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VICTORIAN AMATEUR LACROSSE
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FIXTURES

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LOCATION OF GROUNDS

MALVERN: A Section, "Red & Black" and "Under 14" -
Malvern Cricket Ground.
B Section and "Under 16" - Central Park,
Cnr. Burke and Wattletree Roads.

CAULFIELD: A and B Sections and "Under 14" Caulfield
Park Oval. "Under 16" Caulfield Park Outer.

WILLIAMSTOWN: A and B Sections "Under 14" Fearon Reserve.
Train to Williamstown Beach, also
Gloucester Reserve. Dress at Fearon Reserve.
"Under 16" Gloucester Reserve.

SURREY PARK: A Section Highfield Park. Wattle Park tram to
Highfield Rd.
B and "Under 16" and "Under 14" Surrey Park
Outer Reserve. Take Box Hill bus from
Canterbury Station to Cnr. Elgar and
Canterbury Rds. Undress at Pavilion
nearest to Swimming Baths.

COBURG: A Section McDonald Reserve. Bell St. Coburg.

M.H.S.O.B.: A Section, Melbourne High School Oval. Train
to South Yarra Station. Prahran tram to
school in Chapel Street.
B Section Orrong Park, Orrong Road, opposite
Prahran Football Ground. Train to Toorak
Station or Glen Iris or Camberwell tram to
Orrong Rd.

M.C.C.: A Section as for M.H.S.O.B. "B" Section.
"Under 14" Albert Park Outer - West side of Lake.
Train to Middle Park.

CAMBERWELL-
GLEN IRIS: B Section and "Under 14" Glen Iris Rec. Reserve,
High Street tram or train to Glen Iris.
"Under 16" Hartwell Oval. Burwood tram to
Beryl Street.

UNIVERSITY: A and B Sections Melbourne University Carlton

ALL MATCHES ARE PLAYED ON HOME GROUND OF FIRST-NAMED TEAM

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"UNDER 16 SECTION"

14th April

Malvern V. Surrey Park
W'town Blue V. W'town Gold
C.G.I. V. Caulfield
M.C.C. - BYE -

21st April

W'town Blue V. Malvern
W'town Gold V. Surrey Park
C.G.I. V. M.C.C.
Caulfield - BYE

28th April

Surrey Park V. C.G.I.
W'town Gold V. Malvern
M.C.C. V. Caulfield
W'town Blue - BYE

5th May

Malvern V. C.G.I.
Surrey Park V. M.C.C.
Caulfield V. W'town Blue
W'town Gold - BYE

12th May

Surrey Park V. W'town Blue
Caulfield V. Malvern
M.C.C. V. W'town Gold
C.G.I. - BYE

19th May

Malvern V. M.C.C. (1.30pm)
W'town Gold V. Caulfield
C.G.I. V. W'town Blue
Surrey Park - BYE

26th May

W'town Blue V. M.C.C.
W'town Gold V. C.G.I.
Caulfield V. Surrey Park
Malvern - BYE

2nd June

W'town Blue V. W'town Gold (1.30)
Surrey Park V. Malvern
Caulfield V. C.G.I.
M.C.C. - BYE

9th June

Malvern V. W'town Blue
Surrey Park V. W'town Gold
M.C.C. V. C.G.I.
Caulfield - BYE

16th June

W'town Gold V. Malvern
C.G.I. V. Surrey Park
M.C.C. V. Caulfield
W'town Blue - BYE

23rd June

Surrey Park V. M.C.C.
W'town Blue V. Caulfield
C.G.I. V. Malvern
W'town Gold - BYE

30th June

W'town Blue V. Surrey Park
W'town Gold V. M.C.C.
Caulfield V. Malvern
C.G.I. - BYE

7th July

Malvern V. M.C.C.
C.G.I. V. W'town Blue
Caulfield V. W'town Gold
Surrey Park - BYE

14th July

Surrey Park V. Caulfield
W'town Gold V. C.G.I.
M.C.C. V. W'town Blue
Malvern - BYE

21st July

Surrey Park V. Malvern
W'town Gold V. W'town Blue
Caulfield V. C.G.I.
M.C.C. - BYE

28th July

Surrey Park V. W'town Gold
W'town Blue V. Malvern
C.G.I. V. M.C.C.
Caulfield - BYE

4th August

Malvern V. W'town Gold
(at Caulfield CG)
C.G.I. V. Surrey Park
M.C.C. V. Caulfield
W'town Blue - BYE

11th August

Malvern V. C.G.I. (1.30pm)
Caulfield V. W'town Blue
M.C.C. V. Surrey Park
W'town Gold - BYE

18th August

SEMI FINALS

25th August

FINAL

1st September

GRAND FINAL

"UNDER 14 SECTION"

21st April

M.C.C. V. Caulfield Gold
Caulfield Green V. Malvern Black
Malvern Red V. W'town Blue
W'town Gold V. Surrey Park
C.G.I. - BYE

28th April

M.C.C. V. Caulfield Green
Caulfield Gold V. Malvern Black
W'town Blue V. C.G.I.
W'town Gold V. Malvern Red
Surrey Park - BYE

5th May

Caulfield Gold V. Caulfield Green
Malvern Black V. M.C.C.
Surrey Park V. W'town Blue
C.G.I. V. Malvern Red
Williamstown Gold - BYE

12th May

M.C.C. V. Malvern Red
Caulfield Green V. Surrey Park
Malvern Black V. C.G.I.
W'town Gold V. Caulfield Gold
W'town Blue - BYE

19th May

Caulfield Green V. C.G.I.
Malvern Black V. W'town Gold
W'town Blue V. M.C.C.
Surrey Park V. Caulfield Gold
Malvern Red - BYE

26th May

M.C.C. V. W'town Gold
Caulfield Gold V. C.G.I.
Malvern Red V. Surrey Park
W'town Blue V. Caulfield Green
Malvern Black - BYE

2nd June

Caulfield Gold V. Malvern Red
Malvern Black V. W'town Blue
Surrey Park V. M.C.C.
C.G.I. V. W'town Gold
Caulfield Green - BYE

9th June

Malvern Red V. Caulfield Green
W'town Gold V. W'town Blue
Surrey Park V. Malvern Black
C.G.I. V. M.C.C.
Caulfield Gold - BYE

16th June

Caulfield Green V. W'town Gold
Malvern Red V. Malvern Black
W'town Blue V. Caulfield Gold
Surrey Park V. C.G.I.
M.C.C. - BYE

23rd June

Caulfield Gold V. M.C.C.
Malvern Black V. Caulfield Gr.
W'town Blue V. Malvern Red
Surrey Park V. W'town Gold
C.G.I. - BYE

30th June

Caulfield Green V. M.C.C.
Malvern Black V. Caulfield Gold
W'town Gold V. Malvern Red
C.G.I. V. W'town Blue
Surrey Park - BYE

7th July

M.C.C. V. Malvern Black
Caulfield Green V. Caulfield Gold
Malvern Red V. C.G.I.
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W'town Gold - BYE

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Caulfield Gold V. W'town Gold
Malvern Red V. M.C.C.
Surrey Park V. Caulfield Gr.
C.G.I. V. Malvern Black
W'town Blue - BYE

21st July

M.C.C. V. W'town Blue
Caulfield Gold V. Surrey Park
W'town Gold V. Malvern Black
C.G.I. V. Caulfield Gr.
Malvern Red - BYE

28th July

Caulfield Green V. W'town Blue
W'town Gold V. M.C.C.
Surrey Park V. Malvern Red
C.G.I. V. Caulfield Gold
Malvern Black - BYE

4th August

M.C.C. V. Surrey Park
Malvern Red V. Caulfield Gold
W'town Blue V. Malvern Black
C.G.I. V. W'town Gold
Caulfield Green - BYE

11th August

M.C.C. V. C.G.I.
Caulfield Green V. Malvern Red
Malvern Black V. Surrey Park
W'town Blue V. W'town Gold
Caulfield Gold - BYE

18th August

SEMI FINALS

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TO ALL CLUB SECRETARIES

Following on a late team entry by Coburg in the Under 16 Section, a revision of the fixtures as from 2nd June will apply. The team with the bye will now play Coburg as follows:-

2.6.56	M.C.C.	v.	Coburg
9.6.56	Coburg	v.	Caulfield
16.6.56	W'town Blue	v.	Coburg
23.6.56	Coburg	v.	W'town Gold
30.6.56	C.G.I.	v.	Coburg
7.7.56	Coburg	v.	Surrey Park
14.7.56	Malvern	v.	Coburg
21.7.56	Coburg	v.	M.C.C.
28.7.56	Caulfield	v.	Coburg
4.8.56	Coburg	v.	W'town Blue
11.8.56	W'town Gold	v.	Coburg

Matches will be played on the home ground of the firstnamed. Coburg's home ground is the same as their "A" team, i.e. McDonald Reserve, Bell St., Coburg.

Yours faithfully,

F. J. GRAF

Honorary Secretary

VICTORIAN AMATEUR LACROSSE ASSOCIATION

HIGH SCHOOLS' MID-WEEK COMPETITION

FIXTURE

1956

Competing Schools

Box Hill High School, Melbourne High School, University High School, Williamstown High School.

Location of Grounds

Box Hill H.S.	Surrey Dive. Train to Box Hill, ground 7-8 mins. walk from station.
Melbourne H.S.	Faulkner Park. Toorak tram in Swanston Street to Cnr. Toorak Rd. and Park St.
University H.S.	As for Melbourne H.S.
Williamstown H.S.	Fearon Reserve. Train to Williamstown Beach.

All matches on grounds of first named school in fixture.

The two teams at the top of the ladder on the completion of home and home matches will play a final on 11th July.

<u>30/5/56</u>	U.H.S.	v.	B.H.H.S.
	W.H.S.	v.	M.H.S.
<u>6/6/56</u>	M.H.S.	v.	U.H.S.
	B.H.H.S.	v.	W.H.S.
<u>13/6/56</u>	W.H.S.	v.	U.H.S.
	M.H.S.	v.	B.H.H.S.
<u>20/6/56</u>	B.H.H.S.	v.	U.H.S.
	M.H.S.	v.	W.H.S.
<u>27/6/56</u>	U.H.S.	v.	M.H.S.
	W.H.S.	v.	B.H.H.S.
<u>4/7/56</u>	U.H.S.	v.	W.H.S.
	B.H.H.S.	v.	M.H.S.
<u>11/7/56</u>			<u>FINAL</u>

MANAGER'S REPORT
AUSTRALIAN LACROSSE CARNIVAL
held at Perth August 1956

It is my privilege to report herewith on the 1956 Australian Lacrosse Carnival at Perth and with particular reference to your team who so successfully represented Victoria in this Series.

I think I would be failing in my duty to this Association and its players if at the outset I did not comment briefly on the manner of appointing Interstate selectors and the responsibility that is theirs. Three gentlemen were appointed early in the season but as far as I am able to gather were either not officially aware of their appointment or were not all able to devote the necessary time to this vital job. As a result the height of absurdity was reached when after several postponements, only two official selectors were on hand to make the final choice. The delay in announcing the team did not make any easier the preliminary work in connection with the trip nor did it assist players who were given such short notice in which to make arrangements for the necessary leave. I am pleased to know that an alteration in the rules of the Association is to be proposed which will guard against a recurrence of anything of this nature happening in the future.

Your team of 15 players, Manager and supporters, was met at Perth Railway Station, on Friday 3rd August by a large crowd including W.A. officials and players and the South Australian team. A civic reception was tendered the visiting teams by the Lord Mayor of Perth in the afternoon. The W.A. Lacrosse Association officially welcomed the Victorian and South Australian teams at a smoke social in the evening.

On Saturday August 4th, Victoria played W.A. combined Clubs and Western Australia played South Australia at Leederville Oval. Our team did not include Noel Jeffrey, who had contracted a severe boil on a leg, Ian Mountford, Trevor Campbell and Allan Woodbridge, who was due to arrive by plane on the following Monday. In view of the fact that we had only got off the train the day before, we were quite satisfied with our form in winning 6-2.

The W.A. and S.A. game saw a brilliant exhibition by South Australia. Undoubtedly W.A. were caught napping and with the Keen-Gandy combination functioning perfectly, West were quite unable to stem the tide. The scores 21-8 in Souths favour were a true indication of their superiority on the day and straightaway made them hot favourites for the title.

In the intervening days before our first big game on the Wednesday, we were entertained lavishly by W.A. officials and Clubs - a highlight being a launch trip on the Swan River to Fremantle and back. Notwithstanding South Australia's great form against West, our boys were full of confidence for Wednesday's big game at Fremantle Oval. Your selectors decided on the following line up.

Forwards:	T. Campbell A. Woodbridge I. Mountford
Attacks:	D. Trainor D. Stapleton
Centre:	N. Jeffrey
Defence:	R. Sloggett J. Heathcote

Backs: I. Jewit
D. Imlach
A. Picton
Goal: M. Kinderman

Reserves: N. O'Brien S. Jessup

At a morning meeting of players and supporters, Skipper John Heathcote explained the tactics to be employed. A goal in the first minute by Allan Woodbridge put our side in great heart but South took the lead with goals by Nottage and Gandy. Dennis Trainor brilliantly goaled twice and we led at the first change 3-2. Imlach was out for five minutes in this quarter with a knock on the head and as he was still feeling the effects in the second quarter, Jewit was switched to Gandy. SLOGGETT HAD EFFECTIVELY BLANKETTED KEEN

It was goal for goal in the second quarter and we led at half time 9-8. Our goalscorers were Woodbridge 2, Campbell, Sloggett, Stapleton each 1 and South's goalie Bob Alexander obliged by also scoring one for us in attempting to intercept a pass from the back of the net.

The game continued at a terrific tempo in the third quarter. Woodbridge, Trainor and Mountford, who after the first quarter played under difficulties as the result of a heavy fall, scored for Victoria and Lines and Gandy did likewise for South. Third quarter scores Vic. 12 goals - S.A. 10 goals.

The last quarter saw a torrid struggle between defences. Sloggett went down with a severe head injury and Picton had to be carried from the ground as the siren sounded. In the meantime, Mountford had scored for Victoria and Gandy for South. Perhaps the classic episode of the match was the strategy of Max Kinderman in the last minutes of play when in the midst of a hectic scrimmage in the goal crease, he spread his 6 foot frame across the goal mouth to prevent the ball being knocked in. A great game ended with Victoria winning 13 to 11. Every Victorian player was magnificent. Injured players in Sloggett, Mountford, and Imlach who in ordinary circumstances would have gone off, just would not give in and battled the issue out till the end.

The Carnival Ball on the Thursday night was a brilliant affair but our enjoyment of the function was tempered somewhat by worries regarding our injured. As no arrangements had been made in respect to a trainer, we had to act quickly in this direction when we reached Perth. It was fortunate that we did, as Mr. Les Jamieson who was secured for us the day after we arrived, was called upon for a herculean effort to patch up our injured which totalled eight altogether after the S.A. match. As we were obliged to engage hire cars to get our players to Jamieson's headquarters 6 miles from the city, this was a costly business but when Saturday arrived with all players reporting fit (several undoubtedly with tongue in cheek) we counted it well worth while.

We chose the same team in the W.A. game as against South Australia. By defeating South Australia and in view of Souths drubbing of West, we were now the favourites for the Cup. However, we were under no illusions regarding the task in front of us. I had always maintained that W.A. would be particularly hard to beat and was still of that opinion in spite of their display against S.A. which was certainly not their true form.

improvement on Fremantle. The game proved to be in the nature of an anti-climax, the spectacular features of the earlier games being missing. This was undoubtedly due to the style of refereeing by Referee Allan Vial of South Australia. The frequent and monotonous blast of the whistle right from the outset gave neither side a chance to settle down to anything approaching systematic play. Picton was penalised in the first minute right in front and Whiteman scored easily for West. A further spate of frees on our back line put us in more trouble and it was only Max Kindermans great goalkeeping that enabled us to clear. Dennis Trainor and Ian Mountford eventually scored to give us the lead 2-1 at quarter time. West evened early in the second but Trainor and Mountford again scored to leave us 4-2 at half time. In the third quarter, West had us defending grimly and with our back men unable to check Victorian style without being penalised, West scored three times. Mountford again came to our rescue to even the scores 5 all at the last change. W.A. packed their back line in the last quarter and for most of this term had only one player on the forward side of centre. We were therefore forced to play a "keep possession" game and hope for a chance to break through. At this stage, Imlach who had been down earlier in the game for five minutes was carried off (his opponent receiving the free) and O'Brien came on. Mountford received from O'Brien and in a "do or die" effort forced his way through the pack to score the winning goal seconds before the siren.

In a game of frustrations brought about by queer interpretations of the rules by the referee, neither side could give of its best. In the words of one of the W.A. back men after the match "the backs were hamstrung and the match spoiled." The interpretation of the boundary "first on" was also foreign to both sides and I feel it is vitally necessary for the three States to get closer together on rules interpretations and so avoid the irritations of Carnivals and State matches of recent years. All players in a team which were not hundred per cent fit, played their part nobly in this match but a special word of praise must go to Ian Mountford whose great effort in notching 4 goals against such tough opposition was outstanding.

After this, the final game, the Garland McHarg Cup was presented to John Heathcote as Captain of the Victorian team and winners of the Carnival, by A.L.C. President Mr. J. Carden. Our Captain also received the Symonds Memorial Cup from Mr. Bob Alexander, Captain of the South Australian team - this cup of course being won from S.A. after being held by that state since 1954.

The All States Committee consisting of Messrs. E. Selth, A. Vial and A. Swan then announced the winner of the Brady Trophy for the outstanding Australian player of the Carnival. This was the brilliant South Australian forward Allan Gandy.

The same Committee selected the following for the All Australian Team:

Goal:	M. Kinderman	Victoria
Point:	K. Forrest	South Australia
Coverpoint:	K. Mouncey	West Australia
Third Man:	J. Heathcote (Capt.)	Victoria
Defence:	B. Gomer	South Australia
"	R. Sloggett	Victoria
Centre:	N. Jeffrey	Victoria
Attack:	R. Keen	South Australia
"	V. Ellis	West Australia
Third Home:	I. Mountford	Victoria
Second Home:	T. Campbell	Victoria
First Home:	A. Gandy	South Australia
Reserves:	B. Nottage	(South Australia)
	E. Brown	(West Australia)

Minor Trophies

Trophies donated by Mr. Fred Durham, one of our amateur referees, for the best Victorian Carnival player in attack and best in defence were won by Dennis Trainor and Roy Sloggett. Messrs. Charles Campbell, J. Knight and K. Blake comprised the committee that made the selection. I am sure this Association will wish to record its appreciation of Mr. Durham's thoughtful action in this regard, also bearing in mind that a further donation to the team by the same gentleman was a quantity of boot laces and boot stops.

Australian Lacrosse Council.

As your representative, I attended the two sessions of the A.L.C. meeting when matters of vital importance to the game were discussed. The matters arising therefrom will be the subject of a special report.

Liason etc.

As mentioned earlier, we were most hospitably treated throughout and in this connection our liason officer, Mr. Allan Mackintosh, did everything in his power to help us. Transport was sometimes a problem but fortunately did not prove insurmountable. I would particularly mention the very fine hospitality of Mr. Ellis Dixon, a former W.A. interstate and Australian twelve player. His hospitality was boundless throughout both to our team and the South Australians.

Trainer

Special mention must be made of the services of Mr. Les. Jamieson, our trainer. His work right throughout was prodigious and only a man with his thorough knowledge of massage and first aid could have performed the tasks he was called upon to do. It is appropriate to mention here that Ellis Dixon shed his coat and helped our trainer in rubbing down our players at particularly busy periods.

Captain

The Carnival was a personal triumph for our captain, John Heathcote. The responsibilities of leadership rested securely on John's broad shoulders. He was always solicitous for the welfare of his team and enjoyed

confidence. His knowledge of the game and the splendid example he set on and off the field was a vital factor in our success. John's appointment as Captain of the Australian 12 was a most fitting climax to a great effort.

Coach

Although State coach Alf. Evans could not make the trip, the influence of his coaching was undoubtedly a great factor in the teams performances and our thanks go to Alf for his splendid contribution to the cause.

Conclusion

The fine co-operation I received from all players throughout considerably lightened my task as Manager. This was a team of sterling qualities who confounded the critics to no mean order. Skill, stamina, enthusiasm and rare courage were the ingredients which made this a side of which Victoria should indeed be proud. They worthily fulfilled their task and in so doing added further lustre to the great Victorian Lacrosse tradition.

*Ern B. Selth
Manager
31-8-1956*

Addendum

I would also like to record my appreciation of the assistance given the team by our various supporters, Messrs. J. Knight, Charles Campbell, G. Bryor, K. Blake, G. Milne and J. Hodges. By their eagerness to help in any capacity all had a share in the success of the team.

Mr. Proctor

Gentlemen,

I have pleasure in submitting my Report on the recent visit of the Victorian Under Sixteen Team to South Australia.

The Team left here on Thursday, 6th September, consisting of fourteen players, myself as Manager, and accompanied by Messrs. R. Proctor and B. ~~Stark~~ STERCK

It was encouraging to find a large number of ex-Under Sixteen Interstate Players and officials at Spencer Street to farewell the team.

Unfortunately, owing to the train being delayed, the Press representatives who had been waiting at the station to take photographs, had left. However, we were welcomed by the usual large gathering of South Australians.

The boys left immediately for their billets, and in the afternoon practiced at the Adelaide Oval, the evening was free.

Owing to the fact that the Victorian guernseys not being to hand when we left Melbourne I spent the afternoon running back and forth to the Airways office awaiting their arrival. When they finally arrived they were Melbourne Grammar guernseys with a "V" on the back.

The Match was played as preliminary to the South Australian Final at the Brighton Oval. The team being as follows:

Beams	V. (Captain)	Malvern
Hill	G. (Vice Capt.)	Williamstown
Wilkinson	B.	Williamstown
Beggs	W.	Malvern
Hope	K.	Williamstown
Heuston	T.J.	Coburg
Ferguson	K.	Caulfield
McDonal ^d	B.	Malvern
Orr	H.	Williamstown
Ford	R.	Camberwell-Glen Iris.
Brotheridge	P.	Williamstown
Moorish	J.	Williamstown
<u>Emergencies</u>		
Gunn	J.	Caulfield

Owen, M. one Match Malvern

Total goals scored were.;; South Australia 89, and Victoria 86.

By determination and good training Victoria obtained a victory over South Australia, thereby winning the Carl Schulz Cup for the first time since 1951.

The game was played at a fast tempo throughout, although the South Australian stickwork was far superior to ours, the Victorian boys appeared to have the answer to all moves.

QUARTER SCORES

First Quarter	S. Australia	7	Victoria	7
Second Quarter	"	11	"	12
Third Quarter	"	12	"	16
Final Quarter	"	16	"	18

Goal Throwers

- Beams 2
- Ferguson 1
- Donald 1
- Moor 3
- Brotheridge 8
- Moorish 3

Best Players P. Brotheridge, W. Beams, J. Moorish, G. Hill, and H. Orr

In the evening a Dinner was held at Balfours, when the Cup was presented. Following the Dinner, the boys were taken to the Royal Show.

On Sunday an all day Picnic was held at National Park. The Team leaving Adelaide that evening on their return home.

I would like to put on record the great help given to me by Mr. Reg Proctor during the trip. The team were one of the best behaved group of lads that I have had under my care.

It is interesting to note that each State has now won three

Matches, and one Match was drawn.

Total goals scored were.;; South Australia 69, and Victoria 86.

Thanks and congratulations of the Team and of myself, are wholeheartedly given to Mr. Fred Graf who coached these boys, and it was only due to the time and interest that he had given to their training that they were able to return with the Carl Schulz Cup.

I would ask that a letter of thanks be sent to the South Australians for their wonderful hospitality.

I would recommend to the Committee that a medalion of some description be struck, and given to each member of the team, the manager, and the coach, of the victorious Interstate team, commencing with this year's team,

Yours faithfully,

VICTORIAN AMATEUR LACROSSE ASSOCIATION

Hon. Record Secretary's Report for Season 1956

Gentlemen,

This report is set out in a fashion similar to that of last season in order that there may be obtained some idea of the progress of the Association during the year under review.

Details of the numerical strength of clubs is as follows:-

	1956	1955	1954
Clubs	9	9	10
Teams	18	19	20
Open age	17	13	12
Under age	35	32	32
Registered Players	---	---	---
Open age	306	319	370
Under age	229	194	166
	535	513	536

	TEAMS				Total		PLAYERS		Total	
	A.	B.	U/16	U/14	1956	1955	O/age	U/age	1956	1955
Camberwell-Glen Iris	-	1	1	1	3	3	17	20	37	44
Caulfield	1	2	1	2	6	7	51	39	90	110
Coburg	1	-	1	-	2	1	18	14	32	22
Malvern	2	2	1	2	7	7	60	44	104	103
M.C.C.	1	-	1	1	3	2	17	27	44	39
M.H.S.O.B.	1	1	-	-	2	2	32	-	32	32
Surrey Park	1	1	1	1	4	4	31	29	60	70
University	1	1	-	-	2	2	32	-	32	29
Williamstown	1	1	2	2	6	4	48	56	104	64
	9	9	8	9	35	32	306	229	535	513

The same clubs which took part in the 1955 competitions again fielded teams in the 1956 season and fourteen players from U.H.S.O.B. - disbanded at the end of 1954 - were playing with some regularity. The last time no club was lost to the Association was between the 1950 and 1951 seasons.

The slow downward trend in the number of teams taking part in the open age sections continued but the junior grades showed a net increase of three after taking into account the amalgamation of the Camberwell-Glen Iris and Surrey Park Under 16 sides late in the season.

Registrations showed the same trends as with teams. A drop of 13 in open age players was more than offset by an increase of 35 amongst the juniors helped mainly by a substantial influx to the Williamstown Club. Of the other clubs only Caulfield, with a marked loss, showed no gain in under age players.

As was indicated in last season's report the total number of registrations is apt to cause a misleading impression of the strength of the game in the State. The summary below gives the division between those who played regularly and those who did not do so.

	O/age	U/age	Total	
			1956	1955
Played regularly (i.e. at least half the possible games)	193	176	369	368
Played irregularly	59	48	107	110
Registered but did not play	54	5	59	35
	306	229	535	513

The tentative arrangements made in 1955 to operate a promotion and relegation system in the open age grades were not carried forward and these sections were reduced from three to two.

The final competition results were:-

'A' Section	P.	W.	L.	D.	Bye.	Pts.	Goals		%
							F.	A.	
Malvern 'Black'	16	16	-	-	2	72	280	67	417.9
M.H.S.O.B.	16	13	3	-	2	60	237	99	191.9
Williamstown	16	10	5	1	2	50	152	160	95.0
Caulfield	16	9	6	1	2	46	221	144	153.5
Coburg	16	9	7	-	2	44	190	178	106.7
M.C.C.	16	6	9	1	2	34	157	203	77.3
Malvern 'Red'	16	3	12	1	2	22	95	189	50.3
Surrey Park	16	3	13	-	2	20	73	177	41.2
University	16	1	15	-	2	12	92	280	32.9

Semi-finals

Malvern 'Black'	13	M.H.S.O.B.	9
Williamstown	14	Caulfield	15

Preliminary Final

M.H.S.O.B.	12	Caulfield	8
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Grand Final

Malvern 'Black'	9	M.H.S.O.B.	6
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Premiers and Champions - Malvern 'Black'

Changes from 1955 Season

Transferred from 'Minor A' Section:-
Coburg, M.C.C. and University

Leading Goal Scorers

'B' Section	P.	W.	L.	D.	Walk-over			Pts.	Goals		
					Recd.	Gvn.	Bye		F.	A.	%
Caulfield 'Gold'	17	14	-	-	3	-	1	72	254	74	343.2
Camberwell-Glen Iris	16	10	4	1	1	-	2	54	226	132	171.2
Malvern 'Black'	16	8	4	2	2	-	2	52	135	132	102.3
Surrey Park	17	8	6	-	2	1	1	44	152	128	118.7
Williamstown	15	7	7	1	-	-	3	42	158	134	117.9
M.H.S.O.B.	17	5	11	-	1	-	1	28	124	171	72.5
Caulfield 'Green'	17	5	12	-	-	-	1	24	109	195	55.9
University	16	-	10	-	1	5	2	12	36	165	21.8
Malvern 'Red'	9	1	4	-	-	4	1	8	30	93	32.3

(withdrew 19.6.56)

Semi-finals

Caulfield 'Gold'	18	Camberwell-Glen Iris	7
Malvern 'Black'	9	Surrey Park	8

Preliminary Final

Camberwell-Glen Iris	10	Malvern 'Black'	11
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Grand Final

Caulfield 'Gold'	17	Malvern 'Black'	3
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Premiers and Champions - Caulfield 'Gold'

Changes from 1955 Season

Transferred from Minor A Section:-
Camberwell-Glen Iris, Caulfield 'Gold' and Malvern 'Black'

Not re-entered in B Section
Camberwell-Glen Iris

Leading Goal Scorers

Under 16 Section

	P.	W.	L.	D.	Walk-over			Pts.	Goals		
					Recd.	Gvn.	Bye		F.	A.	%
Williamstown 'Gold'	17	13	1	-	3	-	1	68	213	59	361.0
Malvern	17	10	4	-	3	-	1	56	178	90	197.8
Williamstown 'Blue'	17	10	5	1	1	-	1	50	225	169	133.1
Caulfield	17	6	7	1	3	-	1	42	151	132	114.4
Camberwell-Glen Iris	16	3	5	2	-	6	1	20	137	150	91.3
M.C.C.	16	3	12	-	-	1	1	16	102	253	40.3
Coburg	11	2	7	1	1	-	-	14	87	122	71.3

(entered 2.6.56)

NOTE - One match - M.C.C. v Surrey Park - not played

- Camberwell-Glen Iris and Surrey Park amalgamated as from 7th July 1956 and due allowance has been made for this in the compilation of the final table

Semi-finals

Williamstown 'Gold'	12	Malvern	8
Williamstown 'Blue'	18	Caulfield	7

Preliminary Final

Malvern	8	Williamstown 'Blue'	11
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Grand Final

Williamstown 'Gold'	13	Williamstown 'Blue'	10
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Premiers - Williamstown 'Blue'

Changes from 1955 Season

New Teams -
Camberwell-Glen Iris, Coburg, M.C.C., Williamstown 'Gold'

Team not re-entered -
Caulfield 'Gold'

Leading Goal Scorers

Under 14 Section

	P.	W.	L.	D.	Walk-over			Pts.	Goals		
					Recd.	Gvn.	Bye		F.	A.	%
Malvern 'Black'	12	12	1	-	1	-	2	60	172	26	661.5
Williamstown 'Blue'	15	11	1	-	3	-	1	60	129	21	614.3
Surrey Park	14	9	5	-	-	-	2	44	142	55	258.2
M.C.C.	15	9	6	-	1	-	1	40	136	95	143.2
Caulfield 'Green'	14	5	6	-	1	2	2	32	90	105	85.7
Camberwell-Glen Iris	14	3	9	-	2	-	2	28	60	150	40.0
Williamstown 'Gold'	14	3	10	1	-	-	2	22	68	108	63.6
Malvern 'Red'	14	2	9	1	-	2	2	18	26	153	17.0
Caulfield 'Gold'	14	2	9	-	-	3	2	16	30	143	21.0

Matches of 12th May cancelled by Weather Committee

Semi-finals

Malvern 'Black'	5	Williamstown 'Blue'	3
Surrey Park	11	M.C.C.	7

Preliminary Final

Williamstown 'Blue'	7	Surrey Park	6
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(after extra time)

Grand Final

Malvern 'Black'	5	Williamstown 'Blue'	4
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Premiers - Malvern 'Black'

Changes from 1955 Season

New Team -
Williamstown 'Gold'

Leading Goal Scorers

Mid-Week Schools Competition

There were separate competitions for High Schools and Technical Schools

High Schools

Teams - Box Hill, Melbourne, University, Williamstown

Final

University High School 10 Williamstown High School 12

Premiers - Williamstown High School

Technical Schools

Teams - Caulfield, Coburg, Oakleigh, Swinburne, Williamstown

Final

Caulfield Technical School 4 Swinburne Technical School 5

Premiers - Swinburne Technical School

New Teams for 1956 Season -
Coburg, Oakleigh, Williamstown

Queen's Birthday Junior Six-a-Side Competition

Under 16 Section

Final - Williamstown 'Blue' 3 Caulfield 1

Under 14 Section

Final - Malvern 'Black' 5 Surrey Park 2

Inter-State Matches

Senior Carnival (for Garland McHarg Cup)

South Australia	21	Western Australia	8
Victoria	13	South Australia	11
		(for Bob Symonds Cup)	
Victoria	6	Western Australia	5

Winners - Victoria

Junior (for Carl Schultz Cup)

South Australia 16 Victoria 18

Best and Fairest Player (for Vince Healey Memorial Trophy)

K. Atkins - Malvern 'Red'

Precis of Executive Committee Activities & Recommendations

1. Committee met 5/6/56.
2. The Treasurer reported that accounts for affiliation and registration fees, sticks, etc., to value of £396.16.- were still outstanding from Clubs.
3. An entry was received from Swinburne Technical School for the schools mid-week competition.
4. Copy of Minutes of A.L.C. Annual Meeting, Annual Report and Balance Sheet were received. A special meeting of the Executive Committee has been called to consider the A.L.C. Report & Association finances only.
5. Requests for subsidies on sticks has been deferred pending discussion of Association finances at a meeting to be held on 21st June.
6. The Secretary reported that Clubs are over-looking minute requiring 50% deposit on all orders for sticks, which is payable with order.
7. The Secretary reported an estimated nett loss of £8.-.- on the Barbeque. The Treasurer was empowered to meet loss on Barbeque from Carnival Fund.
8. A special savings bank account has been opened for Monster Special Effort.
9. Mr. Volk reported that as South Melbourne Technical School has at present a number of trainee teachers on staff it is not possible for the school to field a team in the mid-week competition. There are insufficient masters to supervise the present sports played.
10. Messrs. D. Hobbs and Con Otto of South Australia have agreed to accept appointment as Victoria stick selectors in dealings with P. J. Brady. Since this arrangement was instituted the quality of sticks has considerably improved. There have been only two reported breakages of sticks supplied this season by Brady.
11. Forty-two players have been selected to train in Senior Interstate squad.

VICTORIAN AMATEUR LACROSSE ASSOCIATIONPrécis of Executive Committee Activities and Recommendations

1. Committee met on 21/6/1956 for a specially convened meeting to consider financial and A.L.C. matters.
2. To assist in sending away the best available teams, a levy of 4/- per head is to be struck this year on all open age players. 50% of levy to be allocated to 1956 Carnival Fund and 50% to 1956 Junior Interstate trip.
3. £100: -: - is to be allocated to 1956 Carnival Fund from present accumulated funds of Monster Special Effort.
4. Carnival team to West Australia to comprise 15 players.
5. Mr. A. Evans, if available, to be appointed coach to team visiting West Australia and to accompany team on same basis as selected player.
6. £50: -: - is to be allocated from anticipated profits of Monster Special Effort to help finance 1956 Junior Interstate trip.
7. If ultimate nett profit of Monster Special Effort is as indicated by progress reports, £500: -: - is to be placed in a special Trust Fund for the New and Junior Teams Sub-Committee to be used for the propagation of Lacrosse.
8. Question of stick subsidies to be finalised at end of 1956 season. The sum of £100: -: - to be allocated for stick subsidy distribution to Clubs who have requested subsidy, on basis of total number of sticks in relation to quantity asked for under subsidy. Subsidised sticks to be used for school and junior players only. The £100: -: - allocation to apply only to applications for subsidies received up to 21/6/56.
9. At end of 1956 season, the securing and marketing of sticks to be discontinued by Association and marketing of all Lacrosse equipment generally to be placed in hands of a selected sport store on conditions satisfactory to V.A.L.A. and Clubs.
10. All Clubs are advised that all Affiliation, Registration and Referee fees fall due and are payable by 30th June, 1956. Any failure to meet these commitments will incur the penalties under the V.A.L.A. rules which the Committee will strictly enforce. Payment of these dues will enable your Association to meet some of the above commitments in time.

11. It is to be recommended to the A.L.C. that the Constitution and Laws of Lacrosse, page 31 - "Definition of Terms" paragraph "Free Position", 9th line, be amended by deleting the words "in front of him."
12. The Carnival Team to West Australia must be selected and announced no later than Monday, July 2nd.
13. At the next A.L.C. meeting our delegate,
 - a) When state of game is discussed, to put forward for consideration the lateral division of the ground into three areas - Home, Centre and Defence - beyond the boundaries of which the players so grouped can only proceed under penalty.
 - b) Delegate to oppose Biennial Carnivals
 - c) Delegate to oppose Colts' Carnivals for immediate future, but to suggest matter be raised again at next Senior Carnival. Suggest States may hold series of Colts' matches if they so desire in the meantime.
14. Messrs. P. Shappere and E. Selth to be nominated for A.L.C. Certificate of Merit.
15. It is to be recommended to the A.L.C. that the Annual Subscription to the A.L.C. be increased to £5: 5: -.
16. A suitable type of V.A.L.A. Lapel Pin is to be procured.
17. Carnival players to purchase sweaters and socks from Association on C.O.D. basis.

VICTORIAN AMATEUR LACROSSE ASSOCIATION

PRECIS OF EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE ACTIVITIES AND RECOMMENDATIONS - No.5.

- (1) Committee met 18/7/56
- (2) Mr. J. Heathcote of M.H.S.O.B. and Captain-elect of the Victorian 1956 Carnival team has been chosen as Victorian Lacrosse representative to act as a torch-bearer of the Olympic Flame over a one mile section of the Olympic Torch Relay.
- (3) Victorian delegate to A.L.C. to support acceptance of offer from P. J. Brady to provide a trophy on basis of presentation to "Best Player Carnival 19..." and "Best Player S.A. - Victoria Interstate Game 19..."
- (4) Junior and New Teams Committee reports introduction of game to Heidelberg Technical School.
- (5) 4th September has been accepted as date of Junior Interstate game in Adelaide.
- (6) In view of various expressions of dissatisfaction at activities of Interstate Selection Committee with regard to Carnival Training Squad and selection of Carnival Team, all Clubs are requested to give deepest consideration to appointment of future Interstate Selection Committees.
- (7) Notice of Motion received for an addendum to the Rules providing that nominations for future Interstate Selection Committees shall be on Form "A".
- (8) In future all office-bearers are to be notified in writing of their appointment.
- (9) Application from C.G.I. to combine their "Under 16 Team with that of Surrey Park for balance of season approved. Any amendment of fixture will be notified by Honorary Secretary.
- (10) A sum of £50 has been allocated as expenses to Mr. A. Evans coach of Carnival team, if he is available to travel with the team.
- (11) All players are to be advised through their Club Secretaries that no player is to have on his blazer any lettering other than that approved by the V.A.L.A.
- (12) Arrangements have been made to procure 500 V.A.L.A. Lapel pins.

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VICTORIAN AMATEUR LACROSSE ASSOCIATION

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- PROGRAMME -

G Y M K H A N A

QUEEN'S BIRTHDAY

MONDAY, JUNE 2nd 1956

GYMKHANA OFFICIALS

Team Marshall	...	...	...	...	Mr. W. K. Tickner
Ground Marshalls and Judges	...	....	...		1. Mr. E. Selth 2. Mr. W. Donald 3. Mr. J. Knight
Timekeeper	...	...	...	...	Mr. R. Goslin
Result Steward	Mr. R. Proctor
Announcer	Mr. P. Shappere
Hon. Secretary	Mr. F. J. Graf

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EVENT	STARTING TIME	SECTION	GROUND	TEAMS	RES
1.	2.00	U.16	1	S. Park. v M.C.C.
2.		U.14	2	Caul. G. v. Mal.Bl.
3.		U.14	3	Caul. Gr.v. Mal.Red	.....
4.	2.13	U.16	1	Will.Bl. v: Caul	.....
5.		U.14	2	M.C.C. v. Will Bl.	.....
6.		U.14	3	Will G. v: C.G.I.	W.C. W/O.....
7.	2.26	U.16	1	Will G. v: C.G.I.	.....
8.		U.16	2	Mal. v: S. Park	.....
9.		U.14	3:	S: Park v. Caul. Go.	.....
10.	2.39	U.16	1	M.C.C. v. Will Bl.	.....
11.		U.14	2	Caul. Gr. v. Mal. Bl	.....
12.		U.14	3	Mal. R. v. M.C.C.	.....
13.	2.52	U.16	1	Will.Go. v. Caul.	.....
14.		U.14	2.	Will. B. v. Will Go.	.....
15.		U.14	3	C.G.I. v. S. Park	S.P. W/O.....
16.	3.05	U.16	1	C.G.I. v. Malv.	.....
17.		U.16	2	S. Park v. Will Bl.	.....
18.		U.14	3	Caul. Go. v. M.C.C.	.....
19.	3.18	U.16	1	M.C.C. v Will Go.	.....
20.		U.14	2	Caul. Gr. v. Will B.	.....
21.		U.14	3	Mal. Bl. v. Will.Go.	.....
22.	3.31	U.16	1	Caul v. Mal	.....
23.		U.14	2	Mal. R. v. C.G.I.	.....
24.		U.14		S. Park bye	
25.		U.16		C.G.I. bye	
26.	3.45	U.14	1	Final	
27.	4.00	U.16	1	Final	

VICTORIAN AMATEUR LACROSSE ASSOCIATION

CONDITIONS FOR ANNUAL GYMKHANA

1956

1. Programme will consist of:- Six-a-side competition:
To commence at ~~1.30~~ 2.00 p.m. SHARP
2. Team Entries: Each club must enter 1 team in the Six-a-side for each ~~Senior~~ team or teams represented by it in the Saturday competitions in the corresponding sections. Any Club failing to do so will make the offending Club liable to a penalty of £1 for each team or teams not competing in 6-a-side on the day of the competition, except where permission for a non-participation has been given by this Association. ~~Entry by Under 16 teams & Under 14 teams optional.~~
Entry Fee: Open Age Team - 15/- per team
Under " " 3/- " "
3. Points Premiership - Clubs to be divided into 2 groups
Group A - those Clubs entering 3 or more teams in 6-a-side.
Group B - those clubs entering less than 3 teams in 6-a-side.
Final points scored by clubs to be divided by number of teams that that Club entered in 6-a-side and Club with highest average in each Group to be declared Premiers. No Club scoring less than 10 pts. to be eligible for the average clause.
4. Trophies: Pennants will be given to:-
1. Individual Club winners of 6-a-side in each section
2. ~~Clubs winning points Premiership in A&B Groups.~~
5. Allocation of Points Six-a-side
Clubs to receive:-
a. 1 pt. for each win, bye or walk-over in all sections.
b. ~~Ultimate winners & runners-up in each section to receive: 6 & 4 pts. respectively.~~
6. Conducting of Individual Events
1. Teams in each section will play 3 matches according to the programme. (~~2 matches in Under 14~~) At the completion of 3 matches the two teams with the greatest number of points and the highest percentages will meet in the final later in the day.
2. Games of ten minutes duration, 2 minutes between games.
3. Clubs will be given 2 warnings to report to respective ground marshalls. 1 at 20 minutes prior to event and one at 10 minutes. Clubs not ready to commence on bell, which will start all games on three grounds used, will forfeit 1 pt. and also referee will bounce ball and if offending team not on ground within 2 minutes thereafter, club concerned will be declared to have given a walk-over and opposing team will score all goals thrown during that period.
4. In the event of a draw in any match, the winner will be the team scoring the first goal.
5. Ground Marshalls will be designated by placards showing Assembly Points for each ground.
6. Club colors must be worn, and each team must either wear black or white shorts.

*Not as last year
1/2 pts each for draw.*

Prices of Admission

1. Prices of admission will be 2/6 for people over 16 years of age and 1/6 for those under 16.
2. Clubs to be levied 6 tickets for each Senior team ~~entitled~~ red in the individual sections.

Lacrosse Balls: Each Club must supply 1 ball for each team or teams entered by it in all sections for all events. Failure to do so in any event will warrant disqualification in such event.

Programme: Fixtures will be on sale at the ground at 6d. each.

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Insert the following new Rule:-

5A. Notwithstanding anything elsewhere contained in these Rules for a period of 12 months commencing on the First day of January, 1955, the following shall apply:-

- (a) The Management of the Association shall be carried on by the Executive Committee, subject only to control as hereinafter set out by General Meetings of members and the Committee of the Association.
- (b) For the purposes of this Rule the Executive Committee shall in addition to the powers given to it elsewhere by these Rules have the same powers and functions as the Committee of the Association except the power to elect the Permit Committee, the Weather Committee, the Selection Committee and the Investigation Committee which shall be elected at the first Committee Meeting of the Association each year but any decisions of the Executive Committee may be cancelled, set aside or varied, either in whole or in part by a General Meeting of Members or the Committee of the Association.
- (c) The Committee of the Association shall meet when considered necessary by the Executive Committee or on a requisition being made pursuant to Rule 8 of these Rules but a Meeting of the Committee shall be held at least once every four months. The time and place of any such Meeting shall be determined by the Executive Committee.
- (d) There shall be a General Meeting of Members at least once a year at a time and place to be determined by the Executive Committee, provided however that the Executive may, if it considers it necessary, convene a General Meeting of Members at any time and also a General Meeting shall be held if a requisition is made pursuant to Rule 2 of these Rules.

VICTORIAN AMATEUR LACROSSE ASSOCIATION

Hon. Sec.: F. J. GRAF
158 High Street
ASHBURTON

25th July, 1956

TO ALL CLUB SECRETARIES

Following the amalgamation of Camberwell-Glen Iris and Surrey Park in "Under 16" Section, the following adjustment to the fixtures will apply:

28th July	Williamstown Gold W/O from Surrey Park
4th August	C.G.I. bye Surrey Park bye
11th August	Malvern bye

F. J. G R A F
Honorary Secretary