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Lacrosse Only Six in Top Division

The withdrawal of Surrey Park has left only six teams in B and C grades instead of A and B. The three home teams, on last year's form, should win the opening A section matches on Saturday. Once again the team to beat appears to be Malvern, winner of the last five premierships.

The draw for Saturday is: M.H.S.O.B. v. Caulfield at Melbourne High School; Malvern v. Caulfield, Malvern cricket ground; Williamstown v. M.C.C. at Pearon Reserve, Williamstown.

Malvern, Caulfield in lacrosse clash

By J. M. DOBBIE

OLD rivals, Malvern, last year's premier, and Caulfield, meet at Malvern today in the opening round of the lacrosse season.

These two sides usually produce a keen, hard game, and as Caulfield was the only side to defeat Malvern last year, the match should be full of interest.

Ian Mountford and Gordon Anderson have retired, but former State backman John Nielsen has returned, and Perc Quigley, a

good forward, is again available.

Caulfield has lost Garnet Trainor, but should be strengthened by the inclusion of South Australian Jack Church, who has had State representation.

Games in A section today are: Malvern v. Caulfield at Malvern C Ground; Williamstown v. M.C.C. at Pearon Reserve; M.H.S.O.B. v. Coburg at Melbourne High School.

Easy Wins in Lacrosse

Last year's premiers, Malvern, and M.H.S.O.B. scored overwhelming wins at the expense of Caulfield and Coburg in the opening round of A Section lacrosse on Saturday.

Malvern won 14-5 and M.H.S.O.B. 17-2.

Although beaten by Williamstown, the M.C.C. side showed a lot of improvement on last year to hold the winner to a four-goal advantage.

A SECTION.—Malvern 14 (w. Daw 5, R. Reddaway 3, G. Reddaway 2, Campbell 1, Addison 1, W. Daw, Addison) 4; Caulfield 5 (Woodbridge 2, Miller 2, best, Miller, Byrnie, Inalch); Williamstown 10 (B. Orr 4, Anthony 2, Worrall 2, Herman 2); M.C.C. 5 (Bullock 2, Carroll 2; best, Tulliday, Cameron, Richardson); M.H.S.O.B. 17 (Lee 6, Wykes 4, Worrall 4; best, Wykes, White, Worrall 4; Coburg 2 (best, White, Reid, Blainey).

B SECTION.—Malvern 13 d. University 3; Surrey Park 11 d. Caulfield 9; Camberwell-Glen Iris 8 d. M.H.S.O.B. 1.

C SECTION.—University 5 drew with Malvern 5; Williamstown 11 d. Caulfield 5; M.C.C. 11 d. Surrey Park 0.

Lacrosse

By BODY CHECK

It looks like the old, old story again for Malvern for premiers at long "odds on" and no takers.

The Red and Blacks had little difficulty with Caulfield on Saturday, and as a Malvern-Caulfield game has long been regarded in the nature of a lacrosse yard stick the writing already seems to be on the wall.

I have no wish to discount the possibilities of MHSOB and Williamstown, but how will either of them overcome the Malvern bogey? Who said the retirement of Gordon Anderson and Ian Mountford would weaken the Lansbury troupe. Not if Frank knows it, Johnny Nielson covers Anderson's position, and how!

Either Graham Reddaway or Sid Quigley, or both, will get Mounty's goals, and probably run into much less trouble doing it. Don't think me uncharitable Mounty, you were the manager's pride in Perth but didn't the backmen love to get you in their sights.

Match of the day next Saturday will be the Williamstown v. MHSOB clash, Williamstown, Willy are a smart and vigorous combination and always hard to beat at Pearon Reserve.

But High School's greater experience will tell in this game.

The scalders fire and zeal is sure to be in evidence, and their youngsters will more than pace it with school's older brigade. School, however, should score early and hold the lead throughout.

Malvern will be in a trouble to take another for points at Coburg's expense. Bell-st. and at Caulfield C.C. Caulfield should open the winning account at MCC.

Winners Clash in Lacrosse

First round winners, M.H.S.O.B. and Williamstown, will clash in the main game of A section lacrosse on Saturday.

Williamstown had a hard battle to beat a much-improved M.C.C. last week, while M.H.S.O.B. scored a convincing win over Coburg.

But Williamstown is always hard to beat on its home ground and, although lacking in experience by comparison with M.H.S.O.B., should force a close result.

Malvern, the premier side for the past eight seasons, and already favorite for the 1958 pennant, should have little trouble in accounting for Coburg.

Caulfield, humbled by Malvern last week, may score their first points at the expense of M.C.C.

The draw for Saturday is:— Williamstown v. M.H.S.O.B. Pearon Reserve; Williamstown v. Coburg v. Malvern, at Coburg; Caulfield v. M.C.C., Caulfield cricket ground.

Lacrosse resumes with Malvern still winning

By J. M. DOBBIE

MALVERN, outstanding club in Victorian lacrosse for many years, started the season with a big win, 14-5, against its old rivals Caulfield.

Premiers last year for the eighth consecutive year, Malvern has almost the same side again and Billy Daw with five goals on Saturday showed he has already found good form.

Williamstown, with an improving side, was too strong for MCC. The fact that only four forwards scored indicated that the attack is developing a system.

Williamstown teams won in all sections in which they competed on Saturday but Caulfield had no start. None of its

SHOULD BE EASY FOR HIGH LACROSSEURS

By J. M. DOBBIE

HIGH SCHOOL Old Boys' lacrosse team, greatly strengthened in attack by the inclusion of John Worral from University, should have little trouble in winning against Williamstown today.

Williamstown has the advantage of playing on its own ground where, in past years, Old Boys has not produced its best form.

However, last week in the first match of the season, the Old Boys showed that it has a stronger side than that

which was runner-up to Malvern for last year's premiership.

At Caulfield the home side will have to show improved form to hold MCC, which last week played quite well against Williamstown.

The draw for A Section today, with likely winners in yellow, is Coburg v. Malvern at McDonald Reserve; Caulfield v. M.C.C. at Caulfield C Ground; Williamstown v. MHSOB at Pearon Reserve.

Lacrosse No Upsets in Second Round

Favorites, Malvern, M.H.S.O.B. and Caulfield, won the A section lacrosse games on Saturday.

M.H.S.O.B. had a 12-8 win over an improved Williamstown, but the other two sides had easy victories.

A feature of Caulfield's win was the form of former South Australian inter-State player Church, who scored six of the side's 18 goals.

A SECTION.—M.H.S.O.B. 13 (Lowe 4, Worrall 2, Worrall 2, Thurgood 2; best, Fepferly, Love, Whyte); Williamstown 8 (Herman 2, Mays 2; Orr 2; best, Godley, Mays, G. Hill); Malvern 20 (G. Reddaway 6, R. Reddaway 2, Beachamp 4, Craig 3; best, R. Reddaway, Edg, Addison 4; Coburg 1 (best, Reid, Rafter, O'Brien); Caulfield 15 (Church 6, Woodbridge 4, Lanham 3, Humphries 2; best, Church, Woodbridge, Thompson 2); M.C.C. 6 (Bullock 3, Logan 2; best, Curran, Richardson, Bullock).

B SECTION.—University 10 d. Caulfield 8; Malvern 16 d. M.H.S.O.B. 2; Camberwell-Glen Iris 11 d. Surrey Park 7.

C SECTION.—Williamstown 15 d. Caulfield 11; University 3 d. Caulfield 13 d. University 3.

Only two unbeaten in lacrosse

By J. M. DOBBIE

AFTER two rounds, Malvern and MHSOB are the only unbeaten lacrosse sides in A section, but MHSOB had to fight hard to beat Williamstown on Saturday.

The absence of injured MHSOB star forward Don Lee made the Old Boys' success even more impressive.

Williamstown dominated the centre play with Mayne but the Old Boys' defence played a tight game to hold the home team forwards well in check.

Ian Lowe, changing from defence to the forward line this week for MHSOB, played a big part in his side's success with four goals.

Caulfield, playing at home against MCC, found its form and, with the forwards combining well, was much too strong.

The premiers, Malvern, had little opposition at Coburg, winning by 19 goals.

The Reddaway brothers, Roy and Graham, starred with five and six goals respectively.

A SECTION.—Malvern 20 (G. Reddaway 6, R. Reddaway 5, Beachamp 4, Craig 3, Nelson, Quigley 2; Coburg 1 (O'Brien); Caulfield 15 d. MCC 6; MHSOB 12 (Lowe 4, Worrall 2, Wykes 2, Thurgood 2, Thompson, Snelling 2); Williamstown 8 (Herman 2, Orr 2, Hernan 2, Spedding, Deacon).

B SECTION.—University 10 d. Caulfield 8; Camberwell-Glen Iris 11 d. Surrey Park 7; Malvern 16 d. MHSOB 2.

C SECTION.—Williamstown 15 d. Malvern 7; Coburg 6 d. MCC 1.

UNDER 16.—Williamstown Blue 24 d. Heidelberg Tech 9; Caulfield 20 d. Malvern Red 9; Williamstown Gold 21 d. Coburg 0.

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Lacrosse

Malvern Looks Too Strong

Malvern lacrosse premiers for the past eight years and already favorite for this season's pennant...

Williamstown showed it will be a danger with a good display against M.H.S.O.B. last week...

M.H.S.O.B. should have little trouble in beating M.C.C. on its home ground. Caulfield and Coburg should fight out a close match...

The draw for Saturday is: Williamstown v. Malvern, at Malvern cricket ground; M.H.S.O.B. v. M.C.C., Melbourne High School; Caulfield v. Coburg, Caulfield cricket ground.

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Leaders Score In Lacrosse

Malvern M.H.S.O.B. and Caulfield left no doubt they were the leading teams by scoring crushing wins in A Section lacrosse on Saturday.

M.H.S.O.B. defeated M.C.C. 18-3 and Caulfield had a 14-goal margin over Coburg.

A SECTION.—Malvern 15 w Daw 10, G. Reddaway 3, Clague 2, best: J. Daw, W. Daw, G. Reddaway 1, G. Reddaway 2, Mayne 1, Dragon 1; best: Mayne, Goding, Speeding.

B SECTION.—University 8 d. Surrey Park 0, Coburg 6, Caulfield 13 d. M.H.S.O.B.

LACROSSE

By BODY CHECK One of last Saturday's most pleasing features was the good performance of Williamstown against M.H.S.O.B. who this season are fielding a greatly strengthened side.

It will be a year or two yet before the Seaside's harvest the fruits of a rigorous recruiting campaign instituted two or three years ago. But this they'll do if youthful zest and enthusiasm mean anything.

Apart from Malvern M.H.S.O.B. look the goods, and should that 'Town made them go all out on Saturday is sure to be a sound morale booster for the young 'Town side.

M.H.S.O.B. should have little trouble in beating M.C.C. on its home ground. Caulfield and Coburg should fight out a close match, with Caulfield possibly having the edge in the forward line to bring it victory.

Home teams to win in lacrosse

By J. M. DOBBIE CAULFIELD, Malvern and High School Old Boys, all favored by playing at home, seem certain to win their lacrosse games in A section today.

Malvern, premiers last year, has again started the year well with two easy wins and should have little trouble in maintaining its record.

M.H.S.O.B. should have little trouble in holding its unbeaten record against M.C.C. as the inclusion of Worrall from University has given the forward line more penetrating power.

The draw for Saturday is: Williamstown v. Malvern, at Malvern cricket ground; M.H.S.O.B. v. M.C.C., Melbourne High School; Caulfield v. Coburg, Caulfield cricket ground.

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C SECTION.—Malvern 27 d. Surrey Park 0, Coburg 6, Caulfield 13 d. M.H.S.O.B.

Lacrosse

By BODY CHECK Malvern's challengers this year are likely to be revealed when Caulfield and M.H.S.O.B. will clash at Caulfield G.C. on Saturday.

The chances of toppling Malvern from the seat of the mighty is remote, but on results to date this season it is fairly certain that either M.H.S.O.B. or Caulfield will have that difficult job.

On Saturday, School may be without champion forward Denny Lee, who was injured against Williamstown. Caulfield may be weakened by the absence of Allan Woodbridge, who was married last week.

AGK 12-5-58

7-All Draw in Lacrosse

Caulfield and M.H.S.O.B. fought out a seven-all draw in the main A Section lacrosse game on Saturday.

The game was expected to provide a guide to the main challenger to the powerful and unbeaten Malvern.

A SECTION.—Malvern 27 d. Surrey Park 0, Coburg 6, Caulfield 13 d. M.H.S.O.B.

B SECTION.—University 8 d. Surrey Park 0, Coburg 6, Caulfield 13 d. M.H.S.O.B.

Lacrosse

Challengers in Main Match

Caulfield and M.H.S.O.B. which have emerged as the main challengers to Malvern will meet in the main A section lacrosse game on Saturday.

Malvern, winner of the last eight premierships and once again the "team to beat," should have little trouble against M.C.C.

The draw for Saturday is: Williamstown v. Malvern, at Malvern cricket ground; M.C.C. v. M.H.S.O.B., Melbourne High School; Caulfield v. Coburg, Caulfield cricket ground.

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Lapse costly to Caulfield in lacrosse

By J. M. DOBBIE A LAPSE on the back line in the last five minutes of play cost Caulfield lacrosse a side win against M.H.S.O.B. on Saturday.

Against a greatly weakened Old Boys' team, Caulfield had a great chance for success. Its effort could not be classed as promising.

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B SECTION.—University 8 d. Surrey Park 0, Coburg 6, Caulfield 13 d. M.H.S.O.B.

Caulfield tough in lacrosse

By J. M. DOBBIE

M.H.S.O.B. weakened by injuries, will have a hard task today to maintain its undefeated run in lacrosse when it plays Caulfield at Caulfield.

Three of the Old Boys star forwards Don Lee, Thompson and Thurgood will be out, and prominent back man John Heathcote is away interstate.

Caulfield will have an early advantage, as the match is on its own ground.

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A SECTION.—Malvern 23 (R. Reddaway 7, Campbell 8, Clague 5, O. Reddaway 2, Nelson 1; best: Reddaway, Campbell, Jeffery) d. M.C.C. 2 (Richardson, Jeffery, best: Williams, Richardson, Dunn).

B SECTION.—Malvern 9 d. Surrey Park 0, Coburg 6, Caulfield 13 d. M.H.S.O.B.

C SECTION.—Malvern 27 d. Surrey Park 0, Coburg 6, Caulfield 13 d. M.H.S.O.B.

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Lacrosse

by BODY CHECK
An inspired five-minute burst in the last quarter by Johnny Wykes enabled MHSOB to beat Caulfield on Saturday.
It was a good performance by High as they were without Hon Lee, Graham Thurgood and Tib Thompson. John Heathcote is also to come in when he returns from Tasmania.
A feature was the magnificent goalkeeping of State goalie Max Kinderman. When on his game he is a forward's heartbreak.
Undeclared Malvern and MHSOB clash next Saturday at High School Oval. School will probably be a quarter for this game even without Lee.
Without Lee the brunt of the goal scoring falls on Wykes and John Worrall, but it is impossible to see either scoring well enough to upset ruthless Malvern.
The Red and Blacks have no weak links. Their defence is better than last year and the improvement of Billy Dawe and the fitness of Graham Reddaway, returned to the fold this season, more than offsets the loss of Ian Mountford.
It could be a good game at Williamstown, where readers play unpredictable Caulfield.
I favor Caulfield, although Town always puts something extra out of the bag at home.
In the other senior game, MCC play Coburg at Caulfield Cricket Ground. Neither has yet won a match, MCC may win this narrowly.

LACROSSE Malvern May Continue Run

Malvern, undefeated this season, should hold its record by beating M.H.S.O.B., probably its strongest rival in A section lacrosse on Saturday.
His main interest now is coaching. But he sometimes plays with them. He's been with them for 31 of those 33 years.
During his career, Alf has led Australia, Victoria, and Malvern and has won nearly every Victorian and Australian best and fairest award.
A tally of 100 games in lacrosse, football or any other seasonal sport is a good record — but Alf Evans can claim more than 500 "A" grade matches.
Three other Evans have played "A" grade for Malvern too — Alf's brothers Athol, Harold, and Edwin.
A shortage of racquets held the sport back here for a few years after the war. Now it is finding its way back into school sport.
There are more than 600 senior players in the State.
While M.H.S.O.B. will put up a strong fight, it will find it hard to pierce the strong Malvern defence.
With Malvern forwards in top form, the side should receive enough opportunities to take the match.
Caulfield, which drew with M.H.S.O.B. last week, faces a tough game at Williamstown.
The home side is most unpredictable. If it strikes its best form it may cause an upset.
Coburg and M.C.C., neither of whom has won this season, clash in what should be a close game with Coburg perhaps proving a shade too strong.
Draw for Saturday is:—
M.H.S.O.B. v. Malvern at Melbourne High School; Williamstown v. Coburg; Pearson Reserve; Williamstown; M.C.C. v. Coburg; Caulfield Cricket Ground.

Call him 'Mr Lacrosse'

ALF EVANS, coach of the Victorian lacrosse team, has surely earned the title of Australia's "Mr Lacrosse."
Alf is a youthful looking 45. But he is just as enthusiastic about the game as when he started 33 years ago.
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Unbeaten teams will clash in lacrosse

By J. M. DOBBIE

MALVERN seems certain to head the lacrosse premier-ship ladder with a win over the only other unbeaten side in the competition, MHSOB.
Both sides have lost players from last year, but Malvern, on its recent form, is stronger this year with the inclusion of Graham Reddaway and John Nelsen.
MHSOB has lost its star forward Dan Lee, who has a broken wrist, and former State captain and backman John Heathcote will not be available until July.
As MHSOB has only a limited reserve of players these omissions could be serious, and the strong Malvern attack should score freely.
Williamstown, playing at home, will fully test Caulfield. As these sides are in the "Four", the match is likely to be close.
Williamstown will be greatly favored by playing at home, and its robust defence tactics could unsettle the Caulfield forwards.
At Caulfield Cricket Ground, MCC should score its first win for the season against the disappointing Coburg.
The draw for section A is:—
Williamstown v. Caulfield at Pearson Reserve; MHSOB v. Malvern at Melbourne High School; MCC v. Coburg, at Caulfield Cricket Ground.

HERALD 15-5-58

Lacrosse visit plan

THE first lacrosse team to visit Australia for more than 50 years may come here next year.
In fact, there may be two of them.
The Australian association is negotiating for a visit by two American university teams, who would play in Victorian, Western Australia and South Australia.
Caulfield drew with M.H.S.O.B. two rounds ago. Last week M.H.S.O.B. went down by only three goals to the powerful Malvern.
If he can put up an equally good showing, then Caulfield's chances of reaching the grand final must be considerably enhanced.
Malvern beat Caulfield 14-5 in the opening round, but it is certain to strike tougher opposition on Saturday.
Williamstown and M.H.S.O.B. look almost certain to score over M.C.C. and Coburg in the other matches.
The draw is:—
Caulfield v. Malvern, Caulfield Cricket Ground; M.C.C. v. Williamstown, Albert Ground; M.H.S.O.B. v. Bell Street Reserve, Coburg.

Lacrosse Harder Game For Malvern

Malvern's greater experience managed to pull it through a hard game against M.H.S.O.B. and preserve its unbeaten record in A section lacrosse on Saturday.
The scores were 3-0 at half-time but at three-quarter time Malvern led 5-4. Finishing better, Malvern won 6-5.
Williamstown defeated Caulfield 14-13 after a hard-fought match in which the scores were levelled many times.
A SECTION.—Coburg 12 (Jackson 4, Ratcliffe 4, O'Bryan 3; best, Red, Jackson, Morris); M.C.C. 4 (Dunn 2; best, Carroll, Williams, Bullock); M.H.S.O.B. 5 (W. Daw 3, Clague 2; best, O. Reddaway, W. Daw); Malvern 7 (W. Daw 3, Worrall 2; best, Lowe, Wykes, Millard); Williamstown 14 (Caulfield 10; best, Bullock 3, M.H.S.O.B. 2; Malvern 7; Caulfield 6).
B SECTION.—University 10 (C. Surry 5; best, Williams, G. Surry, Park 1; Malvern 2; Coburg 6).
Caulfield had four men off the field at one stage in the second quarter.
Caulfield gained a two-goal lead in the first quarter but when Kraike, Humphreys and Woodbridge were sent off for infringements Williamstown added seven to nil in the second term.
(The premier, Malvern, was pushed to win by only three goals against MHSOB, Billy Daw again starting with five goals for the winners.
Coburg staged a form reversal to beat MCC by eight goals.

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LACROSSE Caulfield May Test Leader

Caulfield, an improving side, could give unbeaten leader Malvern its second hard match in succession in A section lacrosse on Saturday.
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The draw is:—
Caulfield v. Malvern, Caulfield Cricket Ground; M.C.C. v. Williamstown, Albert Ground; M.H.S.O.B. v. Bell Street Reserve, Coburg.

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Town lucky in lacrosse

WILLIAMSTOWN was sent off for infringements Williamstown added seven to nil in the second term.
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LACROSSE

by BODY CHECK
It would be surprising if the Victorian Lacrosse Association to the Washington and Lee University to send a team to Australia in 1959, does not cause the biggest lacrosse upheaval since the Australian Lacrosse Council was formed in 1951.
Not that Australian lacrosse fans would not give the Americans a very warm welcome if the visit did eventuate. They would certainly be assured of this.
But in by-passing the Council with the invitation, the V.L.A. an unaffiliated association, has blatantly repudiated its obligations to the Australian ruling body.
Unless it was a deliberate attempt to "wreck" the A.L.C. it is hard to understand how the V.L.A. General Committee could have taken the action they did.
It is thought that the South Australian and Western Australian Lacrosse Associations also favored the visit. If satisfactory arrangements could possibly be made.
Last year the A.L.C. submitted to the State Associations a statement setting out the estimated expenses and receipts of such a tour, and asked for careful study of the likely commitment. Replies were apparently still being awaited when Victoria dropped its bombshell.
The constitution of the Australian Lacrosse Council clearly states that it is the Council shall arrange international matches, and national and interstate matches.
No sanction has been given by the council, and it is difficult to see how it can take such a body blow and still function. If it does not assert its authority in this matter, it is a dead letter from now on.
The second round of senior day, at Caulfield, CO, undetected Malvern should continue their run against Caulfield. MHSOB are likely to be untangled against Coburg at Bell-st. Reserve, and at Albert Ground, Williamstown should prove too strong for MCC.

LACROSSE: IT'S ALL MALVERN

By J. M. DOBBIE
MALVERN should retain its unbeaten lacrosse record today, even though it faces its old rival, Caulfield, at Caulfield.

Usually this clash produces a keen contest, but Caulfield has not been impressive this year.
Malvern will be without centreman Noel Jeffrey, but it has such a strong list of reserves that it should still have a strong combination.
Draw for A Section is:—
Coburg v. MHSOB at Melbourne Reserve; Caulfield v. M.H.S.O.B. at Caulfield Cricket Ground; MCC v. Williamstown, at Albert Cricket Ground.

SUN 26-5-58

Lacrosse

A Section.—Malvern 12 (Beauchamp 3, Lee 2, Campbell 2; O. Reddaway 2; best, Nelsen, Beauchamp, Pepperell); Caulfield 2 (Caulfield 2; best, Carroll, Williams, Bullock); MHSOB 14 (Caulfield 6; best, Bullock 3, M.H.S.O.B. 2; Malvern 7; Caulfield 6).
B Section.—Malvern 8 (D. Surry 5; best, Williams, G. Surry, Park 1; Malvern 2; Coburg 6).
C Section.—Caulfield 9 (Caulfield 9; best, Williams, G. Surry, Park 1; Malvern 2; Coburg 6).

Lacrosse win to Malvern

By J. M. DOBBIE
MALVERN, in spite of the loss through injury of goalkeeper Jim Daw at the end of the second quarter, scored an easy lacrosse win over Caulfield on Saturday.
Caulfield had no answer for the solid Malvern defence and could score only two goals.
M.H.S.O.B. had a good win at Coburg with an eight-goal margin, but its defence will need to tighten up for the side to have hopes of final honors.
At Albert Ground, Williamstown had a field day against M.C.C. to win by more than 20 goals.

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LACROSSE

By BODY CHECK With six rounds completed, the senior lacrosse "four" has taken definite shape. As usual, Malvern are clear-cut leaders, with MHSOB second - having lost only to Caulfield. Williamstown have displaced Caulfield from third place and are playing on Saturday. Although Malvern were extended by High School two weeks ago, they appear set for another premiership. Malvern showed their reserve strength on Saturday. Freddy Beauchamp, brought up from the "B" team, was one of the best on the ground. With his great pace, Freddy's a hard man to hold when he's in the right mood. The Red and Blacks have strength all over the field. MHSOB have mislaid Donny Lee, who has been out for some weeks with an arm injury, and John Heathcote, who is in Tasmania. When they return they'll add considerable strength to both ends of the field. School look to be the logical opponents for Malvern in the decider. Eager and enthusiastic Williamstown are continuing to advance while Caulfield run true form - a good team one day, mediocre the next. Coburg and MCC, who are both rebuilding, are out of the race. The match of the day next Saturday will be between MHSOB and Williamstown at High School Oval. School won their first encounter, but the Scalers are now playing much better and it could be close. However, the Old Boys have the experience to win. Malvern should have little trouble with Caulfield, but MHSOB and MCC, who are both rebuilding, are out of the race. The match of the day next Saturday will be between MHSOB and Williamstown at High School Oval. School won their first encounter, but the Scalers are now playing much better and it could be close. However, the Old Boys have the experience to win. Malvern should have little trouble with Caulfield, but MHSOB and MCC, who are both rebuilding, are out of the race.

Lacrosse M.H.S.O.B. in Tough Test

M.H.S.O.B., regarded as the "leading contender" to unbeaten Malvern, faces a hard test against the improving Williamstown in A Section lacrosse on Saturday. Williamstown has moved into third position and showed its best form with a crushing 25-4 win over M.C.C. last week. But M.H.S.O.B., with a strong defence and more effective team work, should win the game. Malvern should have little trouble in continuing its winning way at the expense of Coburg. At the Albert Ground Caulfield may inflict another heavy defeat on M.C.C. The draw for Saturday is: M.H.S.O.B. v. Williamstown at Melbourne High School; M.C.C. v. Caulfield, Albert Ground; Malvern v. Coburg, Malvern Cricket Ground.

TEST FOR 'TOWN

By J. M. DOBBIE WILLIAMSTOWN will meet a real test against MHSOB in the main lacrosse game today. Last week 'Town had a big win, but it may have been only because the opposition was weak. MHSOB is second on the ladder, with Williamstown third, but recent form points strongly to the Old Boys winning.

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Drawn Game in Lacrosse

M.H.S.O.B. was held at an 8-all draw by vastly improved Williamstown in A Section lacrosse on Saturday. The draw shows that M.H.S.O.B. may be in danger of dropping from second place and losing the chance to play at home with unbeaten Malvern. There was little between the teams in a game dominated by the back lines. Caulfield had a runaway 20-3 win over M.C.C., while Malvern was untoupled to beat Coburg 19-8.

Lacrosseur gets better with age

By KEN KNOX

At an age when most sportsmen are thinking of retiring, Max Kindermann is playing some of the best lacrosse of his long career.

Max is 38, and it wasn't until he was 35 that he was selected in his first Victorian team.

Max was goalkeeper for last year's Victorian team, and on his present form seems safe to be picked again this year.

This season he has given some sparkling displays as goalie for Caulfield's A grade team.

Max began playing lacrosse when he was 15 in Adelaide.

Ever since then his game has shown a steady improvement - so much so in fact that he was picked in the Australian team in 1955.

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Lacrosse

A SECTION. - Malvern 19 (Dav 7, Reddaway 4, Campbell 4, Clarke 2, O. Reddaway 1, Beauchamp 1; best: J. Daw, Beauchamp, Ingram) 4; Coburg 8 (Jackson 3, Blaney 2, Sub. 1, Ratcliffe 1, Reid 1; best: Reid, Jackson, Blaney). MHSOB 8 (Wykes 3, Thompson 2, Thurmond 2, Love 1; best: Love, Thurmond, Crawford) 4; Williamstown 8 (Spedding 3, Anthony 2, Deason 2, Hoag 1, Herdman 1; best: Goding, Hoag, Deason). Caulfield 30 (Church 8, Trainor 7, Woodbridge 3, Humphreys 3, Reymont 3, Krake 2; best: Woodbridge, Church, Humphreys) 4; MCC 3 (Dunne 1, Tolliday 1, Richardson 1; best: Tolliday, Cameron, Richardson). B SECTION. - University 9 d. Caulfield 4; Surrey Park 17 d. Camb-Olen Iris 3; Malvern 10 d. MHSOB 2. C SECTION. - Malvern 16 d. Caulfield 9; Williamstown 23 d. MCC 3. Under 16 Section. - Caulfield 10 d. MCC 5; Coburg 15 d. Heidelberg Tech 4; Malvern 13 d. Malvern Red 6.

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SUN 7-6-58

LACROSSE

By BODY CHECK Lacrosse fans are beginning to wonder what's happened to the Interstate Training Squad, or is it that early squad coaching isn't now so necessary? The thrashing Victoria received from South Australia last season seemed to indicate that something extra was required in the way of training. Yet here we are into June, and the squad has yet to be named. Surely it's time for action: One or two drawn games in a season isn't unusual, but it must be a long time since the same team has been involved in two within three weeks. On May 1, MHSOB drew with Caulfield, 7-7, and last Saturday with Williamstown, 8-8. Early in the season High School looked the only team likely to extend Malvern for the season's honors, but at the moment they're struggling to hold their position. When Don Lee and John Heathcote return, they'll be greatly strengthened. Williamstown v. Malvern should be the match of the day next Saturday, at Fernon Meserrie, Williamstown. The Scalers always respond with zest to the urgings of their extremely vocal supporters. This could be a hard game, but Malvern's experience should eventually prevail. Caulfield should prove too strong for Coburg at Caulfield CO, and at Albert Park MHSOB should comfortably gather four points at the expense of MCC.

Lacrosse Real Test for Williamstown

Williamstown, which has emerged as a strong challenger, should have its ability thoroughly tested when it meets unbeaten Malvern in the main A Section lacrosse match on Saturday. Williamstown drew with the strong M.H.S.O.B. last week and the previous Saturday showed its best form to outclass M.C.C. Malvern's strong defence and experience should see it through, but its winning margin may not be very great. M.H.S.O.B. should hold second place by beating M.C.C., but it will have to show out better than it has in recent matches to justify its position. Caulfield should have little trouble in beating Coburg to retain fourth place. The draw is: Williamstown v. Malvern, Fernon Meserrie; Williamstown, M.H.S.O.B. v. M.C.C., Melbourne High School; Caulfield v. Coburg, Caulfield cricket ground.

Eighth for Malvern?

By J. M. DOBBIE WILLIAMSTOWN will have to produce peak form to have any hope of beating Malvern in the main lacrosse game today. Malvern is undefeated in seven games this season and should keep its record intact today. MHSOB, although not playing impressively, should score easily against the disappointing MCC, which has yet to win a game this year. Caulfield will play at home to Coburg, and this match could be close.

SPORTING GLOBE

11-6-58

LACROSSE

Some of the best lacrosse for the season should be seen in next Saturday's round when all likely semi-finalists are drawn against each other. At Malvern Cricket Ground, Malvern (undefeated leaders) meet MHSOB (2nd), and at Caulfield CO, Caulfield are at home to Williamstown. Although they won by a wide margin last week, Malvern took a severe physical buffeting from Williamstown. As some oldtimers remarked, having in mind the fiery clashes of the past: "It was quite like the good old days." Billy Daw and Johnny Nielson were particularly happy with the expected to be available. It's possible, however, that Malvern still will be feeling the effects. If so, High School could prove troublesome. The two Johnny W's - Worcester and Wynyard - are giving School plenty of drive in attack. Still, Malvern is a team rarely found wanting, and they should take another four points. There will be plenty of action in the Caulfield v. Williamstown clash. Caulfield were narrowly beaten when they met in the first round, and they weren't particularly happy with the referee's interpretation of some of the laws of the game in that encounter. In their last two games against the weaker sides Caulfield have scored heavily. They will match the robust play of the Scalers with equal vigor, and with allie goalkeepers Church, Woodbridge and Trainor in form, they should win. Teams which, for this season must be classed as the "also rans," Coburg and MCC will meet at Bell-st. Reserve. Coburg appear to be in more even side and are fancied to win, probably in close game.

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Malvern Again in Lacrosse

Malvern maintained its unbeaten record by scoring a 15-5 win over Williamstown in A Section lacrosse game on Saturday.

Although Malvern was allowed to control the tempo, Malvern's main assets were greater experience and a steady defence.

MHSOB met some unexpected resistance from an improved M.C.C. before winning 18-8.

Caulfield, as expected, had a runaway win over Coburg finishing with a margin of 20 goals.

A SECTION. - Malvern 15 (Beauchamp 4, Campbell 4, R. Reddaway 3, Clarke 2; best: Jeffrey Beauchamp, J. Daw) 4; Williamstown 3 (Wykes, Pepprell) 4; MCC 8 (Bullock 3, Tolliday 3, Hall 1, Dunn 1; best: Williams, Bullock, Richardson).

B SECTION. - University 5 drew Surrey Park 5; Malvern 13 d. Camb-Olen Iris 5; Caulfield 4 d. MHSOB 2.

C SECTION. - Malvern 22 d. University 6; MCC 5 d. Surrey Park 4; Williamstown 12 d. Caulfield 3.

Lacrosse win to Malvern

By J. M. DOBBIE Heavy checking by the Williamstown defence made scoring difficult, but clever forward play enabled Malvern to secure the advantage. Caulfield, with a win by 20 goals, was much too good for Coburg. MHSOB had a good win over MCC to retain second place on the ladder.

Lacrosse

A SECTION. - Caulfield 23 (Trainor 7, Woodbridge 3, Reymont 3, Krake 3, Church 3, Humphreys 2; best: Miller, Church, Humphreys) 4; Coburg 4 (Dunne 1, Jackson 1; best: Reid, Ratcliffe, Jackson). Malvern 15 (Beauchamp 4, Campbell 4, R. Reddaway 3, Clarke 2; best: Jeffrey Beauchamp, J. Daw, Anthony 1, Marze, Herman 1; best: Wayne, Goding).

MHSOB 18 (Worrell 5, Love 5, Wykes 4, Millard 2, Millar 2, Thurmond 2, Woodbridge 2; best: Pepprell) 4; MCC 8 (Bullock 3, Tolliday 3, Hall 1, Dunn 1; best: Williams, Bullock, Richardson).

B SECTION. - University 5 drew Surrey Park 5; Malvern 13 d. Camb-Olen Iris 5; Caulfield 4 d. MHSOB 2.

C SECTION. - Malvern 22 d. University 6; MCC 5 d. Surrey Park 4; Williamstown 12 d. Caulfield 3.

SUN 9-6-58

Malvern for Lacrosse Win

Malvern, unbeaten this season, should confirm its grip on the A section lacrosse title by beating M.H.S.O.B. on Saturday.

M.H.S.O.B. in second place, will provide tough opposition, but it is difficult to see it upsetting the even and experienced Malvern.

Malvern has a strong attack, headed by Beachamp and Campbell, while its defence looks capable of holding Old Boys' top scorers, Worrell and Wykes.

Williamstown, which has improved since the start of the season, may prove its right to third place by beating Caulfield.

The game is certain to be close, but Williamstown's better all-round strength should enable it to repeat its first-round win.

The two bottom teams, Coburg and M.C.C., meet at Coburg in what should be an even match. Coburg is favored to win by a narrow margin.

The draw: Malvern v. M.H.S.O.B., Malvern cricket ground; Coburg v. M.C.C., Hill Street reserve, Coburg; Caulfield v. Williamstown, Caulfield cricket ground.

Malvern loses two stars

By J. M. DOBBIE MALVERN, with two of its stars ill, will be fully tested at home by MHSOB in the main lacrosse game today.

In their last clash, Malvern won a hard match by three goals only in the last quarter.

Today, back-men Pepprell and Neilsen will be out for Malvern.

Much will depend on the tussles in and across the centre, but Malvern should be the stronger, as Roy Reddaway and Trevor Campbell combine well.

Caulfield (fourth) and Williamstown (third) meet in another vital game, which should favor the home team.

Games are: Coburg v. M.C.C. at Maitland Reserve; Malvern v. MHSOB at Malvern Cricket Ground; Williamstown v. Caulfield Cricket Ground.

LACROSSE

By BODY CHECK

It seems these days that when you talk or write of lacrosse you just can't help talking or writing Malvern.

I suppose this has been common place for years. With their phenomenal record it could hardly be otherwise. But this season, the high spot could well be reached. Included in the interstate training squad are 12 Malvern players out of 22 yet announced. The squad is as follows: R. Slogett, C. Eddy, Nielson, M. Addison, N. Jeffrey, F. Beachamp, T. Campbell, W. Daw, J. Daw, R. Reddaway, G. Reddaway, K. Atkins (Malvern), J. Goding (Williamstown), J. Wykes, J. Worrall (MHSOB), R. Hatcliffe (Coburg).

The only regular Malvern players not in the squad are Pepprell and Clague. The strength of Malvern is such that nine at least of their side look like being in the Victorian team to play at Adelaide on August 9. This would leave places for three from other clubs, plus two reserves.

There are many fans who think it would be a good idea to pick the Malvern team as it is. This might not be as fantastic as it sounds. There are a few talented players of Malvern class in other clubs, but they still have to fit into a side which will certainly be predominately Malvern.

Lacrosse Malvern in 20-4 Win

Malvern left no doubts about its superiority when it trounced M.H.S.O.B. 20-4 in the main A Section lacrosse game on Saturday.

The win kept Malvern's unbeaten record intact. M.H.S.O.B. is still clear of Caulfield in second place.

The case of Malvern's win was a surprise, as it had been held to an 8-5 victory when the teams met last month.

Caulfield tightened its grip on third place with a 12-4 win over Williamstown, while Coburg had seven goals to spare in beating M.C.C.

Under 16 and under 14 teams will compete in a lacrosse gymkhana at Malvern cricket ground today, starting at noon.

A SECTION.—Malvern 20 (R. Reddaway 8, W. Daw 5, Clague 3; best, Slogett, R. Reddaway, Beachamp) 4, M.H.S.O.B. 4 (Worrall 2; best, Pepprell, Love, Millard). Caulfield 12 (Trainer 5, Woodbridge 3, Weatherill 3; best, Miller, Hines) 4, Williamstown 4 (Anthony 2, Deason 2; best, Anthony, Jewett, Preston). Under 16: Jackson 7, O'Brien 5, Dinsing 3; best, Hatcliffe, Jackson, Rawley) 6, M.C.C. (Holliday 3, Bullock 2; best, Holliday, Bullock, Collins).

B SECTION.—University 15 4, Camberwell-Glen Iris 4; Malvern 13 4, Caulfield 4; Surrey Park 6, M.H.S.O.B. w.o. Caulfield 12 4, University 7; Williamstown 9 4, Malvern 6; Coburg 9 4, M.C.C. 5.

Caulfield for lacrosse win

By J. M. DOBBIE CAULFIELD should consolidate its second position on the lacrosse ladder with a win at home against High School Old Boys today.

The game today, with likely winners to Black are—CAULFIELD v. MHSOB at Caulfield Cricket Ground, M.C.C. v. MALVERN at Albert Cricket Ground, WILLIAMSTOWN v. COBURG at Fernside Reserve.

Main game of Saturday's senior round is between Caulfield and MHSOB at Caulfield CC. MHSOB were most unimpressive against Malvern last week and Caulfield look the winners. At Williamstown, the sealders should beat Coburg, and Malvern are certain to run up a high score against MCC at Malvern CC.

Mix-up in lacrosse

By J. M. DOBBIE WILLIAMSTOWN by its failure to play at Coburg on Saturday has given the Victorian Amateur Lacrosse Association permit committee a puzzle to solve, as Coburg has claimed the match.

In the original draw, Coburg was to play at Williamstown but several weeks ago the rounds for Saturday and July 26 were switched.

Williamstown's failure to play appears to be due to a misunderstanding—and now its place in the four is in danger.

MHSOB (6 wins) and Williamstown (4½ wins) are in third and fourth places with Coburg only half a game behind in fifth position.

Lacrosse

A SECTION.—Malvern 16 (R. Reddaway 6, G. Reddaway 3, W. Daw 3; Beachamp 2; best, Pepprell, R. Reddaway, Jeffrey) 4, M.C.C. 5 (Dunn 2, Lalond 2; best, Davis, Cameron, Cohen). Caulfield 12 (D. Trainer 6, G. Trainer 2, Woodbridge 2; best, D. Trainer 2, Miller, Humphries) 4, M.H.S.O.B. 4 (Love 4; best, Knight, Love, Athyren). Coburg 14, Williamstown 0 (Williamstown failed to arrive).

B SECTION.—University 6 4, Malvern 4; Caulfield 7, Park 9 4, Camberwell-Glen Iris 7. C SECTION.—Malvern 10 4, Surrey Park 3; Coburg 6 4, Caulfield 4, Williamstown 0 (Coburg and Williamstown lacres not available).

Caulfield 12 (D. Trainer 6, G. Trainer 2, Woodbridge 2, Kraike 2, Humphries 1; best, D. Trainer, Miller, Humphries) 4, MHSOB 4 (Love, Thompson 1, Crawford 1; best, Knight, Love, Wykes). B SECTION.—University 6 4, MHSOB 2, Surrey Park 9 4, Malvern 4, Camb-Glen Iris 7 4, Caulfield 4. C SECTION.—Malvern 10 4, Surrey Park 3, Coburg 6 4, Caulfield 4.

UNDER 16 SECTION.—Williamstown Blue 23 4, Malvern Red 2, Williamstown Gold 16 4, MCC 9, Malvern Black 12 4, Caulfield 6, Surrey Park 20 4, Coburg 2, Caulfield 4.

Fixtures in other sports

Teams in capitals are predicted to win.

LACROSSE A SECTION games today are: MHSOB v. Coburg, at Melbourne High School; MALVERN v. CAULFIELD, at Malvern Cricket Ground; WILLIAMSTOWN v. MCC, at Fernside Reserve.

The draw for Saturday is: Malvern v. Caulfield, Malvern cricket ground; M.H.S.O.B. v. Coburg, Melbourne High School; Williamstown v. M.C.C., Williamstown.

Lacrosse Walk-on Win for Coburg

Williamstown's chances of moving further up the ladder from fourth position were jeopardized when the team failed to arrive for its A section lacrosse match against Coburg on Saturday.

When the Williamstown side failed to appear, the Coburg side went on scored one goal and was then declared the winner by the referee.

A SECTION.—Malvern 16 (R. Reddaway 6, G. Reddaway 3, W. Daw 3; Beachamp 2; best, Pepprell, R. Reddaway, Jeffrey) 4, M.C.C. 5 (Dunn 2, Lalond 2; best, Davis, Cameron, Cohen). Caulfield 12 (D. Trainer 6, G. Trainer 2, Woodbridge 2; best, D. Trainer 2, Miller, Humphries) 4, M.H.S.O.B. 4 (Love 4; best, Knight, Love, Athyren). Coburg 14, Williamstown 0 (Williamstown failed to arrive).

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Lacrosse Stiff Test for Caulfield

Caulfield, which has rung up a string of successes over weaker teams, will have its improvement thoroughly tested when it meets unbeaten Malvern in A section lacrosse on Saturday.

While its forwards are combining well to notch big tallies it is unlikely Caulfield will have the all-round strength to counter the strong Malvern team.

M.H.S.O.B., in the middle of a form slump, will have to show improvement to hold off Coburg, battling for a place in the four.

While Coburg has not produced exceptional lacrosse this season, it has the players capable of causing an upset.

Williamstown, which failed to arrive for last week's game against Coburg, should make sure of fourth place on the ladder by beating M.C.O.

The draw for Saturday is: Malvern v. Caulfield, Malvern cricket ground; M.H.S.O.B. v. Coburg, Melbourne High School; Williamstown v. M.C.C., Williamstown.

LACROSSE

By BODY CHECK

The increasing number of unseemly incidents on the field recently is to be deplored, and it is surprising that several players have not appeared before the investigation committee.

The rules make ample provision for the reporting of striking, misconduct, and unduly rough play and it behoves the Association to see that referees resolutely administer the laws in this respect.

"Ordering on" is sufficient in most cases, but referees must surely be in another category.

Reporting is a distasteful task but the game's "thing" and unless those in control discharge their responsibilities to the full the game could suffer irreparable harm.

I can't recall when a senior team has failed to put in an appearance 6 was the case with Williamstown on Saturday.

It would appear that the Sealders' secretary has slipped up as the Association secretary says a circular was posted to all clubs on May 26 advising the transfer of the Williamstown-Coburg game from Williamstown to Coburg.

If it can be proved that the Association notice reached the Williamstown secretary it is certain the four premiership points will be awarded to Coburg.

Next Saturday's senior round could be interesting. MHSOB have slipped, but Saturday should tell how far High School will play Coburg at High School Oval.

The "Burgs are an ill-balanced combination, but they have a number of talented players and it would not be surprising if school were hard pressed.

Top teams, Malvern and Caulfield, will clash at Malvern CC. Caulfield are winning consistently against the other sides, but this one looks beyond them.

Williamstown should be untroubled against the bottom team, MCC, at Williamstown.

Surprise in lacrosse

By J. M. DOBBIE PLAYING most of the best lacrosse seen for several years Caulfield surprised the leaders, Malvern, on its own ground on Saturday to win 11-9.

Phil Humphries, for Caulfield, completely dominated the centre and he was a big factor in the Caulfield victory.

Lacrosse

A SECTION — MHSOB 14 (Worral 4, Love 4, Wykes 2, Thompson 2, Heathcote 1; best: Lowe, Crawford, Peperilli) d. Coburg 5 (Jackson 2, Stapleton 1, sub (Malkin) 2; best: Ratcliffe, Reid, Jackson).

B SECTION — Humphreys 4 (Church 3, Woodbridge 2, Trainer 1, Rayment 1; best: Humphreys, Church, Miller) d. Malvern 5 (W. Daw 0, Reddaway 3, R. Reddaway 2, Jeffrey 1; best: J. Daw, Peperilli, Beauchamp).

C SECTION — Surrey Park 5 d. Caulfield 4; Camb.-Olen Irls 5 d. MHSOB 4.

D SECTION — University 3 d. MCC 2; Coburg 3 d. Malvern 7; Surrey Park 10 d. Caulfield 9.

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Lacrosse

Caulfield in Line for Win

Caulfield, which caused an upset by beating Malvern last week, should keep on the winning list in A section lacrosse by beating M.C.C. on Saturday.

Caulfield is the only team likely to challenge Malvern for this year's title, and its performances in every game will be watched with interest.

Its strong forward line and general all-round ability points to it gaining a vital percentage boost over M.C.C.

Malvern should return to the winning list by beating Coburg.

Malvern is certain to attempt to run up a big score to ensure its first place.

In the remaining game, Williamstown should beat M.H.S.O.B. but there is not likely to be much difference in the final scores.

The draw for Saturday is:—

Caulfield v. M.C.C., Caulfield cricket ground; M.H.S.O.B. v. Williamstown, Melbourne High School; Coburg v. Malvern, Bell Street Reserve, Coburg.

Lacrosse

Malvern Down to Caulfield

Caulfield became the first lacrosse team to beat Malvern this season when it won a hard-fought A section match 11-9 on Saturday.

And for the first time in many years, the three Malvern teams in the senior sections all met defeat on the same day.

The B section team went down 6-5 to University, while in C section Coburg defeated Malvern 8-7.

Caulfield made its winning break in the second quarter of the A section game, when it added six goals to two and led 10-0 at half-time.

Malvern got closer in the third term and trailed 8-10 at the last change, but Caulfield packed its defence in the final quarter and both teams added only a goal each.

A SECTION—Caulfield 11 (Humphreys 4, Church 3, Woodbridge 2; best: Humphreys, Church, Miller) d. Malvern 9 (W. Daw 3, C. Reddaway 3; best: W. Daw, Peperilli, Beauchamp).

B SECTION—University 6 d. Malvern 5 (W. Daw 0, Reddaway 2, Jeffrey 1; best: J. Daw, Peperilli, Beauchamp).

C SECTION—Coburg 8 d. Malvern 7; Surrey Park 10 d. Caulfield 9.

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Lacrosse

CAULFIELD v. M.C.C. (11-9)
 CAULFIELD v. COBURG (11-9)
 MHSOB v. WILLIAMSTOWN (5-4)
 MELBOURNE HIGH SCHOOL v. COBURG (6-5)
 BURB V. MALVERN, at Melbourne High School Reserve.

5 Mins. mile busted

Percy Cerruty's five minute mile was broken at Olympic Park this afternoon, but it wasn't a footballer who answered Percy's challenge.

It was a lacrosse player from Caulfield by the name of Noel Bryning.

Noel ran in spikes and recorded 4 min. 52 sec.

He was 15 yards ahead of another non-footballer, cyclist Paul Bowker who crossed the line with 4 min. 57 sec. on the clock.

Then came a footballer—a Rugby man, Duncan Fraser, of Power House who recorded 5 min. 1 sec. —KEN MOSES.

2-7-58

LACROSSE

By BODY CHECK
 Caulfield's unexpected win against Malvern on Saturday was the best tonic game has received for a long time, and poses the question "Can it be done again in September?"

Malvern's midfield supremacy has been a force in their victorious run, but on Saturday the cables were turned with a vengeance.

Phil Humphreys, in the ring, produced a superb game for Caulfield, taking all the points from Noel Jeffrey, that hardy warrior of many premierhips and interstate games.

Control of the centre enabled Field to take the game right up to Malvern who have usually been able to dictate the kind of play.

Humphreys' performance must surely earn him a place in the State training squad.

The composition of the Australian Lacrosse Council underwent a sweeping "change" on Friday at the annual meeting.

South Australians now predominate.

The council is: J. Carden (WA), president; T. D. MacCormick (SA) and H. R. Palmer (Vic.), vice-presidents; A. Taylor (SA), secretary; G. Schulz (SA), treasurer; delegates: D. Hobbs (SA), J. M. Dobbie (Vic.), G. Taylor (proxy for WA).

Owing to ill health, Ike Taylor, who has been secretary of the council since it was constituted in 1931, has retired.

Algy Taylor, the new secretary, is no relation to Ike, but his enthusiasm for the game is none the less than his namesake. Ike is a life member of the WA and Victorian Lacrosse Associations and Algy holds that honor in South Australia.

Best game on Saturday should be between MHSOB and Williamstown at High School Oval. These teams are evenly matched. When they last met a draw resulted. I would have fancied Town had the match been at Williamstown but School may just make it at home.

At Caulfield O.C. Caulfield is likely to be much too strong for MCC and at Bell-st. Reserve, Malvern, should down Coburg.

They beat 5 min

A lacrosse player this afternoon shattered athletics coach Percy Cerruty's contention that no athlete not trained for track running could run a five-minute mile.

Clad in a green guernsey, white shorts and running spikes, R. Bryning ran a mile in 4 min. 52 sec.

The "non-milers" mile was a prelude to the third Rugby Union Test between Australia and the Maoris at Olympic Park.

Seven Rugby Union players, an Australian Rules amateur footballer, a hockey player and a cyclist also raced.

Haka

Bryning won by half the length of the straight from cyclist Paul Bowker who finished in 4 min. 50 sec.

Soon after the race the Maoris performed their stirring haka or war dance.

Top Lacrosse Teams Score

The three top lacrosse teams, Malvern, Caulfield and M.H.S.O.B., had convincing wins in Saturday's round of A Section matches.

M.H.S.O.B., third, showed it should have little trouble in the semi-finals against Williamstown, fourth, with a 19-8 win.

Malvern, beaten for the first time this season last week, returned to the winning list with an 18-8 win over Coburg.

Caulfield had no trouble in downing M.C.C. 13-2, to hold second place.

A SECTION—Caulfield 13 (Woodbridge 6, Humphreys 3, Krake 3; best: Woodbridge, Humphreys, Krake) d. M.C.C. 2 (best: Naimith, Cohen, Cooper). M.H.S.O.B. 19 (Wykes 5, Worral 6, Thurgood 2; best: Worral 6, Thurgood 2; best: Worral 6, Thurgood 2, Crawford 1, Williams 1, Speding 2; best: Worral 6, Thurgood 2, Crawford 1, Williams 1, Speding 2; best: Worral 6, Thurgood 2, Crawford 1, Williams 1, Speding 2).

B SECTION—University 7 d. Malvern 5 (W. Daw 0, Reddaway 3, R. Reddaway 2, Jeffrey 1; best: J. Daw, Peperilli, Beauchamp).

C SECTION—Williamstown 8 d. Coburg 3; University 14 d. Surrey Park 4.

Lacrosse

By BODY CHECK
 With the interstate match against South Australia a few weeks away and the All States Carnival in 1959 now well in sight, what are the prospects of Victoria maintaining its position as the champion State?

For several years now South Australia has had the edge on this State in annual interstate games, but since 1923 the championship symbol, the Garland McHarg Cup, has eluded them.

The Southerners have set their hearts on winning next year's carnival. If their severe drubbing of Victoria last season is any indication, they must be regarded as the likely winners.

Victorian lacrosse has slipped, and action must be taken immediately if we are to be in the picture next year. If we are prepared to forsake what could happen in Adelaide next month and give this year's team an ultra blood transfusion with the emphasis on youth, we might well confound the prophets as in 1959 as we did in 1958. What about it, selectors?

Old rivals Williamstown and Malvern meet in the main senior game next Saturday at Pearson Reserve, Williamstown.

Lacrosse to MHSOB

MHSOB forwards were too strong for Williamstown in the main lacrosse game on Saturday. Johnny Wykes, the Old Boys' attack player, was the star of the game, scoring eight of his side's 19 goals.

Caulfield had an easy game against MCC to win by 13 goals.

Interstate player Alan Woodbridge showed out with six goals.

Section leader Malvern did not have things all its own way at Coburg, but it went on to win comfortably.—J. M. DOBBIE.

Lacrosse

A SECTION—Caulfield 13 (Woodbridge 6, Humphreys 3, Krake 3; best: Woodbridge, Humphreys, Krake) d. M.C.C. 2 (best: Naimith, Cohen, Cooper). M.H.S.O.B. 19 (Wykes 5, Worral 6, Thurgood 2; best: Worral 6, Thurgood 2; best: Worral 6, Thurgood 2, Crawford 1, Williams 1, Speding 2; best: Worral 6, Thurgood 2, Crawford 1, Williams 1, Speding 2).

B SECTION—University 7 d. Malvern 5 (W. Daw 0, Reddaway 3, R. Reddaway 2, Jeffrey 1; best: J. Daw, Peperilli, Beauchamp).

C SECTION—Williamstown 8 d. Coburg 3; University 14 d. Surrey Park 4.

Lacrosse

Caulfield in Stiff Test

The greatly improved Caulfield may be thoroughly tested by a determined Coburg when the teams clash in A section lacrosse on Saturday.

But Caulfield's top forwards, who have been mainly responsible in taking the side to second position, should be the winning factor.

Coburg has also shown some improvement in recent games, but it does not yet measure up to Caulfield's standard of play.

Competition leader Malvern may strike a few anxious moments against Williamstown, but should win.

Williamstown will have a home-ground advantage, but it is an unpredictable side and has no players to counter Malvern's all-round strength.

M.H.S.O.B. should not be troubled to make its third place position firm by accounting for M.C.C.

The draw for Saturday is:—

Williamstown v. Malvern, Pearson Reserve, Williamstown; Caulfield v. M.C.C., Melbourne High School Reserve.

Expert said he couldn't do it



↑ **HERE'S** a young man who proved athletics coach Percy Cerutti wrong on Saturday. Cerutti had claimed that a man not trained for track running could not run a five-minute mile. Lacrosse player Ivon Bryning, who turned 19 yesterday, ran a mile on Saturday in 4 min. 52 sec. at Olympic Park. He won a "non-milers" race from cyclist Paul Bowker, who clocked 4 min. 59 sec.

← **IVON** could probably become a champion miler, but his main sporting interest is lacrosse. He plays for the Caulfield A grade team.

GROUND WON'T AID 'TOWN

By J. M. DOBBIE
HOMÉ GROUND advantage is not likely to help Williamstown to defeat lacrosse section leader Malvern today. Malvern, in spite of its loss to Caulfield, is firmly entrenched in top place, and it looks too strong for Williamstown.

Most interesting feature of the match could be the tussles in the centre between Malvern's Noel Jeffrey and G. Mayne.

Mayne has been one of Williamstown's most useful players, and his pace and vigorous play could give the home team the initial advantage.

But the Malvern defence is strong and should easily hold the Williamstown forwards.

MHSOB and Caulfield, each well in the "Four," should have little trouble against MCC and Coburg, and there is little likelihood of any change in the "Four."

A Section games today: MHSOB v. MCC, at Melbourne Hill; Caulfield v. Coburg, at Caulfield Cricket Ground; WILLIAMSTOWN v. MALVERN, at Peaton Reserve.

Lacrosse Leader Looks Set for Win

Malvern should prove its right to top place on the A Section lacrosse ladder by defeating M.H.S.O.B. at Malvern cricket ground on Saturday.

M.H.S.O.B. is in third position, and a loss would not endanger its place. But it will need to play well to justify hopes that it will reach the grand final.

Malvern has returned to top form following defeat by Caulfield, and should win fairly comfortably.

Caulfield's second, should prove far too strong for unpredictable Williamstown.

Caulfield's forward line strength should prove too much for Williamstown, which has not lived up to early season form.

A slightly staid Coburg may defeat M.C.C. in "a battle of the bottom teams," but the result should be close.

Top Lacrosse Sides Score

The top three teams Malvern, Caulfield and M.H.S.O.B. had easy wins in Saturday's A section club matches.

A SECTION. — Malvern 12 v. Daw 3, Campbell 3, R. Reddaway 2, Sloerell 2, Beauchamp 2; best, Soggett 3; Daw, Percovich 4; Williamstown 4; Freeman 2; best, Brothridge, Mayne, Hernan; Caulfield 16 (Trainer 6, Church 3, Woodbridge 3, Hymchere 2; best, Trepoor, Kinderman, Church) 4; Coburg 6 (O'Brien 2; best, Dundee, Reid, Jackson). M.H.S.O.B. 16 (White 3, White 4, Thorood 3; best, Mohine, Thorood, Jarvis) 4; M.C.C. 2 (best, Hall, Cohen, Leslie).

B SECTION. — Malvern 17 4; Campbell-Glen Iris 4; Caulfield 15 4; M.H.S.O.B. 15; Surrey Park 4; Fern University 4.

C SECTION. — Coburg 4 4; University 3; Caulfield 11 4; M.C.C. 7; Williamstown 21 4; Surrey Park 8.

Lacrosse

A SECTION. — MHSOB 16 (Wyles 3, White 4, Thorood 3, Thompson 1, Melville 1; best, Melville, Thorood, Jarvis) 4; MCC 2 (Dunn 1, Bullock 1; best, Hall, Cohen, Leslie).

Caulfield 16 (Trainer 6, Church 3, Woodbridge 3, Hymchere 2; best, Trepoor, Kinderman, Church) 4; Coburg 6 (O'Brien 2, Jackson 1, Halchire 1; best, Dundee, Reid, Jackson).

Malvern 12 (Daw 3, Campbell 3, R. Reddaway 2, Beauchamp 2; best, Soggett, Freeman 4; best, Brothridge, Mayne, Hernan) 4; Williamstown 4 (Mayne 1, Hernan 2, Mason 1; best, Brothridge, Mayne, Hernan) 4; Section. — Malvern 17 4; Camb-Glen Iris 4; Surrey Park 4; University 4; Caulfield 15 4; MHSOB 5.

C SECTION. — Coburg 4 4; University 3; Caulfield 11 4; MCC 7; Williamstown 21 4; Surrey Park 8; Under 18 Section. — Malvern 10 4; Coburg 9; Malvern Hill 10 4; Surrey Park 9; Caulfield 8; Heidelberg Tech.

Top sides meet in lacrosse

By J. M. DOBBIE
THE four leading lacrosse teams meet today and, as each is certain to hold its place in the "Four," the results should give a good guide to the likely grand final teams.

Section leader Malvern will play at home against the third team, MHSOB, and should have little trouble.

But Caulfield (second) may find its opposition tough at Williamstown.

MHSOB, after a good start, has faded, and its displays in recent matches do not indicate an upset against Malvern.

At Williamstown Caulfield's greatly improved and virile forward line should be too consistent and aggressive for the Williamstown defence.

At the Albert ground, MCC could score its first win for the season.

Games in A Section today are—Malvern v. MHSOB, at Malvern Cricket Ground; MCC v. Coburg, at Albert Cricket Ground; Williamstown v. Caulfield, at Peaton Reserve.

Lacrosse

Malvern Has Early Battle

Malvern, held by M.H.S.O.B. in the first half, broke away in the third quarter to win the main A section lacrosse match 11-6, on Saturday.

The scores were level, 4-4, all at half time, but in the third term, Malvern added four goals to one to gain the winning break.

Coburg and M.C.C. also staged an even game before Coburg won 11-6.

A SECTION—Malvern 11 (Campbell 2, R. Reddaway 2, G. Reddaway 2, Beauchamp 2; best: Sloggett, Jeffrey, W. Daw) 4, M.H.S.O.B. 6 (Lee 2, Thompson 2, Best, Mitchell, Thurgood, Pepperill); Coburg 11 (Jackson 6, O'Brien 2; best: Jackson, Reddaway) 4, M.C.C. 9 (Hill 3, Tolland 2, Dunn 2; best: Hall, Dunn, Coles).

B SECTION—University 17 4, Camb.-Olen Iris 5, Malvern 7 4, Caulfield 2, Surrey Park 12 4, M.H.S.O.B. 7 2.

D SECTION—Caulfield 9 4, Malvern 6, Williamstown 9 4, M.C.C. 2, Coburg 7 4, Surrey Park 0.

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A SECTION: Williamstown v. Coburg, at Featon Reserve; MHSOB v. Caulfield, at Melbourne High School; MCC v. Malvern, at Albert Cricket Ground.

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Lacrosse

Caulfield in Surprise Loss

M.H.S.O.B. enhanced its chances of reaching the grand final by beating Caulfield, second on the ladder, in A section lacrosse on Saturday.

M.H.S.O.B., which is in third position, won 6-5 by scoring the only goal in the last quarter.

A SECTION—Malvern 28 (G. Reddaway 10, W. Daw 7, Beauchamp 3, Campbell 2; best: W. Daw, Campbell, Addison) 4, M.C.C. 4 (Hall 2, Marshall 1, Cameron 1, Marshall 1, Williamstown 1) (Herman 8, Deacon 3, Mayne 2; best: Herman, Mayne, Deacon) 4, Coburg 7 (Dawes 3, Hatcliffe 2; best: Hatcliffe, Dawes, Dundee), M.H.S.O.B. 6 (Worrall 2, Whayne, Millard) 4, Caulfield 4 (Church 4; best: Church, Krake).

B SECTION—University 8 4, M.H.S.O.B. 7 4, Caulfield 14 4, Camb.-Olen Iris 12 4.

C SECTION—MCC 13 4, Surrey Park 4 4, Williamstown 13 4, University 2 4.

Lacrosse

A SECTION—Malvern 11 (Campbell 2, R. Reddaway 2, G. Reddaway 2, Beauchamp 2; best: Sloggett, Jeffrey, W. Daw) 4, M.H.S.O.B. 6 (Lee 2, Thompson 2, Best, Mitchell, Thurgood, Pepperill); Coburg 11 (Jackson 6, O'Brien 2; best: Jackson, Reddaway) 4, M.C.C. 9 (Hill 3, Tolland 2, Dunn 2; best: Hall, Dunn, Coles).

B SECTION—University 17 4, Camb.-Olen Iris 5, Malvern 7 4, Caulfield 2, Surrey Park 12 4, M.H.S.O.B. 7 2.

D SECTION—Caulfield 9 4, Malvern 6, Williamstown 9 4, M.C.C. 2, Coburg 7 4, Surrey Park 0.

SPORTING GLOBE

23-7-58

Lacrosse

By BODY CHECK
It takes a lot of patience and an abundance of enthusiasm by club administrators to rebuild a good lacrosse team. These attributes are certainly not lacking in the MCC Club.

From the point of view of numbers, MCC is stronger today than at any time since their formation in the 1920s. Five years ago one team only was fielded but today there are teams in A, C, Under 16, and Under 14 Sections.

Practical support given by the Melbourne Cricket Club was a factor which assisted the lacrosse club in sponsoring the game at South Melbourne Bays' Club and South Melbourne Technical School.

The training facilities provided at the MCC are proving particularly attractive to the large number regularly in attendance.

The policy of the club is to give one or two of the C Grade lads a game in the senior team each week.

Great things are not expected at this stage but there is no better teacher than experience and this will of course be obtained more quickly in the top section.

Lads who have gained permanent positions in the senior side are Vic Cooper (attack), Ernie Hansen (forward), Charles Marshall (defence wing) and Barry Downer, a back man of great potential.

It will be a few years before MCC reaps the benefit of their progressive policy.

It behoves the roustabouts of today to strive to emulate the deeds of Ransford, Street, Macindoe, Robinson, Reid and other great players of the club and in doing so it will not only prosper the club but the game in Victoria generally.

Main game next Saturday 11, between MHSOB and Caulfield, at HIGH School Oval.

School did well against Malvern last week and now that Donny Lee is back they should provide a thorough test for "Field".

A narrow win by Caulfield, however, is probable as Williamstown should defeat Coburg at Williamstown and at Albert Ground, Malvern should be too strong for MCC.

Lacrosse

Caulfield for Hard Test

Caulfield, second on the ladder and the only team to defeat leader Malvern this season, will be fully tested when it meets M.H.S.O.B. on Saturday in the main A Section lacrosse match.

M.H.S.O.B. did well against Malvern last week, holding the leader to 11-6, and playing at home will be a real danger to Caulfield. However, Caulfield's forward line has struck top form and it looks capable of breaking through if not enough goals to win.

Williamstown may strike early trouble against Coburg, but should win because of its all-round strength.

Malvern should prove far too strong for M.C.C.

The draw is:— M.H.S.O.B. v. Caulfield, Melbourne High School; Williamstown v. Coburg, Featon Reserve; Williamstown, M.C.C. v. Malvern, Albert Ground.

SUN 28-7-58

MHSOB new contender

MHSOB re-entered calculations as a contender for the lacrosse premiership after its grand one-goal win against Caulfield on Saturday.

After a good start early in the season, MHSOB suffered a bad lapse of form. Only in the past two weeks has it given indications of better form.

Williamstown had a little difficulty in winning at home against Coburg and Malvern consolidated its position as section leader with a convincing win against MCC. — J. M. DOBBIE

Lacrosse

A SECTION: MHSOB 6 (Worrall 2, Lee 3; best: Worrall) 4, Caulfield 5 (Church 4, Humphrey 1; best: Church, Krake, Miller).

B SECTION: Malvern 28 (G. Reddaway 10, W. Daw 7, Beauchamp 3, Campbell 2; best: W. Daw, Campbell, Addison) 4, M.C.C. 4 (Hall 2, Marshall 1, Cameron 1, Marshall 1, Williamstown 1) (Herman 8, Deacon 3, Mayne 2; best: Herman, Mayne, Deacon) 4, Coburg 7 (Dawes 3, Hatcliffe 2; best: Hatcliffe, Dawes, Dundee) 4, M.H.S.O.B. 6 (Worrall 2, Whayne, Millard) 4, Caulfield 4 (Church 4; best: Church, Krake).

C SECTION—University 8 4, M.H.S.O.B. 7 4, Caulfield 14 4, Camb.-Olen Iris 12 4.

D SECTION—MCC 13 4, Surrey Park 4 4, Williamstown 13 4, University 2 4.

Lacrosse

By BODY CHECK

Caulfield and MHSOB are giving the flusters a torrid time and it's difficult to forecast what'll play off with Malvern for the season's honors.

The return of Donny Lee after a long absence through injury has given a boost to MHSOB as Caulfield discovered on Saturday.

Although Lee has discarded his break-through dashes on goal, his clever position play is proving of great value to his co-forwards and attacks. School's back men have also been well on their game and Terry Pepperill, in goal, is in particularly good form.

Caulfield meet Malvern next Saturday at Malvern CG and they will need to do much better than last week to down the leaders. They defeated Malvern at their last meeting and they should go into this game with confidence.

Although I favor Malvern to win, if Field can apply and maintain attacking pressure from the first draw and prevent Malvern from dictating the terms, they could turn the trick again.

Coburg and MHSOB play at Bell-st. and School should get another four points. At Featon Reserve, Williamstown look too powerful for MCC whose many young players have yet to acquire that toughness and know-how that comes only with experience.

SUN 2-8-58

Lacrosse

Tough Test for Caulfield

Caulfield, the only team to beat competition leader Malvern this season, has the chance to repeat that result when the teams meet in the main A Section lacrosse game on Saturday.

But, since their last encounter, Malvern has proved its strength even more, while Caulfield has not been convincing.

Caulfield went down to M.H.S.O.B. last week and it will have to show a lot of improvement to boss Malvern again.

Caulfield won the last match 11-9, on June 28. Saturday's game may be just as close, but form in the last four games points to Malvern as the likely winner.

M.H.S.O.B. should add to its points tally by defeating Coburg, while Williamstown should account for M.C.C.

The draw is:— Malvern v. Caulfield, Malvern cricket ground; Williamstown v. M.C.C., Featon Reserve; Williamstown; Coburg v. M.H.S.O.B., Bell Street Reserve, Coburg.

Big lacrosse test today for Caulfield

By J. M. DOBBIE
CAULFIELD, the only lacrosse team to have defeated Malvern twice in two years, has the chance today of repeating its success earlier this season.

The game will be at Malvern but Caulfield, with many seasoned players, should not be at a great disadvantage.

Next Saturday the interstate match between Victoria and South Australia will be played in Adelaide. Caulfield has six players and Malvern five in the Victorian squad and they will be anxious to impress selectors for inclusion in the Victorian side.

Malvern must be favored in view of its past record and ability to find that little extra form when necessary. Games arranged for Section today, with likely winners in capital, are— MHSOB v. MHSOB at Malvern C. Ground; Williamstown v. MCC at Featon Reserve.

LACROSSE "REJECT" IS A BULLDOG NOW

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JACK DUNN Around the Packs

PINT-SIZED Footscurry rover

John Clegg could have been lost to football — but for a decision made some years ago by the Victorian lacrosse selectors.

John, who is 19, stands only 5 ft. 3 in. and less than 10 stone, once was intent on a career as a lacrosse player.

"He told me last night: 'I thought that I was doing fairly well at lacrosse five years ago and expected to be chosen in the Victorian under-16 team."

"But the selectors considered that another player had more ability, and I missed out."

"So I decided to concentrate on football, but I never visualised myself as a League player," added John.

"When I began with Footscurry Thirds last season, I did not expect to get further than the Seconds."

However, Clegg got his chance with the Seconds three weeks ago, and looks like holding a permanent place.

And what's it like stepping into League ranks when you are only

a few inches over five feet? "You soon get used to it," says John. "The hardest part is getting a kick."

Lacrosse

A SECTION—MHSOB 16 (Worrall 6, Wykes 3, Robinson 3, Thompson 2, Thurgood 2; best: Wykes, Thompson, Lee) 4, Coburg 8 (Jackson 4, Hatcliffe 1, O'Brien 1, Dunbar 1; best: Jackson, Dundee, Hatcliffe).

B SECTION—Malvern 10 (Campbell 3, Beauchamp 3, O. Reddaway 2, H. Reddaway 1; hit in 1; best: Aikins, H. Reddaway, Edger) 4, Caulfield 3 (Church 1, Krake 1, Trainor 1; best: Trainor, Milne, Miller).

C SECTION—Malvern 15 4, Williamstown 12 4, Coburg 7 4, M.C.C. 2 4.

D SECTION—University 12 4, Surrey Park 4 4, Williamstown 13 4, Caulfield 2 4, Coburg 17 4, Held. Tech. 1, Surrey Park 17 4, Williamstown 10 1.

6-8-58

Lacrosse

Malvern Gets Its Revenge

Malvern avenged an earlier defeat this season when it outplayed Caulfield to win the main A Section lacrosse game by 10-3 on Saturday. Caulfield's forwards, who played well when the teams met previously, failed to show out on Saturday. In the other games, M.H.S.O.B. and Williams-town had easy wins over the bottom sides. There will be no A Section matches this week because of the Inter-State game in Adelaide, but B and C Section games will be played.

A SECTION. — M.H.S.O.B. 16 (Worral 6, Whyte 3, Leslie 3; best, Whyke, Thompson, Lowe) 4, Coburg 8 (Jackson 4; best, Jackson, Dunson, Ralcliffe), Williamstown 23 (Deane 10, Orr, Deacon, 3; best, Orr, Deacon, 3), M.C.C. 7 (best, Cameron, Richardson, 3), Melburn 10 (Cannell 3, Beauchamp 3, G. Reddaway 2; best, Atkins, R. Reddaway, 2), Caulfield 3 (best, Myrland, Miller, Miller). B SECTION. — University 9 4, Malvern 7 1, Camb-Olen 14 14, M.H.S.O.B. 7 0, Camberwell-Glen 14 4. C SECTION. — Malvern 15 4, Williamstown 2 4, Coburg 8 4, M.C.C. 5, Caulfield 7 4, University 3 3.

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Lacrosse

State Team Loses 23-11

ADELAIDE, Sunday. — Victoria suffered its worst Inter-State lacrosse defeat for many years when beaten 23-11 by South Australia here on Saturday.

South Australia led only 8-0 at half-time, but raced right through Victoria in the third quarter to score 11 goals to one.

Best of the Victorians was Don Traynor, who scored seven goals.

SOUTH AUSTRALIA 23 (Bemold 8, Gandy 7, B. Gomer 3, Gorman 2; best, Gandy, Bemold, Gorman, Melbourne) 4, VICTORIA 11 (Traynor 7, Ashton 2, Traynor, Sloggett, Miller, Jeffrey).

Minor Grades

Because of the Inter-State game there were no A Section games in Melbourne. Results of minor sections were: B SECTION. — Caulfield 13 4, University 5 2, M.H.S.O.B. 4 4, Camberwell-Glen 14 4. C SECTION. — Williamstown 2 4, University 4 4, Malvern 22 4, Surrey Park 12 2.

Lacrosse

By BODY CHECK

Because of the interstate match in Adelaide, senior lacrosse will be suspended in Melbourne on Saturday.

Although Victoria hold the Garland McIlroy Cup, South Australia have in recent years had the edge on the Vics. In Melbourne last year Victoria suffered one of their heaviest defeats for years.

The line-up could be: — Victoria: Kinderman (goal), Jewet, Addison, Goding (backs), Sloggett, Miller (defences), Jeffrey (centre), Beauchamp, Woodbridge (attacker), Church, Reddaway, Ashton (forwards). Res.: Humphries, Trainor.

South Australia: McCartney (goal), Johnston, Pearce, Turner (backs), B. Gomer, Ken-peter (defences), Melbourne (centre), Bemold, Hilliar (attacker), Gorman, D. Gomer, Gandy (forwards). Res.: Lines White.

South look as strong as last season. There is pace on every line, the stickwork should be good and the attack penetrating.

I think Victoria will be struggling to pace it with opposition as, apart from Freddie Beauchamp on attack and Sloggett and Miller on the defence wings, there is little speed in the side.

Ken Bemold was South's most damaging player last year and if Roy Sloggett is unable to keep him out of the play the Vics. will be in early trouble. Alvin Oandy, Don Gorman and Don Gomer are a hot forward line and Jewet, Addison and Co. will be tested to the utmost.

Both Max Kinderman (skipper) and Wally Ashton (vice-captain) have given long service to the game in this State and lacrosse fans will wish them well on this, their first occasion at the helm.

However, on what I saw last year and this season, I think the Bob Symonds Cup will remain over the border for the time being anyway.

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Lacrosse defeat for Victoria

ADELAIDE, Sun. — South Australia easily defeated Victoria and retained the Bob Symonds Lacross Cup at Adelaide on Saturday. Scores:

South Australia 23, Victoria 11. Goaltowers: SA: Gandy (8), Bemold (6), D. Gomer, Lines (each 3), Gorman (2), Melbourne, Victoria; Trainer (7), Ashton (2), Church, Reddaway. Best players: SA: Oandy, Bemold, Gorman, Pearce, Turner, Victoria: Trainer, Sloggett, Addison, Miller, Jeffrey.

Lacrosse win to SA side likely

By J. M. DOBBIE

VICTORIA plays South Australia today for the Bob Symonds Cup now held by SA. After its impressive display last season and with the bulk of its star players still in the side, South Australia seems likely to gain another win.

With six new players in the Victorian team the selectors have tried to infuse new life into the side, but the recall of veteran Wally Ashton to the forward line is a doubtful move.

By their action the State selectors have shown that they do not consider the present standard of forward play in this State is very high.

Wally Ashton, who has been playing for more than 20 years, was last selected to play for Victoria in 1955 and did not play at all last season.

He returned to the game this season to help his club Surrey Park after it dropped down to B grade, and it is hard to understand the reason for his inclusion at the expense of one of the younger forwards playing in the top section.

Play in the senior grade is suspended today, but all other sections will play.

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B Section. — Malvern 13 4, M.H.S.O.B. 4, Caulfield 13 4, University 5, Camb-Olen 14 4, Surrey Park 5 4.

C Section. — Williamstown 20 4, University 4, Malvern 22 4, Surrey Park 2 4.

Under 16 Section. — Williamstown Old 16 4, Malvern Red 1, A.C.C. 16 4, Williamstown Blue 4, Caulfield 13 4, Coburg 5, Surrey Park 4 4, from field, Tech.

Because of the interstate contest between Victoria and South Australia in Adelaide, there was no play in A section.

SA's FIELD DAY IN LACROSSE

By BACK

South Australia had a field day in lacrosse today by defeating West Australian Colts and Victoria.

Two types of games were played, and the visitors were given a lesson in both matches.

In the Colts game SA had a lead of two goals at the first change, which was increased to six goals at the long break, with the scores 10 to four.

Afterwards they held WA to one goal while they netted eight, to win the match 18-5.

The SA Colts played the match without using the "first home" position tact-

ics, which proved successful. In the senior match SA gave Victoria a lesson.

With a narrow lead of two goals at the first change, they could not improve upon their lead at the long break.

With an impressive burst of 10 goals to one, SA clinched the game with a lead of nine goals at the last change.

Victoria made a feeble stand in the last term, only to be outscored again by three goals to two. Final scores were 23-11 in SA's favor.

During the last half SA used the first home position by switching Gandy from first home and replacing him by Bemold.

Victoria switched Jewett from Gandy and replaced him with Sloggett, but this did not prove a counter to the SA move, and in fact proved to their advantage.

The return match against WA will be played on Adelaide Oval No. 2 on Tuesday at 2.00 p.m.

The SA team to play in this match will be: Jeffrey (capt.), Winter, Attenborough, Thompson, Scott,

Richardson, Wakelin, Van Tenac, Wiles, Bartle, Rogers (vice-capt.), Peters.

South Australia, 23, Victoria, 11. Goaltowers—SA: Oandy (8), Bemold (6), D. Gomer, Lines (each 3), Gorman (3), Melbourne, Victoria; Trainer (7), Ashton (2), Church, Reddaway. Best Players—SA: Gandy, Bemold, Gorman, Pearce, Turner, Victoria: Trainer, Sloggett, Addison, Miller, Jeffrey.

COLTS SA: 18; WA: 5. Goaltowers SA: Bartle (7), Van Tenac (4), Deare, Wakelin (each 2), Nottle, Richardson. WA: Scott (3), Woods, Gorman. Best Players—SA: Bartle, Rogers, Richardson, Thompson, Jeffrey. WA: Scott, Keen, Whitson, Powell, Dalton.

SA throw for goal in interstate game



K. BEMOLD (SA) THROWS unsuccessfully for goal, while D. Miller, of Victoria (right), tries to ward off his shot in interstate lacrosse at Kensington Oval.

13-8-58

Lacrosse

By BODY CHECK

The severe drubbing Victoria received on Saturday by South Australia is further evidence of the decline in the standard of lacrosse in Victoria.

Last year South also won convincingly and it must have been apparent that the only chance Victoria had of retaining championship honours in the 1959 Carnival was to rebuild the side with the emphasis on youth.

Whether Victoria won or not this year was of no great consequence when compared with the Garland McHarg Cup series to be played in 1959.

Admittedly two or three youngsters were in the side this year. Both Don Miller and Les Goding acquitted themselves well and only goes to prove that youth should have been tried to a much greater extent and the "over-the-hill" players discarded.

A golden opportunity was lost in not "blooding" this season, youngsters who next year will be pushed willy nilly into Carnival games. Following the break for the interstate game the last round of home and home games will be played next Saturday. Senior fixtures are Malvern v. Williamstown at Malvern C.G., Caulfield v. Coburg at Caulfield C.G., MCC v. MHSOB at Albert Ground.

The final four is likely to remain as it stands, Malvern, Caulfield and MHSOB look winners but Williamstown can't be displaced from fourth position. Coburg and MCC will put their legs away until next season.

Lacrosse

Round May be Pennant Guide

The performances of the top four A Section lacrosse leaders, who cannot be displaced, will hold interest in the final round of home-and-home matches on Saturday.

In the most interesting game, leader Malvern meets Williamstown (fourth) at the Malvern cricket ground.

Williamstown has caused some upsets this season, but it does not look strong enough to topple Malvern, which is again very strong favorite to win the pennant.

Caulfield, second on the ladder, and M.H.S.O.B. should have good wins over Coburg and M.C.C.

The draw is—
M.C.C. v. M.H.S.O.B. Albert Ground; Malvern v. Williamstown, Malvern cricket ground; Caulfield v. Coburg, Caulfield cricket ground.

Lacrosse 4's decided in all sections

RESULTS of the last round of lacrosse today cannot affect the positions of the teams now in the four of each senior section — A, B or C.

Malvern, Caulfield, MHSOB and Williamstown will play off in the semi-finals of A section.

B section will be contested by Malvern, University, Surrey Park and Camberwell-Glen Iris.

In C section, Williamstown is on top, followed by Coburg, Malvern and Caulfield.

The first series of semi-final games will be played this afternoon at Caulfield, where Under 16 teams will compete — Williamstown Gold v. Malvern and Surrey Park v. Caulfield.

The draw for games in A section today will likely winners in capital is—
MALVERN v. Williamstown, at Malvern C.G. Ground;
CAULFIELD v. Coburg, at Caulfield C.G. Ground; MCC v. MHS OLD BOYS, at Albert C. Ground.

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WILLIAMSTOWN'S LACROSSE WORRIED MALVERN

BUT for a breakdown in system on its forward line Williamstown could have caused the lacrosse leader Malvern some trouble on Saturday.

Malvern was held to only 11 goals on its own ground and Williamstown had quite as much general play.

Play in the centre was keenly contested, Jeffrey and Mayne breaking even, but while Williamstown attacked frequently, Malvern defence was too strong.

It forced Williamstown forwards into many errors, faulty passing and poor stickwork.

Malvern, with only one defeat for the year, heads the section and will play Caulfield in the semi-final next Saturday.

MHSOB which finished in third place will meet Williamstown in the other semi-final.

In the Under 16 section a surprise to beat the leader Williamstown caused by 2 goals.

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A SECTION. — Malvern 11 (R. Reddaway 5, Jeffrey 3, G. Reddaway 2, Deschamps 1; Best, Neilson, J. Daw, Jeffrey) 4; Williamstown 3 (Herman 2, Orr 1; Best, F. and F. Herman, Hill).
B SECTION. — MHSOB 15 (Wykes 6, Worrall 4, Wesley 3, Millard 1, White 1; Best, Wykes, Worrall, Peppertill) 4; MCC 7 (Kills 3, Bullock 2, Richardson 2; Best, Ellis, Davy, Downer).
Caulfield 10 (D. Trainor 4, Reynolds 3, Woodbridge 2; Best, Reynolds, Miller, Reynolds) 4; Coburg 4 (Jackson 2, Dundee 1, Blaine 1; Best, Reid, Blaine, McAlister).

B SECTION. — University 8; Surrey Park 7; Malvern 10 4; Camberwell-Glen Iris 6.

C SECTION. — Caulfield w.o. from Surrey Park; Malvern 6 4; Coburg 2; MCC 11 4; University 7.

UNDER 16 SECTION. — Semi-finals: Malvern 7 4; Williamstown Gold 5; Surrey Park 27 4; Caulfield 1.

Top Lacrosse Sides Score

Three top A Section teams, Malvern, Caulfield and M.H.S.O.B., had convincing wins in the final home-and-home lacrosse round on Saturday.

Malvern beat Williamstown, which finished fourth, 11-3, Caulfield and M.H.S.O.B. were untroubled against the two bottom teams, Coburg and M.C.C.

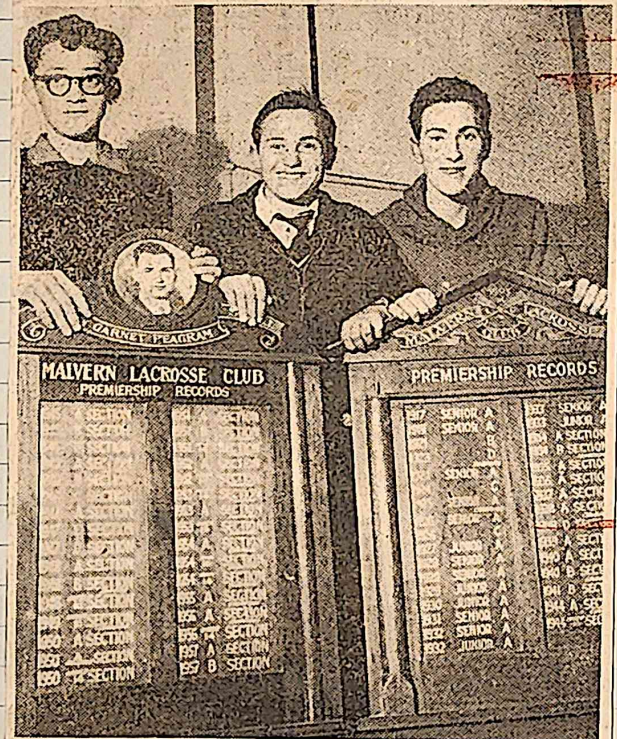
Malvern also topped the B Section ladder and finished third in C Section.

A SECTION. — Caulfield 16 (D. Trainor 4, C. Trainor 3, Raymond 3, Woodbridge 2, Humphrey 2; Best, Reynolds, Miller, Raymond) 4; Coburg 4 (Jackson 2; Best, Reid, Blaine, McAlister); M.H.S.O.B. 14 (Wykes 6, Worrall 4, Wesley 3; Best, Wykes, Worrall, Peppertill) 4; M.C.C. 7 (Kills 3, Bullock 2, Richardson 2; Best, Ellis, Davy, Downer); Malvern 11 (R. Reddaway 5, Jeffrey 3, G. Reddaway 2; Best, Neilson, J. Daw, Jeffrey) 4; Williamstown 3 (F. Herman 2; Best, F. Herman, Hill, F. Herman).

B SECTION. — University 8 4; Surrey Park 7; Malvern 10 4; Camberwell-Glen Iris 6. Final Four: Malvern, University, Surrey Park, Camberwell-Glen Iris.

C SECTION. — Malvern 6 4; Coburg 2; M.C.C. 11 4; University 7; Caulfield 4; Surrey Park w.o. Final Four: Williamstown, Coburg, Malvern, Caulfield.

MALVERN-TOP DOGS IN LACROSSE



It's doubtful if there is a sporting club in Australia with a better competitive record than the Malvern lacrosse club.

IN THE LAST 13 YEARS THE CLUB HAS LOST ONLY SIX MATCHES.

And it has won 29 of the 33 "A" grade premierships conducted in the past 40 years.

The club was founded in 1903 and didn't win its first "A" grade premiership until 14 years later, but ever since then it has been Australia's leading lacrosse club.

TRADITION There's a tradition about the Malvern lacrosse club that you can sense the moment you enter its club rooms.

The ageing pictures on the club room walls, and the names on the honour boards, are in themselves almost a historical record of lacrosse in Victoria. Present day players range

Younger members of the Malvern lacrosse club take a look at the club records from left Geoff Tate, 15, of Armadale, Cyril Pirzas, 15, of Armadale, Cyril Coak, 16, of Malvern. All are members of the Victorian junior team.

from 12 year olds in the Under 14 teams to veterans close to 50 in the senior squads.

A regular spectator at the club's matches on Saturday is septuagenarian James Barry who played in the Malvern team in 1903.

Many father-son combinations have played with the club, and this year Terry Allington, captain of the "C" grade team has his son Robert playing in the Under 14 squad.

Practically all the club's training is done at night time on the Malvern cricket ground, they seldom start before 8 p.m. and often don't finish until 11. —Ken Knox.

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Malvern After 29th Pennant

Malvern, seeking its 29th premiership in 34 years, is favored to beat Caulfield in the grand final of A section lacrosse on Saturday.
Malvern has won the last eight premierships.
Caulfield is the only team which has defeated Malvern this season but, despite a good preliminary final win over M.H.S.O.B., may lose to the more even Malvern this week.
Caulfield forwards, who showed a return to form against M.H.S.O.B., may have their chances severely limited by Malvern's strong defence.
Malvern has two wins to its credit over Caulfield for the season, the last one being a clear 14-6 in the second semi-final.
The three players who spearheaded that win, Jeffrey, Sloggett and Daw, should again be match winners for Malvern.
The game will be played at the Malvern cricket ground, starting at 2.30 p.m.
University and Williamstown should beat Malvern and Coburg respectively to win the B and C section titles.

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Lacrosse

Malvern Wins Another Title

Malvern won its ninth successive A section lacrosse premiership when it defeated Caulfield 13-7 in Saturday's grand final.
Both sides scored four goals in the first quarter, but in the second term, Malvern broke away to lead 10-6 at half time.
Play was lighter after the interval, and only four more goals were scored.
Malvern club also won the B Section title, holding on long enough to stave off a strong finish by University to win 9-8.
Malvern also won the Under 14 premiership. Williamstown won the other two titles.
A SECTION. — Malvern 13 (W. Daw 4, Jeffrey 3, G. Reddaway 3, R. Reddaway 2); beat Jeffrey 11, Reddaway, W. Daw 9, Caulfield 7 (D. Trainor 3; beat, Imtich, Brynne, D. Trainor).
B SECTION. — Malvern 9 (Hole 3, Allington 2, Evans 2, F. Jones 2; beat, Atkins, Austin, Hole) 4, University 8 (Douglas 4, Davies 2; beat, G. Lee, Douglas, Davies).
C SECTION. — Williamstown 9 d. Coburg 1.
UNDER 16. — Williamstown 9 d. Malvern 8.
UNDER 14. — Malvern 7 d. Camberwell-Glen Iris 4.

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DOUBLED-UP ON GRAND FINALS

— and varied his sports

Fifteen-year-old Ray Roberts, of Reynards-rd., West Coburg, has played in two grand finals in the last two weeks.

Two Saturdays ago he played for West Coburg against Pascoe Vale in the grand final of the under-15 section of the Northern Districts Football League.

Last Saturday, he played with West Coburg LACROSSE club in the grand final against Williamstown.

RAY was not a "ring in" in the lacrosse team, either. He has been playing for it all the year. It works out this way. He plays football every Saturday morning; lacrosse in the afternoon.

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Malvern makes it 9 in line

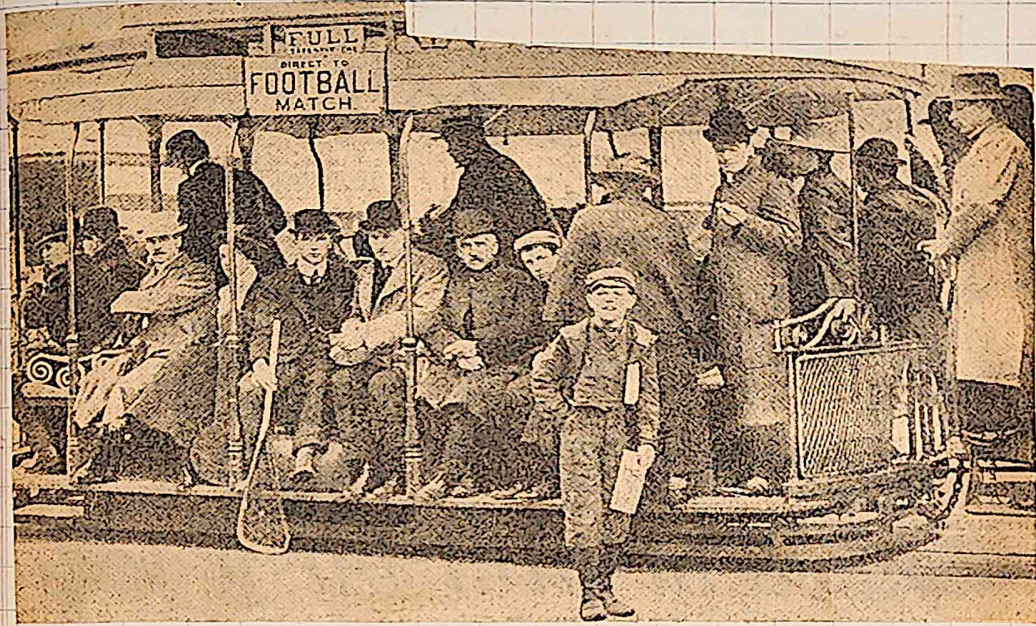
MALVERN won its ninth successive senior lacrosse premiership on Saturday when it defeated old rivals Caulfield 13 goals to 7.
Malvern has the unique record of having lost only one title in 24 years and is the outstanding club in Australian lacrosse.
Two clubs shared the premiership honors on Saturday, Malvern winning A, B and under 14 sections whilst Williamstown was successful in C and under 16 sections.

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Lacrosse

A Section. — Malvern 13 (W. Daw 4, G. Reddaway 3, Jeffrey 3, R. Reddaway 2, Leachamp 1; beat Jeffrey 11, Reddaway, W. Daw) 9, Caulfield 7 (D. Trainor 3, Woodbridge 1, Humphreys 1, G. Trainor 1, Church 1; beat D. Trainor, Munn, Brynne).
B Section. — Malvern 9 (Hole 3, Evans 2, Allington 2, F. Jones 2; beat Atkins, Austin, Hole) 4, University 8 (Douglas 4, Davies 2, Heath 1, G. Lee 1; beat, G. Lee, Douglas, Davies).
C Section. — Williamstown 9 d. Coburg 1.
Under-16 Section. — Williamstown 9 d. Malvern 8.
Under-14 Section. — Malvern 7 d. Camberwell-Glen Iris 4.

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How your grandfather went to football. Don't know why he needed that lacrosse racquet, though.

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TOP AT LACROSSE



R. E. Wakelin (right), of Sturt Lacrosse Club, being presented on Saturday with the Brady's Sports Store trophy for the outstanding Australian lacrosse player of 1958. Mr. J. R. Nairne, the store manager, is making the presentation.

