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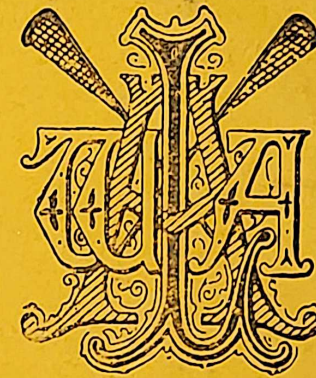
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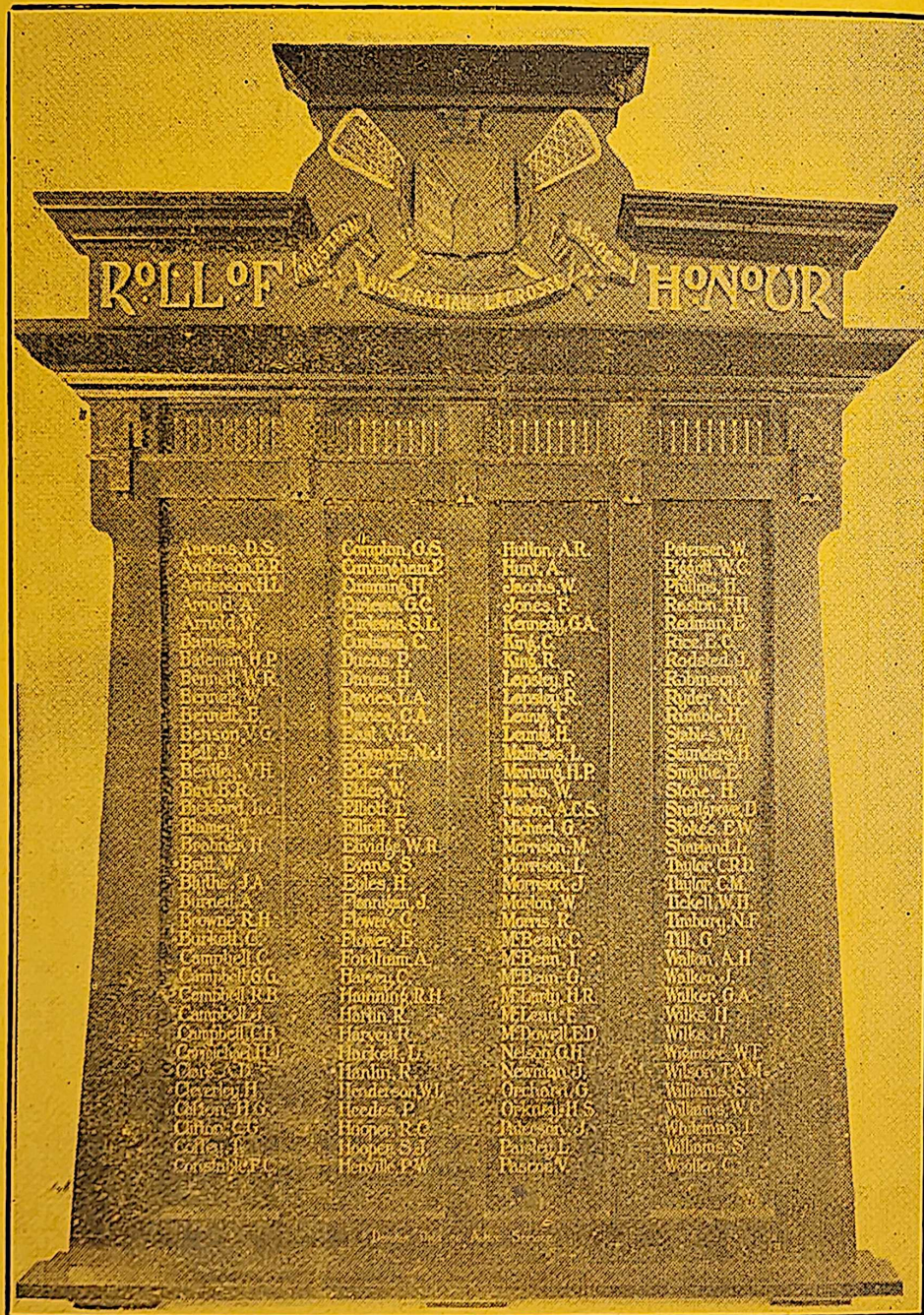
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History of Lacrosse

In the early nineties the sensational finds of gold at Coolgardie and Kalgoorlie were the magnets which attracted men from the four quarters of the globe to this land of promise. Of the thousands who flocked into the West during these eventful years were many devotees of Canada's national game and what was more natural than that they should desire to establish their beloved game in the land of their adoption.

It was in June, 1896, that the late Fred. C. Parsons convened the meeting, which was responsible for the launching of the game in Western Australia. The meeting was held in the United Service Hotel, Perth, when in addition to the convener there were present about a dozen enthusiasts who had all been players in the Eastern States and were very keen to establish the game here.

Unfortunately, for the purposes of a historical record of the game in Western Australia since its inception, the original minute book of the Association, which would have been invaluable, has been lost. It has, however, been definitely established that in addition to the convener, there were present at the original meeting the following: Fred C. Wingrove, an ex-University player of Melbourne, and, it is interesting to record, that he is the only member left of this little band who is still with us, and to his untiring enthusiasm since the inception of the game we have a lot to thank this energetic worker for; the late L. H. Wicksted, who,

although never a player in this State, and possibly not in South Australia, was a remarkable enthusiast who seldom missed either a match of his beloved original Fremantle Club or a meeting of the Association committee, of which he was chairman for a considerable period; the late Wilfred Stow, who was another well beloved player and staunch supporter of the game; he also occupied the position of Chairman of Committees for a considerable period; W. D. Henderson, who hailed from South Australia, and was one of the foundation members of the Perth Club. The late Fred C. Parsons, the convener, was a very lovable personality and his untimely death at a comparatively early age was deeply regretted by all who knew him. As a token of regard his colleagues had an ornamental iron railing erected around his grave and it stands to mark the high esteem in which he was held.

In the foundation year two Clubs were formed—Perth and Fremantle—and a few games were played. In 1897 the Mercantile Club was formed, largely recruited from the warehouse of G. & R. Wills & Co., and a series of games were played. In the following year the Cottesloe Club was started, which, however, changed its name to Banks in the following season. This being the year from which the competitions date it is worth while recording the foundation clubs, viz.: Perth, Fremantle, Mercantile and Cottesloe. The premiership was won by the Mercantile Club and a photograph of the team is reproduced in this programme. In 1899 the first trip to the Goldfields was made, when the Coastal team was decisively beaten. The main matches

were played at Coolgardie which was then at the zenith of its prosperity, while a trip was made to Kalgoorlie for one. The game made rapid headway on the fields and a regular exchange of visits between the two Associations were the leading events in the West for many years. Since the war, however, despite several efforts at resuscitation, the game has died on the fields.

Following the initial years of struggling the game made good progress and at one period there were eight senior clubs and over a dozen junior. The apex was reached with the Canadian visit in 1907, which was a magnificent success locally from a financial point of view, but for some unknown reason the game seemed to retrogress from that period. Possibly the attempt of the local players to emulate the visitors' wonderful "possession" play without having the necessary skillfulness to carry it through was responsible for the "slowing up" which undoubtedly took place. However, that may be, the character of the game changed and in place of the displays of vigorous play, the "ginger" seemed to have gone with the result that both players and supporters became lethargic and the game wilted. This continued up to the outbreak of War in 1914; the game was carried on in a desultory fashion in 1915, but the response to the call was so thorough that virtually no senior players were left and the Association went into recess until larger issues were settled. In all, one hundred and thirty-six members enlisted for active service and twenty-four paid the supreme sacrifice. The beautiful Honour Board erected at the Sports Club, and reproduced in this programme, is a

lasting tribute of the part played by lacrosseurs in the Great War.

After the conclusion of Peace in 1918, a number of old stalwarts, chief among them being the present Chairman of Committees (C. E. M. Hickey) and the Association Secretary (I. J. Taylor) got players together and after a number of years hard work succeeded in instilling enthusiasm into members generally, with the result that to-day the game compares quite favourably with the best that have gone.

Throughout its history the game in this State has been well served by its Executive Officers. The first Secretary (of which office in the 33 years of its existence there have been but five holders, one of whom held the position for a brief period only) was our Senior Vice-President (F. C. Wingrove). After a few years occupancy he was succeeded by the late Ernie Harvey, one of the most popular and capable players the State has known and an ideal officer. He was followed by Gil. Clarke, well known as one of the hardest "points" to beat in the State. Then came D. S. Aarons, who, while not so noted as a player, was no wise inferior to his predecessors as a secretary. Last, but by no means least, came the present holder of the office, I. J. Taylor, who has proven himself second to none both in ability and enthusiasm as a player and Chief Executive Officer of the Association.

The All-States Australian Lacrosse Carnival is held every third year and is being held in this State for the first time, all States being represented, except Tasmania (in which State the game is not played).

The W.A.L.A. extends a hearty welcome to the visiting players who have travelled some thousands of miles to uphold the prestige of their States in the lacrosse world, and trust that they will carry back to their home cities pleasant recollections of a happy time spent in this fair State of ours, and lasting memories of keen but friendly rivalry which we are certain will mark the games of the 1929 Carnival.

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GENERAL INFORMATION.

THE PRESIDENT'S TROPHY.

The President of the W.A.L.A., W. B. Grace, Esq., has donated a shield, to be awarded to the "fairest and best player" of the Carnival. A committee of one representative from each State will be appointed to award the trophy.

DONATION.

The Dunlop Lacrosse Ball is exclusively used in all W.A. matches, and the particular balls used for the Carnival have been generously donated by the Dunlop Rubber Company.

SUNDAY MOTOR TRIP.

The Committee desire the co-operation of all concerned and ask that everyone be at the rendezvous punctually at the appointed time.

APPRECIATION.

The Committee of the Western Australian Lacrosse Association wishes to place on record their appreciation of the acts of courtesy of the Western Australian National Football League, which has so generously assisted in obtaining for us the use of the Subiaco and Claremont Ovals, and in placing the League Room at our disposal.

The Committee desire to heartily thank those who have rendered assistance, both financial and otherwise, thereby helping materially to make the Carnival a success.

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PROGRAMME

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 28th:

Arrival of South Australia.
Arrival of New South Wales.
Afternoon and evening free.

THURSDAY, AUGUST 29th:

Day and evening free.

FRIDAY, AUGUST 30th:

Arrival of Victorians.
Arrival of Queenslanders.
12 noon.—Civic Reception, Town Hall, by the
the Lord Mayor of Perth (The Rt. Hon.
J. T. Franklin, C.M.G., M.L.C., J.P.).
Evening free.

SATURDAY, AUGUST 31st:

Morning free.
1 p.m.—New South Wales v. Victoria.
3 p.m.—Official Opening of the Carnival by His
Excellency the Governor, Lieut.-Col. Sir
Wm. R. Campion, K.C.M.G., D.S.O.
3.5 p.m.—Western Australia v. South Australia.
Queensland—Bye.

During the afternoon selections will be played
by the North Perth Model Band.
Evening free.

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 1st:

Motor Trip to Mundaring Weir. Motor cars will leave Forrest Place at 1.15 p.m. Return to city 6 o'clock.

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 2nd:

Morning free.

1.15 p.m.—New South Wales v. Western Australia.

3.15 p.m.—Victoria v. Queensland.
South Australia—Bye.

8 p.m.—Conference of Delegates at Western Australian Football League Rooms.

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 3rd:

9 a.m.—Visitors entertained at a River Excursion by the Fremantle Lacrosse Club. Launches leave Barrack Street Jetty 9.15 a.m. sharp.

11 a.m.—Civic Reception, Town Hall, Fremantle, by the Mayor of the City of Fremantle (F. E. Gibson, Esq.).

6 p.m.—South Australians entertained at dinner at the Palace Hotel by the Maylands Lacrosse Club.

8 p.m.—Centenary Lacrosse Ball, in honour of visitors, Y.A.L. Ballroom, Murray Street.

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 4th:

Morning free.

1.15—Queensland v. New South Wales.

3.15 p.m.—Victoria v. South Australia.
Western Australia—Bye.

8 p.m.—Ball in Fremantle Town Hall, in honour of visitors, tendered by the East Fremantle Lacrosse Club and Richmond Ladies' Hockey Club.

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 5th:

Morning free.

1.15 p.m.—Western Australia v. Queensland.

3.15 p.m.—New South Wales v. South Australia.
Victoria—Bye.

6.30 p.m.—Complimentary Dinner given to the Managers and Captains visiting teams, by the W.A.L.A., at the Savoy Hotel.

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 6th:

Morning and evening free.

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 7th:

Morning free.

1.15 p.m.—Queensland v. South Australia.

3.15 p.m.—Western Australia v. Victoria.
New South Wales—Bye.

8 p.m.—“Smoke-o” tendered to visiting teams by W.A.L.A., at the A.N.A. Aquatic Club. Presentation of the Garland-McHarg Cup and President's Trophy to the “fairest and best player.”

THE GARLAND-McHARG CUP

After the Canadian visit in 1907, Mr. Garland, a Canadian, and Mr. McHarg, both residents of Melbourne, presented to the Victorian Lacrosse Association a Cup for competition amongst the various States. The Carnival matches were then originated, and in the first series held at Adelaide in 1910, Victoria won the honours.

In 1912, at Melbourne, Victoria was again successful; Perth was to have been the next venue of the contests, but the war came along, but in 1920, when the competition was resumed, Western Australia was not in a position to claim their turn, and the third series therefore went to Sydney, South Australia being victorious, and they retained the title at Brisbane in 1923, and Adelaide in 1926.

WINNERS OF THE CUP

1910—At Adelaide: Won by Victoria.

1912—At Melbourne: Won by Victoria.

1920—At Sydney: Won by South Australia.

1923—At Brisbane: Won by South Australia.

1926—At Adelaide: Won by South Australia.



SOUTH AUSTRALIA

1. C. McKenzie, *Vice-Captain*
2. K. A. Brock
3. A. B. Martin
4. C. E. Boyce
5. J. Martin
6. R. H. Kestel, *Captain*
7. J. D. Hyde
8. R. S. Sandery
9. A. Cocks
10. R. J. Cook
11. G. Flavel
12. S. Pearce
13. S. Caporn
14. A. J. Lee
15. M. Martin
16. W. Phillips

Manager: H. Rule

Goal Umpire: C. Ralph

Delegates to Conference: H. Rule, C. McKenzie,
A. J. Lee

Liaison Officer: L. Preston

Colours: Turquoise Blue and Brown

VICTORIA

1. S. Wilson, *Vice-Captain*
2. J. Reid
3. A. McCay
4. O. Unkenstein
5. D. Marshall
6. N. Gibbs
7. W. Edwards
8. A. McIndoe
9. R. Read
10. E. Pollard
11. J. Beattie, *Captain*
12. H. Beattie
13. A. Deacon
14. W. Ashby
15. W. Harrison
16. V. Healy

Manager: H. R. Balmer

Delegates to Conference: G. Flood, A. E. Gordon-Webb, H. R. Balmer

Referee: Geo. Flood

Party: Captain J. H. Fearon, G. Flood, S. Pollard, Senr. (Vice-Presidents, V.L.A.), W. Rainbow, M. Thornton, K. Keogh, M. Robertson, J. Schafe

Liaison Officer: W. B. Grace ('phone B7441)

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NEW SOUTH WALES

1. L. Wood
2. L. P. Harrison
3. F. Oliver
4. W. Wallace, *Captain*
5. J. Donnelly
6. T. Harris
7. C. N. Hamilton
8. J. Tillman
9. R. Turnbull
10. E. Cooke
11. V. Heine, *Vice-Captain*
12. H. McGhee
13. J. Kingham
14. L. Courtenay

Manager: L. Harrison

Delegates to Conference: W. Wallace, L. Wood,
L. P. Harrison

Liaison Officer: S. Hearne.

Colours: Sky Blue, with Waratah on White Shield

QUEENSLAND

1. A. Tealby
2. A. West, *Captain*
3. H. Elphinstone, *Vice-Captain*
4. R. Gledhill
5. G. Farquhar
6. A. Brown
7. R. Tealby
8. D. Farquhar
9. G. Dyer
10. H. Farquhar
11. S. Hiron
12. E. Farquhar
13. J. Farquhar
14. E. Clough

Manager: S. Hiron

Delegates to Conference: A. A. West, H. Elphinstone,
and S. Hiron

Liaison Officer: R. Elliott

Colours: Maroon and White

WESTERN AUSTRALIA

1. L. M. Corbet, *Captain*
2. E. L. Berry
3. C. H. Johanson
4. E. A. Kelsey
5. E. Levitzke
6. A. K. Johnson
7. T. Leggo
8. S. G. Demasson
9. W. McKean
10. H. D. Loughton
11. L. H. Park
12. L. D. Percy
13. J. Smith, *Vice-Captain*
14. R. S. Priest
15. A. Rowe
16. F. S. Sutherland
17. H. B. Sutherland
18. H. C. Rudderham
19. J. Enderby

Manager: F. C. Wingrove. 'Phone FA180.

Delegates to Conference: C. E. M. Hickey, I. J. Taylor
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Saturday, 3 p.m. W.A. v. S.A.	<i>SA</i>	<i>9</i>	<i>6</i>	
Monday, 1.15 p.m. W.A. v. N.S.W.	<i>WA</i>	<i>10</i>	<i>6</i>	
Monday, 3.15 p.m. Vic. v. Q.	<i>Vic</i>	<i>18</i>	<i>2</i>	
Wednes., 1.15 p.m. Q. v. N.S.W.	<i>Q</i>	<i>11</i>	<i>6</i>	
Wednes., 3.15 p.m. Vic. v. S.A.	<i>Vic</i>	<i>10</i>	<i>6</i>	
Thursday, 1.15 p.m. Q. v. W.A.	<i>WA</i>	<i>7</i>	<i>6</i>	
Thursday, 3.15 p.m. N.S.W. v. S.A.	<i>S-A</i>	<i>18</i>	<i>4</i>	
Saturday, 1.15 p.m. Q. v. S.A.	<i>SA</i>			
Saturday, 3.15 p.m. W.A. v. V.	<i>Vic</i>	<i>23</i>	<i>7</i>	



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1903	Perth	South Australia	10-5
1903	Perth	South Australia	10-7
1905	Adelaide	South Australia	22-3
1909	Perth	South Australia	8-3
1909	Perth	Drawn	7-7
1910	Adelaide	South Australia	7-2
1912	Melbourne	South Australia	15-4
1925	Perth	Western Australia	14-3
1925	Perth	Drawn	9-9
1926	Adelaide	South Australia	18-2

Western Australia v. Victoria

1910	Adelaide	Victoria	6-0
1912	Melbourne	Victoria	13-2
1926	Adelaide	Victoria	15-2

Western Australia v. New South Wales

1910	Adelaide	Western Australia	11-5
1912	Melbourne	New South Wales	10-7
1926	Adelaide	New South Wales	6-4

Western Australia v. Queensland

1910	Adelaide	Queensland	11-2
1912	Melbourne	Western Australia	10-6
1926	Adelaide	Western Australia	11-2

Western Australia v. Tasmania

1912	Melbourne	Western Australia	14-2
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