

Minutes of Committee Meeting held  
at the Exchange Hotel on 12 March  
at 5pm.

Mr H W Hodgetts (Chairman) presided  
over Messrs E D Nicholas, W F Patchell,  
C J Abbott, A S Mann, Heron, H J Holmes,  
C A West, & E Holthouse.

Minutes of previous meeting read and  
confirmed.

Discussion followed with reference to  
the advisability of playing matches during  
the approaching season and upon  
the motion of Mr Abbott seconded by  
Mr Holmes it was agreed unanimously  
to recommend to the Annual Meeting  
that no matches be arranged for the  
forthcoming season.

Resolved to fix night of Annual  
General Meeting for Thursday April  
13th to enable Secretary to give a  
months notice of motions to Clubs etc.

Mr Abbott gave notice that he intended  
to move at the Annual Meeting to  
suspend Rules 25 & 32 dealing with  
the playing of Premiership matches  
and registrations of players, for  
the ensuing season so long as the  
state of war exists.

Mr. Batchelor notified the meeting that he had only been able to get the Treasurers accounts audited by one auditor (Mr. Adams) as the other auditors (Mr. Shuttleworth) had gone into camp. Actions approved.

Confirmed  
 H. W. Hodgkiss  
 Chairman  
 5/15/16

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S.A. LACROSSE ASSOCIATION

No Premiership Matches.

The South Australian Lacrosse Association held its annual meeting at the Exchange Hotel on Thursday evening. Mr. G. M. Egan (President) occupied the chair, and there was a large attendance.

Mr. C. A. M. West (the Secretary) presented the annual report of the committee, which has been published. It recommended that matches should be abandoned during the continuance of the war. Reference was made to the large number of members who had enlisted. The Chairman, in moving the adoption of the report, said Stuart might well be proud of their performance in winning last season's premiership for the fifth year in succession. It was glorious for amateur sport when they looked at the enlistment of members. Out of 350 members no less than 200 had offered their services for King and Empire. (Cheers.) There would be no permanent caps next season, but he would ask to be allowed to pay the cost of providing a roll of honour, so that the names of their soldier members might be honoured so long as the game was played in South Australia. (Cheers.) He was glad that the committee had recommended that no permanent matches should be played during the coming winter. However, he saw no harm in the young C grade players going into the field. The games would do them good. Mr. H. W. Hodgkiss seconded the motion, which was carried. The balance sheet, which showed a credit of £214, was presented by the Treasurer (Mr. W. G. E. Batchelor).

The following officers were elected.—Patron, His Excellency the Governor (Sir Henry Dalrymple); President, Mr. G. M. Egan; Chairman of Committee, Mr. H. W. Hodgkiss; Auditors, Messrs. H. R. Adams and L. Shuttleworth; Treasurer, Mr. W. G. E. Batchelor; Secretary, Mr. C. A. M. West; Assistant Secretary, Mr. V. Beach; Members of committee, Messrs. W. C. Noddy, A. S. Mann, H. D. Nicholas, and G. C. Campbell; Selection Committee, Messrs. H. W. Hodgkiss, G. C. Campbell, and H. A. Wicks.

It was unanimously decided, on the motion of Mr. C. H. Abbott, that rules 33 and 34 relating to premiership matches and the registration of players, should be suspended during the ensuing year or during the continuance of the war. The Secretary of the Stuart club was handed the pennant flag presented by Dr. E. J. Counter, and won by the two-blues.

LACROSSE.

SOUTH AUSTRALIAN ASSOCIATION.

There will be no senior lacrosse in South Australia for the 1916 season. The association has decided not to arrange a programme in consequence of the war. Games, however, may be played by C grade clubs who are not of a recruiting age, although even that step has not yet been determined upon. On Thursday evening the annual meeting of the association will be held, at which the Secretary (Mr. C. A. M. West) will present the report for the past 12 months. The report states:—

—On Former Fields.—

The ranks of active members were very considerably depleted by the spontaneous enlistments at the commencement of the war, and which continued steadily without interruption subsequently. Lacrosse is generally claimed to have contributed a larger percentage of players than other sport. The commencement of the playing season was saddened by the knowledge that, a few days before several of our comrades had fallen in the memorable landing at Anzac. The late J. L. Gower was known in almost all the Australian States as a player of outstanding merit. The late J. H. Smith met his end nobly at the same time. The death of Tom A. Whyte was very heavily felt. We again lament the loss of Roy Watson, who was later killed on Gallipoli. He was looked upon as the coming genius of the State. A large number of our playfellow have met with injury or sickness away on territories bordering the Mediterranean. Some have returned, and an opportunity will later be found to accord them a fitting reception.

—Season's Results.—

A review of the matches played shows that 17 teams took part in the programme, as compared with 21 teams in the previous year. The games were as usual keenly contested, and resulted in—A grade, Stuart; B grade, East Torrens; and C grade, Stuart, gaining the President's premiership cups. Dr. Counter's pennant therefore goes to Stuart A for the fifth successive year. Details:—

	A GRADE.				Goals.			
	Played.	W.	L.	D.	For.	Agst.	Per.	Prs.
Stuart	14	10	3	1	90	49	21	
East Torrens	23	6	3	2	77	48	19	
University	14	6	3	1	78	68	15	
Goodwood	12	3	9	0	58	86	6	
Holdfast Bay	11	2	9	0	22	78	4	

  

	B GRADE.				Goals.			
	Played.	W.	L.	D.	For.	Agst.	Per.	Prs.
East Torrens	13	10	3	0	75	37	26	
W. Hindmarsh	18	9	8	1	80	61	19	
Port Adelaide	12	6	5	1	86	94	13	
Stuart	11	6	5	1	77	94	13	
West Torrens	9	5	4	0	74	82	11	
University	11	3	7	1	32	93	7	
Holdfast Bay	10	3	7	0	29	45	6	
Goodwood	10	3	7	0	19	65	3	

  

North Adelaide forfeited all engagements.

—On Former Fields.—  
 The financial position of the association has been splendidly looked after by Mr. W. G. E. Batchelor, and there is a credit balance of £14 7s.

**LACROSSE.**

SOUTH AUSTRALIAN LACROSSE ASSOCIATION.

The ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING will be held at the Exchange Hotel, Hindley street, Adelaide, on THURSDAY, April 13th, at 8 p.m.

Mr. G. Moseyn Egan (President) will preside.

Business.—Presentation Annual Report and Balance Sheet, Election of Officers for ensuing year, and General.

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

C. A. M. WEST, Honorary Secretary.

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**FASHION.**

Lacrosse Soldiers.

The South Australian Lacrosse Association lays claim to the honour of having contributed proportionately more soldiers than any other of the local sporting bodies. The committee has compiled a list of recruits from lacrosse ranks, which, long as it is, the members do not regard as complete, for they say:—"Generally the players have shown that reluctance so often associated with the genuine sportsman to modestly retire into the background whenever an occasion arises where honour is due. The names which have come under our notice of those who have enlisted are:—"

- EAST TORRENS CLUB.**—H. Holtbush, W. Hopwood, M. Enobe, J. L. Gower, F. H. Auld, E. Fordham, F. Hubbs, E. Jones, E. Talbot, Smith, D. Tatbot Smith, W. Leaver, G. H. W. Ralph, V. Stone, R. Mathew, E. M. Smith, F. O. Watson, B. Cornish, Walter Farr, C. Powell, D. Headley, G. Stinner, V. Beach, W. Goddard, L. Cornish, E. O. P. Frevort, P. Darjison, B. H. Richardson, L. Shuttleworth, and R. J. Hodgetts.
- STUART.**—D. Gordon, J. Gordon, E. Kent, E. E. Mitchell, V. Newbon, H. Scrymgeour, G. C. Campbell, L. W. Searle, D. Searle, L. Mickey, A. Selschal, E. Beach, S. Slocock, H. Thompson, F. Lucas, C. Lewis, W. Russell, B. Blett, G. Swain, Graham Smith, B. Chelver, and T. Horton.

- UNIVERSITY.**—J. Bennett, K. Gault, W. Beare, H. C. Scott, H. K. Fry, R. G. Viney, K. Godfrey, W. J. Cline, H. Blackburn, W. Varley, R. Brander, E. A. Russell, J. S. Verco, Dr. Mayo, A. Mory, H. Cairns, H. C. Shierlaw, L. Whittington, H. Arros, and H. Wenzel.

- GOODWOOD.**—F. Harvey, W. Hill, F. Nash, C. Judell, C. Edson, L. Habbage, H. R. Trenouth, J. Dransahl, C. Clark, L. McVicar, A. Smith, Harry Thomson, Bruce, L. Clark, Claude Wills, F. Hughes, — Wellington, — Richards, — Hall, — Langdon, E. Bruce, J. Stewart, W. Rice, F. Cocking, E. Farrell, — Madlin, R. Simons, F. Leak, and L. Evans.

- HOLDFAST BAY.**—R. H. White, L. O. Watkins, E. C. Chadwick, H. H. White, H. Hummel, J. Varley, H. Kennot, E. Kempe, H. Peake, A. G. Evans, F. Lang, J. A. Yull, F. Crosby, — Watkins, A. Linton, and — Hogan.

- NORTH ADELAIDE.**—A. C. Sandland, R. T. Durieu, R. L. Rhodes, A. Othibberborough, J. W. Bester, W. Crowhurst, K. Hodgkin, L. Hughes, L. S. Durkota, B. B. Leung, G. Berrard, J. R. Dutton, B. Thompson, C. R. Moore, K. Wilkinson, C. Boyce, Gordon Parry, H. L. Bowers, and J. H. G. Walker.

- PORT ADELAIDE.**—L. G. Bruer, A. Wald, L. Wainwright, A. Beck, R. H. Hopkins, V. N. Hopkins, H. C. Hopkins, H. Brock, and T. A. Spitch.

- WEST TORRENS.**—E. C. Goodrich, A. Smith, P. Hughes, C. Stephens, L. Hill, R. Bedham, W. A. Jones, H. Chesterman, and — Elliot.
- WEST HINDMARSH.**—A. B. Phillips, F. Coo, J. Lancaster, F. Crocker, A. W. Jones, G. Clark, and H. Sizemore.

- COUNTRY PLAYERS.**—Roy Watson, Don Brooks, H. Cottle, J. J. Brooks, V. H. Swann, W. Leslie, J. Davies, E. Brooke, Scott Brooke, Roy Moore, — Harfield, Ray Burford, C. McLeod, Joseph Edwards, E. Grey, — Palmer, — Ry, — Weatherall, E. R. Nohial, A. E. Hawks, and L. A. Marshall.

Minutes of 27th Annual General Meeting  
held at the Exchange Hotel on Thursday  
April 13<sup>th</sup> 1916 at 8pm.

The President (Mr G Mestyn Evans) occupied  
the Chair.

Attendance about 40 members

The Secretary read notice convening  
meeting which appeared in newspapers  
also notice written to each Club.

The Annual Report upon the last  
season was read by the Secretary  
and was adopted upon the motion of  
the President seconded by Mr Hodgkiss.  
Carried.

The Annual Balance Sheet was presented  
by the Treasurer (Mr Patchelor) who was  
congratulated upon showing a credit  
Balance of £147.3. Adopted upon  
the Motion of the President supported by Mr Hodgkiss.

Officers elected for the ensuing year :-

Patrons Sir Henry Salway, KCMG, DSO.

President G Mestyn Evans Esq.

Vice-President Sir Edoin Smith KCMG, Sir Easton H. H.  
Russell, E. J. Countess, Messrs A. W. Roberts,  
S. Angus Parsons K.C., A. Hill Williams  
W. Hughes, G. A. Edmunds, J. Taylor,  
C. H. Jones and G. W. Hodgkiss Esq.

Chairman of Committees H W Hodgkiss Esq. Jun.

Honorary Secretary C A West

Assistant Honorary Secretary V. Roach

Honorary Treasurer W. G. F. Patchelor

Hon. Auditors J. P. Adamson Esq. and  
L. Shuttleworth Esq.

Elected Members of the Committee, Messrs A. S. Mann,  
W. C. Nettleton, E. D. Nicholas  
and G. C. Campbell.

Selecting Committee Messrs H. A. Wicks, G. C.  
Campbell and H. W. Hodgkiss Jun.

Messrs V. Roach, L. Shuttleworth and G. C.  
Campbell were granted leave of absence on  
active service at the front.

Mr C. Abbott moved, seconded by Mr.  
E. Melhouse that Rules 25 and 32 dealing  
with the playing of Premiership matches  
and the registration of members respectively  
should be suspended during the ensuing  
seasons whilst the war lasts. Carried

The President in commenting upon same,  
mentioned that it was not intended to  
deprive young beginners of their exercise

and that Clubs desiring to place teams into the field for friendly matches should write into the Committee who would arrange side-a-side matches.

Mr H W Hodgett presented on behalf of the Rev Doctos E J Couster, the latter's presentation of membership Tennant to Mr H Holmes, representing the Skit "A" team. Mr Holmes responded suitably supported by Mr West.

Lieut J R Gordons who had returned from the front gave a description of the Lacrosse Club that was formed in Egypt and also of the Matches played there.

Mr Fisk moved a vote of thanks to Mr Evan which was carried by acclamation.

Mr Mostyn Evan asked to be permitted to present a Roll of Honor Board to the Association to record the names of the members who had enlisted. Mr Evan's offer was greatly appreciated.

Conformed

Andrew  
Chairman

Samuel

Hon Secy.

29/3/17

Minutes of Committee meeting held at the Exchange Hotel May 5<sup>th</sup> 1916 at 5pm

Mr H W Hodgett presided over Messrs H Acron, E Nicholas, A Cull, A S Mann, W G & Bachelor and C A West.

Messrs Yull, Abbott, Parsons, and Holmes attended as Club delegates but were not allowed a voice in the meeting as their delegations had not been confirmed in writing by the Clubs concerned.

Apologies received from Messrs Cairns and Ben Croft.

Minutes of previous meeting confirmed as read.

Correspondence read received  
Letter from Deaf Mutes Club.  
and Secretary's reply

Resolved that this Association cannot admit the proposed Deaf Mutes Club ~~and~~ at this stage, but authorized the Secretary to grant them full assistance in arranging matches upon payment to the Association of a fee of 10/6 carried.

Resolved that this Committee shall not

arrange any matches for the 1916 season but  
grants permission to affiliated Clubs to  
arrange matches between themselves if  
desired, and the Association Secretary was  
asked to facilitate Clubs as much as  
possible in this respect.

Making closed

Confirmed

Cammell

H. G. Holmes  
Chairman

Committee of S. A. A.  
Season 1916

<u>Name</u>		<u>Address</u>
Hodgetts H.W. Jun	Chairman	Laurie Hodgetts, Cowra Club
West C.A.M.	Secretary	Stock Exchange.
Roach V	Assist. Secy	on active service
Batchelor W.G.F.	Treasurer	H.M. Customs, Port Adelaide.
Manns A.S.	Elect. Comm.	Swan Co. James Place
Nobleto W.C.	---	Hampden on Kensington St.
Campbell E.C.	---	on active service
Thomas W.H.	---	Registrar Adelaide
Nicholas E.D.	---	stet 35 Kent Terrace, Plotwood (undergully Eudunda)
Fisk W.	---	Chemist Glenelg
Lill A.C.	Club. Deleg. (E.T.)	Dr W. Murray Rd (on active service)
Holmes H.	---	(St) East. Extension Adelaide
Scriv H.	---	(W. Hill) on active service
Yull G.	---	(Univ) Gym. Parsons, Melbourne
Abbott C.F.	---	(Univ) Officer King George St Landing Guard. Thomson
Cavins H.W.B.	---	(Univ) University

# Season 1916

The following matches were played during the winter months with the approval of the Committee:—

	<u>Civilians</u>	<u>Soldiers</u>
South Park Lands	7 goals	6 goals
South Park Lands	13 ---	8 ---
Sturt Oval	5 ---	2 ---
University Oval	6 ---	5 ---
Norwood Oval	4 ---	2 ---
Sturt Oval	3 ---	3 ---

Side	played	won	lost	drawn	goals for	goals agst
Civilians	6	5	-	1	38	26
Soldiers	6	-	5	1	26	38

The two matches on the Park Lands were only scratch sides, as only 7 or 8 soldiers were available

Those who played the more regularly were:—

Civilians :- V. Selth, C.A.M. West, N. Tonkin, A. Tonkin, W. Noblett, H. Weeks, H. Kranz, E. Holthouse, C. Fry, Parnell, I.M. Smith, H. Clark, E. Mann & Welch, C.A. Baker, L. Parsons

Soldiers :- Capt N. Abbott, Luito J. Gordon, Les Clark, W. Farr, L.O. Belto, L. Whitlington & Paoy, W. Rosie, Pawalis McLeod, W. Noal, N. Moffatt & Bruer, Masul,



THE LATE CPL. R. N. WHITE, concerning whom biographical particulars appeared in The Register on Wednesday.



THE LATE LIEUT. K. REST.

### LACROSSE ASSOCIATION.

A meeting of the committee of the South Australian Lacrosse Association was held at the Exchange Hotel on Tuesday evening. Mr. H. W. Hodgetts occupied the chair. In regard to the gift of the President of the Association (Mr. G. M. Lewis) of an honour board, on which should be the names of lacrosse players who have served, or are serving, their country, it was decided, "That in the opinion of this committee all players and officials of the association from 1913 onward be placed on the roll." The Hon. Secretary reported that six matches had been played during the winter. There had been no official programme. The games had been between soldiers and civilians, and the civilians had won by five games. One was drawn. The Hon. Treasurer reported a balance in the bank of £11 17/.

Register 11.11.1916

### LACROSSE PLAYER KILLED

A telegram from our Port Pirie correspondent in The Register of Monday recorded the death in action of Cpl. Roy Flett, the well-known lacrosse player. He joined the Australian Army in August, 1915, and left for Egypt last January. He was reported wounded in August, but returned to the firing line. Cpl. Flett started to play lacrosse in Port Pirie, and in 1913, when he came to the city, he joined the Sturt club, and played throughout that year and the two following ones. He started as a centre player, but was later placed in attack, where he proved a big success, as he possessed splendid stamina and pace. In 1912, when with the Port Pirie Club, he visited Adelaide with a selected northern team for the purpose of a practice match, with a team chosen from the metropolitan clubs, so that a team could be picked to represent South Australia at a lacrosse carnival in Melbourne. He was chosen with Eric Mitchell, from the northern players, to go to the Victorian capital. He opened extremely well in Melbourne, but had to cease play in consequence of an injury to a leg. Perhaps Cpl. Flett's finest game was against Broken Hill in a match on the Norwood Oval, in 1914, when he scored six goals, and was described as the best man on the field. He was a really fine fellow, both on and off the lacrosse arena, and his associate players deeply regret his early death. Three other followers of the game have laid down their lives in the war, namely, T. A. Whyte, J. L. Gower, and A. C. Sandland.

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THE LATE CPL. J. R. FLETT, concerning whom biographical particulars appeared in The Register on Wednesday.

Minutes of Committee meeting held at the Exchange Hotel at 5pm on Tuesday October 10<sup>th</sup> 1916

Present :- Messrs H W Hodgetts (in Chair)  
H W B Cairns, A C Hill W G F Batchelor  
H G Holmes and C A M West.

Correspondence received as read :-

Letter from Norwood Council and Secretary's reply.

Letter from North Adelaide Soccer Club

Letter to each Club re Roll of Honor Board

Letters to Port Adelaide and Goodwood Clubs re outstanding debts.

Letters sent out by the Secretary duly approved in each case.

North Adelaide Club notified that Mr G. L. Thomas would represent that Club during the absence of Mr Bowen on active service

Secretary reported upon activities of Association members during winter months just concluded vide folio 230, and was thanked for the organising he had done in this way.

Secretary reported having received from several Club Secretaries, lists of

their Clubs' players duly amended and brought up to date, who had enlisted for active service. Resolved in this connection that in the opinion of the Committee, all players and officials of the affiliated Clubs from 1913 season inclusive onwards were entitled to have their names placed upon the Roll of Honor. Rejected players were non eligible. Several lists have yet to be returned from certain Clubs to the Secretary.

Resolved to place on record the Association's deep regret at the death of one of its champion players Phil Newland. A floral wreath was laid on his grave from the Association.

The Treasurer reported a credit balance of £11.17.0 in the Bank Accounts passed for payment:-  
 £10.00 Wreath.  
 Register advertisement  
 Advertiser — — —  
 Publishers Ltd stationery  
 Petty Cash stamps etc.

Outstanding Debts  
 Port Adelaide Club £2/16/6  
 Goodwood Club 16/-

Resolved that these two Clubs be again  
 written to for settlement, and that  
 in the event a payment not being  
 made considerations of further more  
 drastic actions be deferred until the  
 opening meeting next season.

The Chairman on behalf of members  
 congratulated the Secretary upon his  
 recent professional appointment.

Confirmed

James C. J.  
 Hon Secretary

William Fisk  
 Chairman