

**NEWS  
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# From Port Pirie to Williamstown.

## Lacrosse Players Travel 750 Miles on Holiday Visit.

### WARM WELCOME IN A ROUND OF FESTIVITIES.

COMING all the way from Port Pirie, South Australia, a team of lacrosse players arrived in Williamstown on Friday, 17th inst. The team travelled the intervening 750 miles in a motor parlor coach, and had a pleasant journey via Mt. Gambier and Warrnambool. Last year, piloted by Capt. Fearon, a Williamstown team went to Port Pirie, and the club of the city of smelters decided to make a reciprocal visit to Williamstown. The visitors numbered 33.

#### Welcome at Town Hall.

The mayor, (Cr. Bell) had arranged for the reception of the visitors at the Town Hall on Saturday morning. Unfortunately, he was not well enough to attend, but with his usual generosity he made provision for the hospitable treatment of the Port Pirie team. A table set, in the council chamber was laden with eatables and drinkables. Only four councillors were able to attend, viz., Crs. Deacon (captain of the Williamstown Lacrosse Club), J. and W. Gray and Nelson, and the last-named, who acted as chairman, on behalf of the mayor and citizens extended a welcome.

Distinction was given to the occasion in the presence of Cr. Threadgold, mayor of Port Pirie, who is also the member for Port Pirie in the South Australian Legislative Assembly. When his health was drunk with musical honors, at the instance of Cr. J. T. Gray, Cr. Threadgold said that a brief survey of Williamstown had given a very favorable impression of the city, and he was particularly struck with the beauty of the Town Hall. All branches of sport had his support, and he was particularly interested in lacrosse. All the members of the team were natives of Port Pirie, and he was delighted to know that the Williamstown people had made such fine provision for the pleasure of the team.

present was really the commencement of the festivities. Williamstown by a narrow margin had been the victors in the afternoon's game, but it was only to be expected that after a long trip of some 750 miles the Port Pirie players would require some time to loosen up. Cr. Deacon remarked that on his visit to South Australia he had been agreeably surprised by the high standard reached by the players. Never had it been their lot to meet a more splendid and sportsman-like band of fellows.

The toast was also supported by Mr. K. O'Brien, another well-known and popular member of the Williamstown Club. Mr. O'Brien's remarks were mostly of a humorous nature and were followed with interest and amusement by all present. He referred to the wonderful time Williamstown visitors had been given at Port Pirie, and the lavish hospitality that had been extended to them.

The toast was drunk with full musical honors, and Mr. J. Rowan, the president of Port Pirie Lacrosse Association, responded. He thanked the Williamstown Club for their invitation to visit the city, and for the kindness and hospitality already extended to himself and his colleagues. The infantile paralysis epidemic was at first thought likely to be an obstacle which would prevent the party from making the trip. The difficulty had, however, been surmounted. So far each member had enjoyed himself every minute of the time he had been in Williamstown.

The manager of the visiting party, Mr. J. C. Scotcher, also responded.

#### Toast to the Williamstown Club.

Cr. Threadgold, M.P., proposed the toast to the Williamstown Lacrosse Club. Complimenting the members on the fine game that they had given their opponents, he wished them every success for the future, and remarked that they were fortunate in having such fine accommodation available for their matches.

A brief response was made by Mr. A. Fowler, a prominent member of the Williamstown Club.

#### Presentation of Trophies.

Mr. H. Balmer, a former Williamstown player, and a life member of the Victorian Lacrosse Association, then presented a trophy to the best and fairest player in the Port Pirie team. Handing over the trophy to the winner, Mr. J. Baker, Mr. Balmer congratulated him on

the game he had played, and wished him every success for the future.

Messrs. J. Rowan (president) and J. Scotcher (manager of the team), Crs. Deacon and W. Gray also spoke.

Capt. Fearon, who received an ovation, made a happy speech, with humorous touches.

#### Dinner at Memorial Hall.

On Saturday evening members of the visiting club were entertained by the Williamstown Club at the Memorial Hall, Ferguson St. In a jovial atmosphere more than 100 guests assembled for dinner. Capt. Fearon, the popular president of the Williamstown Club, welcomed the visitors. That the Port Pirie teams were prepared to travel some 750 miles to visit Williamstown, and meet them at lacrosse spoke volumes for their enthusiasm, he said. During the local teams' visit to South Australia they were entertained royally, and they hoped in some measure to return the hospitality shown them. The presence of Mr. Threadgold, M.P. for Port Pirie, and chief magistrate for that city was a great compliment. The fine work that Mr. Threadgold and his colleagues were doing was exemplified in the fine condition of the Port Pirie streets, and public institutions in their home town. No words of the speaker's could convey the esteem in which the visiting teams were held, and he hoped that they would enjoy their brief stay in Williamstown as greatly as the local players had enjoyed their holiday at Port Pirie. Capt. Fearon concluded his remarks by proposing the health of the visitors and members of the Port Pirie Lacrosse Association.

#### A Band of Sportsmen.

Cr. Deacon pointed out that this was the first occasion on which the Williamstown Club had the honor of entertaining a visiting team. Local teams had made many visits away, and they had been splendidly entertained, and now that they were the hosts they would endeavor to reciprocate. Although it was intended that the members' stay should be brief, Williamstown would like to have them for a longer time, and he hoped that some extension of their visit might be arranged. Whatever happened, every local lacrosse player and every citizen would endeavour to do their best to make the holiday enjoyable, and they would deem it an honor to assist the visitors in every way. The function at which they were

Cr. A. Deacon made the presentation of the trophy for the best and fairest Williamstown player. This went to Mr. H. Turner, who was the recipient of many congratulations. The third presentation, a trophy for "special services," was handed to Mr. K. O'Brien by Capt. Fearon. Mr. O'Brien made a brief and fitting response.

#### Capt. Fearon's Invaluable Services.

At the conclusion of the function, a vote of thanks to the chairman, Capt. Fearon, was proposed by Mr. F. Pollard and supported by Mr. R. Williams, and Cr. J. A. Dennis. The speakers mentioned the genial "Skipper's" long association with the game, and with other branches of sport both throughout Victoria and Australia. Capt. Fearon had given invaluable service to the Williamstown Lacrosse Club, and to the Victorian Lacrosse Association, and the growing popularity of the game was, in no small measure, due to his efforts. His generosity had made it possible for the Williamstown Club to visit many places.

On Saturday afternoon many local residents attended the Williamstown v. Port Pirie game, in the Gardens Reserve. After a closely fought game, which reached its climax in the last quarter, Williamstown finished winners by one goal. The scores were:—Williamstown 11, Port Pirie 10.

On Saturday evening Cr. Threadgold, M.P., and mayor of Port Pirie, with his son and several other members of the team, attended a bridge party at St. Mary's Hall and received a welcome from Rev. Fr. Flannery, P.P. Other members were guests at a Life Saving Club dance.

On Sunday the visitors spent an enjoyable and interesting day in touring the city and suburbs. The program for the day included a trip to Mt. Dandenong and the Sylvan dam. Leaving at about 9.30 a.m. the party which included a number of local people, viewed some of the picturesque parts within easy travelling radius, and returned to Williamstown at 6 p.m. The visitors had the evening free.

On Monday the Port Pirie teams spent the morning sightseeing, and went for a trip up the river, and around part of the Bay, on the Customs launch. The final afternoon of the visitors' stay was spent in a match against the Williamstown club. The game was very evenly con-

### INTER-STATE LACROSSE.

SYDNEY.—The Victorian and New South Lacrosse representatives played a match on Oval on Friday afternoon. The visitors scored a decisive victory, winning by 8 goals to 4. The Victorians won by sound combination and clever passing. Whilst the local men were fast and good in attack, their work was to some extent nullified by erratic passing and failure to take the ball clean. For the home side the laurels went to Davis, Wagstaff, Martin and Turner. Farebrother also figured prominently, and was a tower of strength to New South Wales. Clarke, Summers, Pullman and Johnson, of the Victorian contingent, were the mainstay. Their goalkeeper was a revelation to the New South Wales men.

### VICTORIAN TEAM DEFEATED.

SYDNEY.—Manly lacrosse team on Saturday defeated Victoria by five goals to four. In general stick work and tactics the visitors stood out from the Manly team, Beech, Bus, Day and Clarke being particularly accurate, both in passing and taking the ball, and the back liners, Summers, Clarke and Pullman showed very fine judgment in relief work. Walker, Manly's goalkeeper saved in great style, and generally played a fine game. M'Intosh, Vallick and Robertson, of the local defence, checked closely, and Davis, at centre, was repeatedly in a good position, and scored freely.

tested and the final scores were 14 to 13 in favor of the visiting team.

Cr. Threadgold, congratulating the players, presented the trophy for the best and fairest to Mr. S. Webster, who had given a really splendid exhibition. Remarking that he winner of the trophy was an asset to the Williamstown club, Cr. Threadgold predicted that he would go far in the lacrosse sphere.

#### The Closing Scenes.

Members assembled at the Williamstown Town Hall at 7.30 p.m., where another presentation was made. The recipient on this occasion was Mr. Jones, the secretary of the Williamstown club. Messrs. Rowan and Scotcher both expressed thanks to Mr. Jones and presented him with a clock. They again thanked the club for their hospitality. Mr. Jones and Capt. Fearon both united in farewell the team on behalf of the Williamstown club. At a few minutes to eight, after the last goodbyes had been said and resaid, and cheers given for the departing visitors, the coach commenced its long journey back to South Australia via Mildura. It was followed by the best wishes of the friends and acquaintances they had made in Williamstown. This week a local team will leave for Port Pirie, where they will probably meet with an enthusiastic reception.

The winning ticket number of the special effort was pink ticket No. 98.

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1st. The Wheeler and Johnson Brothers will take part in a match race on the 30th, and on February 1st, half and one mile handicaps and five miles scratch races are listed. Messrs. W. Thomson, J. Nicholls, and C. A. Collier will represent the V.A.C.U. at this meeting.

At the time of writing, Mr. W. Oocleshaw, who met with a serious motor accident some few weeks ago, is reported to be slightly improved.

A. Van Vliet, the champion Olympic cyclist, arrived in Melbourne on December 28th and after a stay of two days, continued on to Sydney by train. During his short stay he was entertained by members of the V.A.C.U. Executive. Van Vliet is classed as the fastest cyclist in the world, his best time for the 220 yards being 11 4/5 secs. At his first public appearance in Sydney he defeated H. Stoen in two straight heats of a match race, and finished second in the five miles scratch race after being interfered with in the last 100 yards. It is expected that Van Vliet will make his first Victorian appearance at the Exhibition during the latter part of February.

Messrs. C. J. Gray and C. A. Collier have been appointed to represent the V.A.C.U. at the Annual Conference of the A.C.A.A. to be held at Brisbane in February.

## LACROSSE

*By H. E. Renfree*

### ANNUAL MEETING.

THE annual meeting of the Association will be held on Monday, 22nd February, 1937 at 8 p.m., at the Amateur Sports Club. Nominations for office bearers must be in the hands of the honorary secretary by 13th February, 1937 and in the event of the nominations for any office exceeding the vacancies a ballot will be held at the Amateur Sports Club from 12 to 2 p.m., 5 to 6 p.m. and 7.15 to 8.15 p.m. on the day of the Annual Meeting.

Although a General Committee meeting to consider the questions of grading and permits will be held on 15th February, 1937, the first meeting of the 1937 General Committee will be held on 8th March. The Delegates attending this latter meeting should be the Club Delegates for 1937, so that Sub-committees for 1937 may be elected and so that there may be no change in policy later in the season by reason of new Club Delegates being appointed. It is therefore very desirable and necessary for efficient administration that Clubs hold their annual

Mr. Ken. Massey, has found it necessary to relinquish his position as Hockey delegate to the Club Committee, and it is understood that Mr. D. G. Leckie is to be appointed to fill the vacancy. Ken has given sterling service to the Club whilst acting as the Hockey delegate, and his pres-

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meetings and elections of Secretary and Delegates not later than 3rd March, 1937, to give time for the new officials to be notified to the honorary Secretary before the Association's first meeting for the 1937 season.

The Annual Report to be presented at the Annual Meeting discloses a satisfactory year's work. The membership was the highest for many years and only a very few under the record for all time. The number of teams was high, and there were no withdrawals during the season. All Clubs ended the season in strong condition and should be entering even more teams next year. The standard of play and sportsmanship was never higher than in 1936 and we trust a similar high standard will be retained in 1937.

The Statement of Income and Expenditure discloses a very satisfactory position. Although a small deficit is disclosed, this is caused by the necessity for meeting out of 1936 revenue expenditure in respect of 1935 season, exceeding £50. A heavy expense was involved in connection with the Adelaide Carnival, and as no Interstate Match was held in Melbourne, the previous year, there

was no profit fund available to finance the Adelaide visit. In addition, a fund of over £40 has been accumulated to assist in sending junior Interstate Teams away in the future. The amount owing by Clubs is very small compared with last year and the Balance Sheet discloses a healthy condition.

### JUNIOR TEAMS.

The Committee formed for the purpose of encouraging and fostering junior teams is now commencing to function.

Before preceeding any further the Committee would like to receive from Club Secretaries, Players and Interstate Officials or Supporters, any suggestions whereby the Committee can more satisfactorily carry out its objective. Junior players particularly, must have ideas at various times for making the game more interesting from their point of view. We would like to hear these. Some Junior Teams are faced with special difficulties, such as lack of coaching, poor grounds, etc. If clubs will send a note of such difficulties to the Hon. Secretary, an endeavour will be made to assist in removing same.

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a rapid conclusion with 3 for 1—all bowled. It seems that he is not in for his fielding after all.

Jim Long, Croftie Rhoden, Dave Oldmeadow and Frank O'Keefe join the select band of those who have made a duck before lunch—Goddard's team all out for 117.

Bill Barnett and Geoff Home-wood open for Spiers, but not for long (or rather because of Long) the score board quickly reads 3 for 9. Tragedy stalks abroad and e'en the ranks of Tuscany could scarce forbear to cheer as Ted Moran is clean bowled for a duck. Jim Lake and Thompson have taken the score to 48. Tommy is batting like Bradman on one of his good days only somewhat better. Hec Donahoo sends his first ball racing to the boundary and seems set for a big score when H.R.G.G. bowls him. The wicket is probably beginning to do something. Whiteside makes a very creditable 15 (three fours) in a style reminiscent of Fleetwood Smith, and the total mounts steadily. Thompson's innings comes to an end with his score at 44. The umpire's decision is run out, but it should have been tired out.

The white ants are in; 8 for 92; 9 for 93; 10 for 94, 11 for (Continued on Page 14).

## LACROSSE

By H. E. Renfree  
ANNUAL MEETING.

THE Annual Meeting was held on Monday 22nd February, and was attended by a very full muster.

In connection with the election organised block voting was deplored by several speakers and suggestions made that either this be controlled in the future or the franchise altered. The latter suggestion appears to me the more desirable and I feel the time has come for us to adopt the system in force, with most sporting bodies, namely the elections of office bearers by the Club Delegates. The position relating to elected members may need some consideration and it is to be hoped that a small sub-committee will be appointed early in the new season to consider this question and to devise a satisfactory scheme to overcome the objections to the present system.

The amendments to the rules proposed to the meeting were duly adopted, as a result certain necessary revisions have been effected and the routine work of the Association will be assisted. Clubs are reminded that any ap-

peal against a fine imposed by the Permit Committee is not to be made verbally to the General Committee, but in writing to the Hon. Secretary within 30 days after the fine has been imposed. Reasons in support of the appeal must be given and the matter will be dealt with by the Executive Committee.

The Page system of playing finals will also be in force next year, as a result of the amendment.

The Annual Report and Accounts disclosed a satisfactory year and we sincerely hope that 1937 will be equally successful.

We congratulate all office bearers on their election or re-election as the case may be.

Following is a list of the office-bearers for 1937:

Patron: Sir William Irvine,  
President: R. O. Moore, Esq.  
Vice-Presidents: Sir John Latham, I. J. Taylor, Esq.; G. J. Flood, Esq.; A. S. Mitchell, Esq.; J. Davidson, Esq.  
Chairman of Committee: J. B. Tait, Esq.

Elected Members (2 years): Messrs. Worrall, Gibbs, Schmidt and d'Helin. (1 year): Messrs. Webb, Turnbull, Dickman and

Robertson.  
Hon. Record Secretary: G. A. Beech, Esq.  
Hon. Treasurer: W. F. Mullen, Esq.  
Hon. Assistant Secretary: E. L. McIntyre, Esq.  
Hon. Secretary: H. E. Renfree, Esq.

We are delighted to record that the honor of Life Membership was conferred on Captain J. H. Fearon, a former President of the Association and a stalwart supporter, who has done an immense amount of good to our game. We congratulate him.

### THE NEW SEASON.

The first meeting of the General Committee for the new season will be held at an early date. At this meeting, the various sub-committees will be elected. Delegates should carefully consider whom they propose to nominate for these positions so that the most capable men may be chosen to carry on the vital work of the Association.

I do urge that the politics of the game will now be forgotten and that all Clubs will get down to the serious job of providing the player with well organised (Continued on Page 12).

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games efficiently controlled. This game we play is a sport and we play it for pleasure. Let us see that for the players, it is a pleasure. This can only be done by all Clubs pulling together and getting right behind the Executive Officers in our endeavor to give to present day players, that pleasure which we all derived in our day. I am certain that all sensible and balanced men will realize that the game is the thing and that we must, in the interests of that great body of comrades, our fellow lacrosseurs, forget any differences of opinion we may have had with other individuals in the past.

Given the co-operation of all lovers of the game, the 1937 season promises to be the brightest on record. See that it is so.

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"Dud" Frankenberg nearly cleaned up the whole show at the Easter tournaments at Corowa, and came back covered in trophies and that tired feeling.

Country visitors seen recently in the Club included Messrs. W. G. Ryan, S. E. Bullen and W. V. Adamson.

Mr. J. O. Bowditch has been transferred to the Islands.

The new Hockey President, Mr. Ken. Massey, has found it necessary to relinquish his position as Hockey delegate to the Club Committee, and it is understood that Mr. D. G. Leckie is to be appointed to fill the vacancy. Ken has given sterling service to the Club whilst acting as the Hockey delegate, and his pres-

of the many enjoyable features of his 10 months' trip.

Our deepest sympathies are tendered to Mr. Alan Willis in a family bereavement which he suffered recently.

### What Would You Have Done?

One of our members was telephoned in the early hours of a recent morning by a lady who tearfully explained that her husband, a friend of our member, had not arrived at his home. Our good natured one promptly said, "I'll be around in a moment."

LACROSSE.

Malvern d. Camberwell.

Malvern had three changes in the team which were last season's premiership, the absentees being Waring, Unkenstein and Brierley. Foster took Brierley's place in goal, and with McCorkell, the Camberwell and later-State "keeper," gave a wonderful exhibition...

II SECTION.

Ballarat, making their first appearance in premiership games, were welcomed by a band of officials, headed by the president, Mr. H. O. Moore, at Essendon. The visitors played splendidly until half-time, but the faster second team had too much upon them in the second half...

- Results in the other sections:—
O Section—Old Trinity Grammarians 13 goals d. Camberwell 4 goals; Williamson 11 goals d. University High School Old Boys 7; Hartwell 7 goals d. Glen Iris 13; Kilda 9 goals d. Wattle Park 8.
D Section—Coburg 9 goals d. Teachers' College 2 goals; Williamson 8 goals d. University h. Melbourne Technical College 18 goals d. Malvern 7; Caulfield 5; Power House 13 goals d. Adult Deaf and Dumb 22 goals d. Army 2.
E Section—Brunswick 6 goals d. Williams-town 1 goal; Hawthorn 16 goals d. Essendon 10; Footscray Technical School Old Boys 10 goals d. Malvern 5; Melbourne High School Old Boys 12 goals d. Caulfield 5; Power House 12 goals d. Camberwell 8.
F Section—Hartwell 18 goals d. Caulfield 4 goals d. Wattle Park 16 goals d. Melbourne Technical College 2.
Under 17 Section—Caulfield 13 goals d. Trinity Grammarians 9 goals; University h. 13 goals d. Melbourne High School Old Boys 3; Essendon and Williamson drew with 4 goals each.
Under 15 Section—Melbourne High School Old Boys 18 goals d. Coburg 2 goals; University High School Old Boys 21 goals d. Malvern 2.

Cricketer's Challenge To Lacrosse Leaders

The opening lacrosse matches in every section were of such high standard last Saturday that the season could not have opened more successfully. The feature of the first round was M.C.C.'s improvement. The Cricketers gave their most impressive performance for years. The return of Hough and the inclusion of Ballantyne (from University), Buckley and Garrard (from Essendon) brings a new premiership possibility into the picture.

Williamstown, although beaten, are a young, clever and impressive side that is going to cause many defeats during the year. Caulfield are also an improved side with a particularly strong forward line, which will be put to its first big test on Saturday against Malvern.

Malvern's opening effort showed them still a powerful combination, even with new men in Hill and Evans, but the old steadiness seemed to be lacking. Camberwell, although finding Malvern too tough, are a team of possibilities—they are much stronger than last season. Camberwell's new men all did well, but none better than Merv. Cocks, the former Western Australian.

McCorkell, like his opposing goal-keeper (Foster, of Malvern) was in wonderful form for an opening day. It was delightful keeping.

The new senior teams, Glen Iris and University High School Old Boys, had a close and keen contest. Both teams have yet to be tested before it can be said that they weigh up to senior standard. Glen Iris meet M.C.C. on Saturday.

University were outclassed by Caulfield, but the Students have a side in the making, and their facilities for training will enable them to place a strengthened side in the field. Coburg, who had the bye, will show its strength on Saturday.

Highlights of the B contests were the improved form of Melbourne High School Old Boys and Army, who were both in scoring mood. The new teams, Power House and Brunswick, have yet to find their feet in the higher grade.

The Ballarat team who, making their first appearance at Essendon on Saturday, were defeated, demonstrated that they have many players of ability. Its forward line was particularly impressive.

The main attraction next Saturday is the meeting of Malvern and Caulfield at the Caulfield C.G.

M.C.C. make their first appearance on the Glen Iris ground, and while they will probably prove too strong for the new senior side, they will find Glen Iris no mean opponents. The M.C.C. side is available, while Reid, who could not play because of a sprained wrist last week, should strengthen the Glen Iris side.

Coburg, playing their opening game, will be at home to Camberwell at McDonald Reserve. Coburg hope to have a strong side. Thornton may return to keep goals, and with both Puddy and McGuinness in form they should give Camberwell a busy afternoon.

University go to Williamstown, and

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HOLIDAY CAUSES UPSET.

Programme for To-day.

The holding of the King's Birthday holiday in June has rather upset the programme of arrangement; and, in view of the fact that 17th July has been set apart for inter-section matches and the later-State trial game, it is doubtful if the usual annual gymkhana will be held. The general committee has already decided that all the open-age sections must purchase one ticket per registered player for the later-State game, and the gymkhana, if successful, would have to be a "compulsory entry" one, and this would also mean a further demand upon club resources.

Lacrosse has grown considerably in the district north of the later-State game played at the Albert ground this year. If its use can be arranged, Malvern has been the venue for the past ten years. Whilst this arrangement holds good, insofar as the later-State game is concerned, it could not be applied to complete, and the later-State ground is the only one with adequate catering facilities.

Lacrosse has been asked to be relieved of his duties as Inter-Sub (3), and the vacancy is being filled by the election of the candidates, Mr. Nutting. All players will learn within a few days that Brighton club has ceased to exist in its present form, and a large local following.

The next meeting of the Australian Lacrosse Council will be held in Melbourne on 28th May, and the Victorian delegates will be the representative of lacrosse at the Empire Sports and Games, and the sending of an Australian team to the Tokio Empire in 1940.

The placings of teams as semi-finalists are affected to an extent by the recent ruling that no scores over 20 goals are recorded. This is an attempt to check the building up of mammoth scores in order to improve a Draw For To-day.

A Section—Glen Iris v. M.C.C., at Glen Iris Recreation Reserve; Coburg v. Camberwell, at McDonald Reserve; Bell-street, Coburg; Caulfield v. Malvern, at Caulfield Cricket Ground; Williamson v. University, at University High School Old Boys; University High School Old Boys v. Glen Iris.

B Section—Melbourne High School Old Boys v. Essendon, at Forrest Hill, South Yarra; Ballarat v. Power House, at Hill School Oval, Bluff-street, Ballarat; Malvern v. Hawthorn, at Malvern Cricket Ground; Army v. Brunswick, at Artillery Depot, Balmain-avenue; Caulfield v. Williamson, at Caulfield Park.

C Section—Williamstown v. Camberwell, at Market Reserve, Williamstown; Preston v. University High School Old Boys, at corner Grace-street and St. George's-road, Preston; Hartwell v. St. Kilda, at Hartwell Cricket Ground; Wattle Park v. Glen Iris, at West Corrie (2), McKinnin and Edwards, The Oval, Wattle Park; Old Trinity Grammarians a bye.

D Section—Teachers' College v. Williamstown, at Fawkner Park (opposite Alfred Hospital); University v. Caulfield, at University Outer Grounds; Melbourne Technical College v. Army, at Yarra Park near Jolimont; Sunshin v. Adult Deaf and Dumb, at Hallway Reserve, Sunshin; Malvern v. Coburg, at Central Park, East Malvern.

E Section—Williamstown v. Malvern, at Pound Reserve, North Williamstown; Essendon v. Melbourne High School Old Boys, at Caulfield v. Williamson, at Caulfield Park; Brunswick v. Footscray Technical School Old Boys, at Royal Park near station; Power House v. Hawthorn, at Albert Park (off Lorne-street).

F Section—Caulfield v. Preston, at Caulfield Park; Hartwell v. Melbourne Technical College, at Hartwell Cricket Ground; University High School Old Boys v. Wattle Park, at Royal Park (rear Story-street).

G Section—Junior Legacy v. Caulfield, at Yarra Park, near Old Scotch Ground; St. Kilda-road Deaf Boys v. Trinity Grammarians, at Albert Park (near T. Institute); Williamson v. Melbourne High School Old Boys, at Pound Reserve, North Williamstown; Coburg v. Essendon, at McDonald Reserve, Bell-street, Coburg.

Under 15 Years Section—University High School Old Boys v. Williamstown, at Royal Park (dress at school); Malvern v. Caulfield, at Cassinier Park near station; Melbourne High School Old Boys v. U. H. at Forrest Hill, South Yarra, at 1.15; Coburg, a bye.

LACROSSE.

Malvern's Brilliant Form.

With a further weakened back line, Malvern were anxious regarding the outcome of their match against Caulfield, especially in view of the latter's impressive display last week. However, they early dominated the centre play, and with a dazzling exhibition of stick work and dodging the Caulfield back men badly rattled. Malvern clipped on the pace again early in the third quarter, and their forwards gave a fine exhibition of positional play. Caulfield were playing far too much to Ashby, who was being well held by Page, but towards the end of the quarter Kurig netted. Malvern 15 to 3. The leaders eased up in the concluding stages, and won 10 goals to 8. The winners fielded a very even side, but it is doubtful if Hugh Wood has ever played a better game. Others to excel were Foster, Seale, W. Edwards, Alf Evans and Page. Their goals were thrown by Wood (7), Alf Evans (5), Bolton (3), H. Edwards (2) and Lamont. For Caulfield: Corrigan, Pollard, Boulter, Curtis, Stillington and Loran were best, and the Malvern ground is the Ashby (3), Logan (5), Kurig (2).

Williamstown gave an improved display and were more experienced than the younger University side, who, however, stuck gamely to their uphill task. The home side led a winning lead at the final change, 10-3, and, easing up, finished their winning account with a score of 14 goals to 4. Hewitt, O'Brien (13), Barnes (2), Ogilvie (2), Speakman (2), Hogarth and Newbery. For Malvern: Seale, McGrath, Graf, Loag, Garbick and Worcester were best, and successful forwards were Garlick (2), Lang, Young.

Camberwell took a strengthened team to Coburg. Fox and Duncan making their first appearance, and their attack was always functioning better than the home side. Coburg were playing their first game for the season, and lacked any concerted plan in the attack, but their defence showed good promise. The final score was—Camberwell 14, Coburg 3. A feature of the match was that Kerrigan (9) and Fox (5) were the only goal scorers for the winners, who were also well served by Scott, Henry, and Atkins. For Coburg: Puddy, Pepper and Gilbert were outstanding, and the goals were by Saddy (2) and Cole.

M.C.C. followed up their sensation win last week by outplaying the newly formed Glen Iris team in a fast and clever game. The final score was—M.C.C. 22, Glen Iris 8. Urs were outstanding for M.C.C., and their goals were obtained by W. Clarke (7), B. Clarke (6), R. Gillies (5), Garrard (2), Hobson, W. Clarke, Reid, Gillies and Ballantyne. R. Worrall, Corrie, Glen Iris were best served by R. Worrall, Corrie, Edwards and J. Worrall, and their successful forwards were Reid (2), Corrie (2), McKinnin and Edwards.

B Section—Army were hard pressed throughout in a vigorous but clean game. The scores were 6 to 5. Williamson outplayed Caulfield in a fast and very interesting game. The visitors opened up the game in the second half, and a good win, with a score of 17 goals to 11. Essendon prevailed in a hard and keenly fought match against Melbourne High School Old Boys. A great rally by Essendon gave them a 10-7 victory.

Malvern overwhelmed Hawthorn, who were one short of their complement. The scores were 28 to 9. Results in the other sections were:—

- O Section—University High School Old Boys 14 goals d. Preston 10 goals; Hartwell 12 goals d. St. Kilda 6 goals; Wattle Park 14 goals d. Glen Iris 3 goals; Williamson 14 goals d. Camberwell 6 goals; Old Trinity Grammarians a bye.
D Section—Malvern and Coburg drew with 4 goals each; Caulfield 13 goals d. University Grammarians, at Albert Park (near T. Institute); Williamson 8 goals d. Adult Deaf and Dumb 9 goals d. Sunshin 5 goals.
E Section—Melbourne High School Old Boys 23 goals d. Essendon 10 goals; Williamson 10 goals v. Malvern 3 goals; Brunswick 14 goals d. Footscray Technical School Old Boys 8 goals; Caulfield 24 goals d. Camberwell 2 goals; Hawthorn 13 goals d. Power House 12 goals.
F Section—Caulfield 9 goals d. Preston 8 goals; Melbourne Technical College 10 goals d. Hartwell 9 goals; University High School Old Boys 8 goals d. Wattle Park 3 goals.

LACROSSE TEAMS WELL MATCHED

Saturday's Programme

By "POINT"

Close contests, with a high standard of lacrosse, are promised in the programme on Saturday. The match of the day will be between M.C.C. and Malvern.

M.C.C. and Malvern never fail to provide a keen tussle, and at Albert C.G. there should be no lack of thrills. They seem to be the outstanding teams of the season, and the result is difficult to foretell, when they are not so strong as last year, when they won the premiership, while M.C.C. appear for some years. Brierley may be in the Malvern side, and M.C.C. may call in Nankervis. M.C.C. may give Malvern its sternest game for many a day.

At Ilawarra Road Reserve, Coburg will meet the new senior side, University High School Old Boys, and the game should be a good test for the Old Boys in their first senior match.

At the Caulfield C.G. the home team meets Glen Iris. Although Glen Iris shaped pluckily against M.C.C. last week, it is too much, perhaps, to expect them to beat Caulfield; but it should be a hard-fought game.

Camberwell appear to have a stronger side than last year, and should defeat University at the South Camberwell C.G. The students, however, are a team of considerable promise.

Ballarat won their first match on their own ground, and impressed by their speed and fine stick work against Power House. The country players should gain many victories before the season is completed. Melbourne High School Old Boys make the trip to Ballarat on Saturday.

The Victorian Association is recommending that, in response to the request that lacrosse be represented at the New South Wales Sesqui-Centenary Carnival, to be held in Sydney next year, a team selected from Western and South Australia be opposed to one from Victoria and Queensland. The Australian Council will consider the proposal at its meeting at the end of the month.

The following referees have been appointed for Saturday's senior matches:— B Section—Ballarat v. Glen Iris; Messrs McIntyre, Caulfield v. University; Izatt, M.C.C. v. Malvern; Evans, University H.S.O. Boys v. Coburg. D Section—Ballarat v. Melb. H.S.O. Boys (to be supplied by Ballarat); Messrs Drew, Power House v. Malvern; Marks, Essendon v. Brunswick; Wignall, Williamson v. Army; Shappere, Hawthorn v. Caulfield.

### LACROSSE.

#### M.C.C. Heads List.

By their meritorious victory over Malvern M.C.C. gained the leadership of lacrosse. A section and the manner in which they achieved their win indicates that the premiership is very open. Waring, Brierley and Soderberg re-appeared for Malvern, but M. Edwards was an absentee. M.C.C. played a splendid third quarter, and the forward exchanges were smart and decisive. The final result was: M.C.C. 13, Malvern 12. The winners' best were J. Buckley, Robson Reid, W. Clark, Ballantyne and Lake, and their goals were scored by W. Clark (7), Logan (2), B. Clark (2), Garrard and Gillies. For Malvern, Soderberg, W. Edwards, Evans, Wood and Brierley were best, while Bolton (3), Wood (3), Evans (3), Edwards (2) and Foster scored. Caulfield defeated Glen Iris in a high scoring game, both teams being weak in defence. Caulfield's Glen Iris 25. Winners' best were Ashby, Corrigan, Cutts, Chandry and Kilvert. For Glen Iris J. Worrall, Bamford, Edwards, McKibbin and Reid were outstanding. Goal Throwers—Caulfield: Ashby (1), Kilvert (1), Worrall (1), Chandry (3), Logan (2), Glen Iris: Edwards (6), Grubb (4), McKibbin (3), Reid (2).

**B SECTION**—Improvement in their work, and except for a second quarter lapse were always on the offensive against Camberwell, who secured victory by 5 goals to 6. The winners' best were G. Smith, Scott, Smith, Scott, Kerrigan, Atkins, Post, Goals—Fitz (3), Holmes, McCay, Baileman, Young and Lang were most in evidence. Goal Throwers—Camberwell: Post (1), Kerrigan (3), Baileman (3), Atkins (3), Holmes (3), G. Smith (3), Lang (3).

Coburg thanks to a splendid exhibition of goal keeping by Holden, defeated University High School Old Boys in a contested game. Coburg (6), University High School Old Boys 6. Holden, Bartlett, Eswood, Puddy and Hinkley were outstanding for the winners, and for the Old Boys Taylor, Robinson, Duffin and Brynson were best. Bartlett (4), Puddy (2), Eswood and Hinkley scored for the winners, Faulstich and Mortland for the Old Boys.

#### B SECTION.

Williamstown, on their own ground, proved too fast and easy for Army and Ballarat showed marked improvement in accounting for Melbourne High School Old Boys. Caulfield 12 goals, 4. Hawthorn 10 goals; Ballarat 7, 4. Melbourne High School Old Boys 4; Williamstown 21, 4. Army 7; Essendon 10, 4. Brunswick 5, Malvern 14, 4. Power House 2.

#### C SECTION.

Williamstown 10, 4. St. Kilda 3; Old Trinity Grammar 7, 4. Preston 3; Wattle Park 11, 4. University High School Old Boys 6; Hartwell 9, 4. Camberwell 8.

**D SECTION**—Williamstown 18, 4. Army 3; Melbourne Technical School 13, 4. Teachers' College 4; Sunshine 10, 4. Coburg 6; Malvern 11, 4. Caulfield 5.

**E SECTION**—Melbourne High School Old Boys 4, 4. Camberwell 4; Hawthorn 8, 4. Footscray 3; Caulfield 33, 4. Malvern 6.

**F SECTION**—University High School Old Boys 9, 4. Melbourne Technical College 3; Preston 8, 4. Hartwell 4; Wattle Park 23, 4. Caulfield 4.

Arising out of incidents in the B section game on Saturday, 11 May, between Brunswick and Army two players were before the investigation committee on Friday night. A. Smith (Brunswick) was suspended for four weeks and W. Hall (Army) for two weeks.

**BALLARAT**—Melbourne High School Old Boys visited Ballarat on Saturday to play the Ballarat team in the metropolitan competition. Ballarat won by 7 goals to 4. Practices will be held by local teams, which will reorganise shortly.

### M.C.C. UNDEFEATED AT LACROSSE

#### Splendid Recovery

M.C.C., by narrowly defeating Malvern, remain the only unbeaten team in the senior section of the lacrosse association. Facing a three-goal heavy at half-time, it fought back in a most determined manner to snatch victory in the closing stages.

Camberwell, for a brilliant second quarter burst gained the honours against University. The students showed remarkable improvement. Caulfield found the young Glen Iris team a tough proposition in a high-scoring game. The stickwork of both teams was excellent.

Coburg managed to defeat University High School Old Boys after a great struggle. Experience proved a valuable asset to Coburg in countering the dash of its opponent. Details:

M.C.C. 13, d. Malvern 12. Brierley, Waring, and Soderberg reappeared for Malvern. Melbourne reappeared for M.C.C. Melburn, Buckley, W. Clark, Ballantyne, Lake, Goals—W. Clark (7), Logan (2), B. Clark (2), Gillies, Garrard, Malvern, Edwards, Soderberg, Edwards, Evans, Wood, Brierley, O. Bolton (3), Wood (3), Evans (3), Edwards (2), Foster.

Caulfield, 18, d. Glen Iris 15. Caulfield—Best—Ashby, Corrigan, Chandry, Kilvert, Cutts. Goals—Ashby (1), Kilvert (1), Worrall (1), Chandry (3), Logan (2). Glen Iris—Best—J. Worrall, Bamford, Edwards, McKibbin, Reid. Goals—Edwards (6), McKibbin (3), Grubb (4), Reid (2).

Camberwell, 8, d. University 6. G. Smith reappeared for Camberwell. Camberwell—Best—G. Smith, Scott, Kerrigan, Atkins, Post. Goals—Fitz (3), Holmes, McCay, Baileman, Young, Lang, and Baileman (3), G. Clark (3), Lang.

Coburg, 4, d. University High School Old Boys 6. Bartlett and Holden reappeared for Coburg. Coburg—Best—Holden, Bartlett, Eswood, Haasler, Puddy, Goals—Bartlett (4), Puddy (2), Eswood, Hinkley. University High School Old Boys—Best—Taylor, Robinson, Duffin, O'Brien. Goals—Robinson (2), McCance, Stone, Faulstich and Mortland for the Old Boys.

#### B SECTION

Ballarat, 7, d. Melbourne High School Old Boys 4. Ballarat—Best—Davis, Fala, O'Brien. Coburg—Goals—Williams (2), Guy (2), Willis, and Osborne, and Bradley. Melbourne High School Old Boys—Best—King, How, Payne, English. Goals—Fitz (3), Ashton, King.

Caulfield, 12, d. Hawthorn 10. Caulfield—Best—Gilbert, Dunn, Buchanan, Kennedy. Goals—Coulton (3), Black (3), Kennedy (3). Robina, Hawthorn—Best—Elmer, Dryval, Hebertson, Nicholls, Merrill. Goals—Merrill (4), Moore (2), Cook, Hood.

Williamstown, 21, d. Army 7. Williamstown—Best—Cossins, Robinson, Morris, McArthur, Barnes. Goals—Morris (4), McArthur (3), Marr (4), Hiddle, Army—Best—Kerr, Robinson, Pritchard, Robbie. Goals—Workman (4), Taylor (3), Kerr, Robinson, Doble.

Essendon, 10, d. Brunswick 5. Essendon—Best—Lennie, Dunn, Trevaire, Nicholson, Coyle. Goals—Nixon (3), Trevaire (2), Coehlan (2), Crivilin (1), Bell, Nicholson, Brunsvick—Best—Templeton, Cressall, Bayne, Watt. Goals—Cressall (3), Bayne (2).

Malvern, 14, d. Power House 3. Malvern—Best—Woolcock, McCroder, Clarke, Martin, Tyrnik. Goals—Clarke (4), Middleton (2), Woolcock (2), Lanbury, Power House—Best—O'Brien, Wilson, Chambers, Alcock, Kraling. Goals—O'Brien (2), Chambers.

#### OTHER SECTIONS

**O SECTION**—Williamstown 18, 4. St. Kilda 3; Old Trinity, 7, 4. Preston 3; Wattle Park 11, 4. University High School Old Boys 6; Hartwell 9, 4. Camberwell 8.

**D SECTION**—Williamstown 18, 4. Army 3; Melbourne Technical College, 13, 4. Teachers' College, 4; Sunshine 10, 4. Coburg 6; Malvern 11, 4. Caulfield 5.

**E SECTION**—Melbourne High School Old Boys 9, 4. Camberwell 4; Hawthorn 8, 4. Footscray 3; Caulfield 33, 4. Malvern 6.

**F SECTION**—Preston 6, 4. Hartwell 4; University High School Old Boys 9, 4. Melbourne Technical College 3; Wattle Park 23, 4. Caulfield 4.

**UNDER 17**—Caulfield, 7, 4. Essendon 4; Williamstown, 24, 4. Trinity Grammar School, 11; Deaf Boys and Melbourne High School Old Boys, match postponed.

# CLOSE LACROSSE WINS ARE PROMISING SIGN NEW TEAMS IMPRESS IN SENIOR LACROSSE

Lacrosse By "Point"

Many fine games are indicated in Saturday's senior lacrosse with the closest probably at University, where the students will be at home to the young University H.S. Old Boys. M.C.C.'s great victory last Saturday over Malvern (last year's premiers) suggests that another bright star in lacrosse has risen for the good of the game.

**ALTHOUGH** on the day M.C.C. served their victory by their dash, better condition, it must not be imagined that the great Malvern side are a spent force—far from it. Another encouraging feature of last Saturday's games was the close finishes in every senior contest. Three goals was the greatest winning margin.

University played great lacrosse against Camberwell last week, and should prove a match for the new senior side on Saturday.

#### Caulfield Not Beaten

Caulfield, through injuries and business reasons, were not at full strength last week, but on Saturday, on their own ground, their stronger side expect to extend the strong Camberwell team. Camberwell have a very fine combination, and should win.

Glen Iris will meet Williamstown at the Glen Iris C.G., and while the Seaside's greater experience should swing the result in their favor, Glen Iris's vigor and tenacity will keep their opponents busy.

Coburg at the McDonald Reserve are not optimistic enough to expect to defeat M.C.C.; but before today Coburg have proved a thorn in the side of victorious M.C.C. sides.

The Ballarat team visits Melbourne on Saturday to play Brunswick. The match will be played at the Caulfield outer ground.

### CLUB GOSSIP

**MR LANC. PARSONS** will attend the council meeting in Melbourne on May 23 as the South Australian delegate. Mr Parsons, who is the Japanese Consul in Adelaide, was a great player in his day, like his brother, Judge Parsons, and another brother, Mr Langdon Parsons, who was a member of the Federal Parliament for many years.

**EDWARDS**, the Glen Iris forward, who scored six goals against Caulfield on Saturday, seems like making a name for himself in senior lacrosse.

**M.C.C.** has shown good judgment in the choice of their new men—the Buckley brothers and Richards—all from Essendon, were among the M.C.C. leading players last week—R. Buckley, the point man, should develop into a good defence player, and Garrard's weight will assist him in the rushes on the forward line.

**WARNING**, the veteran Malvern back man, had announced his retirement early in the season, but both he and Brierley were induced to return to the Malvern fold on Saturday and quickly proved their worth. Another player who has been brought out of retirement is George Smith, the Camber-

well back man. Smith did not intend to play this season and became hon. secretary of the club. He is still a great player.

**HUGH WOOD**, Malvern and Victorian forward, leaves on Saturday with his wife for a trip to Japan. He has a big loss to Malvern and also to the interstate side. He should be back in Melbourne in time for the finals.

**THE** victory of Glen Iris over Williamstown, last season's runners-up, and the fact that University High School Old Boys have in two successive Saturdays run two senior teams of long experience within two goals of victory, and the added interest and enthusiasm caused by the new teams with their different methods has more than justified the promotion of the young clubs.

The big game on Saturday will be at the Caulfield C.G., where the home team are confident they will extend if not defeat M.C.C., who have not experienced a reverse. Caulfield have a big chance of victory if they can produce the same sample of lacrosse as they displayed last week against Camberwell.

After the sensational victory of Glen Iris over Williamstown, last year's runners-up, it will be interesting to see how the new senior team will shape on Saturday against Malvern, last season's premiers, whom they meet for the first time. If Glen Iris can repeat last week's form it could be a great game.

#### Old Boys' Attempt

Can University High S.O. Boys follow the example of the other non-promoted senior team, Glen Iris, by beating Williamstown? Williamstown play the U.H.S.O. Boys at the Illawarra Road Reserve, Hawthorn. The Seaside's will have a stronger side field, with Alan Deacon back in the team.

Each time Coburg and University have met in recent years the contest has been a close one, and at times rather stirring. These two teams meet on Saturday at the McDonald Reserve, Coburg, and the probable victors are hard to forecast—both sides have a win to their credit.

**BEFORE** the meeting of the Australian Council to be held in Melbourne on Friday week, the various interstate delegates will be entertained at dinner by the V.L.A.

**BALLARAT** has so far more than justified its venture into city lacrosse, winning three out of the four games played. The country team will be severely tested on Saturday when it will be visited by the strong Williamstown team. If Ballarat wins it should be a premiership possibility.

**WHAT** a difference a good goal-keeper can make to a lacrosse team. This was very strongly emphasized at Caulfield last week, when Caulfield appeared an entirely different team. Edney, the young Brighton recruit, in goals and keeping like a veteran. Edney, supported by a good back line will go far.

**MR O. GLEY**, the ex-Malvern and University player, who is now residing at Ballarat, where he is practicing as a solicitor, turned out to help Ballarat last Saturday, and played a useful game in defence. It is a fine example of club loyalty when you find an old player coming all the way to Caulfield from Ballarat to fill a vacancy.

**THE** Footscray-Caulfield E match played last Saturday proved a somewhat hectic affair. Several Footscray players have to face the investigation committee tonight.

The monthly meeting of the V.L.A. will be held on Monday night, when the usual long agenda of business and other recent meetings important questions have had to be shelved owing to the late sitting. A fortnightly meeting of the V.L.A. seems the solution of the difficulty.

**THE** return of the Australian navy to Sydney has brought new lacrosse teams into the N.S.W. games. The navy side—composed of many ex-Victorian players, the best known being Vic. Arthur, the ex-melbourn back man—should give a flip to the game in Sydney.

**IT** is expected that Roy Reid, the interstate forward who has not so far played this season, will shortly take his place in the Williamstown team—his reappearance will be hailed with delight by the seaside officials. He will strengthen the side materially.

**THE** referees sought for Saturday's senior matches are: McIntyre—Glen Iris v. Malvern, Wignall—Caulfield v. M.C.C., University High S.O. Boys v. Williamstown, Mendenhall—Coburg v. University.

**B section**—Drew—Melbourne H.S.O. Boys v. Army, Lovin—Brunswick v. Power House. To be supplied by Ballarat—Ballarat v. Williamstown. May—Essendon v. Hawthorn. Roulston—Malvern v. Caulfield.

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HIGH SCORING AT LACROSSE.

Williamstown Do Well.

Williamstown, without their regular goalkeeper, T. Speckman, were always on top of Camberwell in Saturday's lacrosse. One of the outlying Coburg in a hard game, marked by bad forward work. University H.S. Old Boys, who have yet to score a win, show definite improvement. M.C.C. continue to build up big scores, and overwhelmed University in the first quarter. Results:—

A SECTION. GLEN IRIS 7 (Carledge 3, Edwards and McKibbin; best, Edwards; Carledge, Worral, 2; 4; COBURG 8 (Paddy, Ewbank, Red, Bartlett, Richards; best, Paddy, Birckett, Hinkley). MALVERN 18 (Alf, Evans 7, W. Edwards 4, Section 2, Lamont 2, H. Edwards 2, Foster; best, Knowles, W. Edwards, Brinerley) UNIVERSITY OLD BOYS (Gillis 5, Taylor, Robertson, O'Hellin, Hurle and Thompson; best, Gots, O'Hellin, Gillies). BRUNSWICK 19 (W. Clarke 8, Housh 3, R. Gilles 3, Robson 2, B. Clarke 2, Logan; best, Robson, Robson, Ballantyne; 4; UNIVERSITY 7 (Young 2, Lang 2, Chinner, Garlick and Stone; best, Graf, Chinner, Greenway). WILLIAMSTOWN 16 (Read 7, Speakman 3, Mouchmore 3, Hogarth 2, Goggin 1; 2; Nicholls; best, Speakman, Hewitt) CAMBERWELL 5 (Alkins, Scott, Kerrigan; best, Scott, Henry, Evans).

B SECTION. MALVERN 11 (Lanagan 5, Claque 3, Middleton 2, Woolcock; best, Talants, Scott, Dikken) d. EBENSDON 3 (Coshan 2, and Nicholson; best, Coshan, Hewitt, Nicholson). CAULFIELD 17 (Turn 7, Black 4, Robin 2, Schmidt, Hyton; best, Schmidt, Tuna, Black) d. POWER HOUSE 6 (Chambers 4, Gilmartin 2; best, Chamber).

WILLIAMSTOWN 19 (Muirie 9, Jones 3, Burgoine, Wilson, Deacon 2; best, Murrie, Metcalick, Burgoine) d. MELBOURNE H.S. OLD BOYS 6 (Robertson 2, Stewart, Fyfe and Hoyt). HAWTHORN 17 (Marrell 4, Ekiner 4, Cook 3, Harris 2, Hood 2, Burape 2; best, Marrell, Hetherton, Ekiner) d. BRUNSWICK 5 (Cresswell 4, and Hollingsworth; best, Mell-vean, Chapman, Cresswell).

C SECTION. WATTE PARK 8 (Ashton 4, Dixon 2, Rom, McDonald; best, Drummond, Pearson, Ashton) d. HARTWELL 5 (Kennedy 2, Glover 2, Harvay; best, Whiteley, Kennedy, Harvay). WILLIAMSTOWN 10 (Turner 3, Gillies 3, Deacon 2, and Aldous 2; best, Anderson, Gillies, Deacon) d. PRESTON 4 (Keen 2, Myall and Kitteringham; best, Zillich, Myall, Kitteringham). OLD TRINITY GRAMMARIANS 13 (Potter 5, Coldough 4, Batt 3, Dobbie, Pennafather; best, Potter, Pope, Hales) d. UNIVERSITY H.S. OLD BOYS 5 (Miller 3, Waley and Quinn; best, Miller, Nicholas, Livingston). CAMBERWELL 8 (Marshall 3, Dixon 2, and Donaldson; best, Thompson, Marshall, Dixon) d. GLEN IRIS 5 (McKibbin 2, Jacob 2, and King; best, Jacobs, McNaughton, Gilbert).

D SECTION—University 10 d. Malvern 6. Caulfield 4 d. Melbourne Technical College 4. Adult Deaf and Dumb 14 d. Teachers' College 10. Williamstown 11 d. Coburg 9. E SECTION—Brunswick 11 d. Hawthorn 5. Malvern 20 d. Essendon 17. Camberwell 8 d. Footscray 4. Melbourne H.S. Old Boys 10 d. Power House 5. Caulfield 14 d. Williamstown 8. F SECTION—Hartwell 8 draw with University H.S. Old Boys 4. Watte Park 13 d. Preston 10. Caulfield 13 d. Melbourne Technical College 4. UNDER 17.—Coburg 13 d. Trinity Grammarians 14. UNDER 15.—Williamstown 13 d. University H.S.O. B. Nil.

BALLARAT—A team representing the Army came from Melbourne to meet a Ballarat team on Saturday. Ballarat won, 9-7. Goal-throwers—Ballarat, Williams (3), Willis (3), Trevelman, ("J. Bradley, Army; Dobbie (3), Workman (3), Taylor.

League Football Crowd Will See Lacrosse

By "POINT"

The M.C.C. v. Camberwell lacrosse match on Saturday will be played on the Melbourne Cricket Ground before the Melbourne-Geelong League football game. Lacrosse authorities appreciate the gesture of the League and M.C.C. officials in giving football followers the opportunity of seeing what kind of game lacrosse really is.

BEFORE Camberwell's unexpected collapse at Williamstown last Saturday, it was thought that Camberwell would extend M.C.C.

Last week's form was too bad to be repeated by Camberwell next Saturday, and McCorkell, Kerrigan, Fox, and Co. are likely to show that Camberwell are not a spent force by a long way.

Because of the great size of the M.C.C. and to obviate unnecessary delays through faulty passes, linesmen and ball boys will retrieve the ball when it is passed over the marked boundary. This should speed up the play.

GAMES LOOK ONE-SIDED Unless the unexpected happens next Saturday's senior results are not difficult to forecast, the leading teams being opposed in almost every case to those well down on the list.

At Illawarra Road Reserve University H.S.O. Boys and Caulfield should provide an interesting contest, but Caulfield should win. However, last week Malvern were impressed by the Old Boys' fine effort, and their continued improvement may mean trouble for Caulfield.

At Coburg Williamstown should be too fast and sure for Coburg, who, so far, have failed to impress. If Doug Marshall obtains his permit Coburg should quickly revive—just how much influence a high-class player has upon a team is demonstrated by Williamstown's improvement since Read returned.

University will face stern opposition at home when Malvern are visitors. Foster is back with Malvern, having recovered from the injury sustained in the Glen Iris game. Malvern should win.

Referees appointed for Saturday's matches are:— Seniors.—Selth (M.C.C. v. Camberwell), Marks (University H.S.O. Boys v. Caulfield), Wignall (Coburg v. Williamstown), Evans (University v. Malvern). B Section.—Shappere (Melb. H.S.O. Boys v. Hawthorn), McIntyre (Power House v. Army), Izatt (Malvern v. Ballarat), Sharp (Essendon v. Williamstown), Lowins (Caulfield v. Brunswick).

Players For Sydney THE junior selectors (Messrs. Fowler, McIntyre and Henry) have chosen the following team to play in Sydney against a N.S.W. team on July 17.—J. Ford, A. Fowler, F. Gillies, M. Murrie (Williamstown), K. Tallents (Malvern), L. Kitteringham (Preston), A. Henry, W. Todd (Hartwell), A. Claque (Malvern), W. Mason (St. Kilda), N. Hore (Melb. H.S.O. Boys), R. Coldough (Old Trinity Grammarians), N. Robins (Caulfield). As several of those players may not be available a supplementary selection may be required.

BAMFORD, the Glen Iris player, leaves for England on Tuesday. He has been transferred to the London office of the Commercial Banking Company of Sydney.

LACROSSE AT M.C.G. Curtain-Raiser to Football.

M.C.C. D. CAMBERWELL.

The M.C.C.-Camberwell game, which was played as a curtain-raiser to the League football match at the Melbourne cricket ground, did not provide a very high standard. The ground proved to be too large, and the players disappointed by their surroundings. Camberwell fought well, but their attack suffered by comparison with M.C.C.'s, and they wasted scoring opportunities with poor passing. The outstanding feature was the splendid goalkeeping of McCorkell and Buckley. Coburg showed improved form, but had no effective counter for the versatile Malvern attack. Malvern were always on the offensive, and their attack was at times stubborn. Caulfield's attack was at times brilliant, and their dash and resolution proved too great for University High School Old Boys. Details:—

"A" SECTION. M.C.C. 5 (Gillis 3, Logan and Gerrard; best, Robson; Gillies, Reid, Logan, Lake and Buckley; best, McCorkell, 3; (Kerrigan, best, McCorkell, Henry, Jones, Smith and Kerrigan). MALVERN 18 (H. Edwards 7, Alf. Evans 4, Bolton 4, W. Edwards, Lamont and Hui; best, H. Edwards, Brinerley, Knowles, Alby Evans, and H. Edwards; best, H. Edwards, Barker 2, Garlick, Ticker and Young; best, Lang, Graf, Farrer, Holmes and Bateeman). WILLIAMSTOWN 17 (Marshall 6, Green 3, McNeillage 3, Gillis 2, Mouchmore 2; best, Hewitt, Hogarth, McGinnis, Ogilvie and Mouchmore; best, BOB/UG 4; best, Boudier, Pollock, Ashby and Lett; best, Luddy, Hinkley, Reid and Holden). CAULFIELD 15 (Ashby 3, Cuts 7, Logan 3, Davidson 3, Robertson 2, Thomson 2, Gillis 2, Harle, Bryning and Moulson; best, Taylor, Gots, O'Hellin and McCance).

"B" SECTION. CAULFIELD 16 (Green 3, Robin 3, Black 2, Hyton 2, Tunn 2, Kennedy, Barratt; best, Black, Volc, Kennedy, Coulson) d. BRUNSWICK 4 (Cresswell, Laver 2; best, Hanson, Dowell, Cresswell, Chapman, Bayne). MELBOURNE HIGH SCHOOL OLD BOYS 7 (Fyfe 4, Robertson, Stewart; best, Hore, Bayne, Robertson, McDonald, Fyfe) d. HAWTHORN 5 (Harris 2, Cook; best, Nicholls, Bryant, Cook, Reddie).

MALVERN 9 (Middleton 3, Woolcock 2, Laganey 2, Gooden; best, Talants, Woolcock, Laganey, McGee) d. BALLARAT 7 (Williams 2, Willis; best, O'Shea, Quinn, Woods, Pollock). ARMY 11 (Dobbie 6, Heestine 2, Robinson, Mall, Workman; best, Jobbie, Hall, Haselton, Workman, Hall) d. POWER HOUSE 3 (Chambers 2, Bathstone; best, Alcock, Sprites, Chambers, McWhinney).

WILLIAMSTOWN 10 (Muirie 7, Jones 4, McNeillage 4, Burgoine 3, Liddle; best, Hird; best, Hird, Pearson, Jones, Fowler) d. EBENSDON 5 (Davies 2, Ogilvie 3, Nixon; best, Nicholson, Quayle, Dunn, J.L. Nixon).

"C" SECTION. ST. KILDA 9 (Holden 4, Galvin 3, Evans, Keen; best, Holden, Hales, Rury) draw with OLD TRINITY GRAMMARIANS 9 (Potter 4, Dobbie 3, Coldough 2, Holmes, Batt; best, Potter, Holmes, Davidson). WILLIAMSTOWN 10 (Turner 6, Deakin 4, Gillies 4, Brownson, Pilling; best, Deakin, Pilling, Anderson, Bowker, Turner) d. WATTE PARK 12 (J. Dixon 4, J.C. Dixon 3, Ashton 4, Babe 2; best, J. Dixon, Adams, Lades, J. Dixon).

CAMBERWELL 13 (Marshall 6, Dixon 3, and; Dixon, Bartlett, Montgomery) d. EBENSDON 9 (L. Kitteringham, Kitteringham, Marshall, best, Wilkinson, L. and A. Kitteringham, McKitterick).

UNIVERSITY HIGH SCHOOL OLD BOYS 18 (Miller 7, Watt 3, Haylor 3, Kirkpatrick, Livingston, Quinn; best, Nicholls, Miller, Haylor, Wake) d. GLEN IRIS 10 (A. McKibbin 4, Orubb 3; best, Foster, Jacobs, A. and N. McKibbin, Garder).

"D" Section.—Williamstown 13 d. Caulfield 7. Army 8 d. Coburg 3. Burnshie 13 d. Teachers' College 4. University 9 d. Melbourne Technical College 4. Adult Deaf 9 d. Malvern 6. "E" Section.—Brunswick 9 d. Essendon 6. Melbourne High School Old Boys 11 d. Melbourne Technical School Old Boys 6. Williamstown 19 d. Camberwell 10. Caulfield 8. Malvern 19 d. Power House 2. "F" Section.—University High School Old Boys 10 d. Caulfield 13. Preston 17 d. Melbourne Technical College 4. Watte Park 13 d. Under 17 Section.—Coburg 23 d. Melbourne High School Old Boys 4. Caulfield 21 d. Trinity Grammarians 4. Under 15 Section.—Williamstown 15 d. Coburg 9. Malvern 17 d. Melbourne High School Old Boys 11, 5.

CAULFIELD TAXED TO HOLD PLACE

By "POINT"

With fourth place in the balance, the result of Camberwell's visit to Caulfield on Saturday will have a bearing on which lacrosse team will join M.C.C., Malvern and Williamstown in the finals of the senior section.

Caulfield, now fourth, will have to fight to stay there. Camberwell are only one game behind, as are Glen Iris, who are playing well. It is difficult to forecast the result of the game at Caulfield cricket ground, Camberwell kept M.C.C. down to five goals last week, the Caulfield attacking division, clever as it is, will not have an easy job.

Glen Iris earlier surprised everyone, including perhaps themselves by a stunning defeat of Williamstown. They will try to repeat the performance at Williamstown on Saturday but Williamstown's striking improvement recently makes them favorites.

At the Albert ground the undefeated M.C.C. cannot afford to take Coburg too lightly, particularly if Marshall plays. Although University, playing on, should be in front at the finish at Illawarra Road Reserve, Hawthorn, University High School Old Boys are not to be taken cheaply, and may prove stiff obstacles for many teams.

Ground changes take the B section match, Brunswick v. Malvern, to Malvern Cricket Ground, Preston v. Hartwell (F section) to Hartwell, and U.H.S.O. Boys v. Melbourne Technical College (F) to Jolimont.

Teams To Go North

The team to play in Brisbane on July 17 will leave Melbourne on July 11 with Cr. A. Deacon, captain of the Williamstown club, as manager. S. Chambers (Power House), P. Heseltine (Army), G. Robinson (Williamstown) and L. Cresswell (Brunswick) fill

the vacancies in the Victorian junior team to play in Sydney on July 17. Jim Lake, the M.C.C. back, leaves tonight for Western Australia on business. He will not play for more than a month, but will return in time for the finals.

Glen Iris will miss that fine player, Bamford, who left for England on Tuesday and will be away for at least two years. Dug Marshall, former interstate player, has been granted a permit to transfer from Williamstown back to his old club, Coburg. Marshall, still a great player, does not get to the city from the country every week, but when he plays Coburg will be vastly improved.

Curtain-Raiser Disappoints

The innovation of lacrosse as a curtain-raiser to League football was only a partial success, as M.C.C. and Camberwell failed to produce their normal form. They lacked dash and vim, particularly in attack. Perhaps it was the ordeal of playing to a big crowd or the strange surroundings.

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LACROSSE.

M.C.C. Disappoint Again.

Malvern avenged their early season defeat by M.C.C. in no uncertain manner on Saturday. In the first half Malvern even looked like running away with the game.

M.C.C. were over-anxious in the opening stages and their ineffectual passing made many clearing opportunities for Malvern defenders, who backed up consistently throughout. The result of this game places Williamstown and Malvern equal, with M.C.C. at the top of the list. On the form displayed in the last two weeks a stirring final series is indicated.

Coburg, headed by Puddy, Marshall and Lindsay, proved too fortuitous and clever for the University High School boys, who failed to install any system into their attack.

Camberwell dominated the centre against University, and with McCorkell once again available as custodian, held the students comfortably throughout.

Caulfield exhibited a welcome return to form, and were too even for Glen Iris, whose attacks were restricted to too few players, scores.

A SECTION.

MALVERN 14 (W. Edwards (5), Alf Evans (5), Lamont (2), Bolton and Foster; best, Knowles, W. Foster, Evans, Brierley, Page) d. M.C.C. 9 (W. Edwards (2), W. Clark (2), M. Logan (2), B. Clark (2) and Gillies; Ballantyne, W. Clark).

COBURG 17 (Puddy (7), Bartlett (4), Marshall (3), Hinkley (2), Puddy, Marshall, Hinkley, Perry and Bartlett) d. University High School Old Boys 10 (Davidson (4), McEwan (2), Gies (2), Thompson, best, Davidson, Hurle, Taylor, Thompson and Robertson).

CAULFIELD 12 (Fox (5), H. Smith (3), Atkins (2), Hethorn, Jones; best, G. Smith, Scott, Fox, Henry, Hethorn and Atkins) d. University 8 (Eaton, Lang, G. Tinkner and Hateman; best, Graf, Touzet, Slove, Hunt and Tinkner).

CAULFIELD 16 (Logan (7), Ashby (4), Kuring (2), Corbet (2), Byron; best, Gibbs, Ashby, Kuring, Logan, Ashby and Pollard) d. Glen Iris 9 (Hall (2), McKibben (2), Corrie; best, McKibben, Quilty, Corrie and O'Worral).

B SECTION.

ESSENDON 9 (Cochran (4), Davis (3), Bell and Nixon; best, Cochran, Reeve, F. Nixon, Davis and Leane) d. Hawthorn 4 (Merrill, Nicholas; best, Battilcombe, Elkner, Cook, Lathburn).

POWER HOUSE 14 (Chambers (11), Wilson (3), Clements (3), Graig (3), McWhilony; best, Williams, Craig, Alcock, Clements and Chambers) d. Brunswick 3 (Creswell, best, Lovell, Macdonald, Creswell and Hollingsworth).

MELBOURNE HIGH SCHOOL OLD BOYS 8 (Frye (3), Ashton (2), Robertson, Swan and Adams; best, Ashton, Frye, English, Frye and Stewart) drew with Army 8 (Workman (3), Doble (2), Kerr and Healey; best, Hall, Green, M. Taylor and Leslie).

MALVERN 10 (Cragg (3), Middleton (3), Lenahan (2), Woodcock and McGeehan; best, Tullenta, Middleton, McGeehan and Page) d. Caulfield 9 (Tann (3), Black (3), Kennedy (2), Chandler; best, Gray, Black, Tann, Russell and Volk).

WILLIAMSTOWN 17 (Murrice (6), Jones (4), Walton (3), Burgess and McGeehan; best, Jones, Pearson, Lockyer, Hiddle) d. Ballantyne 11 (Wills (2), Braday, Falls and Williams; best, O'Bea, Wills, Laing and Lewis).

C SECTION.

ST. KILDA 13 (Green (3), Nolden (4), Galvin (2), Mason and Lorral; best, Green, Galvin, Mason and Sheehan) d. University High School Old Boys 9 (Watt (2), Kirkpatrick, Livingston and Muller; best, Watt, Nicholas, Wake and Miller).

GLEN IRIS 8 (Grubb (4), Jacobs (3) and McKibbin; best, Grubb, Hudson, Gray and Christie) d. Preston 4 (Richardson, McKibbin (2) and Williamson; best, L. Richardson, Elliot, Wilkinson, Argent).

WATTLE PARK 15 (Dickson (4), D. Dickson (4), Hoff (2), Robertson (2), Eader, Babe, Ashby; best, Robertson, J. and R. Dickson, Everett and Preston) d. Camberwell 8 (Montgomery (2), Fiewellyn (2), Dixon, Marshall, Gies, G. and Fiewellyn, Oka, Ozler, Bartlett, Montgomery).

D SECTION.—Teachers' College drew with Melbourne Technical College, 3 goals each; Sunshine 12 d. Coburg 10; Williamstown 13 d. Army 1; University 18 d. Adult Deaf and Dumb 11; Malvern 14 d. Caulfield 2.

E SECTION.—Brunswick 9 d. Hawthorn 2; Caulfield 13 d. Williamstown 5; Footscray Technical School Old Boys 11 d. Camberwell 4; Melbourne High School Old Boys 2 d. Power House 15; Essendon 18 d. Malvern 17.

F SECTION.—Melbourne Technical College 8 d. University High School Old Boys 3; Wattle Park 23 d. Caulfield 7; Hartwell 7 d. Preston 7.

UNDER 17 SECTION.—St. Kilda-road Deaf Boys 7 d. Williamstown 6; Coburg 18 d. Caulfield 10.

UNDER 15 SECTION.—Malvern 12 d. Coburg 7; Williamstown 30 d. Melbourne High School Old Boys 11, n.l.

LACROSSE TRIALS

200 Players

By "Point"

Although club matches have been suspended, Lacrosse players will be busy on Saturday in a series of matches between teams from every section.

All these matches will be played at the Caulfield C.G. and Caulfield Park, so it will be possible to witness some 200 players in action at the one time. This innovation may lead to the discovery of new champions.

The interstate practice match, which will be played at the Caulfield C.G., should attract the greatest attention.

Premiership Fight

Malvern played their best lacrosse last Saturday, with that speed and uncanny passing that gave them so many premierships. Knowles, the nuggety back man, was outstanding. They beat M.C.C., whose second defeat it was in two weeks after previously being unbeaten. Final honor rest between Williamstown, M.C.C. and Malvern, who are now equal in the premiership list.

A Victorian junior team, comprising a well-balanced set of young players, will play New South Wales in Sydney on Saturday, and another Victorian side will play Queensland in Brisbane.

The junior team to play in Sydney is: J. Ford, A. J. Fowler, F. Gillies (Williamstown), Creswell (Brunswick), A. Henry, W. Todd (Hartwell), L. Kitteringham (Preston), W. Mason (St. Kilda), Colclough (Old Trinity), N. Robins, A. Black (Caulfield), Alcock, Chambers (Power House).

A strong New South Wales team has been selected to meet Victoria. Booth and Turnbull are two of the finest forwards in the Commonwealth. Vic. Arthurs, who was a member of the Williamstown A team before he went abroad with the Navy, has been selected, and Eickmann, formerly of Ivanhoe, is a reserve.

VICTORIAN TEAM TO VISIT NEW SOUTH WALES.

N.S.W. Team to Meet Victoria.

SYDNEY.—The following lacrosse players have been chosen to represent New South Wales in a match against Victoria at the Sydney cricket ground No. 2 next Saturday: L. Wood, G. Leah, D. Watt, C. Arturs, R. Harriett, C. Cook, C. Goody, C. Williams, H. Turnbull, V. Arthurs, J. Hewitt and W. Bower. Reserves, Eickman and Hunt.

Talking Sport

Conducted by Harry Hopman

There seems to be little relation between cricket and lacrosse, yet three of Victoria's leading lacrosse players—men who are almost certain to be selected to meet South Australia at Malvern cricket ground on August 21—are splendid cricketers.

FAM McCORKELL is a brilliant goalkeeper, for he is not only a wonderful stopper, but he is a difficult man to beat when making a save out of his sticks. He is an opening bat (left-handed) for Hawthorn-East Melbourne District Seconds eleven, and has played some games with the Firsts.

McCorkell took over the State goal-keeping from Sid Wilson, who kept from 1921 to 1932, and missed only two matches, for which he was not available.

Jimmy Reid, who is 16½ stone, but very agile, and who is also left-handed, is almost sure to be playing point in the State side. He is an opening batsman for Coburg Sub-District, and his opening score last season was 121 not out.

A personality is Wally Edwards, in center. He is, perhaps, the finest player this State has had, and the best in Australia. His stickwork is wonderful, and his passing always well-judged. They say he has everything a lacrosse player needs. He is a handy all-round cricketer for Malvern, winners of Sub-District last season.

Interstate lacrosse trials will be played on Saturday, when 18 players will be selected for further practice. The team of 12 will be selected later.

LACROSSE FINALS

Page System to be Used.

The Page system of finals will be used this year by the Victorian Lacrosse Association for the first time.

With Malvern, Williamstown, and M.C.C. level on points in first place the position is most interesting.

None of the leading teams meet again, but each team has to play 20 games, which occupies fourth place. It seems most probable that percentages will decide the first two places. Caulfield will be at home to M.C.C. this week and should thoroughly extend the cricket club team.

Team who has been away on business in Perth, is doubtful for M.C.C., which really needs his services to stabilize the back line. Robson, who proved a match winner in the previous match against Caulfield, will probably begin on the attack line, with Logan on the defence wing.

The M.C.C. offense will be thoroughly tested by the Ashby-Logan combination, and success in this position will probably decide the issue.

Williamstown should have little difficulty in accounting for University High School Old Boys. The latter team's stickwork is excellent, but it is a very tight and youthful side. Deacon and O'Brien, who played in Brisbane last week, will respond with the leaders.

Malvern is playing particularly well at the moment and the all-round excellence of its attacking division should give it the call over Glen Iris.

University and Coburg had a splendid game at their previous meeting, and the result should again be close. If Marshall comes down from the country to play Coburg, it is unlikely.

HIGH STANDARD IN NORTH

Lacrosse Tests

By "Point"

THE defeat of the Victorian teams in Sydney and Brisbane last Saturday indicates an improvement of the standard of lacrosse in the northern capitals. As the next Carnival is to be held in Brisbane, the Queensland team must be conceded a good chance of winning the championship for the first time.

The Victoria v. New South Wales match was played on the No. 2 oval of the Sydney Cricket Ground. The Victorians made a lucky effort in the last half, and there was only a goal in N.S.W.'s favor at the end.

The Victorians found that Turnbull's reputation was fully justified. Turnbull is one of the best players New South Wales has had for years and on Saturday he scored six goals. If an Australian team were chosen today Turnbull would be one of the first men selected.

In Brisbane the Victorians were surprised when Ted Hubbard was played on the attack. This great Queensland has been the outstanding forward in the State for years, but he did splendidly in his new position.

Two outstanding features of the interstate practice match were the excellent form of W. Edwards and Foster, the Malvern champions, and the clever cooperation of Ashby and Logan, the Caulfield forwards. These four men alone made the match worth while.

The 20 men selected are—McCorkell, Kerrigan (Camberwell), Hinkley, Puddy (Coburg), Page, Knowles, W. Edwards, Foster, A. Evans (Malvern), O'Brien, Buck, Jenkins, Hogarth (Williamstown), Readley, Robson, Reid, Ballantyne, W. Clark (M.C.C.), Ashby, W. Logan (Caulfield). The team will be selected about a week before the interstate match.

Back To Club Games

The senior matches to be played on Saturday will not affect the final four positions. Caulfield C.G. and M.C.C., both members of the four, will provide the main attraction, and on recent performances M.C.C. should win.

The Williamstown-University H.S. Old Boys' game will be played at the Williamstown Gardens Reserve, and it will be a surprise of the Seasideers are extended.

The closest game in the senior section should be at the University Oval, where Coburg meet the students. Coburg should win, as they have shown greatly improved form of late.

At the Malvern C.G. the home side should not be troubled by Glen Iris, but the younger side does not lack determination and vigor, and the leaders will be kept busy.



Argus Mon. Aug. 2. 1937

# LACROSSE CAPTAIN SUSPENDED FOR FIVE YEARS

The Investigation Committee of the Lacrosse Association dealt with charges of the Coburg Club against Henry, captain of the Adult Deaf and Dumb team in the B section. The committee upheld the charge of misconduct, and Henry was suspended for five years.

Playing excellently Camberwell unexpectedly defeated M.C.C. on Saturday. This win gives it a chance of reaching the final four. M.C.C. drops to third place.

Williamstown proved its greater soundness by outpointing Coburg, and Malvern revealed some pretty system to overwhelm University. Caulfield was too strong forward for University High School Old Boys.

- B SECTION**
- Essendon, 14, d. Power House, 8. Essendon—Best: Nicholson, Trevarra, Dunn, Coppins, Rowh, Goals: Trevarra (8), Coppins (2), Crilla (2), Nixon, Davies, Peter House—Best: Trevarra, Morrison, Alcock, Clemens, Miller, Coak, Chambers (3), Clemens (2), Craig (2), Alcock.
- Army, 8, d. Hawthorn, 5. Army—Best: Pritchard, Taylor, Richardson, Headline, Evans, Goals: Dobbie (3), Heselbine (2), Taylor, Tatchell, Young, Hawthorn—Best: Johnson, Headberton, Bryant, Burdette, Nicholls. Goals—Hood (2), Burdette, Cooke, Nicholls.
- Caulfield, 17, d. Melbourne High School Old Boys, 1. Caulfield—Best: Gray, Bryon, Goulton, Russell, Schmidt. Goals: Tunn (3), Coulton (1), Chaundry (3), Eszency (3), Black (2), Bryon. Melbourne High School Old Boys—Best: Payne, Norman, Pyffe, Hunting, Lemmon. Goals: Lemmon (2), Swan (2), Ashton, Pyffe.
- Williamstown, 14, d. Malvern, 8 making Williamstown the leader.
- OTHER SECTIONS**
- C SECTION—Hartwell, 11, d. Wattle Park, 7; Williamstown, 11, d. Preston, 5; Old Trinity, 21, d. University High School Old Boys, 3; Glen Iris, 16, d. Camberwell, 12.
- D SECTION—Sunshine, 12, d. University, 6; Caulfield, 9, d. Teachers' College, 6; Melbourne Technical College, 8, d. Coburg, 3; Malvern, 24, d. Army, nil.
- E SECTION—Brunswick, 14, d. Camberwell, 3; Williamstown, 14, d. Melbourne High School Old Boys, 8; Caulfield, 12, d. Postscript Technical Old Boys, 6; Hawthorn, 9, d. Malvern, 5.
- F SECTION—Wattle Park, 12, d. University High School Old Boys, 4; Hartwell, 14, d. Melbourne Technical College, 4.
- Malvern 24, d. University, 8.** Malvern—Best: Alf, Evans, Alhol, Evans, Knowles, Foster, Seacie. Goals: Alf, Evans (8), Bolton (3), Foster (5), W. Edwards (4), H. Edwards (3), Lambert (3), University—Best: McCay, Stone, Holmes, Lane, Moon, country. Goals: Garlick (2), Stone (2), Tizner.
- Caulfield, 19, d. University High School Old Boys, 9.** Caulfield—Best: Billington, Ashby, Kivert, Logan, Olbe. Goals: Logan (9), Ashby (7), Billington, Kuraj, Mullens. University High School Old Boys—Best: McCance, O'Hellin, Johnson, Davidson, Harfe. Goals: Harfe (3), Watt (2), Davidson (2), Gilles, McCance.

# S.A. LACROSSE CHALLENGE

## Improvement There

By "Point"  
EAST TORRENS, leading senior team in South Australian lacrosse, has challenged the premiers or runners-up of the Victorian A grade to a match in Adelaide next month. The East Torrens players would board the Victorians in their homes.

The rapid improvement in South Australian lacrosse this season gives the South Australians a big chance of victory in the interstate game at the Malvern Cricket Ground on August 21. The South Australian team has not yet been announced, but is certain to be a powerful one. The Victorian 12 will probably be selected next week.

## Malvern On Top

CAMBERWELL'S remarkable victory over M.C.C. last Saturday makes Malvern, by virtue of higher percentage, certain for the finals. Williamstown will be second, followed by M.C.C. and Caulfield.

Williamstown, Malvern, Ballarat and Caulfield seem likely finalists in B section. Army still have a chance of replacing Ballarat or Caulfield.

The Malvern-Caulfield match at the Malvern Cricket Ground should be the best on Saturday. Although Caulfield has shaped well of late, Malvern look winners, particularly as there is a doubt about both CUTTS and CORBETT being available for Caulfield.

At the South Camberwell C.G., Camberwell have only to repeat the great form that beat M.C.C. last week to defeat Coburg. Coburg hope to have Marshall down from the country.

If Buckley, their goal-keeper, is still unable to play, M.C.C. will not be able to take any chances with Glen Iris, who have every reason to be satisfied with their first season in senior lacrosse.

Malvern, on Saturday, will visit Ballarat, being the last B team to make the trip there for the season. The match may have an important bearing on the B four, as defeat to Ballarat may allow Army to slip in if the Soldiers win their next two games.

**PLAYING** lacrosse with the Brighton Technical School is a son of Mr Alex. Beech, the record secretary of the V.L.A. This makes the third generation of lacrosse players in the Beech family — Mr Alex. Beech's father, Mr Geo. Beech, was the first Australian Lacrosse player — Mr L. L. Mount, a Canadian, persuaded Mr Geo. Beech to take on lacrosse at Albert Park more than 60 years ago.

**ALLAN YOUNG**, an ex-Army player who has been residing in Sydney for four years, has returned to Melbourne and will again play with his old team. In Sydney Mr Young for a time was chairman of committees in the N.S.W. Association.

**CAULFIELD** forwards, Ashby and Logan, have developed into a remarkable scoring combination. Last week they were in particularly devastating form against University High School, scoring 16 goals between them.

**W. MCCAY**, University back man, who had retired because of his medical studies, came back to play against Malvern when it was found that several regular members of the team were down with German measles.

Herald Thurs. Aug. 5. 1937

Argus Mon. Aug. 9.

# LACROSSE.

## GLEN IRIS D. M.C.C.

Glen Iris defeated M.C.C. at lacrosse on Saturday, but the losers refused the game almost to a farce. Their players, probably because they cannot be displaced from the four. In the Camberwell-Coburg game the display of Harry Puddy should make his inclusion in the State team certain. Symonds, the ex-South Australian, gave evidence of great strength. Army's defeat by Power House settled their hope of inclusion in the B grade four. Results—

MALVERN 18 (Lamont, Bolton, Evans, N. Edwards, Foster, best Symonds, Lamont, Bolton) d. CAULFIELD 5 (Logan, Kuraj, Currie); best Boulter, Logan, Ashby.

WILLIAMSTOWN 18 (Reid, Claringbould, Spearman, Orlive, Mouchmore, Hogarth; best O'Brien, Howitt, Claringbould) d. UNIVERSITY 8 (Lang, Stone, Garlick, Chinner, Ticknor; best Holmes, McCay, Chinner).

GLEN IRIS 11 (Cardigan, Corrie, McEbin, Edwards, Grubb; best Worrall, Cardigan, Corrie) d. M.C.C. 8 (Buckley, Garrard, Housh, Wallbank, Munn, Gillis; best Nankervis, Gillis, Buckley).

CAMBERWELL 9 (Fox, Smith, Kerrigan, Dunsay, Aikins; best Boat, Jones, Aikins) d. COBURG 4 (Puddy, Hines, Giffitt, best Cole, Hinkley, Harding).

B SECTION—Hawthorn 9 (Hood, Nicholls, Cook, Battilcombe, Burridge; best Hood, Merril, Bryant) d. Melbourne H.S.O.B. 6 (Tyfe, Robertson, Bunting, Hore; best Payne, Tyfe, Ashton). Power House 12 (Chambers, Clemens, Round, McWhinnie, Craig; best Alcock, Spriggs, Chambers) d. Army 6 (Taylor, Workman, Dobbie; best Heselbine, Taylor, Hall).

Williamstown 21 (Hiddle, Burgoyne, Murrie, Jones, Walton, McNeillage; best Ford, Hiddle, McGregor) d. Essendon 8 (Costin, Duff, Trevarra, Davis; best Trevarra, Duff, Houston).

O SECTION—Williamstown 18 (Bower, Turner, Gillies, Aldous, Mary, Filling, Broughton; best Bower, Anderson, Davidson) d. Glen Iris 5 (Jacobs, McEbin, Muttin; best Duncan, McEbin, Muttin, Preston, 12 (Kittiringham, Nyall, Mareham, Elliott; best Nyall, Bargeant, Wilkinson) d. St. Kilda 7 (Holden, Green; best Holroyd, Lowe, Whately).

Hartwell 15 (Harsley, Glover, A. Glover, Todd, Ellis, Whiteclaw; best Henry, Brehaut, Whiteclaw) d. University 12 (Munro, Westrick, Wake, Haylor, Burrows, Robertson; best Brighton, Livingston, Kirgpatrick, Old Trinity 20 (Peter, Doble, Colquhoun, Batt; best Potter, Mander, Davidson) d. Wattle Park 7 (Ashton, Dixon, McDonald, Eades; best McDonald, Ross, Drummond).

D SECTION—Williamstown 10 d. Coburg 7, Melbourne T.C. 16 d. Caulfield 9, University 9 d. Malvern 11, d. Power House 2.

E SECTION—Brunswick 20 d. Postscript T.S.O.B. 6, Hawthorn 20 d. Power House 2, Williamstown 27 d. Malvern 1, Caulfield 16 d. Camberwell.

F SECTION—Melbourne T.C. A drew with Caulfield 4, Hartwell 12 d. University H.S.O.B. 7, Wattle Park 26 d. Preston 7.

Argus Thurs. Aug. 12.

## Lacrosse Visitors

At a committee meeting of the Lacrosse Association arrangements were made for the entertainment of the visiting South Australian team. The team will be officially welcomed by the president of the V.L.A. at the Amateur Sports Club at 5 p.m. on Friday. The visitors will be entertained that night at the Trent.

After the match on the Saturday both teams will have dinner together, and a large party will go to the West Melbourne Stadium. The visitors will be driven to Arthur's Seat on the Sunday.

A. ("Dick") Ocks will be making the trip south. Few who saw him in action during the carnival games in Adelaide in 1926 will forget his sterling performance. It is said that he is in wonderful condition and will be a valuable asset to the South Australian. Of the best new men Medlen (West Torrens) will be in goal and Carter (West Torrens) on the defence wing. Horwood (Brighton) is a left-handed forward or attack, and Nairn (University) a defence winger with great pace and fair stick-work.

Herald Thurs. Aug. 12. 1937

# LACROSSE FINALISTS READY FOR AUGUST 28

The home-and-home lacrosse season will end on Saturday after one of the most successful seasons in Victorian history. On Saturday week the interstate game between Victoria and South Australia will be played on the Malvern Cricket Ground, and on August 28 the two senior finals in every section will be played.

Saturday's main game will be between his predecessors is not averse from leaving his goal.  
In addition to Medlen the new men to interstate play are Carter (West Torrens), Nairn (University), Horwood (Brighton), Carter and Nairn are defence men, while Horwood is a left-handed forward. Hewitson is another player making his first appearance in Melbourne, he was a member of the S.A. B team that played against Ballarat in Adelaide last year.

The Victorian team is expected to be announced before the week-end. Last Saturday Glen Iris unexpectedly defeated M.C.C., a feat performed by Camberwell the previous week. Only two points now separate Glen Iris and Camberwell, and as only one goal margin decided the match in Camberwell's favor when they last met, the young senior side, Glen Iris, is confident of winning on Saturday.

Williamstown, being on their home ground, should beat Caulfield. The match will be interesting for the light it may throw on chances in the final game. Coburg, at home to Malvern (A section leaders), will be without Marshall, and hardly expect to win. At the Ilwarrara Road reserve U.H.S.O. Boys are hardly likely to inflict the third successive defeat on M.C.C. if Buckley is back with Cricketers.

Ballarat are to be congratulated on reaching the B finals in their first season in the City games. They come to Melbourne to play Caulfield on Saturday, and on August 28 will play Caulfield in the first semi-final.

**TEAMS IN FINALS**  
The teams to play in the finals are—  
A Section—Malvern, Williamstown, Caulfield, M.C.C.  
B—Williamstown, Malvern, Caulfield, Ballarat.

C—Hartwell, Williamstown, Old Trinity, Wattle Park.  
D—Williamstown, University, Sunshine, Melbourne Technical College.  
E—Brunswick, Hawthorn, Caulfield, Williamstown.  
F—Wattle Park, University H.S.O. Boys, Hartwell, Caulfield, or Preston.

Under 17—Coburg-Williamstown, Deaf Boys, Melb. H.S.O. Boys.  
Under 15—Melb. H.S.O. Boys I, Malvern, Williamstown, University H.S.O. Boys.

**S.A.'s Strong Side**  
The South Australian team to meet Victoria on Saturday week seems to be a very strong combination, and are reported to be confident of inflicting on Victoria their first defeat for years.

The reappearance of A. Cocks in interstate contests was quite unexpected. In the Adelaide Carnival of 1926 Cocks was the outstanding attack player. He is in great form, and it will be interesting to see how much he has changed his game in the last 11 years.

The finest forward combination in the game, Lee and Cook, will again be seen in Melbourne.

Jim Winecke, who led the South Australians last season, is expected to be captain again.

The new goal-keeper of the South Australians is Medlen (West Torrens) custodian in S.A. today. He is very safe between the posts, and unlike some of

## S.A. Varsity Visitors

THE Adelaide University team to meet the Melbourne Students next Wednesday will arrive on Sunday, and were welcomed at the Amateur Sports Club by the University officials on Monday morning.

**HUGH WOODS**, the Malvern forward, who returned from a trip to Japan on Monday, will take his place in the Malvern team on Saturday against Coburg. Woods and Soderberg will play with Malvern in the finals.

THE V.L.A. will invite Queensland to send a team to Melbourne next season. In addition, Victoria will play South Australia in Adelaide. As South Australia are visiting Western Australia next season, it is unlikely that lacrosse will be played in Sydney during the 150th anniversary celebrations.

**PORT PRIE** club players, who are coming to Williamstown on September 19 to meet the seaside team, will be billeted in the homes of the Williamstown players.

**R. SYMONS**, the former South Australian carnival player, made an impressive first appearance with Malvern last Saturday. A back man of more than ordinary ability, he clears his goal with judgment.

# STATE LACROSSE TEAM

## 14 Men Nominated

The State lacrosse selectors (Messrs. B. Wilson, S. McCorkell, and F. Nutting) met yesterday and nominated the following 14 players to represent Victoria against South Australia at the Malvern Cricket-ground on August 21.

B. McCorkell (Camb.), J. Reid, W. Robson (M.C.C.), W. Ashby, W. Logan (Caulf.), P. Hogarth, R. Reid, A. Jenkins (Wolven), C. Page, C. Foster, O. Knowles, A. Evans, W. Edwards (Malv.), H. Puddy (Cob.).

Only Evans and Logan have not previously played in interstate games.

On Thursday, August 18, a Victorian team will meet a combined Universities' side at the University oval. The Victorian side will be—R. Brierley, R. Lamont, E. Bolton (Malv.), T. Corrigan, K. Huntington (Caulf.), J. Worrall, Cartledge (Olen Iris), M. Logan, J. Ballantyne, R. Gillies (M.C.C.), A. Deacon (Wolven), J. d'Hella (U.H.S.O.B.), Emergenzie—Defence: O'Leary (G.I.), Brynnes (U.H.S.O.B.), Pollard (Caulf.). Attack: Edwards (G.I.), Reid (G.I.), Duncan (Camb.).

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# INTER-STATE LACROSSE.

## Victorian Teams Chosen.

The lacrosse team to represent Victoria against South Australia on August 21 will be chosen on the ground from S. McCorkell (Camberwell), J. Reid, N. Robson (M.C.C.), C. Page, W. Edwards, Alf. Evans, C. Foster, G. Knowles (Malvern), H. Puddy (Coburg), W. Ashby, W. Logan (Caulfield), A. Jenkins, E. Reid, P. Hogarth (Williamstown).

On Thursday the combined Adelaide and Melbourne Universities will oppose a Victorian side as follows—Brierley, Lamont, Bolton (Malvern), Deacon (Williamstown), Corrigan, Huntington (Caulfield), Worrall, Cartledge (Olen Iris), d'Hella (U.H.S.O.B.), O'Leary, Ballantyne, Logan (M.C.C.), Emergenzie: Attack: Edwards, Reid (Olen Iris), Duncan (Camberwell), defences, Quilty (Olen Iris), Brynnes (U.H.S.O.B.), Pollard (Caulfield).

## TO-DAY'S PENNANT MATCHES.

To-day will mark the termination of the season for all but participants in the semi-final series. Two senior games are of outstanding interest. Williamstown will be keen to develop their best system in view of their vital meeting with Malvern in the first semi-final. Their opponents, Caulfield, (fourth) are anxious to re-establish themselves. Olen Iris have performed splendidly in their first season in senior ranks. The only section where the composition of the first four can be affected is D. At present Technical College occupy fourth place, but if defeated to-day will have to depend upon averages, as Malvern with a walk over would be level.

# ALL LACROSSE "FOURS" ARE DECIDED

Until half-time the weakened Caulfield lacrosse team pressed Williamstown, but later the Caulfield men became less effective. Malvern, Williamstown, M.C.C., and Caulfield comprise the final four.

M.C.C. narrowly averted defeat by University High School Old Boys. Experience and rugged tactics were the dominating factors. Malvern's evenness proved too much for Coburg. Camberwell's six-sidedness in defence coupled with greater system in attack, gave it the advantage over Olen Iris. Details:—

**A SECTION**  
Williamstown, 24, d. Caulfield, 12. Williamstown Best: Corpin, Reid, Hewitt, Hogarth, Mouchmore. Goals: Reid (6), Hogarth (5), Mouchmore (4), Speakman (4), O'Leary (3). Caulfield Best: Logan, Ashby, Kilvert, Boulter, Kurus. Goals: Logan (9), Ashby (3), Byron.

**M.C.C. 14, d. University High School Old Boys, 12.** M.C.C. Best: Buckley, Holmes, Clarke, Logan, Ballantyne. Goals: W. Clarke (4), Hough (4), Logan (3), Ballantyne, B. Clarke, J. Gillies. U.H.S. Old Boys Best: Watt, Robertson, Nicholls, Goals: d'Hella. Goals: Robertson (4), Watt (2), Thompson, McCane, Hurle, Gillies.

**Malvern, 20 goals, d. Coburg, 11.** Malvern Best: Lamont, Waring, Knowles, Foster, Saville. Goals: Evans (6), Edwards (4), Foster (3), Lamont (3), H. Edwards (3), Wood, Knowles. Coburg Best: Reid, Puddy, Birrell, Marshall. Goals: Puddy (8), Bartlett, Reid.

**Camberwell, 12, d. Olen Iris, 8.** Camberwell Best: Scott, Kerrigan, Atkins, Berthon, Jones. Goals: Kerrigan (3), Atkins (2), Smith (2), Fox (2). Olen Iris Best: McKibbin, Quilty, J. Worrall, Edwards, N. Worrall. Goals: Reid (3), Cartledge (3), Corrie, Grubb, Edwards.

**B SECTION**  
Malvern, 8, d. Melbourne High School Old Boys, 4. Malvern Best: McGeorge, Martin, Woolcock, McCarron, Lanabury. Goals: Wilson (3), Middleton (3), Young (2), Lanabury, Harris. Melbourne High School Old Boys Best: Mahoney, English, Parne, Swan, Hore. Goals: Swan (3), Lemmon, Phelan.

**Power House, 6, d. Hawthorn, 1.** Power House Best: Alock, Featherstone, Craig, Gramma, Keeling. Goals: Craig (4), Round, Gramma. Hawthorn Best: Bryant, Battiscombe, Ekinse, Hood, Hawthorn. Goals: Harding.

**Army, 8, d. Essendon, 5.** Army Best: Kerr, Tallchell, Heselline, Workman, Robinson. Goals: Heselline (2), Workman (2), Robinson (2), Dobbie (1), Kerr. Essendon Best: Dunn, Nicholson, Trevarra, Coghlan, Duff. Goals: Duff (2), Coghlan, Davies, Trevarra.

**Caulfield, 13, d. Ballarat, 8.** Caulfield Best: Robins, Dennis, Black, Patterson, Chaundry. Goals: Black (5), Robins (3), Cornish (2), Coullin (2), Kennedy (2). Ballarat Best: Davis, Erwin, Williams, Olen, Nicholson. Goals: Williams (5), Nicholson (2), Fowler. The final four 14 Williamstown, Malvern, Caulfield, Ballarat.

**OTHER SECTIONS**  
**C SECTION**—Hartwell, 8, d. Williamstown, 4; Wattle Park, 23, d. Preston, 8; Old Trinity Grammarian, 24, d. Olen Iris, 3. Final Four—Hartwell, Williamstown, Old Trinity, Wattle Park.

**D SECTION**—University, 10, d. Melbourne Technical College, 8; Williamstown, 13, d. Caulfield, 5; Sunshine, 11, d. Teachers' College, 3; Coburg, 20, d. Army, 1. Final Four—Williamstown, University, Sunshine, Malvern.

**E SECTION**—Williamstown, 13, d. Hawthorn, 8; Brunswick, 24, d. Melbourne High School Old Boys, 7; Footscray Technical Old Boys, 21, d. Power House, 2; Malvern, 15, d. Camberwell, 10. Final Four—Brunswick, Caulfield, Hawthorn, Williamstown.

**F SECTION**—University High School Old Boys, 26, d. Caulfield, 4; Wattle Park, 16, d. Melbourne Technical College, 1. Final Four—Wattle Park, University High School Old Boys, Hartwell, Caulfield. Final Four Under 17 Section—Coburg, Williamstown, St. Kilda Road Deaf Boys, Melbourne High School Old Boys. Under 18—Melbourne High School Old Boys 1, Williamstown, Malvern, University High School Old Boys.

# LACROSSE.

## Logan's Fine Goal-Shooting.

Both Williamstown and Caulfield were lamenable weak in defence on Saturday. Logan's performance in wearing nine goals was the highlight in view of his selection against South Australia. M.C.C. were fortunate to stave off a determined attack by University H.S.O.B. Only their experience saved them. The team analysts are:—A: Malvern, Williamstown, M.C.C., Caulfield. B: Williamstown, Malvern, Caulfield, Ballarat. C: Hartwell, Williamstown, Old Trinity, Wattle Park. D: Williamstown, University, Sunshine, Malvern. E: Brunswick, Caulfield, Hawthorn, Williamstown. Wattle Park, University H.S.O.B., Hartwell, Caulfield.

**A SECTION.**  
M.C.C. 14 (W. Clarke 4, Hough 4, Logan 3, Ballantyne, Gillies, B. Clarke, best, Buckley, Holmes, W. Clarke) d. UNIVERSITY H.S.O.B. 12 (Robertson 4, Thompson, McCane, Hurle, Gillies; best, Robertson, Watt, Nicholls).

**MALVERN 20** (Evans 6, W. Edwards 4, Foster 3, Lamont 3, H. Edwards 2, Knowles, Wood, best, Lamont, Waring, Knowles) d. **COBURG 11** (Puddy 8, Bartlett, Reid; best, Reid, Puddy, Elwood).

**WILLIAMSTOWN 24** (Logan 5, Mouchmore 4, Hogarth 3, Speakman 4, O'Leary 3, best, Coggins, Hogarth, Reid) d. **CAULFIELD 12** (Logan, Ashby 2, Byron; best, Logan, Edney, Ashby).

**CAMBERWELL 12** (Kerrigan 3, Atkins 3, Smith 2, Fox 2; best, Birthon, Kerrigan, Scott) d. **OLEN IRIS 8** (Reid 3, Cartledge 2, Corrie, Edwards, Grubb; best, McKibbin, Quilty, J. Worrall).

**B SECTION.**  
**MALVERN 8** (Wilson 3, Middleton 2, Young 2, Lanabury, Harris; best, McCarron, Martin, Woolcock) d. **MELBOURNE H.S.O.B. 4** (Swan 3, Phelan, Lemmon, Hore; best, Swan, Macdonney, Phelan).

**POWER HOUSE 6** (Craig 4, Round, Gramma; best, Alock, Featherstone, Craig) d. **HAWTHORN 1** (Harding; best, Bryant, Battiscombe, Ekinse).

**ARMY 8** (Heselline 2, Workman 2, Dobbie 2, Robinson 2, Kerr; best, Heselline, Kerr, Tallchell) d. **ESSENDON 5** (Duff 2, Coghlan, Trevarra, Davies; best, Dunn, Duff, Nicholson).

**C SECTION**—Wattle Park 23 (Grimiths 6, Dickson 5, R. Dickson 3, Ashton 3, Hoff 3, Eades, Everett; best, Grimiths) d. Preston 8 (L. Kitteringham 4, I. Kitteringham, Myall 2, Grimiths, best, Elliott). Hartwell 8 (Todd 3, Harsley 2, Al. Glover, C. Glover, Kennedy; best, Todd) d. Williamstown 4 (Gillies 2, Marr, Alder; best, Bowker). Old Trinity 24 (Goldough 8, Patler 8, Dobbie 3, Holmes 3; best, Manders) d. Olen Iris 3 (Jacobs 2, Milton; best, Gardiner).

**D SECTION**—University 10 d. Melbourne T.O. 8. Williamstown 13 d. Caulfield 3. Coburg 20 d. Army 8.

**E SECTION**—Williamstown 13 d. Hawthorn 8. Brunswick 24 d. Melbourne H.S.O.B. 7. Footscray T.O.B. 21 d. Power House 2. Malvern 15 d. Camberwell 10.

**F SECTION**—University H.S.O.B. 26 d. Caulfield 4. Wattle Park 16 d. Melbourne T.C. 1.

# S.A. LACROSSE MEN TO MEET VICTORIAN SIDE

## By "POINT"

South Australian lacrosse teams are always popular in Melbourne, and as it is three years since one was here last, the interstate match at Malvern on Saturday is sure to attract a big crowd.

SINCE 1934 there have been many changes in the South Australian side but remembering the plucky efforts put up by the Adelaide men in the carnival matches last year, it is expected that they will fully extend the local players. There is a strong revival of interest in lacrosse in Adelaide, and a fast clever side is being sent over.

Up till 1927 South Australia won these annual contests with almost monotonous regularity, but since then Victoria have always been victorious.

Only three members of the visiting team, Jim Muecke, Ron Cook and Jack Lee, were in the last South Australian side that visited Melbourne, but several of the other players have gained interstate experience in the 1935 and 1936 contests played in Adelaide.

The South Australian selection is: V. Medlin, J. S. Muecke, A. L. Swalling, L. T. Hewitson, R. D. Carter, H. Giffen, A. Cocks, G. N. Hall, M. Jenkins, R. Jenkins, J. Lee, R. J. Cook, M. Nairn and W. S. Horwood. Mr A. E. Harvey president of the Goodwood Club, will be manager of the team.

## Experienced Victorians

The Victorian team will be selected from the following players on Saturday morning—McCorkell (Camberwell), Edwards, Foster, Page, Evans, Knowles (Malvern), Reid, Robson (M.C.C.), Logan, Ashby (Caulfield), Puddy (Coburg), Hogarth, Jenkins, Reid (Williamstown).

Every man chosen has been playing good lacrosse this season, but there are many who should be making way for younger men. The average age of the team is over 26.

## Section Semi-Finalists

All home-and-home rounds were concluded last Saturday and the final four teams in each section are:—

- A. Section. — Malvern, Williamstown, M.C.C., Caulfield.
  - B Section. — Williamstown, Malvern, Caulfield, Ballarat.
  - C Section.—Hartwell, Williamstown, Old Trinity, Wattle Park.
  - D Section.—Williamstown, University, Sunshine, Malvern.
  - E Section.—Brunswick, Caulfield, Hawthorn, Williamstown.
  - F Section.—Wattle Park, University H.S.O. Boys, Hartwell, Caulfield.
- Under 17 Section.—Coburg, Williamstown, Deaf Boys, M.H.S.O.B.  
Under 15 Section.—M.H.S.O. Boys 1, Williamstown, Malvern, University H.S.O. Boys.  
Malvern takes the leading position in



### LACROSSE TITLE.

#### M.C.C. ELIMINATED.

#### Season Approaching End.

Both Malvern and M.C.C. were obliged to find substitutes for prominent players. G. Knowles (suspended for two weeks) and Ballantyne (poisoned arm) being notable absences.

M.C.C. forced the pace for the first half, but their approach was generally so orthodox that the Malvern defenders were seldom at a loss to counter it. The game was one of the fastest of the season, and with the centre field men sticking like leeches to their opponents every pass was keenly contested. At half-time Malvern held a one-goal lead, but thereafter their more versatile attack predominated. Mr. C. found it hard in the closing stages, but their long-passing policy enabled the Malvern custodian to repeatedly intercept. Malvern by the victory have earned the right to oppose Williamstown in the grand final next Saturday.

The terminal scores were 4 all, 2-7, 12-10 and 16 to 11. Malvern 15 (H. Edwards 5, A. Evans 2, W. Edwards 2, Bolton 2, Foster 2); best, Foster, H. Edwards, Soderberg, Wariner, Brester; d. M.C.C. 11 (W. Clarke 6, Garrard 2, Moran, Robson, J. Buckley, V. Clarke, Robson, Lough, R. Gilles and Reid).

#### B SECTION.

Malvern scored a narrow victory over their neighbors, Caulfield, in a fast and clever game, but they did not reveal a memorable form, and they will need to sharpen up their attack to have any chance with the younger and smarter Williamstown team. The scores were—Malvern 10 (Lansbury 5, Cisque 4, Harris; best, Tallant, McGeoy, Cisque, Martin) d. Caulfield 8 (Tunn 2, Black 2, Barton, Robin, Chausdry; best, Tunn, Schmidt, Gray, Coulton and Black).

#### C SECTION.

Hartwell's faster and more even attacking methods enabled them to overwhelm Wattle Park. Scores—Hartwell 21 (Kennedy 6, Todd 4, C. Glover 4, Baker 4, Harley 3; best, Baker, Henry and Kennedy); d. Wattle Park 7 (Eades 2, A. Dickson 2, Ashton 2, J. Dickson; best, R. Bobb, McDonald, Pearten).

Williamstown were eliminated by Sunshine in a stirring battle which provided a high standard. The forward play of both teams was worthy of higher rank. Sunshine 12 (Gibson 8, Hubbs 4; best, McInloch, Gibson, Ribba, Vance, Walker and Butterfield); d. Williamstown 10 (Sprague 6, Welsh, Gidlagher, Spencer; best, McColl, Spratt, Jones and Roberts); The winners met University in the grand final next Saturday.

#### E SECTION.

At the call of time Brunswick and Hawthorn had each scored six goals, and a further ten minutes' play was ordered. Brunswick swarmed to the attack, and in this period netted two additional goals, and will be opposed to Caulfield for the premiership on Saturday next. Brunswick 8 (Hayne 4, Maber 4; best, Bayne, Jyson, Glass and Maher) d. Hawthorn 4 (Lynch 2, Williams 2, Bennett, and Callaghan; best, Davidson, Callaghan, Ledlaw, Houston and Major).

#### F SECTION.

Hartwell 7 (Purmas 3, Smith 2, Horner and Butler) d. University High School Old Boys C (Stephenson 3, Donnet 2, Stobel; best, Foster, Stephenson, Donnet). The winners will fight out the grand final with Wattle Park on Saturday next.

### LACROSSE FINAL.

#### At Williamstown

The lacrosse A section grand final will be played at the gardens reserve, Williamstown, on Saturday, between Williamstown and Malvern.

Malvern won its way to the grand final by defeating M.C.C. on Saturday. Williamstown and Malvern played in the grand final last year.

Williamstown has teams competing for premierships in the A, B, and C sections.

Matches, grounds, and umpires for grand finals are:—

A Section.—Williamstown v. Malvern, at Gardens Reserve, Williamstown—Beth (umpire), Evans, Clarke (boundary), Mullins, Robertson (goal).

B Section.—Williamstown v. Malvern, at Old Iris Recreation Reserve—Mars (umpire), Ford, Humble (boundary).

C Section.—Williamstown v. Hartwell, at Old Iris Outer Ground—East;

D Section.—University v. Sunshine, at Williamstown Gardens Reserve—Winnall.

E Section.—Caulfield v. Brunswick, at University—Evers.

F Section.—Hartwell v. Wattle Park, at Caulfield Park Outer Ground—Menhenett.

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## Malvern-Williamstown For Lacrosse Honors

By "REFEREE"

ONE of the most successful lacrosse seasons will end on Saturday, when all section grand finals will be played. Once again Malvern and Williamstown will contest the senior premiership at the Amateur Sports Ground. The fact that Williamstown has twice defeated Malvern this season adds greater interest than for many years to the title.

MANY will hope to see Williamstown gain their first senior premiership. They have had a remarkably fine record, not once missing a place in the final; only to fall in the last game. Their chance of securing the honors never appeared brighter, especially if they produce the form they have shown this year.

The experience and ability of Malvern always enables them to rise to big occasions. They, however, will miss their utility man, Geo. Knowles, while Williamstown will be without its clever forward, P. Mouchmore, both being out because of an incident in the semi-final.

#### CHANGES IN TEAMS

Williamstown have not yet named their team, but if McNellie can stand up to his training this week, he is almost certain to take Mouchmore's place. Page and Bentley will be in for Malvern, while Lamont, at Brisbane last week, will be found a place. Williamstown and Malvern will play off for the honors in A. and B. sections, while in C. section, Williamstown are to compete. While A. and C. results are open, the B. Premiership, on recent performances, seems almost a certainty for the Seasideers.

The young Hartwell Club has had a successful season with teams in C. and F. playing off for the title. Few teams deserve success as do Hartwell.

Sunshine, after a disappointing opening, came with a rush towards the end and will give University a big fight for the D. premiership. Sunshine, never played better than on Saturday, when they upset all calculations by pushing Williamstown out of the final.

Brunswick redeemed themselves in the E. final and may turn the tables on Caulfield. Brunswick, like Caulfield, are largely the product of technical schools. Wattle Park

may win the F. section, but Hartwell will not be beaten without a big fight.

Until half-time the senior final between Malvern and M.C.C. was a great struggle, but the third quarter found Malvern gradually gaining the upper hand. Once getting a grip on the game they held it to the end and won comfortably, despite a stubborn fight by M.C.C.

M.C.C. were without Ballantyne (injured arm) but still managed to bring to play in defence for most of the time. M.C.C. lacked attacking force.

Malvern were better balanced, and won because it had more men playing well than M.C.C. had. This Malvern side is not as strong as those of other years, but is still a great team.

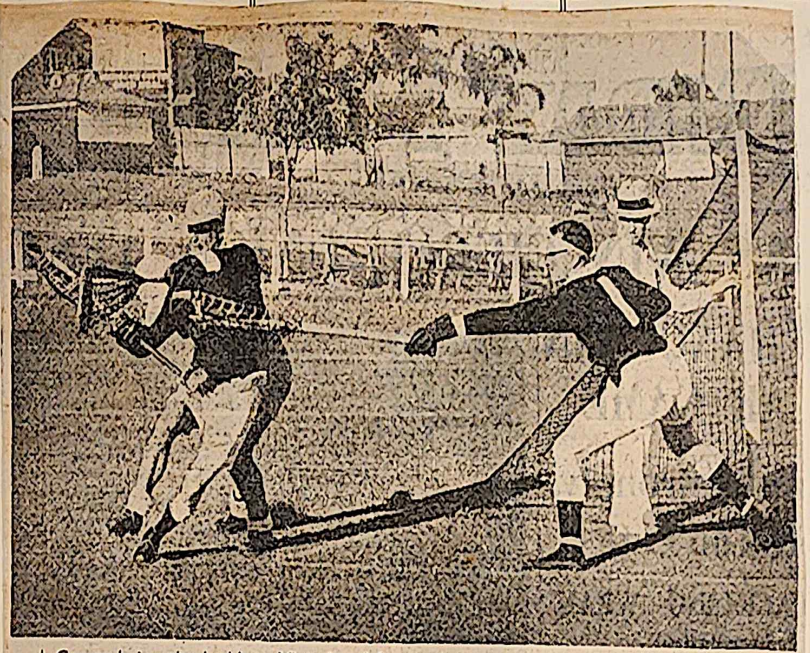
For Malvern none was better than Harold Edwards, who has never played a better game. For once he overhauled Wally Edwards, who also gave a sterling display. Clarrie Forer was in the thick of very many plays, perhaps taking fewer risks would result in fewer injuries. He can be an even greater player than he is now.

The Malvern back line did a workmanlike job. Brieries, in goal, Page, Soderberg and Waring were outstanding, while Evans and Bolton were never idle in an effective forward division.

#### FINISHED CREDITABLY

M.C.C. finished the season creditably, and it is to be regretted that several members contemplate retirement. The present team has the makings of a great side.

None did better than V. Clarke, with six goals, especially out of his usual position. In defence the two Buckleys and Lake were the most effective, with Reid and Gillies was a hard grafter, while Garrard has every reason to be satisfied with his first senior season.



J. Conroy being checked by a Victorian defence player in the inter-State lacrosse match yesterday.

## PACE OF FORWARDS TOLD

### Queensland's Lacrosse Triumph

QUEENSLAND inflicted a crushing defeat of Victoria at lacrosse yesterday, winning by 14 goals to five. The Queenslanders had too much pace in the forwards for the heavy Victorian backline, while the defence revealed brilliant stickwork.

In the first half Victoria played one wing attack in the defence, to test the strength of the Queensland attack. These tactics weakened their forward line, and threw a heavy responsibility on the shoulders of their star forward, Frank Dobbie, who, in the first half, played a lone hand in scoring Victoria's three goals.

Hubbard and Conroy, in the Queensland forward line, played brilliant lacrosse, their dodging and shooting in the Victorian defence all at sea. Hubbard, with five goals, and Conroy with three, were the outstanding attack men on the field. These two by their clever stickwork paved the way for a Queensland victory.

#### EARLY GOALS

From the first face off Queensland attacked strongly, and after repeated bursts of speed near the Victorian goal, Conroy, coming from behind the net, received a good pass from Bowman and opened Queensland's account. Hubbard, Holloway, and Conroy combined splendidly and, after all had handled the ball, Holloway scored Queensland's second goal. At this stage the Queenslanders were playing brilliant lacrosse, particularly the defence men, who repeatedly frustrated the Victorian attacking moves. In the first and second quarters they gave the Queensland forwards a feast of the ball, and the Victorian defence had a torrid time trying to break up the speedy moves of the opposition attack. At the end of the first quarter Queensland had five goals and Victoria one.

The Queensland attack again threw the ball about with splendid understanding in the second half, every man in the forwards playing his part.

#### TACTICS WRONG

The Victorian attack, through failing to give hard passes, played into the hands of the Queensland defence, and Tealby, Gouldner, and Lenton easily broke up their attacking moves. For Victoria Deacon, Gibbs, and O'Brien were playing good lacrosse. O'Brien, in particular, worrying the Queensland attack. In both defence and attack, however, Queensland had the measure of the opposition. The half-time scores were six goals to three in favour of Queensland.

In the second half the Victorian defence experienced trouble in marking the fast Queensland forwards, the speed of the home attack making the weight of the opposition practically useless.

#### HUBBARD THE STAR

For Queensland Hubbard played one of the best games of his career; he was always a worry to the Victorians. Conroy, playing at first home, scored some splendid goals from difficult angles and by his dodging, time and again drew the Victorian defence to make a man over in the attack. Holloway, who had the responsibility of keeping his forward men in position, showed good judgment throughout the game, his feeding tactics being excellent.

Bowman, on the wing was the fastest man from the field. He played his part well by keeping out of the goal area, thereby drawing out his place man, and spoiling the closing-up tactics employed by the Victorian captain, Alan Deacon.

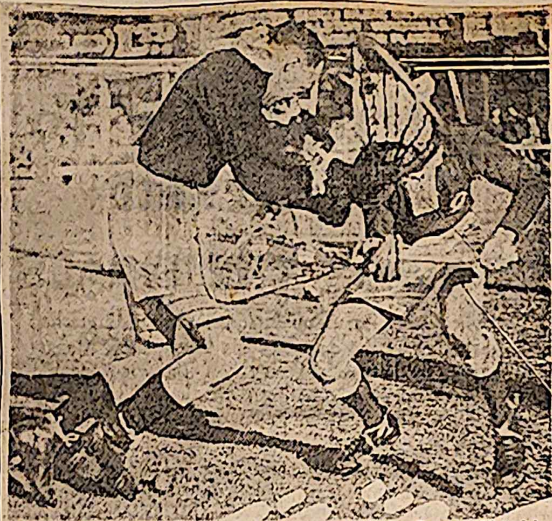
In defence for Queensland every man from the wing defence to the goalkeeper, by brilliant intercepting, repeatedly broke up scoring moves by the Victorians, and gave their attack more than their share of the ball.

#### DOBBIE'S LONE HAND

For Victoria, Dobbie, in attack, had to do most of the work, as his supports did not give him much assistance. O'Brien was probably the hardest worked man in the Victorian team. Although playing defence, he often started attacking movements. Alan Deacon and Norm Gibbs, the star Victorian defence men, were given no latitude by the Queensland attack. Edney, in goal, for Victoria, played brilliantly.

Goal scorers for Queensland: Hubbard, 5; Conroy, 3; Holloway, 2; Clarkson, 2; Henderson, and Bowman; Victoria: Dobbie 3, O'Brien, and Sillington.





His face hidden from the camera by the racquet of Alan Deacon (Victoria's captain), the goal-scoring Queensland, E. Hubbard, attempts to reach the ball on the ground in yesterday's Victoria v. Queensland Lacrosse match. Queensland won 14-5.

LACROSSE

VICTORIA WASN'T BY 14-5

Qld. Put It All Over 'Em

Hubbard's cupboard was far from bare, and Holloway enjoyed a similar banquet at the expense of Victoria in the Interstate Lacrosse match at the Exhibition No. 2 Oval yesterday. Queensland won by 14 goals to 5.

THE game started with spirit. Receiving from Bowman, Conroy came round the net and scored with a backhand shot. First blood to Queensland.

Hubbard to Holloway, to Conroy, and back to Holloway went the ball. Holloway gave Edney no chance.

At this stage the Queensland team were playing very well, our defence breaking up the Victorian movements and giving the forwards a feast of the ball.

Queensland came again. After several forwards had handled Conroy scored a second time with a long range shot.

The Victorian passing was weak and the Queensland defence had little difficulty in intercepting the ball. Henderson was the next scorer for this State. Receiving from Holloway, he beat his place man and netted.

The next goal came from the left wing. Clarkson passed on from the wing, the ball touched Conroy's racquet, and went into the net.

Victoria opened their account after a sustained attack. Dobbie received across the back of the net, beat Lenton and scored with an angle shot.

Quarter-time:—Queensland 5, Victoria 1.

HOLLOWAY BRILLIANT

K. O'Brien was clearing well for Victoria. The visitors were now playing much better lacrosse and seemed to have the measure of the Queensland attack. Play was very even until well into the second quarter, when Dobbie received in front of goal and increased Victoria's tally to 2.

Holloway brilliantly gathered the ball behind the Victorian defence, gave to Hubbard, who gave Edney no chance.

Half-time:—Queensland 6, Victoria 3.

Play had only been in progress several minutes when Hubbard missed an open goal. The same player made amends shortly afterwards by completely beating the defence to score.

Queensland 7, Victoria 3.

Queensland attacked and after a melee in front of the visitors goal, D. Bowman secured and netted. Queensland 8, Victoria 3.

J. Clarkson secured in front and scored. Queensland 9, Victoria 3.

Gibbs and O'Brien were playing well in the Victorian defence.

Conroy dummed his place man and scored a brilliant goal for Queensland after a long sustained attack by the Maroons. Queensland 10, Victoria 3.

Opening the last quarter Victoria had the ascendancy for a brief period, and O'Brien capped a good display by scoring with an excellent shot.

Queensland 10, Victoria 4.

Dobbie received a free position and transferred the ball to Stillington, who scored. Queensland 10, Victoria 5.

Queensland were unfortunate in a number of moves and the Victorian goalkeeper saved a number of hot shots. Hubbard and Holloway then took turn about to bring the local tally from 10 to 14.

Final score:—Queensland 14; Victoria 5.



The Victorian goalie (K. Edney) skiles the ball in the Qld. v. Victoria Lacrosse match. (Story page 7)

Melbourne  
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July 19, 1937

VICTORIA BEATEN.

Queensland Too Good.

BRISBANE.—Queensland inflicted a crushing defeat on the Victorian lacrosse team on Saturday, winning by 14 goals to 5. The Queensland forwards played all over the visitors. Scorers for Victoria were Dobbie (2), O'Brien, Stillington.

Melbourne.  
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July 21, 1937

VICTORIAN LACROSSE TEAM LOSES

Queensland Again

BRISBANE, Tuesday.—Queensland had another success in the second interstate lacrosse match today, when it defeated Victoria, 14 goals to six. The match was won in the first quarter, when the Queensland forwards proved too fast for the opening defence. Rogers, the Victorian forward, retired with a leg injury half-way through the fourth quarter, and Jones, his place man, also left the side.

Dobbie, Rogers, Sutcliffe, and Gibbs were the best Victorians in attack, and in defence Deacon and Henry were outstanding. Goal-scorers were: Queensland—Clarkson (4), Bowman (3), Hubbard (2), Conroy (2), Victoria—Dobbie (2), Rogers, Sutcliffe, Gibbs, Miller.



Alan Deacon

Concentration on the ball.—An action study at the lacrosse match at the Exhibition No. 2 Oval, in which Queensland defeated Victoria.

Keith Edney



Norman Gibbs (Victoria) breaking up a dangerous Queensland attacking move in the Victoria v Queensland lacrosse match at No. 2 oval, Exhibition Grounds, on Saturday.

Keith Edney



"WHEN A GOAL-KEEPER'S LOT IS NOT A HAPPY ONE."

This was in the interstate lacrosse match between New South Wales and Victoria. The New South Wales player has just thrown for goal, and the goalie has instinctively ducked. Who can blame him? New South Wales won the match by 11 goals to 10, thus recording its second win since 1921. Naturally the result came as a surprise.

Sydney Morning Herald  
Mon July 19. '37

## LACROSSE.

### New South Wales Beats Victoria

The New South Wales lacrosse team, at Sydney Cricket Ground No. 2, on Saturday, beat Victoria after a hard, fast game, by 11 goals to 10. This was the first time since 1921 that Victoria had been beaten by New South Wales, and only the second time in the history of the game. The victory was a surprise.

While the New South Wales team all played finely, the credit of the victory was largely due to the excellent work of the goalkeeper, L. Wood, especially when the Victorians stormed the net. The captain, R. Booth, at centre, and R. Turnbull, first home, were also good. Wood had a hard task keeping the invaders out, especially in the last quarter, when the scores were 11 goals to 10 in favour of New South Wales.

Chambers and Ford were the outstanding players in the Victorian team.

Scores: New South Wales: Turnbull six, Williams four, and Booth goals; Victoria, Chambers five, Colclough two, Robins, Cresswell, and Todd.

A preliminary game resulted: Red, 10 (F. McDonald four, J. McDonald two, Cook two, Wallace, and McGee goals), beat Blue, 8 (Wilkinson four, Murray two, Cannon, and Nighlingale goals).

A cup presented by Mr. A. Hudson for the best and fairest player in the interstate match, was awarded to L. Wood, New South Wales goalkeeper.

## INTER-STATE LACROSSE.

### South Australia a Pacy Side.

For the first time for three years South Australia and Victoria will meet at lacrosse at Melbourne Cricket Ground this afternoon. South Australia arrived yesterday, and were welcomed by the president (Mr. H. O. Moore) at a function last night. They are a youthful side and have a reputation for pace and stick work, which was confirmed by an impressive practice at Malvern yesterday. The team is—V. Medlin, J. S. Muncke, A. L. Swilling, L. T. Hewitson, R. D. Carter, H. Allen, A. Cooke, G. V. Hall, M. Jenkins, J. Jenkins, J. Lee, R. J. Cook, M. Nair and S. H. Wood.

The Victorian team will be finally selected this morning from McCorkell (Camberwell); Edwards, Page, Foster, Evans, Knowles (Malvern); Red, Robson (M.C.C.); Logan, Ashby (Caulfield); Puddy (Coburg); Hogarth, Jenkins, Reid (Williamstown).

## 38TH INTERSTATE MATCH BETWEEN

VICTORIA & SOUTH AUST

10 — GOALS — 6

N. Ashby . . . 4	R. J. Cook . . . 3
N. Edwards . . 2	J. Lee . . . 3
R. Read . . . 1	
N. Logan . . . 1	
Aif Evans . . . 1	
C. Foster . . . 10	

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## BRILLIANT LACROSSE.

### INTER-STATE GAME.

#### VICTORIA D. SOUTH.

Promises of a fine game were more than realised when Victoria met South Australia in a stirring battle at the Malvern cricket ground on Saturday. Conditions were perfect. South Australia sent over a very youthful side and from the start they clapped on the pace. The first quarter was easily the best exhibition of the game witnessed in Victoria since the memorable battle against West Australia in the 1933 carnival. The goal keeping was on a high plane, and it is evident that South Australia has found a champion in young Medlin. Victoria were first away, but Medlin saved in really the style from two close-in shots. Ashby will perfect positional play with Edwards was responsible for their second goal. Cook was outstanding on the South Australian forward line, and evasive play resulted in him netting, and evasive play resulted in him netting, and evasive play resulted in him netting. A dodgy run by Evans and a well placed shot added to Victoria's score. South Australia experienced a severe blow when they lost "Dick" Cooke, who tore his high ligament, and was obliged to retire. His place was filled by Horwood, whose play lacked the punch and definiteness of Cooke. A beautiful dodge by Cook resulted in South Australia's second goal and at quarter-time Victoria led 3-2.

Ashby was giving a wonderful answer to the criticism regarding his selection, and netted his third goal. Determined battling by Jack Lee resulted in a hard-earned goal for the victors, but the remainder of the quarter was gaily Victoria's, and at half-time they led 5-3. South Australia attacked vigorously in the third term, but a combination of bad luck and inspired goal keeping on the part of McCorkell, nullified all their efforts. Victoria, although often reprieved by the brilliant stopping of Medlin, were most consistent, and at three-quarter-time they were ahead 8-3. The Adelaide men staged a brilliant rally in the final quarter, and two successive goals to Jack Lee put them on their mettle, and when Cook found the net with a clever back-hand shot, they had the Victorians momentarily on the run. In the concluding stages, the victors found their lack of weight telling, and a shot through the pack by Edwards settled matters. Victoria winning with 10 goals to 6.

Victoria's best were McCorkell, Robson, Ashby, Edwards and Jenkins, and their goals were thrown by Ashby (4), Edwards (2), Evans, Logan, Read and Reid. For South Australia, Menoko and Medlin were outstanding in defence. Cook and Lee with three goals each, were their most effective forwards. Considerable promise was shown by Carter, Swilling and R. Jenkins. Mr. Z. Both gave a splendid exhibition as referee.

Best and fairest trophy for 1937—On the vote of the referee the A. section prizes this year go to D. Scott (Camberwell), L. H. Puddy (Coburg), F. Gray (University), C. in B section, W. Merrill (Hawthorn) wins (Melbourne High School Old Boys) are equal second.

## Victorian Lacrosse Association.

### 38<sup>th</sup> Inter-State Lacrosse Match

## Victoria v. South Australia

MALVERN CRICKET GROUND  
SATURDAY, AUGUST 21st. 1937

AT 3 P.M.

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M. Robertson.

Elected Members, Two Years:

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d'Hellin.

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Hon. Secretary: Mr. H. E. Renfree.

# S.A. UNLUCKY TO LOSE

## Victoria Wins Lacrosse

SOUTH AUSTRALIA played such fine lacrosse in the interstate game on Malvern cricket ground on Saturday that Victoria was lucky to win 10-6.

The scores were not a true reflex of the skill of the teams. The South Australians' game was far ahead of anything the State has produced in Melbourne for years. They failed mainly because of too much individual play, but they were always clever and dashing.

The Victorians' defence was solid, if at times a little too strenuous, while their methods were occasionally doubtful, but they certainly made it hard for the South Australians to score. The home side's attacking division was sure, more than brilliant.

The game showed that Victoria will have to watch itself to retain its position as champion lacrosse State. Many of the team showed that their interstate games were over.

### Changes In Teams

KNOWLES and Hogarth were omitted from Victoria. Horwood replaced Cocks, the South Australian attack, when Cocks was injured early in the first quarter. Nairn was another in the South Australian team who was not in the original selection.

The first quarter revealed excellent lacrosse, particularly from South Australia, and the visitors were unlucky to be a goal down 3-2 at first change. Although not altogether on top in the second and third quarters, Victoria scored six goals, while South Australia scored one only, by Lee. The visitors had numerous shots turned away by McCorkell's great keeping.

The last quarter produced the best lacrosse of the match, with the South Australians definitely more spectacular and speedier.

Lee scored twice, followed by Cook, while Edwards was the only Victorian to score.

### Five Men Outstanding

FIVE players were outstanding. Medlin, the South Australian goalkeeper, gave one of the most finished exhibitions of plucky, spectacular goal-keeping seen in Melbourne for years. It was his first appearance in first-class lacrosse. Cook, Lee and Muecke, the South Australian veterans, delighted the crowd with their excellent play. They were in the midst of every move. The Victorian skipper, McCorkell, was the other of the five. His goal-keeping all day was superlative and to him more than anyone else Victoria's victory can be attributed.

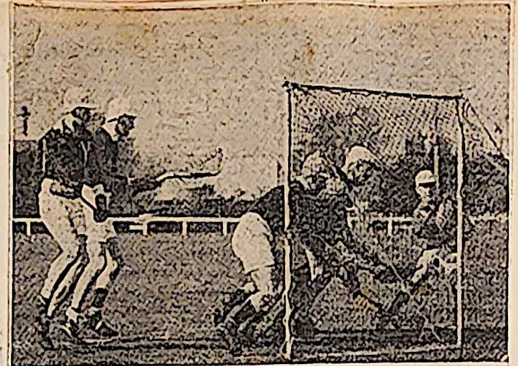
Scorers—Victoria: Ashby 4, Edwards 2, Evans, Foster, Logan, Read; South Australia: Lee 3, Cook 3.

Best players.—Victoria: McCorkell, Ashby, Edwards, Robson, Jenkins. South Australia: Medlin, Muecke, Cook, Lee, Carter, Giffen, R. Jenkins.

### Beech Trophy To D. Scott

ON Saturday it was announced that the George Beech trophy for the best and fairest player in the senior lacrosse section this season had been won by D. Scott (Camberwell). H. Puddy (Coburg) was second and F. Graf (University) third.

In B section the trophy was won by W. Merrill (Hawthorn), with M. Murrice (Williamstown) and V. Hore (Melb. H.S. Old Boys) equal second.



SOUTH AUSTRALIAN LACROSSE PLAYERS IN ATTACK during their match against Victoria at Malvern Cricket Ground on Saturday. The Victorian goalkeeper defended desperately.

## FINE LACROSSE CONTEST

### South Australia's Rally Too Late

Victoria defeated South Australia, 10 goals to 6, on the Malvern Cricket-ground on Saturday after one of the finest exhibitions of lacrosse seen here for years.

The first quarter showed both teams at their best. The stickwork was almost faultless, and the pace was terrific. South Australia was unfortunate to lose the services of Cocks through a torn side muscle. Although Victoria won, the result might have been different if South Australia had profited by the openings made farther afield.

Medlin, the South Australian goalie, was tested repeatedly in the first few minutes, and saved brilliantly. South Australia found it equally hard to break through the Victorian defence. When Cocks was carried off the field Horwood replaced him. Great defensive work by Muecke and Medlin saved the visitors repeatedly, and at quarter time Victoria led, 3 to 2.

South Australia attacked from the face off, and Lee, with a beautiful backhand shot, evened the scores. Victoria replied quickly when a perfect pass by Ashby was converted by Evans. Another goal by Ashby and one by Logan gave Victoria a lead of 6-3 at half time. In this second quarter a Victorian player was ordered off the field temporarily to "cool off" after he had indulged in wild checking.

In the third quarter South Australia did everything but score. The forwards missed valuable opportunities. Their lapses, however, were partly due to McCorkell's great goal-keeping. Victoria put on three goals in quick succession to lead 9-3 at three-quarter time.

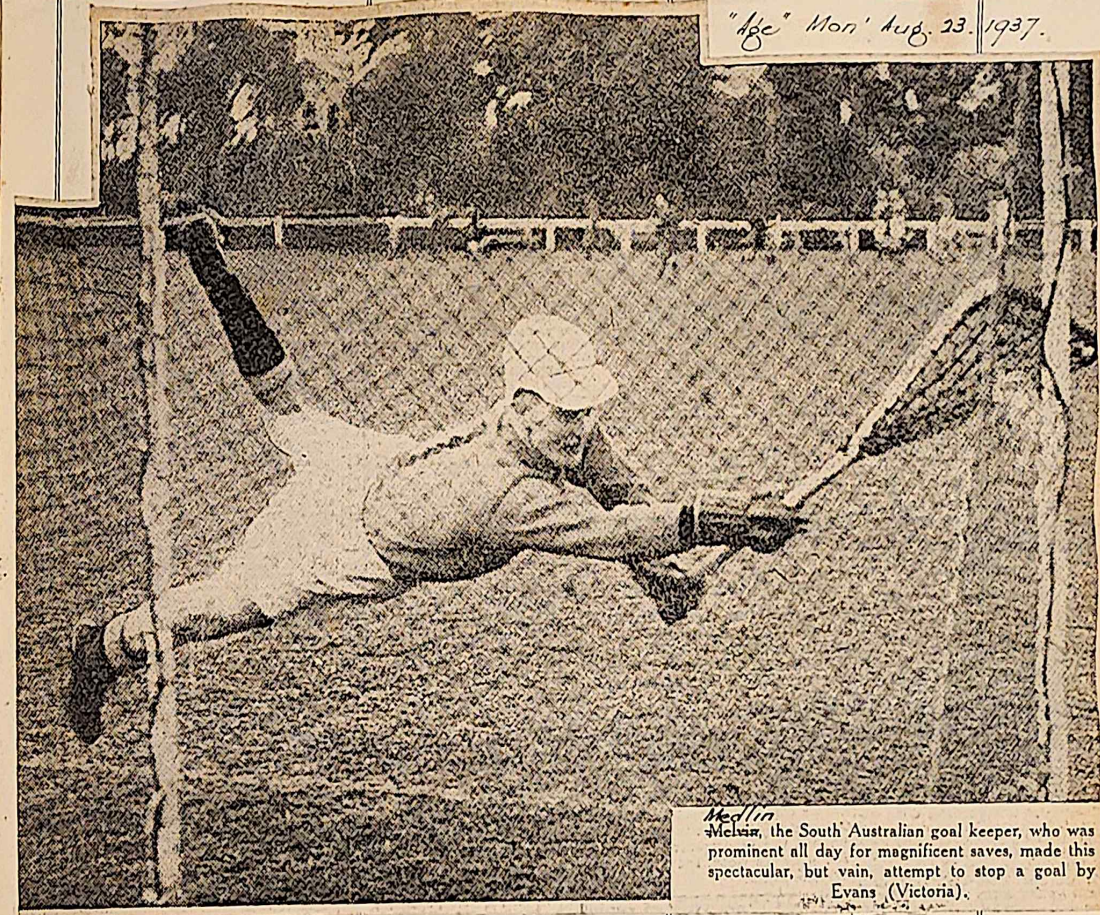
Unwinding an amazing burst, the visitors thoroughly rattled the home side in the last quarter, scoring three goals in five minutes. Hall, Giffen, and Jenkins showed untiring energy. Victoria steadied, however, and Evans, from behind goal, passed to Edwards to make the game safe for Victoria.

Best players for Victoria were McCorkell, Ashby, Robson, Jenkins, Puddy, and Edwards. Goals were thrown by Ashby (4), Edwards (2), Evans, Logan, Foster, and Read. South Australia's best were Muecke, Medlin, Cook, Lee, Carter, and Giffen, and the goal-throws were Cook (3) and Lee (3).

### Best and Fairest

The competition for the award for the best and fairest player in A section was very keen. D. Scott (Camberwell), 20 points, was first; H. Puddy (Coburg), 19 points, second; and F. Graf (University), 18 points, third. In B section B. Merrill (Hawthorn) received 10 points, and M. Murrice (Williamstown) and V. Hore (N.H.S.O.B.) each 17.

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Medlin, the South Australian goal keeper, who was prominent all day for magnificent saves, made this spectacular, but vain, attempt to stop a goal by Evans (Victoria).

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Interstate Lacrosse Match at Malvern

VICTORIA AND SOUTH AUSTRALIA were opposed in the interstate lacrosse match on Saturday on the Malvern Cricket-ground. An incident from the game.

**Interstate Referee**  
A former South Australian, Mr. Ern Seith, has been appointed by the Victorian Lacrosse Association to referee the interstate game in Melbourne. Mr. Seith left Adelaide a few months ago to take up a position in Victoria. He had been associated with the game here for many years, and for about fourteen seasons he played for Sturt. In recent years he had been a referee. He was on the association's committee for a long time, and earlier this year resigned his position as minute secretary. Mr. Seith is one of the two amateurs who referee in Victoria.

# S.A. Beaten In Lacrosse

## VIC. TOO GOOD

MELBOURNE, Saturday. VICTORIA defeated South Australia at lacrosse at the Malvern Cricket Ground today by 10 goals to 6.

Ashby (Vic.) hit the post, but soon afterwards goalied from a scrimmage. Cook had three close-in shots, which were turned aside by McCorkell.

Ashby, coming in from third home, scored again. Muecke saved South Australia with repeated interceptions. Cook opened the visitors' goal account, and Evans replied for Victoria.

Cooks (S.A.) injured a leg and replaced by Horwood. Cook made no mistake with a close-in shot.

Quarter-time scores were:—Victoria, 3; South Australia, 2.

Lee evaded the scores with a delightful back-hand shot and Ashby's pass trickled through for a lucky goal. Then, dodging three opponents, he added another for Victoria.

### ORDERED OFF

A Victorian back man was ordered off for 10 minutes for wild checking. Medlin, playing his first interstate match, was giving a magnificent display of goalkeeping, but passes from Puddy to Edwards to Logan gave him no hope of stopping the next Victorian advance.

South Australia were unlucky in their shooting, and strong defensive tactics prevailed in the even quarter, which ended:—Victoria, 6; South Australia, 3.

Neither side could gain ascendancy across the centre, and Foster was transferred to the home side's attack. Cook and Hall narrowly missed scoring for South Australia. Evans passed to Read, who was in scoring position, and Foster added another.

The pace, which had been fast throughout, slackened. The South Australian forwards were being forced out of position by the bustling tactics of the home side defenders.

Third quarter score:—Victoria, 9; South Australia, 3.

**Final**  
Victoria, 10 goals.  
South Australia, 6 goals.  
Goalthrowers—Victoria—Ashby (4), Edwards (2), Evans, Logan, Read, Foster. South Australia—Lee and Cook (each 3).  
Best Players—Victoria—McCorkell, Ashby, Evans, Robson, Edwards; South Australia—Medlin, Muecke, Lee, Cook, Carter, Griffen, Jenkins.

# Adelaide Games

**B GRADE**  
North Adelaide, 10; Sturt, 6. Goalthrowers—Winners—Buttrose (11), Baudlerston (5); Fallon (2), Blythe. Losers—Thomas (3), Ayliffe, Wickes, one knocked in. Best Players—Winners—Buttrose, Murphy, Grose. Losers—W. Thomas, Wickes, Branson.

East Torrens, 21; Port Adelaide, 1. Goalthrowers—Winners—Schulis (6), Hill (4), Booth (4), Taylor (2), Lilliecrapp, Losers—Haar—Best Players—Winners—Milburn, Taylor, Lilliecrapp, Losers—Osborn, Green, Wylie.

St. Peter's (Glencel), 23; Best Adult, 4. Goalthrowers—Winners—Robinson (8), Wilson (7), Teague (3), Oltaham, F. Thompson (2 each), Lewis. Losers—Richardson (3), Eddy, Job, one knocked in. Best Players—Winners—Robinson, Robinson, Robinson, Losers—Angore, Eddy, Juncken.

Goodwood, 6; University, 4. Goalthrowers—Winners—Harris (3), Wilds (2), Bryne, Losers—Kaysar (2), Boucaut. Best Players—Winners—Moffatt, Ellis, Bryne. Losers—Kaysar, Frayre, Porter.

West Torrens, 9; Brighton, 4. Goalthrowers—Winners—Cadman (4), Bishop (3), Talnash, Wilson, Losers—James, Cooper, Kimber, Wade. Best Players—Winners—Cadman, Bishop, Talnash. Losers—Francis, Shelley, Kimber.

**C GRADE**  
East Torrens, 8; Port Adelaide, 4. Goalthrowers—Winners—Brooks (3), Naughton (2), Westley, Parsons, Marks. Losers—Rainsford (3), Board. Best Players—Winners—Brooks, Ayles, George. Losers—Dayman, Williams, George.

S.A.R., 22; Goodwood, 8. Goalthrowers—Winners—Wilson (7), Stockley (5), Best, J. Jenkins, Owen (5), Brown (2), Fickering, Roberts, Losers—Owen (5), Brown (2), Clayton, Best Players—Winners—Veitch, J. Doyle, Stockley, Losers—Owen, Clayton, Brown.

Legacy Club, 21; Brighton, 2. Goalthrowers—Winners—Harvey (6), H. Spencer (5), L. Rolis (4), Atkinson, Hill (2). Shaw, one knocked in. Losers—Buder (2), Best Players—Winners—B. Hill, L. Rolis, C. Spencer. Losers—McAloney, Buder, Kene.

St. Peter's (Glencel), 26; Sturt, 1.

**JUNIOR GRADE**  
Semi-Finals  
West Torrens, 18; SDN, 2. Goalthrowers—Winners—R. Park (5), Stratford (4), Mutton (3), E. Harvey. Losers—Thomas, Sanders. Best Players—Winners—R. Park, McHugh, C. Walker. Losers—Scrymgeour, Sanders, Harrison.

Start, 15; Brighton, 6. Goalthrowers—Winners—B. Harris (8), Evans (3), Collett (2), Tilly, one knocked in. Losers—J. Smith (2), Jenkins, Vinnall, Roberts. Best Players—Winners—C. Harris, Collett, Tilly, Flek-haver, Losers—Arnold, Harwood, T. Smith, Roberts.

**SCHOOLBOYS' GRADE**  
Final  
Norwood, 23; Rose Park, 4. Goalthrowers—Winners—Butler, Gorman (4), Hansford (4), Wiseman (3), Charlesworth (2), Johnson. Losers—Bradford, Moyer, one knocked in. Best Players—Winners—All played well. Losers—McBean, Matthews, Mathewman.

# VICTORIA BEATS S.A. IN LACROSSE IN MELBOURNE

## Brilliant Goalkeeping

By RIGHT ATTACK, WITH THE S.A. TEAM MELBOURNE, August 21.

One of the most brilliant displays of goalkeeping in Australian lacrosse was given by the two goalies in the interstate game between South Australia and Victoria at the Malvern Cricket Ground today. After a great fight by South Australia in the last quarter, the Victorian side won, 10 goals to 6. Both goalies, Medlin (South Australia) and McCorkell, the veteran Victorian, displayed splendid form. It was Medlin's first interstate game.

The teams, which were not announced until three hours before the start of the game were:—Victoria—St. J. McCorkell, Page, N. Robson, C. Foster, A. Jenkins, W. Edwards, H. Puddy, R. Read, W. Logan, A. Evans and W. Ashby. South Australia—W. Medlin, J. S. Muecke, A. L. Swalling, L. T. Hewitson, R. D. Carter, M. Nairn, H. Griffen, A. Cook, G. Hall, R. Jenkins, J. Lee and J. Cook.

With the exception of the third quarter in which South Australia failed to score, the game was evenly contested. At three-quarter time South Australia was down six goals, but this big margin was reduced early in the last quarter when the South Australian forwards netted three goals in quick succession. Victoria was hard pressed at this stage and found it practically impossible to break through the opposing back line. Here, Muecke, the South Australian captain, was prominent throughout the game. He was particularly noticeable in the last quarter when he repeatedly intercepted and took the ball well down the field.

Outstanding among the Victorians were the two adult goal players—Ashby and Puddy who were fast. Their short low passes were features of the forward play. In the South Australian forward line both Cook and Lee combined well. They had many shots for goal, but McCorkell was too good on most occasions.

**Orders Off Field**  
Two Victorian players—Foster (defence wing) and C. Page (cover point) were ordered off the field during the game because of rough play. Foster went off in the second quarter and Page in the final quarter. Each was allowed to take his place after standing down for a stipulated time decided upon by the referee (E. Smith a former South Australian player and referee). Rarely has a player been ordered off the field in an interstate lacrosse game. The scores were:—

**First Quarter**  
Victoria, 3 goals; South Australia, 2.  
**Half-time**  
Victoria, 6 goals; South Australia, 3.  
**Third Quarter**  
Victoria, 9 goals; South Australia, 3.  
**Final**  
Victoria, 10 goals & South Australia, 6. Goalthrowers—Victoria, Ashby 3, Logan and Evans each 2, R. Read, Edwards and Foster South Australia, Cook and Lee each 3.  
Best Players—Victoria, McCorkell, J. Reid, Puddy, Edwards, Ashby. South Australia, Medlin, Muecke, Cook, Lee and Carter.

# Surprise Win For West Torrens

There were no games in A grade lacrosse in Adelaide on Saturday. In B grade, West Torrens had a surprise win against Brighton, which has been doing particularly well this year. The semi-finals of the Junior grade were played and West Torrens, which finished fourth on the preliminary rounds, gained the same number of points as Port Adelaide and East Torrens, had a big win against the premier, West Torrens won the B cup (minor premier) in final Saturday.

**SATURDAY'S SCORES**  
**B Grade**  
West Torrens, 9 goals, 4. Brighton, 4 goals. Goalthrowers—West Torrens, Cadman (4), Bishop (3), Talnash and Winton; Brighton, James, Cooper, Kimber and Wade. Best Players—West Torrens, Cadman, Bishop and Talnash; Brighton, Francis, Shelley, and Kimber.

North Adelaide, 10 goals, 4. Sturt, 6 goals. Goalthrowers—North Adelaide, Buttrose (11), Baudlerston (5), Fallon (2), and Blyth; Sturt, Thomas (3), Ayliffe, Wickes, and one knocked in. Best players—North Adelaide, Buttrose, Murphy and Grose; Sturt, W. Thomas, Wickes and Branson.

East Torrens, 21 goals, 4. Port Adelaide, 1 goal. Goalthrowers—East Torrens, Schulz (6), Hill (4), Booth (4), Taylor (2), and Lilliecrapp; Port Adelaide, Haar. Best players—East Torrens, Milburn, Taylor, and Lilliecrapp; Port Adelaide, Osborn, Green, and Wylie.

St. Peter's, Glencel, 23 goals, 4. Best Adult, 4 goals. Goalthrowers—St. Peter's, Glencel, Robinson (8), Wilson (7), Teague (3); Oltaham and F. Thompson (each 2); and Lewis; Best Adult, Richardson (3), Eddy, Job, and one knocked in. Best players—St. Peter's, Glencel, R. Barnes, F. Thompson, and Robinson; Best Adult, Angore, Eddy and Juncken.

Goodwood, 6 goals, 4. University, 4 goals. Goalthrowers—Goodwood, Harris (3), Wilds (2), and one knocked in; University, Kaysar (2) and Boucaut. Best players—Goodwood, Moffatt, Ellis, and Byrne; University, Kaysar, Frayre, and Porter.

**C Grade**  
East Torrens, 8 goals, 4. Port Adelaide, 4 goals. Goalthrowers—East Torrens, Brooks (3), Naughton (2), Westley, Parsons, and Marks; Port Adelaide, Rainsford (3) and Ayles, and George; Port Adelaide, Dayman, Williams, and Hansford.

S.A. Hallways, 22 goals, 4. Goodwood, 8 goals. Goalthrowers—S.A. Hallways, Wilson (7), Stockley (5), Best and J. Doyle (each 2), R. Doyle (4), Fickering, and Roberts; Goodwood, Owen (5), Brown (2), and Clayton. Best players—S.A. Hallways, Veitch, J. Doyle, and Stockley; Goodwood, Owen, Clayton, and Brown.

Legacy Club, 21 goals, 4. Brighton, 2 goals. Goalthrowers—Legacy Club, Harvey (6), H. Spencer (5), L. Rolis (4), Atkinson and Hill (each 2), Shaw, and one knocked in; Brighton, Buder. Best players—Legacy Club, B. Hill, L. Rolis, and C. Spencer; Brighton, McAloney, Buder, and Kene.

St. Peter's, Glencel, 26 goals, 1. Sturt, 1 goal.

**JUNIOR GRADE**  
Semi-Finals  
West Torrens, 18 goals, 2. SDN, 2 goals. Goalthrowers—West Torrens, R. Park (5), Stratford (4), Mutton (3), and E. Harvey; SDN, Boys, Thomas and Sanders. Best players—West Torrens, R. Park, McHugh, and C. Walker; SDN, Boys, Scrymgeour, Sanders, and Harrison.

Start, 15 goals, 4. Brighton, 6 goals. Goalthrowers—Start, B. Harris (8), Evans (3), Collett (2), Tilly, and one knocked in; Brighton, T. Smith (2), Jenkins, Vinnall, and Roberts. Best players—Start, C. Harris, Collett, Pick-haver, and Tilly; Brighton, Arnold, Harwood, T. Smith, and Roberts.

**SCHOOLBOYS' GRADE**  
Final  
Norwood, 23 goals, 4. Rose Park, 4 goals. Goalthrowers—Norwood, Butler and Gorman (each 6), Hansford (4), Wiseman (3), Charlesworth (2), and Johnson; Rose Park, Moyer (3), and one knocked in. Best players—Norwood, All played well; Rose Park, McBean, Matthews, and Mathewman.

# S.A. LACROSSE GAME IS MUCH BETTER

## By "Referee"

South Australia gave Victoria a remarkably fine game at Malvern on Saturday. Although the home team won they had to fight harder than in any game since 1929, when Victoria just managed to win the Australian championship from South Australia at Perth. The improvement shown by South Australia this season is astounding, and their future prospects very bright.

THE South Australian side of Saturday is, in my opinion, a better one than that which Victoria defeated in 1929. Saturday's team were a young bunch with many champions in the making. Victoria must "gird up their loins" to continue as champion State.

South Australia should have gone much closer to victory on Saturday. They would have won if their forwards could have got past McCorkell, the custodian, who never was in finer form in repelling attacks. Everywhere else on the field the visitors at least held their own.

South Australia at last seem to have unearthed a goalkeeper who is destined to make a name for himself. He is V. W. Medlin, who gave one of the most spectacular displays seen here for years. The opening quarter was one of the latest I have seen for a long time, and it was clearly demonstrated that S.A. had fashioned their tactics on our own, and were standing up to it splendidly. There is a big change in South Australia's style of play compared with that of ten years ago. It is now more straight ahead, with less finessing.

This altered style of play is likely to bring a check to Victoria's long sequence of victories. It will do no harm to Victorian lacrosse. That a change would not be out of place can be realised when it is remembered that Victoria has won the last eleven games against South Australia.

# Victorians Disappointing

VICTORIA'S performance on the whole was disappointing. The side were one of the most unimpressive to represent the State for some years. There were many good individual efforts—too many in fact—but on the whole the side lacked crispness, confidence and cleanness in movement, position play and slick-work.

Victoria had their nose in front all through, but its play lacked the clean, sparkling attacks of the visitors, and it was only the greater experience of the many veterans that enabled the lead to be held.

Ashby was as good as over; he got four goals, each well earned. This effort was one of his best.

### MOST CONSISTENT CENTRE

Edwards put up a good performance against a great opponent, Giffen, at centre. Without him Victoria would have lacked driving force and attacking strength. Edwards is the greatest and most consistent centre man Victoria has ever had.

The back line certainly kept South Australia from gaining a winning lead but in doing so had to adopt methods which appeared clumsy and slow compared with those of their opponents. It is hardly to be wondered at that the referee was forced to deal with a couple of players, and they deserved the penalties imposed. However, Allan Jenkins and Neil Robson produced great efforts. Robson put up a great tussle with the elusive and dashing Cook, and did a great job in keeping Cook down to three goals.

Roy Read did many fine things, but like Alf Evans did not find the style of game to his liking. W. Logan justified his selection, but found the S.A. defence a different proposition from Saturday afternoon games. Jim Reid was, as usual, a reliable defender, and his big stick and timely intercepts saved Victoria on many occasions.

An Saturday semi-finals will be played in all sections. The A section games will be: Williamstown v. Malvern, at Caulfield; Caulfield v. M.C.C., at Williamstown.

"Carnegie" is thanked for his letter in support of my criticism of the selection of the Victorian team. I can assure him that I am not a selector, and would also suggest that the display of the Victorian team on Saturday proved that my gentle criticism was justified.

The leading goalthrowers of the season were: W. Logan (Caulfield), 71; W. Ashby (Caulfield), 69; A. Evans (Malvern), 66; W. Clarke (M.C.C.), 58; W. Edwards (Malvern), 52; B. Kerrigan (Camberwell), 51.

In the first two Saturdays of the finals, if two teams finish equal, there must be a further ten minutes' play. If then no decision has been reached, the team highest on the list at the end of the home and home matches is to be declared the winner. In the final, if no finality is reached, a replay is necessary.

The V.L.A., on Monday night, agreed to the proposals submitted by a sub-committee that all office-bearers be elected by delegates, and not by registered players. As this involves an alteration in the Constitution, the proposals will come before a special meeting or the annual meeting for adoption.

A motion was adopted that all clubs not represented at V.L.A. meeting will be fined for non-attendance. This also will have to be confirmed by a special meeting or at the annual meeting.

# MALVERN'S CHANCE IN SENIOR SEMI-FINAL

By "POINT"

Following on the suspension of all lacrosse matches last Saturday because of the interstate game against South Australia, the first semi-finals will be played in every section on Saturday.

The senior matches will be—Malvern v. Williamstown, at Caulfield Cricket Ground; M.C.C. v. Caulfield, at Williamstown.

Malvern are favorites for the big match. When Williamstown and Malvern met earlier this season, Williamstown won.

M.C.C. and Caulfield meet in the first senior semi-final to be played at Williamstown.

Buckley is back in the M.C.C. side to keep goals, but Catts may not be in the Caulfield attacking division.

Best and fairest for the senior section this year is D. Scott (Camberwell). Scott, a fine manly player from Western Australia, deserves the honor. H. Puddy (Coburg) and F. Graf (University) filled the places.

Best and fairest in B section is W. Merrill (Hawthorn), with M. Murrice (Williamstown) second and V. Hore (M.H.S.O. Boys) third.

## Among The Clubs

LEADING goal-throwers in senior section are:

W. Logan, 71; W. Ashby, 66; A. Evans, 59; W. Clarke, 58; W. Edwards, 52; B. Kerrigan, 51; J. Hogarth, 44.

B Section.—M. Murrice, 80; Clague, 73; Merrill, 58; Williams, 47; Dobbie, 47; Chambers, 47; Tunn, 39.

REG LAMONT, the Malvern forward, has had a varied and strenuous athletic experience during the last week. Last Thursday he played a great game for the Victorian lacrosse team against the Combined Universities. On Monday night he was a member of the Victorian table tennis team which played against the visiting Hungarians. On Saturday he will be with Malvern in the first semi-final against Williamstown.

The V.A.L. has agreed to ask the next annual meeting to alter the constitution to allow all officer-bearers of the Association to be elected by delegates and not by registered players as at present. It is expected that the proposals will be acceptable to players.

Reports from former Australian players now residing in America show that Lacrosse is making great progress in U.S.A. Universities, with a reduced size of playing field and ten players in each team. The matter was discussed at the V.L.A. on Monday night, and it is quite possible that the Australian Council will be asked to consider whether similar changes would be advisable in Australia.

It seems almost certain that the proposed match between Victoria and South Australia will not be played in Sydney next April in connection with the 150th anniversary of N.S.W. South Australia is sending a team to W.A. next season and will be unable to send a team to Sydney.

## Saturday's Semi-Finals

Semi-finals on Saturday are:—  
A Section.—Caulfield v. M.C.C. (Melburne), at Williamstown Gardens Reserve; Malvern v. Williamstown (Selth), at Caulfield C.C.

B Section.—Williamstown v. Malvern (Matts), at McDonald Reserve, Coburg; Caulfield v. Ballarat (Evans), at Glen Iris Recreation Reserve.

C Section.—Williamstown v. Hartwell (Wignall), at St. James's Park, Hawthorn; Old Trinity v. Wattle Park (Shappere), at Amateur Sports Ground.

D Section.—Williamstown v. University (Izzatt), at Caulfield Outer Ground; Sunshine v. Malvern (Stevens), at University.

E Section.—Hawthorn v. Williamstown (Drew), at Caulfield Outer Ground; Brunswick v. Caulfield, at Trinity Grammar S.C.G. (Lowns).

F Section.—Wattle Park v. University H.S.O. Boys (Menhennett), at Central Park, Malvern; Hartwell v. Caulfield (Martyn), at Power House Ground, Albert Park.

Because of the infantile paralysis snafu in the under 15 and under 17 sections have been abandoned.

## VICTORIAN LACROSSE ASSOCIATION

### Programme of Events and Functions.

#### INTERSTATE LACROSSE 1937

Monday, 16th August, 11 a.m.	Reception of Adelaide University Team by President V.L.A. and M.U.L.C. (at Amateur Sports Club.)
Wednesday, 18th August, 2.45 p.m.	Melbourne University v. Adelaide University (at Melbourne University).
Thursday, 19th August, 2.45 p.m.	Combined Universities v. Victoria (at Melbourne University).
Friday, 20th August, 5 p.m.	Reception to South Australian Team by Hon. J. A. Kennedy, M.L.C. and President V.L.A. at Amateur Sports Club.
Friday, 20th August, 8 p.m.	Theatre party at Tivoli.
Saturday, 21st August, 2.45 p.m.	Victoria v. South Australia at Malvern Cricket Ground.
Saturday, 21st August, 5.30 p.m.	Victorians dine with South Australians at Carlyon's Hotel.
Saturday, 21st August, 8 p.m.	Visiting party entertained by V.L.A. at West Melbourne Stadium (Wrestling).
Sunday, 22nd August, 9.30 a.m.	Car trip to Arthur's Seat - Cars leave from Carlyon's Hotel, dinner at Dromana, returning to Melbourne in time to catch evening train for Adelaide.

The charge for the various functions will be -

Tivoli .. .. .	3/3
Dinner at Carlyon's..	3/6
Wrestling .. .. .	According to number, but not exceeding 6/8.
Car trip .. .. .	3/-

The Hon. Secretary will be glad to know, by return post, the names of players and supporters who wish to join in any of the entertainments. (Members of Victorian Team will be guests of Association at Dinner at Carlyon's)

Secretaries of Clubs are asked to bring the above before their members at the earliest date.



Inter-Varsity  
.. Lacrosse ..

MELBOURNE v. ADELAIDE

Played on  
Melbourne University Oval

WEDNESDAY, 18th AUGUST  
1937

Varsity Lacrosse.

Melbourne d. Adelaide.

Visitors' Low Score.

By playing a far superior game to any of their premiership displays this season, Melbourne University won a hard and always interesting game against Adelaide yesterday. The defensive work of the Melbourne backs was a feature of the game, and their stick work and backing up was splendid. The Adelaide forwards indulged in more passing, but much of it had a negative result.

Early in the game it was evident that scoring would be low. Half the first quarter was spent before Lang cleverly scored for Melbourne. Fine stick work by Lang and Tickner yielded second goal. Hard hitting by Harry resulted in a fine shot beating the goalie for Adelaide's first score. Wertheim, who took the regular keeper's place, made some great saves in the second quarter. Adelaide neglected to work the attack from the centre, and did not make positional changes in the second half. Their forwards were well held. Lang continued to dominate Melbourne's forwards. Adelaide played better in the concluding stages, but threw away scoring chances by their inability to use back-hand shots. The final score was—

MELBOURNE 8 goals d. ADELAIDE 1 goal.  
Melbourne.—Best: Holmes, McCoy, Lang, Wertheim, Chinner, Stone. Goals: Lang (4), Stone (2), Tickner, Garlick. Adelaide.—Best: Nancarrow, Taylor, Nairn, Harry, Barnfield. Goal: Harry.

Combined Universallies v. Victoria to-day. Combined team.—I. Wertheim (Melb.), L. C. Holmes (M.), W. McCoy (M.), W. G. Taylor (Adelaide), M. W. Nairn (A.), H. Touzel (M.), J. Chinner (M.), J. Lang (M.), O. C. Isaachsen (A.), R. Stone (M.), R. V. Harry (A.), O. T. Barnfield (A.). Reserves: P. Bateman (M.), C. G. Nancarrow (A.), T. Corrigan (broken thumb) has dropped out of the Victorian side, and will be replaced by J. Quilky.

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LACROSSE.

Varsity Team Outplayed.

The strength of lacrosse in this State was amply demonstrated by the manner in which the Victorian side disposed of a strong combined team from the Melbourne and Adelaide universallies yesterday. The students contested every point, but lacked the stick work and precision of their opponents. The game throughout was particularly fast. The quarter scores were—First, Victoria 4, Universallies 2; second, 8-4; third, 18-4. Final score—

VICTORIA 22 (Dillon 7, Lamont 6, Logan 3, Gillies 2, Ballantyne and Cartledge; best, Quilty, Birrery, Wormald, Logan, Lamont, Dillon) d. UNIVERSALLIES 5 (Isaachsen 3, Stone, Harry; best, Holmes, Nancarrow, Lang, Chinner, Harry, Isaachsen).



.. Lacrosse ..

Combined 'Varsities v. Victoria

Played on  
Melbourne University Oval

THURSDAY, 19th AUGUST  
1937



LACROSSE By "REFEREE"  
**MALVERN'S SEVENTH SUCCESSIVE TITLE**

FOR the seventh successive season Malvern are lacrosse premiers, an honor well deserved. We have had some great teams in Victoria, such as South Yarra, Essendon and M.C.C., but none have ever had such a remarkable series of successes as Malvern.

BEFORE the war Malvern were just an average side. But when Brighton began to wane after two wonderful seasons—1922 and 1923—Malvern came into the picture, and won their first premiership in 1924. They won again in 1925 and 1926, and finished runners-up to M.C.C. in 1927. Since then, except in 1930, when Coburg won the premiership, Malvern have never failed in a grand final.

This is a record of which Malvern have every reason to be proud. They are a wonderful side, very well balanced, and capable in every department. There is always a supply of clever, capable recruits ready to fill vacancies as the veterans retire. No other club is able to obtain so regularly so many players who fit naturally and efficiently into every key position.

The secret of Malvern's continued success is a keen body of administrators, and the fact that all their old players, after retirement, continue to retain a keen interest in the affairs of their club. The old players are keen judges of a player, and the juniors receive every encouragement from them.

UNPLEASANT INCIDENTS

The grand final between Malvern and Williamstown attracted the biggest crowd that I have ever seen at a lacrosse match and it is a pity that it was marred by unpleasant incidents. It was a hard, relentless battle, in which neither side spared the other, both teams often paying too much attention to the man. It is a pity that two such fine exponents of the game cannot forget their animosity. To my mind both were equally to blame. The sooner the officials and the players of both clubs seek to adjust matters and overcome the ill-feeling that is shown, the better it will be for both clubs and for the game.

On the season's performances Williamstown the runners-up, won as many games as Malvern, but on Saturday proved again that they lack some of the qualities so necessary to gain a premiership. They had a great side, with many fine players, and success must soon reward the efforts of this strong and enthusiastic club.

If the Williamstown senior team cannot manage to reach its ambition of winning a premiership, it is not so with its junior teams for the B and C teams maintained the reputation of the seaside club by winning the honors in their sections with workmanlike and very capable sides.

The D premiership went to University, who defeated Sunshine after a thrilling finish. To win a premiership by one goal is exciting enough to please anyone. The victory of the Students is a big thing for the game, as it means that there will be some very able recruits for the senior team next season.

Caulfield, in winning the E premiership, brought a well-earned success to that strong enthusiastic club. None were more excited or delighted at the young team's success than the senior players of Caulfield, who turned up in force to cheer and advise the lads who will soon be taking the places of the seniors.

Guided by the old interstate player, H. Dodgshun, Wattle Park won the Amateur premiership for the young club by taking the F section honors. Wattle Park won well. The club has had a great season, as its C section team, although failing to win the

premiership, gained a place in the final four.

The Port Pirie Club has telegraphed the Williamstown officials that, notwithstanding a report that they would not, owing to the infantile paralysis epidemic, be coming over to play the seaside club, they will definitely arrive at Williamstown on Friday. They will be given a civic reception by the Mayor of Williamstown on arrival.

After playing Williamstown on Saturday they will be entertained at a dinner.

**Unruly Lacrosse Crowd; Game Won By Malvern**

A BIG section of the crowd at the grand final between Malvern and Williamstown in A Section lacrosse on Saturday became noisy and unruly and, at the end of the game, two policemen escorted the umpire off the ground.

The last half was definitely in favor of Malvern, which, playing brilliantly, scored 8 goals to 2. Results:—

- A Section. — Malvern 16 goals (Hollon 5, H. Edwards 3, W. Edwards 3, Foster 2, H. Wood 2, Alf Evans) d. Williamstown 2 (Ogilvie 2, Read 2, Hogarth, Speakman). Best players. — Malvern: H. Edwards, Soderberg, W. Edwards, R. Symons, C. Foster, Waring, W. Edwards.
- B Section. — Williamstown 16 (Wallon 4, Burryone 4, Murrie 4, McNeillage, Jones, Hiddle) d. Malvern 5 (Clague 4, Woolcock). Best players. — Williamstown: Wallon, Retallick, Hiddle, Robinson, Ford, Murrie, Burryone. Malvern: Clague, Talenta, Martin, McGeorge.
- C Section. — Williamstown 5 (Gilles 3, Pilling, Heriot) d. Hartwell 4 (Todd 4). Best players. — Williamstown: Lawley, Anderson, Gilles, Miller, Davidson, Hartwell; Henry, Todd, Haraley.
- D Section. — University 9 (King 2, Parker 2, Duncan, Muller 2, Abraham, Gaskell) d. Sunshine 8 (Gibson 4, Wiffen 3, Clough).
- E Section. — Caulfield 12 (Tennant 3, Morphet 2, Cornish 3, Rogers 3, New 4) d. Brunswick 5 (Bayne 3, Douglas, Maher).
- F Section. — Wattle Park 7 (Proudfoot 2, Dodgshun, Fraser 2, McDonald, Griffiths) d. Hartwell 4 (Smith 3, Furness).

Reports Likely

IT is understood that reports against some players will be laid today. In the first quarter excellent lacrosse was played, both sides giving a delightful exhibition of stick work. The 3-3 score was a true reflex of the play in the opening term. The home team fell back in the second quarter and Malvern gained the upper hand, although the game was still fast and interesting. The Williamstown forwards could make little impression on an impregnable Malvern defence.




"Archie" Mon. Sept. 13. 1937

IT'S A GOAL.—A. Henry, Hartwell goalkeeper, looks ruefully into the net as Williamstown scores in the lacrosse final at the Amateur Sports Ground.

"Archie" Fri. Sept. 17

**These Days of Sport**



By Percy Taylor

Lacrosse Successes

There must be a reason for the continued success of the Malvern Lacrosse Club, which on Saturday won its seventh successive premiership and its 12th in the last 14 years. In a talk with Jack Beattie, the official coach, who retired last year after having been captain for 12 years, I found the solution. Every fortnight during the season Jack gives a lecture to about 15 boys, all aged less than 15 years. As a result, these boys are drafted into the various teams with as good a knowledge of the game as any senior player, and with better stick work than most. He quoted Tilden, the former tennis champion, and said that his belief that tennis players were made between the ages of 8 and 16 years applied equally to lacrosse.

Jack also gave me a technical description of his coaching methods, which include a thorough grounding in the finer points of the game, the inculcation of a team spirit, the picking out of the weak spots of opposing sides, and special match training in the last month.

Selth's Last Match

IT is unlikely that any lacrosse final of the future will be decided on the home ground of one of the finalists, following the deplorable incidents at Williamstown on Saturday, when Malvern retained the premiership by defeating Williamstown 16 to 6.

The umpire, former South Australian Ern Selth, handled a difficult situation with admirable restraint, but his experience was such that he may not umpire again. It would not have surprised most of the few sober-minded, spectators had Selth awarded the match to Malvern when the Williamstown captain threatened to leave the field in protest against the disqualification of some of his players.

Most players of both sides are good fellows. It is a shame that the small rough element, influenced by the ignorant and unsporting encouragement of a section of the crowd, spoils the sports of the other men.

PORT PIRIE LACROSSE TEAM DEFEATED

A team of lacrosse players from Port Pirie (S.A.) was defeated by Williamstown on Saturday by 11 goals to 10. An early match was won by the Williamstown A team. It scored five goals to three against the Williamstown B team. The Port Pirie players came to Melbourne as guests of the Williamstown club, which is the strongest numerically in Australia.

Archie Mon. Sept. 20. 1937



Malvern will be represented by W. Edwards, A. Evans, E. Bolton, R. Lamont, O. Soderberg, N. Searle, C. Foster, F. Lansbury, W. Martin, A. McGeorge, J. Dibbin and K. McCarten. It is probable that F. Brierley, A. Clague will also make the trip. If Brierley comes, he will probably captain the team.

Edwards, Evans and Foster played for Victoria against South Australia in Melbourne on August 21. In association games in Melbourne, Edwards played centre; Evans (left-hand), second home; Bolton, first home; Lamont (left-hand), attack and third home; Soderberg (left-hand), defence; Searle, defence; Foster, attack and defence at times; Lansbury, "B" attack; Martin, "B" defence; McGeorge, defence; Dibbin, defence "B" section; and McCarten, goal for "C" section.

Curtain-raiser

East Torrens will be without Clark, Farmer and Hall. Clark, who played such a splendid game in the grand final on Saturday, is not available. Farmer will be married tomorrow, and Hall is still on the injured list. Mr. Ellis will be in charge of the game.

There will be a curtain-raiser before the interstate game. The premier schoolboys team, Norwood, will play a combined schoolboys' team. Play will begin at 3.30 p.m. It is expected that a good exhibition of junior lacrosse will be given by these new comers, who displayed fine form during the season.

To Entertain Visitors

Members of the Malvern team will arrive by motor car from Melbourne today. Late afternoon they will be entertained at a reception by officials of the East Torrens Lacrosse Club at the Napoleon Hotel. After tomorrow's game, the visitors will be entertained at the annual dinner of the East Torrens club at the Hotel Adelaide. Players from any lacrosse club may attend these two social fixtures, and they are asked to obtain further details concerning the arrangements from the East Torrens club's secretary, Mr. C. H. Schulz. On Sunday, the visitors will be taken to Victor Harbor where they will compete against members of the East Torrens club at

Malvern visit to Adelaide



Mr. F. Lancelot Parsons, chairman of the South Australian Lacrosse Association, which has just completed its most successful season on record.

Association's Record Year

Reviewing the season, the secretary of the South Australian Lacrosse Association (Mr. C. Mackenzie) said yesterday that it was the most successful from all points of view. The increase in the personnel of 13 clubs, 41 teams and 608 players, compared with 11 clubs, 28 teams and 377 registered players last year had established a record for South Australia. For the first time since the inception of the game in this State, competitive games were organised between schoolboys' teams. Six teams drawn from primary and central schools in the metropolitan area played a series of games on Saturday mornings. The average age of the boys was 12 years. Their keenness and skill augured well for the future of lacrosse here. Efforts would be made to obtain a further six schoolboys' teams next season.

With the exception of two clubs, all others showed an increase in membership. The biggest increase was 24 players in the Port Adelaide club, West Torrens being next with 20. The clubs with a decreased membership were University and Legacy, which registered one player less in each case. The association appreciated the work performed throughout the year by those who acted as amateur referees.

Lacrosse Season To End Tomorrow Interstate Game At Unley Oval

By RIGHT ATTACK

An interesting game between Malvern, premier of the Victorian Lacrosse Association, and East Torrens, minor premier in this State, at the Unley Oval tomorrow will mark the close of a record lacrosse season for South Australia.

Malvern, which has been premier for the past seven years, and 12 times since 1920, will send over a strong combination. East Torrens will not be at full strength. However, the standard of lacrosse should be good, and the visiting team is expected to win.

St. Peter's Glenelg

Most lacrosse clubs will be represented at the dinner arranged by the St. Peter's Glenelg Lacrosse Club at the Pier Hotel, Glenelg, tomorrow night. The Mayor of Glenelg (Mr. W. Fick), who is the club's patron, will preside and will present the trophies won by outstanding players during this year. Two cups will be presented in B grade, two in C grade, and two lacrosse blues will be awarded to the two most outstanding players in the top team. A programme of entertainment has been arranged, and those who will give items will be Messrs. Harold Ryle (musician), P. Cox (comedian), and T. Bennett (ventriloquist).

About 20 members of the club will go to Port Pirie on Saturday, September 25, when a club team will play against a Port Pirie combination. The following morning, the visitors will be shown over the Port Pirie Smelters, and afterwards will return to the city to mark the close of a successful year. Members of the club will hold a waterloo at the St. Peter's Church Hall, Waterloo street, Glenelg, on Saturday, October 2.

This is the first year St. Peter's, Glenelg, has played in B grade, in which it won the premiership. The club entered lacrosse for the first time last year, when it won the C grade premiership. Two teams have been fielded by the club during the year. Next year, the club will enter three teams, and it is expected that its premiership team will enter A grade. This will be a great achievement for any one club to enter the senior grade in its third year of existence.

5,000 At Grand Final

It was estimated that about 5,000 people saw Malvern defeat Williamstown by 10 goals to 6 in the grand final at the Williamstown Gardens Reserve on Saturday. The crowd was one of the biggest that has watched a lacrosse game since the war. It was evident that the size of the crowd affected the play of many of the players. The game was not a pleasant one, being too rugged, and too many men fell into breaches of the rules. The referee had three players off the field. One Williamstown man was put off for the whole of the last quarter. Once or twice the game was held up through such incidents as a dispute with the referee over the correctness of a decision. At one stage it seemed as if either the referee or the Williamstown team was about to leave the ground.

Rough Play: Referee Threatened

Soon after the game began, a Williamstown player left the field with a badly cut face, the result of an accidental blow. The incident undoubtedly affected the temperament of players. In the third quarter, a Malvern player was thrown heavily to the ground. The referee ordered a Williamstown player to leave the field. Within a minute another incident of obstruction occurred, and again a Williamstown player was ordered off. Play had just resumed, when the referee spoke to a fourth Williamstown player and directed him to leave. The player approached the referee in a threatening manner, but other players intervened. As the player was walking to the boundary a youth ran towards the referee who lunged at him, but he was intercepted by officials. An elderly man then walked towards the referee and stood in front of him in a threatening manner. He also was removed from the field. When a further instance of rough play occurred, and a Williamstown man was spoken to by the referee, the Williamstown players walked from the field. They stood behind the goal and conferred. It did not seem likely that the game would be resumed, and the referee started to walk towards the pavilion. He had crossed the boundary line when he was spoken to by a

Williamstown player. The referee returned to the field, followed by the Williamstown team, and he assembled the players in the centre of the field and told them that any further rough play would be dealt with severely. Later, a Williamstown player was sent from the field, when the game ended a section of the crowd rushed towards the referee and made a demonstration against him. He walked to the dressing room between two constables, and was subjected to insulting remarks.

How Teams Finished

The clubs were represented in the five premierships in lacrosse this year. Brighton won the A grade premiership; St. Peter's, Glenelg, the B grade; Legacy, the C grade; Sturt, the Junior grade; and Norwood, (East Torrens), the schoolboys' grade.

The position of the teams at the close of the premiership round is as follows:—

A grade—Brighton, East Torrens, Sturt, and North Adelaide. B grade—St. Peter's, Glenelg, Brighton, West Torrens, and East Torrens. C grade—Legacy, Brighton, St. Peter's, Glenelg, and East Torrens. Junior grade—Sturt, West Torrens, Brighton, and SDN Boys. Schoolboys' grade—Norwood, Rose Park, Brighton, and Goodwood.

The positions of all teams at the close of the minor rounds were as follows:—

Table with 5 columns: Team, W, L, D, P, A, S, Pts. Rows include East Torrens, Brighton, Nth. Adelaide, West Torrens, University, Pt. Adelaide, Goodwood.

Table with 5 columns: Team, W, L, D, P, A, S, Pts. Rows include St. Peter's, Ol., Brighton, W. Torrens, E. Torrens, North Adelaide, University, Goodwood, Dear Adult, Port Adel.

Table with 5 columns: Team, W, L, D, P, A, S, Pts. Rows include Legacy, St. Peter's, Ol., E. Torrens, Brighton, Port Adelaide, S.A. Railways, University, Goodwood.

Table with 5 columns: Team, W, L, D, P, A, S, Pts. Rows include Sturt, SDN Boys, Brighton, W. Torrens, Port Adelaide, E. Torrens, North Adel.

Table with 5 columns: Team, W, L, D, P, A, S, Pts. Rows include Norwood, Brighton, Goodwood, Rose Park, Stirling, Woodville.

Visiting Lacrosse Team

May Win at Unley

Interest in lacrosse this week will be centred in the East Torrens-Malvern match, to be played at the Unley Oval today. Malvern last Saturday won the premiership of the Victorian Association by defeating Williamstown 16 goals to six.

For East Torrens Clark and Farmer are not available, and Ferrer and Taylor have been included. The teams will be:—

Malvern:—Brierley (goal); backs, Soderberg, Searle, Gibbin; defences, McGeorge, Martin, centre, Edwards; attacks, Foster, Langsberg; forwards, Evans, Clague, Bolton.

East Torrens (probable placings):—Graham (goal); backs, Muecke, Selth, Ferrer; defences, Parsons, Taylor; centre, Selth; attacks, Kidd, Taylor; forwards, Graham, Gellert, Symonds.

Although Malvern have not brought across their complete A Grade team seven of today's team play in their A section, and three men have played against South Australia in interstate games. They are Edwards, Foster, and Evans.

The Malvern team is strong in all divisions. Perhaps their strongest point is the back line, and the East Torrens forwards will need to show better combination than they have in their last two matches.

Edwards, who will play at centre for the visiting team, has played against this State on numerous occasions, and is considered the best centre in Australia. He will create many openings for the visiting forward line.

The match should be an interesting one as South Australians have not seen a Victorian district team in action for many years. Malvern should win.

Victorian Lacrosse Premier Beats S.A. Titleholder

By RIGHT ATTACK

Malvern, premier of the Victorian Lacrosse Association, had an easy win against East Torrens, minor premier of the South Australian Lacrosse Association at Unley Oval on Saturday. The final scores were 15 goals to 6. Both teams were weakened by the absence of leading players. After half-time the home team played better lacrosse, but definitely faded away in the last quarter, when it scored only one goal to its opponent's five.

Malvern gained a comfortable lead in the first quarter, during which East Torrens had just as much of the play. Many of the East Torrens goals were weak. At the first interval Malvern led by 4 goals to 1.

Malvern's goal—Brierley—was particularly outstanding in the second quarter, in which he kept East Torrens down to one goal. The Malvern combination and passing was much better than East Torrens. For the home team, Edwards and Parsons were prominent. At half-time Malvern led by 7 goals to 2.

Symonds (East Torrens) played with great dash in the third quarter, in which he netted three goals. Malvern also added three goals during this quarter, which was evenly contested, and at the final change over the scores were 10 goals to 3.

In the last quarter the Malvern backs played a solid game. East Torrens scored first as the result of a well-timed pass from Gellert to Muecke, who netted splendidly. Muecke came from the back line, and was warmly applauded for his fine play. After this, East Torrens never in the game. Malvern, with its syste-

matic play from the centre line to the forward division, added another five goals.

Goalkeepers:—Malvern—Evans and Clague (6), Foster (3); and Edwards (2). East Torrens—Symonds (5) and Muecke. Best players:—Malvern—Brierley, Foster, Lansbury, Dibbin, and McGeorge. East Torrens—Muecke, Symonds, L. Graham, M. Selth, and Parsons. Schoolboys' Game

A curtain-raiser between two schoolboys' teams was played before the interstate game. Norwood, premiers in the schoolboys' grade, played a combined schoolboys side and defeated it by 10 goals to 7. Good combined play by the winning team was a feature of the game. There were instances of good stick work by several of the players on both sides. Goalkeepers:—Norwood—Hansford (6), Wiseman (2). Gorman and Butler. Combined side—Bradford (3), Matthews (2), Carman and Wickes. Best players:—Norwood—Hansford, Wiseman, Holder and Charlesworth. Combined side—Matthews, Carman, Matthews and Morrow.

Jervois.—The basketball final was played at Tallen Bend, when the association shield was won by Jervois defeating Railways. Scores:—Jervois, 16 goals; Railways, 10. Goalthrowers:—Jervois, Betty Ross 8, Edna Oakley 8. Miss Hughes, of Murray Bridge, was umpire. The Jervois footballers won the grand final, defeating Murray Bridge Imperials. It is the first time since Jervois has been beaten in a final football match. A meeting of the Tennis Club was presided over by Mr. M. Wilkin, O.C. delegates:—Fruit dent, Mr. M. Wilkin; secretary, Mr. Ed. Jericho; delegates, Messrs. M. Wilkin and J. F. Ryan; proxy delegate, G. Jericho.

Scoreboard for Malvern vs East Torrens. Columns: Player Name, Goals, Player Name, Goals. Rows: Evans 5, Clague 6, Foster 3, Edwards 2, Muecke 1, Symonds 5, Total 15 vs 6.



STRAW BOATERS REAPPEARED IN ADELAIDE TODAY but they were worn by a party of Victorians. The visitors are from the Williamstown Lacrosse Club, here to play two matches against Adelaide teams.

**Victorian Junior Lacrosse Team Arrives**

The executive of the South Australian Lacrosse Association met at the Napoleon Hotel yesterday to welcome junior members of the Williamstown Lacrosse Club, Victoria, who will play against junior lacrosse teams here today and on Monday. The team, accompanied by its manager, Captain J. H. Fearon, arrived by the express from Melbourne yesterday.

The Williamstown side to meet SDN at Medindie today will be—Aldous (captain), J. Sprake (vice-captain), W. Phillips, P. Geoghegan, D. Palmer, A. Garrard, S. Webster, M. Robertson, J. Dow, H. Jeavons, J. Fogarty, W. Roberts, J. Jeason (13th).

**Interstate Junior Lacrosse**

**By RIGHT ATTACK**

A junior team from the Williamstown Lacrosse Club, Victoria, will arrive by the express from Melbourne today to play two matches here against junior teams. The 14 visitors will be in charge of Captain J. H. Fearon.

Arrangements for the visitors during their brief stay were completed yesterday, and will be as follows:

Today—Free: 5 p.m., Captain Fearon will meet members of the South Australian Lacrosse executive at the Napoleon Hotel; and 8 p.m., visit to the Adelaide Fire Brigade Station, Wakefield street.

Tomorrow—10 a.m., visitors will be guests at SDN; 3 p.m., Williamstown v SDN Boys at Medindie; 7.45 p.m., York Theatre.

Sunday afternoon—Motor trip to the hills. Monday, 2.30 p.m., Junior State lacrosse side v Williamstown at Unley Oval; and 6.35 p.m., visitors will return to Melbourne.

WILLIAMSTOWN  
VISIT TO  
ADELAIDE.

**Easy Lacrosse Win for Team From Victoria**

At Medindie today a lacrosse team from Williamstown (Victoria) easily defeated SDN. The SDN bucks could not hold the opposing forwards and were not watching their men closely, with the result that a loose man was continually breaking through.

Williamstown started off with a great burst and at the end of the first quarter had a lead of eight goals—Williamstown 9, SDN 1.

In the second quarter Williamstown scored six goals to three. Webster, playing on the attack for Williamstown, was playing a grand game and gave the goalie no chance with his hard, left-hand shots. Scores were:—Williamstown 15, SDN 4.

Play was more even in the third quarter, SDN watching their men more closely. Scores:—Williamstown 19, SDN 5.

Play was very poor in the last quarter, the state of the ground making combined play difficult. Williamstown scored three goals when backmen broke through unchecked. Final scores:—

Williamstown 22, SDN 5.  
Goalthrowers.—Winners — Webster (8), Aldous (5), Phillips (3), Robertson, Sprake, Geoghegan (each 2). Losers — Saunders (5).

Best Players.—Winners — Webster, Robertson, Sprake, Jeavons, Phillips. Losers — Saunders, Russell, Wildey, Scrymgeour, Thomas.

Trophies for the best players were won by Webster (Williamstown) and Saunders (SDN).

**Easy Win for Victorian Junior Lacrosse Team**

The Victorian junior lacrosse team easily accounted for SDN Kipling Boys' Club at Medindie Oval this afternoon, the final scores being 22-5.

S. Webster, J. Aldous, J. Sprake, and H. Jeavons were outstanding for the visitors.

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INTERSTATE JUNIOR lacrosse was played at the Unley Oval yesterday. Harris (S.A.), picking up the ball preparatory to throwing a goal in the match against Williamstown. The home team won.

**Victorian Lacrosse Team Has Big Win**

**By RIGHT ATTACK**

The junior lacrosse team from Williamstown, Victoria, recorded a big win on Saturday, when it defeated the SDN boys at Medindie by 22 goals to 5. The visiting team was superior in every division. Many of the Williamstown players displayed good stick work. The SDN back line was no match for the fast opposing forwards who continually broke through.

Williamstown established an eight-goal lead in the first quarter and by half-time led by 15 goals to 4. The home team added only one goal in the third quarter, and it failed to score after the final change over.

Goalthrowers.—Williamstown, Webster (8), Aldous (5), Phillips (3), Robertson, Sprake and Geoghegan (each 2); SDN, Saunders (5).

Best players.—Williamstown, Webster, Robertson, Sprake, Jeavons and Phillips; SDN, Saunders, Russell, Wildy, Scrymgeour and Thomas.

Trophies for the best players were won by Webster (Williamstown) and Saunders (SDN), the visit of the Williamstown team, was the referee for the match.

Another match will be played at the Unley Oval today, when the State's junior side will meet Williamstown. After the game, the visiting team will depart by the express from Melbourne.

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# LACROSSE LIKELY TO BE POPULAR

Melbourne girls are branching out into yet another sport—lacrosse—and it promises to be popular. The first practice match of the year was held at Williamstown on Saturday.

THE game started in a small way in and middle of last year when teams from Y.W.C.A. and Williamstown met in friendly matches. But this year it is hoped that two more teams will join the association, and that premierahip matches will be arranged. A new ground at Newport reserve has been acquired.

Although lacrosse is somewhat similar to hockey, there is no likelihood that it will become a "rival" game. Hockey is too firmly established here for the

strength of that association to be in any way affected. There is ample room for both games, and lacrosse will provide an interesting alternative for girls who prefer an even faster game.

Lacrosse has "caught on" in England. Shortly after the war, the All England Lacrosse Association was formed, and the game has grown so popular that hundreds of teams take part in the weekly competitions. The support there is so strong that for the past two years, matches between England and America have been arranged. Lacrosse has now about as many followers as hockey.

Officials of the Victorian Women's Lacrosse Association are: President, Miss

L. C. Mills; vice-president, Miss N. Rawlins; treasurer, Miss J. Newhouse; secretaries, Miss E. Ellis and Miss M. Barton.

## CATHOLIC GIRLS' BASKETBALL

The Catholic Girls' Basketball Association hopes to have five grades of eight teams for its competitions which begin on April 24. Entries close on Saturday. This is a great increase on last year's numbers.

The next meeting of the Association will be held at St. Francis' Hall, Elizabeth Street, on Monday, April 13.



Girls who play lacrosse regularly find it a good game and a fast one. Dorothy Hick (Williamstown) is shown here putting in a bit of quick work with the ball ahead of Irene Pengelly (Y.W.C.A.) in a practice match at Albert Park on Saturday.

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## Lacrosse Matches Here Soon

OFFICIAL lacrosse matches will shortly be played here for the first time by Melbourne sportswomen.

Y.W.C.A. and Williamstown—pioneer teams of the Lacrosse Association—have arranged to play the first two competition games. The dates of the matches are June 5 and 19. An exhibition match will be played at the end of June.

Although the V.W.L.A. has been in existence for about a year, it has not been strong enough to start regular weekly matches, but it is hoped that the forthcoming games will be the forerunner of regular competitions.

Every week practice games are played and girls receive special coaching from either Miss Rawlins or Miss M. Alexander, and the standard of play is rapidly improving.

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### First Lacrosse Match

Y.W.C.A. defeated Williamstown, 13 goals to 6, in the first match arranged by the newly formed Women's Lacrosse Association. Goal-keepers for the winners were M. Flood (4), M. Alexander (3), F. Cockcroft (3), M. Barton (2), Y. Murphy, and for Williamstown M. Dunstan (2), M. Newhouse, T. Hicks, R. Miller, J. Newhouse.

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### Lacrosse Season Ends.

Y.W.C.A. and Williamstown met in the last lacrosse match. Scores—Y.W.C.A. 4, Flood 1, Cockcroft 1, Williamstown 2, Newhouse 2. A lacrosse team has been established at the Presbyterian Ladies' College.

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### LACROSSE

#### Y.W.C.A. Win Again.

Y.W.C.A. again defeated Williamstown in the return match played at Albert Park on Saturday. The lead see-sawed throughout, and it was not until, when within ten minutes of time that Y.W.C.A. belted twice, that the game was safe. Result—

Y.W.C.A. 7 (Cockcroft 3, Penley 2, Flood 1), Williamstown 3 (Hicks 2, J. Newhouse 1).