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# Souvenir Programme

## ALL-AUSTRALIAN LACROSSE CARNIVAL

July 22nd. to July 29th.

Conducted by  
**VICTORIAN AMATEUR  
LACROSSE ASSOCIATION**  
at  
**MELBOURNE, VICTORIA**



MELBOURNE 1950



# V.A.L.A.

## *President's Address*

**T**HE MEMBERS of the Victorian Amateur Lacrosse Association join with me in extending to our visitors a most hearty welcome to Melbourne for the 1950 Carnival.

It is 18 years since we have had the pleasure of welcoming teams from W.A., S.A. and Queensland to our City to struggle with our Victorian players for the supremacy of Australian Lacrosse.

We sincerely regret that N.S.W. has been unable to send a team across, but hope that it will not be long before we will see a side from the Harbour City again contesting at these tri-annual games.

We still remember the wonderful series of matches at the 1932 Carnival in Melbourne, but owing to the war we have had a long wait for the return to our City of another of the great series.

Those privileged to witness the tri-annual contests in the other capital cities since 1932 know what wonderful Lacrosse these games produce, and we look forward with keen anticipation to many thrilling engagements during the coming week.

To all our visitors we express the hope that they will have close, exciting matches, and the experience gained will further advance our great game throughout Australia.

Our officials will do their utmost to make our visitors' stay in Melbourne a happy one, and it is our wish that they will return home with many happy memories of the 1950 Carnival.

Thanks for coming, and may the best team win.

HOWARD R. BALMER,  
President, V.A.L.A.

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*Owing to the unavoidable absence from the State of the President of the V.A.L.A., Mr. H. R. Balmer, the duties of host during the Carnival will be carried out by the Immediate Past President of the Association, Mr. C. A. M. West.*



# VICTORIAN AMATEUR LACROSSE ASSOCIATION

## OFFICE-BEARERS, 1950.

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### LIAISON OFFICERS FOR VISITING INTERSTATE PARTIES:

West Australia: Mr. W. F. Mullen, Edgar St., Moonee Ponds. FU 7535.

South Australia: Mr. W. K. Tickner, 18 Hawkins Ave., Box Hill North.  
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*South Australia.*—Mr. A. J. Vial.  
*Western Australia.*—Mr. C. E. M. Hickey.

The formation of the Australian Lacrosse Council was accomplished only after many years of negotiations between the various Lacrosse bodies. So long ago as 1907, when the Canadian visit was first mooted, the absence of a controlling body was severely felt. Much of the unpleasantness of the Canadian tour was due to the variations in the playing rules of the two Dominions, of which the Australian authorities had been advised, but through the absence of a Council nothing was done to iron out these differences in advance. The Associations were fully conscious of this weakness in the Australian set up, and as a result at an Inter-State Conference of delegates held at Adelaide in 1910, during the first Australian Lacrosse Carnival, an Australian Lacrosse Union was agreed to. However, a majority of the States failed to ratify the proposal, and the Union was stillborn.

At the Melbourne Carnival of 1912, the project was again revived, but the 1914-1918 War intervened, and it was not revived again for many years.

At the Adelaide Conference of 1926 the formation of a Council was agreed to and a Committee, comprising Messrs. H. R. Balmer, J. W. Schafe, and the late Captain J. H. Fearon were appointed to draw up a draft constitution. This constitution was submitted to a Conference held in Perth in 1929, and with a few amendments was agreed to and forwarded to the State Associations for confirmation. Western Australia, Victoria and Queensland subsequently ratified the constitution at a meeting held in Melbourne on June 8th, 1931. New South Wales was admitted in 1932, and in the following year South Australia joined, and thus the Council became truly representative of Australian Lacrosse.

### *Past Presidents.*

Mr. R. O. Moore .. 1932-1936  
Mr. Justice Abbott. 1936-1939  
Mr. J. S. Hutcheon 1939-1947  
Mr. C. E. M. Hickey 1947-1950

### *Hon. Secretaries.*

Mr. A. E. Gordon Webb 1931-1934  
Mr. I. J. Taylor, 1934 (still in office).



# History of the Garland- McHarg Cup



After the visit of the Canadian Lacrosse team in 1907 the Cup was presented to the Victorian Lacrosse Association for competition between the States, the donors being Mr. Garland, a Canadian, and Mr. Andrew McHarg, of Melbourne. The Carnival matches were then originated and now take place every third year, each competing State taking its turn in organising the series. The Cup, which is valued at £100, is at present held by Western Australia. The Cup has been competed for ten times; Victoria having won it six times, South Australia three and West Australia once.

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## SYMONDS CUP

Interstate contests between Victoria and South Australia, commenced in 1888, and up to 1949, inclusive, resulted:—

Victoria, won 24; South Australia, won 24; drawn, 1.

Since 1939 the two States have competed for possession of the Symonds Cup, a Trophy donated by Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Symonds, of Adelaide, to perpetuate the memory of the late "Bob" Symonds, who was killed in an air crash at Dromana in 1938. Results since 1938 have been:—

1939	Victoria .. .. .	15-6
1946	South Australia .. .. .	14-11
1947	Victoria .. .. .	9-6
1948	South Australia .. .. .	15-8
1949	South Australia .. .. .	12-11



# CARNIVAL ITINERARY

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## TUESDAY, 18th JULY:

Morning—Arrival of West Australian party by train (9.30 a.m.).

## WEDNESDAY, 19th JULY:

Morning—West Australia train at University. Afternoon and evening free.

## THURSDAY, 20th JULY:

Morning—Arrival of South Australian and Queensland parties by train, at 9.30 a.m. and 11.30 a.m. respectively. Afternoon, 4 p.m., Official Reception to visiting parties at Amateur Sports Club. Evening free.

## FRIDAY, 21st JULY:

Morning—Training by all States at University. Afternoon free. Evening, radio interview over 3AW, and A.L.C. meeting.

## SATURDAY, 22nd JULY:

Morning free. Afternoon, 12.45 p.m., South Australia v. Queensland. 2.40 p.m., Official Opening of Carnival by Chief Justice of Australia, the Rt. Hon. Sir John G. Latham, P.C., G.C.M.G., M.A., LL.M., K.C. 2.50 p.m., Victoria v. West Australia. Evening, "At Home," tendered by Caulfield Lacrosse Club, also private club entertainments.

## SUNDAY, 23rd JULY:

Morning, 10.30 a.m., car drive to Healesville and surrounding district. Lunch at Healesville. Evening free.

## MONDAY, 24th JULY:

Morning—All State teams train at University. Afternoon free. Evening "At Home" at The Gables, East Malvern, tendered by the President and members, Malvern Lacrosse Club.

## TUESDAY, 25th JULY:

Morning—State teams train at University. Afternoon, 2 p.m., educational visits to factories of General Motors-Holdens and Dunlop Rubber Aust. Ltd. 2.30 p.m., Visiting ladies entertained by V.A.L.A. Evening, 6.30 p.m., Captains' and Managers' Dinner at Commercial Travellers' Club, tendered by President of Aust. Lacrosse Council, Mr. A. E. G. Webb. 8 p.m., visitors will be guests of the Glaciarium to witness the ice hockey.

## WEDNESDAY, 26th JULY:

Morning free. Afternoon, 12.45 p.m., Victoria v. Queensland. 2.45 p.m., West Australia v. South Australia. Evening, 9 p.m., Gala Carnival Ball, arranged by V.A.L.A., at Coconut Grove, South Yarra.

## THURSDAY, 27th JULY:

Morning, 9 a.m., educational visits to factories of General Motors-Holdens and Dunlop Rubber Aust. Ltd. Afternoon and evening free.

## FRIDAY, 28th JULY:

Morning—All State teams train at University. Afternoon and evening free.

## SATURDAY, 29th JULY:

Morning free. 12.45 p.m., West Australia v. Queensland. 2.45 p.m., Victoria v. South Australia. Evening, 8 p.m., Smoke Social and Presentation of Trophies at Supper Room of Malvern Town Hall.

## SUNDAY, 30th JULY:

Morning, 10.30 a.m., car drive to beach; luncheon at Frankston. 6.30 p.m. and 7 p.m., departure of visiting parties.



# HOW TO GET TO GROUNDS

## Hawthorn Football Ground (Glenferrie Oval):

Train from Flinders Street Station to Glenferrie.

Mont Albert or Deepdene trams in Collins Street, or Burwood or Wattle Park trams in Batman Avenue, to Glenferrie Road, then tram along Glenferrie Road to Glenferrie Station.

## Malvern Cricket Ground:

Train from Flinders Street to Armadale, then tram in High Street to Malvern Town Hall.

Glen Iris tram in Swanston Street to Malvern Town Hall.

## Richmond Cricket Ground:

Train from Flinders Street Station to Richmond.

Any tram in Batman Avenue to Punt Road.

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# VISITING PARTIES

## WEST AUSTRALIA:

Mr. N. Monkhouse, Mr. F. Tichbone, Mr. N. Pilkington, Mr. T. Raymond, Mr. E. Jewells, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. M. Hickey Mr. R. Elliott, Mrs. F. Horner; Mr. L. J. Carden, Mr. and Mrs. P. N. Appleby; Trainer, Mr. C. Sinclair; Coach, Mr. L. Berry; Manager, Mr. H. Horner.

## SOUTH AUSTRALIA:

Mr. R. D. Alexander, Mr. P. Gottschalk, Mr. I. Offler, Mr. P. McConnachy, Mr. G. Mitchell, Mr. H. T. Hansford, Mr. J. H. Wright, Mr. J. Hodgetts, Mr. J. Pritchard, Mrs. I. L. Matthewman, Mrs. A. J. Vial, Mrs. L. J. Oats, Mrs. K. Gellert, Mrs. J. Pritchard, Miss E. Hansford, Miss S. Peters, Miss D. Weavell; Coach, Mr. K. Gellert; Asst. Manager, Mr. A. H. Taylor; Manager, Mr. L. J. Oats.

## QUEENSLAND:

Mrs. S. Holloway, Mrs. F. Clarkson, Mrs. Boyd, Mrs. Elliott, Mr. H. Dear, Mrs. Tyler, Mrs. Russell, Miss Clarkson, Master K. Holloway; Manager, Mr. S. Tealby.



# CARNIVAL RULES

The Carnival shall be played under the following rules:—

- (a) The team of each State or Territory shall play one match against the team of each other State or Territory.
- (b) For a win two points shall be scored; for a draw one point.
- (c) In the event of a match being abandoned, two points shall be awarded to each of the teams drawn for such match.
- (d) In the event of a walk-over two points shall be scored by the team receiving the walk-over.
- (e) The State or Territory whose team obtains the highest number of points shall be declared Champion State of Australia.
- (f) In the event of two or more teams scoring an equal number of points their relative positions shall be determined on the percentage of goals thrown for and against during the Carnival matches, such percentage to be ascertained by dividing the total number of goals thrown by a team by the total number of goals thrown against such team. The State whose team has the highest position shall be declared the Champion State of Australia.

## HOW TO FOLLOW THE GAME

As a guide to any spectators who may not be fully conversant with lacrosse in all its details, the following comments on the game and rules may be of assistance:

Usual arrangement of a team:—Twelve players in all.

Three Forwards—First Home, Second Home, Third Home.

Two Attacks—Right and Left.

Centre.

Two Defences—Right and Left.

Three Backs—Third Man, Cover Point, Point (first man out from goal).

Goalkeeper.

The goal is six feet square. The goal crease is a rectangle, 18 ft. x 12 ft.

The playing-ground between goals is 110 yards long and 100 yards wide, the ball still being in play behind each goal for 25 yards.

The centre is a circle with a diameter of 30 yards. No player—other than the centre men—is allowed to enter this area until the whistle for the "draw" has been sounded.

The game is divided into four quarters, the first two of 25 minutes each, the second two of 20 minutes each, with an interval of 10 minutes between second and third quarters.

When the Referee has called a "foul" or "out of bounds" 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." A goalkeeper can resume his place in goal providing a "foul" has not been given against him or his side.

The Referee need not suspend play when the player who has been fouled (or his side) is still in possession of the ball.



If any player drops his crosse (stick) he is out of play until he recovers it.

The ball is of solid rubber the size of a tennis ball but weighing about the same as a cricket ball.

#### FOULS:

Touching the ball with the hand, save by the goalkeeper, who may do so while defending the goal within the goal-crease, although not allowed to catch and throw the ball with his hand, may put away with hands or feet or block the ball in any manner with his crosse or body.

Hitting wildly with the crosse or throwing it at an opponent.

Charging into, shouldering or interfering in any way with another who is in pursuit of an opponent. This does not prevent the use of the "body-check" nor the pushing of an opponent with the shoulder in ground scuffles.

Holding an opponent's crosse, or pushing him with crosse in hand, or running in front of him or interfering in any way to keep him from the ball until the other player reaches it, or checking the crosse of an opponent who is not actually in possession of or immediately about to take possession of the ball.

Using the free arm to protect his crosse.

Holding, striking or tripping a player with the crosse.

"Cross-check," which consists of a player charging with both hands on the crosse so as to make it meet the body of his opponent.

Swinging the crosse into or across the body of an opponent in such a way as to hit or otherwise endanger the body.

"Shepherding." "Up-check" is not permitted.

No attacking player shall stand, or check the goalkeeper, within the goal crease until the ball has entered the crease.

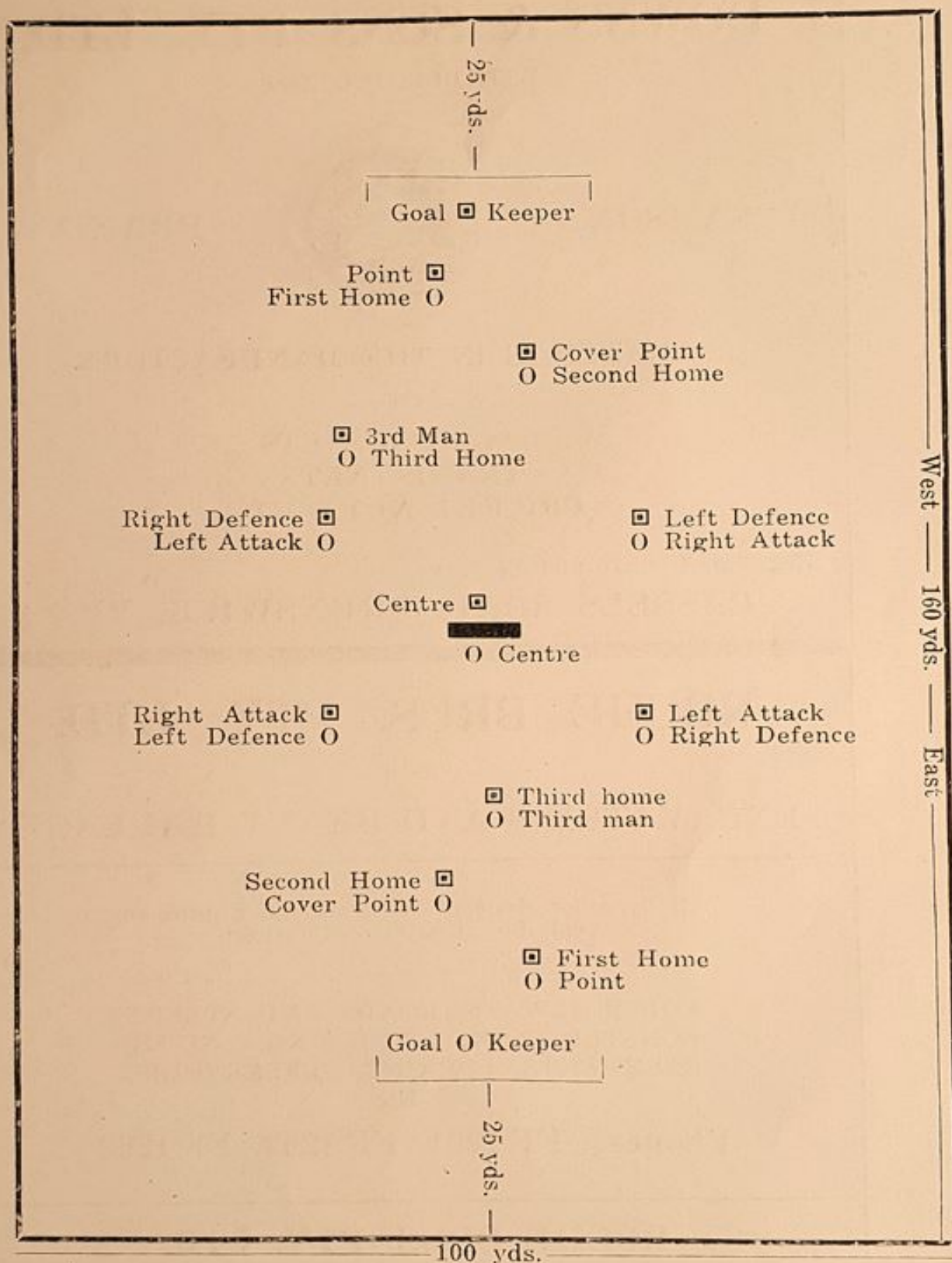
#### PENALTIES:

The Referee may give a "face-off" or bounce or free position at the place where the foul occurred, yet not nearer either goal-post than 10 yards, unless the foul be made by the defending side, and/or he may disqualify the offending player or players for such time during the game as he thinks fit.

When the ball goes out of bounds the Referee shall give it to the nearest player or bounce it if two opposing players are an equal distance from it.



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# SATURDAY, 22nd JULY

Glenferrie Oval — Commencing 12.45 p.m.

SOUTH AUSTRALIA

v.

QUEENSLAND

(Colours:  
Navy Blue, Red and Gold)

(Colours: Maroon and White)

1. Vial, A. J. (Capt.)
2. Hansford, H. J.
3. Matthewman, R. F.
4. Pritchard, J.
5. Woods, D. E.
6. Parr, J.
7. Polglase, D. G.
8. Hansford, F. J.
9. Gitsham, J. D.
10. Gorman, D. J. (V. Capt.).
11. Nottage, B. C.
12. Keen, R.
13. Forrest, K. S.
14. Van Tenac, P.
15. Otto, C. E.
16. McCartney, B.

1. Clarkson, F. (V. Capt.).
2. Tyler, E.
3. Pointon, S.
4. Gallagher, G.
5. Jones, R.
6. Smith, G.
7. Lamont, B.
8. Bowerman, G.
9. Stone, M.
10. Bowman, D.
11. Boyd, C.
12. Russell, J.
13. Holloway, S. (Capt.).
14. Tyler, M.
15. Tealby, S.
16. Mecklem, W. F.

Manager: L. J. Oats, Esq.

Manager: S. Tealby, Esq.

Referee: R. Buckley, Esq.

1st Quarter .. .. Goals

2nd Quarter .. .. Goals

3rd Quarter .. .. Goals

Final .. .. Goals

1st Quarter .. .. Goals

2nd Quarter .. .. Goals

3rd Quarter .. .. Goals

Final .. .. Goals

Won by..... Final Score .....



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# SATURDAY, 22nd JULY

Glenferrie Oval — Commencing at 2.50 p.m.

**VICTORIA** v. **WEST AUSTRALIA**  
(Colours: Navy Blue and White) (Colours: Black and Gold)

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|---------------------------|------------------------------|
| 1. Pope, J.               | 1. Swan, A. (Capt.).         |
| 2. Hewet, G. (Capt.).     | 2. Redfern, R.               |
| 3. Picton, A.             | 3. Cowling, J.               |
| 4. Anderson, G.           | 4. Ramsay, R.                |
| 5. Hatcly, W.             | 5. Boxhorn, P. R.            |
| 6. Schmidt, R.            | 6. Brown, W.                 |
| 7. Williams, H.           | 7. Horner, A. F. (V. Capt.). |
| 8. Moore, B.              | 8. Dixon, E.                 |
| 9. Downe, G.              | 9. French, F.                |
| 10. Lee, D.               | 10. Pitsakis, J.             |
| 11. Reddaway, R.          | 11. Mouncey, C.              |
| 12. Evans, A. (V. Capt.). | 12. Whiteman, W.             |
| 13. Pearson, A.           | 13. Bayley, K.               |
| 14. West, G.              | 14. Richards, W.             |
| 15. McNeillage, D.        | 15. Biddle, E.               |
| 16. Laird, N.             | 16. Morriss, R.              |

Manager: H. Volk, Esq.

Manager: H. Horner, Esq.

Referee: H. Harris, Esq.

1st Quarter .. .. . Goals	1st Quarter .. .. . Goals
2nd Quarter .. .. . Goals	2nd Quarter .. .. . Goals
3rd Quarter .. .. . Goals	3rd Quarter .. .. . Goals
Final .. .. . Goals	Final .. .. . Goals

Won by..... Final Score.....



# WEDNESDAY, 26th JULY

Malvern Cricket Ground — Commencing at 12.45 p.m.

**VICTORIA** v. **QUEENSLAND**  
(Colours: Navy Blue and White) (Colours: Maroon and White)

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| 1. Pope, J.               | 1. Clarkson, F. (V. Capt.). |
| 2. Hewet, G. (Capt.).     | 2. Tyler, E.                |
| 3. Picton, A.             | 3. Pointon, S.              |
| 4. Anderson, G.           | 4. Gallagher, G.            |
| 5. Hately, W.             | 5. Jones, R.                |
| 6. Schmidt, R.            | 6. Smith, G.                |
| 7. Williams, H.           | 7. Lamont, B.               |
| 8. Moore, B.              | 8. Bowerman, G.             |
| 9. Downe, G.              | 9. Stone, M.                |
| 10. Lee, D.               | 10. Bowman, D.              |
| 11. Reddaway, R.          | 11. Boyd, C.                |
| 12. Evans, A. (V. Capt.). | 12. Russell, J.             |
| 13. Pearson, A.           | 13. Holloway, S. (Capt.).   |
| 14. West, G.              | 14. Tyler, M.               |
| 15. McNeilage, D.         | 15. Tealby, S.              |
| 16. Laird, N.             | 16. Mecklem, W. F.          |

Manager: H. Volk, Esq.

Manager: S. Tealby, Esq.

Referee: J. Dunn, Esq.

1st Quarter .. .. . Goals	1st Quarter .. .. . Goals
2nd Quarter .. .. . Goals	2nd Quarter .. .. . Goals
3rd Quarter .. .. . Goals	3rd Quarter .. .. . Goals
Final .. .. . Goals	Final .. .. . Goals

Won by..... Final Score.....



# WEDNESDAY, 26th JULY

Malvern Cricket Ground — Commencing at 2.45 p.m.

## WEST AUSTRALIA v. SOUTH AUSTRALIA

(Colours: Black and Gold)

(Colours:

Navy Blue, Red and Gold)

1. Swan, A. (Capt.).
2. Redfern, R.
3. Cowling, J.
4. Ramsay, R.
5. Boxhorn, P. R.
6. Brown, W.
7. Horner, A. F. (V. Capt.).
8. Dixon, E.
9. French, F.
10. Pitsakis, J.
11. Mouncey, C.
12. Whiteman, W.
13. Bayley, K.
14. Richards, W.
15. Biddle, E.
16. Morriss, R.

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1st Quarter .. .. .	Goals
2nd Quarter .. .. .	Goals
3rd Quarter .. .. .	Goals
Final .. .. .	Goals

1st Quarter .. .. .	Goals
2nd Quarter .. .. .	Goals
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Won by..... Final Score.....





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# SATURDAY, 29th JULY

Richmond Cricket Ground — Commencing at 12.45 p.m.

## WEST AUSTRALIA

v.

## QUEENSLAND

(Colours: Black and Gold)

(Colours: Maroon and White)

1. Swan, A. (Capt.).
2. Redfern, R.
3. Cowling, J.
4. Ramsay, R.
5. Boxhorn, P. R.
6. Brown, W.
7. Horner, A. F. (V. Capt.).
8. Dixon, E.
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3rd Quarter .. .. .	Goals
Final .. .. .	Goals

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2nd Quarter .. .. .	Goals
3rd Quarter .. .. .	Goals
Final .. .. .	Goals

Won by..... Final Score.....



## PREVIOUS CARNIVALS

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- 1910 Played at Adelaide—1st, Victoria; 2nd, S.A.; 3rd, Q'land.
- 1912 Played at Melbourne—1st, Victoria; 2nd, S.A.; 3rd, N.S.W.
- 1920 Played at Sydney—1st, S.A.; 2nd, Victoria.
- 1923 Played at Brisbane—1st, S.A.; 2nd, Victoria; 3rd, Q'land.
- 1926 Played at Adelaide—1st, S.A.; 2nd, Victoria; 3rd, N.S.W.
- 1929 Played at Perth—1st, Victoria; 2nd, S.A.; 3rd, W.A.
- 1932 Played at Melbourne—1st, Victoria; 2nd, W.A.; 3rd, S.A.
- 1936 Played at Adelaide—1st, Victoria; 2nd, S.A.; 3rd, W.A.

### 1939—Played at Brisbane.

State	Goals	State	Goals
S.A. . . . .	40	v. N.S.W. . . .	3
V. . . . .	24	v. Q. . . . .	10
Q. . . . .	31	v. N.S.W. . . .	6
V. . . . .	10	v. W.A. . . . .	6
W.A. . . . .	20	v. N.S.W. . . .	8
S.A. . . . .	11	v. Q. . . . .	4
V. . . . .	29	v. N.S.W. . . .	4
W.A. . . . .	17	v. S.A. . . . .	9
W.A. . . . .	15	v. Q. . . . .	10
V. . . . .	15	v. S.A. . . . .	6

1st Vic., 2nd W.A., 3rd S.A.

### 1947—Played at Perth.

State	Goals	State	Goals
V. . . . .	15	v. Q. . . . .	5
W.A. . . . .	10	v. S.A. . . . .	7
W.A. . . . .	21	v. Q. . . . .	2
V. . . . .	9	v. S.A. . . . .	6
S.A. . . . .	22	v. Q. . . . .	8
W.A. . . . .	14	v. V. . . . .	10

1st W.A., 2nd Vic., 3rd S.A.

## SUMMARY OF RESULTS

- Victoria won 6 Carnivals.
- South Aust. won 3 Carnivals.
- West Aust. won 1 Carnival.



# SATURDAY, 29th JULY

Richmond Cricket Ground — Commencing at 2.45 p.m.

VICTORIA

v.

SOUTH AUSTRALIA

(Colours: Navy Blue and White)

(Colours:  
Navy Blue, Red and Gold)

1. Pope, J.
2. Hewet, G. (Capt.).
3. Picton, A.
4. Anderson, G.
5. Hately, W.
6. Schmidt, R.
7. Williams, H.
8. Moore, B.
9. Downe, G.
10. Lee, D.
11. Reddaway, R.
12. Evans, A. (V. Capt.).
13. Pearson, A.
14. West, G.
15. McNeilage, D.
16. Laird, N.

1. Vial, A. J. (Capt.).
2. Hansford, H. J.
3. Matthewman, R. F.
4. Pritchard, J.
5. Woods, D. E.
6. Parr, J.
7. Polglase, D. G.
8. Hansford, F. J.
9. Gitsham, J. D.
10. Gorman, D. J. (V. Capt.).
11. Nottage, B. C.
12. Keen, R.
13. Forrest, K. S.
14. Van Tenac, P.
15. Otto, C. E.
16. McCartney, B.

Manager: H. Volk, Esq.

Manager: L. J. Oats, Esq.

Referee: R. Stevens, Esq.

1st Quarter . . . . . Goals  
2nd Quarter . . . . . Goals  
3rd Quarter . . . . . Goals  
Final . . . . . Goals

1st Quarter . . . . . Goals  
2nd Quarter . . . . . Goals  
3rd Quarter . . . . . Goals  
Final . . . . . Goals

Won by . . . . . Final Score . . . . .

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## HISTORY OF LACROSSE IN VICTORIA

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Melbourne has the honour of being the birthplace of Australian Lacrosse.

In 1874 there arrived in this city Mr. L. L. Mount, a Canadian, who was an enthusiastic lacrosse player, and he had brought with him a number of lacrosse sticks in the hope of introducing his beloved game into the land of his adoption.

Very soon a number of youths became interested in the game, and, under Mr. Mount's instructions, practice games between "The Reds" and "The Blues" became a weekly affair. Eventually clubs were formed, Melbourne, South Melbourne and Carlton being the first.

Mr. George Beech, who has been acclaimed the father of lacrosse in Australia, was the first Australian player. He gave long and valuable service to the game, including a period as Secretary of the Association.

Among the pioneers of the game were Mr. Joel Fox, who was President of the Association for many years, E. Phillips Fox the artist, and Mr. Philip Shappere, who also filled the presidential chair.

The Victorian Lacrosse Association was founded in 1879 and, two years later, the "Herald" was able to report on the 29th of June, 1881: "Lacrosse, the great national game of Canada, is promising to become a favourite pastime for Victorians. There are now six clubs and more than 200 members." From that date the game continued to prosper, until the advent of the war of 1939, when there were approximately 80 teams and 1,300 players.

Like other amateur games, lacrosse suffered a setback by the war from which it has not yet fully recovered. Another post-war factor which has retarded the game is the acute shortage of sticks owing to the "dollar crises." If the stick problem can be solved, the game will rapidly get back to its pre-war level.

Among the many officers who have served the Association throughout the years, mention must be made of its President, Mr. Howard R. Balmer. Mr. Balmer was Honorary Secretary of the Association for many years, and it was during his term of office, in the nineteen-twenties, that the Association made its greatest advancement.

The late Captain J. H. Fearon, a former president, was responsible for fostering the game among the juniors, while Mr. A. E. Gordon Webb has been the Association's delegate to the Australian Lacrosse Council since the formation of that body in 1931.

The Australian Lacrosse Carnivals were inaugurated in 1910, and since that date ten carnivals have been played, of which Victoria has won six and has been runner-up in four; truly a remarkable record!

Next to Carnival games, the annual match between Victoria and South Australia, in recent years for the "Bob Symonds" Cup, creates most interest. Since the first match in 1888, these States have met on 49 occasions; 24 wins have been recorded by each State, and one game resulted in a draw. Victoria has thrown 376 goals and South Australia 348 goals.



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1882—Fitzroy.	1918—Malvern; Hawthorn.
1885—South Melbourne.	1919—Hawthorn; Brighton.
1886—South Melb.; University.	1920—University; M.C.C.
1887—University.	1921—M.C.C.; Hawthorn.
1889—University.	1922—Brighton; M.C.C.
1890—University.	1923—Brighton; Malvern.
1891—Collingwood; University.	1924—Malvern; University.
1892—Caulfield; Collingwood.	1925—Malvern; M.C.C.
1893—Caulfield; Collingwood.	1926—Malvern; M.C.C.
1894—Caulfield; Essendon.	1927—M.C.C.; Malvern.
1895—University; Essendon.	1928—Malvern; Williamstown.
1896—Essendon; M.C.C.	1929—Malvern; Williamstown.
1897—University; M.C.C.	1930—Coburg; Malvern.
1898—M.C.C.; University.	1931—Malvern; M.C.C.
1899—University; M.C.C.	1932—Malvern; M.C.C.
1900—University; Essendon.	1933—Malvern; M.C.C.
1901—M.C.C.; Collegians.	1934—Malvern; M.C.C.
1902—M.C.C.; University.	1935—Malvern; Williamstown.
1903—Essendon; M.C.C.	1936—Malvern; Williamstown.
1904—Essendon; M.C.C.	1937—Malvern; M.C.C.
1905—St. Kilda; M.C.C.	1938—Malvern; Glen Iris.
1906—Essendon; Hawksburn.	1939—Malvern; Glen Iris.
1907—Essendon; Hawksburn.	1940—Malvern; Glen Iris.
1908—Essendon; Malvern.	1941—Caulfield; Malvern.
1909—Essendon; South Yarra.	1942—No Competition in Senior Section.
1910—Essendon; South Yarra.	1943—Caulfield; Malvern.
1911—Essendon; South Yarra.	1944—Malvern; Caulfield.
1912—South Yarra; Essendon.	1945—Malvern; Caulfield.
1913—South Yarra; University.	1946—Malvern; Williamstown.
1914—South Yarra; University.	1947—Malvern; Old Trinity.
1915—University; E. Suburbs.	1948—Malvern; Caulfield.
1916—Adult Deaf; Malvern.	1949—Caulfield; Malvern.
1917—Malvern; Adult Deaf.	

## OLD PLAYERS . . .

Old players interested in the newly formed Old Players' Association are invited to get in touch with the Honorary Secretary, O.P.A., Mr. Ian Atkins, 1 Kooyongkoot Road, Hawthorn.

Many old players must have Lacrosse sticks stored away, whilst the game is being stifled by the acute shortage of sticks, due to the dollar position. If you have a stick for which you no longer have any use, get in touch with the V.A.L.A. Secretary, the Secretary of your old Club, or the Club nearest your home. By putting another player into the field, it will help to keep the game alive until such time as the position eases and they can again be obtained.



# CLUB HISTORIES

## UNIVERSITY

(Colours—Black with Royal Blue V.)

The University Lacrosse Club was formed in April, 1883, and the report of its foundation in the Melbourne University Review, 1884, reads as follows: "A preliminary meeting was held on 25th April, 1883, at which about a dozen gentlemen were present and the club was formed."

In its early days the club played against such clubs (now defunct) as Collingwood (leading team of the time), Sandhurst, South Melbourne, South Yarra, St. Kilda, Bendigo and St. Francis Xavier College. University is the oldest of the clubs at present affiliated with the Victorian Amateur Lacrosse Association.

Early in the present century University was ranked high among the then competing clubs in the Victorian Lacrosse Association, viz., between 1898-1906 the club was premier three times and runner-up three times in A section.

In 1905 the first Intervarsity contest with Adelaide University was staged, the captain being the present Patron of the V.A.L.A., the Chief Justice of Australia, Sir John Latham. 1950 will be another milestone in the history of Intervarsity contests, with the University of West Australia entering the contest for the first time.

During the First World War the University Lacrosse Club, along with all other clubs in the V.L.A. at that time, helped swell the ranks of the 1st A.I.F., whereas during the 1939-45 war, as students were required to continue with their courses, this club continued to do its part in keeping the game alive for their fellow lacrosseurs, who were serving their country.

Between the two world wars University was well served by such players as the Bayliss brothers, A. and J. McCay, R. and A. Worcester, F. G. Jarrett, J. R. Searls, O. G. Unkenstein, J. H. Chinner (Rhodes Scholar), H. Volk, and L. C. Holmes.

Since the last war, although not as powerful a club as in the early days of this century, University has always done its best for the game of lacrosse in Victoria. Secretary is Mr. J. Battrick.

## M.C.C.

(Colours—Navy Blue with Red and White Bands on Collar, Cuffs and base of sweater.)

The Lacrosse Section of the Melbourne Cricket Club was established in season 1896. Cecil L. Murray was elected captain, and the team was runner-up in senior section. Eight members were included in the Victorian team in Inter-Colonial matches that year, Cecil Murray throwing a record score of nine goals against N.S.W.

In 1897, the "A" team was runner-up, and the "B" team premiers, and 1898, 1901 and 1902 the "A" team were premiers. D. White was captain in the two latter years, and in 1901 representatives in the Victorian team were F. Bainbridge, W. Walsh, D. White, C. R. Handfield, W. Joynt and W. Moulton. In 1902, C. L. Murray threw 14 goals in one game, a record. The "B" team were premiers in 1903.

By 1904, in nine seasons, the "A" team had been premiers three times and runners-up five times. Vernon S. Ransford, the international cricketer and present Secretary of the M.C.C., gained a place in the senior team in his first season, 1903, and in 1904 was a member of the Victorian team to play South Australia.



## CLUB HISTORIES (Cont'd)

In 1905, the club visited Tasmania and defeated representative teams of the Northern and Southern Tasmanian Associations. 1907 was the year of the Canadian visit, and A. Box played in the third test, and A. Box and A. H. Dean played for Victoria against the visitors.

Interstate representatives in season 1909 were A. J. Clements, A. H. Dean, G. J. Flood and H. A. Relph. The second All-States Carnival was held in 1912, this time in Melbourne, and Messrs. Clements, Dean and Flood again played for Victoria.

After the 1914-18 War, the club resumed in 1920, with Vic. Steet as captain, and G. J. Flood Secretary; and in 1921 were senior premiers. The V.L.A. introduced semi-final and finals games in 1922, when the club was runner-up.

Season 1926 saw the tense senior finals with Malvern—two drawn semi-finals, then M.C.C. won the final, only to be defeated by one goal in the grand final. In 1927, with H. Wrixon as captain, the club was senior premiers. Bert Cotton was trainer this season—and is still going strong!

In 1930, interstate players were A. McIndoe, J. Reid and N. Robson. With J. Reid as captain, M.C.C. was runner-up in senior section in 1931, 1932, 1933 and 1937, inevitably to our old rivals, Malvern.

Activities were again suspended from 1942 to 1945, and, with most pre-war members now retired, a period of team building has been necessary, which is showing good results, and the club is making favourable progress. The Secretary is Mr. A. Bamford.

### WILLIAMSTOWN

(Colours—Blue with Yellow Band.)

The club was formed in 1898, when practice matches only were played, and a team was entered in "B" section in 1899, when V.L.A. premierships competitions were being held in "A" and "B" sections.

The club has had only four Presidents in 53 years, the first being Mr. T. Henderson, who is still a life member; Mr. H. Hicks; Captain J. H. Fearon, who was in office for 42 years, from 1903 to 1944; and Councillor A. J. Deacon, who now holds the position. The present President of the V.A.L.A., Mr. H. R. Balmer, had his introduction to Lacrosse as a member of Williamstown Club, whilst Captain J. H. Fearon was President of the V.L.A. from 1933-1935, and Mr. A. J. Fowler Secretary of the Association from 1932-1935.

Although never successful in a senior premiership the club has won many pennants in the junior sections, a phase of the game which has received great support from the committee.

In 1935 five teams were entered for V.L.A. premierships, four of which were won, whilst the senior team was runner-up. In 1936, with 139 registered players, eight teams were entered and five premierships won. In 1900 and 1902 the club played 1-all drawn games against University and Essendon respectively, whilst in 1935 the "F" section team scored 72 goals to nil against its opponents.

The club has always had representation in interstate contests, and is especially proud of the selection of Gus Hewet and Jack Roberts in the 1947 Australian Twelve.

With the advent of war in 1939, the club had to cease functioning, as the majority of members joined the forces, many of whom paid the supreme sacrifice. The club is striving to rehabilitate the game in Williamstown, but lack of equipment is retarding progress to former glory. The Secretary is Mr. N. Laird.



## CLUB HISTORIES (Cont'd)

### MALVERN

(Colours—Black with Red Band.)

The Malvern Lacrosse Club was founded in 1904, mainly through the efforts of Mr. J. W. Schafe, now a prominent official in professional footrunning circles, and who occupied the position of Secretary for the first ten years of the club's existence. The club has had several other Secretaries, who have given long service, including Mr. R. A. Heyward and the present Secretary, Mr. C. F. Lansbury, who is in his 15th year of office. The original president was the late Mr. Edwards, who was followed by Dr. Hugh Murray, Mr. W. B. House and Mr. V. P. Healy, all of whom are now deceased. Mr. R. Coldstream, an active playing member of the club for many years, is the present President. The club was not successful in winning a senior grade premiership until 1918. From 1920 to the present year the senior team has not been out of the final four, and during that period has been premiers on 20 occasions, viz., 1924-26, 1928-29, 1931-1940 (10 years in succession) and 1944-1948. Premierships in other sections have also been won on 23 occasions. Many players well-known in interstate ranks have come from the Malvern club, the most famous being Jack Beattie, who captained Malvern during the successful years 1931-40, and who was on many occasions captain of successful Victorian teams. Others who have represented the State are V. P. Healy, R. J. Brierley, L. Webb, Wally Edwards, G. Knowles, O. G. Unkenstein, Hugh Wood, C. Foster, H. Beattie, R. A. Heyward, W. Harrison, A. M. Harrison, C. Page, C. Watt, E. G. Ellis, H. Edwards, and last, but by no means least, Alf Evans, the present captain of the club. The club attributes its success to a loyal band of officials and the continual encouragement of the youngsters. The club has seven teams competing in the 1950 competition.

### COBURG

(Colours—Blue with White Band.)

The Coburg Lacrosse Club was founded in the year 1905 by a few enthusiasts, only three of whom had ever played the game previously. The first Secretary, Alex. Sutherland, is still going strong, and has been residing in Sydney for many years now, but still takes a keen interest in the old club. Mr. H. E. Lake was the first President, and his three sons, Bert (captain), Monty and Harold were foundation members. The club's home ground was the old Coburg Cricket Ground (now the McDonald Reserve), and its northern boundary the forbidding looking bluestone wall of the Pentridge Gaol. This ground has been used continuously by the club during its 45 years' existence.

The club prospered, and when the First World War broke out in 1914 had two or three teams playing, the senior team playing in the junior "A" section just prior to the war. The players enlisted for active service in such numbers that only a few juniors were left to keep the game going in the northern suburbs. Several members served with distinction and several paid the supreme sacrifice. On peace being declared, the members who returned forsook the rifle for the racquet, and soon had the grand old game in full swing again. It was during this period that the club was fortunate to have a lot of up-and-coming young players. Unfortunately, senior clubs had their eyes on our promising material, and it wasn't long before M.C.C. had the McIndoes, Bill Waters, Jim Reid and one or two others.

In the late 1920's the club was very fortunate to obtain the services of those great players, Warwick Ashby, Harry Puddy and Jim O'Gorman, of the Adult Deaf Club. In 1930, under the shrewd



## CLUB HISTORIES (Cont'd)

leadership of Doug. Marshall, our team won the senior "A" premiership by defeating the mighty Malvern team by two goals in the final.

A few years prior to World War II our club had some measure of success by the juniors, who carried off a few premierships in their respective sections. The old club is still functioning with one team, but, in common with some other clubs, finds it hard to keep going on account of the shortage of equipment and the difficulty of interesting young lads in this finest of all amateur sports.

Many Coburg players have gained selection in Victorian teams and helped our State to hold the Garland McHarg Cup for many years. Our last player to gain interstate selection was Reg. Hinkley. Reg. has been Coburg's captain for some years and earned interstate selection after many good displays on our defence line. He played in the last Carnival in West Australia, where the Victorian team were runners-up to the greatly improved Westerners.

We are looking forward to the future and hope to re-establish the club to its pre-war position. Secretary is N. K. Waite.

### CAULFIELD

(Colours—Green and Gold.)

The Caulfield Lacrosse Club was formed in the year 1909 by a number of players, residents of Caulfield and district, who broke away from then existent clubs such as South Yarra, Hawksburn, Elsternwick and others, and commenced with one team.

Their first and present ground was Caulfield Park Oval, which has come to be recognized as one of the centres of Lacrosse in this State, and has excellent club room facilities available.

In 1914 the members of the club as a whole, with few exceptions, volunteered for the Armed Forces, and served with distinction.

The club reformed in 1919, and has since had an unbroken record, building in strength until it achieved over the last 30 years the honour of being one of the four largest clubs in the Commonwealth.

During the recent World War, 1939-1945, the club had an enlistment of over 90, being one of the highest in amateur sport in this State, and a record of which it is justly proud.

The club has won 18 premierships since its formation, spread over various sections. The senior premiership has been won on six occasions, the last being in season 1949, and also "runners-up" in this section on 12 occasions over 40 years, and has never at any time in its history been relegated to a lower section for any reason.

Prior to 1939, Caulfield had an average membership of over 100, and in 1934 had approximately 150 registered members. Juniors have always been strongly encouraged. The club has a present membership of approximately 130, and fields seven teams each Saturday.

The President is Mr. Foster Nutting and Hon. Secretary Mr. J. Hodges.

### M.H.S.O.B.

(Colours—Maroon with Black and Green Bands.)

The inaugural meeting was convened by the present President, Mr. H. Volk, on 23rd March, 1923, when it was decided to form an Old Boys' team of the Melbourne High School. A team was entered in "C" section, and after being twice runners-up, it was promoted to "B" in 1925, when the club won its first premiership.

After being runners-up in Junior "A" section twice, the senior team was promoted to Senior "A" section in 1929, when the club fielded two teams, which was added to in 1930 to make three.



## CLUB HISTORIES (Cont'd)

In 1931 the High School and Old Boys' Clubs combined and teams were fielded in Senior, "B," "C," "D" and "E" sections. In 1935 the first team was relegated to "B" section, and up to 1939 the club won several junior premierships.

Many enlistments during the war of 1939-45 caused the temporary suspension of activities of the club, but in 1946 the club was reformed, with three teams fielded. In 1947 the club made a spectacular bid for "B" premiership, losing to Caulfield by one goal in the grand final, after just making the four, following seven successive wins.

In 1948, after 13 years of endeavour, the club again entered "A" section, but in 1949, with the combining of the first two sections, the club was relegated to Senior Reserve section. With an unbeaten record the Senior team won the championship and premiership to re-enter Senior section for season 1950.

Throughout its history the club has sponsored the junior players, and several champions have passed through the club, including Alan McCay, and "Tich" Searles. Present members to represent the State are Don Lee, 1949, Bruce Boore, 1948, and Ian Ternes, 1948. With three open age teams and teams in under 14 and 16 sections, the club is looking forward to a successful future. The Secretary is Mr. D. Harvey-Williams.

### CAMBERWELL

(Colours—Royal Blue with Red and White Bands on Collar, Cuffs and base of Sweater.)

The Camberwell Lacrosse Club was formed in March, 1927, as the result of an amalgamation of Canterbury and Kooyong Clubs.

Both clubs had been established for some years, and had been a power in the game, but Canterbury had suffered a decline, although still, at that time, being represented in the Senior Grade. On the other hand, Kooyong was a virile club, but faced with little prospect of inclusion in the Senior section, its district being flanked by Malvern and Hawthorn with Senior teams. Kooyong's main team was in Junior "A" section, and in 1926 had gained the premiership.

It was considered by the Executives of both clubs that an amalgamation was most desirable, as it would preserve the senior status of Canterbury and afford an opportunity to the Kooyong players to attain Senior honours.

At a well attended meeting held at the Camberwell Town Hall, under the Chairmanship of Mayor H. C. Jones, who will be well remembered by old players and supporters for his keen interest in lacrosse, the proposal was enthusiastically received and unanimously adopted on the motion of Mr. Fred Sutherland, another grand old pioneer of the game, who still retains a keen interest in the club and attends most of its matches.

Although Camberwell has not succeeded in winning a premiership, it has contested the final and grand final games on a number of occasions, and has been represented in Interstate Lacrosse by several of its members, particularly Mr. Sam McCorkell, who will long be remembered for his prowess in the net.

As was the case with most other clubs, a large percentage of playing members of Camberwell took an active part in the last war, and the task of rebuilding is proving most difficult. However, a few of the pre-war executives are making a valiant effort to rehabilitate the club and place it once again in the position of eminence which it previously occupied. Mr. G. Taylor is the present Secretary.



## CLUB HISTORIES (Cont'd)

### GLEN IRIS

(Colours—Royal Blue with Gold G.I.)

The Glen Iris Club, which has an excellent record in a short history, sprang directly from its near neighbours at Malvern. The club was formed in 1928, through the efforts of Tom Hutchinson, who will be remembered by many as an old Malvern player and official, assisted by the late Mr. D. A. Runting, the club's first President.

In its first season the club comprised mainly first-year players and three experienced Malvern players in Vern Chambers, Horrie Fisher and Steve Fountain, providing sound guidance in the game.

Glen Iris had an early run of success, and with practically the same players—many still with the club—won premierships in all lower sections to gain admittance to senior lacrosse by 1938.

The club, although runners-up on several occasions (1938-40), has yet to win a premiership in "A" section. Perhaps more important than premierships are the three "Best and Fairests" won by the club—Bob Reid (1935-36) ("B" Section) and Bob Worrall (1938) ("A").

The club suffered a severe setback during the Second World War, due to enlistments in the three services. The club was forced into recess for seasons 1941 to 1945, but was able, through the admirable efforts of its present President, Mr. J. A. Hudson, to muster two teams for season 1946.

For the last two years, the club has concentrated on team building, and feels certain that the present junior side ("C" Section) will produce players who will bring the club new honours comparable to those already achieved. The Secretary is Mr. P. Stafford.

### POWER HOUSE

(Colours—Green, Black and White vertical stripes with Gold Coronet.)

In the late 1920's His Excellency Lord Somers and a very old friend, Dr. C. Gordon McAdam, planned and started an annual camp for boys. This camp was duly named Lord Somers Camp, and the one hundred lads who attend it each year are selected, fifty from industrial firms and fifty from public schools.

Any boy who passes through an annual camp at Somers automatically becomes a member of Power House, the club being so called because it is its aim, among other things, to develop young leaders.

Early in the 1930's the club began to extend its activities, and lacrosse was soon included, the team entered in the V.L.A. competition, meeting with moderate success.

Interest in the game soon increased, and in 1937 a second team was entered and the senior team was promoted to "B" grade. Two years later, when the club was rapidly gaining strength, war was declared, and almost every member joined the forces.

The war over, thought was given to the reforming of the club, but, a number of our members having paid the supreme sacrifice and seven years having elapsed since the club was at its peak, it was quite apparent that active players would be hard to muster.

Nothing ventured nothing gained; a team was entered and a number of the old stalwarts came to the rescue. They did well, climaxing their efforts with an undefeated 1949 season to take the "B" grade pennant. This year youth has again started to take its place in our side, and though we are at the moment rebuilding the hard way, we hope that it will not be very long before we are on the upgrade again. Secretary is Mr. G. Thompson.



## CLUB HISTORIES (Cont'd)

### UNIVERSITY HIGH SCHOOL OLD BOYS

(Colours—Green with Tan Band)

Our club first entered the V.L.A. Saturday competition in the year 1932, although the sport had been played at the school for a number of years previously.

It was owing to the enthusiasm of those present schoolboys that the Saturday competition was entered, and such was their enthusiasm that in 1934 the club won the "D" grade premiership. From here the club went from success to success, moving up one grade every year, until, in 1937, we entered "A" grade, reaching the finals in 1940.

The real strength of the club was in that it was very strongly sponsored by the school, and there was always a wealth of young talent gaining experience in the lower grades to act as replacements in the senior sections. With the war, the club was forced to disband, as the number of enlistments was extremely high. Six of the twelve "A" grade players did not return from service to take up the game again. When peace came the club reformed and teams have been entered in the competition each year, although the previous support for the game from the school no longer exists owing to the altered conditions of supply and cost of equipment. Secretary is Mr. P. Key.

### OLD TRINITY

(Colours—All Green with Gold O.T.G.)

The club was founded 15th May, 1933, through the efforts of John Dobbie and Ian Atkins, membership being restricted to past and present scholars of Trinity Grammar School, Kew. Entered V.L.A. competitions in "E" section, finishing 5th, 1933. Same section, 1934, defeated semi-final. Promoted "D" section 1935, won King's Birthday Six-a-Side and runners-up for premiership. Promoted "C" section 1936, finished 5th. In 1937, defeated semi-final "C" section. In 1938 carried off premiership of "C" section, together with King's Birthday Six-a-Side trophy. Promoted "B" section 1939, finished 5th, but again won King's Birthday Six-a-Side trophy for section. In 1940 entered two teams—"B" section—finished 5th; and south zone, carried off premiership. In 1941, due to war enlistments, club reverted to "C" section, and were defeated, after a replay, in the final. In recess from 1942 to 1945; club reformed in 1946 in "B" section, and were runners-up. Again won Six-a-Side trophy for section. Promoted to "A" section 1947, were defeated by Malvern in grand final. In 1948 defeated in semi-final, whilst in 1949 finished 5th. However, won Six-a-Side trophy for senior section in this year. The club has been represented in interstate lacrosse by the following members: G. R. Downe, 1946-47-49; J. M. Dobbie, 1947; R. Schmidt, 1949; J. Pope, 1949; R. F. Luscombe, 1949.

Members of the club are proud of the record of the club during the war years, when, owing to enlistments, the club had to go into recess, and they pay tribute to the memory of the six members who paid the supreme sacrifice.

The present Secretary is Mr. V. K. Bullock.



## CLUB HISTORIES (Cont'd)

### PRESTON

(Colours—Grey with Blue Collar and Cuffs.)

Preston club was formed on September 26th, 1934, and Mr. H. P. Zwar was elected as the first President. The first season played was in 1935, when the team finished just out of the final four, and some members playing to-day were in the original team of the club.

During the years that followed the club gathered strength, and, in 1937, 31 members were registered, and attempts were made to introduce the game into the Northcote High School, where some of the present players received their introduction to the game. Efforts to promote lacrosse at Preston Tech. School have failed, owing to the shortage and excessive cost of equipment.

At the commencement of the war in 1939 Preston was fielding two teams, but this was reduced to one owing to enlistments, and the club is proud of its eleven members who enlisted, whilst tribute is paid to the memory of Stan Streeton, who paid the supreme sacrifice.

In 1943 Preston and Coburg combined to form Northern Suburbs, and won the premiership that year. This association continued until 1945, when the clubs resumed their own identities. Since that time Preston has struggled hard to survive, but last season, 1949, after commencing with only seven experienced players, the team won the "C" section premiership, having lost only one game for the season.

The membership is still small, but under the Presidency of Mr. K. Marshall, with Mr. J. Vanderfeen as Secretary, is striving to popularise the game in the northern suburbs.

### SURREY PARK

(Colours—White and Red V, Collar and Cuffs.)

Surrey Park Lacrosse Club was founded in 1948, and is the culmination and ultimate consolidation of several amalgamations of constituent clubs.

The present club incorporates the Box Hill and Wattle Park members. The Box Hill club was founded in 1921, and the Wattle Park club in 1935. With the advent of war and the early enlistment of many members the two clubs, together with Camberwell club, amalgamated in the interests of lacrosse in the district as the Eastern Suburbs Club to keep the game alive. At the cessation of hostilities the Camberwell and Wattle Park clubs reformed.

The Wattle Park and Box Hill members, with an eye to the future and realising the need for a source of junior players, decided, in 1948, to sink their individual identities and concentrate on the Box Hill High School as a training ground for recruits.

From this the Surrey Park Club was evolved, and their efforts are bearing fruit in the crop of under age players coming along. The club has experienced mixed fortunes in the search of premiership pennants, but during the period of its existence has put into the field many strong teams, and was rewarded with three players, Roy Pickson, Wally Ashton and Marsden Banks in the 1949 Victorian team.

The present President is Mr. W. Donald, whilst the Hon. Secretary of the club is Mr. D. W. Griffiths.



## SUMMARY OF RESULTS

Match	Played at	Won By	Scores
Saturday, July 22nd: South Aust. v. Q'land. Referee.....	Glenferrie Oval, 12.45 p.m.		
Saturday, July 22nd: Victoria v. West. Aust. Referee.....	Glenferrie Oval, 2.50 p.m.		
Wednesday, July 26th: Victoria v. Queensland Referee.....	Malvern C. Ground, 12.45 p.m.		
Wednesday, July 26th: W. Aust. v. S. Aust. Referee.....	Malvern C. Ground, 2.45 p.m.		
Saturday, July 29th: W. Aust. v. Q'land. Referee.....	Richmond C. Ground, 12.45 p.m.		
Saturday, July 29th: Victoria v. S. Aust. Referee.....	Richmond C. Ground, 2.45 p.m.		

## Appreciation

The Executive of the Victorian Amateur Lacrosse Association wishes to place on record its appreciation of the acts of courtesy of the Victorian Football League, Hawthorn and Richmond Football Clubs, Hawthorn and Malvern City Councils and Richmond Cricket Club for their generous assistance in making available their ovals for the staging of the Carnival. Also the Glaciarium Ltd. for their generous hospitality extended to our interstate visitors.



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