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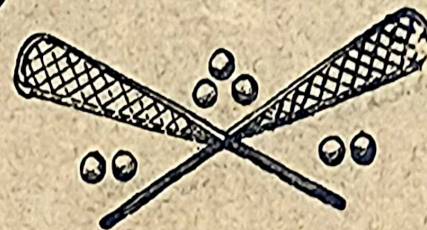
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South Australian Lacrosse Association.

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East Torrens—E. E. Holthouse, F. L. Parsons.
Goodwood—B. Croft, H. Trenouth.
Holdfast Bay—H. W. Hummel, G. Welsh.
North Adelaide—H. L. Bowen.
Port Adelaide—R. N. Baker.
Sturt—H. R. Hill, E. Mitchell.
University—G. Yuill, H. K. Pavy, C. L. Abbott.
West Hindmarsh Methodist—P. Coe.
West Torrens—L. Hill, R. Turner.

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Holdfast Bay—H. Hummel.
North Adelaide—H. L. Bowen.
Port Adelaide—R. N. Baker.
Sturt—E. Mitchell.
University—G. Yuill.
West Hindmarsh—P. Coe.
West Torrens—L. Hill.

A GRADE REFEREES.

W. Fisk, J. Larner, E. D. Nicholas, A. Connolly, W. G. F.
Batchelor, H. W. Hodgetts, jun.

CLUBS.

EAST TORRENS.

Grounds—Norwood Oval and Victoria Park Racecourse.

Hon. Secretary—FRANK DAVIDSON, c/o Edwin Mayfield, Rundle St., Adelaide.

NORTH ADELAIDE.

Ground—Medindie

Hon. Secretary—H. L. BOWEN c/o John Wyles & Co., Pirie Street.

STURT.

Grounds—Unley Oval and South Park Lands.

Hon. Secretary—E. MITCHELL, S.A. Farmers' Union, Franklin Street.

UNIVERSITY.

Grounds—University Oval and Mackinnon Parade.

Hon. Secretary—H. K. PAVY, c/o University, North Terrace.

HOLDFAST BAY

Ground—Glenelg Oval.

Hon. Secretary—H. W. HUMMEL, c/o Executor Trustee and Agency Co., Grenfell Street.

PORT ADELAIDE.

Grounds—Cheltenham Racecourse and South Park Lands.

Hon. Secretary—G. KINNARE, c/o Metropolitan Abattoirs, Gepps Cross.

GOODWOOD.

Ground—Forestville (Rogers' Paddock).

Hon. Secretary—B. CROFT, c/o Henry Berry & Co., Franklin Street.

WEST HINDMARSH METHODIST.

Ground—Grange Road, West of Tram Terminus.

Hon. Secretary—W. WEBBER, Port Road, West Hindmarsh.

WEST TORRENS.

Ground—Port Road, Welland.

Hon. Secretary—O. C. BATCHELOR, c/o Graves, Hill & Co., Port Adelaide.

Victoria v. South Australia.

Year.	Played at	Won by	Scores.
1888	Melbourne	Victoria	5—1
1889	Adelaide	South Australia	9—2
1892	Melbourne	" "	6—3
1896	Adelaide	" "	13—0
1897	Melbourne	" "	8—1
1898	"	Victoria	9—5
1899	Adelaide	South Australia	10—3
1900	Melbourne	" "	8—3
1901	Adelaide	" "	9—4
1902	Melbourne	" "	8—5
1902	Sydney	" "	7—5
1903	Adelaide	" "	13—3
1904	Melbourne	Victoria	7—6
1904	Sydney	South Australia	8—4
1905	Adelaide	" "	11—3
1906	Melbourne	" "	10—5
1908	Adelaide	" "	12—3
1909	Melbourne	Victoria	9—5
1910	Adelaide	Draw	5—5
1911	Melbourne	Victoria	6—5
1912	"	"	11—2
1913	Adelaide	South Australia	16—1

Premiership Record, 1914.

"A" Grade.

Club.	Played.	Won	Lost.	Drn.	Goals for	Goals agst.	Pts.
Sturt	18	16	2	—	197	47	32
University	18	12	6	—	105	74	24
East Torrens	16	9	7	—	113	104	18
North Adelaide	16	5	10	1	76	131	11
Port Adelaide	15	4	10	1	57	114	9
Holdfast Bay	15	2	13	—	39	116	4

"B" Grade.

Sturt	14	12	2	—	99	43	24
East Torrens	14	7	7	—	95	123	14
Goodwood	13	9	4	—	104	47	18
University	13	9	4	—	81	36	18
Holdfast Bay	12	4	8	—	39	92	8
North Adelaide	12	2	10	—	18	48	4
Port Adelaide	12	2	10	—	30	113	4

"C" Grade.

Hindmarsh	14	12	1	1	89	33	25
East Torrens	14	12	2	—	113	49	24
West Torrens	14	10	3	1	106	42	21
Sturt	14	8	6	—	113	84	16
Goodwood	14	6	8	—	95	87	12
University	14	3	11	—	30	88	6
Holdfast Bay	14	3	11	—	19	195	6
Port Adelaide	14	1	13	—	1	25	2

June 5. Adelaide beat Jamestown. 8 to 4
 June 7. Adelaide v Rh Price 4 to 2
 PROGRAMME. (@ $\frac{3}{4}$ time)
 game abandoned
 dust storm & rain.

South Australian Lacrosse Association.

SEASON, 1915.

A GRADE.

Date. 1915.	Ground.	Clubs.	Wou by	Goals.		Referee.
				Wrs.	Lrs.	
First Round.						
May 1	G.O. U.O.	Holdfast Bay v. East Torrens University v. Sturt Goodwood off	E.T. St.	4 14	2 3	W. Fisk E. D. Nicholas
" 8	N.O. U.O.	East Torrens v. Goodwood . University v. Holdfast Bay . Sturt off	E.T. Univ.	7 6	4 3	J. Larner A. Connolly
" 15	G.O. Forstville	Holdfast Bay v. Sturt . . . Goodwood v. University . . East Torrens off	Sturt. Univ	10 13	mil 5	J. Larner Batchelor
" 22	Forstville Sth. Pk.	Goodwood v. Holdfast Bay . Sturt v. East Torrens . . . University off.	Good. Draw	8 6	3 6	W. Fisk E. D. Nicholas
" 29	Unley O. N.O.	Sturt v. Goodwood East Torrens v. University . Holdfast Bay off	Sturt. Univ.	13 7	7 6	H. W. Hodgetts E. D. Nicholas
June 5	—	All teams off—Country trips.				
Second Round.						
" 12	U.O. Sth. Pk.	University v. Goodwood . . Sturt v. Holdfast Bay . . . East Torrens off	Univ H.B.	10 4	3 3	J. Larner W. Batchelor
" 19	G.O. Forstville	Holdfast Bay v. University . Goodwood v. East Torrens . . Sturt off	Univ E.T.	7 8	5 5	W. Fisk A. Connolly

I played
 in each
 A grade
 match
 played
 by East Torrens
 A GRADE (Continued).

Date. 1915.	Ground.	Clubs.	Won by	Goals.		Referee.
				Wrs.	Lrs.	
June 26	N.O. Sth. Pk.	East Torrens v. Holdfast Bay Sturt v. University Goodwood off	E.T. Sturt	12 15	20 3	H. W. Hodgetts J. Larner
July 3	U.O. Forstville	University v. East Torrens . Goodwood v. Sturt Holdfast Bay off	E.T. Sturt	7 7	2 2	A. Connolly E. D. Nicholas
" 10	Unley O. G.O.	Sturt v. East Torrens . . . Holdfast Bay v. Goodwood . University off	E.T. H.B.	5 6	4 5	W. Batchelor W. Fisk
Third Round.						
" 17	Unley O. N.O.	Sturt v. University East Torrens v. Holdfast Bay Goodwood off	St. E.T.	7 9	2 1	H. W. Hodgetts J. Larner
" 24	U.O. Vic. Pk.	University v. Holdfast Bay . East Torrens v. Goodwood . . Sturt off	Univ E.T.	8 5	4 3	W. Fisk E. D. Nicholas Larner
" 31	G.O. Forstville	Holdfast Bay v. Sturt . . . Goodwood v. University . . East Torrens off	St. Good	5 5	4 3	J. Larner H. W. Hodgetts Nicholas
Aug. 7	U.O. Forstville	University v. East Torrens . Sturt v. Goodwood Holdfast Bay off	— Good	6 7	all 3	E. D. Nicholas W. Batchelor
" 14	G.O. Vic. Pk.	Holdfast Bay v. Goodwood . East Torrens v. Sturt . . . University off	— —	— —	— —	W. Fisk A. Connolly Larner
" 14	—	SEMI-FINAL Univ v E.T. SEMI-FINAL Sturt v Good	Univ St.	4 6	1 4	Nicholas Fisk
" 21	N.O.	FINAL St. v. Univ.	St.	12	2	Nicholas

Aug 20. Play off E. T. v. Sturt. St. 4-0 Nicholas

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C GRADE.

Date. 1915.	Ground.	Clubs.	Won by	Goals.		Referee.
				Wrs.	Lsts.	
First Round.						
May 1	Mek. Pa. Vic. Pk.	Sturt v. University .. . Goodwood v. East Torrens .. . West Torrens off	St. Good	9 7	2 4	
" 8	Sth. Pk. Wt. Trns.	Sturt v. Goodwood .. . West Torrens v. East Torrens .. . University off	St. W.T.	22	4	
" 15	Vic. Pk. Mek. Pa.	Sturt v. East Torrens .. . University v. West Torrens .. . Goodwood off	St. W.T.	—	—	
" 22	Wt. Trns. Mek. Pa.	Sturt v. West Torrens .. . University v. Goodwood .. . East Torrens off	Sturt Univ.	44	2	
" 29		All teams off for Military Drill.				
June 5	Mek. Pa. Wt. Trns.	University v. East Torrens .. . Goodwood v. West Torrens .. . Sturt off				
Second Round.						
" 12	Mek. Pa. Vic. Pk.	Sturt v. University .. . Goodwood v. East Torrens .. . West Torrens off				
" 19	Sth. Pk. Wt. Trns.	Sturt v. Goodwood .. . West Torrens v. East Torrens .. . University off				
" 26	Vic. Pk. Wt. Trns.	Sturt v. East Torrens .. . University v. West Torrens .. . Goodwood off				
July 3	Wt. Trns. Mek. Pa.	Sturt v. West Torrens .. . University v. Goodwood .. . East Torrens off				
" 10	Vic. Pk. Forstville	University v. East Torrens .. . Goodwood v. West Torrens .. . Sturt off				

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C GRADE (Continued).

Date. 1915.	Ground.	Clubs.	Won by	Goals.		Referee.
				Wrs.	Lrs.	
July 17		All teams off for Military Drill.				
		Third Round.				
" 24	Sth. Pk. Forstville	Sturt v. University Goodwood v. East Torrens West Torrens off				
" 31	Forstville Vic. Pk.	Sturt v. Goodwood West Torrens v. East Torrens University off				
Aug. 7	Sth. Pk. Mek. Pa.	Sturt v. East Torrens University v. West Torrens Goodwood off				
" 14	Sth. Pk. Forstville	Sturt v. West Torrens University v. Goodwood East Torrens off				
" 21		All teams off for Military Drill.				
" 28	Mek. Pa. Forstville	University v. East Torrens Goodwood v. West Torrens Sturt off				
Sept. 4		SEMI-FINAL SEMI-FINAL				
" 11		FINAL.				

South Australian Lacrosse Association.



CONSTITUTION

and

RULES

TOGETHER WITH

THE LAWS OF LACROSSE

Adopted at a Special General Meeting of the Association, held on Thursday, April 28th, 1910, with amendments and additions approved at a Special General Meeting of the Association held on Monday, April 26, 1915.



ADELAIDE.



1915.

South Australian Lacrosse Association.**Constitution.**

1. The Association shall be called The South Australian Lacrosse Association.
2. The objects of the Association shall be:—
 - (a) The encouragement and control of Lacrosse in South Australia.
 - (b) The arrangement and management of Interclub, Premiership, Interstate, and International Lacrosse Matches in South Australia.
 - (c) The settlement of disputes between Clubs, and in connection with all matches under the auspices of the Association, and the inflicting of penalties for the infringement of any of the Rules, Regulations, or By-laws, or of the Laws of Lacrosse in force for the time being in South Australia.
 - (d) The proper representation of the State of South Australia in Interstate and International Matches in South Australia and elsewhere.
 - (e) The representation of the State at any Conference of Delegates convened for the purpose of discussing and considering any matter relating to Lacrosse.
3. The Association shall consist of registered members of all Clubs represented on the Committee of the Association.
4. (a) Lacrosse shall be played under a district system, and the Association shall comprise the following Clubs, namely, University, North Adelaide, East Torrens, Sturt, Port Adelaide, Holdfast Bay, Goodwood, West Torrens, and West Hindmarsh, and such other clubs as may from time to time be admitted to the Association, as hereinafter provided for.

- (b) The various Clubs hereinbefore named shall choose their players as follows:—

University—From graduates, under graduates, and past and present law students of the University of Adelaide.

North Adelaide—From bona-fide residents of those districts which, immediately prior to the passing of "The Constitution Amendment Act, 1901" (hereinafter called "the said Act"), comprised the Electoral Districts of North Adelaide, East Adelaide, and West Adelaide.

East Torrens—From bona-fide residents of those districts which immediately prior to the passing of the said Act comprised the Electoral District of East Torrens.

Sturt—From bona-fide residents of those districts (excepting such portions thereof as are hereinafter allotted to the Holdfast Bay Club and Goodwood Club) which immediately prior to the passing of the said Act comprised the Electoral District of Sturt.

Port Adelaide—From bona-fide residents of those districts which comprised immediately before the passing of the said Act of the Electoral District of Port Adelaide, and that portion of the Electoral District of West Torrens that is bounded on the North side by the Torrens Road, running East from the Woodville Road; bounded on the East side by David Terrace, running South to Kilkenny Station, thence South again per Kilkenny Road to the Port Road, along the Port Road in an Easterly direction of Avenue Road. South again per Avenue road to the Grange Road. South Boundary.—Grange

Road from Avenue Road to a point where the Grange Road cuts the Electoral District boundary of Port Adelaide.

West Torrens and West Hindmarsh—From bona-fide residents of those districts which immediately prior to the passing of the said Act comprised the Electoral District of West Torrens, excepting those portions hereinafter allotted to Port Adelaide and Holdfast Bay.

Goodwood—From bona-fide residents of that portion of the Electoral District of Sturt immediately prior to the passing of the said Act which is bounded on the North side by Park Terrace on the East side by the King William Road, thence in a Southerly direction through to Angas Road, which forms the Southern boundary as far as the Great South Road.

Holdfast Bay—From bona-fide residents of all that portion of the said Electoral District of Sturt which is west of the Great South Road, and from the bona-fide residents of all that portion of the said Electoral District of West Torrens which is south of the Richmond Road.

- (c) The Association shall have power to admit other Clubs to the Association under the following conditions:—

i. Applications for admission of Clubs to the Association shall be made in writing on behalf of such Clubs not later than the 31st day of March in each year. Such applications shall set out the designation of such Clubs, the names of the districts which they seek to represent, the proposed uniforms of such Clubs, and the names and addresses of its proposed dele-

- gates, and the amount of the annual subscription shall be sent therewith.
- ii. Before any Club so applying for admission as aforesaid shall be admitted to the Association, it shall be proposed, seconded, and balloted for, and carried by a two-thirds majority of the delegates present at a meeting of the Association, duly convened, and the Association Committee shall approve of the designation and uniform of such Club, and shall determine the limits of the district which such Club shall seek to represent.

Officers.

5. The Officers of the Association shall consist of a Patron, President, Vice-Presidents (the number of whom may be limited), Chairman of Committee, Honorary Treasurer, Honorary Secretary, Assistant Honorary Secretary, Minute Secretary, and two Honorary Auditors. They shall be elected annually, at the Annual General Meeting of the Association, and shall hold office for one year.

Management of Association.

6. The Management of the Association shall primarily be vested in a Committee, constituted as follows:—

- (a) The Officers (exclusive of the Patron and Auditors), who shall be ex-officio members of the Committee.
- (b) Six members (to be called Elected Members), who shall be elected at the Annual Meeting of the Association, and who shall (subject to Rule 17), hold office for two years. Three of such Elected Members (who shall be eligible for re-election) shall retire annually, and their successors shall hold office for two years—provided that not more than two members of any one Club shall sit on the Committee at any one time as Elected Members, and in the event of more than

two members of any one Club being elected, only the two receiving the most votes shall sit upon the Committee. In the event of an equality of voting, the Chairman shall have a casting vote.

- (c) One member (to be called a Representative Member) of each Associated Club for every 30 members or fractional part of 30 members registered with the Association under Rule 33. Such member shall (subject to Rule 16) hold office until the end of the financial year, for, or during which he may be appointed. The Secretary of each Club shall send to the Secretary of the Association within 14 days after the Annual General Meeting the names and addresses of the representatives from such Club, together with the annual subscription.
- (d) One representative for each Club without a radius of 20 miles of the General Post Office, Adelaide (such representative need not be a member of the Club so appointing him, but may be a resident of Adelaide), provided that for every such representative, such Club shall pay to the funds of the Association a sum of 10/6 annually.

Term of Office of Committee.

7. Each member of the Committee shall only hold office until the date of the Annual General Meeting for the year in which his appointment or election may determine.

Subscription.

8. No Club within a radius of 20 miles of the General Post Office, Adelaide, shall be represented on the Committee, unless there shall be paid, on behalf of such Club, to the Treasurer of the Association, the sum of:—

£2 2 0 for each A. Grade Team.

£1 1 0 for each B. Grade Team.

£0 10 6 for each C. Grade (or lower) Team.

Grades as provided for in Rule 23.

days from the date of receipt by him of such requisition. Notice of such meeting shall be given to members by circular, and shall state the business to be dealt with at such meeting.

Quorum at Committee Meetings.

10. If after the expiration of 15 minutes from the time of meeting, five members be not present, the meeting shall lapse.

11. If at any meeting of the Committee it shall appear on notice being taken that five members be not present, the Chairman shall declare the meeting at an end, and in such event the business under discussion and all other business not disposed of shall be inserted in the notice paper for the next meeting, and at such next meeting shall take precedence of all other business.

Minutes.

12. All the proceedings of the Committee shall be recorded by the Secretary in the minute book.

13. At the commencement of each meeting the minutes of the previous meeting shall be read and confirmed.

Decision by Ballot.

14. All matters in which the Committee may not be unanimous, shall, if required, be decided by ballot, the Chairman having a casting vote, to be exercised in the case of an equality in voting.

Calls.

15. The Association may require each associated Club to pay to the funds of the Association an additional contribution to that provided for in Article 8 of the Constitution. The amount of such additional contributions to be fixed according to the requirements therefor, but shall not exceed the amount of the annual subscription payable under such Article. The Committee shall fix a date on or before which such additional contribution shall be paid, and any Club failing to pay such additional contribution shall

cease to be represented on the Association until same has been paid.

Members Absent Without Leave.

16. That any member of the Committee, not being the President or a Vice-President, absents himself (without the leave of the Committee) from three consecutive Ordinary Meetings, may, at the Committee's discretion, be required to forfeit his seat, and if a Representative Member, the Club which he represents shall appoint a representative to supply his place during the remainder of the year, or may re-appoint such member. In the event of an Elected Member's seat becoming vacant, the Committee shall appoint a successor, to hold office until the next ensuing Annual Meeting.

Retirement of Officers.

17. In the event of the position of Chairman, Honorary Secretary, Assistant Honorary Secretary, Minute Secretary, or Honorary Treasurer becoming vacant, the Committee shall appoint a successor to fill such vacancy, until the next ensuing Annual Meeting.

18. No Honorary Secretary or Honorary Treasurer of the Association shall hold the office of Honorary Secretary or Honorary Treasurer of any Associated Club.

19. The Secretary shall keep an accurate record of the Clubs in the Association, with their colours and date of organisation, number of members, days and places of playing, results of matches, names of office bearers, and addresses of Secretaries. He shall conduct all correspondence of the Association, and keep a record of decisions on points of appeal, complaint, &c. He shall notify all officers and Clubs of their election, issue all notices of meetings, and annually report to the Association at its Annual General Meeting.

20. The office of Honorary Treasurer shall be held separately from the office of Honorary Secretary, or Assistant Honorary Secretary.

Hon. Treasurer's Duties.

21. The Honorary Treasurer shall at least once a month, at an ordinary meeting of the Committee, report the receipts and expenditure since the compilation of his previous report, the name of the Club or Clubs who have not met their obligations to the Association at the date of his report, the amount owing on presented accounts, and the amount of the available funds, and shall lay the Association's Bank Pass Book on the table at an ordinary meeting of the Committee.

22. The Auditors' duties shall be to audit the accounts of the Association before each General Meeting. No office bearer shall be eligible for the position of Auditor.

Power to Expel Member.

23. The Committee shall have power to expel from the Association or the Committee any person whose presence may be detrimental or obnoxious to the majority of the Committee, provided that no member be expelled except two-third of the whole of the Committee present vote for expulsion, nor until such member shall have been afforded an opportunity of being heard by the Committee in his defence at a meeting called for the purpose.

Repeal of Resolution.

24. No resolution of the Association or of the Committee shall be repealed or altered without the consent of a majority of the members of the Association, or of the Committee, as the case may be, present at a Special Meeting to be called for that purpose, and of which meeting seven days' notice in writing shall be given, such notice to contain particulars of the business proposed to be transacted or dealt with.

Premiership Matches.

25. The Committee shall, at the commencement of each season, arrange a series of matches, to be called Premiership Matches, but always liable to alteration at the discretion of the Committee, and

may, if necessary, divide the teams into two or more Grades, and shall decide in which Grade any team shall play during the season, such Grades to be designated A, B, C, and so on. The method of determining the Premiership in each Grade, however, shall be decided at the Annual General Meeting.

26. All matches shall be played under the Laws of Lacrosse, as for the time being adopted by the Association, the interpretation of which shall devolve upon the Committee.

27. The Committee shall have and exercise all or any of the powers vested in the Association under the Laws of Lacrosse.

Time of Starting Matches.

28. All matches (unless otherwise directed by the Committee) shall commence at 2.45 p.m., and any Club not prepared to start within 15 minutes of the time appointed shall be reported to the Association, who may impose a fine not exceeding 10s., or, if they deem fit, award the game against the offending Club.

Results to be Forwarded.

29. The Secretaries of all Clubs shall, on or before Monday in each week, forward to the Secretary of the Association, the result of the previous Saturday's game, together with the time of starting such game.

Grounds' Boundaries.

30. The Committee may direct that the boundaries of any or all grounds on which Premiership Matches are played shall be properly defined by flags or otherwise, and that the spectators shall be kept back to a distance of at least ten yards behind the goal nets by fencing, roping, or such other means as it may deem fit, or may, if it thinks fit, refuse to arrange matches for any ground which is considered unfit.

Referees.

31. The Committee may appoint referees for all matches. In the event of no referee being appointed one shall be supplied by the home team, subject to the approval of the opposing captain.

Registration of Players.

32. The Secretary of each Club represented on the Association shall two clear days before the first match, in each season, register with the Secretary of the Association an alphabetical list of his Club members; such list may from time to time be added to, and shall at all convenient times be open for inspection by any member of the Committee, by the Secretary or Captain of any Associated Club, or by any person authorised by them in writing. No Club shall be allowed to compete in any match under the control of the Association unless such list of players be sent in, and no person shall be allowed to compete in any Premiership Match unless his name shall appear on the registered list of the Club for which he may play, or unless he shall play as a substitute with the consent of the opposing captain. In all cases where dispute shall arise as to whether a person is registered within the meaning of this Rule, the aforesaid registered list of players shall be taken as conclusive and final evidence of such membership, and no person who is financially indebted to any Club for which he may have played shall be allowed to play with any other Club until such liability shall be discharged to the satisfaction of the Committee.

Amateur Definition.

33. No person shall be registered under Rule 32 unless he be an amateur.

For the purposes of this Association an amateur shall mean:—

- (1) Anyone who has never taken part in a lacrosse match for a stake, money, or entrance fee.
- (2) Anyone who has never earned or partially earned his living by playing lacrosse

or taken money either directly or indirectly in recognition of his skill in lacrosse.

- (3) Anyone who has never competed in a lacrosse match in connection with which a wager or bet is recognised or who has not been interested in a bet upon the result of a lacrosse match in which he was a player.
- (4) Anyone who has not knowingly competed in a lacrosse match with or against a person who would not be eligible to compete as an amateur under this definition.
- (5) Any person who shall have become ineligible may at any time apply to the Committee of the Association to be reinstated as an amateur, and if a majority of the Committee deem it advisable, he shall be reinstated on his fulfilling any conditions the Committee may see fit to impose.

34. No player (except those qualified to play for the University Club), and except as provided in Rules Nos. 35 and 36, shall be allowed to play for any Club other than that representing the district in which he resides. The residential qualification of each player shall consist of residence in a district for three calendar months immediately prior to 1st May.

35. Any player, not qualified by residence to play for one of the Clubs comprising the Association, may play for any Club on receiving the permission of the Association, which may be granted on the written application of any such player.

36. Any player, who resides in any district defined in Article 4 of the Constitution, where there is no A Grade team, may play in the A Grade for any Club on receiving the permission of the Association, which may be granted on the written application of such player, provided always that no such player shall be qualified to play for any Club com-

prised in this Association in a final match unless he shall have played for such Club in at least three previous Premiership Matches in that season.

37. Any B (or lower) Grade player may play for the A Grade team of any Club, other than that representing the district in which he resides, on receiving the permission of the Committee of the Association, which shall be granted only on the written application of such player within a period of four weeks after the commencement of the season's matches as arranged by the Association. Should such permission be granted and the player avail himself or it, he shall not play for any other A Grade team during that season.

38. Any player who has commenced a season with one Club, and subsequently during that season shall change his residence to another district, may continue to play for the same Club for the remainder of the season, but shall not during that season play for any other Club.

Power to Refuse to Register Players.

39. The Committee may at any time refuse to allow any player to compete in any match, notwithstanding that his name may appear on the registered list of his Club, provided that no person shall be prevented from competing unless by an absolute majority of the whole of the members of the Committee.

40. The Secretary of each Club shall register with the Secretary of the Association his Club's uniform, and in the event of dispute priority of registration shall take precedence. Every registration shall be deemed to be in force until superseded by a fresh registration. The Committee may refuse to register any uniform. No Club or member thereof shall play in any uniform not registered with the Association as the uniform of that Club, unless with the consent of the opposing captain and the referee.

Permit Committee.

41. The Committee shall at its first meeting in each year elect from its members a Permit Com-

mittee, consisting of one representative from each associated Club (the Chairman, Secretary, and Assistant Secretary being members ex-officio, and three to form a quorum). Such Committee shall have power to decide on all matters relating to permits (as provided for in the Rules), and may at their discretion grant or refuse any application for a permit. In the event of an application being refused, the Chairman of the Permit Committee shall endorse the Permit Committee's reasons for such refusal of the application, and same shall be submitted to the Committee in the event of an appeal. From the decision of the Permit Committee there shall be no appeal, save to the next Ordinary Meeting of the Committee of the Association. Every appeal so made shall be in writing, together with the grounds of such appeal, and the reason in support thereof.

42. The Permit Committee shall meet on each Friday during the lacrosse season at such time and place as may from time to time be decided upon.

43. Applications to pass players must be made in writing by the Secretary of the Club desiring to pass such player, giving reasons why such should be passed, and handed to the Secretary prior to the time of the meeting in each week.

44. Any member of a Club playing with a certain team can only be allowed to play for any lower Grade team in such Club on being passed by the Permit Committee.

45. No person who has taken part in Lacrosse Matches, other than Interstate Matches, under the control of any other Association during any one season, shall be allowed to play during the same season in any match under the control of the South Australian Lacrosse Association without the consent of the Permit Committee, and no application for a permit shall be lodged with the Association by any such player until he shall have resided in the metropolitan area at least three clear weeks before the date of such application.

Failure to Keep Engagements.

46. That in the event of any Club failing to keep its engagement in any section, and of which failure

the Committee shall be sole judge, the Secretary of such Club shall pay to the Secretary of the Association, within 48 hours of each such failure, the sum of 5s., such sum or sums to be forfeited to the Association should the defaulting Club fail to show good cause to the Committee at its next ensuing meeting for its failure to fulfil such engagement. Any Club failing to keep its engagement for two consecutive Saturdays, or failing to pay the aforesaid sum to the Secretary of the Association, as herein provided, shall not, unless the Committee of the Association order otherwise, be allowed to take part in any further matches, nor be represented on the Committee during such default, and may be further dealt with as the Committee may determine.

Complaints and Protests.

47. In all cases of complaint or protest, the complaining Club or player shall, on lodging such complaint or protest, deposit with the Secretary the sum of 10/6, which, in case of the complaint or protest being deemed frivolous, shall be forfeited to the Association. The Secretary, on receiving notice of such complaint or protest, which shall be invalid if not lodged within five days of the date of the match to which such complaint or protest relates, shall furnish a copy of same to the other Club or Clubs or player interested, and in the event of an ordinary meeting of the Committee not taking place within eight days from the receipt of such protest, the Secretary shall call a meeting, to be held within eight days, but not less than three days, from receipt of such complaint or protest, to consider same.

48. Should the scores of each competing side in any semi-final or final match for the Premiership be equal upon the expiration of time, the game shall continue until a goal is scored to decide the issue, but such extension of time shall not exceed fifteen minutes.

Breaches of Rules or Laws of Lacrosse.

49. In the case of any breach of the Laws of Lacrosse, or of the Constitution and Rules of the

Association relating to the management of the Association or the conduct of Lacrosse Matches, the Committee may at their discretion—

- (1) Order any match to be replayed; or
- (2) Award a match against the offending Club; or
- (3) Suspend for any period during the season, or any subsequent seasons, any club, team, or player; or
- (4) Impose on any club, team, or player, for each and any offence, a fine not exceeding the sum of £2 2s. for each offence.

50. The Committee shall have power to inflict any of the foregoing penalties (as if complaint had been made as before provided for) if at any meeting it shall come to the Committee's knowledge that any associated Club, team, or member of such Club or team, shall have committed any breach of the Laws of Lacrosse or of the Constitution and Rules of the Association.

51. If a Club's liability to this Association be not paid by the 31st May, such Club will be suspended until such amount due has been settled.

Club or Member Disputing Decision of Committee.

52. Any Club, team, or member of any associated Club or team refusing to abide by any decision of the Committee or any Sub-Committee, shall not be allowed to take part in any further matches, and shall cease to be represented on the Committee until such decision shall be complied with, when such offending Club, team, or member may be further dealt with as the Committee may determine.

Alteration or Amendment of Rules.

53. No Rule of the Association shall be made, altered, or rescinded, except at the Annual General Meeting, or at a Special General Meeting of the Association called for that purpose, nor unless 14 days' notice in writing shall be given of such proposed

addition, alteration, or repeal to the Secretary of the Association.

Power to Make By-laws.

54. The Committee may at any time, at its discretion, frame by-laws for the management of Premiership Matches, or the conduct of its business, provided always that such by-laws be not inconsistent with the Constitution and Rules of the Association. Such by-law or by-laws shall be in force only for the season for which they may be passed, unless confirmed at the next succeeding Annual General Meeting, as a Rule or Rules of the Association.

Decision of Committee Final.

55. From the decision of the Committee on all matters coming within its powers or referred to it, there shall be no appeal.

Power to Appoint Sub-Committee.

56. The Committee may appoint Sub-Committees to perform any of the duties devolving upon the Committee in accordance with these Rules, and may confer upon such Sub-Committees such authority as shall from time to time be deemed necessary.

Interpretations.

57. In these Rules the Association shall mean "The South Australian Lacrosse Association," and the Committee shall mean the Committee of the South Australian Lacrosse Association, as constituted in accordance with Article 5 of the Constitution.

58. Associated Club shall mean any Club represented on the Association in accordance with Article 8 of the Constitution.

59. Wherever practicable the Parliamentary Laws of Debate shall be followed at all meetings.

Rule I.—The Crosse.

Sec. 1.—The Crosse may be of any length to suit the player, woven with cat-gut (cat-gut is

intended to mean raw hide, gut, or clock strings; not cord). In its widest part the Crosse shall not exceed one foot. A string must be brought through a hole at the side of the tip of the turn to prevent the point of the stick catching an opponent's Crosse.

Sec. 2.—No kind of metal whatsoever shall be used upon the Crosse. Splices must be made with either string or cat-gut.

Sec. 3.—Players may change their Crosse during a match.

Rule II.—The Ball.

The Ball must be of indiarubber sponge, not less than 8 in., and not more than 8½ in. in circumference. It must weigh not more than 4½ oz. and not less than 4¼ oz. It shall be white. In matches the home club shall furnish two or more balls, one of which shall not be used until the commencement of the final quarter. See amendment.

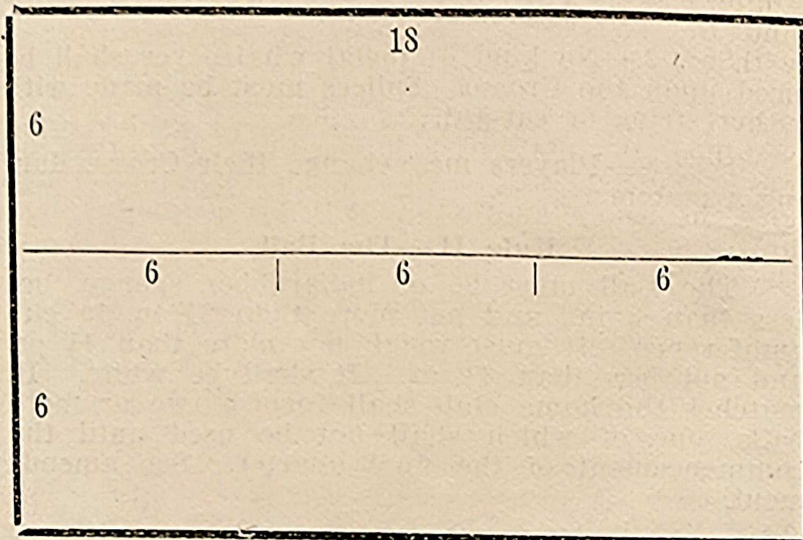
Rule III.—The Goals.

Each Goal shall consist of two poles, which must be 6 ft., and 6 ft. only, above the ground, including any top ornaments, and 6 ft. apart. To each pair of Goalposts shall be attached a net, extending 6 ft. behind the posts at the ground line and 6 ft. wide, sloping towards and reaching the top of the posts, and closed in on the sides. The mesh of the net to be not less than 3½ in. measurement. The width of the Goalposts shall be preserved by a bar across the top of the posts, to which the net shall be fastened. In matches they must be furnished by the club on whose ground the match is to be played, and shall be placed so that the playing ground between Goals shall be 150 yards in length, unless where impracticable. See amendment.

Rule IV.—The Goal Crease.

Sec. 1.—The Goal Crease shall be a ground space 18 ft. x 12 ft., made by extending the straight line between the Goalposts 6 ft. on each side of the

posts, and then describing on each side of the whole line thus produced a rectangle 18 ft. x 6 ft., and must be clearly defined with white paint or white-wash or in some such easily distinguishable manner, thus:—



Sec. 2.—No attacking player shall stand nor check the goalkeeper within the goal crease, except as provided in Rule XII., Section 4.

Rule V.—Boundaries.

The width of the playing ground shall be 100 yards, unless otherwise mutually agreed by the captains. Should the ball go out of bounds the Referee should call "bounds," and may either have it faced-off or thrown in at his discretion. In no case shall it be in play until it touch the ground within bounds. The ball shall remain in play behind the goal if within the boundary.

Rule VI.—Umpires.

Sec. 1.—There must be one Umpire at each goal, who must stand behind the posts when the ball is near or nearing the goal. They should not change ends during a match. Unless otherwise agreed upon by the captains, they must not be members of either club engaged in a match, nor shall they be

changed during a match, without the consent of both captains. They must see that the regulations are complied with respecting the goals and goal crease, and in deciding any of these points may consult with the Referee. It will also be the duty of the Umpires to decide when a goal has been obtained, and the Referee may call upon them to decide, with him, a point in dispute.

Sec. 2.—In the event of Goal Umpire not being able to give a decision whether a goal has been obtained, the matter shall be referred to the Referee, and if he also cannot decide the Umpire shall give the benefit of the doubt to the defending side, unless otherwise agreed upon by the captain of that side.

Sec. 3.—No Umpire shall, directly or indirectly, be interested in any bet upon the result of the match. No person shall be allowed to speak to the Umpires, or in any way to detract their attention, when the ball is near or nearing their goal.

Sec. 4.—No Umpire shall be appointed who is objected to by either captain prior to the commencement of a match.

Sec. 5.—The Association may appoint Umpires for any match in which it may think fit to do so, and may disqualify any Umpire who, in its opinion, shall have knowingly given an unjust decision, and any Club appointing an Umpire so disqualified shall be liable to be declared losers of the match for which such appointment was made.

Sec. 6.—The Umpire's decision in all matters over which he has control shall be final.

Rule VII.—The Referee.

Sec. 1.—The captains, unless otherwise arranged by the Association, shall select a Referee, whose duty it shall be at the commencement of a match to see that all the regulations respecting the ball, crosse, spiked soles, playing ground, &c., are complied with, and shall indicate a place as near the centre of the ground as can be arrived at where the ball shall be faced-off. The Referee shall be on the ground during the match, and shall have power to settle all matters in dispute, and shall enforce strict obser-

vance of the rules hereinbefore and hereinafter contained; but in case a disturbance or an infringement of any of the rules should occur, he may, if he deems the matter of sufficient importance, call in the aid of the Umpires and the captains to settle such dispute. Any proposition or facts that any player may wish brought forward must be made through his captain, or one other player by him appointed. The Referee shall be bound to give his decision (which shall in all cases be final), and shall not be allowed to express an opinion only. Any side rejecting his decision or refusing to continue the match shall be declared losers. The infliction of penalties shall be within the province of the Referee, without appeal.

Sec. 2.—No person shall be appointed to act as Referee who is directly or indirectly pecuniarily interested in the result of the match.

Sec. 3.—Should the ball enter or pass through goal after "time" or "foul" has been called by the Timekeeper or Referee respectively, it shall not count a goal.

Sec. 4.—When the Referee has called "foul" the ball must not be touched by either party, nor must the players move from the position in which they happen to be at the moment until the Referee has called "play."

Rule VIII.—Captains.

A captain, to superintend the play, may be appointed by each side previous to the commencement of a match. They shall be members of the club by whom they are appointed, but need not be players in a match. When non-playing captains are appointed they shall not carry a crosse or appear in uniform, nor shall they in any manner obstruct the play, nor interfere in any way with an opponent during the match. The captains shall be the mouthpieces of their respective teams in all disputes, and shall report any infringement of these Laws during a match to the Referee.

Rule IX.—The Timekeeper.

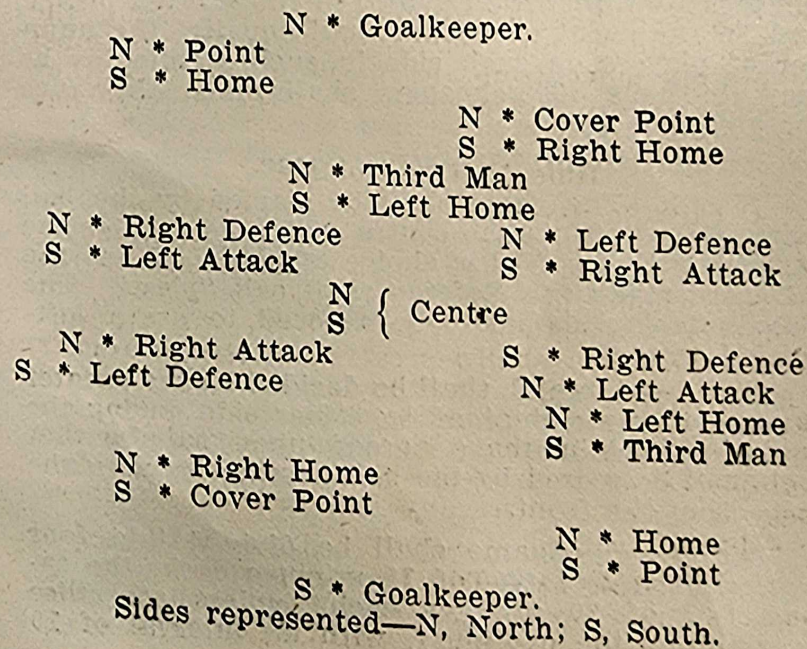
The captains, unless otherwise arranged by the Association, shall appoint a Timekeeper, who shall

by bell, gong, or otherwise, punctually give the signal for each cessation of play, as provided for by Rule XI., Section 3.

Rule X.—The Teams.

Sec. 1.—Twelve players shall constitute a full team. Should it be ascertained at any time during the progress of a game that either team was playing more men than the number arranged for, such team shall have all goals thrown prior to the ascertainment of same annulled. At the request of either captain play shall be stopped, and the players called into line for the purpose of counting them. Timekeepers shall make allowance for the time taken in counting the teams.

Sec. 2.—The players of each side shall be designated as follows:—"Goalkeeper," who defends the goal; "Point," first man out from goal; "Cover point," in front of point; "Third Man," "Right Defence," "Left Defence," "Centre," "Right Attack," "Left Attack," "Right Home," "Left Home," and "Home," nearest opponents' goal (see diagram).



Sec. 3.—No player shall wear spiked soles, and any player attempting to evade this law shall be ruled out of the match.

Sec. 4.—No player shall be allowed to take part in a match if he be not dressed in the uniform of his Club, unless with the consent of the opposing captain and Referee.

Sec. 6.—No change of players shall be made after a match has commenced, except for reasons of accident or injury, or upon an agreement made between the captains. In the event of any dispute between the captains as to an injured player's fitness to continue the game, the matter shall at once be decided by the Referee. Either side may commence to play with less than its full number, and may complete its team at any time during the game.

Sec. 7.—In the event of accident or injury during a match, the Referee shall at once stop the play, and at the resumption of the game the ball shall be "faced-off" at the place where the ball was at the time of the accident. The Referee shall have the right to direct the removal of the injured player, and, in the event of injury, shall equalise the number of players on each side in such manner as he may think fit. Timekeepers shall make allowance for any time lost.

Rule XI.—The Game.

Sec. 1.—The game shall be started by the ball being "faced off" in the centre of the field, after the captains have tossed for choice of goals. When the sides are ready the Referee shall call "play." The players facing shall not be allowed to use a left-handed crosse.

Sec. 2.—A match shall be decided by the greater number of goals obtained by either side during the time the captains have agreed upon to play. A goal shall be scored by the ball passing between the posts from the front.

Sec. 3.—The game shall be divided into four quarters, the first two of 25 minutes each, the second two of 20 minutes each (unless otherwise arranged by the captains), with an interval of 10

minutes between second and third quarters, but at the quarter and three-quarter time the interval shall only be long enough to change ends. On the resumption of play after such intervals the ball shall be "faced-off" in the centre of the ground as at the commencement of the match.

Sec. 4.—Should the ball be put through either goal by one of the players defending it, by whatsoever means (except by kicking), it shall be counted a goal to the opposite side. Should it be put through by anyone not actually a player it shall not count.

Sec. 5.—In the event of a goalpost being knocked down during a match, and the ball put through, which would, in the opinion of the Umpire, be a goal if the posts were standing, it shall count a goal for the attacking side.

Sec. 6.—When goal has been allowed the ball shall be "faced-off" in the centre, as at the commencement of a match.

Sec. 7.—Goalkeeper, while defending goal within the goal crease, may put away with his hand or foot, or block the ball in any manner with his crosse or body.

Sec. 8.—Any player is "out of play" if he drop his crosse during the game, and must not touch the ball or impede an opponent in any way until he recover his crosse. Should he do so the Referee may call "Foul."

Sec. 9.—In the event of a match being interrupted by darkness, bad weather, or any circumstances whereby the captains and Referee think it inadvisable to continue playing, such match shall be referred to the Association.

Sec. 10.—Should the ball lodge in any place inaccessible to the crosse, it shall be taken out by the hand and "faced-off" at the direction of the Referee.

Sec. 11.—When the ball is being "faced-off" no one shall be allowed to stand closer than five yards from, nor interfere with the players facing until the ball is out of their crosses.

tained by either side. Should the captain (non-playing) so offend, the same penalty shall be inflicted upon him, as though he were a player.

Sec. 4.—The Referee shall be bound in all cases to inflict one or other of these penalties when appealed to, should he consider the rules to have been transgressed.

Sec. 5.—Any player disputing the decision of the Referee or Umpire during a match, or for otherwise misconducting himself, may be ordered off the field by the Referee without previous caution.

Rule XV.—Using Ungentlemanly Language.

Any player making use of profane or ungentlemanly language during the match, shall be cautioned by the Referee for the first offence, and, if repeated, shall be compelled to leave the field, and his team play short-handed. The Referee must enforce this Rule.

Rule XVI.—Disputes Not Provided For.

In the event of any dispute arising not provided for in these Rules, the Referee shall, at the time and place of the occurrence of such dispute decide thereon. Either of the parties to the dispute considering such decision not to be in accordance with the facts of the case, may, however, appeal by handing to the Secretary of the Association, within at least seven days from the occurrence of such dispute, a written document setting forth the nature of the dispute, and all particulars thereto appertaining. The Association shall, at the first meeting after receipt of such document, or at any subsequent meeting, as they may decide, proceed to adjudicate thereon.

Definition of Terms.

Face-off.—The ball is placed upon the ground between the crosses of two opponents, each of whom shall have his left side towards the goal he is attacking. They shall not move until "Play" is called.

Tripping is the use of the legs, feet, or crosse to throw an opponent.

Body check is the placing one's body in the way of an approaching opponent, so that the latter is simply impeded. No checker shall use force in the body check.

Charging or shouldering implies motion and unnecessary force in checking, and is forbidden, because the object should be to play the ball and not the man.

Free Position.—The player awarded "Free Position" shall be placed in such a position of advantage as in the opinion of the Referee he has been robbed of, and all other players shall remain in the position in which they happen to be at the moment, excepting the goalkeeper, who may resume his place in goal. The player awarded the "Free Position" shall then take the ball on his crosse in front of him, and at the signal from the Referee the game shall proceed. In the event of the goalkeeper being guilty of a breach of the rules, by which an opponent obtains a "Free Position," he (the goalkeeper) shall not be allowed to resume his position in goal.

Alterations Approved by the Australian Council on August 12th, 1912, at Melbourne.

(1) The standard weight for a lacrosse ball shall be not less than 5 ounces or more than 5½ ounces. See Rule II.

(2) No player while in possession of the ball or endeavouring to obtain possession of same shall be allowed to forcibly keep an opponent away with his free arm. See Rule XII., Section 10.

(3) The playing area of lacrosse shall be 110 yards in length. See Rule III.

(4) A player may carry the ball inside the goal crease and score a goal.

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