

MINUTES OF COMMITTEE MEETING HELD AT THE EXCHANGE HOTEL MONDAY

March 9th 1914. W. D. Taylor Esq., presided.

There were also present Messrs. W. Fisk, C. West, H. Rose, F. Hubbe, J. C. Grierson, G.C. Campbell, H. L. Bowen, A. Mann, R. Batchelor, N.C. Moffat, H. Hummel, G. Yuill, W. B. Lang, W.C. Noblett and H. W. Hodgetts, Jnr.

Minutes of last meeting read and confirmed.

Correspondence from the Broken Hill L. A. and the N. S. W. L. Assoc. read and received on the motion of Mr. Fisk seconded by Mr. Grierson.

Replies to the above correspondence forwarded by Mr. Hodgetts supported by the meeting.

A letter from the Goodwood Lacrosse Club was read and discussed. Those present invited the Sturt Club whose district is involved to forward an opinion to the Secretary of the Association before the Annual General Meeting.

The Goodwood Club asked that H. Trenouth might take the place of Mr Hastwell (transferred) as a delegate of the Club on the Committee. Meeting approved.

Letters from the West Hindmarsh Methodist Club, Port Adelaide Club and the newly formed West Torrens Club were then discussed at some length. It was resolved that the Secretary of the first-named Club be asked to draw their playing members entirely from the members of their Church and defer the application of the new Club (West Torrens) for the approval of the members at the Annual General Meeting. Proposed by Mr Fisk seconded Mr Mann, Carried.

It was decided to fix the Annual General Meeting of the Association for Monday evening 23rd March at 8 p.m. Clubs to be notified. Proposed Mr. Hodgetts seconded Mr Lang, Carried.

The meeting unanimously decided to make presentations to Mr. W. Fisk on the occasion of his recent marriage also as a slight recompense for his services as referee; and also to Messrs. Nicholas and Larner in appreciation of their regular services as referees.

Messrs. Hodgetts, Lang and Campbell were appointed a Committee in this connection.

Mr. Lang reported the financial position of the Association to be highly satisfactory.

Meeting closed 6 p.m.

Confirmed,

A.W. Hodgetts, Jr.

Chairman. / /1914

6/4/14

H.W. Hodgetts, Jr., Hon. Secretary.

Mail 2/3/1914

LACROSSE.

ASSOCIATION ANNUAL REPORT.

The twenty-fifth meeting of the South Australian Lacrosse Association is to be held on Monday evening. The secretary, Mr. H. W. Hodgetts, will present his report. The season's play was reviewed so fully in "The Sporting Mail" that we need take only the following brief extracts from the report:-

The period under review was one of the most successful from every standpoint in the history of the association, which has now completed the twenty-fifth year of its existence. The annual match with Victoria was played on the Adelaide Oval, and resulted in a complete victory for South Australia with 16 goals to 1. The side performed as one machine throughout the game, and gave an exhibition of combined effort worth going a long way to see. The public supported the interstate match fairly well, but there was not such an attendance present as we feel the engagement merited.

The next carnival will be held in Sydney in 1915, and from advice already received it is evident that our New South Wales friends are leaving no stone unturned in order to make the fixture successful. The Victorian match will take place in Melbourne as far as can be ascertained at present, but your committee will make an effort to have our rivals in Adelaide again, as we feel that they owe us two successive visits in return for ours in 1911 and 1912.

The premiership matches were again very keenly contested in each grade, and though the Sturt Club annexed the A grade honour for the third year in succession it was not without a strenuous fight as University and North Adelaide proved two important opponents. Your committee heartily congratulates the Sturt Club upon the splendid performance in gaining the premiership for the seventh time, and the third year in succession. By their success they have won the president's shield for the first year, and Dr. Couper's premantia. The side was, generally speaking, very strong, but not quite as consistent as in former successful years.

For the third year in succession the University B team secured the premiership in this division, but not without determined opposition by the Sturt B representatives, who were again second. The Unley men were decidedly unfortunate in losing after being minor premiers, as a similar fate befell them in 1912. The students had a well-balanced team, and their form in the semi-finals and finals amply justified their success.

The Holdfast B team gained the supremacy of their grade, and also won the Garland Shield, as it was their third premiership. The team was very strong, as the record shows:- Played 14, won 12, lost 1, drawn 1, goals for 181, against 55. A great fight was put up by the Port Adelaide U players, who were only defeated after a second play-off match.

The Canadian game has a stronghold in certain country districts, and teams were sent by your committee to Jamestown, Crystal Brook, and Port Pirie in June. Mr. W. Fisk successfully managed the visit to Jamestown, where the Adelaide won and lost a match. Two were played, and proved what a reserve South Australia has in her northern friends. Mr. G. West organised the trip to Crystal Brook and Port Pirie, and though he was unable to get a strong side together the visitors had two splendid games, but lost both. The hospitality of the hosts in every case was lavish, and much appreciated. A combined northern team travelled to the city and tried their strength with the pick of the local association, and after a most exciting contest were defeated by 3 goals to 2. We heartily congratulate them upon their performance, and will have to be very careful lest they turn the tables this year.

The committee were enabled, through the energy of Mr. West, to send a team to Broken Hill in September. Unfortunately none of the leading exponents were able to make the trip, and the side was made up of mainly B and C grade men. Two games were played, and both won by the local team. The visitors had a thoroughly enjoyable time, and will be pleased to assist in bringing down a combined team from the Barrier this year.

I regret that owing to the claims of business I will be unable to again offer my services as your hon. secretary, but feel certain that if you elect Mr. West, who is willing to act, the affairs of the association will be ably looked after. During my term of five years as hon. secretary I have always received ready help from all committeemen, and feel that I am leaving the association in now in a strong position. The interests of lacrosse will always command my attention.

MOVEMENTS OF

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24/3/14 Register

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Daily Herald 24/3/14

LACROSSE.

ASSOCIATION ANNUAL MEETING.

The annual meeting of the South Australian Lacrosse Association was held at the Exchange Hotel on Monday evening. The President (Mr. G. M. Egan) occupied the chair, and there was a large attendance. The report (already published) was adopted. The balance sheet showed a credit of £27.

The Chairman, in moving the adoption of the report and financial statement, said the game had come to stay, and the association was gaining in strength each year. Lacrosse was one of the finest athletic games, and if the association were properly conducted it must grow in public favour. The devotees of the game were sportsmen and gentlemen. He wished to pay a deserved tribute to the performance of the interstate team, which had decisively defeated the Victorians. (Applause.) The Start Club, which was the premier one, had a wonderful record, and were the weakest club as strong the South Australian Association might defy the world. The country clubs were strong, and the association had good recruiting grounds at Jamestown, Crystal Brook, and Port Pirie. The players in those centres were men of mettle, and deserved all encouragement. They could feel satisfied with every item of the report except that relating to the resignation of the Secretary (Mr. H. W. Hodgetts), who had probably done more for the game than any other man in South Australia. (Applause.)

Mr. W. D. Taylor seconded. The motion was carried.

—Officers.—

Officers elected:—Patron, His Excellency the Governor (Sir Henry Galway), subject to consent; President, Mr. G. M. Egan; Vice-Presidents, Sir Edwin Smith, K.C.M.G., Drs. H. H. E. Russell, E. J. Couther, and E. A. H. Russell; Messrs. A. W. Finner, K.C., H. Gill Williams, W. A. Hurtes, C. A. Edmunds, L. Humphreys, and H. W. Hodgetts; Chairman of Committees, Mr. H. W. Hodgetts; Secretary, Mr. C. A. M. West; Assistant Secretary, Mr. E. M. Grieron; Treasurer, Mr. J. C. Grieron; Auditors, Messrs. Partridge and Adamson; Committee, Messrs. W. Fisk, W. C. Noble, G. K. Thomas, G. C. Campbell, A. S. Mann, and W. E. Lang; Selection Committee, Messrs. G. C. Campbell, H. E. Wicks, and H. W. Hodgetts.

Mr. J. C. Grieron moved that the boundary of the Port Adelaide district extend no further than Kilkenny. Carried.

The Goodwood Club applied to be allowed to play a team in A grade. The application failed to secure the necessary three-fourths majority, the voting being 22 in favour and 23 against.

Presentations were made to the referees (Messrs. W. Fisk, J. Lerner, and E. Nicholas), and to Mr. H. W. Hodgetts in recognition of his services as Secretary for five years.

Register 23/3/14

LACROSSE.

SOUTH AUSTRALIAN LACROSSE ASSOCIATION.

THE ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING will be held TO-NIGHT at 8 p.m., at Exchange Hotel, Hindley street, Adelaide.

Mr. G. M. Egan (President) will preside. Business—Presentation Annual Report and Balance-sheet, Election of officers for the ensuing year, and General.

All registered players are entitled to attend and have a voice in the proceedings.

H. W. HODGETTS, Jun., Hon. Secretary.

E. TUESDAY, MARCH

LACROSSE

ANNUAL MEETING OF ASSOCIATION

MR. C. A. M. WEST APPOINTED SECRETARY.

Lacrosse enthusiasts gathered in force at the Exchange Hotel last evening on the occasion of the annual meeting of the South Australian Lacrosse Association. Mr. G. Mostyn Egan (president) occupied the chair.

The Secretary's Report.

The report of the secretary (Mr. H. W. Hodgetts) stated, inter alia:—The period under review was one of the most successful from every standpoint in the history of the association, which has now completed the twenty-fifth year of its existence. The next carnival will be held in Sydney in 1925, and from advice already received it is evident that our New South Wales friends are leaving no stone unturned in order to make the fixture successful. The Victorian match will take place in Melbourne, so far as can be ascertained at present, but your committee will make an effort to have arrivals in Adelaide again, as we feel that they owe us two successive visits in return for ours in 1911 and 1912. Communication has already been opened on the subject. The premier match of the season was the first of the kind since the war, and was a most interesting one. The goal hitting of C. J. Murray was a distinct feature of the visitors' play, and was a distinct credit to the outworkers. The referee, Mr. J. C. Grieron, was very fair and impartial, and in consequence of the continued nature of the commotion, the outworkers were not allowed to play. The referee, Mr. J. C. Grieron, was very fair and impartial, and in consequence of the continued nature of the commotion, the outworkers were not allowed to play.

Our men under similar conditions would be expected to perform and extend their range of play. The referee, Mr. J. C. Grieron, was very fair and impartial, and in consequence of the continued nature of the commotion, the outworkers were not allowed to play.

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Minutes of 25th Annual General Meeting held at the Exchange Hotel, Hindley Street, Adelaide on Monday 23rd March 1914 at 8pm.

The President (Mr. G. Mostyn Egan) presided over an attendance of about 100 players.

The Secretary (Mr. H. W. Hodgetts Jun) read the notice convening the meeting.

At the instance of the President it decided to leave the reading of the minutes taken at the last Annual Meeting until next Committee meeting, so that the business tabled might be facilitated as much as possible.

Annual Report. The Secretary then presented his Annual Report. The President in moving its adoption congratulated Mr. Hodgetts on placing before the Association such an excellent record of the proceedings of the year just completed and noted with extreme regret the Secretary's intimation of his intended retiring from the administrative duties. Mr. W. D. Taylor seconded. Carried with acclamation.

The team was very strong, as the record shows:—Played 14, won 12, lost 1, drawn 1. Goals for 181, against 53. A great fight was put up by the Port Adelaide C players, who were only defeated after a second 'play-off' match. The latter were unfortunate in being beaten when so close. They had a good combination, many of which should be of service to the B team in the near future.

"The Canadian game has a strong hold in certain country districts, and teams were sent by the committee to Jamestown, Crystal Brook, and Port Pirie in June.

"The committee was enabled through the energy of Mr. West to send a team to Broken Hill in September. Unfortunately none of the leading exponents were able to make the trip and the side was made up of mainly B and C grade men. Two games were played and both won by the local team.

"We are under a deep obligation to our honorary referees (Messrs. W. Fisk, J. Larner, and E. D. Nicholas) for their services. To the honorary officers we are again indebted for their wholehearted assistance. Our president (Mr. G. Mostyn Evan) as usual was a most liberal supporter, and always has the best interests of the game at heart. He has donated a shield for the local competition, and presented caps to the interstate players, also to the premiers of the Northern Association. This year he has, in addition, offered caps to the premiers."

The balance sheet, presented by the treasurer (Mr. W. B. Lang) revealed that there was a credit balance of £29.

Mr. Evan in moving the adoption of the report observed that beyond doubt the game had come to stay. The association was growing stronger each year. That was due to the excellent management in the past. He regretted the fact that the secretary had been compelled to resign. Mr. Hodggets had accomplished a great deal for the game. (Applause). The motion which was seconded by Mr. W. D. Taylor, was carried.

The election of officers resulted:—Patron, his Excellency the Governor (Sir H. Galway); president, Mr. G. M. Evan; number of vice-presidents; chairman of committee, Mr. H. W. Hodggets; secretary, Mr. C. A. M. West; assistant secretary, Mr. E. M. Smith; treasurer, Mr. J. C. Grierson; auditors, Messrs. Partridge and Adamson; committee, Messrs. W. Fisk, W. C. Nobles, G. K. Thomas, G. C. Campbell, A. S. Mann, and W. B. Lang; selection committee, Messrs. G. C. Campbell, H. E. Wicks, and H. W. Hodggets.

It was resolved, on the motion of Mr. J. C. Grierson, that the boundary of the Port Adelaide district should extend to Kilkenny only.

The Goodwood Club applied to be allowed to play a team in the A grade.

On being put the resolution was lost, as the necessary three-fourths majority was not forthcoming, 52 voting in favor and 23 against.

Presentations were made to the referees (Messrs. W. Fisk, J. Larner, and E. Nicholas).

Appreciative reference to the work accomplished by Mr. Hodggets was made by the chairman.

completed and noted with extreme regret the Secretary's intimation of his intended retiring from the administrative duties. Mr. W. D. Taylor seconded. Carried, with acclamations.

Balance Sheet.

The Treasurer (Mr W B Lang) presented his balance sheet which showed a credit balance of £267/6 as compared with 1686 at this time last year. Mr Lang notified those present of his resignation from this office which was received much regret.

Officers Elected for ensuing

Patron His Excellency Sir A. Salway

President G. Mostyn Esq.

Vice Presidents:- Sir E. J. Smith,
 Drs A. H. E. & E. A. H. Russell and E. Couster
 Messrs A. W. Paper No., H. Gill Williams,
 A. Ings, Parsons, W. A. Hughes,
 C. A. Edmunds, L. Humphris & H. W. Hodgetts

Chairman of Committee
 H. W. Hodgetts Esq.

Hon. Secretary C. A. West

Assistant Hon. Secretary
 E. M. Smith

Hon. Treasurer
 J. C. Grewson

Hon. Auditors
 J. G. Partidge & H. J. Adamson

Elected Members of Committee

G. B. Campbell
 A. S. Mann
 W. B. Lang

Selectors Committee

G. B. Campbell
 H. W. Hodgetts
 H. E. Wicks

Semi-final System

Resolved that the semi-final system again be adopted in the "A" and "B" grades, and that this meeting recommends to the Committee that "C" grade teams play a final round also if possible.

Alteration of Constitution

Mr Grewson moved, seconded by Mr Hodgetts that the Constitution be altered as follows:-

Port Adelaide the district of Port Adelaide shall comprise the "Electoral District of Port Adelaide" and that portion of the "Electoral District of West Torrens

that is bounded on the North Side by Torrens Road running east from the Woodville Road. Bounded on the East side by David Terrace running south to Kilkenny Station, thence south again for Kilkenny Road to the Port Road up the Port Road in an easterly direction to Avenue Road. South again for Avenue Road to Grange Road.

South Boundary, Grange Road from Avenue Road to a point where the Grange Road cuts the Electoral District Boundary of Port Adelaide, and that all that portion of the Electoral District of West Torrens, which abuts the Eastern boundary of that portion which is hereinafter comprised in the District allotted to Port Adelaide, shall be allotted to the West Torrens Lacrosse Club and the West Hindmarsh Methodist Lacrosse Club conjointly.
Carried.

On the motion of Mr McDonald seconded by Mr Angus the allocation of the newly created District of West Torrens between the West Torrens Lacrosse Club and the West Hindmarsh Methodist Club was left in the hands of the Committee to decide upon.
Carried.

Goodwood Lacrosse Club

The Hon. Secretary read a letter from the above Club making application as follows:—

I beg to make application for
(1) a separate District to be named the Goodwood District and to have the boundaries from West side of the King William Road to the East side of the South Road.

also:— I beg to make application for
(2) to be allowed to run an "A" Grade team this season as there are several "A" grade players residing in the Goodwood District.

A letter was read from the Sturt Club approving of the alteration of the boundary, the Goodwood Club to subscribe to Sturt as per the original agreement and recognise ~~the~~ existing conditions.

The President asked for a show of hands on this question and the Sturt Club's recommendation was unanimously adopted.

Application No. 2 was discussed at considerable length, a number of speakers ~~at~~ were heard on the subject. The Sturt Club in their letter strongly protested against the application considering such

an action to be detrimental to our standard.

Mr Yuill moved, seconded by Mr McDonald that Goodwood be admitted to "A" grade.

On a ballot vote being taken, the motion was lost by 52 votes (for) to 23 (against) (34 majority required).

Presentations were made to H W Hodgetts (retiring secretary) of James W Fisk & O Nicholas (preferences). By the President the recipients responding to the former's remarks.

Mr W D Taylor proposed a vote of thanks to Mr G Wosten Quarr which was carried by acclamation.

Conferme d
H W Hodgetts
Chairman

Allured
Hon Secretary

6/4/14

Committee of S.A. Lacrosse Assoc.
Season 1914

Chairman
H W Hodgetts Jnr
Hon. Secretary
O W West
Assist. Hon. Secretary
E W Smith
Minute Secretary

Hon. Treasurer
J C Grierson

Elected Members of Committee
G B Campbell A S Mann, W B Lang,
G K Thomas, W C Noble & W Fisk

Club Delegates

<u>Port Adelaide</u>	J C Grierson	J H McDonald
<u>Goodwood</u>	P Craft	A Tremouth
<u>Cast Torrens</u>	H Parsons	F Hubbo
<u>Holdfast Bay</u>	H W Hummel	J M Waddy
<u>North Adelaide</u>	H Bowers	John Walker
<u>Shirt</u>	R Hill	H C Moffat
<u>University</u>	H W Close	L Whittington, G Yuill
<u>West Hindmarsh Methodist</u>	H E Argue	
<u>West Torrens</u>	W Batchelor	

Club Secretaries

"A" East Torrens J. Parsons. of Orr, Parsons, Robinson & Co.
 Holdfast Bay H. W. Hummel of Executors Trustees Co.
 North Adelaide A. H. Powers of John Wyles & Co.
 Port Adelaide R. D. Baker of Bank of Adelaide, Adel.
 Short R. C. Moffat of Elder Smith & Co.
 University R. John Close of Adelaide Hospital

"B" Short D. Searle Phone bet
 University
 Goodwood B. Croft of Henry Perry & Co.
 North Adelaide J. Walker of Lion Timber Mills
 East Torrens J. Lord of Adelaide S. S. Co.
 Port Adelaide
 West Torrens
 Holdfast Bay

"C" East Torrens A. F. Hayward, Parade, Norwood.
 Goodwood
 Short
 Holdfast Bay
 North Adelaide
 Port Adelaide
 West Torrens
 University
 West Hindmarsh Meth.

Committee S.A.F.A. Addressees

✓ H. W. Hudgetts Junr Stock Exchange Adelaide
 ✓ G. A. West of Orient S. N. Coy. King Tom St.
 ✓ E. M. Smith of Adalgely & Co. Grenfell St.
 ✓ J. G. Guerson of Elder Smith & Co. Currie St.
 ✓ G. C. Campbell. - Steamship Buildings
 ✓ A. S. Mann of R. W. Swann, James Place
 ✓ W. B. Lang of W. B. Lang & Co. Grenfell St.
 ✓ W. Fisk of Glenelg
 ✓ W. G. Noble of Humphreys & Sons Barrington St.
 ✓ G. H. Thomas Register Office, Adelaide
 Mr J. Close Adelaide Hospital
 L. Johnstons of Poole & Johnstons, Register Chambers
 ✓ G. A. Tuill of Glyn's Parsons, McEwin N. G. St.
 ✓ W. Butcher of H. M. Customs
 ✓ H. E. Angus 5 Palm Place Hackney.
 ✓ J. A. McDonald, Roof & Dumb. Division, Brough Street
 ✓ H. W. Hummel of Executors Trustees Co. Grenfell St.
 ✓ I. W. Waddy of Adelaide S. S. Coy. Adelaide
 ✓ J. Hubbe of Elder Smith & Co. Adelaide
 ✓ F. L. Parsons of Orr, Parsons, Robinson & Co. ^{Warrand} Buildings
 ✓ B. Croft of Henry Perry & Co. Grenfell St.
 ✓ A. Henouth of Geo. Wills & Co. Adelaide
 ✓ N. C. Moffat of Elder Smith & Co.
 ✓ R. Hill of National Bank
 ✓ A. H. Power of John Wyles & Co. Currie St.
 ✓ John Walker of Lion Timber Mills Franklin St.
 ✓ R. D. Baker of Bank of Adelaide, Adel.

Minutes of a Committee Meeting of the SA LA held at Exchange Hotel, 5 PM Monday 6th April 1914

Present: Messrs W Hodgetts (Chair) Fremouth, ^{N. M. Offatt}
 M. Waddy, E. Smith, J. Walker, ^{H. Still}, A. Croft, F. Parsons,
 G. Campbell, W. Batchelor, J. Close, F. Skibbe,
 J. McDonald, J. Grierson, H. E. Argus, H. L. Bowen,
 L. Robinson, A. S. Mann, C. A. N. West

Minutes of last meeting read & confirmed

Correspondence

Letter received from St Adelaide Club, ^{dated 1st March 1914} stating that they were placing a Team in each grade & supplying names of delegates, & Secretaries of each Team: also a list of ~~registered~~ members of the Club for registration.

Letter from same Club dated 31 March 1914 re use of Cheltenham Park Race Course, & appointment of Secretary of St Adel. Club.

Also one dated 6 April 1914 advising that they had secured the use of Cheltenham Park Race Course for the coming season.

Letter from Holdfast Bay Club, ^{dated Mch 30th 1914} advising names of Delegates & supplying list of ~~Registered~~ members, for registration, and stating that they would be placing a Team in each Grade, for the season.

Letter from North Adelaide Club, ^{dated 6 April 1914} supplying names of Delegates & stating that they will submit a list of members for registration as soon as possible.

^{dated Mch 27th 1914}
 Letter from University Club, applying for use of Park lands facing Westmorland Parade, & supplying names of Secretary & Delegates.
 Letter from East Torrens Club dated April 1st 1914 supplying names of Delegates & Secretaries of B & C Teams & supplying list of members for registration.

Letter from Goodwood Club dated 31st March 1914 supplying names of Delegates & list of members for registration.

Letter from Sturt Club, ^{dated April 6th 1914} supplying names of Delegates & list of members for registration.
 Letters received from Messrs H. Gill Williams, & W. A. Hughes, & W. D. Taylor thanking Association for electing them as Vice Presidents, & accepting the positions: also from Mr W. D. Taylor thanking Committee for their letter.

Resolved that Mr W. D. Taylor be written to & thanked for donation.

Correspondence received & accepted.

An application from the West Torrens Lacrosse Club that they should be admitted to the SA LA was discussed from several aspects & it was resolved that a sub-committee of three, with the Chairman (ex officio) be appointed to go into the matter & that the attendance of Messrs H. E. Argus & W. Batchelor be secured.

Messrs J. Grierson, G. Campbell, & C. A. N. West were appointed.

Programme

It was resolved that the arrangement of programme be left in hands of secretary & assistant secretary.

Victorian Visit

It was resolved to do nothing further until advice reached ^{Secretary} from Melbourne dealing with the matter.

Broken Hill Visit

It was resolved that the Broken Hill Assocn be invited to send a team down to play a match on the 2nd holiday in June viz 29th.

Permit Committee

The following were appointed to act as Permit Committee

<u>Adelaide</u>	J G Gerson
<u>Goodwood</u>	B Croft
<u>East Torrens</u>	F Stibble
<u>Holdfast Bay</u>	H W Hummell
<u>North Adelaide</u>	H J Bowen
<u>Sturt</u>	N B Moffat
<u>University</u>	G. Yuill
<u>West H. Methodist</u>	H E Argus
<u>West Torrens</u>	To be left till decided whether they be admitted to Assocn.

Accounts passed

Koolinda Printing Press ^{etc}

27th April 1914
 Confirmed
 H W Hodgett
 Chairman

Minutes of a Committee Meeting of the S.A. L.A. held at the Exchange Hotel, 5 Pm Monday April 27th 1914

Present Messrs H W Hodgett (Chairman) O M West, J Walker, J M Waddy, W Bachelor, N B Moffat, L Whittington, H E Argus, E M Smith, H W Hummell, H J Bowen, J Gerson, F Stibble, G Yuill, Frennott, Baker, & Croft.

Minutes of Last Meeting read & confirmed

Correspondence

Letters from the Sec. St Peter's Lacrosse Club, Sec Victorian Lacrosse Assocn⁽²⁾, Private Secretary to His Excellency the Governor, Sec West Torrens Lacrosse Club⁽²⁾, Sec Junestown Lacrosse Club, Sec Crystal Brook Lacrosse Club, Sec Broken Hill Lacrosse Club, Sec Adelaide Lacrosse Club, & J W Blacket

Received & accepted.

Applications were received from C Brier & J H Watson to play for the Adelaide Club. Resolved that they be left to the Permit Committee to deal with.

Re Victorian Visit. Resolved that the S.A.L.A. send a team to Victoria, ^{to play a match} on Aug 15th & also ascertain if it would be possible for the Victorian Lac Assocn to send a team to Adelaide this season. Also that the S.A.L.A. send a Junior Team to Melbourne with the Interstate Team on Aug. 15th.

Resolved that the Select Committee's recommendation re admittance of West Torrens club to S.A.F.A. be adopted, i.e.

Each club (West Hindmarsh Methodist + West Torrens) to be allowed to choose members from within the District of West Torrens. Any players having consented to play for one club, shall not be eligible to play for the other club during that season or the following season.

Any application for registration must be accompanied by the written consent of the player, whom it is proposed to register.

Resolved that in the event of Broken Hill sending a team to Adelaide, the best available team be selected from this Assocn to meet them.

Resolved that the Programme, as arranged by Secretary be printed.

Resolved that a new Bye-Law be made to the effect that Reports of results of all Association matches be left with the Secretary at his Office, King William St not later than 8 o'clock PM each Saturday evening & failing a report coming to hand, the Committee be empowered to inflict a fine of not more than 5/-.

Referees.

The following Referees were elected
Messrs Nicholas, Jarner, Fisk, G.A.M. West
& A Connolly

Resolved that the off team in B Grade shall provide Referees for B Grade matches each Saturday. Names of those appointed to act as Referees to be forwarded to the Secretary of the Association not later than the Wednesday before the matches at which they are to act: names to be supplied by the club secretaries. Any team failing to supply Referees shall be fined 2/6. each offence.

Resolved that the appointment of Referees for Senior matches, ^{for the season} be left in the hands of the Secretary & Chairman.

Accounts passed for payment

"Register"

"Advertiser"

"Mail"

Allen
Hon. Secy.

Confirmed by
H.W. Hodge
Chairman

Minutes of Committee Meeting held in the Exchange Hotel on Friday, May 8th @ 5 AM

Present Messrs Sturrock (Chair) CAM West, J Walker W Batchelor, Broff J Johnson, East Smith, Trenorvetts, Moady, G Yuill, SR Hill, NG Moffat, Sturkumel, F Stibbe, H Angus, H Bowen & F L Parsons

Minutes of last meeting read & confirmed

Correspondence

Letters from Broken Hill Assoc, New South Wales Assoc, St Pirie Lacrosse Club, Crystal Brook Lacrosse Club & E D Nicholas received & accepted.

Application from Mr Sturrock to play for the Victorian Lacrosse Assoc granted.

Applications from J W English, CR Edson & E Farrell to play with East Torrens, St Adelaide & Goodwood Clubs, respectively ruled out of order.

Resolved that Mr CAM West be appointed manager of the Crystal Brook ^{Trip} & Mr W Fisk manager of the Jamieson Trip.

Resolved that the Secretary be instructed to write to the North Adelaide Club, inflicting a fine of 2/6 for failure to supply Referees for B Grade matches on May 2nd 1914.

Accounts passed for Payment
Registers (Programmes)
Adelaide Sport Depot

Resolved that the Secretary be instructed to make enquiry re boys sticks & report at next meeting: also that he write to the Corporation & ascertain if the fees Resolved for the Park Lands can be reduced.

Approved
Hon Secy

Confirmed
Chairman
29/5/14

Results of Matches 1914

"A" May 2nd. University 13 goals Port Adelaide 3 goals
 East Torrens 14 goals Holdfast Bay 6 goals
 Sturt 14 goals North Adelaide 3 goals

"B" University 13 goals Port Adelaide 2 goals
 East Torrens 16 goals Holdfast Bay 4 goals
 Sturt 7 goals Goodwood 4 goals

"C" East Torrens 16 goals Sturt 7 goals
 University and Port Adelaide did not play
 Hindmarsh 8 goals Goodwood 3 goals
 West Torrens 26 goals Holdfast Bay 1 goal

"A" May 9th East Torrens 13 goals North Adelaide 5 goals
 Sturt 9 goals University 3 goals
 Holdfast Bay 6 goals Port Adelaide 5 goals

"B" North Adelaide forfeited to East Torrens
 University 9 goals Sturt 3 goals
 Goodwood 14 goals Port Adelaide 1 goal

"C" East Torrens 13 goals Goodwood 9 goals
 West Torrens recd forfeit from St. Adelaide
 Sturt 11 goals Holdfast Bay 3 goals
 Hindmarsh 14 goals University 2 goals

"A" May 16th University 5 goals North Adelaide 4 goals
 Holdfast Bay 4 goals Sturt 2 goals
 Port Adelaide 3 goals East Torrens 2 goals

"B" May 16th University recd forfeit from New Adelaide
 East Torrens 16 goals St. Adelaide 1 goal
 Goodwood 17 goals Holdfast Bay 1 goal

"C" St. Adelaide recd forfeit from Holdfast Bay
 West Torrens 18 goals Sturt 7 goals
 Goodwood 16 goals University 6 goals
 Hindmarsh 16 goals East Torrens 1 goal

A May 23rd East Torrens 6 goals University 4 goals
 Sturt 11 goals St. Adelaide 5 goals
 North Adelaide 8 goals Holdfast Bay 3 goals

"B" Sturt 12 goals Port Adelaide 3 goals
 Holdfast Bay 9 goals North Adelaide 4 goals
 East Torrens 7 goals University 4 goals

"C" Goodwood 21 goals Sturt NIL
 East Torrens 27 goals Holdfast Bay 3 goals
 Hindmarsh recd forfeit from Port Adelaide
 West Torrens recd forfeit from University

Checked & passed

Minutes of Committee Meeting held in the Exchange Hotel at 5pm on Friday, May 29th 1914

Mr H W Hodgetts (Chairman) presided over Messrs West, Parsons, McDonald Croft Arns Hill Stummell Walker Smith Batchelor A Waddy, Moffat Stubbe Yull Bowen & Grierson

Minutes of last meeting read & confirmed

Secretary stated that he had written to the City Council re fees for Park Lands but had no reply to date

Correspondence

Letter from West Torrens Lacrosse Club re failure of University Club to keep their engagement on May 23rd

Resolved that the match be awarded to West Torrens club & a vote of censure be passed forwarded to the Sec of University Club

Letters from Broken Hill Assoc (2) & Telegrams (2)
Dr E A Russell, Private Secretary, At Pirie Lacrosse Club, ^(letter and telegram) Jamestown Lacrosse Club & Crystal Brook Lacrosse Club (2) received & accepted

Resolved that the Secretary write to Dr E A Russell thanking him for donation.

Resolved that the Broken Hill Team be tendered a Theatre party on Saturday June 27 & a motor trip in the hills on Sunday.

Arrangements to be left in hands of a sub committee consisting of Messrs West, Smith & McDonald.

Resolved that a charge of 1/- be made for the Broken Hill match.

B Grade Selection Committee for Victorian Trip

Resolved that the selection of two B grade Teams be left to the Captains of the B grade Teams to decide, and that the final Selection Committee of three be appointed by this Committee.

Resolved that Teams be sent to Crystal Brook & Jamestown on & that the pt picnic trip be abandoned owing to lack of players able to make the trip.

Resolved that Secretary write to ~~the~~ the offending Clubs re fine of 2/6 for failure to supply referees for B Grade matches

Resolved to inflict a fine of 2/6 ^{each} on Strait B & C teams & Piddelonde B. for failure to furnish reports of scores to Secretary.

It was suggested that an exhibition match be played at Strathalbyn for the purpose of endeavouring to get the game started there. arrangements to be left to Secretary & Assistant Secretary

Resolved that the Secretary write to all

clubs who have not yet paid their subscription requesting payment within a fortnight.

Resolved that Secretary write to the North Adelaide club asking them to arrange, if possible, that A grade matches on the programme to be played on the Medindie ground, other than those in which the St Adelaide A Team is concerned, be played on the A Team's ground.

Accounts passed for payment
to mail 5/-

(Signature)
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Confirmed
(Signature)
Chairman
19/6/14

Minutes of Committee Meeting held in Exchange Hotel at 5 pm on June 19th 1914.

Mr Stur Rodgatto (Chairman) presided over Messrs Walker, West, Smith, Bowen, Noble, Trenoweth, Angus, Inneson, Batchelor, G. Campbell, W. Lang, Hummel, G. Yuill & Croft.

Minutes of last meeting read & confirmed.

Correspondence

Letters from The Town Clerk, Broken Hill Assocn (2), Queensland Assocn, New South Wales Assocn, Goodwood S. Club, Commonwealth Military Forces, & E. D. Nicholas.

Repras report re East Towns University, A grade match:

Resolved that Secretary write to University Club & ask for an explanation why their team was not ready to start the match at 3 o'clock.

Resolved that a charge of 6/- each be made for programmes this year.

Resolved that Messrs Walker & Trenoweth be appointed to finalize arrangements for the Strathalbyn match.

Resolved that the advertising of the Broken Hill match be left in the hands of the

Secretary & that he be authorized to expend up to £2-10-0 on it.

Referees were appointed as follows

Broken Hill match Mr Nicholas

Junior Practice " Larner

Goal Umpires + Timekeepers to be arranged by Secretary

Interstate Team as Chosen by Selection Committee read & confirmed

Messrs West, Bennett + Croft were appointed as selectors for the Junior Interstate Team

Resolved that the Junior Interstate Team use the Interstate Colours, & that Interstate jersey be purchased by the Association, & remain the Association's property.

Resolved that the following Bye-laws be enforced from July 15th 1914

All teams who have not paid their subscription to the Association by July 15th shall not be permitted to compete in the final round

If a member's liability to his club be not paid by ^{JULY 15th} August his registration shall be suspended for the remainder of the season

Resolved that the matter of Boys Sticks be left in the hands of the Treasurer, Mr Giverson.

Resolved that no fine be inflicted on Goodwood B + Stoldfast Bay B. as for failure to supply scores to Secretary on Saturday, as both Clubs tried to get him on the phone but were unable to do so.

Confirmed
 H. H. Giverson
 Chairman
 10/17/14

Callwood
 Secretary

1914

Results of Matches

May 30 "A" University 12 goals Holdfast Bay 2
 Sturt 14 " East Torrens 3
 Port Adelaide 6 " North Adelaide 5

"B" Goodwood 17 goals North Adelaide 1
 Sturt 6 " East Torrens 4
 University 10 " Holdfast Bay 7

"C" Sturt 25 " Port Adelaide 1
 West Torrens 10 " Goodwood 5
 Hindmarsh Recd forfeit from Holdfast Bay
 East Torrens 18 " University 1

June 6th Adelaide 7 goals Crystal Bk 6
 8th " " 7 goals " " 5

13th "A" North Adelaide 10 goals Port Adelaide 2
 Sturt 20 " Holdfast Bay 2
 University 11 " East Torrens 2

"B" North Adelaide 8 " Port Adelaide 2
 Goodwood 8 " East Torrens 6
 Sturt 9 " Holdfast Bay 1

"C" East Torrens Recd forfeit from Port Adelaide
 Sturt 12 goals University 5
 Hindmarsh 5 " West Torrens 3
 Goodwood 34 " Holdfast Bay 1

June 20th "A" Port Adelaide 14 goals Holdfast Bay 4
 North Adelaide 11 " East Torrens 7
 Sturt 7 " University 2

"B" Port Adelaide 7 " Holdfast Bay 6
 Sturt 12 " North Adelaide 3
 University 11 " Goodwood 7

"C" University 11 " Holdfast Bay 5
 Goodwood Recd forfeit from Port Adelaide
 Hindmarsh 9 goals Sturt 2
 East Torrens 11 " West Torrens 6

June 27th "A" Sturt 8 goals East Torrens 11
 University 2 " Port Adelaide 1
 North Adelaide 11 " Holdfast Bay 3

"B" Holdfast Bay 6 " East Torrens 3
 Port Adelaide 7 " University 4
 Sturt 7 " Goodwood 1

"C" West Torrens 32 " Holdfast Bay 2
 University recd forfeit from Port Adelaide
 East Torrens 6 " Sturt 1
 Hindmarsh 8 " Goodwood 3

June 29th South Australia 26 goals Broken Hill 2

July 4th "A" University 12 goals North Adelaide 7
 Sturt 15 " Port Adelaide 1
 East Torrens 12 " Holdfast Bay 3

July 4th "B" East Torrens 8 goals North Adelaide 2
 University 4 " Start 3
 Woodwood 6 " St-Adelaide 1

"C" Hindmarsh 7 " University 2
 West Torrens 1 goal a forfeit from St-Adelaide
 East Torrens 18 goals Woodwood 1
 Start 13 " Holdfast Bay 3



Minutes of Committee Meeting held in the Exchange Hotel on Friday July 11th 1914 @ 5 PM.

Mr Sturk (Chairman) presided over Messrs Greason, Batchelor, Campbell, Hoopall, Whittington, Frenoweth, Waddy, Yuill, Bowen, Baker, West, Smith, Angus, Lang & Croft.

Minutes of last meeting read & confirmed

Correspondence

Letters from University Club, Ballarat Club (Vicgan), G Campbell, Holdfast Bay Club, Victorian Lac Assoc (Vic) & Commonwealth Military Forces, received & accepted.

Resolved that no penalty be inflicted on the University Club for lateness in starting the Match with East Torrens on June 13th, but that the Secretary of the Assoc write to the Secretary of each club & inform them of their liability to a fine if their matches do not start up to time.

Resolved that the Correspondence of Secretary & Chairman re Interstate Junior Match be confirmed.

Resolved that the Association bear the cost of renovating Garland Shield, held by the Holdfast Bay Club.

Results of matches read & confirmed.

Accounts passed for payment
 J. H. Bonython
 W. H. Thomas
 A. E. Liddell

Resolved that the Junior Interstate Team play a Match at Ballarat en route to Melbourne.

Resolved that all the Junior players who took part in the practice match on June 29th be eligible to for selection in the Interstate Junior Team.

Resolved that the Secretaries of the Holdfast Bay C & Start B Teams be written to asking for an explanation as to why the nets belonging to the East Torrens Club were left standing on the Victoria Park Racecourse (E. Torrens C Ground) after the match played by the above Teams on that ground on July 11th, and what arrangement was made as to their removal.

Referees.

Mr T. G. Simpson was appointed as a Referee.

Re West Hindmarsh v East Torrens C Match on July 11th.
 The appointment of a Referee was left in the hands of the Secretary & Chairman.

Alfred
 Hon. Secy.

Conformed
 A. W. H. Liddell
 W. H. Thomas
 24/7/14

Results of Matches

July 11th "A"
 North Adelaide 1 goal Start 15
 Holdfast Bay 1 " University 2
 East Torrens 7 " Port Adelaide 1

"B"
 Goodwood 16 Holdfast Bay 2
 East Torrens 13 goals Port Adelaide 2
 University need forfeit from North Adelaide

"C"
 Port Adelaide forfeit to Holdfast Bay
 Goodwood need forfeit from University
 West Torrens 9 goals Start 4
 Hindmarsh 5 " East Torrens 3

July 18th "A"
 University 10 goals North Adelaide 1
 Start 6 " East Torrens 3
 Port Adelaide need forfeit from Holdfast Bay

"B"
 Start 11 goals East Torrens 5
 University 10 " Holdfast Bay 3
 Goodwood need forfeit from North Adelaide

"C"
 Start 15 goals Goodwood Nil
 East Torrens need forfeit from Holdfast Bay
 Hindmarsh — " — Port Adelaide
 West Torrens — " — University

Minutes of Committee meeting held in the Exchange Hotel on Friday July 24th 1914 @ 8 pm

Mr W Hodgkin (Chairman) presided over Messrs Campbell, Batchelor, Stubble, Trenoweth, Waddy Walker, West, Smith, Ad Mann, Yvill, Croft Baker, McDonald, Moffat, Gerson, Bowen ~~Strogan~~, & Klose

Minutes of last meeting read & confirmed

Correspondence

Letters from Holdfast Bay O'Team, Ballarat Lac Club, Northern Area Assn & Victorian Assn received & accepted

Resolved that B grade matches scheduled for Aug. 8th be postponed till a later date, to be fixed.

Resolved that the Secretary try to secure an oval for the Interstate practice match.

Resolved that a Smoke Social be tendered to the Northern players on Saturday evening, Aug 8th. Arrangements to be left in hands of Secretary.

Junior Interstate Team as chosen by the electors read & confirmed.

Resolved that a Rule be drafted to define A and B grade players in the Northern Teams, to be left in hands of Secretary & Chairman.

Resolved that one manager be appointed

for Interstate Teams (Senior & Junior)

Resolved that Mr EARN West be appointed manager

Resolved that an assistant manager be appointed from the Team.

Resolved that clubs who have not yet paid their subscriptions to the Asscn be given a further week to do so. Secretary to notify club Secretaries.

Resolved that the Ballarat Club be written to, asking if they could arrange to play the Match there on Monday, Aug 17th, instead of Friday Aug 14th. If unable to do so, original arrangements to be adhered to.

The question of Lacrosse in the Metropolitan Schools was discussed with Mr ED Nicholas, and he gave much information as to the best way of establishing the game in the Schools, and advised that Major Benjamin Gates be written to, re Lacrosse in High Schools.

Referees appointed

Interstate practice match	<u>Senior</u>	Mr Garner
	<u>Junior</u>	Mr ED Nicholas

Accounts passed for payment

Received
for Secretary.

10/8/14

Confirmed
W Hodgkin
Chairman

Special

Minutes of Committee Meeting held in the Exchange Hotel on Monday Aug 3rd @ 5pm. to consider protest lodged by Port Adelaide B Team against H. Sturt B. for playing Robins on July 25th without being passed down from A Grade by Permit Committee.
W. Stodgett (Chairman) presided over Messrs Gerson, Ironsmith, Yuill, Argo, Stubble, Campbell, Whittington, Moffat, ~~Stodgett~~ West, Smith, Bowen, Walker, Baker, Croft + Batchelor.

Mr Moffat, in explanation, stated that it was purely an oversight: that the Secretary of B Team usually let him know on Thursdays what men were to be passed down. Robins was a regular B Grade player + had been taken up to fill of Tonkin's place in the A Team. Tonkin was again available on July 25th so Robins had to go down again.

After discussion, it was resolved to dismiss the protest, and refund the 10/6 deposited by Pt Adelaide when lodging protest.

Conformed
W. Stodgett
 Chairman

10/8/14

Special

Minutes of Meeting held in Exchange Hotel on Thursday Aug. 6th @ 5pm to discuss the advisability of holding the Interstate Match on Aug 15th, in view of the crisis in Europe.

W. Stodgett (Chairman) presided over Messrs Ironsmith, Yuill, Stubble, McDonald, Batchelor, Moffat, Whittington, ~~Stodgett~~ Smith, Walker, Bowen, Stummell + West

Resolved that the action of Chairman Secretary in calling the meeting be endorsed and that the question be discussed.

Telegram from Northern Areas Association, stating that they would be unable to send a Team to Adelaide for the practice match on Aug 8th read + received

Resolved that all arrangements re this match + entertainment of Team be cancelled.

Resolved that the Secretary write Victorian Soccer asking if they intend continuing with their arrangements for the Interstate Match: stating that this Association may experience difficulty in getting a team to make the trip, and asking whether they think it advisable to play the match.

Resolved that final decision be left till Monday Aug 10th, to be decided at Committee Meeting on that date.
Resolved that Junior practice match be played on Saturday Aug 8th. Arrangements left in hands of Secretary Mr Yuill.

Conformed 10/8/14
W. Stodgett
 Chairman

Minutes of Committee Meeting held in the Exchange Hotel at 5 pm on Friday Aug. 10th 1914

Mr H W Hodgkin (Chairman) presided over Messrs. Campbell, Batcher, ^{Mr} Klose, ^{Mr} Yuill, ^{Mr} Trenoweth, ^{Mr} A Mann, ^{Mr} Walter, ^{Mr} Smith, ^{Mr} Skibbe, ^{Mr} Angus, ^{Mr} Moffat, ^{Mr} Whittington, ^{Mr} G M Evans (President), ^{Mr} G K Thomas, ^{Mr} Grierson & West.

Minutes of last three meetings read & confirmed

Correspondence

Letters from Victorian Association, Broken Hill Assoc, Dr H H Russell, R Watson, Northern Neas Assoc (one telegram & two letters) Ballarat Lacrosse Club, (one telegram & one letter) received & accepted.

Resolved that Secretary write to Dr H H Russell, thanking him for donation

Interstate Matches in Melbourne

Resolved, after discussion, that all arrangements for interstate trip be cancelled, in view of the war in Europe, and the consequent critical state of affairs in Australia. That the secretary wire the Victorian Assoc accordingly & confirm by letter.
Voting 7 to 5

Resolved that B grade matches postponed from Aug 6th be played on Aug 15th, and that all other matches be played as set down in programme

Resolved that Messrs Nicholas & Larner be appointed Referees for the Semi Finals

Accounts passed for payment.

Bricknells (for ^{canceling} Smoke Social arrangements)
Koolinda Press
Oriss Broad
W K Thomas & Co.

Resolved that the sum of £5-5-0 (Five Guineas) be donated to the "Register" war fund.

Confirmed

H W Hodgkin
Chairman
28/8/14

Register

LACROSSE.

"A SERIOUS RUPTURE."
MELBOURNE, August 11.
 The Secretary of the Victorian Lacrosse Association (Mr. Poole) received a telegram to-day from the Secretary of the South Australian Association to the following effect:—"Exceedingly regret advise my committee to decide against coming. Cancel both junior and senior matches, owing to war." After consultation with members of the executive, Mr. Poole dispatched the following reply:—"Take your decision as final. Consider action unjustifiable. Means serious rupture between associations, and probable cessation of all future games." The action of the South Australian Association will involve the Victorian body in serious financial loss. A special meeting of the association has been called for to-morrow evening to take action in the matter.

Register

LACROSSE WAR DONATION.

At a meeting of delegates of the S.A. Lacrosse Association it was decided not to send a team to Melbourne this year. A proposal was made that £5 5/ should be given to The Register War Fund, and the motion was carried unanimously.

INTERSTATE LACROSSE AFFECTED.

Messrs. H. W. Hodgetts (Chairman) and C. A. M. West (Secretary), of the S.A. Lacrosse Association, write:—"Our committee discussed at some length this evening the advisableness of cancelling the interstate trip this year to Melbourne to play a match with Victoria on Saturday next; and it was resolved that, in view of the grave crisis in Europe and the consequent unsettled state of affairs in Australia, the present was decidedly inopportune to carry out this visit. The Hon. Secretary has telegraphed the Victorian Association advising that neither senior nor junior teams will now go away. I may further add that it was unanimously decided to contribute five guineas to The Register War Fund, and I send you the amount herewith."

CRYSTAL BROOK, August 25.—This morning a surprisingly large crowd gathered for the military station to witness the departure of Pte. Roy Watson, who has been accepted for foreign service. Over 200 people, including many ladies, were present. The Crystal Brook Brass Band, under Conductor B. L. Arnold, played patriotic airs prior to the arrival of the train. The Rev. J. McIntosh, at the request of the citizens, voiced their pride at Pte. Watson's action in volunteering, and their earnest hope that in God's good providence he would arrive safely back. Roy Watson is a son of the district, having lived here all his life. He is esteemed for his gentlemanly and courteous disposition. He tried three years ago to pass the cadet examination for the Military College, but was not successful. Since then he has been a clerk in the Beetaloo and Bundaleer Waterworks offices. Just on his departure from his desk the officers and staff gathered together and presented him with an engraved photo of himself in his uniform of the Machine Gun Corps, to hand to his mother. The members of the Machine Gun Corps assembled at the station, and Lieut. F. Thoron presented Pte. Watson with a formal check from his comrades in the corps. The National Anthem was sung, and hearty cheers given for Pte. Watson and the draft of men from Pirie as the train left for Adelaide.

Register

LACROSSE.

—Strong Disapproval.
MELBOURNE, August 12.
 A special meeting of the committee of the Victorian Lacrosse Association was held to-night to consider the decision of the South Australian Association to cancel the interstate games arranged with Victoria for next Saturday. The Chairman stated that the executive committee, in view of the urgency of the matter, preferred to consult the club representatives before further communicating with the South Australian Association. The Hon. Secretary read a telegram and letters received from the South Australian Association cancelling the match arranged for next Saturday, and explained the action of the executive committee in dealing with the matter, and accepting their decision as final. On the motion of Mr. Ralph, seconded by Mr. Palmer, the action of the executive committee was endorsed. A long discussion ensued, during which the attitude of the South Australian authorities was severely criticised, and it was finally decided that a letter be written expressing strong disapproval of the action of the Adelaide association.

LACROSSE. Register

INTERSTATE MATCHES DISPUTE.

Trouble has arisen between the South Australian Lacrosse Association and the Victorian Lacrosse Association in connection with the cancellation of the matches between players of the two States which were to have been played in Melbourne on Saturday and Ballarat on Monday next. In consequence of the convulsion of normal relations by the outbreak of war the South Australian Association decided to cancel the trips, and telegraphed to Melbourne as follows:—"Exceedingly regret to advise my committee have decided against coming. Cancel both junior and senior matches owing to war." In response, the Victorian Association wired:—"Take your decision as final. Consider action unjustifiable. Means serious rupture between associations, and probable cessation of all future games." It was also intimated from Melbourne that the Victorians would suffer serious financial loss, and have called a special meeting to decide upon a course of action. A reporter on Wednesday questioned the Chairman of the South Australian Association (Mr. H. W. Hodgetts) about the matter. He considered that a very unreasonable attitude had been taken by the Victorians, and contended that his committee had taken a commonsense view of the critical position of the country. Several players had incurred their inability, on account of the war, to make the trip, and others were doubtful, and did not care to ask for leave, or go to the expense at present. He pointed out that the financial loss to Victoria could not be of much consequence, for it would have been incurred for preliminary arrangements only. Further, the Victorian executive was advised on Thursday last that there was a probability of the trip being cancelled. The South Australian Association finances, Mr. Hodgetts pointed out, had suffered by the inability of the Northern Association to comply with their engagements last Saturday, and also by the cancellation of the trip to Melbourne, but such losses had been cheerfully met.

The following letter had been forwarded by the local body to the Victorian Association:—"Mr. committee cannot understand your attitude, for they consider their action was quite justifiable, and was arrived at after careful consideration. My letter of the 11th inst. gives most of the reasons which actuated the committee, the majority of whom thought that the present was not a time for sporting trips, and that players should not be asked to go to the necessary expense, as it is certain that many may be affected by the dislocation of business. Some, of course, were willing to take the risk, which they would probably have subsequently regretted. The President (Mr. G. Mostyn Evans) and other honorary officers, strongly upheld the committee's action. We sincerely trust that the friendship hitherto existing between the two associations will not in any way suffer by the cancellation of the engagements. My association, too, will suffer financially, but are of the opinion that it is a small matter when such national interests are involved."

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LACROSSE.

NOTES.

By LEFT ATTACK.
 The action of the South Australian association in cancelling their interstate engagements with Victoria has formed the chief topic of conversation between lacrosseurs during the week, and the natural irritation caused thereby has not been allayed by the receipt of a letter from the Adelaide authorities, the contents of which were telegraphed to "The Argus" from Adelaide last week. A leading official of the Victorian Lacrosse Association, speaking on the subject, said that the hitherto amicable relations existing between the two associations, which had been strained to almost breaking point by the action in cancelling the interstate games, had not been improved by this latest statement of South Australia's position. Other reasons than those given had influenced the decision. The war was not the reason, merely a pretext for their action. The fact was that the South Australian association had endeavored to evade their obligations in respect to the match in Melbourne this year on more than one occasion since the arrangements had been completed. Victoria has sent a team to Tasmania for 14 days, and yet we are asked to believe that the South Australians cannot get a team to visit us for the short period of three days. The action of their association is most inopportune, and a decided breach of faith. Victorians contentedly and that reasons quite outside those put forward are accountable for the course adopted. These views appear to receive strong confirmation in view of a letter received from a prominent player in Adelaide, from which the following extracts are made:—"We in South Australia, who play the game of lacrosse for the game's sake, are utterly disgusted at the action of the committee. The players were willing to come, but the meeting was adjourned for the purpose of consulting the arrangements by ornamental deathheads, who never in any other circumstances attend association meetings, and only attended this meeting under instructions from interested persons to vote against the team going to Melbourne. Some of us did our best, but we did not receive fair play. We were ruled out of order on every possible occasion, and howled down when we attempted to speak. A gross injustice has been done to the lacrosse players of Victoria and South Australia, whose interests have been sacrificed to satisfy the ambitions of interested parties. These courses our words are to your fellows." It is regrettable that the deathbook should have occurred.
 Melbourne University went to Adelaide last week and beat the local students easily by 6 goals to 2. My Adelaide correspondent tells me that the Melbourne men were always the better side, and he adds pertinently, when considered in connection with the withdrawal of the South Australian association from the interstate match, "It seems to me that lacrosse on your side must be going strong, for our fellows were never in the hunt. They played with dash and system, and your penmen must be good if they can beat this team." The defence of the Melbourne men was particularly strong. The visitors got an early lead and kept it. On the winning side Hurley (in goal), Williams, and Bodysomb brothers (defence), and Hale, a new man in the team, played well. The captain, Bassett, who alternately defended and attacked, was in good form; while on the attack Hies Doyle and Kent were invincible. Bassett and Wilson, the home line combination, were there in the last of the opposition. For Adelaide Klose, Yott, S. Abbott, Weatherill, and Millhouse were prominent. The goalkeepers were—Melbourne—Watson (3); Hurley (2); Bassett (2); Crivelli, Longdon, and Doyle (1) each. N. G. Abbott (4), Godfrey, and Millhouse.
 The Victorian team won easily in Launceston by 21 goals to 4, and from all accounts are having a most enjoyable visit to the tight little island. I cannot imagine anything more delightful than a sporting trip to Tasmania at this time of the year.
 The first three matches in connection with the visit of the Queensland lacrosse team was played on Saturday between Queensland and New South Wales, on the Sydney Sports-ground. It was a hard contest. At half-time New South Wales led by 3 goals to 2. The final scores were—New South Wales, 7 goals; Queensland, 6.
 The results of matches played in Melbourne on Saturday were:—
 Junior "A" Section—Carlton C.C. (11) v. University (7); Caulfield (13) v. University (12); Brighton Presbyterian (10) v. Marlybromg (3); Hawthorn (9) v. Wanders (7); Koozing, bye.
 "B" Section—New (16) v. University (3); Footscray (6) v. Carlton C.C. (2); South Yarra (6.0) v. Colburn; Koozing (6.0) v. Brighton Presbyterian; Caulfield, bye.
 "D" Section—Box Hill (9) v. Marlybromg (2); Koozing (10) v. South Yarra (4); M.A.E.G.S. (14) v. Middle Park (2); University, bye.

deavored to evade their obligations in respect to the match in Melbourne this year on more than one occasion since the arrangements had been completed. Victoria has sent a team to Tasmania for 14 days and yet we are asked to believe that the South Australiana cannot get a team to visit us for the short period of three days. The action of their association is most unsportsmanlike, and a decided breach of faith. Victorians contend adversely that reasons quite outside those put forward are accountable for the course adopted. These views appear to receive strong confirmation in view of a letter received from a prominent player in Adelaide, from which the following extracts are made:— "We in South Australia, who play the game of lacrosse for the game's sake, are utterly disgusted at the action of the committee. The players were willing to come, but the meeting was stacked. . . . for the purpose of cancelling the arrangements by ornamental deadheads, who never in any other circumstances attend association meetings, and only attended the meeting under instructions from interested persons to vote against the team going to Melbourne. Some of us did our best, but we did not receive fair play. We were ruled out of order on every possible occasion, and howled down when we attempted to speak. A gross injustice has been done to the lacrosse players of Victoria and South Australia, whose interests have been sacrificed to satisfy the ambitions of interested parties. Please convey our regrets to your fellows. It is regrettable that the deadlock should have occurred."

"I would like to know," Mr. West continued, "if this letter came from Mr. Walker. I do not think any member should turn traitor on his own committee, and write a letter like this, even if the statements are true."

Mr. Grierson—Was that letter directed to the Victorian association?
The Chairman—It does not say who received it. We think some reply should go to Melbourne regarding the statement appearing in "The Advertiser" on Monday last, and the letter written by some member of this committee, which appeared in a Melbourne paper.

Mr. L. A. Whittington, after explaining his position, said he considered the action taken by the Victorian association was quite unparliamentary.

The Chairman—That letter to Melbourne has accentuated the breach, and it has put this association in a very wrong light, and it is absolutely untrue. It is a despicable and contemptible action. Coming from a committeeman, it is creating a false impression. With reference to any remarks made about the chairman, I am perfectly able to look after myself.

It was decided to send a letter of explanation to the Victorian association.
Mr. West—I should like to know, in defence of the association, what stand we are going to take in connection with the matter.

Mr. B. Lang—I think, in fairness to those members who were kept from airing their views to the extent they would have liked at the previous meeting, that you are perhaps a little hasty in ruling over a meeting, Mr. Chairman. I think that Mr. Walker, and whoever was on his side, has some little cause for irritation sometimes, because there is not quite enough latitude allowed.

The Chairman said he gave every member opportunities to speak. He gave more latitude on that question than was usual.

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The Chairman—I may be at times, and I am very glad that you point it out.

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The Chairman—Are you prepared to make any statement?

Mr. Walker—At the present moment, no. This thing has been rushed at me, and I had no idea that this committee meeting was going to resolve itself into a trial of my actions, and as I understand that you are going to adjourn the meeting, I shall refrain from making any statement until then. I think it only right that I should be allowed to prepare my defence.

The Chairman—The meeting was called, and the matter was rushed into print without giving us any notice, and you ought to make some statement to-night.

Mr. Walker said he did not deny that the statement appearing in "The Advertiser" was made by him, but he would not say whether it is correctly reported or not until he sees it.

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Mr. Walker—I wrote some of those words in a purely private communication to a friend. I certainly would not have written anything about members of the committee as being deadheads for publication in a newspaper.

Mr. Campbell—Was it an official of the Victorian association you wrote to?

Mr. Walker—Absolutely no.

Mr. Campbell—You had no reason to think it would be published?

Mr. Walker—No; and this is the first I knew that it had been made public. That is not the whole of the letter. I wrote pages.

The Chairman—Do you understand what constitutes being a committeeman? Do you know what his duties are?

Mr. Walker—I think so.

The Chairman—Do you think that you were justified in making these statements in "The Advertiser" that have been practically proved untrue.

Mr. Walker—Point out what is untrue.

Here followed an argument regarding certain portions of Mr. Walker's published statement.

Mr. Walker said that the chairman of a committee should act as umpire at meetings, and he was not supposed to run a meeting one way.

The Chairman—I think you are wrong there. You have made an attack on me. If you had given the actual truth regarding what happened, you would then commit a grave indiscretion.

Mr. Lang—I must add my word of protest against the way in which Mr. Walker has conducted himself in communicating committee business to the press.

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Mr. W. Flak seconded.

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THE INTER-STATE PLASCO.

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A COMMITTEEMAN'S VIEWS.

The Victorian Lacrosse Association are evidently nettled at the action of the South Australian Association in refusing to send a team across for the annual inter-State match. The Melbourne body's reply to the telegram sent to them by the local secretary was as follows:—"Take your decision as final. Consider action unsportsmanlike. Means serious rupture between associations and probable cessation of all future games."

The chairman of the South Australian Association (Mr. H. W. Hodgetts) recently stated that he considered that a very unreasonable attitude had been taken. He held that the local committee had taken a commonsensical view of the position. Several players, he said, had intimated their inability, on account of the war, to make the trip, and others were doubtful, and did not care to ask for leave, or go to the expense at present. He pointed out that the financial loss to Victoria could not be of much consequence, for it would be on account of preliminary arrangements only. Further, the Victorian executive were advised on August 6 that there was a probability of the trip being cancelled. The South Australian finances had suffered because of the inability of a team from the north to play a match in the city, and also because of the cancellation of the Melbourne trip.

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In connection with the above, Mr. John Walker, a member of the South Australian committee, made the following statement to a reporter on Saturday:—"I venture to suggest that Mr. Hodgetts has been misrepresented, or else has to some extent misrepresented the facts. In the first place the general committee were given to understand that when Melbourne were commu-

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Minutes of Committee meeting held at Exchange Hotel on August 23rd at 5pm

Mr. H. W. Hodgetts (Chairman) presided over Messrs Lang, Parsons, Guerson, Close, McDonald, Kerroweth, Batchelor, Walker, Waddy, Smith, Mann A.S., Thomas Bower, Whittington, Campbell, Arques, Fisk, Hummel, and West.

Minutes of last meeting read and confirmed.

The Secretary advised having secured the Norwood Oval on Saturday Sept. 5th for a semi final.

Resolved that the 1st and 3rd senior teams play off at Norwood Oval and the 2nd and 4th teams at Medindie.

Letter from Mr. Nicholas offering to referee "B" grade final at Medindie between Sturt, East Torrens on August 29th received and services accepted.

The Secretary read his letters of 11th and 12th inst. to the Victorian Lacrosse Association, also the letter received from the latter body dated 13th inst. and then an explanation of our decision which appeared in the

AMATEUR ATHLETICS.
By HARRER.
In these times sport takes a back place, for by all other contests are in the winds of all. Think our athletes are slow to respond to the call upon our few clubs. We need of football matches cancelled because many players are on military duty, and last year the V.L.A. Executive Force, and our other athletes, are being slowly but steadily, but assuredly, being furnished A. G. P.

press subsequently supplied by Mr Hodgetts (Chairman) at newspapers request.

He further read a statement made by Mr Walker (Committee man of this Association) which appeared in the Advertiser on the 21st inst. vide folio 152, and also an extract from the Australasian bearing date 29th inst. from which it would appear that a member of our Committee had forwarded misleading information on the subject to Victoria vide folio 151A.

Mr Whittington stated that although he had opposed the cancelling of the trip and that he was not always in accord with the Chairmans views, he subsequently ~~agreed with what the Chairman had done~~ ^{agreed with what the Chairman had done} ~~and~~ ^{since the decision has been proposed} that a letter be written to the V.L.A. to the effect that their attitude was perfectly unjustified and that our only reasons for cancelling the trip was as hitherto mentioned. Vide our letters of 11th & 12th inst. He further considered that the remarks in the Victorian press originating from a member of our Committee should be ignored as they were unofficial.

It was resolved that the Secretary draft a letter to be submitted for approval to this Committee at Monday

August 31st.

Mr Walker in reply to questions acknowledged writing the letter which appeared in the Advertiser, also a private letter to a friend in Victoria (not an official of the V.L.A.) and that some of the statements which ~~had~~ appeared in the Australasian were the same as he had written. In explanation he stated that it was never intended that the statements made should be published in the press, otherwise it would not have been written.

After some discussion it was moved by Mr Batchelor seconded by Mr Tidy that Mr Walker be given until Monday evening (Aug 31st) to publicly withdraw his statements which appeared in the Advertiser and Australasian, failing which the North Adelaide Club be asked to withdraw his name as a delegate to this Committee.

An amendment was moved by Mr Whittington seconded by Mr McDonald that Mr Walker be asked to apologise for his indiscretion at this meeting.

Further amendment which was ultimately carried, moved by Mr Campbell seconded by Mr Angus that Mr Walker be allowed until Monday evening (Aug 31st) to defend his actions and justify them in the eyes of the Committee.

Meeting adjourned until 5pm Monday August 31st 1914

Confirmed
 W. W. Hodgetts
 Chairman
 21/8/14

Colin West
 Hon. Secretary.

ACTION OF COMMITTEEMAN QUESTIONED.

Seldom do lacrosse players carry their contests into their committee room. When they do their conduct is as much in evidence as on the playing field. A big question is now agitating the committee of management of the South Australian Lacrosse Association. There was a fixture for matches between South Australian teams and Victorian teams, to be played in Melbourne on August 15. When the war intervened the committee of the South Australian Lacrosse Association met and, on the principle of the inadvisableness of Nero folding while Rome is burning, decided to communicate with Melbourne, telling the body there that the "South Australian committee exceedingly regret to advise they have decided against coming. Cancel both junior and senior matches, owing to war."

Melbourne lacrosse players are either not so patriotic or they have more time on their hands, for their executive telegraphed a reply to the effect that the decision of the South Australian Association meant a serious rupture between the two associations, and a probable cessation of all future games. The telegram was followed by a letter from Mr. H. E. Poole (Secretary to the Victorian Association), in which he said, "I have to inform you that a special meeting of my committee was held to further deal with the matter, when the action of my committee was confirmed. I was further instructed to convey to you my committee's sense of the great injustice which their association's action has inflicted on them; your committee's reasons they deem as mere paltry excuses to escape from a position which you have been trying to evade for some time past, and my committee consider that the alleged reasons urged by you for the extraordinary breach of faith utterly fail to supply the faintest grounds for your decision. My committee unanimously condemn the course adopted by your association, and the friendly relations existing between our bodies alone prevents them from expressing their views more forcibly and from taking more stringent steps in the matter. My committee emphatically consider that to suggest that the present conditions due to the war are such as to prevent your committee from dispatching a representative team to Melbourne for the short period of three days is absurd, and that some other cause not disclosed to us must be sought to explain your State's inexplicable and totally unwarranted action."

That was not all. In a section of the Adelaide press appeared a letter from Mr. John Walker (a committee member for the North Adelaide Lacrosse Club) condemning the action of the executive body of the local clubs. Also in The Melbourne Argus of this week there appeared comments on the situation, in which, among other things, the writer said he had received a letter from a prominent player in Adelaide, which stated that "we in South Australia who play the game of lacrosse for the game's sake are bitterly disgusted at the action of the committee. The players were willing to come, but the meeting was stacked . . . for the purpose of cancelling the arrangements by ornamental dead-weights who never in any other circumstances attend association meetings, and only attended this meeting under instructions from interested persons to vote against the team going to Melbourne. Some of us did our best, but we did not receive fair play. We were ruled out of order on every possible occasion and bowled down when we attempted to speak. A gross injustice has been done to the lacrosse players of Victoria and South Australia, whose interests have been sacrificed to satisfy the ambitions of interested parties. Please convey our respects to your fellows."

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After the transaction of formal business the Secretary (Mr. West) read the correspondence which had passed between himself and the Victorian Secretary, and then he dealt in detail with the statements made by Mr. Walker and those which had been published in Melbourne. He said that he had no direct evidence as to the identity of the member who had turned traitor to his own association, but Mr. Walker had admitted to him that he had written a letter to Melbourne. Most of the statements appearing in the Melbourne paper were untrue, and the writer should certainly be called upon to explain and apologize.

The Chairman—It is certain that a member of this committee wrote to Melbourne, because he refers to the meeting as "this meeting" and says "some of us did not receive fair play."

Mr. L. A. Whittington (University) said his name had been mentioned, but he could only state that he had not written to Melbourne. He had not agreed at the meeting with what was done, but he had come to agree since. He thought the stand taken by the Victorian Association to be altogether unjustifiable. He suggested that a letter should go forth to the Victorian Association fully explaining the opinion which decided the South Australian committee in deciding not to play the interstate match this year. As to the comments in the press in regard to the actions of the committee, he thought that as everyone agreed that they were not true that they could be ignored.

The Chairman—That may be, but they will accentuate the breach between Victorian and pursives. There are devoted to me for a moment associated Mr. Whittington with the writing of the letter. They knew him too well for that.

Mr. Whittington—Thanks. I do not agree for a moment that any member of this committee should divulge our discussions to the press unless as a whole we decide to do so.

The Secretary said that when Mr. Russell of the Melbourne University team was in Adelaide he explained to him why the South Australian Association had decided to abandon the trip. Mr. Russell entirely agreed, and said he would make the matter clear when he returned to Melbourne.

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Mr. W. B. Lang said he thought Mr. Walker should be given an opportunity to apologize or explain.

The Chairman (to Mr. Walker)—Are you prepared to make an explanation now. Mr. Walker said the matter had been rather sprunz on him. He would prefer to refrain from saying anything just then, but would come prepared for the meeting on Monday night.

The Chairman—I think you ought to make a statement to-night. We want the whole thing cleared up speedily in the interest of our sport. Did you write that letter to Melbourne?

Mr. Walker—I am not going to acknowledge at this stage having written it.

Mr. Gordon Campbell (Sturt)—I would like to ask Mr. Walker, through you, Mr. Chairman, if he wrote that letter in The Australasian.

Mr. Walker replied that he had written a private letter to a friend in Melbourne. From certain phrases used in The Australasian it would appear that his letter had been used. If so it was a great breach of faith. His opinions were entirely private, and in such a capacity he had a right to express them.

Mr. Campbell—Was it an official of the Victorian Association to whom you wrote?

Mr. Walker—Absolutely not. I had no reason to think that my letter would get to any member of the association there at all. Only part of my letter appears. I wrote pages of it.

Members—Oh! and laughter.

Mr. Walker—It is a serious matter for me, I confess. I did not think my friend would do as he has done.

The Chairman—Were you aware when you wrote of what constituted your duties as a member of this committee?

Mr. Walker said he knew all about that. He had some idea of his duties. Even Mr. Hodgetts as Chairman of the committee had made statements to the press.

The Chairman—Yes, but not in such circumstances as in this case. My statements were correct. You have you any idea that you are not doing any good to the game of lacrosse by making such assertions as you have done.

Mr. Walker said he had felt at the last meeting that the Chairman had been too self-assertive, and had unduly checked him when he wished to speak.

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The Chairman—Well, you are wrong. I gave you ample latitude. As Mr. Walker had levelled accusations and not criticisms against the committee, of which he was a member, he ought certainly to give his reasons.

Mr. Lang also protested about what Mr. Walker had said in the press.

Mr. W. Batchelor (West Torrens) moved—that Mr. Walker be asked to withdraw the statements appearing in a local newspaper, which were not correct, and the paper, which with regard to the statements in The Australasian; and, failing to do so by Monday night, the North Adelaide Club be asked to withdraw him as a delegate to the association.

Mr. W. Fisk seconded.

Mr. Whittington moved and Mr. J. H. McDonald (Port Adelaide) seconded an amendment that Mr. Walker should be asked by the Chairman to apologize at that meeting, and then that the matter should be dropped.

Mr. Campbell moved a further amendment which was ultimately agreed to that Mr. Walker should be given until Monday evening to explain his position, and the meeting adjourned.

THE LACROSSE TROUBLE

VICTORIAN ASSOCIATION'S LETTER.

A COMMITTEEMAN ON TRIAL.

AN APOLOGY DEMANDED.

Strong remarks were made at the committee meeting of the South Australian Lacrosse Association at the Exchange Hotel on Friday evening concerning the action of a member of the committee in respect to the cancellation of the inter-State match with Victoria. The chairman (Mr. H. W. Hodggett) was in the chair, and the debate became rather warm shortly after the proceedings were opened.

The secretary (Mr. C. A. M. West) explained what correspondence had been sent to the Victorian Association regarding the attitude adopted by the South Australian Association in connection with the cancellation of the inter-State match. The reason assigned for the step taken by the local association in refusing to send a team to Melbourne was that the present was not a proper time for players to leave the State, many of whom were unable to do so on account of the war. The secretary then read the following letter received from the secretary of the Victorian body (Mr. H. E. Foster): "I have to inform you that a special meeting of my committee was held further to deal with the matter, when the action of my executive was confirmed. I was further instructed to convey to you my sense of the great injustice which they consider your association's action has inflicted on them. Your committee's reasons they deem as mere paltry excuses to escape from a position which you have been trying to evade for some time past, and my committee consider that the alleged reasons urged by you for this extraordinary breach of faith utterly fail to supply the faintest grounds for your decision. My committee unanimously condemn the course adopted by your association, and the friendly relations existing between our bodies alone prevents them from expressing their views more forcibly and from taking more stringent action in the matter. My committee emphatically consider that to suggest that the present conditions due to the war are such as to prevent your committee from dispatching a representative team to Melbourne for the short period of three days is absurd, and that some other cause not disclosed to us must be sought to explain your State's inexplicable and totally unwarranted action."

Mr. West then read the statement made by Mr. J. Walker, a member of the committee, and which was published in "The Advertiser" on Monday last. He said it was a most unjustifiable and unwarranted attack upon the chairman, and some serious action should be taken in the matter. Some little time ago a discussion occurred over a criticism in one of the newspapers, and that seemed to be getting back an effective shot to the detriment of the association. He had also noticed a statement published in this week's "Australasian" concerning the inter-State match, which read as follows:—"The action of the South Australian association in cancelling their inter-State engagements with Victoria has formed the chief topic of conversation between lacrosseurs during the week, and the natural irritation caused thereby has not been allayed by the receipt of a letter from the Adelaide authorities, the contents of which were telegraphed to 'The Argus' from Adelaide last week. A leading official of the Victorian Lacrosse Association, speaking on the subject, said that the hitherto amicable relations existing between the two associations, which had been strained to almost breaking point by the action in cancelling the inter-State games, had not been improved by this latest statement of South Australia's position. Other reasons than those given had influenced the decision. The war was not the reason, merely a pretext for their action. The fact was that the South Australian association had endeavored to evade their obligations in respect to the match in Melbourne this year on more than one occasion since the arrangements had been completed. Victoria sent a team to Tasmania for 14 days, and yet we are asked to believe that the South Australians cannot get a team to visit us for the short period of three days. The action of their association is most unpardonable and a decided breach of faith. Victorians contend adversely that reasons quite outside those put forward are accountable for the course adopted. These views appear to receive strong confirmation in view of a letter received from a prominent player in Adelaide, from which the following extracts are made:—

"We in South Australia, who play the game of lacrosse for the game's sake, are utterly disgusted at the action of the committee. The players were willing to come, but the meeting was stacked for the purpose of cancelling the arrangements by ornamental deadheads, who never in any other circumstances attend the meeting, and only attended this meeting under instructions from interested persons to vote against the team going to Melbourne. Some of us did our best, but we did not receive fair play. We were ruled out of order on every possible occasion, and howled down when we attempted to speak. A gross injustice has been done to the lacrosse players of Victoria and South Australia, whose interests have been sacrificed to suit the ambitions of interested parties. Please convey our regrets to your editors. It is regrettable that the deadlock should have occurred."

"I would like to know," Mr. West continued, "if this letter came from Mr. Walker. I do not think any member should turn traitor on his own side, and write a letter like that, even if the statements are true."

Mr. Grierson—Was that letter directed to the Victorian association?
The Chairman—It does not say who received it. We think some reply should go to Melbourne regarding the statement appearing in "The Advertiser" on Monday last, and the letter written by some member of this committee, which appeared in a Melbourne paper.

Mr. L. A. Whittington, after explaining his position, said he considered the action taken by the Victorian association was quite justified.
The Chairman—That letter to Melbourne has accentuated the breach, and it has put this association in a very wrong light, and it is absolutely untrue. It is a deniable and contemptible action. Coming from a committeeman it is creating a false impression. With reference to any remarks made about the chairman, I am perfectly able to look after myself.

It was decided to send a letter of explanation to the Victorian association.
Mr. West—I should like to know, in defence of the association, what stand we are going to take in connection with the matter.
Mr. W. B. Lang—I think, in fairness to those members who were kept from voting at the meeting, that the chairman would have liked at the previous meeting, that you are perhaps a little hasty in ruling over a meeting, Mr. Chairman. I think that Mr. Walker, and whoever was on his side, has some little cause for irritation sometimes, because there is not quite enough latitude allowed.

The Chairman said he gave every member opportunity to speak. He gave more latitude on that question than was usual.

Mr. Whittington—That is the only fault I have to find with you, that you are hasty at committee meetings.

The Chairman—I may be at times, and I am very glad that you point it out.
Mr. Lang—We don't want to irritate the already unfortunate position, I think if Mr. Walker is given a chance to apologize, which I certainly think he should do, that will end the matter, and we can record it in the minutes. I think he has some of a selfish going, but would like to hear Mr. Walker, because everybody must be of the opinion that the information published in the "Australasian" also came from him.

The Chairman—Are you prepared to make any statement?
Mr. Walker—At the present moment, no. This thing has been rushed at me. I had no idea that this committee meeting was going to resolve itself into a trial of my actions, and as I understand that you are going to adjourn the meeting, I shall refrain from making any statement until then. I think it only fair that I should be allowed to prepare my defence.

The Chairman—The meeting was called, and this matter came up. You rushed into print without giving me any notice, and you ought to make some statement to-night.

Mr. Walker said he did not deny that the statement appearing in "The Advertiser" was made by him, but without any reason they practically accused him of writing another letter to Victoria, and he would consider very carefully what he should say. He was not going to acknowledge or deny it.

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Mr. Campbell—Was it an official of the Victorian association you wrote to?
Mr. Walker—Absolutely no.
Mr. Campbell—You had no reason to think it would be published?
Mr. Walker—No, and this is the first I know that it had been made public. That is not the whole of the letter. I wrote peace.

The Chairman—Do you understand what constitutes being a committeeman? Do you know what his duties are?
Mr. Walker—I think so.
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Mr. Walker pointed out that a statement made by the chairman and published in the press gave the impression in Victoria that the committee were unanimous in cancelling the inter-State matches, but that was not so. The decision was arrived at by a very small majority.

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Minutes of Adjourned Committee meeting held at the Exchange Hotel Monday August 31st at 5pm
Mr. H. W. Hodggett presided, over Messrs Kenouth, Ouff, Walker, Smithy, Thomas, Waddy, Fisk, Mann, Batchelor, Whittington, Fummel, Bowers, Lang, Grierson, Campbell and West.

Minutes of meeting held on 28th August read and confirmed with alterations re Mr Whittington's remarks

The Secretary's draft of a letter to the V. L. A. in reply to News of 13th August read and approved. It was decided to add a query as to whether the Victorian Secretary's letter had received the full sanction of the Victorian executive before being forwarded to the Association.

Referees' appointments
Semi-finals: Stout v East Torrens, Mr. Nicholas
Sept 5th } University v Dth Adelaide, Mr. Larnor
Final women semi-finals, Mr. Larnor
Sept 12th Dorward Oval
Goal umpires. Sept 12th
Messrs Fisk & Nicholas

Mr. Walker was asked whether he had anything to say as to his reasons for making certain statements

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(vide folio 151A) to the press, and in reply, questioned the right of the executive to demand an explanation regarding the remarks appearing in the Australasian as he had expressed his opinions to a friend, ^{in Victoria} privately and who had indirectly been the means of his statements becoming public.

With reference to the statements in the Advertiser (vide folio 152) he (Mr Walker) did not intend to withdraw same as he maintained that they were true, and consequently did not consider it a breach of faith with the S.A.L.A. to report them through the public press.

After some discussion, during which, Mr Walker was afforded several opportunities to apologise, Mr Batchelor moved, seconded by Mr W.B. Lang, that the North Adelaide Club, ^{as asked} withdraw their nomination of Mr Walker as a delegate to this Committee within seven days of this meeting.

This motion was subsequently ~~was~~ withdrawn in favor of a motion from Mr Campbell seconded by Mr Mann that a meeting shall be called for the purpose of affording Mr Walker an opportunity of being heard in his defence and

to be dealt with under Rule 23 of the S.A.L.A. as the Committee shall deem fit. Carried

Conformed
~~W. H. H. H. H.~~
 Chairman
 27/9/14

Campbell
 Hon. Secretary.

LACROSSE DISPUTE.

COMMITTEEMAN'S ACTION QUESTIONED.

On Monday evening a further meeting of the committee of the South Australian Lacrosse Association was held to consider the notice card put in for further consideration of a committeeman in divulging business through the press.

When called upon by the Chairman to state whether he had anything to add to his previous statement, Mr. Walker said there were three main charges against him. The first was that he had written to a Victorian paper criticising the committee of which he was a member.

After discussion Mr. W. Fisk asked Mr. Walker whether he had any intention of expressing regret for the assertions he had made, or of apologizing, or did he still stand by his guns, and assert that the accusations he had made were well founded.

Mr. Walker—No intention whatever, but everything I said in my letter to a local paper I believe to be true, and I see no reason to withdraw.

Mr. W. Batchelor (West Torrens) moved: "That the North Adelaide Club be written to and asked to withdraw Mr. Walker's nomination as a delegate to the committee of the association within seven days, the Secretary to explain the reasons for the request."

Mr. W. Fisk seconded. Mr. L. Whittington said he thought the proposal was tantamount to one of expulsion, and, according to rule 23, a member could not be elected until a special meeting of the committee was held to determine his case, and a motion for his expulsion was carried by two-thirds of the members.

Mr. Walker was asked whether he would resign and he declined. He preferred to leave the question to his club to decide. Mr. H. L. Bowen (North Adelaide) asked what the position would be if the North Adelaide Club declined to withdraw Mr. Walker.

The Chairman—We will then call a special meeting and deal with the matter.

Mr. Whittington—That is what I say. The proposal is really a quiet way of expelling Mr. Walker, and at this meeting we cannot decide upon such a course.

Mr. W. B. Lang asked Mr. Walker to apologise, but the latter said he could not see his way clear to do so.

Mr. Gordon Campbell said he would rather see some conclusive step taken by the committee in its own vindication. He moved an amendment to the effect that a special meeting of this committee should be called for the purpose of affording an opportunity to Mr. Walker of making his defence, and that he then be dealt with under rule 23. Mr. A. S. Mann seconded.

Mr. Walker—I will have nothing further to explain. Mr. Campbell—Well, come and say that Mr. Batchelor withdrew his motion, and Mr. Campbell's suggestion was carried.

LACROSSE.

COMMITTEEMAN ON HIS DEFENCE.

REFUSAL TO WITHDRAW.

A meeting of the committee of the South Australian Lacrosse Association was held at the Exchange Hotel on Monday, under the chairmanship of Mr. H. W. Hodgkiss, jun., to receive an explanation from the committeeman of his action in divulging the business of the committee. The matter concerned was Mr. J. Walker, of the North Adelaide Club.

Mr. Walker said, with regard to the extract of the letter which appeared in the "Australasian," that he did not think he had any responsibility for its publication, and he did not think the association had any right to ask him about it. He wrote the letter to a private friend, and if he published it it would have been an indirect act on his part. But, as a matter of fact, his friend did not publish it. He showed it to a friend, who published it without his permission. He had perfect liberty to express his opinions of anybody in a private capacity. When the statement which appeared in "The Advertiser" was given a reporter of the association, and he had no reason to believe that anything it contained was untrue. He stated what he thought then, and still thought, and he did not see any cause to withdraw anything he had said. He had also been accused of a breach of faith in giving to the press or to people outside the committee details of what had happened in committee. He had yet to learn that a committee meeting of an association of that sort was a secret society. He had read the rules of the association, and there was nothing whatever in them stating that committeemen were not allowed to reveal outside to the press, or to fellow-members of the association, anything which had taken place in committee. He took it that every member of the association had a right to sit at committee meetings, but that as the meetings would be too unwieldy the various clubs appointed delegates, and after the meeting it was the right of the members generally to know what had taken place. If a breach of faith had been committed the chairman had set a precedent in referring to it as he contended ridiculing the doings of one

of the subcommittees appointed by that committee. He brought the chairman's action before the subsequent committee meeting, and said that committeemen should not be allowed to act as reporters, but he was ruled out of order. If anybody could prove that what he had stated in the press was untrue he would withdraw.

After a long discussion, Mr. W. Fisk asked Mr. Walker if he was prepared to express regret.

Mr. Walker said he honestly felt the Victorian association did not have a fair "go," and that several who wanted to go to Melbourne had not been treated fairly. It was a matter for regret that the disagreement had happened, but he could not apologise or withdraw anything he had said in the letter.

Mr. W. Batchelor moved that the North Adelaide Club be asked to withdraw the nomination of Mr. Walker from the committee within seven days.

Mr. W. Fisk seconded. Mr. H. L. Bowen (N.A.) asked what would happen in the event of the North Adelaide Club refusing to withdraw Mr. Walker's nomination.

The Chairman said the committee would then deal with the matter. Mr. Bowen considered it would be a waste of time to carry the resolution.

Mr. W. B. Lang asked Mr. Walker if he would resign.

Mr. Walker replied that he would rather the motion was put and the matter left in the hands of his club.

Mr. G. Campbell said it was obvious it would be a waste of time to carry the motion, and he considered the committee should deal with the matter. He moved that a meeting be called for the purpose of affording an opportunity to Mr. Walker of being heard by the committee in his defence, and to deal with him under rule 23.

Mr. A. S. Mann seconded. The previous motion, having been withdrawn, this proposition was carried unanimously.

Results of Matches

- A Grade July 25 East Torrens 9 goals Holdfast Bay 4
Sturt 9 --- University 3
(Draw) Both Adelaide 4 goals Port Adelaide 4 goals
Aug. 1st. Sturt 27 goals North Adelaide 3
University 11 --- Holdfast Bay 1
East Torrens 17 --- Port Adelaide 6
Aug. 22nd University 7 goals East Torrens 11
North Adelaide 1 --- Holdfast Bay
Sturt 18 goals Port Adelaide 7
Aug. 29th Sturt: Recd. profit from Holdfast Bay
University Recd. profit from Port Adelaide
East Torrens 7 goals North Adelaide 1
(Semi-finals) Sept. 5th (Melbourne) University 3 goals North Adelaide 2
(Dorwood Oval) Sturt 14 goals East Torrens 2
Woodward final Sept. 12th University 4 goals Sturt 3
Port final play-off Sept. 19th Sturt 5 goals University 1
B Grade July 25th Holdfast Bay Recd. profit from North Adelaide
University 9 goals East Torrens 3
Sturt 21 goals Port Adelaide 4
Aug. 1st. Sturt: Recd. profit from Holdfast Bay
North Adelaide Recd. profit from Port Adelaide
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B Grade Aug. 8th Holdfast Bay Reel forfeit from St Adelaide
 Stuart Reel forfeit from Nth Adelaide
 Goodwood Reel forfeit from Unsoertry

Aug. 15th No Matches

(Melbnd) (Semi-finals) Aug. 22nd Stuart Reel forfeit from University
 East Torrens 8 goals Goodwood 7
 West Torrens Parade

(Melbnd) final Aug. 29th Stuart 8 goals East Torrens 4.

C Grade July 25th Hindmarsh 11 goals Holdfast Bay 1
 Stuart Reel forfeit from St Adelaide
 East Torrens Reel forfeit from University
 West Torrens 8 goals Goodwood 3

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 East Torrens Reel forfeit from St Adelaide
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 (draw) Hindmarsh 4 goals West Torrens 4.

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 Stuart 9 goals Hindmarsh 2
 Holdfast Bay Reel forfeit from University

Minutes of Special Committee
 meeting held at Exchange Hotel
 September 7th 1914
 The Chairman Mr W. Hodgetts presided
 over Messrs Lang, Thomas, Campbell,
 Batchelor, Fick, Mann, Whittington,
 Guerson, Hummel, Waddy, Walker,
 Bower, Smith, Croft and West.

In response to the Chairman's inquiry
 as to whether Mr Walker desired to say
 anything further in his defence
 respecting charges made against him
 at previous meeting, the latter
 contended that certain elected members
 of the Committee who had recently
 attended irregularly had forfeited
 their seats under Rule 16 of the S.A.F.A.
 two of these members having voted
 against sending teams to Melbourne
 this season. The Chairman
 ruled that as the Committee had
 waived their right at the time to take
 action, and the members concerned
 had been called by notice card from
 the Secretary to the meetings they
 continued to hold their seats on
 the executive.

Mr Whittington desired a
 specific charge to be made for the
 information of those present, and
 Mr Batchelor moved, seconded by
 the Secretary that Mr Walker

be charged with having made untruthful statements to the press. Carried 12 votes in favor
and four including Chairman did not vote.
Mr Whittington moved that Mr Walker be given a further opportunity to apologise, seconded by Mr G. K. Thomas and carried.

Mr Walker declined to apologise or withdraw statements uttered.

Mr Batchelor moved seconded by the Secretary that this Committee is of the opinion that Mr J Walker has rendered his presence detrimental to the majority of the Committee by his actions in committing untruthful statements to the press. Carried.

Mr Batchelor further moved, seconded by Mr Frost that Mr J Walker be expelled from this Committee under Rule 23 of the S.A.L.A. Carried 12 votes in favor
Messrs. Hodggets, Gueson, Bowen & Walker refrained from voting.

Conformed

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Carried

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LACROSSE TROUBLE.

COMMITTEEMAN EXPELLED.

The decision of the Lacrosse Association not to send teams to Melbourne this year, as already indicated in The Register, has led to trouble in the committee which controls that body. Mr. J. Walker, a delegate of the North Adelaide Club, wrote to the press about the decision, and, as several of his fellow-committeemen objected to his statements, he was called upon to explain them. Two meetings were held to hear the charges and the evidence, and on Monday evening, at a special gathering of the committee, Mr. Walker was expelled. Mr. H. W. Hodggets, jun. (Chairman of the committee) asked the challenged delegate if he had anything to add to his former statements.

Mr. Walker said he first wished to challenge the positions of some members of the committee. Rule 16 said—"Any member of the committee not being the President or a Vice-President, absenting himself (without the leave of the committee) from three consecutive ordinary meetings shall forfeit his seat, and if a representative member, the club which he represents shall appoint a representative to supply his place during the remainder of the year, or may reappoint such member." He could name members who had not been in attendance for three consecutive meetings. He denied their right to sit.

The Chairman said the rule had never been brought into operation. He decided that the members indicated by Mr. Walker had a right to continue to act on the committee. The charge against Mr. Walker was that he had made untrue statements to the press. Had he anything to say?

Mr. Walker—I deny absolutely that my statements were untrue.

Mr. Whittington said in fairness to Mr. Walker, a specific charge should be preferred.

Mr. W. Fisk said he would make a charge. Mr. Walker had publicly stated that when the committee decided not to send a team to Melbourne the meeting was "attacked." Who were the delegates who had been called in to do the stacking?

Mr. Walker replied that the names he had in his mind were those of Messrs. G. K. Thomas and Arthur Mann. He had no wish to drag them into the controversy, but he had been surprised to see them at the meeting when the Melbourne visit was decided.

Mr. W. Batchelor moved—"That Mr. Walker be charged with furnishing untruthful statements to the press." Mr. G. A. M. West (the Secretary) seconded. Carried.

Mr. Batchelor then moved—"That this committee is of opinion that Mr. J. Walker has rendered his presence detrimental to the majority of the committee by his action in submitting untruthful statements to the press." Seconded by Mr. West, and carried.

Mr. Batchelor next proposed that Mr. Walker should be expelled.

Mr. L. Whittington said the step was a serious one, and he would like, before it was taken, another opportunity to be given to Mr. Walker to apologise. He moved in that direction.

Mr. G. K. Thomas, who seconded, said Mr. Walker, at the time he wrote to the press, might not have realized that his expression of opinion would be offensive. But he must now see the light in which his fellow-committeemen regarded the utterances, although if he would express regret the matter would go no further.

Other members urged the delegate to apologise, but Mr. Walker said he could not concede that he had done anything which called for such a course. He had conscientiously stated what he believed to be true.

The proposition expelling Mr. Walker was carried by 12 votes to nil. Three or four delegates did not vote, among them being Mr. H. L. Bowen, of the North Adelaide Club. Mr. Walker then retired.

THE LACROSSE TROUBLE.

ASSOCIATION TAKE DRASTIC ACTION.

MR. J. WALKER EXPELLED.

ALLEGED UNTRUTHFUL STATEMENTS.

Another stage was reached on Monday evening by the South Australian Lacrosse Association in connection with the trouble which was the outcome of the action of a member of the committee (Mr. J. Walker) of the North Adelaide Club in making what were alleged to be untrue statements in the press. The meeting of the committee was held at the Exchange Hotel, and it was also for him to be dealt with under rule 23. The chairman (Mr. H. W. Hodggets) presided.

The proceedings were opened by the chairman asking Mr. Walker to make a statement. Mr. Walker said that before going further in the matter he would like to know whose duty it was to see that the committee was properly constituted.

The Chairman—"The secretary's."

Mr. Walker—I would like to refer to one of the association's rules. Rule 16 says—"Any member of the committee, not being the president or a vice-president, absenting himself (without the leave of the committee) from three consecutive ordinary meetings shall forfeit his seat, and if a representative member, the club which he represents shall appoint a representative to supply his place during the remainder of the year, or may reappoint such member." I think if you look through the minutes you will find that more than one of the members present to-night, and also those who have attended the past few meetings, are not members of the committee according to this rule.

The Chairman—That rule has never been enforced since it was made, and I consider that those men now acting as members are still members of the committee.

Mr. Walker—Because it has not been enforced, it is not to say that it is not to be enforced.

The Chairman—I rule that the members who have not attended regularly according to the rule are still members.

Mr. Walker—The thing is perfectly clear. I don't know whether the chairman's ruling is final. There is the rule, and we are supposed to stick to it. Mr. Walker added that he had become aware of the existence of the rule since the last meeting of the committee, and he had inspected the minute-book.

Mr. H. L. Bowen (North Adelaide) said they could not get away from the rule. The Chairman adhered to the position he had taken up, and pointed out that there had evidently been a breach of the rule at some time. The committee, however, had taken no action, and therefore he would say that those who had not strictly complied with the rule were still members of the committee.

Mr. Bowen—Do you think that is a fair stand to take up?

The Chairman—Certainly I do.

Mr. Bowen—The rule is very clear, and I don't think there can be any doubt about it.

The Chairman—I have given my ruling. The business now before the meeting is whether Mr. Walker has anything to say in his defence.

Mr. Walker—What is the charge? The Chairman—I think you are well aware of that—that you have made untruthful statements in the press.

Mr. Walker—I deny it absolutely. The Chairman—Have you anything further to say?

Mr. Walker—No. I don't know that my statements are untrue.

Mr. L. A. Whittington (University) said he thought the committee were to meet to make a charge against Mr. Walker.

Mr. Walker remarked that out of the six elected members (Messrs. Campbell, Fisk, Mann, Noblet, Thomas, and Lang) Mr. Campbell was the only one who had not missed attending three consecutive meetings of the association. The other men, he said, had no right to be there.

In reply to a question by Mr. W. Fisk (Holdfast Bay), Mr. Walker said the persons he had in mind when he made the statement in the press that a committee meeting had been stacked were Messrs. G. K. Thomas and A. Mann.

Mr. W. Batchelor moved, and Mr. C. West seconded, that Mr. Walker be charged with having furnished untruthful statements to the press. Carried.

The Chairman—Now that is the charge, what do you say?

Mr. Walker—I simply deny it.

Mr. Batchelor moved, and Mr. West seconded, that the committee was of opinion that Mr. Walker had rendered his presence detrimental to them by having made untruthful statements to the press. Carried.

In moving a further resolution, that Mr. Walker be expelled from the committee under rule 23, Mr. Batchelor said that was a very painful duty. Mr. Walker had done a great deal of harm, that would take years to cover up as between the South Australian and Victorian associations. He had tried to belittle the association and its officers, and they should not tolerate that sort of thing.

Mr. W. Fisk seconded.

At Mr. Whittington's suggestion, supported by Mr. G. K. Thomas, it was decided to give Mr. Walker an opportunity of apologizing for his actions. Mr. W. Fisk asked Mr. Walker to apologise for your conduct?

Mr. Walker—I honestly cannot see my way clear to apologise. I am sorry. I cannot see that I have done anything for me to apologise. You say that I have been trying to belittle the association. I have not. There has been no more enthusiastic member of the association than myself. I have thought all along that we did not give Victoria a fair go over the cancellation of the inter-State match, and when the chairman had his remarks published in the press I considered I had a right to reply to them.

The resolution was carried by 12 votes to nil, three members failing to vote, including Mr. Bowen, of the North Adelaide club.

Mr. Walker called at "The Advertiser" office on Monday evening and stated that he was convinced that his actions throughout had been justified. The chairman's ruling respecting rule 16 was so arbitrary and directly opposed to any idea of justice and to the rules of the association, that he intended to take legal advice on the subject at once.

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LACROSSE TROUBLE

VICTORIAN ASSOCIATION.

Sympathizes With Mr. Walker.

MELBOURNE, September 6.
 At the committee meeting of the Victorian Lacrosse Association correspondence was read from the South Australian Association in reference to the cancelled interstate fixtures, in which it was asked whether the letter of the Hon. Secretary of the Victorian Association of August sent to the South Australian Association was written with the approval of the committee of the Victorian Lacrosse Association.
 On the motion of Mr. L. Bromlow, it was resolved:—"That the correspondence from the South Australian Lacrosse Association be received, that the South Australian Lacrosse Association be informed that the committee approved of the letter forwarded on August 11, and, further, that this committee considers the subject matter of the concluding paragraph of the South Australian Lacrosse Association's letter to be highly impertinent."
 Mr. Baimey (Winnamatta) suggested that the committee might with propriety take some official notice of the expulsion of Mr. J. Walker from the committee of the South Australian Lacrosse Association, which resulted from his opposition to the cancellation of the interstate fixtures with Victoria.
 The Chairman explained the position to the meeting and read extracts referring to the matter from Adelaide papers. On the motion of T. L. Fulton it was unanimously resolved:—"That this meeting proffers its sympathy to Mr. Walker in the treatment he has been subjected to owing to his efforts in the cause of good faith, truth, and sportsmanship, and expresses its admiration of the manly and courageous attitude he has taken."

Final Round. 1914

A Grade Semi-finals. Sept 5th
 Medindie University 3 goals Nth Adelaide 2 goals
 Notwood Oval Sturt 14 goals East Torrens 2 goals

Final. Sept 12th
 Notwood Oval University 4 goals Sturt 3 goals

Play-off. Sept. 19th
 Sturt Oval Sturt 5 goals University 1 goal.

B Grade Semi-finals Aug 22nd
 Medindie University forfeited to Sturt
 St Kinnon Parade East Torrens 8 goals Goodwood 7 goals

Final Aug 29th
 Medindie Sturt 8 goals East Torrens 4 goals

S. A. L. A. Premiership Tables.

A. Grade.

	Played	won	lost	drawn	goals for	goals against	Points
Sturt	18	16	2	-	197	47	32
University	18	12	6	-	105	74	24
East Torrens	16	9	7	-	113	104	18
Nth Adelaide	16	5	10	1	76	131	11
Port Adelaide	15	4	10	1	57	114	9
Holdfast Bay	15	2	13	-	39	116	4

B Grade

	Played	won	lost	goals for	goals against	points
Sturt B.	14	12	2	99	43	24
East Torrens B.	14	7	7	95	123	14
Goodwood	13	9	4	104	47	18
University B.	13	9	4	81	36	18
Holdfast Bay B.	12	4	8	39	92	8
North Adelaide	12	2	10	18	48	4
Port Adelaide	12	2	10	30	113	4

C Grade

	Played	won	lost	drawn	goals for	goals against	points
Hindmarsh	14	12	1	1	89	33	25
East Torrens C	14	12	2	-	113	49	24
West Torrens	14	10	3	1	106	42	21
Sturt C	14	8	6	-	113	84	16
Goodwood B.	14	6	8	-	95	87	12
University C	14	3	11	-	30	88	6
Holdfast Bay C	14	3	11	-	19	195	6
Port Adelaide C	14	1	13	-	1	25	2

Season 1914

Premiership Teams

A Grade	Sturt
B Grade	Sturt
C Grade	West Hindmarsh

Minutes of meeting of Committee held @ Exchange Hotel @ 5 pm on September 21st 1914.

Messrs H W Hodgetts Junr presided over Messrs Smith, Waddy, Campbell, Croft, Trenouth, Batchelor, Argus, Fish, Thomas, Powers, ~~Brown~~, Grierson, Hubbe, Noblett, and West.

Minutes of adjourned meeting and special meeting held on 31st ulto and 7th inst., respectively read and confirmed.

Correspondence Received:-

Two letters from New South Wales Lacrosse Association

Resolved that a team representing this Association be sent to New Sydney in June 1915 to participate in the Carnival, in accordance with the ^{suggestions} ~~instructions~~ of the N.S.W. L. Assoc

Resolved that the Secretary convey by letter the congratulations of the Committee to Sturt "A", Sturt "B" and West Hindmarsh teams for gaining the 1914 premierships of their respective grades.

Results of matches played since July 25th inclusive read and confirmed.

Accounts passed for payment:—
 Mail Newspapers 2/10/-
 Register (Wk Thomas & Co) 17/11
 Advertiser (Bonython & Co) 13/6
 Budget and Advertiser 1/9/3
 Quills (Norwood & Stuart) 3/1/-

Treasurer gave a statement showing the financial position of the Association to be satisfactory.

The Secretary read press extract (vide folio 168) regarding attitude of Victorian Lacrosse Association, and at the suggestion of the Chairman it was decided to take no action respecting same.

Resolved that Mr G. Mestry Coan be appointed to look after the joint interests of the members of the Committee included in the writ served by Mr Jessop, Solicitor, representing Mr John Walker recently expelled from the Committee.

Mr Croft suggested that a smoke evening be held at the Exchange Hotel Friday 25th inst @ 8pm.

Resolved the Secretary with assistant secretary and Mr Croft arrange same accordingly and

notify members of the Association.

Resolved that a presentation be made to the Secretary, the Chairman and Secretaries Treasurer were authorised to expend £2/2/- on same.

Read & Confirmed.

Called
 21/9/14

~~W. H. H. H. H.~~
 Chairman
 26/7/15