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ASSOCIATION**



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A MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT OF THE SOUTH AUSTRALIAN LACROSSE ASSOCIATION.

It is fifty-two years since I saw a Lacrosse team representing the Dominion of Canada play a match on the Adelaide Oval against an all-Australian Team, comprising representatives from South Australia, including Bill Noblet, Lou Humphreys, Alan Presgrave, Jack Fletcher, Alf Rudd and Arthur Mann. It was a remarkable sight. The Australians were playing in ordinary caps and guernseys, with the old fashioned sticks (nets three to four feet in length with correspondingly long handles) with which a man could throw the ball the full length of the field to a waiting forward. The Canadians wore padded guernseys, the shoulders and arms being heavily padded, padded leather gauntlets, and padded caps. They played with the shorter sticks of the type used everywhere today. The tactics and play of the Canadians were so new as to constitute an entirely different game from that to which the Australians were accustomed.

Since then the Canadian game has altered entirely. The important matches are played between professional players. The game is played with six men a side indoors in a gymnasium.

Now we are confronted with this fine group of Americans, representative of University Lacrosse as it is played in the United States. They are amateurs and have found their own fares to Australia and return. Here in Australia we are transporting them between the various States and billeting them in our homes.

All matches are being played under the Australian Rules and our hope is the Best Team will win.

As the President of the South Australian Lacrosse Association it is indeed a pleasure for me to welcome the American party to our State. I also extend a welcome to the South Australian public who, I am sure, will take away happy memories of this notable series of matches.

C. LEMPRIERE ABBOTT

The personal contacts made by Mr. C. H. Schulz when in America, the work of the late Mr. I. J. Taylor, former Secretary of the A.L.C., his successor, Mr. A. H. Taylor, have culminated in this tour by the Americans.

All Lacrosse followers appreciate the efforts of these honorary officials.

THE AMERICAN TEAM
Colours : Blue and White

18th 22nd 25th

.....	|.....	|.....	CORRIGAN, G.
.....	|.....	|.....	NICE, D.
.....	|.....	|.....	QUESENBERRY, P.
.....	|.....	|.....	SAPPINGTON, K.
.....	|.....	|.....	TAYLOR, J.
.....	|.....	|.....	STORKERSON, J.
.....	|.....	|.....	SPILMAN, J.
.....	|.....	|.....	McCLEARY, J.
.....	|.....	|.....	FELDSTEIN, B.
.....	|.....	|.....	SNYDER, J.
.....	|.....	|.....	CHURCH, M.
.....	|.....	|.....	SWINDELL, T.
.....	|.....	|.....	McHENRY, R.
.....	|.....	|.....	THOMPSON, W.
.....	|.....	|.....	STULL, J.
.....	|.....	|.....	ALLEY, H.
.....	|.....	|.....	TRACHT, H.
.....	|.....	|.....	APPLEFELD, M.
.....	|.....	|.....	LEA, C.
.....	|.....	|.....	DINKEL, J.
.....	|.....	|.....	HORST, L.
.....	|.....	|.....	BRISCOE, E.
.....	|.....	|.....	PEARD, L.
.....	|.....	|.....	BOHLMAN, H.

Manager : FRED B. ASKIN

We regret American numbers are not available in this program. Provision has been made for them to be written in each match. The numbers will be announced over the amplifiers.

PANEL OF HONORARY REFEREES AND BOUNDARY UMPIRES :
Messrs. H. R. F. Andersen, C. R. Carr, A. H. Hancock, L. J. Wiles,
E. Francis.

SOUTH AUSTRALIA

Colours : Red, Blue and Gold.

1. NEILL, B. S.
2. McVICAR, K. H.
3. PEARCE, A. W.
4. KEMPSTER, A.
5. KEEN, R. M.
6. LINES, G. J.
7. JOHNSTON, R. T.
8. GOMER, D. G.
9. BEMOLD, K. A.
10. JEFFERY, B. J.
11. HAMILTON, D. B. (Captain)
12. GANDY, A. H.
13. GOMER, B. W. (Vice-Captain)
14. McVICAR, M. L.
15. NEILL, F. S.
16. TURNER, R. W.
17. ALDENHOVEN, M.
18. DREW, P.
19. FORREST, B.
20. INGE, J.
21. JENNINGS, A.
22. MELBOURNE, A.
23. NOTTLE, B.
24. VICKERY, B.
25. WHITE, D.

Managers : A. J. VIAL
W. P. T. HERBERT

Coach : K. B. ROENNFELDT

RESULTS :

July 18 — America..... S.A.....
July 22 — America S.A.....
July 25 — America..... S.A.....

HOW THE GAME OF LACROSSE IS PLAYED AND COMPARISON OF RULES

Lacrosse, played on a field 130 yards long by 80 yards wide, is a winter game unsurpassed for speed, stamina, condition, keenness, judgment of pace, tactics, and good sportsmanship.

The distance between goals is 90 yards, play being allowed also to a distance of up to 20 yards behind the goals.

The game is divided into four periods of play—two quarters of 25 minutes each and two quarters of 20 minutes each, with an interval at half time of 10 minutes.

Play is started by the draw or "face off" of the opposing centre men in the circle on the centre of the field. The ball is placed on the ground between the backs of the sticks of the opposing centre men, and at the sounding of the referee's whistle, the sticks are drawn apart, each player endeavouring to guide the ball to one or the other of his team standing on the circle.

A player shall not touch the ball with his hands whilst the ball is in play, except in the case of the goal keeper, who may "bat" the ball away or block the ball with his hand.

There are no complicated rules such as "offside" and the ball may be carried in the crosse or thrown when and as circumstances are decided upon by the players. The ball may be dislodged and taken from an opponent by the "check" which is simply the striking of the opponent's stick.

A player with the ball in his possession may be stopped by a "bodycheck." In using the bodycheck, the use of the arms or the stick on the body of the opponent is illegal. A player striking another with his stick in an attempt to stop him suffers a penalty in being placed some yards behind the player to whom a "free" will be given when such striking on the body occurs.

Lacrosse is a team game, and the twelve players constituting a team play in positions named as follows:—Goalkeeper, point, coverpoint, and third man—these last three being more generally known as "back men."

Then there are left and right defence who play in centre field and in the back line, co-operating with the back men to defend the goal. The centre man and the right and left attacks are also centre fieldsmen, the centre man being required to defend and attack, and the attack men to assist the forwards to score goals. The three forwards are called first home, second home, and third home, and are the main goalgetters, the first home usually acting as the chief scoring medium.

There is, however, no rule to prevent any player on the field making an attempt to throw a goal, and skill and speed in defence men is often used to create a "loose" man acting as an extra attack whereby a goal may be scored.

Striking an opponent with or without the stick, tripping, charging, or use of the stick as a check on the opponent are actions constituted as foul play, and the referee may send a player off the

field for periods up to five or ten minutes, depending on the circumstances.

When a player is injured and, as a result, must leave the field, his opponent leaves the field with him, even for the remainder of the match. However, in special matches, such as the present International Series, and in Carnival and State matches and club final matches, an injured player may be replaced by another player.

In general, the game is played to similar rules in both countries, and a study of the points referred to here will enable us to appreciate the main differences.

The Americans—

1. Play to an "offside" rule. In the Australian game, as in this International series, there is no offside rule.
2. Play a team of ten men. In this series of matches, there will be 12 men in each team.
3. Play substitutes for injured players or for players who have been sent off the field for penalties, providing penalty period has first been served. When the ball goes out of bounds a tired player may be replaced by a fresh one. This rule results in a team having, say, six or eight reserves, whereas the Australian games provides only for 12 players in ordinary club games, and no reserves.

The player who has stamina, speed, and skill, and who can keep his head, feet, and temper is indeed a good lacrosse player.

ATHLETICS

At the halftime interval of the night game on Wednesday, 22nd July, the South Australian Amateur Athletic Association will conduct a mile race.

The S.A. Lacrosse Association appreciates the co-operation of this amateur body. The following nominations have been received:

D. Paul	Scr.	K. Moore	35 secs.	T. Ingram ..	40 secs.
T. Brooks	5 secs.	R. Deventor	35 secs.	A. Simpson ..	40 secs.
M. Hodby	8 secs.	M. Wilcox ..	35 secs.	R. Riddle ..	42 secs.
W. Clark	15 secs.	J. Turnbull ..	37 secs.	G. Webber ..	42 secs.
W. Marshall	20 secs.	I. Boyce	37 secs.	D. Brooks ..	45 secs.
B. Wale	27 secs.	R. Davoran ..	37 secs.	B. Bax	45 secs.
B. Grunert ..	30 secs.	D. Burr	37 secs.	B. Shoemith	45 secs.
M. Smith	30 secs.	K. Hobby	40 secs.	B. Hodby	48 secs.
J. Middleton	30 secs.	G. Burge	40 secs.	P. Hart	48 secs.
C. Hovey	30 secs.	R. White	40 secs.	J. Webber ..	50 secs.
M. Shannon	35 secs.	R. Hodby	40 secs.	R. Sheppard ..	1 min.
R. Strauss ..	35 secs.	I. Kneebone	40 secs.		
M. Thamm ..	35 secs.	R. McNamara	40 secs.		

OUR COVER: Jay Stull of the Washington & Lee University, who comes from Riverside (Connecticut) is shown passing down the field.

K. HAWKINS, U.S.
M. FLEESON BARRY,
(C. MADRAW.)

AMERICAN VISIT ITINERARY

Thursday, 16th July:

Americans arrive by train from Perth. Official Reception at Railway Station. Allocation of Billets.

Friday, 17th July:

Morning—Americans practise at University Oval.

Noon—Introduction to public over loudspeaker system at John Martin's Store.

Afternoon—Coach trip for visitors in city and suburbs.

4 p.m.—S.A. Lacrosse Association Reception at Amateur Sports Club.

SATURDAY, 18th JULY:

2.30 p.m.—Americans versus South Australia at Norwood Oval.

6.30 p.m.—Cocktail Party at Wills Refectory, University of Adelaide.

Sunday, 19th July:

All day—Car trip to Victor Harbour, Goolwa Barrage and return via Yankalilla. Lunchtime—Barbecue at Toc H Grounds, Victor Harbour.

Monday, 20th July:

Evening—S.A. Lacrosse Association Dinner, Richmond Hotel, Rundle Street, Adelaide.

Tuesday, 21st July:

Morning—Americans practise at University Oval.

Noon—Civic Reception by His Worship the Lord Mayor.

2.30 p.m.—Tour of West End Brewery.

WEDNESDAY, 22nd JULY:

8 p.m.—Americans versus South Australia at Norwood Oval.

Preceded by match between two S.A. Junior Teams.

Buffet entertainment at Norwood Oval by East Torrens Club after match.

Thursday, 23rd July:

All day—Tour of Seppeltsfield. Barbecue Luncheon.

Friday, 24th July:

Morning—Americans practise at University Oval.

Afternoon—Tour of Adelaide University and Waite Agricultural College.

Evening—View of City Lights, to be arranged by Sturt Lacrosse Club.

SATURDAY, 25th JULY:

2.30 p.m.—Americans versus South Australia at Thebarton Oval.

Evening—Lacrosse Association Ball at Pope Recreational Hall, Beverley.

Monday, 27th July:

Morning—American Team departs by private cars for Melbourne to play in Carnival.

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