

Minutes of Committee Meeting held  
on Tuesday February 27<sup>th</sup> 1917 at 5pm

Present:- Mr W. Focky (in Chair) E D  
Nicholas, W G F. Patchetot, A S. Manns,  
H Holmes and C A M West.

Apologies for absence were received from  
Messrs H W Hodgetts, B. Croft, W C Noblett  
and W Webber.

Minutes of last meeting read and  
confirmed.

Business arising thereon:-

Outstanding amounts owing by  
Port Adelaide Club and Goodwood  
Club.

Resolved to let the matter stand  
over until the first meeting after  
the war. Carried.

Correspondence read and Received:-  
letter from Port Adelaide Club re debt.  
Bereavement acknowledgements from  
Mr Mrs D Rosie, Mr Mrs Flett  
and Mrs Kent.

Secretary's letter to Captain Blackburne  
and letter's reply.

letter from Mr E H Rhodes  
letter from Mr W F Webber, West Hind-  
marsh Club and his reply.

Resolved to hold Annual General meeting on Thursday March 29th 1917 at the Exchange Hotel at 8pm.

Resolved to hold no Official programme of matches for coming season, but granted authority to arrange side-a-side matches if circumstances permit.

Resolved that Secretary write each Club pointing out the necessity of appointing delegates to the Association

It was Resolved to leave the creation of the Roll of Honor Board until after the completion of the War so that it may be presented as complete as possible Mr G Mostyn Evans to be advised accordingly.

The Treasurer Mr. Batchelor presented the Bank Account and financial statement showing a credit of £11.17.9

Resolved that the recommendations to the Annual Meeting vide folio 221 re Rules 25 and 32 be again made to the next Annual General Meeting with the inclusion of the word "and" <sup>inserted</sup> before the clause "so long as the State of War exists."

Handwritten signature and date: 23/3/17

Conformed

Chairman

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LACROSSE. MEETING OF THE ASSOCIATION. The annual meeting of the Lacrosse Association was held on Thursday evening. There was a good attendance, and the chair was occupied by the president (Mr. G. Mostyn Evans). The secretary's report stated that no official matches were played in 1916, but at the request of players undergoing their military training at Mitcham and other encampments, and with the approval of the committee, six matches were played, one side being composed of soldiers and the opposition composed of civilians. The treasurer's statement showed a credit balance of £11. The only Victoria Cross won by a resident South Australian was gained by Captain A. S. Blackburn, a member of the association and of the University Club. The Distinguished Service Order had been awarded to Dr. Fry and Jeffries, also members of the University Club, and decorations had been conferred upon Captain G. C. Campbell, Lieutenants L. Rhodes and P. Auld. There are probably others whose names had not come under notice. Such well-known players as P. Hubbe, R. Flett, E. Kent, J. A. Yull, H. White, and F. Lang had made the supreme sacrifice. The committee recommended that the association should go into recess until the war had ended. The report and balance-sheet were adopted. It was decided to donate £5 to the Tobacco Auxiliary Fund. It was recommended to the committee to endeavor to introduce lacrosse into the schools and amongst youths. Officers elected—President, Mr. Mostyn Evans; chairman of committees, Mr. H. W. Hodge; hon. secy., Mr. C. A. M. West; honorary treasurer, Mr. W. G. F. Batchelor; committee, Messrs. G. K. Thomas, W. Fisk, and W. C. Noble; auditors, Messrs. G. B. Adamson and L. Shuttleworth; selection committee, Messrs. Hodge, Wicks, and Campbell.

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Minutes of 28th Annual General

THE SOUTH AUSTRALIAN LACROSSE ASSOCIATION.

THE ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING of the SOUTH AUSTRALIAN LACROSSE ASSOCIATION will be held at the EXCHANGE HOTEL, HINDLEY STREET, ADELAIDE on Thursday the 29th day of March 1917, at 8 p.m.

**BUSINESS:-**

Presentation of the Annual Report and Balance Sheet

Election of Officers for the ensuing year

To consider and adopt a recommendation from the Committee, to suspend the operation of RULES 25 and 32 during the coming season and for so long as the State of War exists.

These Rules refer to the registration of players and the playing of an official programme of matches.

To deal with any other matter sanctioned by the Rules.

A full attendance of members is earnestly requested. All bon-a-fide members of the different affiliated Clubs are entitled to a voice and vote in the proceedings; and Club Secretaries are asked to kindly bring this meeting prominently under the notice of their members.

Yours faithfully,

C. A. M. WEST,

HONORARY SECRETARY.

Adelaide 14th March 1917.

Minutes of 28th Annual General Meeting held at 8pm Thursday March 29th 1917 at the Exchange Hotel, Adelaide

Present:- Mr G. Mostyn Evans presided over an attendance of 20 members

The Secretary read the notice convening the meeting.

The minutes of last Annual General meeting were read and confirmed.

The Secretary read the Report upon the previous year and it was adopted upon the motions of the President seconded by Mr. Hodgetts.

The Treasurer read the Balance sheet showing a credit balance of £11. 17. 9. which was duly audited.

Resolutions moved by the President seconded by Mr. Noble.

Election of Officers:-

Patriots

His Excellency the Governor

President

Sir Henry Galway  
Mr G. Mostyn Evans

Vice-Presidents

Sir Edward J. Smith,  
K.M.G., Doctor E. J. Coulter

Ed Russell, H.E. Russell, Messrs  
A.W. Piper, K.C. Angus Parsons K.C.  
H.A. Williams, W.A. Hughes,  
Ed Edmunds, L. Humphreys, H.W.  
Hodgetts Jun, W.D. Taylor + A.S. Mann.

Chairman of Committee: Mr H.W. Hodgetts Jun.

Honorary Secretary Mr C.A.M. West.

Assist. Hon. Secy Mr V. Roach

Honorary Treasurer Mr W.G.F. Bachelot

Three Elected Members of Committee Messrs G.F. Thomas,  
William Fisk + W.C. Noblett.

Two Auditors Messrs H.F. Adamson +  
L. Shuttleworth.

Selection Committee Messrs H.W. Hodgetts,  
H.A. Wicks and G.C. Campbell.

The Secretary moved that Rules 25  
and 32 dealing with the arranging of  
an official programme and the registration  
of players be suspended for so long  
as the State of War exists. (until the  
declaration of Peace)

Mr Hodgetts moved and Mr West  
seconded that this Association donates  
£2.2.0 out of its funds to the

Tobacco Auxiliary for S.A. Soldiers.  
Carried unanimously.

Mr Tom Fisk moved a hearty vote of  
thanks to the President which was  
carried with acclamation.

Musical items were rendered by Messrs  
Bachelot Bros, K.C. Watkins, G. Welsh  
and C.A.M. West.



meeting closed

Called  
for Secy

Confirmed  
H.W. Hodgetts  
Chairman  
11/2/18



It was resolved that the Committee  
be recommended to endeavor to  
introduce Lacrosse in the Schools and  
amongst youths generally while the  
cessation of official matches exists.  
Carried unanimously.

LACROSSE ASSOCIATION  
ANNUAL MEETING.

The annual general meeting of the S.A. Lacrosse Association was held last night at the Exchange Hotel. Mr. Moxyn Evans occupied the chair and referred in feeling terms to the large number of lacrosse players now serving at the front.

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always emanated from the players upon the lacrosse field, had fortified them in their terrible work in the defence of their beloved country and the race. Many brave acts had doubtless been modestly performed by them unnoticed in their sight for right and justice. The supreme sacrifice had been paid by a number of lacrosseurs in the battle line. Such well-known players as P. Huber, Roy Fisk, E. Kent, J. A. Yull, H. White, and E. Long had laid down their lives in the service of the country. The heartfelt sympathy of the committee acting upon the suggestion of the donor, Mr. G. Moxyn Evans, had decided not to erect the roll of honor board until the war had ended. Then it would be made as complete in detail as possible and unveiled with fitting ceremony. The thanks of the players were fittingly bestowed upon Lieutenant L. Clark before his departure for the front by a presentation which took place at the Victory Oval, Lieutenant Clark, late of the Goodwood Club, and previously with the Fort Price Club, was mainly responsible in the attainment of the match programme between the soldiers and civilians.

The treasurer reported that the balance of assets was £24 15/6. The election of officers for the ensuing year resulted as follows:—Patron, the Governor (Sir Henry Galway); president, Mr. Moxyn Evans; vice-presidents, Sir E. T. Smith, K.C.M.G., Dr. J. J. Couper, E. A. H. Russell, H. H. E. Russell Messrs, A. W. Piper, K.C., H. Angus Parsons, K.C., H. Gill Williams, W. H. Hughes, C. A. Edmunds, L. Humphreys, H. W. Hodgetts, and W. D. Taylor; chairman of committee, Mr. H. W. Hodgetts, Jun.; honorary secretary, Mr. C. A. M. West; assistant hon. secretary, Mr. V. Roach (on active service); honorary treasurer, Mr. W. G. F. Bachelot; members of the committee, Messrs, G. F. Thomas, William Fisk, and W. C. Noblett were re-elected; auditors Messrs, H. B. Adamson and L. Shuttleworth; selection committee, Messrs, Hodgetts, Wicks and Campbell.

Members of the Committee of the S. A. Lacrosse Assoc  
for Season 1917/18

Chairman	Hodgetts Jnr H.W.		Cowra Chambers, Adelaide
Secretary	West C.A.M.		Stock Exchange, "
Assist Secy	Roach V.		on active service
Treasurer	Bachelor W.G.F.		H.M. Customs, Fort Adelaide
Elect. members	Thomas G.H.		The Register, Adelaide
"	Noblett W.C.		of Humphreys & Son, Livington St.
"	Fisk W.		Glenelg
"	Nicholas E.H.		35 Kent Terrace, Norwood.
"	Mann A.S.		I.O.A., James Place.
"	Campbell G.C.		on active service
Club Delegate	Holmes H.	STURT	Eastern Extension Telegraph Co.
"	Coe P.	W. HIND.	of Aust. Implement Co. <sup>N.W. Terrace</sup>
"	Pavey H.H.	UNIV.	University
"	Nescent P.S.	UNIV	University
"	Bennett W.R.	UNIV	University
"	Kranz H.	E. TORRENCE	of Collier Co. Leigh St.
"	Croft B.	GOODWOOD	of Henry Berry Co
"	Welsh G.	HOLDFAST Bay.	of State Bank of S.A.

Minutes of Committee Meeting held  
at 5pm April 1917 at Exchange Hotel.

Present: - Messrs H.W. Hodgetts (in Chair), Holmes,  
Kranz, Mann, Coe, Bachelor & Croft  
& West.

Apologies for absence were received from Mr W.C.  
Noblett.

Lacrosse in Schools and amongst youths.  
In support of the recommendation of  
the annual meeting, the Secretary with  
the consent of the Chairman had  
written to Major Gates inviting him  
to attend this meeting & to express  
his views in writing upon the  
introduction of the game into High  
Schools at this stage. Secretary's  
letter to Major Gates read and  
Secretary acquainted those present  
of the telephone conversations which  
he had with Mr Hickenbotham  
acting for Major Gates.  
Secretary also stated that he  
understood there would shortly  
be a meeting of the High Schools  
Sports Association and provided  
he was granted permission to  
attend, he asked authority of  
the Committee to speak at that  
meeting upon Lacrosse as the  
Association's representative.

Secretary's action was approved and he was requested to endeavor to attend the High Schools meeting.

The Goodwood & West Hindmarsh Clubs intimated that they thought boys teams could be formed in their districts.

Meeting closed

Conformed

~~W. H. H. H.~~  
Chairman  
1/1/16

~~Carroll~~  
Hon. Secretary

Minutes of Conference between Committee of the South Australian Lacrosse Association and delegates from the High Schools Sports Association, held at the Exchange Hotel, at 5pm Monday, May 28<sup>th</sup> 1917.

Present:- Messrs H. W. Hodge (Chgo.) H. Krantz, H. L. Holmes, B. Croft, G. Welsh and Carr West (Lacrosse Assoc.) Clouston, Ward, Mc Carthy and Allen (High Schs)

The Secretary briefly outlined what transpired at the High Schools Association Annual Meeting at which he, supported by Mr Nicholas, had pleaded for the introduction of Lacrosse into the schools. The Chairman then

ratified the offers made by Mr West, and invited questions from the Schools delegates. Considerable discussion ensued, in the main being favorable to the introduction of the game. The Schools asked to be allowed to review the matter with their full Committee before giving a decision, which action the Lacrosse Association Committee approved. The Secretary Mr West was requested to place the offers in writing and hand to the Secretary of the High Schools Association.

Conformed

~~W. H. H. H.~~  
Chairman  
1/1/16

~~Carroll~~  
Hon Secretary

BIOGRAPHICAL

LATE SURGEON-CAPT. N. C. SHERLAW, M.C.

News has been received in Adelaide of the death from wounds on April 11 of Surgeon-Capt. N. C. Sherlaw, aged 33, whose receipt of the Military Cross was announced last month. He was a son of Mr. J. G. Sherlaw, of Eton street, Malvern. After he left Prince Alfred College he went through the medical course at the Adelaide University. He then proceeded to Edinburgh, and in 1900 took the L.R.C.P. degree. He became resident house surgeon at Madstone Ophthalmic



LATE SURGEON-CAPT. SHERLAW.

Hospital, where he remained for 18 months. In 1912 he was admitted a Fellow of the Royal College of Surgeons at Edinburgh. He returned to Adelaide after an absence of between four and five years. He had been in practice in his native city as an eye specialist for about 12 months when the war broke out, and he volunteered for active service. He was medical officer at a German internment camp until the camp was broken up, when at his own request he was sent abroad. After about nine months at Woodcote Park he was transferred to France, and had been at the front on field service for about 12 months at the time of his death. In September, 1916, he received from Major-Gen. Sir H. V. Cox (commanding the 4th Australian Division) a card congratulating him upon "his courage and devotion to duty near Pozieres on August 20, 1916." Another brother, Mr. A. E. Sherlaw, of Sydney, is a sergeant in the artillery.



The late Lieutenant R. O. Fordham.

Mr. S. Mitchell, of Alexander street, Port Pirie, has been notified that his third son, Sgt. R. E. (Eric) Mitchell, has been awarded the Military Medal. Sgt. Mitchell is a well-known and popular local athlete, a skilled lacrosseur, and a successful football player. Prior to leaving for the front he resided in Adelaide and played for the Sturt Lacrosse Club. He is now attached to a machine-gun section.

LATE SECOND-LIEUT. V. N. HOPKINS. The late Second-Lieut. V. N. Hopkins, who died on September 21, in France, as the result of wounds received in action, was the second son of Mr. and Mrs. B. O. Hopkins, of the National Bank, Edinburgh. He was educated at the Public School and St. Peter's College, and then joined the staff of the Bank of Australasia, Adelaide, where he remained for three years. For a similar term prior to enlisting. In December, 1914, he was in the employ of Messrs. G. S. Tuft & Co., wholesale agents, Sydney. He served with the 5th Field Ambulance (N.S.W.) in Egypt for two months, and then became attached to the 17th Battalion, with which he succeeded to Gallipoli, where he remained until the evacuation. Thence he went to France, where he served as a private until April, 1917. He received his commission in England four months later, and returned to the front early in August. The deceased was a prominent member of the Woodville Cricket and Port Adelaide Lacrosse clubs, and the latter game represented New South Wales in the match against Queensland in 1914. Mr. and Mrs. Hopkins's three sons continue, and the latter game represented New South Wales in the match against Queensland in 1914. Mr. and Mrs. Hopkins's three sons continue, and the latter game represented New South Wales in the match against Queensland in 1914. Mr. and Mrs. Hopkins's three sons continue, and the latter game represented New South Wales in the match against Queensland in 1914.

LATE LIEUT. L. A. WHITTINGTON.

Mr. and Mrs. Peter Whittington, of Hyde Park, have been notified by the military authorities of the death in action on October 12 of their youngest son, Lieut. Louis Arnold Whittington, of the 48th Battalion, A.I.F. The deceased soldier was born on September 16, 1888, in the old home at Hyde Park, where the family lived for 30 years. He was educated at Prince Alfred College and the Adelaide University, and took his degree of LL.B. in 1911. In conferring it, the Chancellor (the late Sir Samuel Way) congratulated the recipient on having passed first class in logic and psychology, and in Roman law, and on having been the Boby Fletcher scholar in 1909. He was articled to the firm of Messrs. Anderson and Gordon, the latter of whom was killed early in the war, and was admitted to the bar on December 16, 1911. He was chief clerk to Messrs. Foote and Johnson, and later practised his profession at Naracoorte, and from there he enlisted. After passing the N.C.O. and officers' schools at Melbourne, he was appointed second lieutenant on March 16, 1916, and left for the front in August, 1916. He made rapid advance at Lodford, England, where he obtained his first lieutenancy. He was acting adjutant, and later was placed temporarily second in command of the 12th Training Battalion, and was proposed to remain on the staff in England, but this work had no fascination for him, although as counsel for the prisoners at the court-martials, he took special pleasure in winning his cases. In one of his last letters he wrote:—"Had a glorious victory; got my man off to-day, and made another friend for life." But he chafed to get to the front, and finally got permission to go on September 8, when he crossed to France. Louis Whittington hailed war just as Leslie Gordon did, but both saw their duty clearly. It is a strange coincidence that two such heroic spirits should have come from the same lawyer's office, and that both should have made the supreme sacrifice. The soldiers under Lieut. Whittington loved him. He was a strict disciplinarian, but his kindly human ways won the hearts of his men. Members of the legal profession, old P.A.C. and University boys, and hosts of others, will mourn the loss of a bright young life, so full of promise; but all can take pride in the fact that he passed away in glory. Intense was the regret in Adelaide circles when the news quickly spread that Lieut. Lou. Whittington had been killed in France. For many seasons he was in the front rank of the sportsmen, and as captain of the University team he largely helped to establish the reputation of that brilliant combination. He knew the rules of the game with perfect exactitude. His sound judgment in placing his men, and all can take pride in the fact that he kept them well in hand, and besides being a brilliant player himself, he was a most unselfish reserve a shot for goal for himself when he could not carry to the sterner field the splendid qualities he had ever displayed on the playing ground. He did not know how he died, but I am sure that it was in the front ranks and very near the goal at which he was ordered to aim. Kindly cured, over-headed, unflinchingly persevering, Lou Whittington. I wished him good-bye just before called away a few short months ago, and he owed to him, "well, if you work at soldiering, as you played at lacrosse, you will go far." is comrades of the crossed sticks will ever bear a name in affectionate remembrance.

Lieutenant FREDERICK HARVEY, killed in action on November 12, in Palestine, was the second son of Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Harvey, King Park. He was one of the first to enlist from South Australia with the Light Horse, and was 19 years old. He sailed with the 1st Expeditionary Force for Egypt, and accompanied it until the evacuation, and then took part in the heavy fighting in Egypt, where the Australian Light Horse distinguished themselves so conspicuously. In consequence of his devoted duty, soldierly qualities, and gallantry, he was promoted on the field to the rank of lieutenant. He was wounded in the Rafa battle, but joined his unit again, and was in many fierce battles. At the age of 21 years 11 months he fell, after over three years' active service. Fred (as he is known by many) was a prominent lacrosseur, as played with the Goodwood team. He was a member of the Goodwood Presbyterian Young Men's Bible Class. He was employed on the staff of Messrs. Colton, Palmer, & Preston. He was of a bright, cheerful disposition, and had many friends. His elder brother, Lieutenant McF. Harvey, has been on active service from the beginning of the war.

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