

Minutes of Committee meeting held at the Exchange Hotel
Hindley Street, Friday 26th February 1915.

Mr. H. W. Hodgetts, Jnr presided over Messrs W. Fisk, A. Mann,
W. Hoblett, J.C. Grierson, W. Batchelor, H.W. Hummell, H. Trenouth
and C.A.M. West.

Minutes of the Meeting held on 21st September read and
confirmed.

Letter from the New South Wales Lacrosse Association suggesting
that owing to the war, the Carnival which it was suggested to
hold in Sydney, in 1915 be postponed until next year or later.
The Secretary was instructed to advise the N.S.W. Association
that we were in accord with their views on this subject.

A letter from Mr. J.A. Riley was read asking that we nominate
two delegates to a conference of sporting and athletic bodies
to consider the formation of battalions of sportsmen.

The president, Mr. Mostyn Evans and the Chairman, Mr. Hodgetts
were appointed in this connection.

It was decided to fix the date of the Annual General Meeting
for Tuesday March 30th at 8 p.m., the secretary to notify
the Club Secretaries in accordance with the Rules.

Messrs. C.A.M. West, E.M. Smith and G.C. Campbell were appointed
a sub-committee to revise the Association rules.

Meeting closed 5:40 p.m.

Confirmed.

H.W.Hodgetts Jr
9/4/15

Officers elected for ensuing year

Patron - His Excellency Sir Henry Galway KCMG DSO

President G. Mostyn Evans Esq.

Vice-Presidents Sir Edward Smith KCMG, Dr. E.A. H.C. Russell, and C.J. Counter, Messrs Alf Pipey, R.E., H. Gill Williams, H. Angus Parsons, W.A. Hughes, C.A. Edmunds, L. Humphries, H.W. Hodgetts, W.D. Taylor

Chairman of Committee H.W. Hodgetts Jnr

Secretary C.A. M. West

Assistant Secretary V. Roach

Treasurer W.G. T. Batchelor

Hon. Auditors H.P. Adamson & L. Shuttleworth

Elected Members of the Committee

Messrs W. Fish, G.P. Thomas
and W. Noblett

Selection Committee Messrs G.C. Campbell, H. Wick
& H.W. Hodgetts Jnr

Semi-final System

On the motion of Mr. Frockling
seconded by it was decided ^{to adhere} to the

same practice as hitherto for "A" and "B" Grade and also to introduce the same system into "C" grade this coming season.

Goodwood District

The Secretary read a written application from Mr. Croft applying for a division from the Sturt Club, to be known as Goodwood district and for permission to play and train in "A" grade this season.

After ~~some~~ ^{some} discussion followed Mr. Croft's motion seconded by Dr. Denouhy that the boundaries be west of King William Road to the South Road, the Southern extremity to be an ~~at~~ imaginary line from the end of King William Rd through to Angas Road, and the Northern boundary Park Terrace.

As an amendment Mr. Croft moved seconded by Dr. Mitchell that Southern Boundary be ^{west} along the Cross Roads from parallel to the end of King William Rd, their reason being that this is a main road and easily defined and would obviate ~~any~~ the possibility of any misunderstanding on account of a boundary being an imaginary line.

The amendment was lost and the motion carried.

Mr. Croft moved seconded by Mr. Noblett that this meeting recommends to the Committee the inclusion of Goodwood in the "A" Grade. Carried.

West Hammar Club

The Secretary read a letter from this Club applying for admission to the B Grade this season. Decided to recommend the application to the Committee.

Rifle Club.

At the suggestion of the Chairman it was decided to defer any discussion with regard to the proposed formation of a Rifle Club to the next Committee meeting.

War Donations.

Mr Griceon moved seconded by Mr Bachelor that this Association donate out of its funds £5/5/- to the Belgian Relief Fund and the same sum to the Red Cross Fund. Carried.

Mr Evans extended on behalf of this Association a welcome to Mr G Rowe Secretary of the St Paul Lacrosse Club who was present.

Mr Evans explained briefly to the meeting the Committee's reasons in expelling a member at towards the conclusion of last season and the subsequent attempt of the latter to recover his seat and damages through the law Courts, which failed ignominiously, no appearance at the Court being

necessary as the plaintiff had agreed afterwards upon a compromise in extremely favorable terms to the Association Committee.

Presentation Caps.

The President kindly offered to present caps to the three premiership teams again this season. The offer was received with marked enthusiasm and applause.

Mr Lauderdale moved a hearty vote of thanks to Mr Evans, which was carried with acclamation.

Convinced

 Chairman
 9/4/15

Alfred
 Hon. Secretary

Committee of the South Australian Lacrosse Association

Season 1915

Chairman H W Hodgetts Jnr
Hon. Secretary C A de West
Assist Hon Secretary V Roach
Hon. Treasurer W G F Batchelor
Minute Secretary —
Elected members

Mason W Flock, G R Thomas
 W Hoblett, A S Mann,
 G C Campbell & W B Lang

Club delegates

Holdfast Bay	G Welsh & H W Hummel
East Torrens	F Hubbe & J H Parsons
West Hindmarsh	P. Lee
Sturt	E Mitchell & R Hill
West Torrens	J. Hill
Goodwood	B Croft & G P Ironside
North Adelaide	A J Power
Port Adelaide	R J Baker
University	G Yule, H K Pavy & C Abbott

Club Secretaries

A East Torrens F Davidson & Edwin P Mayfield Russel St.
 Holdfast Bay H W Hummel, of Executors, Franklin St.
 Sturt E Mitchell & S A Farmer Union Franklin St.
 University H Pavy & University
 Goodwood B Croft, of Henry Berry & Franklin St.

B Sturt — Sons of Burns Philp Co. Franklin St.
 University
 Goodwood
 North Adelaide H J Powers & John Wyles to Pine St.
 East Torrens J L Conant. Amb. Society
 Port Adelaide G Kenmare, Abbattown Rd, Sepp Graw
 Holdfast Bay West Torrens
 West Hindmarsh O C Batchelor, Graves Hill & Port
 C. L Webber, Port Road West Hindmarsh

C East Torrens
 Goodwood
 Sturt
 West Torrens
 University

Committee of S.A.F.A.

H W Hodgetts Jnr
C A M West

N Beach

W G F Batchelor

G C Campbell

W Fish

W B Lang (Resigned)

A S Mann

W Noblett

G V Thomas

G Welsh

H W Hummel (Resigned)

F Hubbs (Resigned)

J H Parsons

P Cox

L Hill

H K Pavy

G Yule

Ch Abbott

H L Bowen

R D Baker

E Mitchell (Resigned)

H R Hill

B Croft

H Trenouth

R Turner

H D Holmes

E D Nicholas

H Heron

J M Waddy

E E Holthouse

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of Humphreys Sons Curvington St
The Regulator, Adelaide
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of J Red Albemarle St, West Hindmarsh
to University, Adelaide
to Flynn Parsons McCordic King St.
to Crown Solicitors Office
to John Toles Co Pirie St.
to Bank of Adelaide, Adelaide

to S. A. Farmers Union Franklands
Balham Street Kingswood
to Henry Berry Co Granfell St.
of Sealalls C. Granfell St.
Slanton St. West Hindmarsh
East End Telegraph Coy. City
35 Front Terrace Norwood
to Paffour Bucknell Co Morphett St.
Adelaide Steamship Co Ltd Adelaide
Dalgety Co Ad Adelaide

Minutes of Committee Meeting held at
Exchange Hotel, Friday 9th April 1915

H W Hodgetts (Chairman) presided over
Messrs Batchelor, H L Bowen, A S Mann, H W
Hummel, G Welsh, R D Baker, L Hill, P Cox,
H Trenouth, B Croft and C A M West.

Minutes of 26th Annual General Meeting
read and conformed, also minutes of
Committee meeting held on 26th February
conformed as read.

On the motion of the Secretary seconded
by Mr Batchelor leave of absence for this
meeting was granted to Messrs Fish,
Thomas, Lang, Campbell and Noblett.

Mr Bowen intimated that he had been
appointed as delegate for the North Adelaide
Club.

Correspondence read and received as follows:-

His Excellency the Governor
H W Hodgetts Esq.
W A Hughes Esq.
G C Campbell Esq.
Holdfast Bay Club re delegates etc.
East Torrens Club re delegates
West Hindmarsh Club re delegate
West Torrens Club re delegates etc.
West Hindmarsh Club application to play in Grade
H Hocking, application
East Torrens re Norwood Oval
J A Riley, re formation of Rifle Club

The Secretary was authorised to write Mr G.C. Campbell to the effect that it was the Committee's pleasure that he retains the office of an Association Selector for the ensuing year.

West Hindmarsh Club was granted promotion to the "B" Grade on the motion of Mr A.S. Mann seconded by Mr Batchelor.

The West Tottens Club was also granted permission to enter a team into "B" Grade. This Club modified their intentions to place a team in "C" Grade.

Rifle Club Movement.

The letter from Mr J.A. Riley was fully discussed and the Secretary was requested to write each Club Secretary asking for a list of the names of the members desirous of joining the proposed Lacrosse Rifle Club, to be sent in within a fortnight from date. The Secretary was further directed to explain that players under the Compulsory Defence Act, members of the citizens forces and members of other Rifle Clubs are not eligible.

The Recommendation of the General meeting to admit Goodwood Club into "A" Grade was then considered and the application was granted on the motion of the Secretary seconded by Mr Humble.

It was suggested that the Secretary approach Mr J. Shuttleworth re accepting the Assistant Secretoryship.

The Secretary was appointed to draft up a match programme for the coming season and submit same for approval of Committee at next meeting.

The following referees were appointed for this season, Messrs J. Farmer, W. Fish, E.D. Nicholas, A. Connolly, H.W. Hodgetts Junr., and W.G. & Batchelor.

In reply to an inquiry the Secretary explained that in accord with the minute of the 26th Feby a revision of the rules was in progress and that the alterations it was hoped would be ready for submission to a special general meeting in time to be embodied in the booklet printed at the beginning of the season containing the match programme.

The following Committeemen were appointed to act as point committee throughout the approaching season.

University	G. Yule	West Tottens	L. Hill
North Adelaide	H. Bowen	East Tottens	F. Hubbe
Holdfast Bay	H.W. Hammel	Port Adelaide	R.D. Baker
West Hindmarsh	G. Cox	Sturt	E. Mitchell
Goodwood	J. Denonth,		

Conformed
 New Hobart FC
 Chairman
 19/4/15

Carried

Minutes of Committee Meeting held at the Exchange Hotel on Monday 19 April 1915.

MW H W Hodgetts (Chairman) presided over Messrs G C Campbell, Batchelor, Sam West, S. Yull, H. L Abbott, H. K Lavy, H. Grenouth, H. G Bowen, L Hill, F. Roe, W. Noblett, H. W Hummel, R. Baker, G. Welsh, V. Hoach and B. Croft.

Minutes of last meeting were read & confirmed.

On the motion of the Secretary seconded by MW Batchelor, leave of absence for this meeting was granted to Messrs Fish, Lang, Thomas & Mann.

Assistant Hon Secretary. The Secretary moved that MW V C Hoach be appointed to the vacant position of Assistant Secretary. Seconded by MW Bowen carried.

Hifle Club Movement.

The Secretary reported that he had sent out letters to the club secretaries with regard to the proposed Lacrosse hifle Club, but so far had received no response.

Correspondence was read & received as follows.

A. Hill Williams Esq.

CA Edmunds Esq.

H. W. Parsons Esq.

L B. Shuttleworth Esq.

C D. Nicholas Esq.

J A. Riley Esq. (acknowledging donations)

St Adelaide Club. (re entry of 8 team only)

North Adelaide Club. (do)

West Hindmarsh Club (re grounds)
University Club (re delegates list of members)
Sturt Oval (re dates available).

Varley, Evan & Thomson stating that the action recently brought against the committee by a member who had been expelled, had been discontinued by the plaintiff, who had also agreed to pay half of the committee's taxed costs. The solicitors further ~~also~~ stated that they would make no charge against the Association for the services they had rendered in connection with the case.

M^N Abbott moved that Messrs Varley, Evan and Thomson be thanked for the able manner in which they had conducted the case, and for their generous treatment of the Association.
Seconded by M^N Batchelor and carried.

It was decided on the motion of M^N Hummel, seconded by the Secretary that a paragraph be inserted in the press, stating the terms on which the case had been settled.

An application from M^N Cyril Bruner to play for the East Torrens Club, was referred to the Permit Committee for decision.

Account passed for payment
J. L. Gonython et al. 16/3.

The Secretary submitted draft of programme for 1915 in A, B, C grades.
A discussion took place as to the most

satisfactory method of conducting the second round of matches in B grade owing to the large number of teams entered.

M^N Campbell moved that at the conclusion of the first round of matches in B grade, the teams be divided into 2 divisions, the four leading teams being in one division, and the remaining five in the other. The teams in each division will then play a match with each team in its own division. At the conclusion of these matches the leading team shall be minor premiers, and the positions of the first four teams shall be ascertained from the percentages of the points gained as against those possible.

Seconded by M^N Noblett and carried.

Messrs Batchelor, Croft and the Secretary were appointed a sub-committee to allot the referees for the various matches.

Resolved that the rules of the game should be printed with the programme of matches and the Secretary was authorised to proceed with the printing on the best terms he could get.

A Draft of the proposed alterations to the rules, which are to be submitted to a special General Meeting on April 26, was supplied.

The proposed amendments were approved.

M^r Croft moved that a letter be sent to the vendors of lacrosse sticks, asking the reason for the serious increase in price as compared with last season.

Seconded by M^r Campbell carried

Confirmed

H. W. Hodgetts
Chairman



Minutes of Special General meeting held at the Exchange Hotel on Monday 26 April 1915 at 5 p.m.

M^r H. W. Hodgetts (Chairman) presided over an attendance of 16 members.

The Secretary read the notice convening the meeting.

M^r Abbott moved that in Rule 16, after the words "ordinary meetings" that the phrase "shall forfeit his seat" be deleted, and the words "may, at the Committee's discretion, be required to forfeit his seat" be inserted in lieu thereof.

Seconded by M^r Valley carried.

M^r Abbott moved that in Rule 45 the words "South Australia" be deleted & the words "metropolitan area" be inserted. Seconded by M^r Bachelor carried.

The Secretary moved that in Rule 48, the words "conduct of Lacrosse matches, the Committee" the phrase "shall at their sole discretion have power" should be deleted, and the words "may at their discretion" be inserted. also in the same rule that the word "to" be deleted from the commencement of each penalty. Seconded by M^r Abbott carried.

M^r Abbott moved for the insertion of the following new rule :— "Should the scores of each competing side in any semi final or final match for the premiership, be equal upon the expiration of time, the game shall continue until a goal is scored to decide the issue, but such extension of time

shall not exceed 15 minutes."

Seconded by the Secretary & carried.

M^r Abbott moved that a new rule should be adopted as follows:—"If a club's liability to this Association be not discharged by 31st May, such club shall be suspended until the amount due has been paid." Seconded by M^r Hill & carried.

M^r Abbott moved that the following alterations to the rules of the game, which were approved by the Australian Council in Melbourne on August 12, 1912 should be adopted by this Association.

1. The standard weight for a lacrosse ball shall be not less than 5 ounces or more than 5½ ounces.
2. No player while in possession of the ball or endeavoring to obtain possession of same shall be allowed to forcibly keep an opponent away with his free arm.
3. The playing area of lacrosse shall be 110 yards in length.
4. A player may carry the ball inside the goal crease and score a goal.

Seconded by the Secretary & carried.

The Secretary moved that the following be added to the rules of the game. "Fouls." No player who is in possession of the ball or who is endeavoring to obtain possession of the ball shall protect his crosse with his hand or arm, or with his hand or crosse use any force to prevent an opponent depriving him of possession, or an

opponent from obtaining possession of the ball otherwise than by checking the crosse."

Seconded by M^r Varley & carried.

Confirmed

Chairman

A meeting of the Committee was held at the conclusion of the Special General Meeting on 26 April 1915.

M.W. H.W. Hodgetts (chairman) presided over Messrs
~~H. Navy, B. S. Abbott, Sam. West, H. W. Hummel,~~
S. Croft, W. Turner, G. Welsh, L. Hill & V. Cloach.

Apologies were received for non-attendance from Messrs H.G. Bowen & F.L. Parsons.

Correspondence was read & received, as follows:-

West Torrens Club (enclosing list of players
notifying appointment of M.A. Turner as delegate)

West Hindmarsh Club (enclosing list of players)

East Torrens Club. (notifying appointment
of Mr V. Holthouse as delegate in lieu of Mr F. Hubbe)

Applications from Messrs W. Crundwell & W. Abbott to play for East Toorak were referred to the Permit Committee for decision.

Confirmed
H.W. Morgan Jr.
Chairman.

Results of 8 Matches

A	8 May 1st	Sturt 14 goals University 3 goals East Torrens 4 goals Holdfast Bay 2 goals Goodwood 10 goals University 1 goal Hindmarsh 15 goals Sturt 3 goals East Torrens 17 goals Port Adelaide 4 goals North Adelaide forfeited to West Torrens Sturt 9 goals University 2 goals Goodwood 7 goals East Torrens 14 goals
B	8 May 8th	East Torrens 7 goals Goodwood 14 goals University 6 goals Holdfast Bay 3 goals West Torrens 11 goals Goodwood 4 goals Port Adelaide 12 goals Sturt 2 goals North Adelaide forfeited to Hindmarsh East Torrens 12 goals Holdfast Bay 1 goal Sturt 22 goals Goodwood 4 goals East Torrens forfeited to West Torrens
C	May 15th	Sturt 10 goals Holdfast Bay 11 University 13 goals Goodwood 5 goals North Adelaide forfeited to Sturt East Torrens 3 goals Hindmarsh 1 goal University forfeited to Holdfast Bay Port Adelaide 10 goals Goodwood 11 East Torrens forfeited to Sturt.
A	May 22nd	University forfeited to West Torrens East Torrens 6 goals Sturt 6 goals Goodwood 8 goals Holdfast Bay 3 goals East Torrens 27 goals Goodwood 11 Hindmarsh 11 goals West Torrens 3 goals Port Adelaide 11 goals Holdfast Bay 10 goals North Adelaide forfeited to University Sturt 44 goals West Torrens 2 goals Goodwood forfeited to University
B		
C		

Minutes of committee meeting held at Exchange Hotel on ^{Fri} May 14, 1915 at 5 pm.

M^r H. W. Hodgetts (chairman) presided over Messrs A. S. Mann, F. K. Thomas, H. W. Hummel, G. A. M. West, E. C. Holthouse, H. K. Lavy, R. N. Baker, H. Grenoult, W. G. F. Batchelor, S. Croft, D. Abbott, L. Hill, H. D. Bowen, W. Noblett and W. E. Hoach.

Minutes of meetings held on 19 & 26 April 1915 were read and confirmed.

The following correspondence was read & received
West Torrens Club.

University	" } enclosing lists of players
Holdfast Bay	" who have enlisted
East Torrens	
West Hindmarsh	

Port Adelaide club confirming scores.

M^r A. A. Connolly acknowledging programme.

M^r J. A. Riley and West Hindmarsh & University clubs re proposed Sports Rifle Club. The Secretary reported that he had written to Mr Riley stating that so many players were already affiliated with rifle clubs, that it was impracticable to join the sports club without overlapping other clubs.

The Secretary's action was endorsed.

New South Wales Lacrosse Association wrote expressing their sympathy with the relatives of the late Lt. T. A. Whyte, who had been killed in action.

Letters were read from the Elthie, Jamestown and Crystal Brook clubs, inviting the Association to send a team to their respective towns on the

first public holiday in June. After discussion it was moved by M^r West and seconded by M^r Hummel that the secretary of the Northern Areas' Association be written to, pointing out that invitations had been received from the three individual clubs, and stating that this Association was prepared to send a team to play two matches, the locality of the games to be decided by the Northern Areas' Association. Carried.

A sub-committee consisting of Messrs West, Croft and Hummel were appointed to arrange details and M^r West was appointed Manager for the trip.

Letter was read from Capt. C. A. H. Russell accepting the position of Vice-president and forwarding a donation. The Secretary reported that he had replied thanking the donor. Confirmed

M^r W. B. Lang wrote resigning his position on the Committee owing to removal from the City. The resignation was accepted with regret, and the Secretary was instructed to write, thanking Mr Lang for the great assistance he had rendered to the game.

The Secretary of the North Adelaide club wrote stating his club would be unable to take part in any matches this season, and asked that the Association would pay 25/- being the license fee for one of the grounds at Medindie. M^r Mann moved and M^r Abbott seconded that the letter be

received, and that the request of the club be agreed to. carried.

Resolved on the motion of the Secretary, seconded by M^N. Hummel, that M^N. C. D. Nicholas be elected to the position on the committee rendered vacant by the resignation of M^N. W. G. Lang.

M^N. Abbott moved & M^N. Holthouse seconded that the Secretary be authorised to obtain printed cards for the notification of official scores by clubs. carried.

Results of matches read & confirmed

The Treasurer submitted cash statement showing a balance in hand of £14-17-11.

Accounts passed for payment.

Cant & Stone 12/6^d.

"The Mail" £10. 14. 6. (Subject to discount)

W. K. Thomas etc. £1. 1. 10

Confirmed
J.W. Abbott
Chairman.
28/5/15

Black ^(abone) goals for.

*Red goals against
(under)*

Red goals against (under)	May					June A					July					August					September					Goals lost drawn for againt past position
	1	8	15	22	29	5	12	19	26	3	10	17	24	31	7	14	21	28	4	11	18	25				
Sturt	14	3	-	10	6	13	{	3	-	5	7	4	7	-	5	3								7	3	177 43 15
East Torrens	4	7	4	-	6	6	{	4	-	3	2	5	2	-	4	7								8	1	276 40 12
University	3	6	13	-	7	{	10	7	3	2	-	2	2	6	3	6								6	5	170 70 13
Holdfast Bay	14	3	5	-	6	{	3	5	5	2	-	7	4	5	6									2	9	32 78 4
Goodwood	2	3	7	-	3	{	4	5	-	7	-	6	1	4	4	-								3	8	54 78 6
	-	4	5	8	7	{	3	7	13	-	5	9	8	5	-	3	5	3	7							

B Grade

West Torrens	11	-	3		17	8	6	3	10	9	4	5		5	5	1	76	82	11		
West Hindmarsh	15	-	1	11	3	7	3	16	11	9	9	9									
University	1	off	Loco	mon	5	10	17	-	-	9	10	3		2nd	8	2	1	76	39	17	
Sturt	3	2	-	-	8	7	2	8	2	4	-	w			3	7	1	32	95	7	
Port Adelaide	12	12	-	-	17	18	D.	8	2	21	-W	-		3rd	6	4	1	74	76	13	
Goodwood	4	12	10	11	8	5	-	-	11	5	4	9			4th	6	4	1	79	84	13
East Torrens	10	4	1	-	10	10	-	-	10	12	10	5				2	7	1	16	65	5-
North Adelaide	1	11	10	27	2	0	2	w	2	11	-	12	-		1st	11	-	-	142	31	22
Holdfast Bay	4	1	1	-	4	-	-	-	18	16	18	12	9								
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	off	1	mon	10	4	w	3	w	2	11	-	2	4			3	7	-	20	45	6
	-	12	-	11	2	6	6	w	14	7	7	2	4								

C Grade

Short	2	22	W-	44	{	13	6	W-	W-	-	{	11	W-	W-	W-				
East Torrens	4	L-	L-	-	{	5	5	W-	W-	-	{	4	-	-	-	11	-	105	22 22
	7	-	-	-	{	L-	L-	L-	L-	-	{	L-	L-	L-	L-	#	11	-	47 -
Goodwood	4	4	-	L-	{	7	W-	5	-	W-	{	W.	L-	-	W-	4	5	16	31 8
University	2	22	-	-	{	4	6	-	-	-	{	4	-	W-	L-	5	4	11	38 10
West Torrens	4	-	W-	W-	{	W-	13	-	W-	W-	{	11	-	W-	L-	5	5	6	44 10
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Minutes of Committee meeting held at Exchange Hotel on Friday May 28, 1915 at 5 pm.

M^r H W Hodgetts (Chairman) presided over Messrs F L Parsons, W Noblett, A M Mann, H G Holmes, D A M West, C D Nicholas, C E Holthouse, H W Hummel, R N Baker, J Welsh, L Hill, W G F Batchelor, R Turner, B C Abbott, and H C Roach.

M^r S Croft forwarded an apology for non-attendance. The Minutes of the last meeting were read & confirmed

The chairman welcomed to the committee Messrs C D Nicholas and H G Holmes, who were attending their first meeting.

The following correspondence was read:-

Dundowell applying to play for Sturt referred to permit committee.

Sturt club re appt. of M^r H G Holmes as Secy & delegate Jamestown club enclosing application & fee for affiliation.

Secy. Northern Areas Assoc. re country trip.

W Torrens B club re match with University C.

Resolved on the motion of M^r Mann & seconded by M^r Noblett, that the application of the Jamestown club for affiliation be granted.

It was reported that in the matches University B v Holdfast Bay B and West Torrens B v University C on May 15, the University clubs had failed to put in an appearance. M^r Abbott moved that the matches should be awarded to the Holdfast Bay B

and West Torrens B teams respectively. Seconded by M^r West & carried.

The Secretary reported that the Northern Areas Association had not yet notified where they desired the metropolitan team to play matches. The committee resolved to leave the final arrangements in the hands of the Secretary.

It was decided that the team should play in ~~the Association~~ white sweaters.

The West Hindmarsh club suggested that an exhibition game should be arranged for Gawler or Strathalbyn on the public holiday. M^r Hummel moved that this association views the suggestion favourably, and that if the club could arrange a match, the patronage of the association would be granted. Seconded by M^r Abbott & carried.

The Treasurer reported a balance in hand of £3: 8: 7 & reminded delegates that the subscriptions of the clubs must be paid forthwith.

Account passed for payment.

The Mail: 5/-.

M^r Abbott moved that the secretary write to the Goodwood club stating that it was understood that their A team would play the remainder of their matches at Medindie instead of Forestville, and that ~~that~~ the association would be pleased to approve of the alteration.

Seconded by M^r West & carried.

Results of matches played on May 15 & 22 were read & confirmed.

Confirmed
 H.W. Holthouse
 Chairman
 18/6/18

Minutes of committee meeting held at the Exchange Hotel on Friday June 18, 1915 at 5 pm

M^r. H. W. Hodgetts (Chairman) presided over Messrs Bachelor, Turner, West, Grenouth, Holmes, Holthouse, Savy, Baker, Yull, Abbott & Roach.

Apologies for non-attendance were received from Messrs Bowen, Croft & Noblett.

The minutes of the last meeting were read & confirmed.

The following correspondence was read & received.
 North Adelaide Club re grounds.

St. Adelaide Club inclosing registration fee.
 Jamestown B Club asking that city team play them on their grounds on June 28.

East Torrens Club asking for remission of fee of 10/- in the case of the C team.

Moved by M^r. Yull & seconded by M^r. Holthouse that the Jamestown club be notified that this Association regrets its inability to send a junior team on 28 June carried.

M^r. West moved & M^r. Holmes seconded that the application of the East Torrens club for remission of the fee from the C team be allowed, considering the unfavourable season carried.

The Manager (M^r. Sam West) submitted his report of the recent trip to Jamestown & Ellinie, which had been a success in every way.

M^r. Abbott moved & M^r. West seconded that an invitation be extended to a Northern Areas team to visit Adelaide in September. carried.

The Treasurer reported that the Sturt, Goodwood, and North Adelaide clubs had not paid their subscriptions.

M^r Abbott moved & M^r Holthouse seconded that Rule 51, providing for the club's suspension, be not enforced in the case of the Sturt Club. Carried.

M^r Bachelor moved & M^r Turner seconded that the Goodwood club be suspended until the subscription had been paid. M^r Guill moved an amendment that £2 be paid before June 25, and the balance by the end of June. Seconded by M^r Holthouse.

M^r French at this stage guaranteed that the full amount would be paid on June 21. The amendment & motion were thereupon withdrawn & it was decided not to enforce Rule 51.

Boys' sticks. That the Secretary moved that he be authorised to sell 1 dozen of the Boys' sticks, held by the Association, to the members of the Jamestown Ladies Lacrosse Club at 3/- each.

Seconded by M^r Abbott carried.

Accounts passed for payment.

"The Mail": 15/- and 18/-?

NA Lacrosse Club: £1:5:0

The chairman reported that Private Roy Watson (late of the Crystal Brook Club) had been killed in action at the Dardanelles. It was decided that the Secretary write to the mother of the deceased expressing the sincere regret and sympathy of the Association.

M^r Bachelor was appointed to referee the match

between Port Adelaide & Hindmarsh on June 19th.

An application from M^r Cyril A McLeod (late of the Jamestown Club) to play for East Torrens was ruled out of order by the chairman, as the applicant had not resided for three weeks in the metropolitan area. (Rule 45)

Confirmed

H.W. Holthouse

Chairman

12/7/15

Results of Matches

<u>May 29</u>	'A' Grade	Sturt 13 goals Goodwood 7 goals University 7 goals East Torrens 6 goals
	'B' Grade	off
	'C' Grade	off.
<u>June 5</u>	'A' Grade	off
	'B' Grade	off
	'C' Grade	University Reed forfeit from East Torrens West Torrens 4 Goodwood 11
<u>June 12</u>	'A' Grade	University 10 goals Goodwood 3 goals Holdfast Bay 4 goals Sturt 3 goals
	'B' Grade	West Torrens 17 goals Sturt 3 goals Port Adelaide drew with University 8 goals Holdfast Bay 4 goals Goodwood 2 goals East Torrens reed forfeit from North Adelaide
	'C' Grade	Sturt 13 goals University 5 East Torrens forfeited to Goodwood
<u>June 19</u>	'A' Grade	University 7 goals Holdfast Bay 5 goals East Torrens 8 goals Goodwood 5 goals
	'B' Grade	East Torrens 18 goals Sturt 6 goals West Torrens 8 goals University 7 goals Holdfast Bay reed forfeit from North Adelaide West Hindmarsh 10 goals Port Adelaide 5 goals
	'C' Grade	Sturt 5 goals Goodwood 5 goals West Torrens Reed forfeit from East Torrens
<u>June 26</u>	'A' Grade	East Torrens 13 goals Holdfast Bay 11
	'B' Grade	Sturt 5 goals University 3 goals Sturt drew with Goodwood, no goals scored West Torrens 6 goals Holdfast Bay 3 goals Hindmarsh 17 goals University 2 goals Port Adelaide reed forfeit from North Adelaide
	'C' Grade	Sturt reed forfeit from East Torrens University reed forfeit from West Torrens

<u>Continued</u>		
<u>July 3</u>	'A' Grade	University 2 goals East Torrens 7 goals Sturt 7 goals Goodwood 2 goals
	'B' Grade	Sturt 13 goals University 8 goals East Torrens 16 goals West Torrens 3 goals Hindmarsh Reed forfeit from Holdfast Bay Goodwood Reed forfeit from North Adelaide
	'C' Grade	Sturt Reed forfeit from West Torrens University Goodwood
<u>July 10th</u>	'A' Grade	East Torrens 5 goals Sturt 4 goals Holdfast Bay 6 goals Goodwood 5 goals
	'B' Grade	Sturt 14 goals Holdfast Bay 2 goals East Torrens 18 goals University 2 goals West Torrens Port Adelaide Hindmarsh Reed forfeit from Goodwood
	'C' Grade	University Reed forfeit from East Torrens Goodwood Reed forfeit from West Torrens

Minutes of committee meeting held at the Exchange Hotel on Monday July 12 1915 at 5 pm.

M^W H W Hodgetts (Chairman) presided over messrs W. Noblett, W.G.F. Batchelor, G.M. West, H. Heron, A.S. Mann, C.D. Nicholas, S. Welsh, H.B. Holmes, S. Croft, G.L. Abbott, and V.C. Hoach.

Apologies were received for messrs H. Grenouth and L. Hill who were in camp.

The minutes of the last meeting were read & confirmed.

The following correspondence was read & received.

Holdfast Bay Club re Secretary & delegates.

West Hindmarsh Club re delegate

Jamestown Ladies Club ordering sticks

The Secretary read a draft of the programme for the second round in B grade. M^W Mann moved that the programme be adopted. Seconded by M^W Noblett and carried.

The scores of matches played from May 29 to July 10 inclusive were read and confirmed.

The Secretary reported that in the B grade match on July 10, St. Adelaide v West Torrens, the former team did not appear and that West Torrens claimed the match. M^W Holmes moved & M^W Mann seconded that the matter be postponed pending receipt of an explanation from the St. Adelaide Club.

The Treasurer reported a balance at Savings bank of £16 : 1 : 10.

~~to confirm~~

Chairman,

M^W Batchelor moved and M^W West seconded that the Secretary write to the St. Adelaide Club asking for settlement of an old account of £2 : 2 : 0 for sticks. Carried.

Confirmed.

H.W. Hodgetts
Chairman
13/8/15

Results of Matches

- July 17th "A" Grade Start 7 goals University 2 goals
 East Torrens 9 goals Holdfast Bay 1 goal.
 B & C Grades off.
- July 24th "A" University 8 goals Holdfast Bay 4 goals
 East Torrens 5 goals Goodwood 3 goals
 Holdfast Bay 8 goals Goodwood 7 goals
 Start 21 goals University 4 goals
 Hindmarsh 9 goals West Torrens 9 goals
 East Torrens 12 goals Port Adelaide 5 goals
 C Start 11 goals University 4 goals
 East Torrens forfeited to Goodwood
- July 31st "A" Start 5 goals Holdfast Bay 4 goals
 Goodwood 5 goals University 3 goals
 East Torrens 9 goals West Torrens 4 goals
 West Hindmarsh 10 goals Port Adelaide 4 goals
 Start 12 goals Goodwood 11 goals
 Holdfast Bay forfeited to University
 Start recd forfeit from Goodwood
 East Torrens forfeited to West Torrens
- August 7th "A" University 6 goals East Torrens 6 goals
 Goodwood 7 goals Start 3 goals
 B Port Adelaide 9 goals West Torrens 5 goals
 East Torrens 10 goals West Hindmarsh 3 goals
 Start Recd forfeit from Holdfast Bay
 University Recd forfeit from Goodwood
 Start received forfeit from East Torrens
 University Recd forfeit from West Torrens
- August 14th "A" Start 6 goals Goodwood 4 goals } SEMI-
 University 4 goals East Torrens 1 goal } FINALS
 B Port Adelaide 11 goals West Torrens 10 goals
- August 21st "A" Start 12 goals University 2 goals FINAL

Minutes of Committee meeting held at the Exchange Hotel on Friday 13th August 1915 at 5 pm.
 Mr H. W. Hodgetts (Chairman) presided over
 Messrs A. S. Mann, W. G. F. Batchelor, R. Baker, E. Holthouse

An Informal Meeting of the Committee was held at the Exchange Hotel on Monday 2nd August, 1915 at 5 p.m.

Present :- Messrs H. W. Hodgetts Jr. (Chairman), H. G. Holmes, G. Welsh, R. Baker, E. E. Holthouse, H. K. Pavy, W. G. F. Batchelor and V. E. Roach.

Messrs C. A. N. West and F. L. Parsons notified that they were unable to attend on account of business reasons.

The Chairman reported that he had had the meeting summoned to discuss whether a presentation should be made to Lieut. Gordon C. Campbell whose marriage would take place on the 7th instant. It was felt that as Lieut Campbell had been ~~xxxxxx~~ the captain of the interstate team and had rendered valuable services to the game some recognition should be made.

After an informal discussion it was decided that a presentation should be made up to £2; 2; 0 from the Association funds and the Chairman and Secretary were asked to obtain a suitable present. Those present unanimously agreed to support this action which will have to be confirmed at the next Committee meeting.

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Minutes of Committee meeting held at the Exchange Hotel on Friday 13th August 1915 at 5pm

Mr H.W. Hodgetts (Chairman) presided over messrs A.S. Mann, W.B. F. Batchelor, R. Baker, C. Holthouse, G.A. West, H.S. Holmes, C.D. Nicholas, G.A. Yull, D. Abbott, R. Turner, H. Heron, G. Scott and V. Hoach.

Mr W. Noblett forwarded an apology for non attendance.

The minutes of last meeting read & confirmed.

The following correspondence was read.

West Torrens Club appointing H. Walkley as delegate vice L. Hill (in camp).

W. Torrens Club re disputed match with St. Adelaide.

St. Adelaide Club. " West Torrens

Goodwood B Club. " Holdfast Bay B

Holdfast Bay B. " Goodwood B.

East Torrens B re semi-finals.

Treasurer re clubs' subscriptions in arrear.

The Chairman reported that he and the Secretary had arranged for the disputed match between West Torrens & St. Adelaide to be played on August 14th.

Moved by Mr Mann & seconded by Mr Yull that this action be approved. Mr Batchelor moved as an amendment that the game be awarded to West Torrens under Rule 49(2). Seconded by Mr Nicholas. The amendment was lost & the motion carried.

Mr Batchelor moved & Mr Turner seconded that Port Adelaide, Goodwood, University & Holdfast Bay clubs be suspended until the amounts they owed

to the Association had been paid. The motion was lost.

Mr Yull moved & Mr Abbott seconded that the disputed match between Holdfast Bay B & Goodwood B should be treated as an abandoned game. Carried.

The Secretary moved & Mr Holthouse seconded that the B grade semi finals should be played on August 28. Carried.

The chairman reported that he & the Secretary had arranged for the A grade matches fixed for Aug. 14. to be abandoned & for the semi finals to be played -

East Torrens v University. Victoria Park. Mr Nicholas
Sturt v Goodwood Medindie Mr Fisher

This action was approved.

Mr Abbott moved & Mr Batchelor seconded that the first semi-final should be played at Medindie instead of Victoria Park. The motion was lost.

Mr C.D. Nicholas was appointed to referee the final & play off matches.

The Secretary was asked to arrange for a referee for the West Torrens v St. Adelaide match.

An application from the University club to register LA Whitington was recommended favourably to the Permit Committee.

The Treasurer reported a balance of £19.6.6 at Bank accounts passed for payment.

Bonython etc. by "The Mail" £2.

The Chairman reported that a presentation £2.2.0 was to be made to Lieut S.C. Campbell on behalf of the Association. Approved & confirmed.

23/8/15 H.W. Hodgetts
Chairman

Minutes of committee meeting held at the Exchange Hotel on Monday 23 August 1915 at 5 pm.

M^r H.W. Hodgetts (Chairman) presided over Messrs W.G.F. Batchelor, Sam West, H. Heron, C.D. Nicholas, D. Noblet, H.B. Holmes, E.C. Holthouse, McCroft, A. Baker, and D. Hoach.

Messrs G.K. Thomas and ~~F. Parsons~~ forwarded apologies for non-attendance.

Correspondence read and received.

West Hindmarsh Club - reporting M^r. Lee in camp
East Torrens Club - re challenge to Sturt Club.

M^r Holmes moved that a letter of sympathy be sent to the relatives of the late boy Martin, captain of Sturt B team, who was accidentally killed on August 13th. Seconded by M^r. Nicholas & carried.

Results of matches were read & confirmed.

The chairman reported that the Football League had approached him as to whether this association would grant them the Norwood Oval for August 28. McCroft moved that the chairman & secretary be empowered to arrange with the league on terms favourable to this Association. Seconded by M^r Hoach & carried.

Messrs W.G.F. Batchelor & Geo. Yull were appointed goal umpires for the final match.

The B grade semifinals were arranged for Aug. 28.
Sturt v East Torrens. at Medindie. Referee M^r. Larmer
W.Hindmarsh v St. Adelaide - Medindie " to be arranged

The final match to take place on September 4 at Medindie. Referee M^r. Larmer. Goal Umpires :-
Messrs W.G.F. Batchelor & E.C. Holthouse.

The C grade matches set down for August 28 were abandoned & the first semi-final fixed for that date at the South Park Lands.

McCroft suggested that a match be arranged between lacrosse players in camp at Mitcham the exhibition and the necessary arrangements were left in the hands of the secretary.

Confirmed,

W.H. Hobart Jr
Chairman

13/9/15

Results of Matches

- Aug. 28
 A. Grade FINAL Sturt 4 goals East Torrens N.W.
 (Play-off)
 B. Grade SEMI-FINALS { East Torrens 18 goals Sturt 2 goals.
 (Finals) West Hindmarsh 10 goals Port Adelaide 7 goals.
 C. Grade FINAL Goodwood 13 goals Sturt 9 goals.
- Sept 4
 B. Grade FINAL East Torrens 15 goals West Hindmarsh 3 goals.
 C. Grade FINAL (Play-off) Sturt 9 goals Goodwood 14 goals.

Final Round

'A' Grade

Semi-finals	Final	Play-off
August 11 th m	August 21 st	August 28 th m
Sturt 6 v Goodwood 4	Sturt 12 v University 1.	Sturt 4 v University 4 East Torrens 1

'B' Grade

Semi-finals	Final	Play-off
East Torrens 18 v Sturt 3	East Torrens 15 v	West Hindmarsh 3.
West Hindmarsh 10 v Port Adelaide 7.	West Hindmarsh 3	

'C' Grade

Semi-finals	Final	Play-off
University forfeited to Goodwood	Goodwood 13 v	Sturt 9 v
West Torrens forfeited to Sturt	Sturt 9.	Goodwood 4.

Premiership Teams

'A' Grade

Sturt

'B' Grade

East Torrens

'C' Grade

Sturt *Nov. 15*

Season 1915 Premiership Tables

Club.	Played	<u>A</u> Grade			Goals for	Goals against	Points
		won	lost	drawn			
Sturt	14	10	3	1	99	49	21
East Torrens	13	8	3	2	77	48	18
University	14	7	6	1	76	83	15
Goodwood	12	3	9	-	58	86	6
Holzfest Bay	11	2	9	-	32	78	4

B Grade

Club.	Played	won	lost	drawn	Goals for	Goals against	Points
East Torrens	13	13	-	-	175	37	26
West Hindmarsh	13	9	3	1	89	61	19
Port Adelaide	12	6	5	1	86	94	13
Sturt	12	6	5	1	77	94	13
East Torrens	11	5	5	1	76	82	11
University	11	3	7	1	32	95	7
Holzfest Bay	10	3	7	-	20	45	6
Goodwood	10	2	7	1	16	65	5
North Adelaide	forfeited	all engagements			-	-	-

C Grade

Club.	Played	won	lost	drawn	Goals for	Goals against	Points
Sturt	14	13	1	-	123	39	26
Goodwood	12	6	6	-	33	54	12
University	10	5	5	-	11	13	10
East Torrens	11	5	6	-	6	44	10
East Torrens	11	forfeited	engagements after first match			-	-

minor premiers are underlined in red

Minutes of Committee meeting held at the Exchange Hotel on September 13th 1915.

Mr A W Hodgetts presided over Messrs Bachelor, Holthouse, Mann, Nicholas, Holmes, Welsh and West.

Minutes of previous meeting confirmed as read.

Correspondence :-

Letter from W C Noblett resigning as a member of the Committee.

Resolved to write Mr Noblett expressing regret that his removal to the Country necessitated his retirement and thanking him for his services in the past.

Results of matches for balance of season were confirmed.

Resolved that no social be held to conclude the season as hitherto on account of existing conditions.

The Hon. Treasurer presented a financial report showing a credit balance of £18/4/6.

Resolved upon the motion of Mr Mann seconded by Mr Bachelor that the Port Adelaide, University and Goodwood Clubs must pay up their arrears before the

next season.

Resolved to donate the sum of £4/4/- to the Hon. Secretary Mr C M West in recognition of the services rendered the Association during the past twelve months.

Meeting then concluded

Confirmed
A W Hodgetts
Chairman
6/3/16

H. H. Weller
Hon Secretary