved that A.L.C. be requested to take up the matter with the appropriate Government Department. Gut - Secretary advised that Reply Paid Telegram had been sent to Mr. Mecklem of Q.L.A. re supply of gut but no reply received. Resolved matter be deferred to next Meeting.

COMMONWEALTH JUBILEE: Letter (undated) received from Commonwealth Jubilee State Cycling Committee enclosing data re Loyalty Despatch cycle relay and requesting number of enclosures concerning the Relay required by S.A.L.A. Resolved that 20 enclosures be obtained and forwarded to Club Secretaries.

N.T. COMMITTEE: Report of 26/2/51 received. Resolved copy of report be forwarded to all clubs for consideration.

COMMITTEE REPORT: Mr. J.L. Parsons gave a verbal report of a meeting held late in the afternoon as there had been no time for preparation of a typed report. Report was received. Typed report is to be submitted to Secretary.

COMMONWEALTH JUBILEE. Resolved Mr. Fewster be written and asked to submit a complete report on progress made concerning arranging of Lacrosse effort in Jubilee Procession.

RETIRING MEMBERS: Mr. A.H. Taylor requested names of retiring Elected Members. Mr. G. Luxton has already resigned and Messrs. A.H. Taylor, R. Stansfield and ~~M. Selth~~ are retiring members. Resolved that Mr. J.D.O'Sullivan's position on Committee be declared vacant as he had absented himself from the Committee at 4 consecutive meetings.

BOYS LACROSSE: Secretary reported of interview with Superintendent of Technical Schools. It seems the Education Department cannot dictate to Headmasters on Sport to be played and it was suggested that individual clubs approach the Headmasters. An offer of equipment and man power to assist in running of games would be a great help. Mr. Shergis suggested that all Technical Schools be approached re forming of a complete competition for teams from these Schools. Resolved J. & N.T. Committee approach the schools. Mr. Parsons raised question of Association Committee representatives who had been appointed to Clubs as Liaison Officers to ascertain if this was being carried out. All clubs reported and it appeared that this was being satisfactorily attended to. Resolved that recommendation to incoming Committee be that such officers be other than old players of clubs concerned.

GENERAL BUSINESS : All Australian Team Photos. Resolved these photos be presented to players concerned at Annual General Meeting.  
Social Committee; Resolved that Mr. A.H. Taylor obtain a report from Social Secretary - Mr. J.C. Symonds - concerning Social Finance by next Committee meeting.  
Next Meeting - To be held on 12/3/51.  
Annual General Meeting - Alteration of date to 21/3/51 at Masonic Hall, Arthur Street, Unley.

9.50 p.m.  
 Meeting closed ~~12.30 p.m.~~

*[Signature]*  
 CHAIRMAN  
 3/4/51

EXTRAORDINARY MEETING OF S.A.L.A. COMMITTEE  
 9.55 p.m. 27/2/51 Amateur Sports Club

CHAIRMAN. Mr. C. McKenzie.

After dispersal of a number of committee members it was found that the date of the next committee meeting clashed with Annual General Meetings of several Clubs and an Extraordinary committee meeting was held.  
 Resolved that meeting of Association Committee set down for 12/3/51 be not held.

Meeting closed 10 p.m.

*[Signature]*  
 CHAIRMAN  
 3/4/51

CHAIRMAN Mr. T. McCormick.

APOLOGIES: Received from Mr. A. Fletcher.

MINUTES: Minutes of the committee meetings held on 18th & 27th February, 1951, were read and confirmed.

OVALS COMMITTEE: Report read by Mr. L.J.Oats was received. Reference was made to obtaining a suitable area of land for lacrosse grounds, and from enquiries made it appeared that land within an area of say 6 miles of the G.P.O. would cost \$450-/500- per acre. It was advised that the Unley Oval would be available on 4/8/51 and 11/8/51. Mr. A. H. Taylor intimated that the Unley Oval had been secured on these dates.

Resolved that the finance committee go into ways and means of obtaining a suitable area of land and report back to this committee as early as possible.

University Oval would be available on every other Saturday for lacrosse, and the University delegate requested that an A grade match be played on this oval on each of these days. Resolved that an A grade match be played on the University oval whenever it was available.

Resolved clubs be directed to supply dates on which the main ovals in their district were available to the secretary on or before 9/4/51.

FINANCIAL REPORT: Treasurer's report was received and accounts submitted passed for payment.

The Treasurer recommended that for the forthcoming season registration fees be the same as last year plus a levy of a further 1/- per player. He recommended affiliation fees as follows: A Grade £3/3/-, B Grade £2/2/-, C Grade 10/6d., and that the weekly levy on A Grade players be increased by 6d. per player. The Treasurer gave estimates of expected expenditure.

ELECTION OF COMMITTEES. Resolved that a convener be appointed to every committee where such an appointment was not automatic.

The following committees were elected:-

In addition to ex-officio members

- Executive:- L.J.Oats, B.Hobbs, A. Taylor, R. Cathie, R. Alexander.
  - Permit & Grading:- in addition to ex-officio members - C. Schulz, L. Oats and K. Gallert.
  - Bylaws - Chairman, Secretary, A.H.Taylor, F.Ward and O.C.Isaacs (convener)
  - J. & New Teams - D. Hobbs, A.H.Melbourne, C. Schulz, P. Taylor, R.Alexander, B. Polglase, N. Parr, K. Roenfeldt, J. Harvey, A.H.Hancock A. Fletcher (Convener - C.H.Schulz).
  - Ovals: L. Oats, A. Taylor, R. Cathie, K. Roenfeldt, M. Selth, F. Hansford, and the chairman, Mr. T. McCormick, who is also to be convener.
- Resolved that it be placed on the agenda for the next meeting that the functions of the Ovals committee be definitely defined.
- Interstate Selection: Resolved this committee be limited to three. Elected - L.Oats, K. Gallert and R. Cathie (Convener L. Oats).
  - Entertainment - R. Sherris, (Convener), J.L.Parsons, W. Symonds, C. Schulz, A.J.Vial. Nominated by clubs: Messrs. Higgs, (E.T.), King (Sturt) Cain (N.A.) McCoy (E) Hannant (W.T.) R. Johnston (P.A.). Cleneig and University Clubs to advise their nominees by the May meeting.
  - Programme - A.J.Vial, Esq.
  - Match results and Press reports: The chairman stated he would make enquiry regarding appointments by newspaper companies in this connection.
  - Complaints - Messrs. F. L. Parsons, H. Rule and A. E. Harvey. Convener Mr.F.L.Parsons.
  - Stock: T. D. McCormick, C.H.Schulz, A.H.Taylor, A.J.Vial, R. Alexander, A. E. Harvey.

GENERAL BUSINESS: The secretary read a letter dated 6/3/51 received from F. Mecklen in reference to gut forwarded by him per post - total cost £9/4/6 - which had been received. Resolved that the secretary ensure that if gut is not available to string sticks arriving about 8th May next, then arrangements be made to obtain sufficient to hide for the purpose.  
 The Chairman welcomed Mr. J. Garden of the W.A.L.A. and invited him to address the meeting. Mr. Garden responded and his remarks were appreciated. Meeting closed 10.30 p.m. *Read and confirmed. [Signature]*

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE ANNUAL MEETING OF THE GENERAL COMMITTEE WILL BE HELD AT THE AMATEUR SPORTS CLUB ROOMS ON TUESDAY THE 10TH APRIL

CHAIRMAN Mr. T. McCormick.

APOLOGIES Received from Messrs. W. Higgs, Barratt.

LEAVE OF ABSENCE Granted to abovenamed.

MINUTES Resolve that the minutes as distributed to Members be confirmed.  
The minutes of the Annual General Meeting held 21.3.51 were read and approved.

FINANCIAL REPORT The accounts submitted were passed for payment  
The treasurer suggested that the levies for season 1951 be as follows:  
2/- for an A grade player, 1/6 B grade and 1/- C grade. It was  
resolved that levies be 2/- a week for players over 18 and 1/- per  
week under 18. Levies on B grade players were left in abeyance.  
Resolved affiliation fees remain as charged for the 1950 season.

TEAMS FOR 1951 Various clubs intimated the teams they would be fielding for the  
1951 season. Resolved that the question of schoolboy teams and  
grades be deferred until discussed by the J. & N. T. Committee on  
12/4/51 to enable that committee to make a recommendation to the  
Permit and Grading Committee.  
Resolved that the Secretary of the J. & N. T. Committee to be  
elected by that committee be a member of this committee.  
Registration fees. Resolved that registration fees for the ensuing  
year be as follows: over 18 2/6, under 18 1/-.  
All players including schoolboys to be registered.  
LETTERHEAD Mr. R. Cathie offered to donate 500 new letterheads for special use by  
the Association and also to overprint the letterheads at present held  
and to bring them up to date. The Chairman thanked Mr Cathie for his  
offer.

STICKS The Secretary advised that a telegram had been sent to F. Mecklen in  
terms of the motion of the previous meeting and a reply had been  
received to the effect that it was anticipated that gut would be  
available, but confirmation would be forthcoming by 12/4/51.  
Resolved an order for gut be confirmed subject to supply being  
available and at the price quoted also subject to supply and delivery  
being prompt. Resolved that if satisfactory replies are not received  
by 12/4/51, then the Secretary call a meeting of the Executive  
Committee to finalise the matter.

JUBILEE CHAMPIONSHIPS A letter was received from S.A.C.A. re the Lacrosse match to be played  
on the Adelaide Oval on Wednesday August 8th, and setting out the  
charges. Resolved that the matter be referred to the finance committee  
for decision and completion of negotiations.  
Resolved that the programme for the proposed carnival be as follows:  
S. A. (2) V Vic. and S.A. V W.A. on 4/8/51  
S.A. (1) V S.A. (2) and Vic. V W.A. on 8/8/51  
W.A. V S.A. (2) and Vic. V S.A. on 11/8/51

A letter was received from the Start Sports Club stating that the  
Unley Oval would be available on 4/8/51 and 11/8/51  
Celebrations Committee. A letter was received in reference to the  
lacrosse carnival suggesting that Mr. Justice Abbott present lacrosse  
trophies and that he be approached in this matter. This suggestion  
was approved.

A.L.C. Two letters were received from the A.L.C. stating that grounds  
as selected were approved and that no objection would be raised to a  
meeting of the A.L.C. during the carnival. The second letter was in  
reference to trophies to be presented.

OVALS A proposed definition of duties of the ovals committee was submitted  
by Mr. D. Hobbs, who gave notice that it would be placed before the  
next committee meeting as a motion.

PRESS REPORTS The Chairman reported that he had seen the sub Editor of the Advertiser on  
4th April and put the position to him. He had been received  
sympathetically and the matter would be investigated as early as  
possible. Subsequently the sub Editor advised that he had had a  
comprehensive report made to him and that when he had given it  
consideration he would write the Chairman setting out the position as  
the Advertiser saw it. Report received and the matter left in the  
hands of the Chairman. Resolved Secretary to write to reporters and  
invite them to attend meetings of this Committee.

DEAF ADULT GROUND

The Chairman reported that he ascertained from the City Council  
on 4th April that this ground had not been secured by the Deaf  
Adult Club. He spoke to Mr. Roberts the Superintendent at the  
Mission when Mr. Roberts informed him he would secure the ground  
before noon on that day. This had been checked up and found that  
Deaf Adult had paid fee &c.

CUSTOMS DUTY

Resolved that letters held concerning the inquiries for a rebate  
of customs duty on the importation of lacrosse sticks be forwarded  
to Senator George McLeay for his investigation.

COMMONWEALTH JUBILEE

Correspondence received in reference to the cavalcade to be held  
on 9th May next. Various club delegates spoke on the matter and  
it was resolved that each club have available six senior players  
to represent them in the pageant. Clubs not fulfilling obligations  
to be fined as follows: 1/10/- if no player supplied and 5/-  
for each player not supplied to make up the required six. Mr.  
P. Taylor was appointed to represent this Association at the  
meeting to be held on 11/4/51 to discuss arrangements. Resolved  
that the S.A.L.A. pennant be repaired for use in the pageant.  
A.L.C. letters (two) received and acknowledged and the matter  
left until new books received.

LAWS OF LACROSSE

GLENELG L.C.

A letter was received in reference to training by this club on  
the association grounds on Wednesday evenings. Resolved that the  
application be approved subject to the reimbursement to the  
association of out of pocket expenses over 10/6d. per quarter for  
electricity and that the shed be kept in a proper condition.

GENERAL BUSINESS

Resolved that the 1951 season commence as far as A.B. & C. grades  
were concerned on 28/4/51.

Resolved that two Saturdays be set aside for interstate trial  
games, that B. & C. grade matches continue on these days and that  
the ~~text~~ programme be extended in these grades to allow for these  
matches.

The Chairman thanked Mr. C. H. Schulz for the use of his office  
for the Committee meeting held on 3/4/51.

Meeting closed at 10.40 p.m.

*J. McCormick*  
CHAIRMAN.  
24/4/51

MINUTES OF COMMITTEE MEETING S.A.L.A. 24/4/51  
held at the Amateur Sports Club

CHAIRMAN Mr. T. McCormick

PROXY DELEGATES Mr. L. Wiles - Mr. A. Hancock (W.T.)

The Chairman welcomed Mr. E. B. Selth of the Victorian Lacrosse  
Association to the meeting.

LEAVE OF ABSENCE Granted to Mr. A. Hancock.

MINUTES Resolved that the minutes as distributed to members be taken  
as read and confirmed after the alteration of registration fees  
to read 18 and over 18 2/6 under 18 1/-.

FINANCIAL REPORT The financial statement was submitted by the Treasurer and  
received. Accounts submitted were passed for payment.

J. & N.T. COMMITTEE The report of Mr. C. H. Schulz was received. Resolved that  
the Association empower the J. & N.T. Committee to spend up to  
£20- on sticks for Technical schools subject to the approval of  
the finance Committee.



PROGRAMME COMMITTEE The Secretary's report was received and a vote of thanks was recorded to Mr. R. Cathie for his work in connection with printing of programmes.

LETTERHEAD Report received.

STICKS A letter was received from P. Mecklen in reference to the gut ordered, and inquiring about requirements for the necessary hide. Various clubs intimated amounts which could be paid in advance towards the cost of this material. Resolved the Secretary and Treasurer work out the amount required and forward it on to the S.L.A. at the earliest. The amounts suggested by the clubs to be paid into the Association Treasurer by 4/5/51. Resolved that half a red hide be procured for cutting as required.

JUBILEE CHAMPIONSHIPS Adelaide Oval on 4/8/51. The Treasurer reported on the charges as advised by the S.A.C.A. which would be a minimum of £12-. Resolved that the Adelaide Oval be taken for 4/8/51 on this basis and admission charge be decided upon at the next meeting, also that the score board be used.

OVALS Report of the Chairman was received. Resolved that the Chairman's recommendations be discussed by the ovals Committee together with Mr. B.Hobbs' proposals, and a report of that committee be brought forward for consideration by this Committee at the next meeting.

PRESS REPORTS Mr. E. Ely reported that "the News" would consider publishing any lacrosse matters submitted. The Chairman read a letter received from the Advertiser and his report was received.

CUSTOMS DUTY The report of the Secretary on the matter of a rebate of customs duty on sticks imported was received.

JUBILEE PROCESSION Mr. P. Taylor reported the proceedings of a meeting held 11/4/51 and his report was received. The Chairman thanked Mr. P. Taylor for his attention to this matter. Resolved that lacrosse be represented in the procession as follows:-  
(1) S.A.L.A. Pennant (2) at least three in period costumes  
(3) Interstate team (4) teams in order of the 1950 A grade Premiership and that nine players from each club to be in attendance. Players to march in uniform with black shoes and all clubs to bring the pennants available.

AUST. AMERICAN ASSOCIATION A proposal that a trophy be presented to the two best players of the University Oval match on 5/5/51 by the Australia America Association was explained by the Secretary. Resolved that the Secretary invite Vice-Presidents informing them of the match and asking them to be present on this special occasion. Report of the Chairman and assistant Secretary on this matter was received and their negotiations confirmed. The Interstate selectors to be present to select the players concerned.

VICE-PRESIDENTS Various letters were received accepting the position of Vice-President and the Secretary was asked to suitably acknowledge the donations forwarded.

COACH FOR INTERSTATE TEAM Matter deferred until next meeting.

MANAGERS FOR INTERSTATE TEAMS Deferred until next meeting.

LIAISON OFFICERS Victoria - Mr. A. H. Taylor  
W.A. - Mr. K. Roenfeldt

GENERAL BUSINESS Resolved that Mr. A. H. Taylor arrange with the Amateur Sports Club regarding accommodation available for Committee meetings.

Meeting closed at 10.30. p.m.

*J.P. McCormick*

CHAIRMAN.

MINUTES OF COMMITTEE MEETING S.A.L.A. 15/5/51 held at Amateur Sports Club.  
CHAIRMAN Mr. T. McCormick  
PROXY DELEGATES Mr. L.J. Wiles for Mr. A.H. Hancock (W.T.)  
Mr. M.R. Salth. Mr. A.H. Hancock.

SOUTH AUSTRALIAN LACROSSE ASSOCIATION.

FINANCIAL STATEMENT 15/5/51.

TO FUNDS AS PER FINANCIAL STATEMENT 24/4/51.

PLUS RECEIPTS  
Stick Money 125 - -  
Registration 24 14 6  
Donation 2 1 -  
Refund Flavels Hire 1 - - 152 15 6

LESS ACCOUNTS PAID SINCE LAST MEETING.

Unley Press Registration Forms 11 9 10  
Flavels - Mending Association Pennant 4 6  
Unley Press - Programmes 13 14 1  
A.J.Vial - Stamps, Telephone, Stationery etc. 18 - 7 - 43 9 -

LESS ACCOUNTS TO BE PASSED FOR PAYMENT

Insurance on Trophies 111 3 6  
15 - -  
FUND £110 8 6

RECONCILIATION

Funds as per Bank Pass Sheet 113 4 -  
Plus Cash on Hand 11 - -  
Less O/s Cheques 113 15 -  
3 6 6  
£110 8 6

- 2. Stick Money - All monies as arranged paid except Glenelg.
- 3. Pakiston Stick - Clearance & Storage. Treasurer to report.

LIAISON OFFICERS TO CLUBS Resolved appointments be made by Executive Committee. Motion that officers not be members of Clubs to which they are appointed was lost.

COMMITTEE will be held at the Amateur Sports Club on 19th June at 7.45 to discuss business affecting the association.

Sgd. A.J.Vial Hon. Sec.

- CHAIRMAN** Mr. T. McCormick
- PROXY DELEGATES** Mr. H.J. Wiles for Mr. A.H. Hancock (W.T.)
- APOLOGIES** Mr. M.B. Selth, Mr. A.H. Hancock.
- LEAVE OF ABSENCE** Granted to abovenamed.

It was resolved that the Secretary should forward Mr. M.B. Selth a letter of congratulations on his promotion to Manager of a Branch of the National Bank of Australasia Ltd.

**MINUTES** Resolved that minutes of previous meeting be taken as read and confirmed.

**EXECUTIVE MEETING** Letter 5/5/51 received from Mr. F.J. Hannaford was brought forward after submission to Executive Committee and read to General Committee. Resolved letter be referred to Ref. Association, any comments or complaints concerning any referee for their consideration with a view to standardising the refereeing of matches.

**PREMIERSHIP TABLES** Mr. Hobbs opened discussion on Port Adelaide's strong wins in D grade whilst forfeiting in C grade and requested explanation why Port Adelaide forfeiting whilst playing such strong players in D grade. Mr. Vanteno advised Port Adelaide endeavouring to field C grade team but at the moment are unable to do so. Resolved that no forfeits be shown in B grade but fictitious results given because of bad publicity in Press - this matter concerns only the teams drawn to play North Adelaide in B grade. Resolved that where teams of unequal number of players per side in C Grade matches the referee be instructed to consent Captains to arrange for sides to be evened up and match played.

Resolved that if team supplying lesser number of players wins it receives 1 premiership point and losing team, which supplied the greater number of players, receives 1 point. Further that if team supplying greater number of players wins it receives 2 premiership points. Mr. Shansfield agreed to submit Lacrosse Report to Broadcasting Stations for broadcasting on Saturday night. Mr. Roenfeldt agreed to do this for broadcasting midweek and that Association Secretary to supply Mr. Roenfeldt with a premiership table. Letter 8/5/51 received from Glenelg Club deprecating the type of publicity given to the Glenelg - Brighton Match of 5/5/51.

**COMPLAINTS COMMITTEE** Report of 15/5/51 received from Complaints Committee concerning Glenelg v A.J. Vial. The Secretary read the letter containing the Glenelg complaint.

**A.L.C.** Letter of 4/5/51 received concerning Council Meeting to be held 8/6/51 and requesting advice of Meeting to be held in Adelaide during Jubilee Championship etc. - Resolved letter be referred to Executive Committee with power to act. Secretary read report from "Sporting Globe" re S.A.L.A. fielding two teams in Championship. Resolved The matter of a new Delegate to A.L.C. or action desirable on behalf of S.A.L.A. be referred to Executive Committee with power to act. Secretary requested to write S.A. Delegate re lack of reply to letters and Chairman advised he would enquire whether Mr. West (S.A. Delegate) is at present in Melbourne.

**LIAISON OFFICERS TO CLUBS** Resolved appointments be made by Executive Committee. Motion that officers not be members of Clubs to which they are appointed was lost.

19th June at 7.45 to discuss business affecting the association.

Mr. West advised Pakistan sticks at Port Adelaide and arrangements made for them to be forwarded to W.G. Pullman Ltd. Warehouse when available. Hide - Mr. J. Harvey advised hide received from Queensland and being cut. Resolved Executive Committee given power to purchase additional hide considered necessary. Gut - Secretary advised he wired Mr. Mecklen Queensland requesting any quantities of gut available be air freighted to S.A.L.A. immediately. Mr. A.H. Taylor requested to ascertain if any local supplies of gut available. Secretary advised he would wire Mr. Mecklen again.

**CUSTOMS DUTIES** Letter 9/5/51 received from Secretary A.L.C. enclosing a letter to submit to Collector of Customs supporting S.A.L.A. application for rebate of duty.

**OVALS** The following alterations to the programme were effected. A grade 9/6/51 - St. v U to be played at University Oval B " " - P.A. v ST. " " " Unley Oval C " " - St. v WT. " " " " " Mr. R. Hammond reported availability of Croydon Technical School oval on certain dates and that W.T. club may be able to obtain oval for full season next year. Further particulars will be supplied as soon as possible.

**JUBILEE CHAMPIONSHIPS** Letter 22/4/51 received from V.A.L.A. re Jubilee Championships. Resolved Matter raised re 2 S.A. teams participating - Championship to be referred to Executive Committee with power to act. L.J. Oats and A.H. Taylor selected as Managers of 1st and 2nd S.A. teams respectively. J.D. Gitsham & K. Roenfeldt selected as Coaches 1st and 2nd teams respectively. Mr. A.H. Taylor resigned from position of Liaison Officer to Victorian Team and Ass. Sec. was requested to ascertain if J.H. Wright would accept position - appointment to be left to Executive Committee.

**AMATEUR SPORTS CLUB.** Letter 26/4/51 received re bookings of rooms for meetings.

**GENERAL BUSINESS** Mr. J. Harvey raised question of purchase of Schoolboy sticks from Adelaide Sports Depot.

**J. & N T COMMITTEE** Letter received from Sec. J & N T Committee recommending the Junior Interstate Match be restricted to Schoolboys, also that a responsible person be appointed by each club to see the club teams be in a position to play their games each week. The persons names to be conveyed to J & N T Committee. A request was made for the press to be informed of D grade matches. Resolved Mr. Schulz be empowered to write privately to Vic. Sec. re Interstate Match for Schoolboys only and Association & Sec. to write Victorian Association.

**REFEREES ASSOCIATION.** Letter to Ref. Assoc from R.G. Cathie was referred to permit Committee. Letter 11/5/51 from Ref. Assoc re Varsity Oval Circle received. Mr. Ward agreed to discuss matter with Varsity Oval Personnel. Letter 11/5/51 received from Ref. Assoc. re Memorial Trophy Voting, Jubilee and Final Matches referees, fares for umpires and dress of goal umpires for Jubilee Matches. Resolved Ref. report cards be forwarded to Clubs for use when club members refereeing D grade Matches. Discussion held whether a complaint by a club should or should not be discussed by General Committee for decision or necessity of forwarding to Complaints Committee. Resolved that previous minute be referred to on this matter.

Meeting closed at 11 PM. *J. McCormick*  
 CHAIRMAN.

19th NOTICE IS HEREBY given that the next meeting of the GENERAL COMMITTEE will be held at the Amateur Sports Club on Tuesday 19th June at 7.45 to discuss business affecting the association.

MINUTES OF MEETING - EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE MEETING HELD AT G. H. SCHULZ'S OFFICE AT 7.45 P.M. 24/5/51.

1. Press Reports - Advertiser has requested Mr. Stansfield to pep up his reports and advised that position will be reviewed in June. Discussion held re lack of support for Radio Publicity from Clubs. Resolved Secretary to write all club secretaries, and advise that Match results of all Grades must be phoned to Reg. Stansfield at "Advertiser" by 5.40 p.m. each Saturday, each default to bear a fine of 2/6. Resolved All Clubs to be informed of times and Broadcasting Stations when Lacrosse notes will be given.

2. Sticks. Letter 21/5/51 received from Mr. Mecklem of Queensland re hide and gut received.

Hide - After a meeting of Finance Committee from whom approval was obtained it was resolved to purchase two more complete red hides.

Distribution of Sticks - Secretary advised that other Associations had been advised by airmail that their supplies of sticks would be forwarded by air freight 25/5/51 - This action was approved, and it was resolved to forward the following by air freight:-

W.A.L.A.	50	V.A.L.A.	24
Wembley Club	15	Qld.	24

S.A.L.A. to retain 137 sticks of which 3 would be withdrawn for use as samples.

Clubs - resolved Club Distribution be as follows:-

Brighton	12	Port Adelaide	10
Sturt	12	North Adelaide	6
East Torrens	12	Glencelg	Nil
West Torrens	10	University	Nil

Balance of sticks viz. 73 to be allotted to J. & N. T. Committee for distribution.

Sub-committee of A. H. Taylor, R. D. Alexander, A. J. Vial to parcel sticks for Clubs with hide and gut at Pullmans Warehouse at 1 p.m. 25/5/51.

Resolved - Advise Interstate bodies of respective amounts required to meet their commitments re purchase at a cost of 37/6 pending adjustment.

Resolved Qld. account be passed and amount owing after contra of cost of sticks against cost of gut obtained be paid.

3. A.L.C. - S.A. Delegate - Chairman agreed to endeavour to contact Mr. C.A.M. West by phone to ascertain why no replies received to correspondence. If Mr. West happy to continue, resolved he be requested to do so, but that consideration be given to the S.A.L.A. sending over its own delegate to future meetings.

Adelaide Meeting - Resolved Thursday 9/8/51 be set down for A.L.C. Meeting, and that the Chairman endeavour to arrange for it to be held at C.T.A.

Rules - The matter was deferred to the next Executive meeting.

S.A. Teams - Chairman to advise Mr. West of feelings of S.A. Executive Committee fielding of 2 S.A. teams in Jubilee Championship on competitive basis. Secretary to confer with Chairman re answer to letter from V.A.L.A.

Station's Shed. Secretary reported shed again broken into. Resolved purchase of a new lock. Resolved letter of thanks be sent to Mr. J. W. Wiles re work on shed.

Officers to Clubs.

Officers were appointed:-

East Torrens	- C. H. Schulz	Port Adelaide	- A. H. Taylor
West Torrens	- D. Hobbs	North "	- R. D. Alexander
Glencelg	- L. J. Oats	Brighton	- A. J. Vial
University	- O.C. Isaacsen		

Mr. McCormick - Mr. McCormick to approach M. B. Selth to ascertain if he can assistance as a liason to that Club.

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6. Liason to Victoria - Committee were advised that Mr. J. H. Wright will be able to be Victoria's Liason officer.

7. Referee's Decision. Letter 15/5/51 received from J. I. Parsons requesting a ruling on a decision he had given and reversed concerning a goal thrown after the timekeeper had signalled time - Port Adelaide v. University. Resolved to advise Mr. Parsons that his original ruling was correct.

8. Carnival Committee - Resolved following be appointed:-

T. D. McCormick	A. J. Vial
J. H. Wright	A. H. Taylor
K. Roennfeldt	R. G. Cathie

9. General Business.

Mr. Cathie raised question of outcome of reports from Umpires re finable offences. Resolved to refer the matter to Permit Committee for approval of a scale of fines to be completed.

Meeting closed 11 p.m.

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SOUTH AUSTRALIAN LACROSSE ASSOCIATION

PREMIERSHIP TABLE 15/5/51

<u>"A" Grade</u>	<u>Played</u>	<u>Won</u>	<u>Lost</u>	<u>For</u>	<u>Agst.</u>	<u>Av.</u>	<u>Pts.</u>
PORT ADELAIDE	3	5	-	41	8	.19	8
EAST TORRENS	3	2	1	45	11	.24	4
BRIGHTON	3	2	1	33	18	.54	4
STURT	3	2	1	22	22	1.00	4
GLENELG	3	2	1	20	20	1.00	4
UNIVERSITY	3	1	2	14	28	2.00	2
NORTH ADELAIDE	3	-	3	13	28	2.15	-
WEST TORRENS	3	-	3	7	60	8.57	-

  

<u>"B" Grade</u>	<u>Played</u>	<u>Won</u>	<u>Lost</u>	<u>For</u>	<u>Agst.</u>	<u>Av.</u>	<u>Pts.</u>
PORT ADELAIDE	3	3	-	44	15	.34	8
EAST TORRENS	3	2	1	49	18	.56	4
STURT	3	2	1	34	15	.44	4
BRIGHTON	3	1	2	6	41	6.85	2
UNIVERSITY	3	1	2	5	47	15.66	2

  

<u>"C" Grade</u>	<u>Played</u>	<u>Won</u>	<u>Lost</u>	<u>For</u>	<u>Agst.</u>	<u>Av.</u>	<u>Pts.</u>
STURT	3	3	-	52	22	.42	6
GLENELG	3	2	1	21	12	.57	4
WEST TORRENS	3	2	1	1	20	20.	4
PORT ADELAIDE	3	1	2	-	-	-	2
EAST TORRENS	3	1	2	14	24	1.71	2
NORTH ADELAIDE	3	-	3	4	14	3.5	-

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SOUTH AUSTRALIAN LACROSSE ASSOCIATION.

FINANCIAL STATEMENT 19/6/51.

<u>TO FUNDS AS PER LAST STATEMENT 15/5/51.</u>		110	8	6
<u>PLUS RECEIPTS</u>				
Collection E. T. v. G.		15	9	
Registrations		1	7	6
C. H. Schulz Loan		176	19	11
Glenelg A/c Gut		8	8	-
Brighton Gut & Hide		1	2	-
Victoria A/c. Sticks		18	-	-
Refund Draft Pakistan		15	1	2
Interest Savings Bank		1	13	8
		<u>223</u>	<u>8</u>	<u>-</u>
				<u>333 16 6</u>
<u>LESS ACCOUNTS PAID SINCE LAST MEETING</u>				
Sturt Refund Oval Hire		4	4	-
Queensland A/c. Gut and Hide		84	5	-
A. & E. LeMessurier Duty etc.		176	19	11
D. W. Cameron Cutting Hide		1	10	-
		<u>266</u>	<u>18</u>	<u>11</u>
				<u>66 17 7</u>
<u>LESS ACCOUNTS TO BE PASSED FOR PAYMENT</u>				
New Lock Association Shed		1	1	4
East Torrens Oval Hire		8	8	-
Glenelg Oval Hire		8	8	-
		<u>17</u>	<u>17</u>	<u>4</u>
Funds		<u>249</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>3</u>
<u>RECONCILIATION.</u>				
Funds as per Bank Statement		68	7	7
Less O/S cheques		19	7	4
		<u>249</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>3</u>
2.	STICKS.			
3.	REPORT ON JUNIOR AND NEW TEAMS RE SUPPLY OF GUT.			
4.	FINANCE RE JUNIOR TRIP TO MELBOURNE.			

Chairman. Mr. T. McCormick  
Apologies A. Barbour, P. Taylor, O.C. Issachsen, P. Van Tencac  
Leave of Absence Granted to above.  
Proxy Delegates H. Holloway for P. Taylor, Gow for P. Van Tencac.

MINUTES OF MEETING 19/6/51 were taken as read and confirmed with exception of Amendment to section on Goal Umpires. Should read for Finals, Semi-finals and Interstate Matches flags to be used.

FINANCIAL REPORT. Assistant Treasurers report was received. Mr. Cathie said that it was evident that Clubs would have to be levied at the end of the year and suggested that an estimate be worked out and clubs be levied half that amount during the season. The Assistant Treasurer was asked to submit a budget at the next meeting. The Association had £44/1/7 on hand and outstanding debts were £256/9/8.

JUNIOR AND NEW TEAMS COMMITTEE REPORT. The J. & N.T. Secretary reported that Mr. F. Melbourne had been selected as Manager and Coach for the U-16 Team to go to Victoria this year. Moved that "S.A.L.A. meet 50% of the cost of sending the 14 players to Melbourne and the whole of the expense of the Manager-Coach (one person) and that it be a recommendation to the Clubs to find the balance for the individual members and supply a blazer". - carried. The Secretary was asked to supply Mr. Melbourne with copies of correspondence in regard to the trip.

Mr. Hobbs reported that seven sticks had been sold to each Club for the sole purpose of E. Grade. The E. Grade had been postponed until next year and Clubs should be recommended to enter a team. Applications would be received for the balance of sticks in hand. Mr. Hobbs said he wrote Clubs on 29/6/51 and requested the names, addresses and dates of Birth of members under 16 playing in grades other than D Grade by 1st Friday in July. There would be an U-16 Interstate Trial Match on 21/6/51. Mr. Hobbs also reported that there were boys playing in D Grade who were over 16 and warned Clubs that action would be taken if this matter was not rectified.

ASSISTANT SECRETARIES REPORT. A/Secretary reported that Premieriship points were as follows:- East Torrens 16, Port Adelaide 16, Brighton 10, Glenelg 8, Sturt 8, University 8, North Adelaide 11.

Moved that A/Secretary's premiership table be drawn up including next matches. Mr. Cathie reported that at West Torrens-Port Adelaide 'C' Grade match 30/6/51 at West Park, West Torrens did not supply key to shed and match had to be forfeited. Mr. Hobbs asked that the Secretary contact West Torrens and ask for an explanation. A telegram was received from Mr. Schultz reading "N.S.W. DONT send sticks. No funds." Hide. Secretary reported that no reply to his telegram of 19/6/51 had been received as Mr. Meckleur was at present in camp. Mr. A. H. Taylor said he would contact Hermansberg Mission re supply of hide.

REFEREES ASSOCIATION REPORT. Mr. Cathie had been elected Referees delegate to S.A.L.A. Secretary read letter to F. Hensford which he was asked to write at the last committee meeting asking Hensford to withdraw in an unqualified letter remarks about a Referee in a letter from him. A letter from Hensford was read to the Committee by the Secretary which did not conform with requirements. Moved that East Torrens Club should ask Hensford to send an unqualified Statement to the Secretary by 7/7/51 otherwise the matter would be dealt with by the Permit Committee on 12/7/51. Carried.

Chairman. Mr. T. McCormick  
Apologies A. Barbour, P. Taylor, O.C. Issachsen, P. Van Tencac

S.A. LACROSSE ASSOCIATION

Premiership Table as at 16th July 1951

Team	Played	Won	Lost	For	Agst.	%	Pts.
"A" Grade							
EAST TORRENS	11	10	1	168	37	.22	20
PORT ADELAIDE	11	10	1	184	48	.26	20
BRIGHTON	11	8	3	111	48	.43	16
GLENELG	11	7	4	100	109	1.09	14
STURT	11	4	7	75	90	1.2	8
UNIVERSITY	11	4	7	57	104	1.32	8
NTH. ADELAIDE	11	1	10	57	169	2.96	2
WEST TORRENS	11	-	11	36	183	5.08	-

"B" Grade	Played	Won	Lost	For	Agst.	%	Pts.
PT. ADELAIDE	11	10	1	127	48	.37	20
STURT	11	9	2	116	58	.5	18
EAST TORRENS	11	8	3	158	74	.46	16
BRIGHTON	11	4	7	109	145	1.33	8
UNIVERSITY	11	2	9	21	206	9.80	4

correspondence in regard to the trip.

Mr. Hobbs reported that seven sticks had been sold to each Club for the sole purpose of E. Grade. The E. Grade had been postponed until next year and Clubs should be recommended to enter a team. Applications would be received for the balance of sticks in hand. Mr. Hobbs said he wrote Clubs on 29/6/51 and requested the names, addresses and dates of Birth of members under 16 playing in grades other than D Grade by 1st Friday in July. There would be an U-16 Interstate Trial Match on 21/6/51. Mr. Hobbs also reported that there were boys playing in D Grade who were over 16 and warned Clubs that action would be taken if this matter was not rectified.

ASSISTANT SECRETARIES REPORT. A/Secretary reported that Premieriship points were as follows:- East Torrens 16, Port Adelaide 16, Brighton 10, Glenelg 8, Sturt 8, University 8, North Adelaide 11.

Moved that A/Secretary's premiership table be drawn up including next matches. Mr. Cathie reported that at West Torrens-Port Adelaide 'C' Grade match 30/6/51 at West Park, West Torrens did not supply key to shed and match had to be forfeited. Mr. Hobbs asked that the Secretary contact West Torrens and ask for an explanation. A telegram was received from Mr. Schultz reading "N.S.W. DONT send sticks. No funds." Hide. Secretary reported that no reply to his telegram of 19/6/51 had been received as Mr. Meckleur was at present in camp. Mr. A. H. Taylor said he would contact Hermansberg Mission re supply of hide.

REFEREES ASSOCIATION REPORT. Mr. Cathie had been elected Referees delegate to S.A.L.A. Secretary read letter to F. Hensford which he was asked to write at the last committee meeting asking Hensford to withdraw in an unqualified letter remarks about a Referee in a letter from him. A letter from Hensford was read to the Committee by the Secretary which did not conform with requirements. Moved that East Torrens Club should ask Hensford to send an unqualified Statement to the Secretary by 7/7/51 otherwise the matter would be dealt with by the Permit Committee on 12/7/51. Carried.

Letter was received from Sturt re no Referee. Mr. Holloway asked if the Referees Association had ever considered a Referees Exam, but Mr. Cathie said that open discussion at Referees Meetings to which Club Captains were invited was far more beneficial. Referees delegate also reported that they would be far more severe on defective sprigs in future and that they would not hesitate to send a man off the field for this breach. The Referees also asked that the A.L.C. be asked to define the word 'Bounce' - whether it was up-down bounce or the tangent bounce.

JUBILEE CHAMPIONSHIPS. The Secretary reminded that the Annual Ball was only five weeks off. Mr. Shergis was contacted and asked to appear at the Licensing Court to get liquor licence. Interstate Billeting for W.A. Brighton 7, East Torrens 3, Glenelg 1, North Adelaide 3, Port Adelaide 2, Sturt 2, West Torrens 2. Names and addresses of the Billetors to be sent to the Secretary, there will be 20 to billet.

INTERSTATE SECRETARIOS REPORT

No. 1 Team.

A.J. Vial, Capt. D. Gorman V. Capt. C. Otto, L. Clues, D. Polglase, N. Parr, K. Forrest, R. Keen, B. Nottage, R. Matthewman, P. Van Tenac, F. Hansford, R. Martin, J. Hansford.

No. 2. Team

K. Roennfeldt. Cpt. I. Offer V. Cpt. J. Pritchard, B. Johnston R. Hannant, B. McCartney, J. Dunn, J. Hann, I. McCoy, R. Sisson, C. Shelley, A. Hancock, D. Taylor, C. Smith.

Mr. Oats reported that J. & F. Hansford were the only two players to had not practised with the first team.

Mr. Roennfeldt reported that he was trying to get the Under-adults ground for 2nd team practice on Wednesday nights. Mr. Thert said that selectors would change teams if some players did not come to practice. Mr. Roennfeldt said that 2nd team practice is compulsory for 1 week night and Sunday morning. It was moved that 2nd Team should have blazers - wording on pocket to have a men II after date. Carried. Moved that all blazers be cash transactions with John Martins carried. Moved 2nd Team to use A.L.A. Second set of Jerseys except on the Wednesday when they could use Glenelg Jerseys.

SOCIATION SHED.

The painting of this shed to be supervised by Mr. Barbour. Each club to supply at least one man for Sunday 8/7/51 at 9.00 a.m. Carried. If a Club is not represented, that Club be fined £1. Carried.

INSPECTION OF GROUNDS:

This was left in the hands of the Grounds Committee. Mr. Holloway said he would enquire into the cost of having Park Lands areas mowed. The question of buying a grass mower was referred to the Ovals Committee. Mr. Gaw reported that the Woodville West Oval was only going to be used 3 times this season. Secretary reported that there were no changing facilities at this Oval. Alteration to programme. 7/7/51. 'C' Grade. East Torrens V West Torrens at Adelaide Oval West Torrens home Team. 14/7/51 'A' Grade East Torrens V Sturt at Association Ground. East Torrens home team.

Letter was received from T. L. FULTON accepting position as Vice President. Secretary was asked to reply.

3.

A. L. C. AUGUST MEETING Business for Agenda. Referees' point on 'Bounce' and Special Business from Executive Committee. Referees' delegate was asked to get Mr. J. Wright to return all books and papers on Rules to the Secretary.

LIATION OFFICERS. Mr. A. H. Taylor reported that some Liaison Officers had not been invited to Club Meetings.

GOODWOOD CLUB. Mr. A. H. Taylor said that he thought a cash balance was paid to the S.A.L.A. when the above Club wound up. This matter would be checked by the Assistant Treasurer.

G. P. O. BOX. The S.A.L.A. has now a G.P.O. Box. The Chairman asked that all mail be addressed to the Secretary, S.A. Lacrosse Association, Box K 1247 G.P.O. Adelaide, to avoid delays. Vote of thanks.

PORT PIRIE LACROSSE CLUB. Mr. Hobbs asked if the Port Pirie Club had been notified of the Jubilee Championships. Secretary reported that Brighton Club were in contact with members of this defunct Club in an attempt to restart it and play a match there at the end of the season. They had been notified about the Pakistan Sticks, but had not replied to the Secretary's letter.

PAKISTAN STICKS. Port Adelaide reported a small piece had broken off the end of a handle on a stick and Brighton a small fracture on the top bend of one.

PRESS REPORTS. Mr. Ely asked that Press reports be 'phoned to Mr. Stansfield at the advertiser by ~~19.15~~ 5.45 hours, 'phone A.A.0421, and not to him at the News.

MEETING CLOSED 22.50 hours.

*Confused  
Signed  
Chairman*

NOTICE is hereby given that the next GENERAL COMMITTEE MEETING of the S.A.L.A. will be held at the Amateur Sports Club Rooms on Tuesday, 17th July, at 7.45 p.m.

A. J. VIAL

Hon. Secretary.

Chairman In the absence of the Chairman, Mr. T.C. McCormick and the Deputy Chairman Mr. O.C. Isaachsen the Committee appointed Mr. G. Ward to the Chair.

Apologies. Received from M.B. Selth, R.D. Alexander, C.H. Schulz.

Leave of Absence Granted to the above.

MINUTES OF MEETING 2/7/51 were taken as read and confirmed with the exception of the following.

1. Apology received and leave of absence granted to Mr. C.H. Schulz.
2. Premiership Table should have read

East Torrens	16	Sturt	8
Pt. Adelaide	16	University	8
Brighton	12	Nth. Adelaide	2
Glenclg	10	West Torrens	-

3. "Interstate Secretaries Report" should have read "Interstate Selectors Report."
4. Under "Press Reports" the time by which press reports are to be phoned to Mr. Stansfield at the Advertiser should be 5.45 p.m.

Chairman At this stage Mr. T.D. McCormick arrived and took over the Chair.

FINANCIAL REPORT. Mr. A.H. Taylor presented the report.

In view of Mr. Schulz's pending return Mr. Taylor requested the postponement of the presentation of the budget requested of him at the previous committee meeting. This was granted and the matter deferred to the next Committee meeting. It was suggested that Pt. Adelaide Club write to the Woodville Council for the refund of £3.3.0- for the hire of the Woodville West Oval and to mention to the Council that the S.A. Housing Trust had signified that in view of the fact that one of their contractors had placed cinders on the oval they would be prepared to stand the expense.

MANAGER'S EXPENSES. In view of the fact that the Managers of both teams would be able to work together an imprest grant of £5- was resolved. ~~Mr. Cathie suggested that a competition be run on estimates of scores of Championship matches as a means of making money. He was prepared to donate the printing. After much discussion it was resolved to hold competition on final 2 matches of season and for this matter to be referred to Entertainments Committee.~~

SELECTION COMMITTEE REPORT: Given by L.J. Oats.

Resolved that Selection Committee for Championships be Interstate Selectors and Captain and Coach for 1st team and Capt in and Vice for 2nd Team. Umpires chosen for Championship Matches are R.G. Cathie, A.H. Taylor and E. Melbourne. Resolved that arrangements be made that any injured S.A. Players will be able to receive attention from a masseur.

JUNIOR AND NEW TEAMS COMMITTEE REPORT Mr. Hobbs reported that from the point of view of Interstate Selection "C" Grade players ages should be checked before it was accepted that they were under 16 years.

Also that the schoolboy Trial Game is to be held at Adelaide Oval No. 2 on 21/7/51 and that the S.A. side will be selected afterwards. Resolved that the Association collect the amounts from the Clubs to cover the cost of fares for Interstate Schoolboys trip to Melbourne to pay lump sum to Railways. Resolved - Manager of schoolboys (Mr. F. Melbourne) be empowered to collect money for blazers and arrange purchase also that pocket read "JUNIOR GRADE 1951".

ASSISTANT SECRETARIES REPORT: In view of outstanding queries "C" & "D" Grade results Asst. Secretary was only able to table Premiership Tables for "A" & "B" Grade, the A Grade Table having been calculated on the basis of an E.T. win over W.T. 16 goals to Nil on 14/7/51. The fact that queries over incorrect results had not permitted issue of the lower grade Tables was a serious matter and the Asst. Sec. called for earnest co-operation of the Club Secretaries to make sure results submitted were correct.

In view of absence of E. Cain (No. Delegate) from 4 consecutive meetings the chairman declared the seat vacant and requested N/A to appoint another delegate. Mr. Ven Tuncie raised question of drawn game shown on C grade premiership table between Glenclg and Pt. Adelaide - Pt. Adelaide were requested to submit matter in writing to Permit Committee.

PERMIT COMMITTEE REPORT: The Secretary read letter 5/7/51 from T. Hansford in which a retraction of previous criticism of a referee was made. Mr. Hansford also suggested that a meeting of A Grade captains be held.

Resolved - Letter be received and that Umpires Association invite all A Grade Captains to next Umpires meeting.

Resolved - Assocn. Sec. write all "A" Captains that they would be invited to next Umpires meeting. Also that Mr. T. Hansford converse a meeting of Captains prior to Umpires Meeting so that they could have something concrete to place before Umpires.

East Torrens v. West Torrens Match 14/7/51 - Copy of letter to S.A.L. Refs. Assocn. 7/7/51 received from Mr. Cathie reporting on match. Letter 7/7/51 received from Sec. West Torrens Club in which a forfeit was claimed from East Torrens.

Resolved the matter be deferred to next Committee Meeting and that East Torrens be asked for an explanation in the meantime.

ASSOCIATION SHED. Printing delayed by weather. Job to be done next Sunday 22/7/51. Resolved that printing be left in Mr. Barbour's hands and the fines for lack of club assistance be applied. viz £1- for each club not represented.

ASSOCIATION GROUND. In view of Baseballers encroaching on Association Ground resolved to request A.C.C. for plan of the 3 Grounds reserved for the S.A.L.A. on South Parkland.

A.L.C. Sec game Agenda for next A.L.C. Meeting.

Resolved - Agenda be placed before Ex. Committee

" - S.A. Delegate be A.J. Vial.

V.A.L.A. Letter 7/7/51 received naming the Vic. State side.

W.A.L.A. Letter 5/7/51 received naming the W.A. State side. and containing appreciation of arranging import of Pakistan Sticks.

LIMBLEY LACROSSE CLUB: Letter 8/7/51 received enclosing £6- being balance of payments on 15 sticks.

Q.L.A. SEC.

Association Sec. reported Penton pot suitably engraved and with S.A.L.A. Badge mounted had been forwarded to Mr. Hacklorn. Chairman thanked Mr. J. Harvov for donating and attending to this matter.

UNLEY OVAL. Resolved that approach be made to Unley Oval Committee re rolling of oval prior to Lacrosse Championships - Mr. P. Taylor to attend.

ENTERTAINMENTS. Mr. A.H. Taylor gave report on arrangements..

MEETING CLOSED 10.55 p.m.

*Boyd Jones*  
*Secretary*  
CHAIRMAN. 31/7/51

PLEASE NOTE Next General Meeting for the Committee is to be held on Tuesday 31st August, at the Office of Mr. C. H. Schultz.

A.J. Vial.

Hon. Secretary.

FINANCIAL STATEMENT 31/7/51.

To Funds as per last meeting		22 174 1 4
<u>Plus Receipts -</u>		
Registrations	12 -	
Affiliation	8 -	
Donations	1 1 -	
Sale of Badges	29 -	
Levies	2 5 10	
Programmes	27 5 -	
Sticks	1 19 -	
Badges		
		62 10 10
<u>Less Accounts to be passed for payment -</u>		
North Adelaide Hire	8 5 -	
Brighton Hire	2 10 -	
Port Adelaide Hire	5 5 -	
		16 - -
		<u>£220 12 2</u>

<u>Less Accounts paid since last meeting -</u>			Funds as per Bank Sheet	238 17 4
Gate and Programme sellers 4/8/51	1 7 -		Plus O/S deposit	1 1 -
Tax on Gate 4/8/51	6 7 1			
Gate & Programme sellers 11/8/51	1 7 -			239 18 4
Secretary expenses reimbursed	7 2 8		<u>Less O/S cheques</u>	19 6 2
Ground Hire - West Torrens	14 - -			41 12 -
Tax on Gates 8/8/51 & 11/8/51	11 8 4	41 12 1		<u>£220 12 2</u>
		387 18 3		

<u>Less Accounts to be passed for payment -</u>				
C. H. Schulz refund duty	176 19 11			
" Junior fares	77 15 6			
I. Offler - Cleaning jumpers	2 2 6			
Water Rates - Association Shed	1 13 -			
Paint - Association Shed	4 15 2	263 6 1		
		<u>£124 12 2</u>	Funds	<u>£124 12 2</u>

RECONCILIATION.

Funds as per Bank Statement	384 19 7
Plus O/S deposits	24 8 -
	409 7 7
Less O/S cheques	284 15 5
	<u>£124 12 2</u>

Resolved that the following be adopted as the rule concerning the holding of a stick at the draw off.  
 Resolved that the proposed motion concerning the time ball be opposed.  
 Resolved that the proposed alteration to the number of players and length of game be opposed.  
 Resolved that the proposed alteration to law XII 3B be opposed.

Next GENERAL COMMITTEE MEETING. A.M.P. Building Tuesday, 28th August, 7.45

SOUTH AUSTRALIAN LACROSSE ASSOCIATION.

FINANCIAL STATEMENT 28/8/51.

To Funds as per last statement		220 12 1
<u>Add Receipts -</u>		
Donations	2 19 6	
Donations for Jubilee Trophies	7 2 -	
Sale of Badges	5 - 9	
Programmes	2 10 -	
Affiliation Fees	4 - -	
Levies	25 17 -	
Sticks	16 15 -	
Registrations	2 8 6	
Gates - 4/8/51	44 9 7	
8/8/51 (Nett)	8 12 8	
11/8/51	59 4 2	
Sale of Jubilee Programmes	10 10 -	
Refund Junior Fares	22 17 6	
Fines	7 6 -	
		208 18 2
		<u>429 10 4</u>

<u>Less Accounts paid since last meeting -</u>		
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Tax on Gate 4/8/51	6 7 1	
Gate & Programme sellers 11/8/51	1 7 -	
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**APOLOGIES** were received from Messrs. A.Ely, R. Stansfield, J.McCoy and A. Barbour.

**PERMISSION OF ABSENCE** was granted to Messrs. J.McCoy and A.Barbour.

The secretary was requested to write to secretaries of all Club's not represented this meeting, notifying them delegates from their Club's were not present, which a serious matter.

**NOTES** of the meeting held 31/7/51 were taken as read as a copy had been distributed all members.

Letter from Mr. A.Barbour was received giving a report on the painting of the Recreation shed on South Parklands as required by the Adelaide City Council.

Three Club's were not represented on the day the painting was done. Resolved that these Club's be advised that their non-attendance has been noted, but the fine applicable would not be imposed on this occasion.

The chairman reported that the Permit Committee had imposed a fine of £1- on the East Torrens Club for the late starting of the match. East Torrens V West Torrens on 7/7/51, and that East Torrens had been awarded the match.

**JUBILEE CARNIVAL** The Secretary's report was received wherein he mentioned various aspects of the arrangements made and the matches played. Entertainments were well received, and were very much appreciated by the visitors.

The Manager's report for the S.A. No. 1 team was received. He mentioned that no trouble had been experienced with arrangements. Some players had received injuries and this had necessitated medical expenses. It was recommended that these expenses be met by the Association.

Mr. A. Taylor submitted a report as manager of the second S.A. Team which was received, wherein he stated that the fielding of this second team had been well worth while.

The Captain of the S.A. first team submitted a report on the training and matches played during the Carnival. The condition of the grounds had been detrimental to the games, but they had been most enjoyable.

The Captain of the S.A. second team was not present at the meeting, and his report would be received at the next meeting.

The Chairman stated that a good deal of the work had been done by various members of the Committee to ensure the success of the Carnival, particularly the Secretary, Mr. Vial, and the Secretary of the Social Committee, Mr. W.Symonds.

Resolved that matter of re-embursement of the medical expenses be left in the hands of Mr. A.H. Taylor to report to the next meeting.

Resolved that the reports be received and that a vote of thanks be recorded to Messrs. A.Vial and W.Symonds for the work done by them in their respective capacities.

**JUNIOR INTERSTATE VISIT** Mr. A. Taylor reported on the Interstate visit of the Junior team to Victoria, the match resulting Victoria 17 S.A. 9.

The blazers supplied to the boys were not suitable, not being of proper design or fit.

Mr. Hobbs, secretary of I. & N.T. Committee, informed the meeting of arrangements made in reference to the procurement of the blazers.

Resolved that a Sub-Committee be appointed to go into the question of the blazers supplied and the payment for the same, and to confer with Mr. Hobbs in the matter. Mr. F. Melbourne also to supply a report.

Resolved the Sub-Committee to comprise The Chairman, Mr. C.Higgs, and Mr. A. Taylor.

Resolved the Manager's report be submitted at the next meeting of the Committee.

**A.L.C. MEETING** The Secretary reported on decisions reached at the Meeting on the proposed alterations to rules and requests for directions from various Associations.

Resolved that the question of liason between this Association and the A.L.C. be deferred until the next meeting.

**MATCH RESULTS.** Report and premiership tables were received as presented.

Programme of major round matches as submitted by the secretary and times for same were approved with the alteration that C grade semi-finals on Association ground and East Torrens V Glenelg at West Torrens ground both matches at 2.30 p.m.

**FINANCIAL REPORT** The Treasurer submitted the Financial statements which were received and accounts submitted passed for payment. Resolved Carstaker of Unley Oval be forwarded £1/1/- for services rendered.

**APOLOGIES** were received from Messrs. A.Ely, R. Stansfield, J.McCoy and A. Barbour.

SOUTH AUSTRALIAN LACROSSE ASSOCIATION

Premiership Table 28/8/51

Team	Played	Won	Lost	Drawn	For	Agst	%	Pts.
<b>"A" GRADE</b>								
EAST TORRENS	14	13	1		230	49	.21	26
PORT ADELAIDE	14	13	1		238	58	.24	26
BRIGHTON	14	9	5		139	60	.47	18
GLENELG	14	8	6		119	158	1.32	16
STURT	14	0	8		108	131	1.21	12
UNIVERSITY	14	4	10		75	140	1.86	8
NTH.ADELAIDE	14	3	11		80	204	2.55	6
WEST TORRENS	14	-	14		45	228	5.06	-
<b>"B" GRADE</b>								
PORT ADELAIDE	15	13	2		159	78	.47	26
EAST TORRENS	15	11	4		201	87	.43	22
STURT	15	10	5		154	112	.72	20
BRIGHTON	15	8	7		137	159	1.16	16
UNIVERSITY	15	3	12		26	243	9.42	6
NTH.ADELAIDE	15	-	15		-	-	-	-
<b>"C" GRADE</b>								
STURT	15	13	-	2	176	86	.48	28
EAST TORRENS	15	8	6	1	153	112	.75	17
PORT ADELAIDE	15	6	6	3	84	74	.78	15
GLENELG	15	5	7	3	123	131	1.06	13
NTH.ADELAIDE	15	5	9	1	86	115	1.33	11
WEST TORRENS	15	3	12	-	18	132	7.33	6
<b>"D" GRADE</b>								
PT.ADELAIDE	15	12	1		125	55	.28	24
BRIGHTON	12	11	1		181	46	.25	22
STURT	13	9	4		180	58	.32	18
GLENELG	13	5	8		87	106	1.21	10
EAST TORRENS	13	4	9		79	146	1.84	8
NTH.ADELAIDE	6	-	6		12	86	7.16	-
<i>Goodwood</i>	13	1	12		23	210	9.14	1

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LIASON OFFICERS TO VISITING TEAMS Resolved that a vote of thanks to Messrs. Wright and Roenfeldt be recorded for the splendid work done by them as liason officers for the Victorian and W.A. Teams respectively, and that the account submitted for expenses of the Sunday picnic be passed for payment.

STICKS Resolved a reply be sent to Pakistan to the effect that we have not had opportunity to fully assess the stick manufactured by them or our future requirements.

UNLEY SPORTS CLUB A letter was received advising the programme arranged for 20/10/51 when a lacrosse match would be played as one of the features.

JUBILEE COMMITTEE Letter received.

BLOOD DONORS. Letter received. Chairman appealed to Club Delegates to make arrangements for members to become blood donors.

Meeting closed at 11 p.m.

Read and confirmed.

*J. H. Wright*  
 CHAIRMAN.  
 18/9/51.

PLEASE NOTE The next meeting of the General Committee will be held in the A.M.P. Building at 7.45 p.m. on Tuesday September 18th, to discuss business affecting the Association.

(sgd) A. J. Vial  
 Hon. Secretary.

SOUTH AUSTRALIAN LACROSSE ASSOCIATION.

FINANCIAL STATEMENT 18/9/51.

<u>LIASO</u>	To Funds as per last statement		124 12 2
<u>and R</u>	<u>Add Receipts -</u>		
<u>the V</u>	Levies	26 12 -	
<u>open</u>	Donations Trophies	4 4 8	
<u>STICK</u>	Registrations	6 - -	
<u>oppo</u>	Refund Junior Fares	6 5 3	
<u>UNLEY</u>	Refund Entertainment Tax & Interest	20 - 8	
<u>when</u>	Gates Semi-finals and final	12 18 9	
<u>JUBIL</u>			70 7 4
<u>BLOO</u>			194 19 6
<u>ment:</u>	<u>Less Accounts paid since last meeting -</u>		
	Managers Expenses	5 - -	
	J. H. Wright Entertainment	9 8 8	
	Entertainment Tax Deposit	20 - -	
	Hire Unley Oval	8 8 -	
			42 16 8
	<u>Less Accounts to be passed for payment</u>		152 2 10
	Training Fee - C. W. Foreman	12 1 -	
	Caretaker Unley Oval	1 1 -	
	Adelaide Sports I/S Sox	18 - -	
	Photos of I/S Teams for records	16 6 -	
	Stamps, Staty. & Telephone Ass. Sec.	2 16 3	
	Advertiser - Jubilee games	4 8 -	
	Dry Cleaning - Guernseys	6 1 -	
			28 - 9
			<u>£124 2 1</u>

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RECONCILIATION.

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Less O/S cheques	30 2 9
	<u>£124 2 1</u>

AMOUNTS DUE BY CLUBS.

Brighton	17 10 6
Glenelg	<del>27 35</del> 2 34 10 4
Goodwood	11 -
North Adelaide	10 11 -
Port Adelaide	10 14 6
Sturt	25 19 3
University	12 2 -
West Torrens	6 19 6
East Torrens	30 2 6

MINUTES OF GENERAL COMMITTEE MEETING HELD ON  
TUESDAY SEPTEMBER 18TH AT 7.45 P.M.  
A.M.F. BUILDING ADELAIDE.

APOLOGIES were received from Messrs. G. Ward, K. Gallert, D. Barrett, C. Schulz, W. Hobbs, F. Cain.

Leave of absence granted to the abovesamed.

MINUTES of the meeting held 28/8/51 were taken as read as a copy has been distributed to all members.

BLOOD DONORS. The Chairman introduced Mr. Val. J. Murphy to the meeting, who spoke at length on the appeal for blood donors from Lacrosse players. A number of players had volunteered to give blood, but further people were required to assist this most worthy cause. Mr. Murphy enquired if anyone present wanted to ask any questions on the scheme. Several questions were asked about procedure etc., and suggestions put forward. Mr. Murphy then retired from the meeting after thanking the Chairman for the opportunity of speaking to this committee.

BILILEE CARNIVAL. The Secretary read his report on the Carnival arrangements, the reception of the visiting teams, matches played and entertainments provided. Victoria were successful in winning the carnival and were presented with the Bob Symonds Trophy. It was recommended that an early start be made on arrangements for the 1952 carnival, and that these should be commenced in 1952. The report was received with acclamation on the motion of the Chairman.

CAPTAIN'S REPORTS. The Captain of the No. 1 team submitted his report on the matches played and training before hand. He congratulated the Victorian team on its success. The S.A. team had many young players who would stand the State in good stead for many years to come. It was suggested that the State coach be consulted by any players needing assistance or advice about their play.

The Captain of the No. 2 team's report was submitted by the Secretary. The morale and keenness of the players elected for this team was highly praised. General satisfaction was felt at the form reproduced by the players during the matches, which were enjoyed by all the team.

MANAGER'S REPORTS. The Manager of the S.A. No. 1 team submitted his report and commented on the proceedings at training and at matches. He suggested that players selected for interstate teams should train in order and more regularly. All arrangements for matches had been satisfactorily carried out.

The Manager of the S.A. No. 2 team would submit his report at the next meeting of the Committee.

Reports submitted were received and approved.

The Secretary was requested to ask the coach Mr. J. Gitsham, to submit a report when convenient.

UNIOR AND NEW TEAMS. Manager's report was received wherein comment was made of the match played against Victoria at the Melvern Cricket ground and the high standard of the play. The behaviour of the boys had been very good throughout and Victoria had intimated that a match could be arranged for boys under 16 during next year.

Mr. Higgs reported that he had inspected a number of blazers in company with other members the committee appointed for the purpose. He had found that the blazers had been very poorly made and were very poor fit. In his opinion little could be done to improve them.

Resolved that Mr. Melbourne be requested to ask the maker of the blazers to improve the fit of them and make them more presentable to the satisfaction of this Committee.

1951  
MEMORIAL TROPHY

First:-	D.L.Gorman	22	points		
Second:-	R.D.Alexander	20	"		
Third:-	A.J.Vial	19½	2		
4.	R.Keen	19	28.	J.McCoy	5
	G.Ward	19		.Laycock	5
6.	J.Hann	17	32.	R.Clisby	4
7.	R.Martin	16		R.Matthewman	4
8.	J.Carter	14		R.Sisson	4
9.	A.Gooley	12		R.Hannant	4
	C.Shelley	12	36.	W.Clews	3
11.	M.Hamilton	11		J.Earle	3
12.	D.Hamilton	10		B.Forrest	3
	P.VanTenac	10		D.Gebhardt	3
	D.Polglase	10		A.Hancock	3
15.	N.Parr	9		R.James	3
	A.Barbour	9		C.Otto	3
	A.Gomer	9		J.Owen	3
18.	K.Ward	7		K.Roennfeldt	3
	B.McCartney	7	45.	C.Colltte	2
	A.Ely	7		N.Grane	2
21.	K.Whisson	6½		J.Dunne	2
22.	K.Nesbitt	6		J.Farmer	2
	I.Offler	6		R.Gregory	2
	C.Smith	6		D.Hempson	2
	K.Forrest	6		J.Hyde	2
	P.Taylor	6		R.Johnston	2
28.	J.Hall	5		D.Merritt	2
	M.Moir	5		B.Nottage	2
			45.	H.Fearcy	2
				J.Taylor	2
				D.Taylor	2
				B.Vickery	2
				M.White	2
			60.	W.Bruce	1
				A.Gangy	1
				J.Hansford	1

J. & N.T. SECRETARY'S REPORT.

A report was read setting out proposed arrangements for the Junior grades for next season, and proceedings of the last meeting held of the J. and N.T. Committee. Report received and Secretary thanked for the information supplied.

ASST. SECRETARY'S REPORT. It was suggested that a copy of the results of the premierships matches be forwarded to each Club.

FINANCIAL REPORT. In the absence of the Treasurer, Mr. A. H. Taylor submitted the Financial statements which were received and accounts submitted passed for payment. Mr. Taylor reported on the medical expenses incurred by players injured during the Carnival, and it was decided to let the matter stand over until the next meeting when further information would be available.

STICKS. The Chairman reported on the stick position and the possibility of obtaining further supplies. A report was received on a lacrosse stick being produced in this State.

A letter was received from the Goodwood club thanking the Association for the gift of 17 stick frames to the Club.

AMATEUR SPORTS CLUB MEMORIAL TROPHY The Secretary reported that only one Club, Brighton, had submitted a name for consideration for the trophy.

Resolved all names be submitted by Clubs by 29th September, 1951.

The convenor of the Interstate selection Committee to arrange for a third member of this Committee to suggest the selection Committee as necessary during the absence of Mr. K. Gellert.

UNLEY OVAL IMPROVEMENTS COMMITTEE. Resolved that a sub-committee of 4 be appointed to make arrangements and select the teams to play at the Unley Oval on 20/10/51.

Messrs. A.J. Visl, A. Taylor, R. Gethie and P. Taylor with full power to act, were appointed as the sub-committee.

CLUBS INTERSTATE VISITS. The Secretary reported that several interstate visits had been arranged, but some Clubs had not made application to the Association for approval. The Chairman requested that Club delegates give this their attention.

MEMORIAL TROPHY RESULTS. It was announced that D. L. Gorman had been awarded the Trophy for the 1951 season.

GENERAL BUSINESS. Resolved that the matter of the appointment of a secretary for the next season be considered at the next meeting.

Meeting closed at 9.45 p.m.  
Read and Confirmed.

*J. M. D. Smith*

Chairman.  
16/10/51.

The next meeting of the General Committee will be held in the A. M.P. Building at 7.45 p.m. on Tuesday 16th October, 1951, to discuss business affecting the Association.

A. J. Visl

S.A. LACROSSE ASSOCIATION

FINAL PREMIERSHIP TABLE - 1951

Team	Played	Won	Lost	Draw	For	Agst	Avg	Pts.
EAST TORRENS	16	15	1	-	249	57	.22	30
PT. ADELAIDE	16	14	2	-	261	71	.27	28
BRIGHTON	15	9	6	-	142	75	.52	18
GLENELG	15	8	7	-	122	176	1.44	16
STURT	14	6	8	-	108	151	1.21	12
UNIVERSITY	14	4	10	-	75	140	1.86	8
NTH. ADELAIDE	14	3	11	-	80	204	2.55	6
WEST TORRENS	14	-	14	-	45	228	5.06	-
<u>"B" GRADE</u>								
PT. ADELAIDE	17	15	2	-	186	93	.5	30
BRIGHTON	17	9	8	-	153	179	1.17	18
EAST TORRENS	16	11	5	-	208	97	.46	22
STURT	16	10	6	-	151	123	.81	20
UNIVERSITY	15	3	12	-	23	229	.91	6
NTH. ADELAIDE	15	-	15	-	-	-	-	-
<u>"C" GRADE</u>								
EAST TORRENS	18	11	6	1	193	138	.71	23
STURT	17	13	2	2	189	109	.57	28
PT. ADELAIDE	17	7	7	3	115	98	.85	17
GLENELG	16	5	8	3	134	143	1.06	13
NTH. ADELAIDE	15	5	9	1	86	115	1.33	11
WEST TORRENS	15	3	12	-	18	132	7.33	6
<u>"D" GRADE</u>								
BRIGHTON	15	14	1	-	227	57	.25	28
PT. ADELAIDE	16	13	3	-	143	65	.45	26
STURT	14	9	5	-	183	71	.38	18
GLENELG	14	5	9	-	91	125	1.37	10
EAST TORRENS	13	4	9	-	79	146	1.84	8
GOODWOOD	13	1	12	-	25	210	8.4	2
NTH. ADELAIDE	6	-	6	-	12	86	7.16	-
WEST TORRENS	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	-

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SOUTH AUSTRALIAN LACROSSE ASSN.

To Funds as per last Statement		124	2	1
<u>Add Receipts -</u>				
Sale of Badges	1	15	9	
Fines	2	10	-	
Levies	59	11	-	
Sticks	33	15	-	
Registrations		8	6	
		<u>98</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>3</u>
		222	2	4
<u>Less Accounts paid since last meeting</u>				
Secretary Telephone, Stamps etc.		13	3	-
		<u>208</u>	<u>19</u>	<u>4</u>
<u>Less Accounts to be passed for payment</u>				
Australian Dry Cleaners - Guernseys	2	5	6	
Amateur Sports Club - Room Hire	1	5	-	
S. Schlank & Co. - Trophies	11	6	8	
Referees Assn. - Telephone & Stamps	3	18	6	
Referees Travelling Expenses	22	10	-	
East Torrens - Refund Hire	3	-	-	
Sturt - Refund Hire	1	10	-	
		<u>45</u>	<u>15</u>	<u>8</u>
	Funds	<u>£163</u>	<u>3</u>	<u>8</u>
Funds as per Bank Sheet		171	15	4
Plus O/S deposits		<u>38</u>	<u>5</u>	<u>-</u>
		210	-	4
Less O/S cheques		<u>46</u>	<u>16</u>	<u>8</u>
		<u>£163</u>	<u>3</u>	<u>8</u>
2. Purchase of gut from Queensland.				
3. <u>Outstanding Dues by Clubs.</u>				
W. A. Lacrosse Assn. Training	6	-	-	
Glenelg, Levies, Fines, Sticks, Fares Juniors	24	14	4	
Goodwood - Programmes & Affiliation		11	-	
Port Adelaide - Levies	10	14	6	
University - "	12	2	-	
West Torrens - Fine & Levies	6	19	6	
		<u>£61</u>	<u>1</u>	<u>4</u>
4. Ground Hire - Port Adelaide, Brighton, Glenelg.				
5. Ball money.				
6. Payment re injuries to Jubilee players.				

MINUTES OF MEETING OF S.A.L.A. COMMITTEE  
HELD ON 16/10/51 at 7.45pm.  
at AMATEUR SPORTS CLUB, ADELAIDE.

APOLOGIES: Messrs. A. J. Vial, K. Roennfeldt, R. Alexander, O.C. Dsaacheen, C. Schulz, R. Hannant, G. Ward, K. Gellert;

Leave of Absence :- Granted to abovenamed.

Minutes of the meeting held 18/9/51 were taken as read (with the alteration that 7 stick frames only were supplied to Goodwood Club) as a copy had been distributed to all members.

Financial Report:- In the absence of the Treasurer Mr. A.H. Taylor submitted the Financial Statements which were received and accounts submitted passed for payment. Mr. A. Taylor was requested to enquire into a revised method of registration fees, fines, etc., and to report back to this Committee.

Resolved Mr. H. Rule be written and informed of the indebtedness of the North Adelaide Club to the Social Club and asking him from Messrs. Alexander, McCarthy & Gandy concerning the matter. Also that he be asked to take the matter up and have the debt liquidated.

The matter of payment of expenses to injured Carnival players was deferred until the next meeting.

Unley Oval Improvements Committee.

The Assistant Secretary reported that 23 Carnival Players were available for the proposed match to be played on 20/10/51. Other matters concerning the match were discussed.

AMATEUR SPORTS CLUB TROPHY: It was announced that J. McCoy of Brighton Club, had been awarded the trophy for the 1951 season.

Club Interstate visits. The Sturt Club reported that matches were played against the Caulfield Club, the scores being

A	Caulfield	10	Sturt	9
B	Sturt	14	Caulfield	1
under 16	Caulfield	12	Sturt	4.

Glenelg Club reported matches played resulted

A.	Glenelg	8	Melbourne High	6
C	Draw	7	goals	all.
under 16	Melbourne High	8	Glenelg	5

The East Torrens Club reported that matches played resulted

A.E.T.	12	Melvorn	11
Junior Melvorn	16	E.T.	15

STICKS The Chairman reported that Slazengers were still working to obtain permission to import Canadian sticks.

JUNIOR & N.T. COMMITTEE: The Secretary reported that a meeting of the J. & N.T. Committee would be held on 23/10/51.

SECRETARY 1952: A letter was received from Mr. A.J. Vial intimating that he would not be able to act as Secretary for 1952.

Asst. Secretary, 1952: A letter was received from the Asst. Secretary intimating that he would not be able to take up a position on the Association Committee in 1952. The Chairman suggested that all Clubs be informed that a Secretary and Asst. Secretary would be required for 1952, and that each club should discuss the matter with a view to submitting names for those positions. Each club to submit a NIL return if no name could be forwarded.

V.A.L.A. A letter was received from the V.A.L.A. thanking this Association for the facilities provided and the matches arranged during the Jubilee Carnival.

S.A.L.T.A. A letter was received from the S.A.L.T.A. in connection with the 33 1/3% sales tax levied on sporting equipment. Resolved that the letter be acknowledged and the S.A.L.T.A. be advised that their action was endorsed by this Association. The following motion was adopted to be forwarded to the Federal Treasurer, various Federal Members of Parliament and A.L.C. and other State Associations.

SOUTH AUSTRALIAN LACROSSE ASSOCIATION.

FINANCIAL STATEMENT 6/11/51.

To Funds as per last statement		163	3	8	
<u>Add Receipts -</u>					
Fines	1	-	-		
Junior Fares	6	19	2		
Affiliation		1	-		
Levies	29	17	8		
Programmes		10	-		
Sticks	5	19	-		
		<u>44</u>	<u>6</u>	<u>10</u>	
		207	10	6	
<u>Less Accounts to be passed for payment -</u>					
Brighton Refund Hove Ground		2	2	-	
		<u>£295</u>	<u>8</u>	<u>6</u>	
		212	14	-	
Funds as per Bank Sheet		7	5	6	
Less O/S cheques		<u>£205</u>	<u>8</u>	<u>6</u>	

- O. Isaacson*  
CHAIRMAN.
2. Purchase of gut - Queensland.
  3. Outstanding dues by Clubs - Port Adelaide  
W.A.L.A. 10 14 6  
6 - -
  4. Ground Hire, Glenelg & Port Adelaide.
  5. Ball money.
  6. Payment re injuries to Jubilee players  
*to be paid by 12/11/51*

This Association expresses its deep concern and regret at the action of the Commonwealth Government in imposing a Sales tax of 33 1/3rd. % on sporting goods and requisites and registers a most emphatic protest against such action.

At a time when the preservation of the health of the people is of such great national importance, and Governments are spending large sums on medical care and benefits and the promotion of National Fitness, it seems altogether incongruous that the "Equipment, apparatus and accessories" of outdoor sports and games should be treated as luxuries and that the youth of the Nation should be thus discouraged from participating in the healthy outdoor recreation.

The action of the Government is most discouraging to the large body of voluntary workers who spend their time in promoting and encouraging healthy recreation through the medium of amateur sport.

This Association was particularly interested in encouraging lacrosse among junior players and the cost of equipment was approx. \$12 1/4/- for each player. If the cost was increased it would mean the drifting of these young men to undesirable pursuits during their leisure time.

NEXT MEETING Resolved the next meeting be held on 6/11/51.

A.G.M. Resolved that the A.G.M. be held at the Liberal Hall on 27th February 1952.

GENERAL BUSINESS

A copy of a letter written by Mr. J. Harvey to the Burnside Corporation in reference to the formation of a Burnside Lacrosse Club was read by the Chairman. The Burnside Corporation had replied giving particulars of grounds available in the District. Mr. P. Taylor advised the death of Mr. Peter Cook, and the Chairman requested the secretary to write a letter of sympathy to his family.

The meeting closed at 9.30 p.m.

Read and confirmed.

*O. Isaacson*  
CHAIRMAN.  
....6.11.51.....

CHAIRMAN. In the absence of the Chairman the Deputy Chairman, Mr. O.C. Isaacson occupied the Chair.

AGENDA. Received from Messrs. Cain, Barbour and R. Alexander.

SAVE OF ABSENCE. Reported to the abovenamed.

REPORT. Minutes of the meeting held 16/10/51 were read and confirmed with the alteration that the scores in the match East Torrens A v Halvern should be E.T. 12 Halvern 11.

FINANCE. The Treasurer submitted the Financial Statements which were received and accounts submitted passed for payment. Resolved that the Port Adelaide Club be directed to settle outstanding dues on or before 12/11/51. Resolved that the Port Adelaide Club be paid the balance due for ground hire as charged by the Woodville Corporation to that Club. Resolved that the Executive Committee meet as soon as possible after a reply is received from Mr. H. Rule to discuss the outstanding amount due from North Adelaide connected with the Ball and to act as thought fit. Mr. A. Taylor reported on the amounts paid by Carnival players for injuries received. Resolved that 25-3/- be paid to Whisson (University) and 9/- to I. Offler (Glenslg) towards expenses incurred by them in respect of injuries received and that B. Nottage also be re-imbursed if a request is received from him for assistance. Resolved that the East Torrens, Start, University and North Adelaide Clubs meet together to discuss matters arising from the social function arranged by the North Adelaide Club during the Carnival. The matter of Registration Fees etc was deferred until the next meeting.

UNLEY OVAL CARNIVAL. A letter was received from the ~~Unley~~ Committee thanking this Association for assistance in putting on a lacrosse match during the Carnival. A report was submitted by the Secretary on the match concerned.

AMATEUR SPORTS CLUB TROPHY. A letter was received from the Amateur Sports Club stating that advice would be given of the date on which the presentation of the trophy would be made.

JUNIOR & NEW TEAMS COMMITTEE. The Secretary of this Committee submitted a report of proceedings arising out of the last meeting held.

SECRETARY & ASST. SECRETARY, 1952. Several Club delegates reported on the matter and the Brighton Club intimated that Mr. Gubbins would nominate for the position of Asst. Secretary. The Chairman stated that replies would be expected from each Club on 20/11/51 the date of the next meeting.

TAX ON SPORTING EQUIPMENT. The Secretary reported that letters had been ~~xxxxxxx~~ forwarded as directed.

ASSOCIATION SHED. A letter was received from the City Corporation concerning a leaking pipe at the shed which requires attention. Resolved that Mr. I. Offler be asked to attend.

A.L.C. Notice of a meeting of the Council to be held on 13/12/51 was received. Business to be discussed was set out. Resolved that proposed motions be referred to the Executive Committee and a member of this Committee to attend the meeting.

BURNSIDE LACROSSE CLUB. A letter was received from Mr. J. Harvey giving details of the proposed formation of a Burnside I.C. Resolved that the East Torrens Club be advised of the proposed boundaries for this Club and asking them to comment.

START CLUB. A report was received on the visit of the Caulfield Club arranged by this Club.

EAST TORRENS CLUB. Report received on the visit by this Club to the Melvern Club

A.G.M. The place of the meeting was deferred for discussion at the next meeting.

NOTICE OF MOTION. The Asst. Secretary stated that he would move the following at the next meeting of the Committee:-

1. That nominations for vacant positions on the General Committee of the S.A.L.A. must be in the hands of the Secretary at least 2 weeks prior to the date of the Annual General Meeting of the Association.
2. That a copy of the Agenda for the Annual General Meeting of the Association be forwarded to the Secretary of each club or prospective club at least 10 days prior to the date of the Annual General Meeting.
3. That all nominations received for the vacant positions on the General Committee of the Association be shown on the Agenda for the Annual General Meeting of the Association.

Meeting closed at 10pm.

Read and confirmed.

*J.S. H. D. M. L.*

CHAIRMAN,  
20/11/51.

The next meeting of the Committee will be held at the Amateur Sports Club on 20th November 1951 at 7.45 pm.

A.J. Vial.  
HON. SECRETARY.

CHAIRMAN. T.D.McCormick Esq.

APOLOGIES. Received from Messrs O.C.Issachsen, C.H.Schulz, A.J.Vial,  
R.Alexander.

LEAVE OF ABSENCE. Granted to C.H.Schulz, and A.J.Vial.

MINUTES. The minutes of the meeting held 6/11/51 had been  
distributed to members and were taken as a correct  
record of the proceedings which then took place.

FINANCE. In the absence of the Treasurer Mr. A.H.Taylor submitted  
a report.

Acknowledgment of payment of £3-3/- towards medical  
attention for injuries received during the Carnival was  
received from K.G.Whisson (Univ rsity).  
North Adelaide Club letter dated 5/11/51 was received in  
reference to the account outstanding in connection with  
the Ball. Matter was deferred until the next meeting.  
The question of collection of registration fees was dis-  
cussed at length. Mr. A.Taylor was requested to make  
further inquiries.

UNION & N.T.COMMITTEE? No. report.

SECRETARY & ASST. SEC. 1952. A letter from the Secretary dated  
13/11/51 was received. A letter was also received from the  
Sturt L.C. in connection with this matter.  
Resolved that the amount of honorarium payable to the  
Secretary for the ensuing year be discussed by the  
Executive Committee as soon as possible.

STICKS. Port Adelaide Club reported that 5 Pakistan sticks tried by  
that Club had all been unsatisfactory.  
Mr. Hobbs reported that Mr. Brady was optimistic about  
the prospects of producing sticks in this State.  
Resolved that the matter of possible redress on the  
suppliers of the Pakistan sticks be discussed by the  
Executive Committee.

TAX ON SPORTING EQUIPMENT. Various letters were received from  
Members of the Federal Parliament in reply to the resolution  
of this Association protesting against the increase in  
Sales Tax on sporting goods.  
Resolved that a letter be sent to the Hard Courts Asscn.  
advising them of the steps taken by this Asscn. concerning  
the protest and that the S.A.L.T.A. be also advised of  
the resolution forwarded by us to Federal Members.

ASSOCIATION SHED. The pipe had not been repaired but the Asst.  
Secretary stated that he would ask Mr. I.Offler to  
attend.

A.L.C. Minutes of the last Executive Meeting were read to the  
Meeting. Resolved that the proposed Victorian amendment  
to the rules re the goal area be opposed.  
Resolved that the proposal of the Secretary of the A.L.C.  
regarding the length of the field and the number of  
players in a team be opposed.  
Resolved that Mr. Vial or Mr. A.Taylor attend the  
meeting on behalf of this Asscn.

URNSIDE L.C. The delegate for the East Torrens L.C. stated that  
his Club had no objection to the proposed boundaries of  
the Burnside L.C. and that his Club was fully in accord  
with the formation of the new Club.

G.M. Mr. J.Harvey was empowered to make enquiries and book  
a hall suitable for requirements.  
Resolved Mr. J.Wright be asked to organise arrangements  
for refreshments.

GENERAL COMMITTEE VACANCIES:

The motion submitted by the Asst. Secretary as  
advised at the previous meeting was duly seconded.

Resolved that it be submitted to a sub-Committee,  
for drafting into a suitable form for inclusion in the con-  
stitution.

Messrs. McCormick, Issachsen and Oats were  
appointed to act as a sub-Committee.

GENERAL BUSINESS.

A letter was received from the Brighton Lacrosse  
Club intimating that the Secretary of that Club was now Mr.  
M. Berratt.

Meeting closed at 10.00 p.m.

Read and confirmed.

*T.D. McCormick*  
Chairman.  
11/11/51.

PLEASE NOTE:

The next meeting of the general Committee will be held  
at the Amateur Sports Club on 11/12/51 (Tuesday) at 7.45 p.m.  
to discuss business affecting the Association.

(sgd) A. J. Vial.  
Hon. Secretary.



Minutes of Executive Committee Meeting of S.A.L.A.  
3rd December 1951.

Chairman - Mr. T. D. McCormick.  
Members Present - Messrs. A. H. Taylor, R.G.Cathie, W.D.HOBBS,  
C.H.Schulz, A.J.Vial, L.J.Oats.

Apology received  
&  
Leave of Absence granted. - R.D.Alexander.

Sticks - Mr. Brady Jr., of the firm of P.J.Brady was present & tabled two lacrosse sticks for consideration by the S.A.L.A., together with a letter of the 3rd December '51 advising of the manufacture of these sticks by his firm.  
RESOLVED - That an order be placed for 50 sticks 6 of which to be delivered before Christmas & the balance of 44 at the earliest possible date. Also that it be suggested to Mr. Brady that the drilling of the holes in the balance of the sticks be postponed until the original 6 sticks have been tested & reports on their suitability are to hand.

A.L.C. - As the Hon. Sec. will not be in Melbourne for the A.L.C., Meeting on the 15th December it was recommended that Mr. A.H.Taylor be appointed the delegate for the S.A.L.A., also that Mr. Taylor submit to the A.L.C., for consideration the two sticks supplied by Mr. Brady. If the A.L.C. approve the sticks a request be made on behalf of Mr. Brady for permission to mark sticks made by his firm "Approved by the Australian Lacrosse Council Melbourne, December 1951."  
The Ass. Sec. was directed to notify Mr. C.A.M.West of Mr.Taylor's appointment  
Honorariums - The Ex. Cttee., recommends that Honorariums for the 1952 season should be not exceed £52 & that the General Cttee., be informed that the Honorariums for 1950 totalled £36 6 - 0.

Redress  
Hakim Din - Although there were faults in some of the sticks received from Hakim Din the Cttee., felt that no redress could be done by seeking redress in view of the smallness of the Assoc's order, cost of litigation & the fact that the sticks received were of assistance in placing players in the lower grades.

Annual General Meeting. - In the absence of the a better and more positive suggestion from the General Cttee., the Ex. Cttee., recommended that in the view of the doubt concerning the halls which have been tentatively booked, that the Masonic Hall, Arthur St., Unley., be booked for the Annual General Meeting.

  
Chairman.

5. Where an election shall be necessary to fill any Office it shall be by ballot and two returning Officers shall be appointed by the Chairman to conduct such ballot.

These proposed alterations were duly passed by the Meeting.

MINUTES OF A COMMITTEE MEETING OF THE  
S.A.L.A. Held at the Amateur Sports Club on 11/12/51 at  
7.45pm.

CHAIRMAN: T. D. McCormick Esq.

APOLOGIES: Received from Messrs. A. Gandy, O.C.Isaachsen, R. Hannant, W.J.Higgs, R. Cathy.

PROXY DELEGATE : L. McCarthy for A. H. Gandy (North Adelaide)

LEAVE OF ABSENCE ; granted to R. Cathy

MINUTES: A copy of the minutes of the meeting held 20/11/51 had been distributed to members and were taken as a correct record of the proceedings which then took place.

JUNIOR & N.T. COMMITTEE: No report.

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE: The minutes of an Executive Committee Meeting of 3/12/51 were read to the meeting.

Executive Committee's action in ordering 50 sticks from P.J.Brady was approved.

Appointment of Mr. A. H. Taylor as delegate at the A.L.C. meeting was approved

Mr. J. Harvey reported that the Masonic Hall Arthur Street Unley had been booked for the A.G.M. on 27/2/52.

ASSOCIATION SHED : E. & W.S. Dept. had informed the Chairman that they had no record of any request that a motley be connected to the Association shed.

BURNSIDE L.C.: A letter dated 10/12/51 from Mr. J. Harvey was received in reference to the proposed colors of this Club, and he was requested to submit a design of the guernsey to be used.

GENERAL COMMITTEE VACANCIES: The drafting of the proposed alterations to the By-Laws had been completed and read as follows:-

1. All nominations for vacant positions on the Committee shall be in writing in such form as the Committee shall approve and be signed by two bona fide members of the Association as nominator and seconder and accepted by the candidate - each retiring member of the Committee other than a delegate shall be deemed to have been duly nominated for the Office previously held, unless he shall have signified otherwise in writing to the Hon. Secretary by the time appointed for the close of nominations.

2. Nominations for all positions becoming vacant on the Committee must be in the hands of the Hon. Secretary by 12 noon on the fourteenth day before the date of the Annual General Meeting.

3. A copy of the Agenda for the Annual General Meeting and a list of all nominations received shall be forwarded to the Secretary of each registered Club and prospective Club at least ten days prior to the date of the Annual General Meeting.

4. At the Annual General Meeting if the nominations duly received for each Office shall not exceed the required number then the persons so nominated shall be declared elected. If the number so declared elected shall be less than the required number then the Chairman of the Meeting shall accept verbal nominations at such Meeting and may proceed to an election if it be necessary.

5. Where an election shall be necessary to fill any Office it shall be by ballot and two returning Officers shall be appointed by the Chairman to conduct such ballot.

These proposed alterations were duly passed by the Meeting.

FINANCE: The Treasurer submitted the Financial Report which was received. Accounts submitted were passed for payment. Outstanding amount due by North Adelaide Club in connection with the Ball was discussed, and it was resolved that the account must be settled or satisfactory arrangements made with the Treasurer within seven days of this date.

The Treasurer to report on the profit arising out of the 1951 Carnival to the next meeting of this Committee and to submit a budget of the Association's position.

Mr. A. Taylor reported on proposed method of collection of registration fees which was received:

HONORARIUMS 1951: Resolved that honorariums be granted to the secretary, Asst. Secretary, and Treasurer.  
Honorariums were passed as follows:-

- Secretary £30-
- Asst. Secretary £5-
- Treasurer £10-

AMATEUR SPORTS CLUB TROPHY: Asst. Secretary reported on the presentation made to J. McCoy (Brighton).

HARD COURT DIGEST: Resolved Chairman's action in arranging for the Association's letter to the Hardecourt Association to be printed in the Digest be endorsed.

INCREASE IN PARCELS FEES: The City Council's proposed increase in fees was discussed, and the Treasurer offered to interview Sir Arthur Barrett on the matter and other Committee members agreed to see Council members in reference to the increase.

The Executive Committee to meet on 17/12/51 to discuss the reports of the various members of this Committee and the Executive to act as thought fit.

SALES TAX: Several letters were received from members of Federal Parliament in reference to increased sales tax on sporting goods.

Next meeting to be held on 15/1/52.

Meeting closed at 10.10pm.

Read and confirmed.

*J. W. ...*

CHAIRMAN.

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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the next Committee Meeting of the South Australian Lacrosse Association will be held at the Amateur Sports Club on Tuesday 15th January, 1952 at 7.45 p.m.