

Minutes of a Meeting of the Committee of Management of the S. A. S. A. held at the Amateur Sports Club on Thursday, 7th February, 1946, at 7-45 p.m.

Attendance. Messrs. J. L. Parsons (Chairman) J. D. McCormick, H. Bule, G. Mackenzie, G. H. Schulz, M. B. Selby, J. L. Parsons, A. H. Taylor, A. Stanfield, W. Alexander, W. P. Kelley, G. Sutton, M. McCann, A. B. Cox, Helen.

Apology A. E. Harvey Esq.

Minutes Minutes of the Meeting held 5/12/45 were read and confirmed.

Correspondence. Letter dated 7/1/46 from A.L.C. was received indicating that too much should not be expected from the lacrosse sticks at present on order from Canada.

Letter dated 15/1/46 from A.L.C. was also received acknowledging receipt of funds from this Association to finance the importation of sticks from Canada.

Letter received from Supt. Mental Hospital, Parkside, dated 6/2/46, referring to proposed formation of a Lacrosse team among attendants, & stating that such a proposal was not possible at present.

Certificates of Report of sub-committee was received.

Service and Resolved that the list of names submitted be approved.

Finance. The Hon. Treasurer submitted to the meeting the Statement of Receipts and Payments and Balance Sheet as at 31st January, 1946. Resolved that the Statement and Balance Sheet be received.

A motion of hearty appreciation of the loan made by Parsons & Robertson Esq., to enable finance to be arranged for the purchase of lacrosse sticks from Canada, was carried unanimously.

Annual Resolved that the date, time & place of the
General Meeting be arranged by the President, Chairman
Meeting and Secretary.

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Resolved that the General Meeting should take the form of a social evening, with or without liquor, as may be decided by the Chairman and Secretary in consultation with the President, who should also decide any matters relevant thereto.

General

Resolved that the Secretaries of each club be instructed to enquire into the possibilities of obtaining the use of ovals in their various districts, and to report the result of such enquiries to the Secretary before the General Meeting.

Meeting closed at 9-55 p.m.
Roll and confirmed.

James Parsons
Chairman.

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CHAIRMAN. The President, Mr. C.L.Abbott, being delayed on other business, it was resolved that Mr. F.L.Parsons act as Chairman until the President's arrival.

NOTICE CONVENING MEETING. The Secretary read the notice convening the General Meeting, 6th March, 1946, at 7-45 p.m. as directed by the Committee of Management.

APOLOGIES. Messrs. H.Hocking, C.A.M.West, A.J.Hannan, V.P.Selth, P.T.Smith, J.E.Leeder, R.Alexander.
The Secretary read a telegram from Mr. I.Taylor, Secretary of the A.L.C., extending this Association best wishes for the coming season which was received with acclamation.

MINUTES. Minutes of the 53rd Annual General Meeting held 7th April, 1942, were read and confirmed.

REPORTS RECEIVED FROM VIC. & W.A. ASSNS. The secretary read extracts from reports of the Victorian and W.A. Lacrosse Associations which were received with interest.

CONSTITUTION AND RULES. It was resolved that the constitution and rules which were in operation prior to their abrogation in 1942 be re-adopted.

ELECTION OF OFFICERS.

- PATRON:** His Excellency the Governor of South Australia.
- PRESIDENT:** C.Lempriere Abbott, B.A., LL.B, K.C., M.P.
- VICE PRESIDENTS:**
 - Senator G.McLay
 - K.H.Boykett
 - H.S.Dunks, M.P.
 - T.L.Fulton
 - A.J.Hannan, K.C.
 - H.Hocking
 - F.L.Parsons
 - W.L.Parsons
 - H.Rule
 - S.Talbot Smith
 - C.A.M.West
 - A.G.Davis

Resolved that the Committee appointed for the coming year bring before the next Annual General Meeting a proposition for the limitation of appointment of Vice-Presidents, and that any names brought forward be approved prior to the Annual General Meeting by the Committee.

At this stage of the Meeting the President, Mr. C.L.Abbott, arrived and took over the duties of Chairman.

- Election of Officers continued:-**
- CHAIRMAN OF COMMITTEES:** Mr. F.L.Parsons
- DEPUTY CHAIRMAN:** Mr. A.E.Harvey
- HONORARY SECRETARY:** Mr. C.Mackenzie
- HONORARY TREASURER:** Mr. C.H.Schulz
- ASST. HON. SECRETARY:** Mr. J.L.Parsons.
- MINUTE SECRETARY:** Mr. M.B.Selth
- ELECTED MEMBERS OF COMMITTEE:** M.A.McLennan (Pt.Adelaide)
A.B.Cox (Nth Adelaide) A.Sheard (Nth Adelaide)
R.Jenkins (Brighton) J.S.Muecke (East Torrens)
R.Stansfield (West Torrens)

HONORARY AUDITORS: Messrs. A.C.Davis and G.L.Duffield.

REPORT AND BALANCE SHEET. The Secretary, Mr. C.Mackenzie, read the Annual Report for the season 1945 which contained the following main points:

1. War Record. Members at the outbreak of war numbered 534. Enlistments amounted to 458, of whom 51 members made the supreme sacrifice. 15 members were decorated and 2 were mentioned in dispatches.
2. Premiership matches. Seven teams competed in the matches the premiers for the season being West Torrens with Brighton runners up.
3. The A.L.C. has taken steps to ensure an adequate supply of lacrosse sticks for 1946 season by obtaining a licence to import direct.

4. Certificates of Service and Merit. Rules have been drawn up by the A.L.C. covering the issue of these certificates to players and officials who have shown conspicuous ability or given honorary service over an extensive period.

The President Mr. C.L.Abbott, proposed the adoption of the Annual Report and commented on the activities of the Association during the preceding year. Mr. Abbott made special mention of the enlistment of members into the Fighting Services amounting to 85% of the total membership.

Mr. F.L.Parsons seconded the motion. It was supported by Mr. L.Dawkins, and carried unanimously.

TREASURER'S STATEMENTS. The Treasurer, Mr. C.H.Schulz, read and explained items appearing in the Financial Statements.

Resolved unanimously that the Financial Statements be adopted.

ACT OF REMEMBRANCE. The President read the names of those members who had paid the Supreme Sacrifice whilst serving their Country. He then requested those present to stand and observe a period of silence in their memory.

No other business was brought forward, and the meeting closed at 10-30 p.m. with a vote of thanks to our President.

Minutes read and confirmed.
J.J. Hannan
Chairman.
2/4/47

MINUTES APPROVED.
A.E. Harvey
26/2/47.

SOUTH AUSTRALIAN LACROSSE ASSOCIATION.

STATEMENT OF RECEIPTS AND PAYMENTS SEASON 1945.

To Cash on Hand 1/2/45 - General Fund		103 11 -	By Oval Hire & Ground Fees	21 6 -
Oval Fund	40 18 8	144 9 8	Stamps, Stationery, Telephone etc.	7 8 7
Oval Levies		48 10 6	Honorarius Secretary (1942-1944)	10 10 -
Sale of Badges		10 -	Repairs to Showers Association Ground	4 16 6
Sale of Balls		1 16 -	Insurance of Cups	17 -
Savings Bank Interest		3 - -	Purchase of Sticks from Canada	380 - -
Advance re purchase of sticks		250 - -	Cash on Hand 31/1/45	23 8 1
		<u>2448 6 2</u>		<u>448 6 2</u>

INCOME AND EXPENDITURE FOR 12 MONTHS ENDED 31st JANUARY, 1946.

<u>Expenditure</u>			<u>Income</u>	
To Hire of Grounds	21 6 -	By Match Fees	48 10 6	
Stamps, Stationery, Telephone etc.	7 8 7	Savings Bank Interest	1 19 6	
General Expenses	17 -			
Repairs to Showers Association Ground	4 16 6			
Honorarius Secretary	10 10 -			
Depreciation of Equipment	1 - -			
Lacrosse Balls Used	2 - -			
	<u>47 18 1</u>			
Nett Income for year	<u>2 11 11</u>			
	<u>£ 50 10 -</u>			<u>£ 50 10 -</u>

BALANCE SHEET AS AT 31st JANUARY, 1946.

<u>Liabilities</u>			<u>Assets</u>	
LOAN - Parsons & Robertson (for sticks)	250 - -		<u>AWARDE AUSTRALIAN LACROSSE</u>	
OVAL FUND - Bal. 1/2/45	40 18 8		<u>COUNCIL (STICKS)</u>	380 - -
Add Interest	1 - 6	41 19 2	<u>DRESSING SHED</u>	105 9 9
FUND FOR SCHOOL BOY STICKS		13 5 6	<u>CASH AT BANK</u>	20 8 1
<u>EXCESS ASSETS OVER LIABILITIES</u>			<u>CASH IN HAND</u>	3 - -
Balance at 1/2/45	217 - 3		<u>EQUIPMENT AT VALUATION</u>	
Add Income for Season	2 11 11	219 12 2	Typewriter	10 - -
			Materials & Uniforms	10 - -
			Goal Posts & Supports	3 - -
			<u>LACROSSE BALLS ON HAND</u>	12 4 -
			<u>LACROSSE STICK ON HAND</u>	15 -
		<u>£ 524 16 10</u>		<u>£ 524 16 10</u>

PREMIERSHIP MATCH SOUTH AUSTRALIAN LACROSSE ASSOCIATION.
 The 57th Annual Report of the South Australian Lacrosse

The most consistent team during the season was Brighton (Minor Premiers) winning 9, drawing 1, and losing 2; of the 12 matches played. The team to show most improvement was West Torrens. They won only two matches in the first round but were successful in six of the seven matches played in the second half of the programme, and finished third on the premiership table.

SOUTH AUSTRALIAN LACROSSE ASSOCIATION.

The 57th Annual Report of the South Australian Lacrosse Association to be presented at the Annual General Meeting to be held in A. N. A. Hall, Flinders Street, Adelaide on Wednesday, 6th March, 1946.

Mr President and Gentlemen,

I have pleasure in submitting for your approval the 57th Annual Report of the South Australian Lacrosse Association covering the activities of the 1945 Season.

War Record

Since my last report the World War has been brought to a successful conclusion with complete victory for the armed forces of the United Nations. With a state of peace again existing we look forward with confidence to the not far distant future when lacrosse in S. A. will return to its former position among amateur sports in this State. Naturally our thoughts turn to those members of our Association who have given such splendid service with all branches of the fighting services and we acknowledge their services with much gratitude. In 1939 there were 534 registered members in S. A. The Honor Roll discloses the names of 458 players who volunteered for active service. 15 members were decorated for gallantry in the field and 2 were mentioned in dispatches. We especially remember the 51 members who made the supreme sacrifice in the defence of their country and to their relatives we extend our deepest sympathy.

Committee of Management.

For the fourth successive year lacrosse in S. A. was successfully controlled by the Committee of Management appointed in 1942 to manage the affairs of the Association during the War. Special thanks are due to the members of the committee for their effort to keep the game alive, thus ensuring an early revival of the game in this State. The members of the committee are Messrs. F. L. Parsons (Chairman), A. E. Harvey (Deputy Chairman), A. Bertram Cox, T. McCormick, J. L. Parsons, M. A. McLennan, H. Rule, C. H. Schulz, M. B. Selth, and the Hon. Secretary. The Committee feels that the time has arrived for the Association to re-adopt the Constitution and Rules which were abrogated four years ago. Tonight you will be asked to give consideration to this proposal.

Premiership matches.

The following seven clubs entered teams: Brighton, East Torrens, Sturt, West Torrens, Deaf Adult, University and Port Adelaide.

The competition was keen throughout and many close matches were recorded. Of four matches drawn Deaf Adult Club (bottom on the Premiership Table) was associated in three and Port Adelaide (fourth) in three. A pleasing feature of the competition was that all clubs met their engagements. Although only seven teams competed for premiership honors a great improvement was noticeable in the standard of play. This was probably due to a number of ex-servicemen taking their places in the various Club teams. In the challenge final match played on the Kensington Oval the West Torrens and Brighton teams gave excellent exhibitions of the game. The most consistent team during the season was Brighton (Minor Premiers) winning 9, drawing 1, and losing 2, of the 12 matches played. The team to show most improvement was West Torrens. They won only two matches in the first round but were successful in six of the seven matches played in the second half of the programme, and finished third on the premiership table.

Premiership Matches (Cont'd)

In the first semi-final they defeated the Minor Premiers (Brighton) by one goal. Against East Torrens in the final they won 15 to 5, and in the Challenge final with Brighton comfortably won the 1945 Premiership by 11 goals to 6. This is the first senior premiership won by the West Torrens Club since its formation. The congratulations of the Association are extended to the West Torrens Club on their splendid achievement. Brighton were runners-up and the remaining teams finished in the following order: East Torrens, Port Adelaide, Sturt, University, and Deaf Adult.

Other Matches.

After a break of six years the Adelaide and Melbourne Universities resumed their annual contests. The match was played on the University Oval and was won by Melbourne by 12 goals to 10.

A S. A. team played a team selected from the combined Universities and were successful by 14 goals to 8. The S. A. players were, J. L. Parsons (Capt.), D. Haydon (Vice Capt.), R. Blackmore, L. Hewitson, C. Cooper, A. Vial, C. W. McClure, K. Forrest, R. Mathewman, J. K. Gitsham, F. Williamson and A. Bishop. Reserves, A. Keen and R. Porter.

The Melbourne Deaf Adult Club visited Adelaide and defeated the Adelaide Deaf Adult Club by 10 goals to 6.

A match played between the combined Universities and the combined Adelaide and Melbourne Deaf Adult Clubs resulted in a win for the Universities. The scores were 11 goals to 10.

The contents with the Victorian teams created a great deal of interest and these matches will help in no small way towards reviving the game in S. A. this season. He donated the "Pearson Cup" for perpetual competition among D. Grade teams.

Three Technical Schools (Compared with four last year) contested a Wednesday afternoon competition. Goodwood, Nailsworth and Croydon Schools entered teams. Norwood School withdrew from the contest but efforts will be made to induce this school to play again this year. Congratulations are extended to the Goodwood School on winning the Premiership for the third successive year. Nailsworth finished second and Croydon third.

Remembrance Day. The Sturt Lacrosse Club, Premiers in 1920 and 1921, presented A. E. Harvey for a photograph of the Goodwood Team 1913.

The opening matches of the 1945 season were preceded by a simple ceremony in memory of lacrosseurs who lost their lives in the War. In the unavoidable absence of our President (The Hon. C. L. Abbott K. C.) and of our Chairman (Mr. F. Lancelot Parsons), the Deputy Chairman (Mr. A. E. Harvey) addressed five teams at the University Oval and Mr. T. D. McCormick the remaining two teams at the Racecourse. This ceremony will be repeated on the opening day of each season.

Australian Lacrosse Council

will report on the finances of the 1 Lacrosse Sticks. Early action on the part of the Australian Lacrosse Council to ensure an ample supply of sticks being available for the 1946 season resulted in the Commonwealth Government granting a licence to import. An order covering the requirements of all States was placed in Canada late in November of last year and delivery is expected in the near future. Our thanks are due to Senator McLeay and to Mr. J. L. Parsons for making enquiries into the supply of sticks when in America and to Mr. I. J. Taylor, Secretary of the Australian Lacrosse Council for the capable and expeditious manner in which he carried out negotiations in connection with the matter.

Australian Lacrosse Council.

2. Certificates of Service and Merit

Rules have been drawn up by the Council covering the issue of Certificates of Service and Merit to players who have shown conspicuous ability over an extensive period and to officials who have assisted member associations either in an administrative capacity or who have rendered honorary service in the control of games over a considerable period with distinction. A sub-Committee consisting of Messrs. F. L. Parsons, A. Bertram Cox, A. E. Harvey, and the Honorary Secretary was appointed to prepare a list of members for recommendation to the Council.

3. Pamphlet for beginners.

The issue of a pamphlet on lacrosse principally for the instruction of beginners is under the consideration of the Council.

Honorary Referees

The services as Honorary Referees by Messrs. C. Davis, C. H. Schulz and C. Crawford are gratefully acknowledged. Additional volunteers will be required this season.

Selectors.

Messrs. C. Davis, W. R. Stanfield and D. Haydon were appointed to select players to represent S. A. in the match against the Combined Universities.

Obituary.

It is with deep regret that I record the passing of Sir, Angus Parsons and Capt. J. H. Fearon. Both were Vice-Presidents of the S. L. A. and rendered many years service to lacrosse. The late Capt. Fearon was known in lacrosse circles throughout Australia for his interests in the Junior players. He donated the "Fearon Cup" to the Association for perpetual competition among D. Grade teams.

Records.

I wish to acknowledge and thank the following for gifts of old photographs of lacrosse teams thereby adding to the already valuable collection in the possession of the Association. Mr. Arthur H. Hill, who played in 1892 for the presentation of three photographs of the Iroquois Team (Premiers in 1892 and 1893). Mr. F. Lancelot Parsons for a photograph of the S. A. Team to visit W. A. in 1909 and photographs of the Sturt Lacrosse Club, Premiers in 1920 and 1921, and others. Mr. A. E. Harvey for a photograph of the Goodwood Team 1913 and others.

Press

I record hearty appreciation to the Press for the publicity given to the work of the Association during the year and we look forward to the continuation of this support in the future.

Finance

The Honorary Treasurer will report tonight that the finances of the Association are in a satisfactory position.

Conclusion.

There is a big task in front of us to rehabilitate lacrosse to its former place among amateur sports in this State and I urge all past and present players to come forward and assist in this very important work. Efforts are being made to revive those clubs

which were forced to go into recess during the period of the War. Early reports from Clubs indicate that there will be ten Clubs fielding approximately 20 teams in the 1946 competitions which must be regarded as very gratifying.

I desire to thank all who have assisted in the administration of the game in S. A. during 1945.

Chairman J. L. Parsons, Esq.
Attendance As per Roll Book
Apologies A. E. Harvey
Leave of Absence Granted
Minutes Minutes of the meeting of the Committee of Management held 7th Feb. 1946, read and confirmed
Business The Secretary reported that several clubs had arising states the possibility of obtaining a Premiership Table.

Honorary Secretary
SOUTH AUSTRALIAN LACROSSE ASSOCIATION.

PREMIERSHIP TABLE.

	P.	W.	L.	D.	Goals for	Asst. Points	Points
West Torrens	15	10	5	5	109	84	80
Brighton	14	11	4	1	116	85	19
East Torrens	14	8	6	1	121	107	16
Port Adelaide	15	6	6	2	110	112	12

Sturt 12 4 7 received from private University 112 110 not stated 1946
Dear Madam it was stated that the following approves of his appointment as Patron to this Association.

Letters were also received from the following Vice-Presidents accepting that office:- Messrs. James O'Donnell, Baykett, J. L. Parsons, J. S. Fulton and Senator George O'Shea.

A letter dated 27/1/46 from the Western Australian Lacrosse Association was received setting out that Association's proposals submitted to the A.L.C. for an all State carnival to be staged in Perth during 1947 season.

Resolved that the proposal be supported by this Association and put to the strength of the financial position permitting the Australian participation, and that a sub-committee of the Chairman, Secretary and Treasurer inquire into the proposals and whether the Association could afford

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S.A. Lacrosse Association held at the Amateur
Sports Club on Thursday, 4th April, 1946 at 7-45pm.

Chairman F. S. Parsons, Esq.

Attendance As per Roll Book.

Apologies A. E. Harvey, Esq.

Leave of Absence Granted to A. E. Harvey.

Minutes Minutes of the meeting of the Committee of Management held 7th Feb. 1946, read and confirmed.

Business The Secretary reported that several clubs had arising the results of their enquiries into the possibility thereof. Of obtaining ovals in their various districts, & these enquiries were still being instituted, but definite dates could not be arranged until football programmes had been finalised. Report was received.

Correspondence A letter was received from the private Secretary to His Excellency the Governor dated 12/3/46 wherein it was stated that His Excellency approves of his appointment as Patron to this Association.

Letters were also received from the following Vice-Presidents accepting that office:- Messrs: Dunbar, Davis, Boykett, F. S. Parsons, J. S. Fulton and Senator George O'Sear.

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Election of
Committee

the trip.

Resolved that the W.A.L.A. be advised of the resolution.

Executive Mr. Bertram Cox gave notice that at the next General Meeting of the S.A.L.A. he would move that ex-officio members of the Executive Committee be not deemed to represent any club.

In addition to ex-officio members the following were elected:- Messrs M. A. Mc Lennan (Port), R. Jenkins (Brighton), A. B. Cox, Barnes (Glenelg) and R. Mansfield (W.I.).

Complaints:-

Messrs. A. J. Hannan, H. C. Irving, H. Rule.

Programme:- Messrs. G. Mackenzie and J. S. Parsons.

Ovals:- Messrs. A. B. Cox, G. Schultz ^(honorary), A. E. Harvey, G. Mackenzie & J. S. Parsons.

Permit and Grading:- Messrs. J. S. Parsons,

G. H. Schultz, and G. Jewster in addition to ex-officio members.

Finance:- In addition to Secretary and Treasurer, Mr. A. H. Taylor.

Junior & New Teams-

Resolved that a committee of five be appointed with power to add one member from each club to act on the committee.

The following were elected:- Messrs. G. H. Schultz (honorary), J. S. Parsons, A. B. Selth, G. Jewster, & F. Melbourne.

By-laws:- Messrs. Cox, Mackenzie and Harvey.

Entertainment:- Mr. G. Duffield (honorary). In addition, Chairman, Dep. Chairman, Secretary, Treasurer, Asst. Secretary, and one member of each club to be nominated by respective clubs to be advised to the Secretary by 20th April.

Election Committee:- Deferred until the next meeting.

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Match results and press reports: - Mr. R. Stansfield
Reports to be advised him each Saturday between
5.15 p.m. and 6.15 p.m.

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Finance:-

The Statements of the Treasurer were received and
adopted.

Accounts for payment:- Sharples Ltd.

The Treasurer then submitted his budget covering
1946 season.

Resolved that a registration fee of 2/6 be paid
by every player 18 years of age and over, and a
Registration fee of 1/- be paid by every player under 18.
An affiliation fee of 1/- per team nominator be
paid by each club, and that a levy be struck
of 1/- for each player ^{where such player is} 18 years of age and over,
and 6/- per match for every player under 18, and
that the levy be paid within 7th day of the
month following the month during which the levy
became due.

Sticks.

A letter dated 22/1/46 from the A.L.C. was received,
wherein it was stated that the sticks were due
to arrive in Melbourne on 4/5/46, and requesting
an address to which they were to be consigned in
Adelaide. Resolved that the sticks be forwarded to
Thompson and Harvey Ltd.

A letter was received from the Pt. Pirie Lacrosse
Association asking for assistance in the obtaining
of sticks. Resolved that this Assoc. be advised
that all available surplus of sticks had been allocated,
but should there be any available surplus it
would be made available to them.

Date of commencement of Matches Resolved that the first
match be played on the first Saturday in May
Association Ground and Shed. Letter from City Council dt. 6/2/46

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was received stating that it had been decided to make
the insurance of sheds in the Parklands compulsory.
This matter had had the attention of the Secretary.

Letters were received from Brighton, North Adelaide
and Legacy clubs requesting permission to use
the Association ground for matches and training.
These requests were granted.

General

A recommendation to the permit committee
was submitted, namely, that a player registered
whether prior to recess or during the recess be
entitled to play for the club with whom he
registered within the ruling of rule 14th of the
constitution. Resolved that the recommendation be
adopted.

Resolved that the Referees Association be
reformed to continue as formerly.

Resolved that the date of the next meeting be
decided upon by the Chairman and Secretary.

Meeting closed at 11 p.m.

Read and confirmed.

John Thomas
Chairman.

22/5/46.

Minutes of a Committee Meeting of the S.A. Lacrosse Association held at the Offices of Parsons & Robertson Ltd, Pallmer Street, Adelaide, on Wednesday, 22nd May, 1946 at 7-45 p.m.

Apologies Apologies were received from Messrs. G. F. Melbourne, and D. Leth.

Minutes Minutes of the Meeting held 4th April 1946 were read and confirmed.

Business Selection Committee. The following were elected to the committee:- Messrs. A. G. Harvey, G. Davis and J. J. Martin.

Entertainment Committee. No report. Sponsored club delegates advised.
Lacrosse Tickets. Expedient shipment of tickets reported to be delayed.

Programme Committee. Programme as arranged adopted.

Correspondence. Letters accepting the position of Vice-Presidents of the Association were received from Messrs. J. Talbot Smith, W. Langson Parsons, and W. J. Hannan.

Letters accepting appointment to the Complaints Committee were received from Messrs. H. Irving, H. Rule and W. J. Hannan.

A letter was received from Victorian Lacrosse Association dated 1/5/46 extending an invitation for a match to be played against Victoria in Melbourne during August next. The Secretary reported that 24th August was the date arranged, and this was approved.

The committee recommended that the Selection Committee report as to the advisability of playing a practice match.

A letter from A.L.C. dated 30/4/46 referring to the supply of lacrosse balls was received.

A further letter from A.L.C. dated 8/5/46 was received advising that a meeting of the Council

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would be held on 28th June next.

Resolved that Mr. G. F. West be appointed delegate of this Association at the meeting.

A letter was received from the East Torrens Lacrosse Club in reference to the Abbott Shield.

Adelaide University Lacrosse Club letter received asking that consideration be given to making some payment towards the upkeep of the University Oval. Resolved that £5-5/- be paid to the University Sports Association for this Association's use of the University Oval.

A letter was received from the Referees Association recommending that a goal umpire, time-keeper and a bell be provided for all A grade matches, and if possible to all B grade matches.

Resolved that all clubs be notified of this recommendation, & a direction given that the requirements be carried out.

The Referees Association also recommended that they be given a direction on procedure to be adopted where an injured player retires from a match when it is known to the Referee that such player was injured before the commencement of the match, and whether, in that case, the placed man shall go off the field also.

Resolved that the Referees Association be advised that the Rules provide for the contingency raised.

Offences and Penalties. Resolved that penalties as set out for Season 1941 be adopted, with the exception that name Rule 22(h) be not required for forwarding to the Press.

The Permit Committee to determine the fine applicable for any offence committed.

Finance The Treasurer's Statement was received, and it was

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resolved that accounts as submitted be passed for payment, namely,

Fun Insurance Co 12/9

Engraving, Schlank's Co. 1/6

East Torrens Lacrosse Club (grounds) £2-14-6.

The Payment of accounts ^{received} since last meeting was approved.

Match Results + Results and Premiership Tables as submitted
Premiership Tables were received

General Business

Resolved that prices be obtained by Mr. J. H. Foster and Mr. Barnes for plans and two colour rocks for the purposes of the Interstate Match. Prices obtained to be referred to the Finance Committee for a decision as to whether a purchase be made.

Resolved that Club Secretaries be instructed to see that the best players chosen for press reports be picked in the regular manner.

Resolved that a trophy for the fairest and best player in A grade be considered at the next meeting, and in the meantime the Referees Association be asked to make the necessary record each Saturday accordingly.

Resolved that the Ovals committee go into the question of preparing and planting the Association grounds to enable three matches per Saturday to be played thereon as soon as possible.

Resolved that the Ovals committee enquire whether any improvements can be made to Club parkland grounds.

Resolved that a set of nets be purchased for the Association grounds.

It was resolved that the Secretary forward to each person registered as a new player for season

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1946 a copy of the Rules of Lacrosse.

Resolved that the Referees Association be asked to make an investigation, and report to this committee on springs and spikes in use for players' footwear and to exercise their discretionary powers dealing with dangerous equipment, and that they bring before this committee any such equipment they consider dangerous.

Meeting closed at 10-10 p.m.

Read and confirmed.

Donald Harrison
Chairman.

10/7/46.

Minutes of a Committee Meeting of the
Lacrosse Association held at The Amateur
Sports Association on Wednesday, 10th July 1946.
at 7-45 p.m.

Apologies. R. S. Wade

Proxy Delegates. D. Kimber (Brighton)
R. H. Kern (Sturt)
L. Hewitson (West Torrens)

Leave of Absence. R. S. Wade, G. Flewster, L. Hounslow

Minutes. Minutes of the meeting held 22/5/46 were read
and confirmed.

Business. Referee Springg. Letter dated 4/6/46 from the
existing Referees Association was received wherein it was
therefrom. stated that all footwear would be examined,
and subject to the referee's approval.

Trophy for Best & Fairest Player A Grade. Resolved
that a trophy be given to the best and fairest
player in A grade as voted by the referees, and
that the name of the trophy be decided upon at
a later date when if possible an appropriate
name should be brought forward.

Interstate rocks. The Secretary reported the order
had been placed.

Association Grounds. The Chairman reported
on behalf of the locals committee that in company
with Mr. Bone of the City Corporation and the Secretary,
an inspection had been made of the Association
ground. Mr. Bone made the recommendation that
grading be proceeded with at the end of the lacrosse
season; and the Association should write to the
City Council setting out what the Association
wanted to do.

Reply was received, and it was resolved
that application to the City Council be made

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requesting permission to proceed with the grading
of the ground, and requesting their financial
assistance in the undertaking. The Council
to be requested to ask the Clarence Park
Cricket Club to forego their ground for the time
necessary to have the work completed. It was
further resolved that grass seed be planted if
possible.

Lacrosse Sticks. Letters from A.L.C. dated 24/6/46
and 29/6/46 were received giving details of shipment
received. Prices were fixed as follows:-

Extra home	26/6
Small defence	38/6
Large defence	40/6
Goal	42/6
7 A.	32/-
8 M.	35/-
Schoolboy	15/-
St. Begis	25/-
Club special	22/6

Resolved that distribution of schoolboy sticks
be in the hands of Junior + New Teams Committee

Correspondence. Letter from Mr. G. H. West dated 24/5/46
was received.

Letter dated 21/5/46 from Sturt Lacrosse Club
was received.

Letter from Mr. M. Rule dated 21/5/46 was
received. Resolved that Mr. Rule be thanked for
his offer of a trophy, and that it be used for
B grade competition in place of the Gatterma
cup, and that the Gatterma cup remain in
the possession of the Association.

W. letter dated 24/6/46 was received from

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Mr. Justice Abbott.

Letter from the Referees Association dated 4/6/46 was received wherein it was asked that clubs should take notice that the diameter of the centre circle is 30 yards, and that the marking out of grounds should receive proper attention.

A.L.C. Notice was received of a meeting to be held on Friday, 28/6/46.

Our delegate Mr. C. O. West in a letter dated 29/6/46 set out details of the main proceedings dealt with at the meeting.

The Annual Report of the A.L.C. and Minutes of the Meeting were read by the Secretary and were received.

Interstate Match. Letter from the V.L.A. dated 29/5/46 in reference to the match was received.

The Selection Committee reported the list of players selected to train for Interstate selection, and intimated that in their opinion a practice match would be desirable, and was recommended accordingly.

It was resolved that the matches set down for 10th August be transferred to 14/9/46, and that the Interstate Practice Match be played on 10th August.

The appointment of W. Edwards as coach of the Interstate team was approved.

Resolved that the Secretary, Mr. Mackenzie, be asked to act as Manager of the team.

Resolved that the team should depart for Melbourne on the Thursday prior to the Match.

The accommodation of the team was left in the hands of the Manager.

Amateur Sports Club. Letter was received from the Amateur Sports Club stating that a charge of 5/- per night for use of

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Trust Club

the club room would be made in the future. A letter was received from the Trust Club requesting that the registration of J. J. Walter be cancelled.

It was reported that the cancellation had been made by the Permit Committee, and this was endorsed by this Committee.

EntertainmentsCommittee

Report of the Convenor, Mr. G. Duffield, was received wherein it was advised that Wednesday Sept 4th had been decided on as the date for this year's lacrosse Ball.

An invitation had been extended his Excellency the Governor and the Lord Mayor to be present. Reply had been received from the Governor's secretary regretting his Excellency's inability to attend.

Finance.

Financial Statements as submitted were approved. It was resolved to allow £42-10/- towards the expenses of the Interstate Trip, to be allocated as follows:-

Party of 15 (including the Manager)	
at £2-10/- each	£37-10/-
Allowance for expenses	5-
	<u>£42-10/-</u>

Resolved that accounts as submitted be passed for payment.

Match Resultsand PremiershipTablesGeneralBusiness.

Results and tables as submitted were received.

Resolved that the Interstate Selection appoint a captain and Vice-captain for this year's team, and that the appointment of an additional selector for the team be at their discretion.

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Resolved that the B grade Blue sections be awarded the C grade cup.

Resolved that the A.L.C. be asked to give urgent consideration to the ordering of sticks for next season.

Meeting closed at 10-15 p.m.

Read and confirmed

A. E. Harvey
Chairman

7/8/46.

Minutes of Meeting of the Executive Committee held at the office of A. Bertram Cox Esq., James Place Adelaide on Tuesday, 22nd July 1946 at 1:30 pm.

Attendance Present: Hancela Parsons (Chairman) A. E. Harvey
C. H. Schulz, R. Jenkins, D. P. Barnes
W. R. Stansfield, W. Langdon Parsons
(by invitation) and the Honorary Secretary.

Apologies: A. Bertram Cox and M. A. McEwen

United Amateurs Sports Council

The Hon. Secy. read a letter from R. H. Draft Acting Chairman of the newly formed United Amateurs Sports Council asking the Assoc. to nominate two delegates to attend the first Council meeting on Thursday, July 25th, after the draft constitution had been explained it was decided on the motion of Mr. A. E. Harvey, seconded by R. Jenkins, that the 'Sala' join the Council, and that W. Langdon Parsons and W. R. Stansfield be appointed delegates.

Cocks The Hon. Secy. read a letter from the Hon. Secy. asking for an estimate of the approximate number of Cocks required by Secy. for 1947. This information was necessary to support an application by the Council for a licence to import. It was resolved that the Hon. Secy. write to affiliated Clubs asking.

for an indication of the number of sticks required next season and that the Council be advised in the meantime that in all probability 19 gross would meet our demands.

Rue Lac Assoc The Hon Secy reported having received a letter from the Port Pirie Lacrosse Association requesting affiliation with the S.A. Lac. Assn. The letter stated that there were 20 players playing several matches at Port Pirie and that sticks would be required before teams could be equipped. The Hon Secy was instructed to advise Rue Lac. Assn. that up to 18 sticks could be made available if required.

Meeting closed at 2.0 pm

Read and Confirmed

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Minutes of a Committee Meeting of the S.A. Lacrosse Association held at the Amateur Sports Club on Wednesday, 7th August 1946 at 7-30 p.m.

Apologies.

Messrs. A. B. Cox, G. Redman, Mr. Sennan, F. Mansford, F. Melbourne, J. Devill, J. S. Parsons and J. S. Parsons.

Proxy Delegate.

S. Hewison (West Torrens)

Leave of Absence.

A. B. Cox, G. Redman, J. S. & J. S. Parsons

Mr. Sennan, F. Mansford, F. Melbourne, J. Devill,

Minutes

Minutes of the meeting held 10th July 1946 were read and confirmed.

Business

Minutes of Executive Committee meeting held 22nd July, 1946, were read.

arising therefrom

Sticks 1947 Season. Resolved that the Association purchase one gross Extra Special sticks for 1947 season.

Resolved that the Secretary report to Secretary A.L.C. on sticks received this season.

Resolved that the A.L.C. be requested to endeavour to obtain the necessary licence to import sticks for next season, and that the distribution in S.A. be handled through trade channels.

Association Ground. Acknowledgement of our application to the City Council was received.

Trophy - Best and Fairest Player. Deferred until next meeting.

Correspondence

Letter from United Amateur Sports Assn dated 18/7/46 was received. A meeting of the Assn was held on 25/7/46, and was attended by two delegates from this Association, Messrs J. S. Parsons & W. R. Mansfield. Mr. Mansfield gave a resume of the proceedings thereat.

Resolved that this committee confirm the

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decision of the Executive Committee to affiliate with the United Amateur Sports Association.

A letter from the Victorian Lacrosse Association dated 19/7/46 in reference to accommodation was received.

A letter from the Port Pirie Lacrosse Association d. 19/7/46 seeking affiliation with this Association was received, and the Executive Committee's action in granting the request was confirmed.

Pt. Adelaide District Lacrosse Club letter dated 15/7/46 was received.

A letter from West Australian Lacrosse Association dated 12/7/46 was received. The Secretary reported that this letter had been referred to the Referees Association for comment.

It was resolved that this Association's reply to the W.A.L.A.'s proposals be made in terms of the comments made by the Referees Association, and that referees from the various States be not sent to officiate at the 1947 carnival.

Resolved that at the request of the Referees Assoc. Messrs Mackenzie, Harvey and Martin select the referees to officiate at the final matches.

A letter from His Worship the Lord Mayor dated 22/7/46 was received.

Interstate Selection Committee. Report received.

Entertainments Committee. Report received.

Junior & New Teams Committee. Report received.

Finance. Financial Statements as submitted were approved. Resolved that accounts as submitted be passed for payment.

Resolved that the return of sticks purchased by the Sturt Club be not allowed.

Match Results and Premiership Tables. Results and tables as in the

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absence of the Assistant Secretary were not submitted.

GeneralPremises

It was resolved that the next meeting of the Association Committee be held on 11th or 18th September next, as the Secretary was able to arrange. Meeting closed at 9-40 p.m.

Read and confirmed.

A. E. Harvey.
Chairman.

18/9/46.

Minutes of a Committee Meeting of the V.L.A. held at the Amateur Sports Club on Wednesday, September 18th 1946, at 7-45 p.m.

Apologies
Minutes.

Messrs F. L. Parsons, James, G. W. Schulz and H. Ward.
Minutes of the Meeting held 7th Aug 1946, were read and confirmed.

Leaves of Absence. Leave of absence was granted to Messrs F. L. Parsons, G. W. Schulz and H. Ward.

Business
arising out
of the Minutes. Trophy Best and Fairest Player. A letter from the East Versiers Lacrosse Club was read wherein it was suggested that the trophy take its name from the first lacrosse club formed in South Australia or from the name of the person who first introduced the game to this State.

The delegate from Glenelg Club suggested the name of the trophy be The Memorial Trophy, and a similar suggestion was put forward by the Sturt delegate.

Resolved that the trophy for the Best and Fairest Player be called the Memorial Trophy, and that it be awarded annually in the form of a medal.

Resolved that a Memorial Book be kept for record purposes recording the names of those awarded the Memorial Trophy, and that it be prefaced with an Honour Roll of all players who enlisted.

Association Ground. A letter was received from the Adelaide City Council giving permission to grade the ground at present occupied by the Association in the South Parklands. Resolved that the work be proceeded with, and that the Council be requested to ask the Clarence Park Cricket Club to transfer to another ground temporarily.

A price for carrying out the work had been submitted by Severington, contractor, of £147.
Resolved that as the Finance Committee approved

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of the expenditure, that Severington be engaged to do the work at the price quoted.

Resolved that the Amateur Sports Council be requested to take up the question with the City Council of paying or subsidy towards the cost of the grading.

Interstate
Match.

The Manager of the team, Mr. G. Mackenzie, submitted a report of the trip and of the match, which was the 42nd of the series. The game had produced a high standard of lacrosse and had resulted in a win for South Australia 14 goals to 11 scored by Victoria.

The report submitted by the captain, J. Thompson, was read by the Secretary.

Both reports were received with acclamation.

A letter from the President of the V.L.A. congratulating South Australia on its win was received.

A letter containing the congratulations of the V.L.A. on South Australia's victory was received.

The Chairman thanked the Manager of the team for the able manner in which he had conducted his duties.

Correspondence. A letter was received from the Amateur Sports Club dated 16/8/46.

A letter was received from the W.A.L.A. dated 21/8/46.

A letter from the captain of the Sturt Lacrosse Club B grade team dated 26/8/46 was received.

Resolved that a copy of the letter be forwarded to the Referees' Association, with the request that they take particular care in matches with the Deaf Adult team participating.

A letter dated 14/8/46 from the Sturt Lacrosse Club was received. Resolved that a copy be

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forwarded to the Referees Association.

A letter from the A.L.C. dated 11/9/46 was received in reference to sticks supplied to Queensland Lacrosse Association.

A letter was received from the Referees Association giving the result of the referees' voting for the trophy to be presented to the best and fairest A grade player for season 1946. The result was as follows: - D. S. Gorman 28, J. Edwards 12, J. B. Thompson 21, H. Forrest 17.

Resolved that a complete list of all votes be made available to club secretaries as required.

A letter was received from referee J. Hodgkiss dated 17/9/46 in reference to the following: -

1. The forfeit by the North Adelaide club 6 grade team in their semi-final match against Legney club.

The North Adelaide club's explanation was accepted.

2. The ground of the E.T.L.C. at the Victoria Park Racecourse was said to be in a very bad condition, and the goal posts and nets supplied by that club were also said to be in a bad state of repair.

Resolved that these matters be referred to the East Torrens Lacrosse club.

United Amateurs Sports Council 19/8/46. Mr. Stansfield, a delegate from this Association reported on the proceedings which took place. The report was received.

Entertainments Committee The report of Mr. Duffield on the results of the Annual Lacrosse Ball disclosed that there was an attendance of 960, and that a

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profit of £147-2-1 had been realised. The report was received, and the Chairman extended the thanks and congratulations of the Association to all concerned in the arrangement of the Ball. Resolved that a letter of appreciation be sent to members of the Ladies Committee.

J. & V. Committee. In the absence of the convenor, Mr. G. H. Schultz, report was deferred.

Finance. In the absence of the Honorary Treasurer, the report was submitted by Mrs. A. H. Taylor.

The Financial statements as submitted were approved.

Accounts which had been paid were approved.

Payment of a ground fee to the caretaker of the University Oval for his work in connection with the training of the Interstate Team was approved.

Resolved that a charge of 11 be made at semi-final and final matches.

Outstanding dues by clubs were reported to be: -
Port Adelaide £7-1/-

Match Results + Premiership Tables. Results and tables as submitted were received.

General Enquiries. Mr. W. Sheard reported that a team from the Gomo club, W. A., wished to arrange a visit to this State to play a D grade team.

Resolved that if it could be arranged between the teams contesting, the 6 grade challenge final be played at 1 p.m. as a curtain-raiser to the A grade final.

Meeting closed at 9-40 p.m.

Read and confirmed
A. E. Harvey.

Chairman

22/9/46.

Minutes of a Committee Meeting of the S.A. S.A. held at the Amateur Sports Club on Wednesday 23rd October 1946, at 7-45 pm.

Apologies. Messrs. G. S. Parsons, J. S. Parsons, R. S. Wade, R. Alexander, A. H. Taylor, M. S. Skinner, W. J. James, A. G. Hoskin, Auckland, K. Ward.

Leave of Absence Granted to Messrs. G. S. Parsons, J. S. Parsons, R. S. Wade, R. Alexander, A. G. Hoskin, W. J. James, A. Heard, K. Ward

Minutes. Minutes of the Meeting held 18th Sept 1946 were read and confirmed.

Business arising out of the Minutes The Port Adelaide Club reported that the dues reported as outstanding by that Club at the last Meeting had been settled.

Memorial Register. The Secretary reported on investigations made for obtaining a suitable book, and requested Club delegates to finalise their respective lists of members as required for the Register as early as possible.

It was resolved that the Memorial Register be inscribed as follows:- "S.A.L.A. - Roll of Honour of players who enlisted and paid the Supreme Sacrifice in the World War 1939-1945, and a Register of Players awarded the Memorial Trophy"

Resolved a list of those who paid the Supreme Sacrifice be in the middle of the Register, and arranged so that it falls open at that place. It was also resolved that a suitable verse be included on the inside front cover of the Register.

Association Ground. The Secretary reported that the request to the Amateur Sports Council to endeavour to obtain a subsidy from the Adelaide City Council in connection with the

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proposed levelling of the ground, had not been answered.

Referees Association. A letter was received from the Referees Association dt. 21/9/46 acknowledging receipt of letters of the Club Club and the Club B grade captain; which had had consideration and dealt with as thought expedient.

Report of the Semi-final match between East Torrens and Glenelg by the referee Mr. A. H. Taylor was received.

Correspondence. A letter dated 30/9/46 from the home L.C. W.A. was received wherein it was requested that arrangements for that Club to play a match in S.A. next season be approved.

Resolved that this Association extend an invitation to the home L.C. to play a match in this State, and that arrangements be attended to by the Association.

A letter from the A.L.C. was received dt. 14/10/46 in reference to this Association's possible requirements of lacrosse balls for 1947 season, such balls to be supplied through traders.

Resolved that Sth Australia's requirements be set down as one gross.

The A.L.C. also set out proposals in reference to uniformity of transfer of players inter-State.

Resolved that the Secretary forward to the A.L.C. a copy of the S.A.L.A. constitution and Rules marking the rule applicable.

Entertainment. Mr. G. H. Schulz reported for Mrs. Duffield and asked that Club make early finalisation of payment for Ball tickets. Final accounts in connection with the Ball had not been completed.

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Junior + New Teams. Mr. G. H. Schuby reported that all clubs appear to be able to put in a grade of "High School age" for Saturday morning.

Finance. Report of the Treasurer was received.

Accounts for payment. Electric light 10/6

Parsons + Robertson Ltd £3-7-9, "Hire of meeting room 5/-
"Advertiser" £2-5/-

It was resolved that the Secretary be asked to accept an honorarium of 25 guineas for his work on behalf of the Association.

The Treasurer intimated that there was a possibility of the Association having to pay Income Tax on the revenue received, and it was left to the Treasurer to make the necessary enquiries.

Match Results. Tables as submitted were received.

General Business. Resolved that the next meeting be held at the discretion of the Secretary after consultation with the Chairman.

Meeting closed at 9.20 pm.

Read and confirmed

A. G. Norway.

Chairman

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