

FAIRFIELD COUNTY LACROSSE CLUB



SPRING 1972

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vs.

AUSTRALIAN NATIONAL TEAM

APRIL 26, 1972-NEW CANAAN, CONN.

The Fairfield County Lacrosse Club, Connecticut, is pleased to welcome and host the 1972 Australian National Lacrosse Team, their wives and followers. Our visitors from "down under" will be in the New Canaan area from April 24 until April 27. This is the third overseas tour by an Australian Lacrosse team in ten years, previous tours having been made in 1962 and 1967.

The Australian team consists of amateur players selected on merit from various club teams and represent the best Lacrosse players in Australia, including seven "All-Australians". These players and their associates have taken leave of absence from their employment and have paid their own expenses to make the tour. While they are in our area the members of the Australian group will be staying in the homes of the players of the F.C.L.C. and other hosts.

The team arrived in Los Angeles on March 23, 1972 and plan to leave New York for England on May 2. Their schedule in the United States is as follows:

Sat.	March 25	Los Angeles	vs.	South California All-Stars
Wed.	" 29	San Francisco	vs.	Naval Post Graduate School
Sat.	April 1	"	vs.	North California All-Stars
Tues.	" 4	Toledo, Ohio	vs.	Bowling Green University
Thur.	" 6	Denison, Ohio	vs.	Denison University
Sun	" 9	Baltimore	vs.	Mount Washington Club
Wed.	" 12	Baltimore	vs.	Carling Club
Tues.	" 18	New Haven, Conn.	vs.	Yale University
Thur.	" 20	Ithaca, N.Y.	vs.	Cornell University
Sun.	" 23	Syracuse	vs.	Syracuse Lacrosse Club
Wed.	" 26	New Canaan, Conn.	vs.	Fairfield Lacrosse Club
Sat.	" 29	Yorktown, N.Y.	vs.	Yorktown Lacrosse Club

To-date they have had a very successful tour having won all of their games except one and that being against the Carling Club of Baltimore. In England the team will play against an All-England team in London and a Northern-England team in Manchester. After spending several days sight-seeing in Paris and Rome, the group will fly to Hong Kong where they will play a game against a team from Hong Kong University and give an exhibition match. The party arrives back in Australia on May 26 after an absence of over nine weeks.

Lacrosse was first played in Australia in 1874 when a Mr. L.L. Mount, an immigrant from Canada, introduced the game in Melbourne, Victoria. To commemorate the centenary of Lacrosse in Australia, the International Federation of Amateur Lacrosse has given the Australian Lacrosse Council its approval to stage a World Championship Series in Melbourne in July, 1974. Invitations to participate have been extended by the Australian Lacrosse Council to the controlling bodies of Lacrosse in U.S.A., Canada and England. It is hoped that representative teams from each of these countries will be sent.

The first World Series was held in Toronto, Canada in 1967 when the Mount Washington Club, representing U.S.A., was successful in winning the Series with the Australians filling second place.

It has been our sincere pleasure to have had the opportunity to host the Australian team and we wish them well in their endeavors.

THE 1972 AUSTRALIAN TEAM

<u>NO.</u>	<u>NAME</u>	<u>HOME TOWN</u>	<u>AGE</u>	<u>WGHT.</u>	<u>POSITION</u>
1	JOHN CARTER (CAPT.)	ADELAIDE	27	160	MIDFIELD/DEFENSE
2	DOUG FOX (VICE-CAPT.)	MELBOURNE	27	195	GOAL/ATTACK
3	ROGER ATTENBOROUGH	ADELAIDE	26	172	MIDFIELD/ATTACK
4	ALAN DATSON	MELBOURNE	26	185	MIDFIELD/ATTACK
5	DENIS FALLAND	ADELAIDE	22	187	MIDFIELD/DEFENSE/GOAL
6	BRIAN GRIFFIN	PERTH	30	172	ATTACK/MIDFIELD
7	MICK HISLOP	ADELAIDE	25	192	MIDFIELD/ATTACK/GOAL
8	PETER HOBBS	ADELAIDE	25	175	DEFENSE/MIDFIELD/ATTACK
9	JEFF KELLY	MELBOURNE	24	196	DEFENSE
10	GRAHAM ANTRIM	MELBOURNE	22	144	MIDFIELD/DEFENSE
11	MIKE RAGGATT	ADELAIDE	22	190	ATTACK/MIDFIELD
12	KEN READ	MELBOURNE	29	168	DEFENSE
13	ROD SCOTT	PERTH	26	176	MIDFIELD/ATTACK
14	NOEL SPECK	ADELAIDE	22	192	MIDFIELD/ATTACK
15	PETER STIGLICH	MELBOURNE	24	188	MIDFIELD
16	BILL STUBBS	PERTH	29	160	MIDFIELD/ATTACK
17	BARRY THOMPSON	ADELAIDE	25	176	DEFENSE
18	DAVID THOMPSON	PERTH	25	160	GOAL/MIDFIELD
19	IAN TOY	PERTH	25	185	DEFENSE/MIDFIELD
20	ROSS TURNBULL	PERTH	23	190	MIDFIELD/ATTACK
21	RON TWOMEY	MELBOURNE	22	210	MIDFIELD/ATTACK

TEAM MANAGER - LAURIE TURNBULL COACH - TERRY ALLINGTON

ASST. MANAGER - DON HARRIS ASST.COACH - FRANK HOGARTH

TRAINER - JIM WALKER

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