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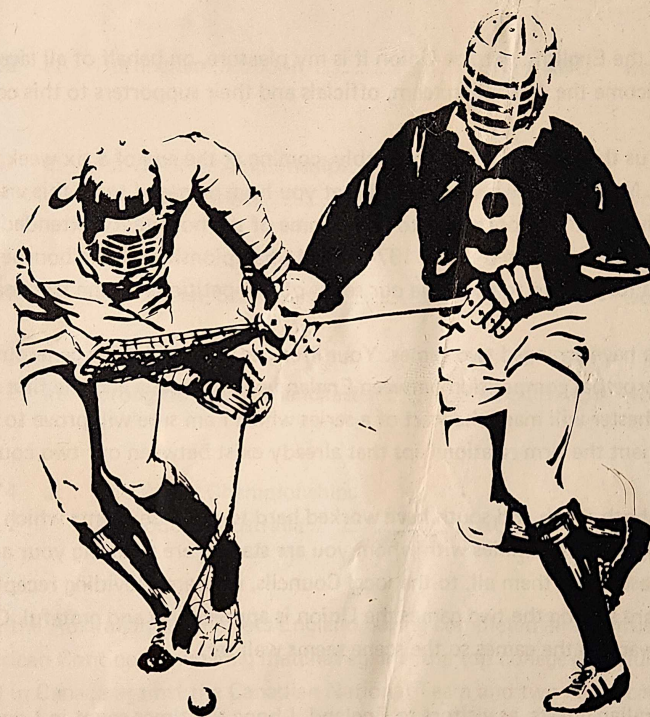
Saturday, 8th May AUSTRALIA v. SOUTH OF ENGLAND PRESIDENT'S SQUAD
at Metropolitan Police Sports Ground, Imber Court, Ember Lane,
East Molesey, London
at 1.30 p.m.

followed by the English Club Championship, Iroquois Cup Play-Off at 3.30 p.m.
Old Hulmeians v. Hampstead.

MEN'S INTERNATIONAL LACROSSE

England v. Australia

on THURSDAY, 6th MAY at 6.45 p.m.



at Cheadle Hulme Cricket Club/
Manchester Rugby-Football Club
Grove Park, Grove Lane, Cheadle Hulme

Presented by: ENGLISH LACROSSE UNION

Souvenir
Programme: 10p

A Message of Welcome from the President of the English Lacrosse Union: Norman L. Galloway

As President of the English Lacrosse Union it is my pleasure, on behalf of all lacrosseurs in England, to welcome the Australian team, officials and their supporters to this country.

Your stay with us this time is short, regrettably, coming at the end of a six week tour of North America. Nevertheless we are pleased that you have managed to fit this visit into your itinerary as it gives us the opportunity to repay some of the hospitality extended to the England squad who participated in the 1974 World Championships in Melbourne, to renew friendships then forged and to continue our series of competitions on the lacrosse field.

For this visit we have arranged two games. Your President Ivor Wiles has generously donated a Trophy for perpetual competition between England and Australia and the first game to be played in Manchester will mark the start of a series which I am sure will prove to be eventful and further cement the firm relationships that already exist between our two countries.

Our officials in both north and south have worked hard to organise events which I hope will be to your liking and the families with whom you are staying are awaiting your arrival with interest and pleasure. To them all, to the local Councils, who are providing receptions and to the Clubs who are staging the two games the Union is appreciative and grateful. Our players are looking forward to the games so the scene seems well set.

To all our Australian guests, as visitors to England, I hope the times spent in London and Manchester will be both enjoyable and memorable and prove to be a fitting climax to your tour. On behalf of the English Lacrosse Union — I bid you welcome and am delighted and honoured to greet you.

NORMAN L. GALLOWAY,

President,
English Lacrosse Union.

May, 1976

England v. Australia

This will be the sixth time that England have met Australia in full international competition. The results of the five previous encounters are as follows:—

1962	at	Hurlingham, London	ENGLAND	won	7—5
1967	at	1st World Championships Toronto, Canada	AUSTRALIA	won	11—9
1967	at	Cale Green, Stockport	ENGLAND	won	10—7
1972	at	Broughton Park, Manchester	AUSTRALIA	won	19—3
1974	at	2nd World Championships Melbourne, Australia	AUSTRALIA	won	15—3

As in 1972, the Australian team meets England having completed an extensive tour of the North American Continent involving matches against the top college and club sides in the U.S.A., and in Canada against the Canadian National Team and two American All-Star teams. In today's encounter, the Australians have the advantage of "match sharpness" and this allied to supreme fitness and determination to win, will make them formidable opponents.

England's team today includes five new caps. Further, sixteen of the squad of twenty-three took part in the 1974 World Championships in Melbourne, Australia where England beat Canada 19 goals to 11. Two weeks later, on home ground here at Grove Park, the England squad recorded a memorable victory against the 1974 World Champions, America by 17 goals to 15.

How to follow the game

The game will be played to full international rules requiring competing teams to provide squads of 23 players each. Two referees will control the game on the field of play. Ten players from each team are allowed on the ground at one time and substitution of players within the squads can be made. The ten players consist of one goalkeeper, three defences, three midfielders and three attacks.

The ball is of solid rubber, about the size of a tennis ball and the weight of a cricket ball.

The game is divided into four quarters, each 25 minutes, with an interval of ten minutes between the second and third quarters.

At the commencement of each quarter and after a goal has been scored, play is recommenced by the ball being placed or "faced-off" in the centre. The ball is placed between the reverse side of the centremen's sticks, and on the referee's signal, each centremen attempts to draw the ball out to a position where he or one of his midfielders can obtain possession. No other player is allowed in the centre square until the referee calls "possession".

Most of the play is centred around the goals, with the midfielders and attackmen attempting to obtain possession of the ball and score by throwing the ball into the goals. The defending team must prevent the attackmen obtaining possession, or prevent them from moving into a scoring position. The goalkeeper's task is, of course, to prevent the ball from entering his goal, either by stopping it with his stick or body.

When the ball goes out of bounds the team who last touched it loses possession, with the exception of a goal shot, when the man nearest to the boundary where the ball crosses the line, gains possession.

Fouls

Fouls are divided into two classes with different penalties. For "technical" fouls or infringements, the penalty is a free throw or suspension for 30 seconds. For "personal" fouls the penalty is suspension from one to three minutes.

Offside

To avoid a penalty of 30 seconds, each team must retain at least three players in attack and four players in defence, either side of the centre line during play. This rule assists in keeping the play more open and presents greater goal scoring opportunities.

Time Outs

Each team is allowed two time-out periods each half, during the game, for no longer than two minutes – usually called for tactical changes.

Today's Officials

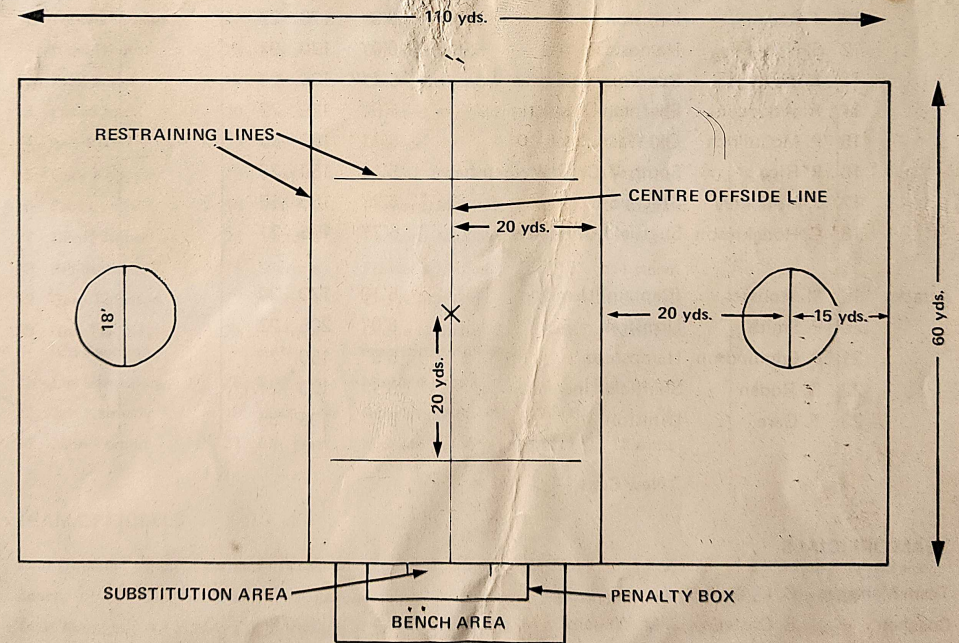
Referees: George Anderson (Cheadle)
Barry Chadwick (Heaton Mersey)

Chief

Bench Official: Dr. Garry MacDonald (Mellor)

Scorer: Bob Patterson (Cheadle)

The Field



England

White Shirts and Socks, White Shorts.

Position	No.	Name	Club	Height	Weight lbs.	Age	Goals	Assists.
Goal	1	G. Lester	South M/Cr. & Wythenshawe	5'10"	145	32		
	2	V. Wilcock	Old Stopfordians	5'11"	180	26		
Defence	3	J. Parker	Cheadle	6'0"	170	25		
	4	C. Parker	Old Waconians	6'1"	185	30		
	5	J. Wolfenden	Stockport	5'11"	180	26		
	6	S. Weaver	South M/Cr. & Wythenshawe	6'0"	175	29		
	7	R. Higson	Mellor	6'1"	215	32		
Midfield	8	E. Broadhurst	Old Hulmeians	5'10"	155	27		
	9	P. Swann	Old Hulmeians	5'11"	175	21		
	10	J. Blake	Urmston	6'0"	170	27		
	12	S. Nash	Hampstead	6'0"	170	31		
	13	K. Brines	Boardman & Eccles	5'11"	175	27		
	14	R. Atkinson	Sheffield University	6'0"	175	22		
	15	P. McCulloch	Old Waconians	5'11"	180	28		
	16	P. Rice	South M/Cr. & Wythenshawe	5'10"	150	33		
	17	J. Mounkley	Stockport	* 6'2"	185	18		
	18	C. Hodgkinson	Sheffield University	* 5'7"	155	21		
Attack	19	M. Roberts	(Captain) Urmston	5'10"	170	30		
	20	P. Smith	Urmston	6'0"	205	22		
	21	P. Edmundson	Hampstead	5'9"	150	26		
	22	D. Roden	Sheffield University	* 5'11"	170	21		
	23	T. Gare	Urmston	6'0"	195	35		

* New Caps

TEAM OFFICIALS

Team Manager: C. D. Walkden

Coaches: B. Costello, J. M. Williams, M. Moore

SCORE: 1st Qr. 2nd Qr. 3rd Qr. 4th Qr.

Australia

Green Shirts and Socks, White Shorts.

No.	Name	Age	State	Position	Height	Weight	Goals	Assists.
1	Mark Balinski	19	West. Aust.	Midfield, Centre	5'11"	12 stone		
2	Allan Bower	20	Victoria	Defence	5'10½"	12 stone		
3	John Butkiewicz	24	Victoria	Centre Midfield	6'	14½ stone		
4	Peter Cann	24	West. Aust.	Forward	5'10"	13½ stone		
5	Doug Carter	20	Victoria	Centre Midfield	6'	12½ stone		
6	Ray Duthy (Co-Captain)	22	Sth. Aust.	Midfield, Forward	5'9"	11 stone		
7	Alan Frederick	26	Sth. Aust.	Defence (1) Midfield	6'2½"	14½ stone		
8	Gregor Garnsworthy	24	Victoria	Defence (occasionally Midfield)	5'9"	13½ stone		
9	Michael Hilsberg	21	Victoria	Backman Defence, Midfield		14st. 10lbs.		
10	Warren Hobbs	22	Sth. Aust.	Centre, Midfield	5'11"	12st. 7lbs.		
11	Nigel Hudson	23	Sth. Aust.	Centre, Midfield	6'1"	12st. 7lbs.		
12	Evan Jones	19	Sth. Aust.	Goalie, Forward	5'10"	14st. 7lbs.		
13	David Joy	20	Victoria	Forward, Midfield	6'2"	13st. 4lbs.		
14	Jeff Kelly	27	Victoria	Defence	5'8"	13st. 5lbs.		
15	Gary Kennedy	18	West. Aust.	Goalie	5'10"	11st. 7lbs.		
16	Paul Lynch	18	Sth. Aust.	Forward, Midfield	6'2"	14st. 3lbs.		
17	Geoff Spicer	25	Victoria	Forward, Midfield	5'7"	11 stone		
18	Bill Stahmer	26	Victoria	Forward, Midfield	5'10"	11 stone		
19	Gary Tillotson	22	Victoria	Centre Midfield	5'8"	12st. 7lbs.		
20	Ron Twomey (Co-Captain)	25	Victoria	Centre Midfield (sometimes Forward)	6'0½"	13st. 7lbs.		
21	Lee Vandeeper	25	Sth. Aust.	Midfield Attack	6'	12 stone		
22	Jeff Kennedy	19	West. Aust.	Forward, Midfield	5'11"	10st. 7lbs.		
23	John Tomlin	21	Sth. Aust.	Midfield Defence	5'11"	12 stone		

TEAM OFFICIALS

Tour Director: E.J.P. Clayfield Victoria Assistant Coach: F.J. Poat Western Australia

Coach: J.L. Forrester South Australia Trainer/Physiotherapist: Mrs. J. Clayfield Victoria

Team Manager: A.F. Chiron Victoria Referee: L.W. Taylor Victoria

SCORE: 1st Qr. 2nd Qr. 3rd Qr. 4th Qr.

Men's Lacrosse in Australia

a brief outline

The cities of Melbourne—Victoria, Adelaide—South Australia and Perth—Western Australia, are the three strongholds of Men's Lacrosse "down under". The domestic game is played in the Australian Winter season, March to July, with much similarity between the rules as used in the English domestic game.

Despite being a "minority sport" in a country where sporting competition of every kind is a dominant feature, Australian Men's Lacrosse has made its presence felt at the highest level. Lengthy and successful overseas tours have become a regular feature and the benefits have been evident in Australia's results in both the 1967 and 1974 World Championships.

1976 Australian Tour of North America

results to date

27.3.76	v.	Southern California All Stars	Won	18-6
30.3.76	v.	Florida All Stars	Won	31-5
2.4.76	v.	Washington & Lee University	Lost	10-15
7.4.76	v.	Mount Washington	Won	20-19
11.4.76	v.	University of Maryland	Lost	10-22
14.4.76	v.	Chesapeake Club	Won	13-11
16.4.76	v.	Rutgers University	Won	18-7
20.4.76	v.	Long Island, New York	Lost	16-22
23.4.76	v.	Cortland State	Won	18-6
26.4.76	v.	Canada All Stars	Won	27-12
	v.	America - Washington Club	Won	15-11
	v.	America - Long Island 'A'	Lost	24-26

1978 World Championships, Greater Manchester

The above Championships are scheduled to be contested here in Greater Manchester in 1978 between the four major lacrosse nations: AMERICA (holders), AUSTRALIA, CANADA and ENGLAND.



ENGLAND'S 1974 WORLD CHAMPIONSHIP TEAM FOR MELBOURNE, AUSTRALIA

Photographed at Lilleshall (the National Sports Centre in Shropshire) prior to departure "down under"!



AUSTRALIA'S 1972 TOURING TEAM under Laurie S. Turnbull, (centre front), the current President of the International Lacrosse Federation.



AIRPORT DEPARTURE OF ENGLAND'S TEAM for the 1974 Melbourne World Championships.

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