

THE 55th ANNUAL REPORT OF THE SOUTH AUSTRALIAN LACROSSE ASSOCIATION PRESENTED TO THE COMMITTEE OF MANAGEMENT ON THURSDAY, 30th MARCH, 1944.

Gentlemen,

I have pleasure in submitting for your approval the 55th Annual Report of the South Australian Lacrosse Association covering the activities for the year 1943.

PREMIERSHIP MATCHES:

Competitive matches were carried on in one grade of eight teams for senior players and in a Wednesday afternoon competition of four teams drawn from the Junior Technical Schools. The following clubs fielded teams:

Senior Grade: University (two teams), Sturt, West Torrens, Port Adelaide, Deaf Adult, Brighton and East Torrens.

Junior Technical Schools: Goodwood, Croydon, Nailsworth and Norwood.

A programme of 56 matches was arranged for the senior players and it is gratifying to note that despite the many difficulties confronting the Clubs only two matches were won on a forfeit. The teams comprising the final four were East Torrens (Minor Premiers), Sturt, University 1 and West Torrens.

After being defeated by University 1 in the semi-final the Minor Premiers were successful in the challenge match and defeated University 1 by 14 goals to 12. Congratulations are extended to the East Torrens Club on winning the 1943 premiership.

The final of the Junior Technical Schools grade was fought out between teams from the Goodwood and Croydon Technical Schools. The Goodwood Technical School team is to be congratulated on winning a keenly contested game by five goals to three.

Premiership Table.

Team.	Matches			Goals.		Points.
	played.	won.	lost.	for.	against.	
East Torrens	16	13	3	236	146	26
University 1.	17	11	6	307	181	22
West Torrens	16	9	7	180	127	18
Sturt	15	11	4	263	149	22
Deaf Adult	14	6	8	123	117	12
Port Adelaide	14	6	8	142	151	12
Brighton	14	4	10	127	263	8
University 2.	14	-	14	60	304	-

TROPHIES: The only trophy presented this season was the cup for competition in the Junior Technical Schools Grade. Mr.C.H. Schulz and the Honorary Secretary attended the speech night of the Goodwood Technical School held on the 2nd December and formally presented the Cup to the Captain of the winning team.

ROLL OF HONOR: During the year a request was received from the Australian Lacrosse Council to revise the list of players who had volunteered for Active Service. An appeal to the Clubs to assist in compiling this important record resulted in a large number of names being added to the list. Enlistments from the clubs now total 406. Details follow:

A.A.S.C.	1.
Brighton	44
5 DN Boys'	6
East Torrens	50
Goodwood	21
Legacy	33
North Adelaide	33
Port Adelaide	50
St.Peters (Glenelg)	28
Sturt	49
University	52
West Torrens	39
<b>Total</b>	<b>406.</b>

Unfortunately the list of casualties is extremely heavy. Since my last report 19 of our members have made the supreme sacrifice.

Issachsen, Alan.	Lieut. A.I.F. (Brighton Club)
Keane, Peter	Flying Officer, " " "
Francis, D.	R.A.A.F. " " "
Wood, J.R.	Flying Officer. (Goodwood Club)
Hill, R.J.	R.A.A.F. (Legacy Club)
Fallon, C.	Sgt.Pilot. (North Adelaide Club)
Kimber, F.W.	A.I.F. " " "
Ross, A.	R.A.A.F. " " "
Mobsby, K.	R.A.A.F. " " "
Ellis, R.A.	Flight Sergt. (Port Adelaide Club)
Horseman J.D.	R.A.A.F. " " "
Dunstone, C.C.	R.A.A.F. " " "
Lewis, F.H.	R.A.A.F. (St.Peters (Glenelg) Club).
LAMERTON, W.J.	Flying Officer. " " "
Smith, F.K.	Warrant Officer, R.A.A.F. " " "
Wicks, B.P.	Flight Sergt. (Sturt Club)
Menzies, D.C.(M.C.)	Lieut.Black Watch Reg. (University)
Jose, G.E.	A.I.F. " " "
Cavenett, L.	Pte. A.I.F. (West Torrens Club)

The loss of these gallant gentlemen is keenly felt by all and to their relatives our deepest sympathy is extended.

The following additional awards have been won for bravery and outstanding work in the War:

D.C. Menzies	Military Cross (Posthumously)
R.B.Cowper	Distinguished Flying Cross.
K.Bolitho.	" " "
B.G.Harris	" " "
E.L.Jones.	" " Medal
R.W.Gross	" " "
R.J.Harvey.	Mentioned in dispatches.

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**CONGRATULATIONS:** The Association desires to record with great pleasure the conferment of the honor of a King's Counsel on its President C.Lempriere Abbott, K.C., B.A., LL.B., M.P. and to offer him warm congratulations and good wishes.

**REFEREES:** Sincere thanks are due to those enthusiastic old players who offered their services as referees during the year.

**Finance:** From the Balance Sheet it will be seen that the bank balance is £ 113/12/9 compared with £83/3/3 last season.

**COMMITTEE OF MANAGEMENT:**

The members of the Committee of Management, Messrs. F.Lancelot Parsons (Chairman), A.E.Harvey, C.H.Schulz, A.Bertram Cox, H.Rule, M.A.McLennan, T.D.McCormick, J.Langdon Parsons and C.Mackenzie met when required during the year and dealt with matters of urgency effecting the welfare of lacrosse in general. The Committee was assisted in its deliberations by the following representatives of Clubs; M.Shelley (Sturt), O.Redman (Deaf Adult) T.H.Fewster (East Torrens), C.L.Vial (Brighton), G.C.Luxton (Port Adelaide), D.H.Bromfield (University), W.E.Medlen (West Torrens).

**OBITUARY:** The passing of Mr. W.S. (Ben) Croft is recorded with sincere regret. The late Mr. Croft was at one time a member of the Committee of the S.A.L.A. and always took a keen interest in the game and especially in the Junior players. He founded the Goodwood Lacrosse Club in 1911.

**CONCLUSION:** The season under review marks the fourth year in which our Empire has been engaged in the greatest War in history. Passing through many grave and anxious days it is now gratifying to find the Allied Forces taking the initiative on all fronts and it is hoped that before long final Victory will be won and happier conditions will prevail among us.

*Mackenzie*

Honorary Secretary.  
SOUTH AUSTRALIAN LACROSSE ASSOCIATION.

26/9/44

Chairman

Cash in Hand 1/2/43	46	17	7
Match Fees	49	-	6
Sale of Junior Sticks	4	17	6
Savings Bank Interest	1	-	-
	<u>101</u>	<u>15</u>	<u>7</u>

By Hire of Grounds	14	9	-
Stamps Stationery & Telephone	8	18	3
General Expenses	1	16	9
Cash on Hand 31/1/44	76	11	7
	<u>101</u>	<u>15</u>	<u>7</u>

INCOME & EXPENDITURE ACCOUNT FOR 12 MONTHS ENDED 31st JANUARY 1944

Expenditure

Income

To Hire of Grounds	14	9	
Stamps Stationery & Telephone	8	18	3
General Expenses	1	16	9
Lacrosse Balls Used	2	-	
Written Off Badges	2	10	
Bwp Depreciation of Equipment	2	-	

By Match Fees	49	-	6
Savings Bank Interest	1	-	-

Nett Income for Year

20	14	6	6
20	6	6	
<u>20</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>6</u>	

49	-	6	
1	-	-	
<u>50</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>6</u>	

BALANCE SHEET AS AT 31st JANUARY 1944

Liabilities

Assets

<u>OVAL FUND</u> - Balance 1/2/43	39	11	8
Add Interest	15	6	
<u>FUND FOR SCHOOLBOY STICKS</u>		13	5
<u>EXCESS OF ASSETS OVER LIABILITIES</u>			
Balance at 1/2/43	172	14	4
Add Income for Season	20	6	6
	<u>193</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>10</u>

<u>DRESSING SUED AT COST</u>	105	9	9
<u>CASH AT BANK</u>	113	12	9
<u>CASH IN HAND</u>	3	-	-
<u>EQUIPMENT AT VALUATION</u>			
Typewriter	3	-	-
Materials & Uniforms	1	-	-
Goal Posts & Supports	1	-	-
<u>LACROSSE BALLS ON HAND</u>	18	-	-
<u>LACROSSE STICK ON HAND</u>		15	-
<u>BADGES AT VALUATION</u>		-	10

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