

South Australian Lacrosse Association

NOTICE is hereby given that the 62nd ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING of the above Association will be held at the Masonic Hall, Arthur Street, Unley, on WEDNESDAY, 21st MARCH, at 7.45 p.m.

BUSINESS:

1. To receive Annual Report for 1950.
2. To receive Statement of Accounts and Treasurer's Report for 1950.
3. To elect Officials to act during the season of 1951.
4. Presentation of trophies.
5. To deal with any other business that may be brought forward and dealt with under the Constitution and Rules of the Association.

6 Stopford Avenue,
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A. J. VIAL,
Hon. Secretary.

62nd Annual Report of the South Australian Lacrosse Association

(Founded 1888.)

OFFICIALS.

Patron: His Excellency the Governor of South Australia.

President: The Honorable Mr. Justice Abbott.

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

Life Members: H. Rule, F. Lancelot Parsons, A. E. Harvey. **Chairman of Committees:** J. T. Martin.

Deputy Chairman of Committees: C. Mackenzie.

Honorary Treasurer: C. H. Schulz.

Honorary Secretary: A. J. Vial.

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

Assistant Honorary Secretary: L. J. Oats.

Mr. President and Gentlemen,

I submit to you the 62nd Annual Report of the South Australian Association.

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

Executive: J. T. Martin, C. Mackenzie, C. H. Schulz, L. J. Oats, A. H. Taylor, R. E. Shergis, D. O'Sullivan, J. L. Parsons, A. J. Vial.

Permit and Grading: J. T. Martin, C. Mackenzie, C. H. Schulz, L. J. Oats, D. O'Sullivan, A. J. Vial.

Finance: C. H. Schulz, A. H. Taylor, A. J. Vial.

Complaints: J. T. Martin, F. Lancelot Parsons, H. Rule.

Junior and New Teams: C. H. Schulz, F. Melbourne, J. L. Parsons, N. J. Parr, W. R. Stansfield, P. Taylor, W. Earle.

Ovals: J. L. Parsons, F. L. Parsons, F. Hansford, R. Shergis, A. H. Taylor.

Interstate Selection: J. T. Martin, L. J. Oats, K. Gellert.

Entertainment: R. Shergis, J. L. Parsons, W. Symonds, L. J. Oats, C. H. Schulz, A. J. Vial.

By-Laws: J. T. Martin, A. H. Taylor, K. Ward, A. J. Vial.

Stick Committee: J. T. Martin, C. H. Schulz, C. Mackenzie, A. H. Taylor, A. J. Vial.

Programme: A. J. Vial.

Introduction.—This year the Association has gone through a trying season with no new, cheap and good equipment available to help gain new players, but under the guidance of the Stick Committee, and a large amount of preliminary work by our immediate Past Chairman, Mr. A. E. Harvey, a shipment of sticks is now on its way to South Australia from Pakistan. Frames only are being imported, and will be strung by the Clubs who purchase them. Other States are interested, and are participating in this first bulk purchase. No State is committing itself to the extent that we are.

A trial stick from Pakistan, made of Ash Pakistani, was used during the season and was shown to other States during the Carnival. It has withstood hard match play and severe mechanical tests, and it is to be hoped that this shipment will reach the same standard. If it does so, we have the material to give the game a much-needed boost.

Inquiries are also progressing in Sweden for the supply of sticks from there.

The Legacy Club was unable to provide any teams this year through lack of players.

Mr. M. Selth is making every effort to replace the Goodwood Club in the Association. He is to be commended on his efforts, which we trust will be rewarded with success.

East Torrens Club is to be congratulated on winning the A and B Grade trophies, Port Adelaide on winning the C Grade title, Brighton for the Schoolboy Cup, and Norwood Technical School for the Mid-week Grade Premiership.

RESULTS.

Abbott Shield—A Grade.—As in the 1949 season, the match play standard was uneven, but not to the extent of the previous year. Port Adelaide, East Torrens, Sturt and Brighton were again the final four at the end of the minor round. University started off very well, but as usual when players who were available for the Inter-Varsity matches had to be played, the team personnel changed, and they suffered accordingly, and were just beaten out of the fifth position.

West Torrens improved greatly under Ken Gellert's coaching, and they will do better next year with a full-time coach. Other teams, too, contributed to the raising of the standard of play.

Port Adelaide and East Torrens played two drawn games during the season, and after they had disposed of Sturt and Brighton respectively in the semi-finals, their meeting in the final was eagerly awaited.

The surprise of all was great when East Torrens, with an amazing display of team lacrosse, overwhelmed Port Adelaide by 12 goals to 8. Port Adelaide, being Minor Premiers on points, challenged, and were once again decisively beaten 14 goals to 7, thus giving East Torrens the Abbott Shield for 1950.

Harold Rule Shield—B Grade.—This grade provided a much better standard this year, and many games were a pleasure to watch. The games played by both East Torrens and Port Adelaide in the final and challenge line were well up to the average A Grade match standard. West Torrens was the only Club unable to field a B Grade team.

Glenelg, with a very junior side, did well against older and more experienced opponents.

Port Adelaide, East Torrens, Sturt and Brighton comprised the final four. East Torrens, after a good standard game, defeated Brighton in one semi-final, while Port Adelaide defeated Sturt.

Port Adelaide were Minor Premiers, and, as stated above, played exciting matches with East Torrens in the final, when they were defeated 19 goals to 10. When challenged, they were once again defeated in a very close game with the score at 12—11. Thus East Torrens won the B Grade Harold Rule Shield for 1950.

Lance Parsons Cup—C Grade.—This grade had a lean year in that teams submitted by several Clubs did not participate in the full round of premiership matches. Sturt was the only Club who showed any progress and initiative. They began the season with less than 12 players, and by hard work built up two C Grade teams of 10 players each. Ten players per side were fielded in the latter part of the season to make games more even because of the lack of players.

Sturt are to be congratulated on their effort, which shows what a Club can do by hard work. It is a pity that they

could not gain the Cup to round off their year's attainments, but they were runners-up to Port Adelaide. In the final they were defeated by 16 goals to 6.

The final four were Port Adelaide, Sturt, North Adelaide and East Torrens. This gave Port Adelaide their only premiership for 1950, but it is one in a very essential section of our game.

Langdon Parsons Cup—Schoolboy Grade.—This grade has been neglected by some Clubs in past years, and it was felt that something should be done to encourage the interest of the older players. To implement this, it was decided to play schoolboy matches as "curtain raisers" to A Grade matches. This enabled senior players to see the lads play and vice versa. The results of this contentious move proved it to be an outstanding success, and instead of having only four teams playing out the season, as was the case in 1949, all Clubs played a full season with complete teams. The players were keener and the standard improved immensely. This was aided also by the prospect of the junior interstate match against Victoria, played later in the season just prior to the A Grade final.

Brighton was the minor premier, then came Port Adelaide, East Torrens and Sturt. Brighton was defeated by Port Adelaide in one semi-final, and East Torrens defeated Sturt. East Torrens defeated Port Adelaide in the final, and they, in turn, were defeated by the challengers—Brighton—in a very close exciting game with the final score at 5 goals to 4. This giving Brighton the Langdon Parsons Cup for 1950.

It was a most enjoyable season of Schoolboy Lacrosse, and it is to be hoped that even this can be improved on during 1951, when the lads will have a return visit to Victoria in view.

Technical Schools Grade.—More Association interest was taken in this grade this year, and it is hoped that even more benefit will be derived from this grade.

Many of our C Grade and Schoolboy players derive extra practice from their mid-week matches, and this usually shows in better play during the Saturday games.

Goodwood, Nailsworth and Norwood made up the teams which decided the premiership on percentage. Goodwood, who every year seems to have a good grip on the premiership, were this year defeated by Norwood, who completed the season with the unique record of having only one goal thrown against it.

Interstate Matches—Senior.—The eleventh Australian Lacrosse Carnival was held in Melbourne this year with teams from Victoria, Western Australia, Queensland and ourselves participating. It was an experienced and fit side that departed from Adelaide by rail on July the 19th to play against the other States.

South Australia's first match was against Queensland, when our more vigorous and experienced side quickly took the lead and gradually increased it until the end of the match, when the final scores were 40 to 2. Peter Van Tenac threw 17, and Jack Gitsham 15 goals of the mammoth score which set a record. Despite this the Queenslanders never gave up, their sportsmanship and courage is unexcelled.

The second match, against Western Australia, was a most vigorous match in which lacrosse suffered from over use of the stick. However, after an exciting game, Western Australia was defeated by 10 goals to 6.

In the last game, against Victoria, injuries, plus influenza, proved a handicap. It is odd when a side has to strip all seeming fit players for a run minutes prior to a match so that the Selectors are able to pick the best team. This had to be done as several players were on the doubtful list. Don Gorman and Fred Hansford were not available, and Jack Gitsham played with a heavily strapped leg and ankle. The players did their best, but were defeated 9 goals to 7 by the best team on the day. Our congratulations go to Victoria on their winning of the Garland McHarg Cup, and the Bob Symonds Cup for 1950.

Special mention is made of John Hansford and Jack Gitsham. John's goal-keeping was unsurpassed, he was undeterred by any player. Jack's tenacious forward play was also unbeatable.

All thought that this year South Australia should win the Garland McHarg Cup, but it was decided otherwise, so now plans will have to be laid for 1953—when this State will have the honour to stage the Carnival.

After the Carnival the All-Australian team was chosen, comprising: G. Hewett (Victoria), point, Captain; A. J. Vial (South Australia), cover point; A. Swan (Western Australia), third man; D. G. Polglase (South Australia), right defence; R. Schmidt (Western Australia), left defence; H. Williams (Victoria), centre; R. F. Matthewman (South Australia), right attack; G. Down (Victoria), left attack; D. Bowman (Queensland), third home; J. D. Gitsham (South Australia), second home, Vice-Captain; D. Lee (Victoria), first home. Reserves: D. E. Woods (South Australia), R. Ramsey (Western Australia). Our congratulations go to all members of this team, and especially to our own State's representatives.

The South Australian side for the Carnival was again coached by Ken Gellert, who, although not very vocal, gets the utmost effort from players all the same. Lindsay Oats, as Manager, was again assisted by Algy Taylor, who at long last was officially appointed as Assistant Manager.

The team, which was the youngest by far at the Carnival, comprised many experienced interstate players, several from the junior team that visited Western Australia last year, namely, J. Pritchard, C. Otto and B. McCartney, and one new face in R. Keen. The team's personnel was: A. J. Vial (Brighton, Captain), D. L. Gorman (East Torrens, Vice-Captain), F. T. Hansford, J. H. Hansford, R. F. Matthewman, C. Otto (East Torrens), J. Pritchard (Brighton), D. Woods, N. J. Parr, K. Forrest, P. Van Tenac, B. McCartney (Port Adelaide), J. D. Gitsham (Glenelg), B. Nottage (West Torrens), R. Keen (Sturt).

Schoolboys.—History was made when a Victorian under 16 side, at our invitation, visited South Australia at the end of August. The Victorian team comprised players under 16 years of age, while our players were only schoolboys under 16. The difference in build was very apparent between boys working and those still attending school.

The game was quite even, but superior and more experienced play by the Victorians won the honour for them as the final scores were Victoria 10, South Australia 5. Our congratulations go to the Victorian team on their winning of the first Schoolboy Interstate match.

A while after the game, Mr. C. H. Schulz, the Association Honorary Treasurer, donated a cup for perpetual competition between Victoria and South Australia under 16 Schoolboy teams. Mr. Schulz is heartily commended and thanked for his generous act.

The members of the team managed and coached by the Honorary Secretary of the Junior and New Teams Committee, Mr. C. F. Melbourne, comprised M. Cutlack (Captain), J. Neill, F. Neill, R. Scroop (Brighton), W. Bruggeman, K. Jones (East Torrens), K. Bernould (Glenelg), J. Heard, R. Rendell (Sturt), J. Skinner, R. Dansie (North Adelaide), G. Bridgeman, P. Lines (Port Adelaide).

Other Matches.—The Adelaide University Club played in a Universities Carnival in Western Australia, versus Perth and Melbourne Universities. The Adelaide team played very well and won the series.

East Torrens received a visit from Malvern and the results were as follows: A Grade, East Torrens 19, Malvern 11; C Grade, Malvern 13, East Torrens 7.

Sturt visited Caulfield Club with results as follows: A Grade, Sturt 11, Caulfield 5; B Grade, Caulfield 18, Sturt 8; C Grade, Caulfield 29, Sturt 9. Caulfield retaining the Sturt-Field Cup on percentage.

Glenelg for the first time entered this field of extra Lacrosse experience, and played against Melbourne High Old Boys. The scores being: A Grade, Melbourne High Old Boys 23, Glenelg 9; B Grade, Glenelg 4, Melbourne High Old Boys 4.

Gymkhana.—During the absence of the State side in Melbourne, a gymkhana was held on the Glenelg Oval. It was most disappointingly supported by Clubs. The only interest being mainly shown by the Schoolboy Section. It has been suggested that, in future, the gymkhanas be held for junior grades only, and be run by the Junior and New Teams' Committee.

The Gymkhana Committee, again convened by Mr. Reg. Stansfield, did quite a lot of work, and it was disappointing to see the result, both financially and by lack of Club representation. Clubs should always remember that they comprise the Association, and the Association stands or falls by their support.

South Australian Lacrosse Association Social Club.—Mr. Bill Symonds, as Honorary Secretary-Treasurer, again did a wonderful job of the Annual Ball. He was supported by an energetic Committee. About 500 people had a most enjoyable evening at John Martins Dining Hall. The atmosphere was very friendly, which contributed to the evening's success. Sincere thanks go to Bill for his work for this necessary section of Lacrosse.

Port Pirie Association.—Port Pirie has had a lean year mainly due to the lack of equipment. But they have kept the game going and it is to be hoped that, as sticks become available, that the game in the Mid-North will thrive once again, and we will see matches played between city and country teams.

Many of our early interstate players came from this region, and it is pleasing that the game should still be played there. The Honorary Secretary is Rex Spence, of 132 Florence Street, Port Pirie.

Memorial Trophy.—This year marks a record of distinction for Don Gorman, who has been selected by the Referees as the best and fairest player in A Grade for the fourth time. This is the third time that he has won the Memorial Trophy since its inception in 1946. He won it also in 1949, and now again in this present year. He also shared the award, then the "Dunks Trophy," now succeeded by the Memorial Trophy, in 1941. It is a remarkable record that will take some beating. Our congratulations go to Don on his success.

Amateur Sports Club Memorial Trophy.—This year saw the inception of this award in memory of fallen members of the Club during the last war. It was awarded to Jack Pritchard, of the Brighton Club, for being the most outstanding player under 21 years of age in both the administrative and playing side of lacrosse.

Life Membership.—The gold medallion, indicative of Life Membership of the Association for the wearer, will tonight be presented to Mr. A. E. Harvey. This Life Membership was conferred on Mr. Harvey at the 61st Annual General Meeting.

South Australian Lacrosse Referees' Association.—With Mr. C. H. Schulz as Chairman and Mr. Jack Wright as Honorary Secretary, the Referees' Association has again done a very able job for the Association. Helped by the "off" B team, referees were supplied for all games, and our thanks go to the following, who are members of the Association, for their assistance during the year: R. Cathie, J. Wright, M. Selth, J. Hodgetts, A. Taylor, C. Duffield, W. James and D. Grose.

Australian Jubilee Lacrosse Championship.—It has been our honour as an Association to be asked to stage a Lacrosse Championship in Adelaide from August 4th to 11th. Western Australia and Victoria are also participating, Queensland being unable to make the trip because of finance. To overcome this, South Australia will field two sides as separate entities, enabling all teams to play each day. The Australian Commonwealth Jubilee Celebrations Committee are donating medallions for individual members of the winning team, and a cup for the winning State. Also, during the course of the year, the Jubilee Committee will present trophies for our normal inter-club matches. We thank them sincerely for their assistance.

Executive Committee.—This Committee dealt with urgent business on five occasions during the year, and did considerable work before the Stick Committee was formed.

Stick Committee.—This Committee was formed during the year to go into the question of the supply and purchase of sticks. The outcome of their work is shown in the shipment of sticks from Pakistan, which at the present time is in the process of delivery.

Ovals Committee.—The Committee has met several times during the year, and it is at present considering replies from Clubs in answer to the Committee's queries as to number of grounds required, where situated, and finance. The result of their deliberations will be made to the incoming Committee.

Complaints Committee.—It is noted with pleasure that it was not necessary to call this Committee together during the year.

Elected Members.—Elected members Messrs. A. H. Taylor, R. E. Shergis, and W. R. Stansfield retire tonight. Mr. K. Gellert will retire in 1952. Mr. G. C. Luxton found it necessary to retire on 16/1/51, and because of the lateness in the season, it was decided to leave the vacancy until tonight to be filled. Mr. D. J. O'Sullivan's seat was declared vacant under Rule 7 (a) on 27/2/51.

General Committee.—15 meetings of the Committee were held this year and the attendance was as follows:—

J. T. Martin (Chairman)	12	G. C. Luxton (Elected Member, re-	K. Ward (North Adelaide)	2
C. Mackenzie (Deputy Chairman)	11	signed 16/1/51)	H. J. Parr (Port Adelaide)	8
A. J. Vial (Hon. Secretary)	15	R. Shergis (Elected Member)	P. Van Tenac (Port Adelaide)	9
C. H. Schulz (Hon. Treasurer)	10	M. B. Barratt (Brighton)	P. Taylor (Sturt)	11
L. J. Oats (Assist. Hon. Secretary)	14	J. Pritchard (Brighton)	H. Holloway (Sturt)	5
M. B. Selth (Minute Secretary)	9	J. L. Parsons (East Torrens)	G. Ward (University)	9
A. H. Taylor (Elected Member)	13	T. H. Fewster (East Torrens)	M. Kranz (University)	5
W. R. Stansfield (Elected Member)	13	A. Offler (Glenelg)	A. H. Hancock (West Torrens)	14
K. J. Gellert (Elected Member)	9	W. D. Hobbs (Glenelg)	R. H. Hannant (West Torrens)	13
J. D. O'Sullivan (Elected Member)	4	R. D. Alexander (North Adelaide)		14

SOUTH AUSTRALIAN LACROSSE ASSOCIATION

FINAL PREMIERSHIP TABLE 1950 SEASON

A GRADE.							
	Played	W.	L.	D.	For	Agst.	% Pts.
East Torrens	17	15	—	2	208	59	.28 30
Port Adelaide	17	13	2	2	224	65	.29 26
Sturt	15	8	6	1	115	76	.66 17
Brighton	15	8	7	—	127	125	.97 16
North Adelaide	14	5	8	1	90	150	1.66 11
University	14	5	9	—	81	148	1.82 10
Glenelg	14	2	12	—	77	184	2.38 4
West Torrens	14	1	13	—	80	195	2.43 2

B GRADE.							
	Played	W.	L.	D.	For	Agst.	% Pts.
East Torrens	19	16	3	—	276	116	.42 32
Port Adelaide	19	16	3	—	246	107	.43 32
Sturt	17	12	4	1	166	84	.50 25
Brighton	17	10	6	1	122	107	.87 21
University	15	5	10	—	60	174	2.90 10
North Adelaide	16	5	11	—	15	169	11.26 10
Glenelg	15	2	13	—	26	154	5.92 4

C GRADE							
	Played	W.	L.	D.	For	Agst.	% Pts.
Port Adelaide	16	15	1	—	240	65	.27 30
Sturt Red	16	10	5	1	110	94	.85 21
North Adelaide	15	6	9	—	72	103	1.43 12
East Torrens	13	4	8	1	64	138	2.15 9
Sturt Blue	9	3	6	—	47	97	2.06 6
University	13	2	11	—	18	54	3.00 4

SCHOOLBOY GRADE.							
	Played	W.	D.	L.	For	Agst.	Pts.
North Adelaide	14	12	1	1	149	45	25
West Torrens	14	11	—	3	163	69	22
Glenelg	13	7	—	6	91	81	14
Sturt	13	6	—	7	104	88	12
Port Adelaide	12	5	1	6	85	123	11
East Torrens	12	3	—	9	55	145	6
Brighton	12	1	—	11	34	134	2

Membership.—The Club analysis is as follows:—

Club.	1949	1950	Increase/ Decrease	Teams
Brighton	44	46	+2	2
East Torrens	45	44	-1	3
Glenelg	41	37	-4	2
North Adelaide	32	51	+19	3
Port Adelaide	48	44	-4	3
Sturt	42	50	+8	4
University	43	37	-6	3
West Torrens	34	33	-1	1
Total	329	342	+13	21

As can be seen from the totals we have gained 13 senior players, but, by considering the number of teams fielded, three less than last year, it is shown that the number of registered players does not indicate the number of actual players.

The number of schoolboy players is 117, which includes 31 that were registered to play in senior games. Forty-two schoolboys played in the mid-week Technical Schools grade, but the majority of these also played in Saturday matches, so that our overall number of players is 428.

Sturt is the only Club with an outstanding increase in actual player membership and is to be congratulated.

Personalia.—Our Chairman, Mr. J. T. Martin, after the end of his first year as Chairman, has had a change in his employment and has been transferred to W.A., and, of course, will not be available for re-election.

Our Deputy Chairman, Mr. C. Mackenzie, has also informed the Committee that he will be unable to take any active part in the Association next year.

The Honorary Treasurer, Mr. C. H. Schulz, has this year completed his sixteenth year as Treasurer to the Association.

PLEASE NOTE.

1. Attend the Annual General Meeting of the Association and exercise your right as a member of the Association to elect Officers to run it.

2. All Club members, including Vice-Presidents, Officials, etc., are members of the Association.

3. Clubs should hold their Annual Meeting before 20th March.

4. Assist the Club and the Association to do the work that helps you to play lacrosse.

5. A presentation to the All-Australian team members of both 1947 and 1950 will be made tonight.

A. J. VIAL, Hon. Secretary.

FINANCIAL REPORT FOR YEAR ENDED 31st JANUARY, 1951.

The financial position presented for this past season shows that £175 more expenditure has been incurred than the income received.

In reviewing the position with the previous season, it will be seen that our chief income item was levies, totalling £117/10/-, and was £24 lower than 1949. This reveals that the actual number of players playing each Saturday were much lower, and should cause us to give special attention to this matter in the coming season. The fact that a greater number of juniors played would have some effect thereon. Our Lightning Carnival result was a loss of £3/12/1, whereas a profit of £5/8/3 was made in the previous year. More publicity to the public was given, but the response therefrom appeared negligible. Therefore, it seems apparent that we must rely on publicity through our Association members for results, and this did appear to be very poor during this last season. Unless a profit can be made from such a venture, it does not warrant the Association to conduct the fixture.

The registration fees amounted to £40/9/6, being £1/6/- higher than in 1949. Our other main revenue item is proceeds at final games. This year a charge was not made at all the final games. A collection was taken at some, and a charge at the Challenge Final. The result was that £19/12/- was received as against a net income in the previous year of £20/15/3. The other revenue items are of a general nature, and did not vary very much from former seasons. A small profit was made on the sale of badges. During the latter part of the year a further quantity of badges were purchased, and it is anticipated that they will be sold during this coming season.

The expenditure for the year was spent in the following manner: On Carnival and Junior Interster Matches, £134 (£91); Administration Expenses, £241 (£191); Renewal of Equipment, £29 (£35). The figures in brackets refer to the previous season, and shows where the increases have occurred. The chief items of expenditure in the Administration Expenses were: Oval Hire, £14; Stamps and Stationery, £11; Referee Expenses, £6; and an amount of £11 was spent on repairs to junior sticks. In my opinion, very few economies can be made in the administration expenses.

As the actual Net Income was considerably lower than the Administration Expenses, it can be clearly seen that the Clubs and players will have to pay higher levies and fees this season, because the Association has not any further reserves to finance deficiencies.

Balance Sheet.—The Association has purchased a new typewriter, and, after deducting 40% off the cost for depreciation, its value is shown as £39. A letter of credit of £264/4/3 has been established for the purchase of sticks from Pakistan, and we trust that this venture to obtain sticks will prove successful.

It is certainly a bold move on the part of the Association to enter into this purchase with a Pakistan firm who have previously not manufactured lacrosse sticks, but one, I am sure, all lacrosseurs will wholeheartedly endorse. A further £65/19/- was invested in badges, and now only leaves cash funds of £22/3/8 in hand.

On the Liabilities side, the item "Advances for Purchase of Sticks" represents £135 received from the S.A. Lacrosse Social Club for sticks, together with £123/8/- received from Western Australia, Victoria and Queensland for sticks ordered on their behalf. Although the Association has not now the cash funds in reserve as in former years, it has quite sufficient to commence with in this next season.

C. H. SCHULZ,
Hon. Treasurer.

SOUTH AUSTRALIAN LACROSSE ASSOCIATION.

INCOME AND EXPENDITURE ACCOUNT FOR 12 MONTHS ENDED 31st JANUARY, 1951.

EXPENDITURE.		INCOME.			
	£ s. d.		£ s. d.	£ s. d.	
To Expenses, Carnival and Junior Trip	134 3 0	By Club Levies	121 4 6		
Oval Hire	52 12 6	Less Overpaid	3 14 6		
Shed Expenses	8 12 6	Affiliation Fees		117 10 0	
Stamps and Telephone	31 12 2	Registration Fees		40 9 6	
Printing, Stationery, Programmes, etc.	45 12 2	Sale of Programmes		11 12 0	
Affiliation Fees	3 3 0	Fines from Club		1 0 0	
Lacrosse Balls Used	2 16 2	Refund, 1948 Blazer		2 17 9	
Refund, Referees' Expenses	10 16 0	Donations from Members		9 9 0	
Hall and Committee Room Hire	2 5 0	Donation for Stick Purchases		5 5 0	
Honorariums	36 6 0	Savings Bank Interest		6 15 5	
General Expenses	15 8 11	Sale of Sticks		3 0 0	
Annual Meeting Expenses	8 10 10	Collection from Members A/M		8 8 0	
Expenses, Lightning Carnival	14 11 7	Lightning Carnival—Sale of Programmes to Members		10 19 6	
Stick Repairs for Juniors	11 3 5	Collections at Matches		8 3 10	
Depreciation, Typewriter	29 8 0	Gate Proceeds, Final Game		11 4 9	
Replacements, Nets	7 7 7	Sale of Badges to Members		34 13 0	
Installation, Electric Shower	21 7 6	Profit on Sale of Typewriter		18 0 0	
Purchase, Association Badges	96 15 8			290 18 9	
	£532 12 0	Cost of Association Badges on Hand		65 19 0	
		Deficiency for Year		356 17 9	
				175 14 3	
				£532 12 0	

BALANCE SHEET AS AT 31st JANUARY, 1951.

LIABILITIES.		ASSETS.			
	£ s. d.		£ s. d.	£ s. d.	
Fund for Purchase of Junior Sticks	75 0 0	Dressing Shed		105 9 9	
Levies Paid in Advance	3 14 6	Equipment at Valuation:			
Advances for Purchase of Sticks	258 8 0	Typewriter	39 0 0		
Accumulated Surplus:		Material, Uniforms, Nets	6 0 0		
Balance, 1/2/50	341 8 5	Cash at Bank		45 0 0	
Less Deficit for Year	175 14 3	Letter of Credit, A/c Pakistan Sticks		19 3 8	
	165 14 2	Cash on Hand, Secretary		3 0 0	
		Stock of Badges on Hand		65 19 0	
	£502 16 8			£502 16 8	

Audited and found correct with Books and Vouchers produced.

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