

MINUTES OF A COMMITTEE MEETING OF THE S.A.L.A.
held at the Amateur Sports Club on 15/1/52 at 7.45 p.m.

CHAIRMAN T.D. McCormick, Esq.,

APOLOGIES: Received from Messrs. A.J. Vial, C.H. Schulz, and C. Shelley,

LEAVE OF ABSENCE: granted to abovenamed.

MINUTES: A copy of the minutes of the meeting held 11/12/51 had been distributed and were taken as a correct record of the proceedings which then took place.

JUNIOR & N.T. COMMITTEE: No report.

FINANCIAL REPORT: Mr. A. H. Taylor, in the absence of the Treasurer, submitted the Financial Report which was received. Accounts submitted were passed for payment.

The matter of the 1951 Carnival profit and the budget of the financial affairs of the Association were referred back to the Treasurer for a report at the next meeting.

A.L.C. Minutes of the meeting held 13/12/51 were read by the Asst. Secretary Mr. A. H. Taylor reported on proceedings at the meeting and discussions which then took place.

The minutes of the meeting and the letter dated 15/1/52 were received. A copy of the minutes of the meeting is filed herewith.

PARKLANDS FEES: Minutes of the meetings of Executive Committee held 17/12/51 and 21/12/51 were read to the meeting.

A letter was received from the S.A. National Football League dated 2/1/52 in reference to increase in Parklands fees.

The Chairman reported that he had attended a meeting of numerous sporting bodies in reference to the proposed increase when it was decided to hold a further meeting to discuss the matter on 24/1/52.

It was resolved that Mr. D. Hobbs represent this Association at the meeting.

A draft letter to the City Council was read and it was decided to forward it after further consideration by the Chairman.

BURBIDE LACROSSE CLUB: A map of proposed area and guernsey design were submitted to the Committee. The letter of 15/1/52 and notice of motion were received.

CONSTITUTION: By-Laws Committee to search through the Constitution and bring any anomaly forward for the attention of the incoming By-Laws Committee.

STICKS: Report of Asst. Secretary on the stringings of Brady sticks was received, and the matter was left in hands of Asst. Secretary and Mr. J. Harvey.

A letter dated 22/12/51 from W.A.L.A. was received in connection with the importation of Pakistan sticks. An expression of appreciation to be forwarded to W.A. for the courtesy of their letter, and a sample of the Brady stick to be sent to them advising that 16 sticks would be available for their association similar to the sample if required.

AMATEUR SPORTS CLUB: Resolved that the delegate to the Club from this Association be Mr. A. Taylor.

SECRETARY 1952. Resolved that an Advertisement be inserted in the daily paper calling for applications for the position, such advertisement to appear on Saturday 19th January 1952.

CORRESPONDENCE: Letters from W. F. Mocklan, Q.L.A., W.A.L.A. and the A.L.C. were received.

GENERAL BUSINESS: Resolved that the grounds available at Birkala be inspected by the Oval Committee, and that this Committee decide whether the ground is suitable for lacrosse.

Next meeting to be held on 5/2/52.

Meeting closed at 10 p.m.

T.D. McCormick
CHAIRMAN

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APOLOGIES: Received from Messrs. A.J. Vial; M.B. Selth; M. Barrett; O.C. Isaachsen; R.D. Alexander.

LEAVE OF ABSENCE: Granted to A.J. Vial; M.B. Selth; M. Barrett and R.D. Alexander.

The Chairman welcomed Mr. K.L. Christie-Ling to the Meeting. He informed the Meeting that Mr. Ling had been nominated for the position of Hon. Secretary to the S.A.L.A. for the 1952 Season.

MINUTES of the Committee Meeting of 15/1/52 were taken as read from the copies distributed, and were taken as a correct record of the proceedings which then took place.

SECRETARY and ASST. SECRETARY 1952. The Assist. Secretary reported that to date the only nominations for the above positions were Messrs. K. Ling and J. Gubbins respectively.

J. & N.T. REPORT: No Report.

FINANCIAL REPORT: The Treasurer made a Report on the Financial position of the Association. He said that expenditure had been particularly high during the 1951 Season. Approximate figures were:- Profit on Carnival £53, Cash £115, Stock £115.

PARKLANDS FEES: Mr. Hobbs reported on the Protest Meeting at Football House on 24/1/52. He said that the Meeting was very disappointing as there was a lack of Delegates from other Sporting Bodies. A Sub-committee of three consisting of delegates from Cricket, Ladies Athletics, and Harcourt Tennis were elected to wait on the Adelaide City Council to protest against the steep rises in their fees. Mr. Hill was to send a circular to all Sporting Bodies for information on how fees had risen and reasons why they should be reconsidered. This circular was answered by the Asst. Secretary on 1/2/52. Letter had been sent to A.C.C., 28/1/52 and also copies had been sent to all Councillors and Aldermen re this matter and protesting the unfair scale of rises that the Council had set, especially on Lacrosse. A reply had been received from Mr. Glover, Chairman of the A.C.C. Finance Committee, dated 31/1/52, stating that the matter would be brought before his Committee. Members of the Association Committee were to contact Councillors and Aldermen re this matter.

CONSTITUTION: By-laws Committee Report:

The Chairman reported that the By-Laws Committee had met and checked the Constitution. All copies available varied and the lack of the Secretaries' 'up-to-date' copy for reference, made it impossible to bring forward any alterations and amendments which were necessary. The Committee was to have a further meeting to check the Rules. All information would be passed onto the incoming By-Laws Committee.

STICKS: Asst. Secretary reported that he had replied to W.A.L.A. letter of 22/12/51 on 22/1/52, advising them of the Brady Frame and advising them that Mr. A.H. Taylor had Air Freight a sample frame for their inspection. A copy of this letter had been sent to Mr. I.J. Taylor. Asst. Secretary reported that of the six sample frames on hand, one had been completely strung and that the other five were nearing completion. The finished stick was shown to the meeting; Mr. R. Sisson, who had strung the stick, had suggested some alterations. A sub-committee consisting of Messrs. K.B. Roenfeldt, L.J. Oats and P. Taylor, were elected to test and study the stick and advise Mr. Brady of any improvements required. Mr. A.H. Taylor suggested that the sub-committee show Mr. Brady the Blue Prints from W.A. for comments to any marked variation to his own design. Asst. Secretary also reported that he had contacted Jacobs re Pigskin for Fences and was awaiting a reply. The Chairman read a letter to the Committee which had been forwarded to him by Mr. A.E. Harvey. The letter was

from Mr. Reg. Elliott of Perth and it stated that W.A. were getting some English Sticks from Stewart Surridge, the famous Bat Manufacturers. Mr. Elliott stated that the sticks were very finely finished and were made from Ash grown by the manufacturers.

AMATEUR SPORTS CLUB DELEGATE: Asst. Secretary reported that he had notified in writing the Amateur Sports Club and Mr. Henry Irving (present Lacrosse Delegate) that Mr. A.H. Taylor had been nominated by the S.A.L.A. as delegate on the Amateur Sports Club Committee.

OVALS COMMITTEE REPORT: The Chairman reported that the Birkalla Ground had not yet been inspected by the Ovals Committee.

CORRESPONDENCE (General).

Letter received from R.D. Alexander 15/1/51, stating that he wished to resign as an Elected Member as he had to attend Lectures on Tuesday Evenings. The Chairman moved that no successor be appointed to take Mr. Alexander's seat, in view of the short period of time to the A.G.M. The Asst. Secretary was asked to reply to Mr. Alexander's letter.

Letter received from Sturt L.C. 19/1/52, advising of nominations for S.A.L.A./A.G.M. Moved that each retiring Officer of the Association be asked if he will accept Office if re-elected.

GENERAL BUSINESS: Mr. P. Taylor asked what was being done to rectify the faults of the 1951 Interstate School-boys' Blaser. In the absence of the Secretary, it was not known if he had contacted Mr. F. Melbourne to ask him to interview the maker re alterations. It was moved that the boys be granted a new pocket. The Asst. Secretary was asked to arrange this matter. Mr. Cathie asked the Chairman to express to the Committee, for the information of the Clubs, that the Trial Season of ten a-side and a short field Lacrosse was not being played because of the state of the Game but for the purpose of improving the Game. Mr. P. Taylor asked that plans be made for an extra Grade to be formed to take in the surplus of players caused through this Trial Season. If this were done and the twelve-a-side Game returned a grade would not be lost.

Meeting closed at 22.00 hours.

Read and confirmed

J.B. [Signature]
Chairman
11/3/52.

MEMBERS and DELEGATES are reminded that the Annual General Meeting of the S.A. Lacrosse Association will be held at the Masonic Hall, Arthur Street, UNLEY on Wednesday, 27th February, 1952.

NOTICE is hereby given that the next meeting of the S.A.L.A. Committee will be held at the Amateur Sports Club on Tuesday, 11th March 1952, at 7.45 p.m.

CHAIRMAN The President, Mr. Justice Abbott, occupied the Chair.

APOLOGIES Apologies were received from Messrs. W.L.Parsons, Lance Parsons, A.E. Harvey, J.L.Parsons, and T. H. Fewster.

MINUTES Minutes of the 62nd Annual General Meeting Held 21/3/51 were read and confirmed.

ANNUAL REPORT Before considering the Annual Report the President asked the members to rise and observe a period of silence as a tribute of respect to the memory of the late King.

It was resolved that the Annual Report for season 1951 as distributed to members be taken as read.

Mr. Justice Abbott proposed the adoption of the annual report and congratulated the Association on the year's work. The President remarked on the fact that this Association has placed two teams in the field for the Jubilee Championship Match which was a very good idea from the point of view of making the program arrange more interesting as well as being of benefit to the players concerned. Victor had been successful in the Championship and congratulations must be extended to them.

Two new teams in Goodwood and Burnside Clubs would be fielded this season which was very pleasing and of great value to the game.

Congratulations were extended to the East Torrens Club on winning the "A" grade premiership for 1951, Port Adelaide Club on winning the "B" grade Harold Rule shield, East Torrens for its premiership in "C" grade and the Brighton Club for the premiership in "D" grade.

The president remarked that Junior Interstate Lacrosse was well worthy of encouragement and it was to be hoped that it would continue.

The Memorial Trophy had been again awarded to D.L. Gorman of the East Torrens Club which was a remarkable feat. The referees who volunteered for duty were worthy special consideration as they were doing their part towards the game. The complaints committee had dismissed the only matter brought before them and it was a good thing that this had been the case in lacrosse, practically the only remaining amateur sport.

The death of Mr. Peter Cook was to be regretted and we would miss him.

The Secretary and Asst. Secretary were unable to continue in those offices as their services in their daily avocation precluded them from doing the work required by the Association. The President expressed the thanks of the Association for the services they had given.

Mr. T. D. McCormick supported the President's remarks. Mr. McCormick stated that the A.L.C. had altered the playing area for the coming season and the number of players had been reduced to 10 a side. He also wished to thank Mr. W. Symonds for his work on the Social Committee. The Ovals Committee had met with the idea of obtaining suitable grounds and more would be heard from the Committee in this connection with the idea of purchasing our own playing grounds.

The motion was carried unanimously.

FINANCIAL STATEMENTS The Treasurer's report and financial statements, copy filed herewith, were received and adopted.

ALTERATION TO CONSTITUTION AND RULES Mr. L. J. Oates proposed and Mr. K. J. Gellert seconded the following alteration to the constitution and rules:-

- RULES
1. Vacant positions on General Committee of the Association. That clause 4 be altered by the following addition.
 - (1) All nominations for vacant positions on the Committee shall be in writing in such form as the Committee shall approve, and be signed by two bona fide Members of the Association as nominator and seconder and accepted by the candidate - each retiring member of the Committee other than a delegate shall be deemed to have been duly nominated for the office previously held unless he shall have signified otherwise in writing to the Hon. Secretary by the time appointed for the close of nominations.

FINANCIAL REPORT FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31st JANUARY, 1952.

I have much pleasure in presenting the financial statement for the 1951 Season, showing a surplus of £169/12/11 for the year. This is particularly gratifying when in the previous season a deficit of £175/14/3 was made.

The chief income was derived from club levies amounting to £247 (118), Registration Fees £30 (140), Jubilee Championship net proceeds £94 and a donation from the Social Club of £135. The remainder of the income represents donations and general receipts of the Association. The amount for levies is much higher than in previous years, because of extra levies received in respect to the Jubilee Championships, but registration fees are much lower despite an increased membership. This is due to a much larger number of junior members registered with the Association. The gate receipts at the Jubilee Championships were quite satisfactory and the increased charge did not appear to effect the attendance. The £135 donation from the Social Club represents a surplus made during previous years from their subscriptions after conducting the Annual Lacrosse Ball. The total direct income of the Association was £337 and from outside functions £240.

The total expenditure amounted to £408 of which £314 were directly concerned in the administration of the Association activities for the year. The remainder of the expenses were £42 for Interstate Junior Trip and £52 cost of the Jubilee Championships. In the 1950 season, the administration costs of the Association were £301 and it therefore appears that we cannot expect to administer our Association at any lower figure. In fact, with the proposed increase in Park Land fees, postages and other costs, it is quite apparent that the expenditure for 1952 season will be considerably higher and unless there is a much larger increase in membership, the clubs can expect to be levied much higher in the forth coming season.

The importation of Lacrosse Sticks from Pakistan was a bold move, but assisted materially to stop the decline in the game, and relieved the apparent shortage of sticks. If this shipment had been received before the commencement of the season, we would have been able to field another School Boy Division, but it came too late for this to be organised. In the final distribution of these sticks, a small loss of £7/7/- was incurred. All States were assisted with these sticks and this Association can justifiably be proud of its venture.

The Balance Sheet shows a much more satisfactory position than the previous year. We have cash in hand and at the bank, amounting to £140, as well as stock in hand of Badges, Sticks and material to the value of £133, which will in due course be returned into cash. The other Assets represent fixed assets. Our only liabilities are Funds held for the Social Club £21/16/- and for Junior Sticks amounting to £62/15/-. The money for these Funds represents part of the cash Funds in hand. The Association can enter the 1952 season with the confidence of having a satisfactory amount of funds in hand.

W. Schulz
Secy Treasurer

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7 February 1952

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During the whole period His Late Majesty set a noble example of fearless and continuous devotion to duty, and of truly Christian self-sacrifice for the welfare of his people. We mourn the death of a noble and heroic monarch.

To Her Gracious Majesty Queen Elizabeth II it is fitting that at this earliest opportunity we express our loyalty to Her Throne and Person.

Long live the Queen!

South Australian Lacrosse Association

NOTICE is hereby given that the 63rd ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING of the above Association will be held at the Masonic Hall, Arthur Street, Unley, on WEDNESDAY, 27th FEBRUARY, 1952, at 7.45 p.m.

BUSINESS:

- To receive Annual Report for 1951.
- To receive Statement of Accounts and Treasurer's Report for 1951.
- To deal with two Motions to alter the Constitution and Rules of the Association:
 - Vacant positions on General Committee of Association.—Proposed by L. J. Oats.
 - Burnside Lacrosse Club.—Proposed by J. M. Harvey.
- To elect Officials to act during Season 1952.
- To deal with any other business that may be brought forward and dealt with under the Constitution and Rules of the Association.

6 Stepford Road,
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A. J. VIAL,
 Hon. Secretary.

63rd Annual Report of the South Australian Lacrosse Association

(Founded 1888)

OFFICIALS.

Patron: His Excellency the Governor of South Australia.

President: The Honorable Mr. Justice Abbott.

Vice-Presidents: K. H. Boykett, Esq., Dr. J. Close, A. C. Davis, Esq., H. S. Dunks, M.P., Esq., T. L. Fulton, Esq., O. L. Gellert, Esq., A. J. Hanman, C.M.G., Q.C., M.A., LL.B., Esq., H. Hocking, Esq., Senator G. McLeay, J. McLeay, M.H.R., Esq., T. D. McCormick, Esq., C. MacKenzie, Esq., A. S. Mann, Esq., J. T. Martin, Esq., F. Lancelot Parsons, Esq., W. Langdon Parsons, Esq., Dr. E. A. H. Russell, O.B.E., St. J., V.D., M.B.B.S., H. Rule, Esq., C. A. M. West, Esq., A. Bertram Cox, Esq.

Life Members: H. Rule, F. Lancelot Parsons, A. E. Harvey, C. MacKenzie.

Chairman of Committees: T. D. McCormick.

Deputy Chairman of Committees: O. C. Isaachsen.

Honorary Secretary: A. J. Vial.

Honorary Treasurer: C. H. Schulz.

Assistant Honorary Secretary: L. J. Oats.

Honorary Auditors: G. L. Duffield, F. C. Townley.

Elected Members: W. D. Hobbs, K. J. Gellert, A. H. Taylor, R. G. Cathie, K. B. Roemfeldt, K. D. Alexander.

Before proceeding with the subject matter of the Annual Report, the President will call upon the members to stand while he makes the following statement:

A TRIBUTE OF RESPECT
 TO THE MEMORY OF THE LATE KING
 AND OF
 LOYALTY TO HER MAJESTY
 QUEEN ELIZABETH

It will be the desire of every member of this Association to pay a tribute of respect to the memory of our late Most Gracious Sovereign King George VI, whose sudden death occurred so recently.

He reigned during troublous times. In the earlier years the Empire suffered economic difficulties and all the international unrest which preceded the Second World War; the War itself was a struggle for existence and for the preservation of Liberty, in which the King's subjects stood for a time alone, on the brink of defeat, resisting an overwhelming and unconquered enemy; and since the termination of hostilities there has been all the economic distress, particularly in Great Britain, involved in the endeavour to recover from the ruin which ensued.

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The following Committees were elected by the General Committee to act during the year:—

- Executive:** T. D. McCormick, O. C. Isaachsen, A. J. Vial, C. H. Schulz, L. J. Oats, W. D. Hobbs, A. J. Cathie, R. D. Alexander.
- Permit and Grading:** T. D. McCormick, O. C. Isaachsen, A. J. Vial, C. H. Schulz, L. J. Oats, K. J. Gellert.
- Finance:** C. H. Schulz, A. H. Taylor, A. J. Vial.
- Complaints:** F. Lancelot Parsons, H. Rule, A. E. Harvey.
- Junior and New Teams:** W. D. Hobbs, C. H. Schulz, P. Taylor, R. D. Alexander, D. G. Polglase, N. Roennfeldt, J. M. Harvey, A. H. Hancock, A. J. Fletcher, C. F. Melbourne.
- Ovals:** T. D. McCormick, L. J. Oats, A. H. Taylor, R. G. Cathie, K. B. Roennfeldt, M. B. Selth, F. T. L.
- Interstate Selection:** L. J. Oats, K. J. Gellert, R. G. Cathie.
- Entertainment:** R. E. Shergis, J. Langdon Parsons, W. B. Symonds, C. H. Schulz, A. J. Vial.
- By-Laws:** T. D. McCormick, A. J. Vial, A. H. Taylor, K. J. Ward, O. C. Isaachsen.
- Sticks:** T. D. McCormick, C. H. Schulz, A. H. Taylor, A. J. Vial, R. D. Alexander, A. E. Harvey.
- Programme:** A. J. Vial.

Introduction.—The supply of sticks and the organising of the Jubilee Carnival were the main items occupy the Association this year. The first shipment of sticks from Pakistan was received early in the year, and received a share. The sticks on junior teams were not as good as the original sample, but they proved an excellent ally in the fielding of junior teams, and will do so again in the coming season. The W.A.L.A. and obtaining further small parcels of sticks from this source in 1952, but the S.A.L.A. has a new stick in mind produced frame, and at last we have a manufacturer who is keen to produce a good product, and who is on the job when they arise. Victoria are also interested in this venture, and have ordered 100 frames, which on has ordered 50, and is in the process of testing for all States.

It was an honour for this State to be asked to promote the Jubilee Championships and, although South Australia as successful as was hoped, the Carnival in itself was a great success. More details are given later in this issue.

Also of outstanding note is the fact that once again the Goodwood Club has begun to function. Under leadership a team played in "D" Grade and, although it did not gain premiership honours, the players obtained and gave a fillip to the Association.

Thanks to Jim Harvey's untiring efforts for Lacrosse, there will be an addition of a further Club during the year. The Club with four teams to take the field in the coming season, and the Club has already applied for the Association. This is a further step in the progress of Lacrosse in this State.

Congratulations go to the East Torrens Club for retaining the "A" Grade honours and winning the "C" Grade also to Port Adelaide and Brighton for taking the honours in "B" and "D" Grades respectively. Preparations for the foundation of an under 14 Grade next year, and it is hoped that all Clubs will also enter a team. It is regretted that the Port Pirie Association did not function during 1951.

RESULTS

- Abbott Shield and Jubilee Trophy—"A" Grade.**—Matches in this grade were still uneven, although Glenelg's leadership, improved greatly during the year. The final four was East Torrens, Port Adelaide, Brighton and East Torrens was outstanding and, with Port Adelaide, they again fought out the final in a rugged match, with the second half to show the spectators some brilliant team play, leaving no doubt as to which was the superior side.
- Harold Rule Shield—"B" Grade.**—Port Adelaide finished the season at least ten points better than any other team. Brighton, fourth on the list at the close of the minor round, defeated East Torrens in the semi-final, and Port Adelaide, 13 goals to 6. Sturt, the other semi-finalist, lost to Port, 11 goals to 14. Port Adelaide won only twice during the season, once by Brighton and once by Sturt.
- Lance Parsons Cup—"C" Grade.**—Sturt, the minor premiers of "C" Grade, was defeated by Port Adelaide at East Torrens dealt a similar blow to Port Adelaide in the final. The challenge match between East Torrens and Port Adelaide, 10 goals to 7. Glenelg, the other semi-finalist, was defeated by East Torrens by only 1 goal.
- Langdon Parsons Cup—"D" Grade.**—Matches in this grade, which is confined to players under 16 years of age, were played as curtain-raisers to the "A" Grade matches. The games were keenly fought throughout the year, Port Adelaide being the outstanding teams. Brighton are to be congratulated on winning the premiership in a convincing manner, 16, Port Adelaide 5.

Jubilee Championship.—Only Victoria, West Australia and South Australia participated in the Championship, financial and internal difficulties, Queensland was unable to supply a team. West Australia sent over a youth team with a few players with previous interstate experience, under the management of Peter Boxhorn. Victoria were at full strength, and to give the series additional interest, permission was given by the Australian Lacrosse Association to play a second State side. This team did exceptionally well, especially on the first day, when the game, the game resulting in a draw at four all.

The Championships were marred by bad ground conditions, which were not kindly commented upon by the Association. Victoria on their winning of the 1951 Jubilee Championship.

The first match between S.A. No. 2 and Victoria was a real thriller, with S.A. No. 2 playing an inspired game, their captain-coach, had the team fighting hard to show that they were the equal of South Australia. The West Australian side was no match for the experienced South Australian No. 1 team. However, the match was a finish, even though the scores were far from close, South Australia winning 12 goals to 3.

The mid-week matches were graced by the presence of His Excellency the Governor, who arrived at the Victoria v. S.A. No. 2 match, and saw the first half of the Victoria v. West Australia game. As our patron interest and met all the players participating.

As expected, the two S.A. teams put up a fine fight, in which the No. 1 backs kept the No. 2 forwards from being able to score. It was one of the hardest fought matches of the series, the final scores being Victoria 9, West Australia 2.

On the final day S.A. No. 2 defeated W.A. comfortably by 15 goals to 4, whilst S.A. No. 1 and Victoria fought out a close game, the winner also taking the Bob Symonds Cup, for which these two States compete annually. The match, had sufficient team work to defeat the senior team by 9 goals to 7, thus winning the trophy. These trophies, plus participant medals for all players and a trophy to the most consistent player for each team, were presented at the Social Club's Annual Ball on the Saturday night. The most consistent players were:—S.A. No. 1, D. L. C. M. W. P. Morr; Victoria, D. Lee; West Australia, G. Davis.

Entertainments were under the control of the S.A.L.A. Social Club, and an excellent job was done, as they were kept very happy. West Australia were billeted out, and the Victorians stayed at the Family Hotel, which White gave them excellent service.

The S.A. No. 1 team, managed by L. J. Oats, coached by J. D. Gitsham, was captained by A. J. Vial, G. L. Gorman (East Torrens, Vice-Capt.), F. T. Hansford, H. J. Hansford, C. E. Otto, D. G. Polglase, R. E. M. Sisson (East Torrens), N. J. Parr, K. S. Forrest, P. Van Tenae, L. J. Clews, B. McCartney (Port Adelaide), R. C. A. Shelley (Glenelg), B. C. Notage (West Torrens).

The S.A. No. 2 team, managed by H. H. Taylor, comprised: Captain-coach K. B. Roennfeldt (Brighton, K. Hann (University), R. T. Robinson, R. H. Martin (Port Adelaide), W. J. Hall, J. Pritchard, J. H. McCoy, R. G. O. Sisson (East Torrens), F. H. Hannant, A. H. Hancock (West Torrens), R. K. Vickers, D. J. Taylor (Brighton), F. T. L. (Sturt), F. H. Hannant, A. H. Hancock (West Torrens), R. K. Vickers, D. J. Taylor (Brighton).

Junior Interstate Cup.—A very successful Interstate junior visit was made to Melbourne this year, and a match was played against the Victorian Juniors on August 25th. This was the first occasion on which a Junior Team has left the State, and the first time upon which Victoria and South Australia have competed for the C. H. Schulz Cup, donated by our treasurer. The Victorians were too experienced for our boys, and South Australia lost 9 goals to 17. The team was managed and coached by Mr. C. F. Melbourne, and comprised: G. J. Lines (capt.), J. H. Inge, J. T. Durkin (Port Adelaide), D. J. Dalwood, C. L. A. Pasch, L. J. Serop, F. S. Neill (Brighton), A. A. Rendell (Vice-Captain), P. W. Goscombe (Sturt), E. W. Bain, M. A. Winfield, J. B. Goodole (Glenelg), D. J. Brugemann, R. H. Brady (East Torrens).

This series commenced during 1950, and the matches have now become a regular feature of Junior Lacrosse. The Association is looking forward to the visit of a Junior Victorian team to Adelaide during the 1952 season, when it is hoped that a South Australian victory may be registered. These games are providing excellent experience to players under the age of 16 years, who have every prospect of developing into senior Interstate players. There is much to commend such contests, as the future of Lacrosse is in the hands of these juniors.

Inter-Club Interstate Matches.—East Torrens v. Malvern (Vic.), played at Malvern: "A" Grade—East Torrens 12, Malvern 11. Junior Grade—East Torrens 15, Malvern 16.

Sturt v. Caulfield (Vic.), played at Kingswood Oval: "A" Grade—Sturt 9, Caulfield 10. "B" Grade—Sturt 14, Caulfield 1. Under 16 years—Sturt 4, Caulfield 12.

Glenelg v. Melbourne High School Old Boys (Vic.), played in Melbourne: "A" Grade—Glenelg 8, M.H.S.O.B. 6. "C" Grade—Glenelg 7, M.H.S.O.B. 7. Under 16 years—Glenelg 5, M.H.S.O.B. 8.

S.A.L.A. Social Club.—Bill Symonds was again Hon. Secretary and Treasurer of this Club, and did very valuable work towards the success of the Championships. His committee worked very hard, and we thank them sincerely for organising trips, social, and a highly successful ball.

Memorial Trophy.—For the fifth time Don Gorman has been adjudged the best and fairest player by the Referees' Association. This is a most outstanding accomplishment, and we are proud indeed of such a fine sportsman. On this occasion a Jubilee Oscar is being presented in conjunction with the Memorial Trophy. The winner received 22 points from the Referees' votes, whilst Bob Alexander finished a close second with 20 points. In third position was A. J. Vial with 19 points, and then followed R. M. Keen (19), G. M. Ward (19), J. H. Hann (17) and R. H. Martin (16). Don Gorman's record in Lacrosse will stand for many years to come. Our congratulations to him.

Amateur Sports Club Memorial Trophy.—This is the second year in which this trophy has been given by the Amateur Sports Club. The selection is made by the Interstate Selectors from nominations lodged by Club Committees. For the second time a Brighton Club member was honoured, as this year John McCoy won the trophy. We congratulate him and thank the Amateur Sports Club for making such a trophy available to the most outstanding player under 21 years of age in both the administrative and playing side of Lacrosse.

S.A. Lacrosse Referees' Association.—Mr. C. H. Schulz was chairman and Mr. Jack Wright was secretary of this Association during 1951. Without this body the S.A. Lacrosse Association would be unable to function satisfactorily. Its members during 1951 were N. B. Selth, J. Hodgkiss, A. H. Taylor, R. G. Cathie, G. L. Duffell, J. Langdon Parsons, G. Elson, J. T. Malone, D. Grose, W. I. James, J. D. Gitsham, T. H. Fewster, C. Crawford, C. F. Melbourne and R. H. Trombath. R. G. Cathie acted as Referee Association's representative on the General Committee of the Lacrosse Association. We thank all members most sincerely for the manner in which they carried out their duties.

Executive Committee.—This Committee dealt with urgent business on six occasions during the year, having a busy time with the stick question and constitutional matters.

Ovals Committee.—Several meetings were held by the Ovals Committee throughout the season, and a plan was formulated to enable permanent grounds to be obtained for the Association and Clubs. It is anticipated that further development will take place during the coming season.

Complaints Committee.—It is regretted that this Committee was required to meet on one occasion during the season. However, the case brought forward was dismissed.

Junior and New Teams' Committee.—Under the direction of Mr. W. D. Hobbs some sterling work was carried out by this Committee. The Association is already beginning to reap the benefit of the time spent by Committee members in their untiring efforts to bring Junior players into the game. If the good work is carried on in coming seasons a very bright future is assured for our game.

Elected Members.—Messrs. R. G. Cathie, K. B. Roennfeldt and K. J. Gellert retire tonight, whilst Mr. R. D. Alexander has tendered his resignation.

General Committee.—Sixteen meetings of this Committee were held this year, and the attendance was as follows:—

T. D. McCormick (Chairman)	15	R. D. Alexander (Elected Member)	11	A. H. Gandy (North Adelaide)	7
O. C. Isaachsen (Dep. Chairman)	6	K. J. Gellert (Elected Member)	9	F. Cain (North Adelaide)	6
A. J. Vial (Hon. Secretary)	12	M. McE. Barratt (Brighton)	8	P. Van Tenae (Port Adelaide)	6
C. H. Schulz (Hon. Treasurer)	9	J. H. McCoy (Brighton)	13	R. W. Turner (Port Adelaide)	6
L. J. Oats (Asst. Hon. Secretary)	16	A. Harbour (East Torrens)	9	P. Taylor (Sturt)	15
M. B. Selth (Minute Secretary)	12	G. D. Higgs (East Torrens)	14	J. M. Harvey (Sturt)	16
A. H. Taylor (Elected Member)	16	C. A. Shelley (Glenelg)	11	N. R. Crane (University)	3
W. D. Hobbs (Elected Member)	14	A. J. Fletcher (Glenelg, resigned)	4	G. M. Ward (University)	8
R. G. Cathie (Elected Member)	15	3/7/51	4	R. H. Hannant (West Torrens)	12
K. B. Roennfeldt (Elected Member)	12	R. F. Koehler (Glenelg, as from 3/7/51)	3	A. H. Hancock (West Torrens)	11

It will be noted that many more meetings were held than has been the case in previous years. Although it was realised that the attendance at meetings may not be as strong in view of the more frequent meetings, it was felt that regular discussions of matters affecting our game would bring forth better results. This proved to be the case, as the results were most satisfactory.

Alteration to Constitution and Rules.—The following motions will be brought before the meeting as alterations to the Constitution and Rules of the Association:—

- Vacant positions on General Committee of the Association.
Motion—That clause 4 be altered by the following addition:
(1) All nominations for vacant positions on the Committee shall be in writing in such form as the Committee shall approve, and be signed by two bona fide members of the Association as nominator and seconder and accepted by the Candidate—each retiring member of the Committee other than a delegate shall be deemed to have been duly nominated for the office previously held unless he shall have signified otherwise in writing to the Hon. Secretary by the time appointed for the close of nominations.
(2) Nominations for all positions becoming vacant on the Committee must be in the hands of the Hon. Secretary by 12 noon on the fourteenth day before the date of the Annual General Meeting.
(3) A copy of the Agenda for the Annual General Meeting and a list of all nominations received shall be forwarded to the Secretary of each registered Club and prospective Club at least 10 days prior to the date of the Annual General Meeting.
(4) At the Annual General Meeting if the nominations duly received for each office shall not exceed the required number then the persons so nominated shall be declared elected. If the number so declared elected shall be less than the required number then the Chairman of the meeting shall accept verbal nominations at such meeting and may proceed to an election if it be necessary.
(5) Where an election shall be necessary to fill any office it shall be by ballot, and two Returning Officers shall be appointed by the chairman to conduct such ballot.
If this motion is passed it can be incorporated in the Constitution and Rules of the S.A.L.A. as Clause 4, Sub-Sections (c), (d), (e), (f), (g).
- Burnside Lacrosse Club.
Motion—That Rule 17 be altered by the following additions:—
Burnside—From bona fide residents of the district bounded as appears in the plan deposited in the office of the Honorary Secretary of the Association and therein coloured orange.

**SOUTH AUSTRALIAN LACROSSE ASSOCIATION
FINAL PREMIERSHIP TABLE—1951 SEASON**

Grade	"A" GRADE				"C" GRADE				W.	L.	D.	For	Agst.	%	Pts.	
	Played	W.	L.	D.	Played	W.	L.	D.								
rens	16	15	1	—	249	57	22	30	18	11	6	1	193	138	71	23
elaide	16	14	2	—	261	71	27	28	17	13	2	2	189	109	57	28
	15	9	6	—	142	75	52	18	17	7	7	3	115	98	85	17
	15	8	7	—	122	176	144	16	16	5	8	3	134	143	106	13
	14	6	8	—	108	131	121	12	12	5	9	1	86	115	133	11
	14	4	10	—	75	140	186	8	8	3	12	—	18	132	733	6
Adelaide	14	3	11	—	80	204	255	6	6	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
rrrens	14	—	14	—	45	228	506	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—

Grade	"B" GRADE				"D" GRADE				W.	L.	D.	For	Agst.	%	Pts.	
	Played	W.	L.	D.	Played	W.	L.	D.								
elaide	17	15	2	—	186	93	05	30	15	14	1	—	227	57	25	28
	17	9	8	—	153	179	117	18	16	13	3	—	143	65	45	26
rrrens	16	11	5	—	208	97	46	22	14	9	5	—	183	71	38	18
	16	10	6	—	151	123	81	20	14	5	9	—	91	125	137	10
	15	3	12	—	23	229	91	6	13	4	9	—	79	146	184	8
Adelaide	15	—	15	—	—	—	—	—	13	1	12	—	25	210	804	2
									6	—	6	—	12	86	716	—
									1	—	1	—	—	—	—	—

Membership.—The Club analysis is as follows:—

Club	1950	1951	Increase/Decrease	Teams
Brighton	46	54	+8	3
East Torrens	44	60	+16	4
Glenelg	37	47	+10	3
Goodwood	—	13	+13	1
North Adelaide	51	32	-19	3
Port Adelaide	44	51	+7	4
Sturt	50	57	+7	4
University	37	27	-10	2
West Torrens	33	30	-3	2
Total	342	371	+29	26

For the first time all players under 18 years of age have been registered, and of the above total 208 were Senior players, 163 were under 18. The number of Juniors playing is certainly a healthy state of affairs for our game.

Obituary.—It is with deep regret that we record the passing of Peter J. Cook, a well-known member of the Association who is aged 27 years had just completed 13 seasons with the Sturt Club.

Personalia.—I regret, gentlemen, that after only three years as Hon. Secretary of the Association, I must relinquish my post. As can be seen from the attendance record, I have been unable to attend many meetings over the last few months, due to my interstate on official duties connected with my employment.

I do not intend severing my connections with Lacrosse, but the position of secretary demands that a person be on call at all times. This I cannot arrange and, as I feel that half measures are not satisfactory if our Association is to prosper, I must resign.

The friendships I have made and enjoyment I have received far outweigh the hardships associated with the position, and I think the many people, which means all members of the Association, who have helped me during my three years in office. I would like to thank especially Algy Taylor, an untiring worker, and my Assistant Secretary, Lindsay Oats, who has most ably subbed for me during my absence. These two associates have been outstanding in the assistance they have given. It is regretted that, through pressure of business, Lindsay also has to resign from the position of Assistant, as he would have been an excellent and efficient Secretary.

- The Honorary Treasurer, Mr. C. H. Schulz, has this year completed his seventeenth year as treasurer to the Association.
- PLEASE NOTE.**
- Attend the Annual General Meeting of the Association and exercise your right as a member of the Association to elect Officers who are best equipped to act on your behalf.
 - All Club Members, including Vice-Presidents, Officials, etc., are members of the Association.
 - Clubs should hold their Annual Meetings before 26th February, 1952.
 - Assist your Club and your Association to carry out the work necessary to enable you to play Lacrosse.
- A. J. VIAL, Hon. Secretary.

**SOUTH AUSTRALIAN LACROSSE ASSOCIATION
INCOME AND EXPENDITURE ACCOUNT FOR 12 MONTHS ENDED 31st JANUARY, 1952.**

EXPENDITURE		INCOME	
£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Overall Hire	70 10 0	By Club Levies	247 15 0
Telephone and Stamps	47 4 0	Admission Fees	1 6 0
Printing and Stationery	40 16 0	Registration Fees	30 17 6
Honorariums	15 0 0	Sale of Programmes	13 0 10
Cost of Annual Meeting	7 17 6	Nett Gate Proceeds	94 11 0
Room Hire Committee Meetings	1 5 0	Donations	16 10 6
Shed Expenses and Repairs	11 3 3	Fines	5 7 6
Cost of Programmes	13 14 1	Sale of Programmes	10 10 0
Cost of Lacrosse Balls used	9 3 7	Collections	13 14 6
Cost of Trophies and Engraving	8 12 1	Collection from Members A/M	7 4 0
Electric Light—Shed	3 13 0	Savings Bank Interest	1 14 4
Junior Interstate Trip	41 13 7	Donation from Social Club for Sticks	135 0 0
Jubilee Championship Expenses—		Surplus on Badges	0 2 6
Dry Cleaning Guernseys	11 5 9		
Hire of Ovals and Caretaker	6 9 0		
Medical	3 12 0		
Manager Expenses	3 8 0		
Advertisements	0 18 0		
Equipment	9 8 8		
Entertainment	6 0 0		
Training	52 1 3		
Referees Expenses	22 10 9		
Affiliation Fees	1 4 0		
Miscellaneous Expenses	15 1 6		
Deficit on Sticks Purchased	7 7 0		
Depreciation on Typewriter	4 0 0		
	498 1 0		
Surplus for year	169 12 11		£577 11 11

BALANCE SHEET AS AT 31st JANUARY, 1952.

LIABILITIES		ASSETS	
£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Fund for Purchase of Junior Sticks	75 0 0	Dressing Shed	105 9 9
Less Donated New Club	12 5 0	Equipment at Valuation:	
	62 15 0	Typewriter	35 0 0
Funds Held for Social Club	21 10 0	Materials and Uniforms	6 0 0
Accumulated Surplus:			41 0 0
Balance at 1/1/52	165 14 7	Cash at Bank	137 0 10
Add Surplus for year	169 12 11	Cash on Hand—Secretary	46 15 0
	335 7 1	Stock on Hand—Sticks and Material	86 12 6
			133 7 6
	£419 18 1		£419 18 1

Audited and found correct with Books and Vouchers produced.
G. L. DUFFIELD, Chartered Accountant (Aust.) } Hon. Auditors.
C. H. SCHULZ, A.F.I.A., Hon. Secretary.
February 16, 1952.

(2) Nominations for all positions becoming vacant on the Committee must be in the hands of the Hon. Secretary by 12 noon on the 14th day before the date of the Annual General Meeting.

(3) A copy of the Agenda for the A.G.M. and a list of all nominations received shall be forwarded to the Secretary of each registered Club and prospective club at least 10 days prior to the date of the A. G. M.

(4) At the A.G.M. if the nominations duly received for each office shall not exceed the required number then the persons so nominated shall be declared elected. If the number so declared elected shall be less than the required number then the Chairman of the meeting shall accept verbal nominations at such meeting and may proceed to an election if it be necessary.

(5) Where an election shall be necessary to fill any office it shall be by ballot and two returning officers shall be appointed by the Chairman to conduct such ballot. Carried unanimously the alteration to be incorporated in the constitution and rules as clause 4, sub.sect. (c) (d) (e) (f) (g).

Mr. J. R. Harvey proposed and Mr. O.C. Isaachsen seconded, that rule 17 be altered by the following additions:—

Burnside:— From bona fide residents of the district bounded as appears in the plan deposited in the office of the Hon. Secretary of the Association and there-in coloured orange. Carried unanimously.

**LECTION OF Patron His Excellency the Governor of S.A.
OFFICERS**

- President** Mr. Justice Abbott.
- Vice Presidents** The Vice Presidents in Office for the previous year were re-elected..
- Elected Members** For 2 years Messrs. Cathie, Roenfeldt, and Vial.
For 1 year J.L.Parsons.
- Chairman of Committees** T. D. McCormick Esq.
- Deputy Chairman of Committees** O.C. Isaachsen Esq.
- Honorary Secretary** K.L. Christie-Ling, Esq.
- Honorary Treasurer** C.H. Schulz, Esq.
- Asst. Hon. Secretary** J. W. Gubbins, Esq.
- Minute Secretary** M. B. Selth, Esq.,
- Hon. Auditors** G.L.Duffield and F.C. Towhley Esq.

PRESENTATION OF TROPHIES The following trophies were presented:—
A Grade Abbott Shield East Torrens
B Grade Harold Rule Shield Port Adelaide
C Grade Lance Parsons Cup East Torrens
D Grade Langdon Parsons Cup Brighton
Memorial Trophy D.L. Goman of East Torrens Club
A presentation of a medallion on behalf of the Commonwealth Government was made to the members of the East Torrens Club for winning the premiership in the Jubilee year. An Oscar was also presented to this Club for the premiership.

GENERAL BUSINESS Mr. T. D. McCormick proposed a vote of thanks to Messrs. A. J. Vial and L. J. Oates retiring Secretary and Asst. Secretary respectively, for extremely good work during their term of office. Mr. Isaachsen seconded the motion which was carried with acclamation after supporting remarks had been made by various members.

The meeting closed at 10.10 p.m. with a vote of thanks to the President for conducting the meeting.

Attendance 61.
APPROVED 13/3/52
Minutes read and confirmed.
CHAIRMAN

MINUTES OF A COMMITTEE MEETING OF THE S.A.L.A. HELD
AT THE AMATEUR SPORTS CLUB ON 11/3/52 at 7.45 PM.

CHAIRMAN: T. D. McCormick Esq.

PROXY DELEGATES: T. Builder for L. Cooper (Sturt)

APOLOGIES: Received from G. Higgs, L. Cooper, M. Barratt, D. Poyner.

LEAVE OF ABSENCE: Granted to M. Barratt and L. Cooper.

MINUTES: A copy of the minutes of the meeting held 5/2/52 had been distributed, and were taken as a correct record of the proceedings which then took place.
The minutes of the Annual General Meeting held on 27/2/52 were read and approved.

SELECTION OF COMMITTEES: (a) Executive Committee In addition to the ex-officio members:-
D. Hobbs, R. Cathie, A.H. Taylor, K. Roonfoldt, L.L. Parsons.

(b) Permit Committee In addition to ex-officio members:-
J.W. Gabbins, J.L. Parsons, C. Schulz.

(c) Finance Committee
C. Schulz, K. Ling, A.H. Taylor.

(d) Complaints Committee
Messrs. F.L. Parsons, H. Rulo and A.E. Harvey; (Convener Mr. H. Rulo).

T. & N.T. The following were elected with power to add.
D. Hobbs, (Convener), P. Gottschalk, B. Nottage, M. Solth, D. Polglase,
A. Ely, C. Schulz, J. Harvey, A. Fletcher, F. Melbourne, B. McCartney.

INTERSTATE → Election deferred until next meeting.

SELECTION:

APPOINTMENTS: The following were elected with power to add.
W. Symonds (convener), R. Shergis, C. Schulz, K. Ling.

BY-LAWS: F. McCormick, O.C. Isaacson, K.J. Ward, A.H. Taylor, A.J. Vial, L.J. Oats (convener)

STICK COMMITTEE: L.J. Oats, (convener), P. Taylor, K. Roonfoldt, D. Hobbs.

PROGRAMME: R. Cathie.

OVALS: T.D. McCormick (convener), F. Hansford, A.H. Taylor, O.C. Isaacson, M. Solth
R. Anderson, A.E. Harvey.

PROGRAMME FOR 1952: Resolved that matches commence on 3/5/52.

It was understood that the V.L.A. had fixed 9/8/52 for the interstate match.
Mr. A.J. Vial agreed to see the V.L.A. secretary in this regard at first opportunity.

Resolved that the holiday June 9th and Saturday July 26th be set aside for interstate practice matches, subject to 9th August being the date of the interstate match with Victoria.

Resolved that W.A.L.A. be asked what arrangements were being made for the proposed matches against W.A. and request an urgent reply.

Resolved Clubs where possible to nominate for four grades, A.B.C. D, for coming season

Resolved that 4 grade matches be suspended for the interstate trial games, and the date of the interstate game in Melbourne.

CORRESPONDENCE: A letter was received from the Adelaide City Council in reference to increased parklands fees.

A letter from Mr. T.H. Grundy in reference to parklands fees and suggesting the way in which the matter can be dealt with.
Resolved the matter to be referred to the Executive Committee for attention.

A letter from the private secretary of His Excellency the Governor of S.A. was received intimating that His Excellency would be pleased to continue as Patron of this Association.

FINES FOR Resolved By-Laws Committee to review all fines and increase them as thought necessary.

GENERAL BUSINESS:

Resolved Burnside Club colours as submitted be approved and adopted.

Resolved The Executive Committee to consider all the Club colours and to go into the question of alterations where it is considered that they clash.

Mr. L.J. Oats submitted a report on the Brady Stick and progress made so far. A Brady stick was exhibited, and Clubs were asked to advise the secretary of any sticks which were broken giving particulars of the way in which they were broken and the position.

Resolved that Brady's be advised that this Association is satisfied with their product in comparison with the Pakistan imported stick to enable Brady's to import the necessary timber to produce further sticks.

Mr. Oats stated that he had been informed by Brady's that bat oil should be used on their sticks before being played with.

Resolved that 100 coils of gut be purchased for stringing of sticks subject to approval of Finance Committee.

Resolved That stick committee prepare instructions to be supplied with each frame of the way in which the stick should be strung, and maintained there-after, and also to include in the programme of matches full instructions for the care of a stick.

Amateur Sports Club Delegates. Report of Mr. A. H. Taylor received.

MEMORIAL PROPOSITION to purchase a supply of plaques to be considered by the Finance Committee.

INTERSTATE Mr. L. Oats reported.

PROBATIONARY ROCKETTS:

L.C. Clubs to be circularised of alterations to rules for coming season as advised by the A.L.C.:

"The Australian Lacrosse Council at its meeting held on December 13th 1951, decided that as an experiment, all matches in all grades for the season 1952 shall be played under the following revised conditions, notwithstanding anything contained in Laws of Lacrosse II, V, VI and XI to the contrary:-

"The length of the ground between goals shall be 90 yards, instead of 110 yards, the Centre Circle shall be 10 yards diameter instead of 15 yards radius and that play shall be restricted to 15 yards behind goals instead of 25 yards. Further that Ten players shall constitute a side instead of twelve, by eliminating the position of "Third Man" and "Third Home".

At the close of the 1952 Season, a meeting of the Council will be held to review the effect of these changes and to consider the desirability of effecting appropriate changes in the said laws to give more permanent character to same.

The main idea of these alterations is to make the game more attractive to spectators and players alike."

Resolved Club Secretaries, where not delegates, be supplied with a copy of the minutes.

Resolved that Mr. A. H. Taylor be honorary Historian of the Association.

Resolved Bank signatures on the Banking account to be any two of Chairman, Secretary and Treasurer.

Resolved Matter of press reports be deferred until next meeting, and the reporters be asked to attend.

Next meeting to be on Tuesday, 1/4/52.

It was reported that the Roll Book was rebound free of cost by Mr. R. Cathie, and a vote of thanks was recorded for his gesture.

Resolved that the Executive Committee allocate liason officers to each Club as in the previous season.

Meeting closed at 10.45 PM.

Read and Confirmed.

T.D. McCormick
CHAIRMAN.

1/4/52.

AGENDA.

MEETING OF THE COMMITTEE OF THE S.A. LACROSSE ASSOCIATION TO BE HELD AT THE AMATEUR SPORTS CLUBS' ROOMS ADELAIDE ON TUESDAY 1ST APRIL, 1952.

1. PRESENT:-

Apologies.

Leave of Absence. J. Langdon Parsons.

Proxy Delegates.

2. MINUTES OF MEETING HELD 11TH MARCH, 1952:-

Recommendation from Executive Committee that Resolution passed at this meeting regarding Schoolboys' Blazer pockets be included in minutes.

3. ELECTION OF INTERSTATE SELECTORS:-

4. AMATEUR SPORTS CLUB DELEGATE:-

5. EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE, RECOMMENDATIONS TO GENERAL COMMITTEE:-

Recommended that a rescission of Minute regarding purchase of Schoolboys' Blazer Pockets appearing on Page 2 of minutes of meeting held 5th February be made.
Recommended that each club forward a list of expected players together with application for registration of Club on or before 15th April, 1952.
Recommended that a resolution be passed to the effect that sticks recently purchased in bulk be made available to J. & N.T. Committee immediately for issue to Junior Teams.
Arrangements as to payments to be a matter between the club and the Association at a later date.
Recommended that Lacrosse Ball be held on 16th August, 1952.
Recommended that [redacted] acknowledgement be made to all Association correspondence to clubs.

6. BY-LAWS COMMITTEE REPORT:-

7. STICK COMMITTEE:-

8. OVAL COMMITTEE:-

9. PRESS REPORTS:-

10. CLUB COLOURS:-

11. GENERAL BUSINESS:- Association Letterhead.

12. CORRESPONDENCE:-

W.A. Association.
A. Bertram Cox.
A. J. Hannan.
J. McLeay.
F. Lancelot Parsons.

K.H. Boykett.
H.S. Dunks.
A.S. Mann.
G. McLeay.
H. Rule.

MINUTES OF A COMMITTEE MEETING OF THE SOUTH AUSTRALIAN LACROSSE ASSOCIATION HELD AT THE AMATEUR SPORTS CLUB ON 1ST APRIL, 1952 at 7.45pm.

CHAIRMAN:

T.D. McCormick, Esq.

APOLOGIES:

Received from J. L. Parsons and A. Ely.

LEAVE OF ABSENCE:

Granted to J.L. Parsons.

1. MINUTES:-

A copy of the minutes of the meeting held 11/3/52 had been distributed, and were taken as a correct record of the proceedings which then took place. Resolved that the Secretary call a special committee meeting to rescind the motion passed at the Committee meeting of 5/2/52 in reference to pockets on schoolboy blazers.

2. INTERSTATE SELECTORS:

Messrs. R. Cathie, K. Roenfeldt and A.H. Taylor were elected.

3. AMATEUR SPORTS DELEGATE:

Mr. A.H. Taylor reported.

4. EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE:

A recommendation of this committee was adopted that a list of teams and the names of the players of each of the proposed teams be supplied to the Secretary on or before 15/4/52, also information to be supplied as to the dates on which the ovals and grounds of each club would be available. It was further recommended that the sticks recently purchased in bulk (46 in all) be made available to J. & N.T. Committee immediately for issue to Junior teams. The financial arrangements connected therewith to be decided upon at a later date. Resolved that his recommendation be adopted. It was recommended that the Lacrosse Ball be held on 16/8/52 and that arrangements be in the hands of the Social Committee. Recommendation adopted. Resolved the recommendation that all correspondence from the Association to Clubs which called for acknowledgement should be so acknowledged.

5. BY-LAWS COMMITTEE:

The Chairman reported that this Committee had met on several occasions, and after its next meeting it was hoped to submit revised by-laws. The Constitution and rules were also being examined, and a further report would be submitted. Report Received.

6. OVALS COMMITTEE:

The Chairman submitted a report of a meeting held by this Committee. Report received.

7. STICK COMMITTEE:

The Fort Adelaide Club delegate reported on stocks available at sports depots and that it had been ascertained by inspection that the remainder of the sticks at some of the stores were good. Mr. Roenfeldt reported on behalf of the stick committee that the manufacturing process of the Brady sticks had been witnessed and had been most interesting. It had been made apparent that sticks should be well oiled before use. Report received.

8. PRESS REPORTS:

Mr. Stansfield reported that results of matches were always forwarded to the radio stations when received by 5.45 pm. He considered that each station should have a separate person to give different mid-week club reports.

and a preview of Saturday matches to provide variety. Mr. R. Anderson volunteered to cover one station, and he was asked to look after Station 5KA. Mr. Gubbins offered to look after the National stations. Resolved that Mr. Reg Stanfield act as publicity officer of the Association. He requested that all Clubs supply as much information as possible for the purposes of publicity.

9. CLUB COLOURS: The Chairman requested delegates of Port Adelaide and Glenelg Clubs to meet him at his office to discuss their respective uniforms.

10. FINANCIAL STATUS: The Treasurer submitted a budget of expected expenditure for the coming season amounting to £441. He suggested certain fees for consideration to enable the necessary funds to be obtained which would nearly cover this amount. Resolved that the Social Committee be requested to investigate as soon as practicable the possibility of raising money in other ways in addition to the Incess Ball.

11. GENERAL BUSINESS: Resolved the matter of Association Letterhead be left in the hands of the Executive Committee. Resolved that the Executive Committee investigate the method of registration of players and whether a list of those who had been previously registered could take the place of the usual registration form from each player. Resolved that the Association recognize the services of Mr. C.H. Schulz on the referees association, as he had decided to resign as Chairman of that body, by presentation of a small token. Purchase of suitable memento left in hands of the Chairman and a representative of the referees association, Mr. A.H. Taylor. Resolved that the Secretary approach Mr. J.D. Lee and ask him whether anything can be arranged for the formation of the Legacy Team again.

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Read and confirmed.
..... *J.D. Lee*
CHAIRMAN.

19/4/52.

CASH BUDGET FOR YEAR ENDED 31ST JANUARY, 1953.

RECEIPTS.

Levies	108	0	0
Registration Fees	50	0	0
Affiliation Fees	100	0	0
Fines	5	0	0
Donations	15	0	0
Proceeds of Finals	20	0	0
Special Club Levies	135	0	0

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LESS EXPENSES.

Oval Hire	170	0	0
Telephone & Stamps	56	0	0
Printing & Stationery	40	0	0
Honorariums	65	0	0
Cost Annual General Meeting	7	0	0
Room Hire	4	0	0
Shed Expenses	15	0	0
Referees Expenses	25	0	0
Gen. & Miscellaneous Expenses	39	0	0
Unforeseen Expenses	20	0	0

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Excess Payments over Receipts

£8 0 0

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MINUTES OF MEETING OF EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE
OF S.A. LACROSSE ASSOCIATION HELD AT TRUSTEE
BUILDINGS, 22 GREENFELL STREET, ADELAIDE AT
8.30 p.m., ON TUESDAY, 22nd APRIL, 1952.

1. PRESENT:- T.D. McCormick (Chairman), O.C. Isaachsen, C.H. Schulz, A.H. Taylor, D. Hobbs, K.B. Roenfeldt, and the Secretary, K.S. Christie-Ling.
2. APOLOGIES:- J. Langdon Parsons. *and K. Bathie.*
3. ASSOCIATION LETTERHEAD:- Alterations to Letterhead approved.
4. ASSOCIATION MINUTE BOOK:- Purchase of foolscap blank Minute Book approved.
5. ASSOCIATION GROUND:- Approval given to secretaries actions in granting Glenelg Club the use of the grounds for training on Monday and Wednesday evenings. Secretary requested to make arrangements to have cricket gear belonging to John Martin & Co. Ltd., removed from shed.
- OVALS COMMITTEE:- Letter received from Corporation of the Town of Campbelltown re Murray Park Oval referred to Ovals Committee. Ovals Committee to inspect Murray Park Oval on Sunday, 27th ~~July~~ ^{April}, 1952.
- PLAYERS REGISTRATION FORMS:- Secretary to obtain samples of forms used by other Associations with a view to modification of present form when new supplies are required.
3. REFEREES:- Resolved that Secretary of Referees' Association be asked to recruit Referees to handle the 19 matches each Saturday.
9. PROGRAMME:- Clubs to be approached to supply names of Vice Presidents with a view to supplying them with programmes.
10. ASSOCIATION GOAL NETS:- Mr. A. Vial to be approached for information regarding new set of nets purchased two years ago.

MINUTES OF A SPECIAL COMMITTEE MEETING
OF THE SOUTH AUSTRALIAN LACROSSE ASSCN
HELD AT THE AMATEUR SPORTS CLUB ON 29TH
APRIL, 1952 AT 7.45 P.M.

CHAIRMAN:-

T.D. McCormick, Esq.
It was resolved that the minute appearing on Page 2 of minutes of 5/2/52 regarding purchase of schoolboy Blazer pockets be rescinded.

Meeting closed 7.50 p.m.

Read and confirmed:

O.C. Isaachsen Chairman
27/4/52.

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APOLOGIES:-

Received from Messrs. K. Roenfeldt and J.W. Gubbins.

LEAVE OF ABSENCE:-

Granted to Mr. J.W. Gubbins.

BY-LAWS:-

Suggested alterations to By-Laws were presented. Resolved the By-Laws relating to penalties for breaches of rules be considered immediately and that the remainder be deferred until the end of the agenda. Resolved that the penalties as set out be adopted.

JUNIOR AND
NEW TEAMS:-

Mr. D. Hobbs reported on progress made with the formation of the Technical Schools grade, and stated that it would be possible to field teams again in this Section. Umpires would be required for the matches and Mr. Hobbs appealed for volunteers to come forward to act in this capacity every other Wednesday. Sticks would be required, and it was thought that these should be supplied by the Association to enable it to keep control of them. Junior team would be fielded by all Clubs, except Burnside, this season.
Reports Received.
Resolved that the Association Ground be available for the Technical School matches.
Resolved that the Association subsidise the cost of sticks purchased for use by Technical schools as recommended by the J. & N.T. Committee.

FINANCIAL REPORT:-

The Treasurer submitted the financial report, and stated that an account for Brady sticks had been paid which had necessitated the borrowing of £25 - to facilitate.
Report Received.
Financial Budget for the year was submitted.
Resolved affiliation Fees be as follows:-
A Grade £5/5/-.
B Grade £3/3/-.
C Grade £2/2/-.
D & E Grade £1/1/- each team.
Resolved that at least half of these fees be paid by the Clubs on or before 6/5/52.
Resolved that Levies suggested of £1 per team per Saturday for A.B. and C Grades for matches played by

adopted and to be paid up to date by the 7th of each month.
Resolved Registration fees be 2/6 per player, but that fees for players under 16 ~~and 17~~ be 1/- per player.

ALTERATION TO PLAYING RULE AND GROUND:-

Resolved that the A.L.C. be requested to clarify the rules as to the width of the ground, and the question of players entering the centre circle at the draw off until the ball is cleared from the circle. The matter to be taken up with the A.L.C. immediately for clarification.

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE:-

Minutes of the meeting held 22/4/52 were read and approved. Action taken as a result of that meeting approved.
Resolved Referees Asscn. circularise all players who have retired since 1945 to endeavour to obtain their services as referees.

PERMIT COMMITTEE:- The Chairman reported. Grading of teams had been decided as follows:-

Brighton	A	B	D	E	
Burnside		B	C		
East Torrens	A	B	C	D	E
Glenelg	A		C	D	E (2)
Goodwood				D	E
North Adelaide	A	B	C	D	E
Port Adelaide	A	B	C	D	E
Sturt	A	B	C	D	E (2)
University	A				
West Torrens	A		C	D	E
	B	6	7	8	10

STICK COMMITTEE:- No Report.

OVAL COMMITTEE:- The Chairman reported that two meetings of the Committee had been held. Murray Park Oval had been inspected, and impressions were conveyed. East Torrens Club delegate reported that his Club thought the ground most satisfactory.
Resolved Ovals Committee negotiate for a lease of the Murray Park Oval on the most advantageous terms possible. Negotiations to be conducted by the East Torrens Club in conjunction with the Ovals Committee. Any arrangements to be ratified by this Committee.

PROGRAMME COMMITTEE:-

Mr. R. Cathie reported.
Resolved that Tuesday next be the latest date on which clubs are to notify whether teams nominated can in fact be fielded.

S.A.L.A. INTERSTATE MATCH:- Telegram received from W.A.L.A. regarding the date of Interstate match. A reply to be sent that 26/7/52 is accepted as most suitable date.

BURNSIDE L.C.:- Registered jersey not yet to hand. White to be worn temporarily. A letter regarding grounds received.

REFEREES ASSCN:- Letter received.
Memorial Trophy voting would be the same as previously.
Resolved referees for final and interstate matches to be selected by the S.A.L.A. in collaboration with the Chairman of the Referees Association.
Resolved that Referees be allowed 2/6 per match for expenses.

GLENELG L.C.:-

Letter received dated 24/4/52 in reference to dressing rooms at Wigley Reserve Ground.

S.L.A.:-

Copy of Annual Report received.

ICE PRESIDENTS:-

Acknowledgement received from Messrs. O.L. Gellert, C. MacKenzie and J.T. Martin.

STURT L.C.:-

Letter dated 28/4/52 received.

NEXT MEETING:-

To be held on 27/5/52.

BY-LAWS:-

Copies of amended By-Laws to be sent to each Club and the matter to be dealt with at next meeting.

GENERAL BUSINESS:-

Mr. Stansfield reported on publicity.

A letter to be sent to Mr. J. Noskes in recognition of his assistance to West Torrens Club in reference to the Croydon Oval.

Meeting closed at 10.45 p.m.

Read and confirmed.

H. Isaacson

CHAIRMAN.

27/5/52.

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MINUTES OF MEETING OF THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE
OF THE SOUTH AUSTRALIAN LACROSSE ASSOCIATION
HELD AT TRUSTEE BUILDINGS, 22 GREENELL STREET,
ADELAIDE, AT 6.30 p.m., ON TUESDAY, 13th MAY, 1952.

- PRESENT:- Mr. T.D. McCormick (Chairman), Messrs. G.H. Schulz, A.H. Taylor, K.B. Roenfeldt, R.G. Cathie, and the Secretary, K.S. Christie-Ling.
- APOLOGIES:- J. Langdon Parsons, D. Hobbs, and O.C. Isaachsen.
- MINUTES:- A copy of minutes of meeting held 22nd April, 1952 had been distributed and was taken as a correct record of the proceedings which then took place.
- W.A. TRIP:- A letter from the Western Australian Association was read and the Secretary asked to write, answering all queries made by that Association with regard to the members and arrangements for the South Australian team. Resolved that a circular letter be printed giving all known particulars of the W.A. trip and asking Clubs to forward names of players available for selection, not later than 31st May, 1952. Twelve copies of the circular to be sent to each Club.
- BY-LAWS:- Recommended that the Committee when approving by-laws resolve alteration to By-Law 27 of Rule V to agree with A.I.C. circular letter No. 12.
The by-law will then read:-
"A circle with a diameter of 10 yards shall be marked in the centre of the ground, or as near the centre as practicable and must be clearly defined with white paint or white wash or in some easily distinguishable manner. No player other than the centre men shall be allowed to enter this area or touch the ball until same has been played clear of it."
- PROGRAMME:- Programme Committee was given permission to go ahead with the printing of the programme for the Season.
- ENTERTAINMENT:- Recommended that the Committee make arrangements for an organiser to arrange a picture night of the Davis Cup with the film supplied by Glaxogens Ltd.
- UNIVERSITY OVAL:- Resolved that a fee of £7.17.6 be set off as a contra to University Affiliation fee for 1952 in view of the excellent ground provided by the University.
- GENERAL BUSINESS:- Resolved that letter from the National Football League be received.

.....CHAIRMAN.

.....SECRETARY.