

News Cuttings

Seventy Lacrosse Teams

Why the Game Has Made Great Strides

By "REFEREE"

In The Sporting Globe a few months ago I traced the history of Australian lacrosse and showed how remarkable had been the growth of the Canadian national game throughout the Commonwealth in recent years.

Great has been the progress of lacrosse in the other States, but nowhere has it made greater headway than in Melbourne, where from a few men playing "sides" each Saturday afternoon at Middle Park a well organized association in Victoria has now within its ranks close on 70 teams.

Each Saturday 52 teams, comprising six sections, engaged in competition matches. A mid-week competition among school teams has become a wonderful recruiting ground for the district clubs, and with a country association at Ballarat in a prosperous condition it is little wonder that lacrosse enthusiasts look forward with confidence to the future of this great amateur sport.

The success of Victorian lacrosse has been due to the great work of many of its old players, for once a

man is attracted to lacrosse he immediately becomes fascinated with its charm, and does his best to get other sportsmen to take on the game. To explain what I mean, it is only necessary to direct attention to the growth of many of the leading clubs, such as Williamstown, Malvern, Caulfield, and Hawthorn, to mention only a few, which were started by a small band of enthusiasts, and now those clubs have several teams and very large memberships.

OLD PLAYERS' DOXAITY

Williamstown have four teams, and so many players that it is always difficult at the commencement of a season to find places for the numbers of local athletes who are anxious to join. Founded almost 30 years ago in a modest way, the seaside club have made wonderful progress, and so great is the loyalty to the club of their old players that many of the members of the first team are still keen supporters.

Captain Fearon has been president for nearly 25 years, and is still guiding the destinies of this prosperous seaside team. To Captain Fearon is due much of the credit for the growth at Williamstown, for he has been far more than the usual president who sees an occasional match and perhaps presides at the annual meeting. It is seldom that this popular president misses even a committee meeting, and he is never sparing in his efforts to increase the popularity of lacrosse, not only in his own city, but throughout the State.

His shield, presented some years ago, is now held permanently by Melbourne High School, and his own team, the Williamstown D1, are the first holders of the Fearon Cup, which he presented last season for perpetual competition among the junior clubs of the V.L.A.

The Williamstown D1 team, by the

way, last year had a remarkable season. Not once during the year did they suffer defeat, and so overwhelmingly did they conquer all opposition that never once were they seriously pressed. Their record of 291 goals scored as against 41 by their opponents gives some idea of their wonderful performance.

HOTBED OF LACROSSE

Another great club that has been a big factor in the growth of Victorian lacrosse is Malvern, whose records for many years have been unsurpassed by any other club in Melbourne, and one might say Australia. Always a hotbed of lacrosse, Malvern have provided some wonderful sides. Many of the exponents of the game in their ranks have earned fame throughout Australia. The Juniors always receive encouragement and advice from the older players at Malvern, and as a consequence there is seldom a weak team representing this club.

Mr W. B. House, one of the pioneers of Victorian lacrosse, for many years held the presidency of this club, and today he is as keen as ever, and still follows closely the destinies of his old team, although in recent years he has found his time too fully occupied to retain the office of president.

Malvern have a unique record in that five members of the Beattie family have represented Victoria in interstate lacrosse—Jim, Jack, Ivo, Roy, and last season Hugh Beattie were all selected in a Victorian side.

ENTHUSIASTIC CLUBS

With Mr Noel Murray as its life president, Caulfield can be regarded as a stronghold of lacrosse, and to Mr Murray is much of this due, for he and his brothers were largely instrumental in spreading the game in this district, and so well did they do it that there are few stronger or more enthusiastic clubs in Melbourne than Caulfield.

The Eastern Suburbs have always been keen on the Canadian game, and strong sides for many years existed at Hawthorn, Kooyong, Canterbury, Kew and Box Hill. At the conclusion of the war, on the resumption of amateur sport, Kew and Hawthorn joined forces, and now Hawthorn are a thriving club. The amalgamation of Kooyong and Canterbury two years ago has been a huge success. Under the name of Camberwell it has been possible to place four teams in the field each season.

The Melbourne High School has been a wonderful recruiting ground for lacrosse, and so popular is the game with the boys that upon leaving school they join up with their Old Boys' team.

Now it is freely rumored that the V.L.A. contemplate promoting the Melbourne High School Old Boys' team to the senior ranks next season. If this be so it would be a big thing for lacrosse, for some wonderful players have graduated from this school. The fact that they can step into senior ranks after leaving school will further insure the popularity of lacrosse at the Melbourne High.

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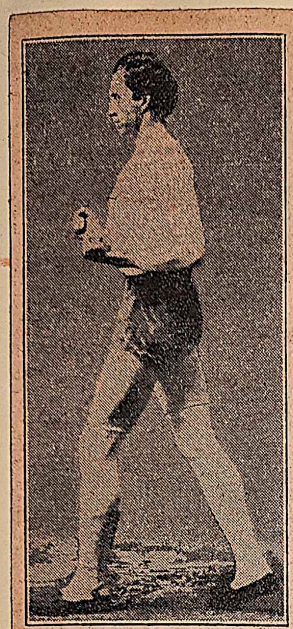
PIONEER PLAYER

Another great centre of lacrosse is the Y.M.C.A. where the game has spread with wonderful rapidity in recent years, and the success of their C team, which last season won the premiership, should encourage more members of this great institution to participate in the game.

Although suffering a temporary eclipse, M.C.C. and University have been of great assistance in popularizing the game. For many years the strongest lacrosse teams in Melbourne were those representing M.C.C. and University. Lacking the district support, it is only natural that these teams have times of adversity.

Although both M.C.C. and University this season are not quite so strong as usual, it is due to the fact that the rebuilding process takes time, and that the young players have not yet achieved that proficiency that brings success. However, the aptitude, keenness and enthusiasm of their players and officials make it certain that it will not be long before these teams are again strong forces in Victorian lacrosse.

Although I have selected a few of the leading teams, there are many other great clubs doing much to increase the popularity of the game, such as the strong Brighton team, whose players still are advised and assisted by Mr Geo. Beech, who was the first Australian player. He formed the first team in Melbourne in the 70's.



L. L. Mount, famous runner of years ago. Story in page 6.

Alert At 93

L. L. Mount Now in London

Though 93 years old, Lambton Louis Mount, who was a well-known runner in Australia many years ago, is still hale and hearty in London.

Mr. A. J. Sullivan, a keen foot-running enthusiast for many years, who was a personal friend of Mount's, sought his address from Mr. H. C. A. Harrison (the "father" of League football, and a former sprint champion runner) about two years ago.

Arthur Lynch, an old Smythesdale boy, who has been located in England for many years, located Mount in London. This is what he says about the old-time champion runner:

"Mount is 93 years of age, is as straight as a barrel, mentally alert, and a jovial and white-headed old fellow. He was very pleased that I called on him, and chatted interestingly about his contests with Mr. Harrison and other old timers, and wound up by a kindly reference to Adam Lindsay Gordon, with whom he was well acquainted."

Mount, who was a Canadian by birth, ran the last of three matches with Mr Harrison on December 2, 1882 at Ballarat. Harrison was the victor.

The photograph in page 4 shows Mount in his championship days in 1884. In 1880 he was credited with running 440 yards and a mile in remarkably fast time.

(NOTE) L.L. Mount was the first to introduce Lacrosse into Australia

LACROSSE.

Association Annual Meeting.

The annual meeting of the Victorian Lacrosse Association at the Railway Institute, Flinders street, Melbourne, on Tuesday evening was well attended. Mr. Joel Fox (president) was in the chair. It was announced that he had given £25 for a cup for Senior A section, to become the possession of the team winning it three times. Mr. William H. Irvine was president. The vice-presidents are Messrs. J. G. Latham, M. Hill, J. H. Pearson, R. O. Moore, G. J. Flood, S. F. Flood, and W. J. Marshall. The elected members chosen were: For two years, Messrs. J. Nutting, J. A. Dixon, R. A. Lemmon, and L. G. Giffiths; for one year, Messrs. A. J. Sullivan, H. A. Nalburgs, A. Spooner, and K. Keogh. Mr. J. B. Marshall, chairman of committees; Mr. J. R. Balmer, honorary secretary; and Mr. C. H. Gibbs, assistant honorary secretary, were elected unopposed. Mr. C. H. Gibbs, who has for some years past kept records of the game, was appointed honorary record secretary. Mr. Fox presented the membership list for last season to representatives of the following teams: Senior A section: Malvern; Junior A: Caulfield; D. Irvine (who in their first season in the association won this section premiership); C. Y.M.C.A. who have possession of the Fearon cup; D. Williams; D2, South Melbourne Presbyterians; The Pearson shield having been won outright. Captain Pearson presented a cup as a perpetual trophy, which was won for the first time by Williamstown D team. Messrs. W. B. House and George Beech were elected life members. Mr. Beech was one of the founders of the game in 1874, and Mr. House's connection goes back to 1885.

The balance-sheet showed a credit of £170/10/8, which, taking into account the heavy expenses incurred in the interest of the game, was considered very satisfactory. There was a lively discussion of a motion by Captain Pearson, that no member or official of the association should be on the investigation committee, but that it should be a tribunal composed of men not associated with the game. The motion was negatived. A motion by Mr. Fowler (Williamstown) that all appeals against the decisions of the permit committee should be referred to the investigation committee, and not to the general committee of the association, was carried.

The honorary secretary, Mr. Howard Balmer, made an appeal for increased financial support to the executive in view of the great expense which would be incurred this season in sending a team to Western Australia.

LACROSSE RECORD

63 Clubs in Melbourne

In practically every suburb of Melbourne there will be lacrosse players in action tomorrow, preparing for the opening of the season a week later. Last year was a record season, but this year all records broken. At least 63 teams will file their names for the opening matches. In addition, mid-week competitions will be in force among the metropolitan high schools, and probably among the technical schools.

There are more teams in Melbourne than in all the other States, and even in Canada there are not more teams in cities the similar in size to Melbourne. The V.L.A. is now reaping its reward for its far-seeing policy in spreading the game among the schools and encouraging as many young players as possible to take it up. This season should see almost 100 teams in Victoria. Considering the many obstacles to be overcome, and the expense entailed in starting lacrosse, the present conditions are really remarkable, and it is to be hoped that wise control will enable this fine pastime firmly to hold its grip and popularity.

SOME NEW CLUBS

In addition to further teams entered by old clubs, new clubs are numerous. Brunswick, 24th Battalion, and Old Caulfield Grammarians are particularly welcome. The strength of the Williamstown Club may be gauged by the fact that six entries were received from that club and ground difficulties alone prevented further teams being entered. At present Williamstown is probably the strongest club numerically in Australia.

Among the senior players who are making changes are E. G. Thurlby (University to M.C.C.), W. Ashby and H. Puddy (Adult Deaf to Coburg), and E. M. Munt (Box Hill to M.C.C.).

At the meeting of the V.L.A. on Monday evening, in addition to the election of interstate selectors, and discussion of a district section, arrangements for the season have to be finalised.

With the huge influx of new teams, the referee question has now become acute. It is expected that on the day of their bye a section team will have to assist by providing at least six referees. While not a popular innovation, it appears to be the only solution of a vital question.

LACROSSE.

The phenomenal growth of the game during the last few years is proving an embarrassment to the association officials, and this season the task of allotting teams to the several sections has been a particularly hard one. Up to the present 63 teams have been entered, and the E section, which is restricted to boys under the age of sixteen, is open to further entrants. With the mid-week competitions conducted by the high and technical schools, there are over 1600 active participants in training for the ensuing season. These figures probably represent at least half the total number of players in Australia, and the policy of distributing sticks to the schools is proving a wise one. One of the first essentials of the game is careful handling on the field, and the supply of referees, especially to the junior teams is of outstanding importance. The appeal for either professional or amateur officials has been very well responded to, and old players are again invited to keep in touch with the game through this avenue. The permit committee at its first meeting for the year granted the following transfers: E. G. Thurlby, University to M.C.C.; H. Puddy and W. Ashby, Adult Deaf and Dumb to Coburg; E. Hunt, Box Hill to M.C.C.; T. King, Caulfield to Brunswick; P. Hyman, Y.M.C.A. to Caulfield. The allocation of teams is as follows: Senior A Section: Malvern, Hawthorn, Coburg, Camberwell, Williamstown, M.C.C., Caulfield, Brighton, Melbourne High School, Old Boys and University. A Section: Malvern, Essendon, Adult Deaf and Dumb, Camberwell, Box Hill, Caulfield, North Fitzroy, Arville, Old Caulfield Grammarians, 24th Battalion and Ivanhoe. B Section: Malvern, Hawthorn, Coburg, Camberwell, Williamstown, Caulfield, Brighton, Y.M.C.A., Melbourne High School, Old Boys and University. C Section: Essendon, Coburg, Camberwell, Box Hill, Williamstown, Middle Park, North Fitzroy, Y.M.C.A., Melbourne High School, Old Boys, Ivanhoe, University and South Melbourne Presbyterians. D Section: Malvern, Hawthorn, Melbourne High School, Williamstown (two teams), Caulfield, Y.M.C.A., Legacy, Bentleigh, Glen Iris, Brunswick and Hartwell. E (Under 16) Section: Malvern, Coburg, Williamstown, Y.M.C.A., Caulfield Grammarians, South Melbourne Technical School, Essendon High School and Camberwell (Trinity College). The general committee will meet at the Amateur Sports Club on Monday next, 22nd inst., to deal with the fixtures and general arrangements for the season.

JUNIOR A SECTION.

Caulfield, owing to the elevation of two of their champions to the senior section, were rather disorganised in the opening stages of their match with Malvern, and the latter took full advantage by throwing 8 goals to 1 for the first quarter. Thereafter the scoring was more even, and the final result was Malvern 13, Caulfield 8. The winners' best men were Armstrong, Wood, Horton, Ferguson and Evans, and their goals were thrown by Wood (6), Armstrong (6), Kinder and Guy. For the losers Stittington, Keogh and Pennefather were the most effective, and the goals were scored by Gibbs (3), Mullens (2), Corrigan (2) and Keogh.

Camberwell and Essendon had a hard tussle and the result was in doubt up to the final bell. The sectional scores were: Essendon 2, Camberwell 4, 5-7, 8 all, and finally Essendon 11, Camberwell 9. For the winners Trenery, K. Cohen, Collins and McKenna were outstanding, the goals being scored by K. Cohen (5), Collins (2), Cullen (2) and N. Cohen. Camberwell's best men were Bennett, Webb and Melville. The goals were obtained by Melville (3), D. Duncan (3), McIntyre, Webb and Harey.

Adult Deaf and Dumb were too powerful for the newly-formed Old Caulfield Grammarians, and a fast game resulted in victory for the home side with a score of 10 goals to 7. Reda-llick (5), O'Gorman (4), Owen (2), Kendall (2), Wilson (2), Tzyzer (2), White and Guthrie scored for the winners, whilst Kuring (4), Waters, Sandy and Wood were successful for the Old Boys.

North Fitzroy, after a scoreless first quarter were not seriously extended by the Artillery team, and proved winners with a score of 9 goals to 3. Elkmor (3), Hudson (2), McCrae (2), B. Clarke and Lake secured the winners' goals, and McNaughton, L. Young and Woinarski were successful for the Artillery.

The 24th Battalion are having a hard time, and their ranks were thinned on Saturday through illness. Ivanhoe, however, were always masters of the situation, and prevailed in a fast and clean game with a tally of 20 goals to 5. Ladder (7), Gratton (6), Burrows (3), Bryning (2), Gay, and Gallagher secured the winners' goals, and Marshall (4) and Evans were the successful forwards for the Battalion.

The results in the other sections were as follows:

B SECTION.

Brighton 20 goals d. Camberwell 2 (short d).
Brighton 21 d. Caulfield 9. Y.M.C.A. 23 d. Coburg (one short) 6. Williamstown 18 d. Hawthorn 7. Melbourne High School Old Boys 21 d. University 6.

C SECTION.

Box Hill 8 goals d. Middle Park 6 goals.
South Melbourne Presbyterians 18 d. University 3. Camberwell 28 d. Williamstown 17. North Fitzroy 14 d. Ivanhoe 11. Melbourne High School Old Boys 11 d. Coburg 10. Y.M.C.A. 14 d. Essendon 6.

D SECTION.

Glen Iris 7 goals d. Hartwell 3 goals.
Hawthorn 15 d. Y.M.C.A. 3. Williamstown 11 d. Brunswick 2. Melbourne High School 13 d. Malvern 10. Legacy Club 10 d. Williamstown 1.8. Benleigh 11 d. Caulfield 5.

E SECTION.

Malvern 9 goals d. Williamstown Wanderers 5 goals. Trinity Grammar School 8 d. Y.M.C.A. 2. Middle Park 8 d. Essendon High School 7. Coburg 14 d. Williamstown 7.

LACROSSE.

NOTES ON THE GAMES.

By Iroquois.

The weather and ground conditions were both favourable for good displays of lacrosse on May 11, and there were interesting results and good, close finishes in most of the senior matches. Notwithstanding the strong attraction of the Head-of-the-river contests there were good attendances at the various grounds.

Caulfield had its first serious try-out this season against Williamstown, and the result, a win for the baysiders by 12 goals to 10, after a score of 9 goals to 2 in Caulfield's favour at half-time, should be a practical lesson in steadiness in holding an advantage. Williamstown's brilliant interstate forward (Read) was the destructive agent in the second half, and his brilliance and cleverness seemed to demoralise Caulfield. Caulfield had two A section men in the team (Barrett and Corbett), and, while this strengthened the seniors' ranks, Corbett netting 3 goals and Barrett 2, it probably lost the club its match in the second section against Malvern.

Another dominant player, whose contribution to the goal-throwing list was a deciding factor, was the Malvern captain (J. Beattie) in the match on the Melbourne High School Cricket-ground against Melbourne High School Old Boys. Of the 12 goals scored by Malvern to the High School's 8, J. Beattie threw 6. Homes gave the champion goal-thrower close and constant attention, but he eluded both his minder and the goalkeeper by clever dodging. The High School team has reason to be proud of its display against the premiers, and promises to be a hard team to defeat in its first year of senior lacrosse. Volk's goalkeeping was a feature of this match. Dabb and Clarke were other outstanding players.

M.C.C. was too slow in beginning in the match against Camberwell at the Albert Cricket-ground. Camberwell, which is already showing a gratifying improvement, gained a strong lead with 7 goals to 3 at half-time, and had a well-merited win with 13 goals to 12 at the final bell. Grant, Webster, Sutherland, Cantwell, Smith, and Berthon were conspicuously good in the Camberwell combination. M.C.C.'s best were Wrixon, Totton, and Seals.

Brighton is slipping back, and the fact that the senior team was one man short for the match against Coburg does not show enthusiasm in the club. E. Wilson was unavoidably absent. Syd Wilson's goalkeeping saved Brighton from a more crushing defeat. Each side netted two goals in the first quarter, but Brighton failed to find an opening in the succeeding term, while Coburg added 7 goals. Ashby (4 goals) and Puddy (2) were the most successful Coburg forwards. Hawthorn scored an encouraging win, defeating University by 9 goals to 5. McCay was again the outstanding player in the students' defence. A. Ferguson was absent from the Hawthorn team through illness, and it is doubtful if he will be able to play this season. Alexander kept goals for the first time, and stopped well several times. It is to be hoped that Hawthorn has found an efficient player to fill this important post, for this has been the team's weakest position this season. Ferguson, Lilburn, Alexander, Dibbin, Wood, and Kirkwood were conspicuous for Hawthorn on Saturday. University's best were McCay, Grant, I. Macdonald, and Baylis.

SYDNEY GAMES.

Rain and mud did not prevent Sydney lacrosse players from trying conclusions on Saturday. The premier team (Eastern Suburbs) and Mowman provided a fast and clean exhibition at the B. Smith No. 1 ground, Eastern Suburbs winning by 6 goals to 2. Balmoral and Dulwich Hill played a 2-all draw, the game always being fast and interesting, despite the conditions. Coburg, a former West Australian, was the outstanding player, and it was due to his cleverness that Balmoral was able to make a draw of it.

LACROSSE.

Good Showing by Coburg.

The Coburg-Williamstown game fulfilled expectations regarding a close and keen finish. The seiders are a very well trained side. Their second half play, although not as effective as against Caulfield, nearly gained the game for them. Coburg started with great dash, and at quarter time had registered a lead of 3 goals to 1. Clever play by Marshall and Ashby was chiefly responsible for a 6 goals to 1 lead at half time. The third term was evenly contested. At the first change over scores were Coburg 8, Williamstown 2. The seiders were the dominating team in the final quarter, and although Coburg fought well the scoring was all one-sided. Coburg finished with 8 goals to 7. The winners, who fielded a very even side, were given outstanding service by C. Marshall, Thornton, Ashby and Smith, and their goals were secured by Ashby (5), Pearce, M. Watson and Puddy. For Williamstown Ferris, Claringbold and Deacon were the most prominent, and the goals were thrown by Ferris (4), Schmidt, Crookes and Claringbold.

M.C.C. are only a shadow of last season's side. They tried a new goalkeeper from a junior team. Caulfield, smarting under their unexpected defeat by Williamstown last week, were determined to make a better showing, and their forward work was particularly attractive. At the first term Caulfield led 3-1. In the second term the general play was in favor of the M.C.C. men. Half-time scores were Caulfield 8, M.C.C. 3. Caulfield were not slow to take advantage of their opponents' weakness in the net. At the first change over Caulfield led 15 goals to 5. M.C.C. did very well to score an additional 5 goals. The final was Caulfield 22, M.C.C. 10. Barrett (6 goals) and J. Murrowood (4) were again outstanding in attack. Pollard played a heady game in making position for these two, and the defence was best represented by Ferris, N. Gibbs and P. Murrowood. The balance of their goals was secured by Nutting (3), C. Corbett (3), L. and C. Ker-shaw (2 each) and P. Murrowood. For M.C.C. Robert was particularly effective, and he received most support from J. Reid, A. McIndoe, Wrixon and Totton, the goals being thrown by Wrixon (3), Robson (2), Seals (2), Totton, Thurlby and A. McIndoe.

University scored their first success for the season at the expense of High School Old Boys. University were first to show out, and at quarter time led 2-1. With concerted play, the boys established a lead of 4 goals to 3 before the long interval. The teams entered the final stage on level terms—4 goals each. The greater experience of the University men enabled them to prevail in the closing stages, and the final score was—University 8, High School Old Boys 6. For the winners McKillop, I. Macdonald, Grant and Wilson were outstanding, and their goals were thrown by I. Macdonald (5), McCay (2) and Grant (2). The Old Boys had fewer effective men than usual, but were given great service by Clarke (3 goals) and Dabb. The other goals were thrown by Lemmon (2) and Gillis.

Malvern proved too strong for Brighton, and their attacking division, despite the absence of Jack Beattie, was the outstanding feature of the game. The sectional scores were 5-1, 11-2, 15-3 and 16-7. The winners' best men were H. Beattie (6 goals), W. Harrison (5), Unken-seld, Edwards, Knowles and Brerley, whilst Brighton were well represented by E. Wilson, McNaughton, Dyson, Johnson and S. Wilson. E. Wilson (4), R. Johnson (2) and Leigh scored for Brighton.

Camberwell gave further evidence of their great improvement by outplaying a strong Hawthorn side, and they will have to be seriously reckoned with by the rest of the teams. Camberwell had their opponents thoroughly rattled in the early stages of the game. At quarter-time Hawthorn fought—Camberwell 8; Hawthorn 2. Camberwell 21; Hawthorn 9. Grant (2), D. Duncan (4), Sutherland (3), Webster (3), Dobbie (2), C. Duncan, Smith were successful for Camberwell, and Hawthorn's tally was contributed by Ferguson (5), Porteous, Zercho, White, Worcester.

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JUNIOR A SECTION.

Box Hill and North Fitzroy provided their usual close match, and in a game where the ground conditions were not conducive to good action the home side prevailed. The outstanding feature of the game was the work of the respective goal keepers, Pilsated and Dent, and it was chiefly owing to their efforts that the scoring was kept down to Box Hill (5) and North Fitzroy (4). For the winners, A. Bird, Allpress, H. Mingham, Young, and McKibbin were the successful forwards, whilst (2), Elmore and McDonald scored for North Fitzroy.

Malvern, without three of their regulars, were hard pressed by Ivanhoe, and just managed to win, with a score of seven goals to six. They were well served by Peagram and the Waring brothers, and their goals were thrown by Kinder (4), Armstrong (2) and Woods. For Ivanhoe, Bryning, Dunnett, Sullivan and Wild were conspicuous, and the score was contributed by Bryning (3), Ladder (2) and Gratton.

Essendon's experience, backed up by capable goal keeping, enabled them to register a comfortable win over Old Caulfield Grammarians. The sectional scores were—5-3, 12-5, 17-9 and 22 to 10. Oullen (6), K. Cohen (6), N. Cohen (4), Kerr (2), Collins (2) and McKinnon (2) scored for the winners; whilst Kuring (5), Mor-sus (2) and Barnes (2) were successful for the Old Grammarians.

The Artillery team, owing to their military duties, were forced to give a walk-over to the Deaf and Dumb side.

Caulfield defeated Camberwell in a game in which both sides were poorly represented in the net. The sectional scores were—5-4, 9-8, 12-11 and 18 to 15. For the winners, Hyams and Church were outstanding, and the goals were thrown by Church (6), Gibbs (5), Stittington (4), Mullen (2), and Keogh. Camberwell were well represented by Sparrow and R. and D. Duncan. Their total was compiled by R. Duncan (7), Sparrow (4), Hardie, Bennett, Webb and McIntyre.

The results in the other sections were as follows:

B.—Williamstown 12 goals d. Melbourne High School Old Boys 6 goals; Hawthorn 25 goals d. Brighton 3 goals; Coburg 8 goals d. Camberwell 1 goal; Y.M.C.A. 16 goals d. Caulfield 9 goals; Malvern 14 goals d. University 13 goals.

C.—Box Hill 21 goals d. North Fitzroy 9 goals; University 16 goals d. Ivanhoe 7 goals; South Melbourne Presbyterians 26 goals d. Melbourne High School Old Boys 3 goals; Williamstown 12 goals d. Middle Park 4 goals; Essendon 35 goals d. Camberwell (2 short) 11; Y.M.C.A. 14 goals d. Coburg 8 goals.

D.—Section—Williamstown 11 15 goals d. Y.M.C.A. 3 goals; Hawthorn 19 goals d. Brunswick 6 goals; Melbourne High School 31 goals d. Hartwell 11; Malvern 7 goals d. Caulfield 5 goals; Glen Iris 11 goals d. Williamstown 1.7 goals; Legacy Club 25 goals d. Benleigh 1 goal.

E.—Section—Y.M.C.A. 10 goals d. Williamstown Wanderers 7 goals; Trinity Grammar School 5 goals d. Malvern 11; Coburg 17 goals d. Middle Park 3 goals; Essendon High School 10 goals d. Williamstown 7 goals.

The 100 yards championship race arranged by the Victorian Lacrosse Association last year was so successful that it is to be repeated this year. The race will be held on King's Birthday before the match on the Malvern cricket-ground between the Malvern senior team and a combination from the other clubs in the association, to be known as the Rest of Victoria.

To enable the association to extend its fine work in the schools, an appeal for funds is being made to old lacrosse players. Money is needed for the purchase of sticks, which are procurable at almost cost price, with the object of fostering the game among the juveniles. This valuable work means much for the future of the game in the Southern Hemisphere, and hearty support should be assured.

It is pleasing to find that the improved form shown by Camberwell at the beginning of the season is being well maintained. Since its first defeat by the strong Coburg combination, Camberwell has won its matches meritoriously. On Saturday last Hawthorn was added to the list of the vanquished (which includes M.C.C. and Brighton), being overwhelmingly defeated by 21 goals to 3. Grant (5), D. Duncan (4), Sutherland (4), Webster (3), Dobbie (3), C. Duncan, and Smith were the successful Camberwell scorers. Ferguson (5 goals), Porteous, Zercho, White, and Worcester scored for Hawthorn.

LACROSSE.

NOTES ON THE GAMES.

By Iroquois.

The most interesting match on May 13 was played at the Gardens Reserve, Williamstown, between Coburg and Williamstown. Both teams had an undisturbed record this season, and a close contest was anticipated. It was a good game, with an exciting finish. Coburg, which has a strong forward line this season, opened with aggressive tactics, and had a lead of 6 goals to 1 at half-time, carrying the advantage to 8 goals to 3 at the final change of ends. Thornton's splendid goal-keeping was a strong factor in Coburg's victory. Williamstown in a fast final quarter made strenuous efforts to catch up, and by netting 4 goals to nil was just a goal behind at the end of the game. C. Marshall, Ashby, and Smith, as well as Thornton, contributed by fine play to Coburg's success.

University's defeat of Melbourne High School Old Boys (the students' first win this season) was due to greater experience and improved combination in the final quarter. The teams were level at three-quarter time, University winning with 8 goals to 6 after an even game.

Brighton had E. Wilson in the team for the match against Malvern, and he netted four of the team's seven goals. The match was one-sided, Malvern being too strong in all departments. The premier team, which did not have the services of J. Beattie for this match, scored 16 goals.

M.C.C., which has won only one match this season (against Melbourne High School Old Boys), went down to Caulfield on May 13, scores being 22 goals to 10, mainly through the weakness of M.C.C.'s goal-keeper, a substitute player, G. McIndoe, who filled this position so creditably in former seasons, made his first appearance for M.C.C., but played second home. Ferris, N. Gibbs, Barratt, Pollard, and the Murrowood brothers deserve most credit to Caulfield's success. M.C.C.'s best were McIndoe, Totton, Wrixon, Reed, and Robson.

M. Taylor, the honorary secretary of the West Australian Lacrosse Association, who is on a visit to this State, has completed arrangements with the Victorian Lacrosse Association for a Victorian team to go to the western State and play a series of interstate matches in Perth in August. It is hoped that New South Wales and Queensland will also be represented. The difficulty in the way is the great cost of sending teams so far.

The 100 yards championship race arranged by the Victorian Lacrosse Association last year was so successful that it is to be repeated this year. The race will be held on King's Birthday before the match on the Malvern cricket-ground between the Malvern senior team and a combination from the other clubs in the association, to be known as the Rest of Victoria.

To enable the association to extend its fine work in the schools, an appeal for funds is being made to old lacrosse players. Money is needed for the purchase of sticks, which are procurable at almost cost price, with the object of fostering the game among the juveniles. This valuable work means much for the future of the game in the Southern Hemisphere, and hearty support should be assured.

It is pleasing to find that the improved form shown by Camberwell at the beginning of the season is being well maintained. Since its first defeat by the strong Coburg combination, Camberwell has won its matches meritoriously. On Saturday last Hawthorn was added to the list of the vanquished (which includes M.C.C. and Brighton), being overwhelmingly defeated by 21 goals to 3. Grant (5), D. Duncan (4), Sutherland (4), Webster (3), Dobbie (3), C. Duncan, and Smith were the successful Camberwell scorers. Ferguson (5 goals), Porteous, Zercho, White, and Worcester scored for Hawthorn.

LACROSSE.

Good Showing by Coburg.

The much-discussed Coburg-Caulfield game was marred as an exhibition by the shocking ground conditions, and concerted action was practically impossible. Caulfield were first to show out, and determined play by Barrett resulted in first goal to the visitors; this was quickly followed by another goal from the same player. Coburg rallied to the attack, and good exchanges between Pearce, M. Watson, Ashby and Puddy were capped with an excellent goal. Morton was prominent in the net for Coburg, and towards the end of the quarter D. Marshall equalised the score with a long, low shot. The second quarter was a particularly fast one, and Coburg, overcoming the ground conditions, gradually assumed control. Ferns was transferred over to check the activities of Ashby, and he had the effect of slowing down the scoring. At half-time the scores were Coburg 6, Caulfield 3. Caulfield gained first success in the third term, a long shot by Pollard finding the net. Puddy was now the outstanding figure on the Coburg attack, and he was making many openings for his fellows. At the final change over Coburg led 8 goals to 4, and in a desperately fought last term neither side could score. Coburg packed their back line, and were content to defend throughout this quarter. For the winners, S. Watson, Thornton and Cole were outstanding in defence, while Puddy (4 goals), Ashby (2), and D. Marshall (2) were the successful forwards. Caulfield's best men were their defenders, Dentry, Ferns, J. Murrowood and N. Gibbs giving outstanding service. Their goals were thrown by Dentry (2) and Puddy (2).

Williamstown, at home, were too strong for University, and although the students fought with great heart, they were never serious opponents for the students' and their experienced riders. The game as a spectacle was marred by the overuse of the referee's whistle, and many of his decisions were baffling to players and on-lookers alike. The final score was Williamstown 18, University 1. Ferris (4 goals), Claringbold (4), Jones, Cathness and Deacon were best for the seiders. McCay, Donald, McKillop, Baylis and Wilson were the best of the University side. J. C. Macdonald scored their goals.

Malvern defeated Camberwell in a hard, scrambling game, where the more resourceful forward work of the leaders of the latter teaming feature. The ground at Canterbury is not a good lacrosse one, and the week's rain made attractive play impossible. J. Beattie and Brerley were the best for Malvern, and the places were filled by Webb and F. Smith. Malvern started shorthanded, but after about ten minutes' inconclusive play their side was completed, and the appearance of Hugh Beattie was immediately felt. For the first term the visiting side had all the play, H. Beattie shining as first home. Quarter score, Malvern 5, Camberwell 2. The second term saw a repetition of the first, and the Malvern forwards, despite many faulty passes, made the game safe with a score of 10 goals to 4 for the half-time interval. Camberwell gave a greatly improved display in the third term, and their defensive play, backed up by some excellent goalkeeping by Cantwell, enabled them to restrict the result of good play between Grant and Sutherland. The final result was Malvern 12, Camberwell 6.

For the winners, Unkenfeld, Reutens, Olen and the forwards, W. Harrison (4), H. Beattie (3), O. Harrison (3), Knowles and Edwards were always in evidence. Camberwell overdid their thrust passing in front of the net, but fought with great courage. They were best served by Cantwell, Dobbie, Sutherland, Grant and Smith, the goals being thrown by Sutherland (3), Dobbie (2) and Grant (2).

Melbourne High School Old Boys gave the best performance to date, and their victory over Brighton was full of merit. The first term ended in favor of Brighton, 3 goals to 2, and the second quarter was also productive of much keen play. Clarke, the Old Boys' first home, was very conspicuous during this quarter, and at half-time the scores were 4 all. In the third quarter the Old Boys' forward play completely dominated the game and, given a great lead by Clarke, they had gained the comfortable lead of 10 goals to 6 for the final term. Brighton strove hard to make up their loss in the closing stages, but were up against a better combination on the day, and the final bell rang with the board showing High School Old Boys 15, Brighton 6. The winners fielded a very even side, and were secured by Clarke (9), Lemon (2), Homes (2), Syd Wilson and Leigh were the most prominent for Brighton, whose goals were thrown by Leigh (2), McNaughton, Holdsworth, Johnson and R. Wilson.

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In the interval the 100 yards championship of the Victorian Lacrosse Association was run, and resulted in a victory for the Coburg club.

As a certain raiser Camberwell engaged the combined Ballarat team, and, strengthened by the inclusion of four of these senior players, they proved steadier and displayed a higher class of stick work than the visitors. The Ballarat side was fast and defended well, but they spilt many promising situations with overworking by the forwards. The sectional scores were as follows: 1-17, 1-7, 1-17, 1-17. The great advantage of this game to try out Needham, the goalkeeper of their E section team (Trinity Grammar School), and he showed exceptional promise. Spence, Howell and McInnes were the mainstays, and the goals were thrown by Sparrow (4), Guy (3), Melville, McIntyre, Doldie and Cantwell. Ballarat's best players were Leonard, Little, Hamner, Brownson, and Hargrave. The latter obtained by Hamner (3), Little (3) and Riley.

In the interval the 100 yards championship of the Victorian Lacrosse Association was run, and resulted in a win for E. Cole, of the Coburg club.

LACROSSE.

Malvern Defeat Coburg.

Malvern had many anxious moments in their game with Coburg, and the absence of H. Beattie, who was injured in the exhibition game on Monday, was chiefly responsible for this. Coburg played with remarkable dash, but were a very third team at the finish. They lost the services of G. Reid, who sustained a heavy fall in the early part of the third quarter. W. Harrison secured the opening goal. G. Reid was outstanding on the Coburg back line. Kuril earned applause with his capable handling of a shot by Puddy, and when Malvern attacked O. Harrison hit the post. Kuril was again in evidence in the Malvern net, and brilliantly stopped hot shots by Ashby and Puddy. Thornton was equally effective for Coburg when Knowles put in a hot shot. Coburg's first success was gained by Pascoe, who netted with a brilliant angled shot. Tenacious work by Knowles resulted in Edwards scoring for the Vikings, and the quarter closed with Coburg attacking well. Edwards was shooting wildly. Edwards was the outstanding figure in the Malvern attack, and he scored their third goal after very clever dodging. Puddy secured the local's second goal as the result of indecision by the Malvern keeper, but W. Harrison retaliated almost immediately with a back-hand shot of the ground. Coburg at this stage were doing most of the attacking, and the Malvern defence became very ragged. Coburg's third goal was the result of good combination between Pascoe and Marshall. At half-time Malvern led 4 goals to 1. Malvern gained an early success in the third quarter, and clever exchanges between Knowles, Beattie and Edwards were brilliantly covered by the lastnamed. A dashing run by G. Reid from the Coburg defence was rewarded with a well-placed long shot, and when Pascoe netted with a wonderful left-handed effort the team were out of the terms—5 all. Marshall, who was the outstanding attacker for Coburg, gave Pascoe a perfect pass for his side's sixth goal, and when Marrow shot, and then Pascoe netted with a clever shot, the Coburg side were ahead 7 goals to 3. The Coburg side were well supported by G. Reid, who was the outstanding player for his side's sixth goal, and when Marrow shot, and then Pascoe netted with a clever shot, the Coburg side were ahead 7 goals to 3. The Coburg side were well supported by G. Reid, who was the outstanding player for his side's sixth goal, and when Marrow shot, and then Pascoe netted with a clever shot, the Coburg side were ahead 7 goals to 3.

M.C.O. strengthened their defence by the inclusion of Lampard and Darke, the lastnamed playing in goal as a substitute, and their greater experience enabled them to prevail in a fast and clever game against the University side. The sectional scores were 3-2, 6-5, 10-5 and 12-9. For the winners Wilson, Totton, Nelson, and the goals were thrown by Wilson (4), Lampard (2), Darke (2), and the losers by Pascoe (3), D. Marshall (2), Puddy, and Reid.

Caulfield promoted Stittington and Hyams from their junior teams to the places of Webber and the Kershaw brothers, but the discomfiture of their side made them easy victims for Caulfield. Half-time interval was thereafter outlaid. Their goalkeeper, Dentry, was incapacitated early in the third term. The sectional scores were: 1-0, 1-0, 1-0, and 1-0. For the winners Sutherland (1 goal), Grant (1), Melville (1), Webber, and Berillon were the most effective, whilst Caulfield were best represented by Ferns, E. Corbett, and Nylund.

Brighton met Hawthorn on Saturday, and after the absence of B. Lilburn, Zerebo and Moore from their opponents' ranks, they gave their best performance for the season. The quarter time score was 2-1, 1-0, 1-0, and 1-0. B. Wilson, Jack, Johnson, Holdaway, Doyle and K. Wilson were always to the fore for the seniors, whose goals were thrown by B. Wilson (4), Holdaway (2), Jack (2), and Johnson (2). For Hawthorn, Worcester, Kirkwood, Lilburn, Morrison, Wood and Ferguson were best players, the goals being supplied by Tilly (2), Ferguson (2), Porten (2), Worcester, Horton and Morrison.

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Williamstown appear to be playing right into their best form, and they gave a very impressive display against the High School Old Boys. The lastnamed kept possession as often as their opponents, but indulge in too much ineffective passing, and have yet to learn the value of a well-placed shot. On the day's form the winners look like thoroughly extending the unbeaten Malvern side next week, and their strength in attack makes for very attractive lacrosse. The final scores were: Williamstown 17, M.H.S.O.B. 2. Road (6), Ferns (2), Clarendon (2), Jones (2), Henry, Crook and Jenkins scored for the winners, and Duff and Clarke for the losers.

A SECTION.

Malvern were without the services of Wood, their chief goal thrower, for their engagement with Camberwell, but their defence was strengthened by the inclusion of R. Coldstream, and this proved to be the deciding factor in a keenly-contested game. Malvern led 4-3 at quarter time, and were more successful in the second term, leading 8-4 at the long interval. Camberwell gave a greatly improved display in the third term, and when the final quarter was entered upon the teams were level 8-8. With 8 goals each. Both sides attacked with vigor in the last quarter, but Malvern's greater steadiness in defence enabled them to win with a score of 11 goals to 8. Horton (4 goals), and Evans (2) were outstanding for the winners, and the balance of their goals were thrown by Kinder (3), Armstrong (2). For Camberwell Sparrow (4 goals), Gardner and James were most conspicuous, and their tally was completed by Duncan (3), Dobbie (2) and Field.

Essendon held the Duff and Dumb side for the first two quarters, but thereafter their greater evenness and experience of the latter enabled them to draw away and, despite hard fighting, the visiting side eventually won in a fast game where the sectional scores were 2-0, 1-0, 1-0, and 15-3. Tzyzer (6 goals), Sutton (4), O'Gorman (4), White and O'Bryan were most prominent for the winners, and Cullen (4 goals), E. Cohen (2), Robinson, Sheridan and Keny were outstanding for Essendon.

Caulfield were drawn upon by their seniors, and the absence of two of their regular defence men resulted in the disorganization of their side. They did very well in the circumstances to stage a drawn game 6-all with North Fitzroy. Caulfield were best represented by Jennings, Bruce, Drew and Pollard in defence, and by Church and Milen in attack. For North Fitzroy Hudson, Ellinger, Dent and Clarke were outstandingly good.

Ivanhoe prevailed against Old Caulfield Grammarians in a fast and clean game, with a score of 12 goals to 7. Kiekman, Durroughs, Bartlett, Callaghan and Lardner were most successful for the winners, whilst Kuring (4), Webber and Slater were outstanding for the home side.

Box Hill had a field day at the expense of the 24th Battalion, who were overhauled, and except for an occasional burst the infantrymen were outplayed. Box Hill won—28 to 2. Bird (8), Barrett (5) and Plaited (4) scored the bulk of the winners' goals, and Marshall obtained the only two goals scored by the 24th Battalion.

The results in the sections were as follows: B Section—Malvern 19 goals, 4 Coburg 5 goals, Hawthorn 28 goals, 4 Caulfield 2 goals, Y.M.C.A. 14 goals, 4 Camberwell 1 goal, Melbourne High School Old Boys 9 goals, 4 Brighton 7 goals.

C Section—Middle Park 10 goals, 4 Camberwell 6 goals, Melbourne High School Old Boys 15 goals, 4 University 9 goals, Coburg and Ivanhoe drew with 4 goals each, Essendon 11 goals, 4 South Melbourne Presbyterians 8 goals, North Fitzroy and Y.M.C.A. drew with 12 goals each, Williamstown and Box Hill drew with 0 goals each.

D Section—Williamstown 1, 90 goals, 4 Caulfield 1 goal, Hawthorn 11 goals, 4 Legency Club 8 goals, Melbourne High School 10 goals, 4 Williamstown Wanderers 1 goal, Brunswick 6 goals, Malvern 14 goals, 4 Glen Iris 6 goals, Hartwell 8 goals, 4 Benthleigh 7 goals.

E Section—Middle Park 10 goals, 4 W.V. 1 goal, 4 Trinity Grammar School 1 goal, 4 W. Williamstown 1 goal, 4 Glen Iris 6 goals, Y.M.C.A. 21 goals, 4 Malvern 4 goals, Essendon and Coburg drew with 10 goals each.

LACROSSE.

NOTES ON THE GAMES.

By Iroquois.

The principal match on June 8 (Malvern v. Coburg, on the Bell Street reserve) was marred by the condition of the ground, which was too slippery for good stickwork. When the teams overcame this disadvantage, as they did remarkably well after the first quarter, the game was interesting and exciting. Malvern maintained its undefeated record with a margin of three goals—10 to 7—by superior combination in attack and strong defence in the final quarter. Coburg was unfortunate in losing the services of Reid, who was injured in the third quarter. H. Beattie was an able replacement for the Malvern team. Ashby, who is usually most effective on Coburg's forward line, was too well held by Webb, W. Harrison (6) and Edwards (4) scored Malvern's goals, and were well backed up by Healy, Glenn, Unkenstein, and Webster. Coburg's outstanding players were Pascoe (3 goals), D. Marshall (2), Puddy (2) and Reid (1 each), and M. Watson.

After University's surprising improvement in the match on the Albert ground between the students and M.C.O. was expected to be close and interesting. It was for the first half (M.C.O. leading by 6 goals to 5), but when the home team netted 4 goals to nil in the third quarter University's chances were hopeless. H. Lampard made a reappearance in the M.C.O. team, and threw three of the 12 goals scored. Henry Wilson was in good form. He headed the goal-throwing list with four good shots. Others who rendered valuable aid were Totton, Thornley, and Reid. University's best were Jarrett (2 goals), I. MacDonald, Shann, and McCay.

Camberwell after the first quarter ran away from Caulfield and won by 21 goals to 3. Caulfield was weakened through the absence of L. and G. Kershaw and Webber. Sutherland, who scored 9 goals, Cantwell, Melville, Webster, and Berthon were conspicuous in the winning team. Ferns, Corbett, and Nutting played best for Caulfield.

Hawthorn, without the services of B. Lilburn, sold its own in the first half against Brighton, but in the second half, the superior combination of the baysiders' forwards backed up by excellent defence, in which Syd Wilson was conspicuous for fine stopping in goal, prevailed, and at the final bell Brighton had 17 goals to 9.

Melbourne High School Old Boys had too hard a task in the match against Williamstown, and scored only 2 goals to 17. Read (6 goals), (4), Clarendon (3), Jones (2), Jenkins, Crooke, and Henry scored, and Deacon played well in defence for the winners. Clarke, Dabb, Holmes, and McCay played well for the school team.

FAST GAMES IN SYDNEY.

One of the fastest games for years was provided by Eastern Suburbs and Mosman on Saturday. The game was decided in Rawson Park. The Easterns won by 11 goals to 2. Dulwich Hill defeated Balmoral by 9 goals to 2 at the Domain ground.

LACROSSE.

Spirited Play by Williamstown.

Malvern were at home to Williamstown, and were probably lucky in not suffering defeat at the hands of the fast and attractive seafarers. The result, a draw, was in the circumstances a fitting finish to a really fine game, and the excitement in the closing stages was immense. Williamstown opened up with quick and accurate passing, and scored first goal as the result of a clever pass from behind the net by Road to Clarendon. Henry, dashing in from the wing, followed this up almost immediately with a fast shot, which beat the Malvern keeper. H. Beattie opened Malvern's account following on good play by Knowles, and when the seafarers attacked Glenn was prominent in defence. H. Beattie then equalised the scores after outplaying Caltheath. Williamstown took the lead when Remens passed wildly, Reid intercepting brilliantly, and enabling Henry to score. Edwards scored for the home side as the result of clever stick work by D. Harrison, and the lastnamed put Malvern ahead, a surprise shot appearing to find Quinton unprepared. Clever exchanges between D. Harrison, Knowles and Edwards were rewarded with a well-placed shot, and at quarter time Malvern led 5 goals to 3. Williamstown secured the first goal, a pass by Henry from behind the net, being hit in by the Malvern custodian. Goals by Edwards and H. Beattie gave Malvern a comfortable lead. Two goals in as many minutes made the scores 7-6 in favor of Malvern. Clarendon, dashing into the net, scored with a hit of the ground, and the teams were again level 9 goals, 8 goals each. Half time interval found the scores unaltered. The third term was probably the best of the day. Malvern took the lead when H. Beattie passed to W. Harrison for an easy shot, and when Williamstown attacked Ferns seemed to find the net, but the decision of the goal umpire went against him. He made amends almost afterwards, beating Kuril "neck and crop" with a fast, low shot. At the third quarter scores were level. With only a minute to go Malvern threw defence to the winds, and attacking with great freedom were able through the agency of Beattie to secure the equalising goal, 11 all. Williamstown was given service by Read and Deacon, who were well supported by Henry (4 goals), Ferns (2), Jones and Stevens, the balance of their goals being secured by Clarendon (3), Jenkins, Crooks and one hit in. Malvern displayed all their best fighting qualities, and were best served by Knowles, Glenn, Healy, Edwards, Unkenstein and Webb. Their goals were thrown by H. Beattie (3), Edwards (2), Barrett, McKibbin, and Alpress and Cott secured their goals.

Malvern played well up to standard, and their forward play was well up to standard. The sectional scores were 3-1, 5-1, 7-3 and 8-4. The Waring brothers, Clarke and Deacon were the winners' best players, whilst Barrett, McKibbin, Alpress and Cott secured their goals. The sectional scores were 3-1, 5-1, 7-3 and 8-4. The Waring brothers, Clarke and Deacon were the winners' best players, whilst Barrett, McKibbin, Alpress and Cott secured their goals.

M.C.O. have been very poorly represented in the net, but the return of G. McIndoe as custodian and the reappearance of E. Turnbull and H. McIndoe gave much needed strength to their defence. They upset all calculations by defeating the strong Coburg side in a close and interesting struggle. Coburg wore black armbands as a mark of respect to the former president (Mr. H. Morrison), who died last week. Mr. Morrison was president from 1910 to 1928. Coburg had most of the play in the first quarter, when closed with them leading, 2-1. The second term was more evenly contested, and the M.C.O. men were settling down into the positions. At half time Coburg led, 5 goals to 3. At the final change over Malvern had a score of 6 goals to 5. The greater astuteness of the M.C.O. men enabled them to maintain their lead, 8 goals to 7. M.C.O. were best represented by Brooks, H. and G. McIndoe, Turnbull and Searis (4 goals). The other goals were thrown by Nelson, H. McIndoe, Brooks and Robinson. For Coburg, Ashley (4 goals), D. Marshall and G. Reid were outstandingly effective, and Pascoe (2 goals) and Puddy were successful foragers.

Melbourne High School Old Boys and Hawthorn also provided a drawn game, and the sectional scoring, 2 all, 6-4, 6 all and 8 all, indicates the closeness and keenness of the play. Hawthorn were without Diffin, their outstanding defender. The Old Boys are improving each game and for a newly-promoted team have performed well. But (6 goals) and Clark (2) were their outstanding players, Ellis and Volk also scoring. For Hawthorn, Kirkwood, Moore, Alexander, Lilburn, Ferguson and Wood were most effective, their goals being supplied by Lilburn (4), Ferguson (2), Zerebo, and Worcester.

NOTES ON THE GAMES.

By Iroquois.

Another excellent game was that between University and Camberwell, and the students, by the quality of their third quarter, proved that their win over Coburg was no fluke. Camberwell were first to install some system in the game and led 2-0 at the first change. The students combined well in the second term, and the quarter ended Camberwell 4, University 2. Varsity completely dominated proceedings in the third term, and the sterling defence of Dickinson and Cantwell restricted them to a score of 7 goals to 6 at three-quarter time. The last term proved scores, with University attacking continuously. For the winners Wilson was brilliant in defence, and was well supported by Hore, Shann, Baylis and McKillop. Their goals were scored by Grant (3), Davis (2), McCoy, Baylis and Jarrett. For Camberwell, Smith, May, Webster and Berthon were best.

Caulfield, despite the absence of Ferns, Webster and Ballard, put up a remarkable performance against Brighton, and their forward play was more like the standard that they are really capable of. The sectional scores were 2-1, 6-2, 0-4 and 13 to 4. N. Gibbs, Holson and Murdoch were the pick of the Caulfield defenders, and their goals were scored by Barratt (4), Nutting (4), J. Murrowood (3), U. and L. Kershaw, For Brighton, Matthews, S. and J. Kershaw, Dyson were always prominent, and their goals were scored by E. Wilson (2), K. Johnston and Leigh.

A SECTION.

Camberwell prevailed in a close and high-scoring game against Old Caulfield Grammarians, but the shocking ground conditions made a good display an impossibility. The section was very disappointing, very few goals were scored, and the quarter scores were 2-6, 6-9, 12-10, and 14 to 13. Sparrow, Gardner and Glennon were best players for the winners, whose goals were thrown by Dobbie (6), Field (2), Sparrow (2), Hardy (2). For the Old Boys, Slater, Webster, Landy and R. Kuring (7 goals) were outstandingly good.

North Fitzroy found the 24th Battalion short-handed, and took full toll by throwing 27 goals to 2. Most of the winners' goals were scored by Hudson (1) and Renfroe (3) leading. Marshall secured the Battalion's goals.

Caulfield and Ivanhoe drew with 12 goals each in a fast and clean game. Caulfield had scored 4 goals before Ivanhoe had found their feet. The sectional scores were 4-5, 8 all, 9-10 and 12 all. Hudson (1) and Renfroe (3) leading. Marshall secured the Battalion's goals.

Artillery offered surprising and stubborn resistance to the strong Caulfield side, and although defeated 12 goals to 8 are to be congratulated upon their game. Parker (3), McKinney (2), Collins (2), K. Cohen (2), Trenney (2) and Cullen scored for the winners, and Farrell (4), Smart (2), Weinarski and Young for Artillery.

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The results in the other sections were as follows: B Section—Melbourne High School Old Boys 15 goals, 4 Caulfield 7 goals, Hawthorn 22 goals, 4 Coburg 5 goals, Malvern 22 goals, 4 Camberwell 2 goals, Y.M.C.A. 8 goals, 4 University 7 goals, Williamstown 11 goals, 4 Coburg 6 goals.

C Section—University 8 goals, 4 Coburg 4 goals, South Melbourne Presbyterians 15 goals, 4 Camberwell 1 goal, Essendon 14 goals, 4 Melbourne High School Old Boys 3 goals, Williamstown 10 goals, 4 Ivanhoe 3 goals, Middle Park 12 goals, 4 North Fitzroy 2 goals, Box Hill 14 goals, 4 M.C.O. 9 goals, 4 Glen Iris 6 goals.

D Section—Brunswick 10 goals, 4 Caulfield 8 goals, Melbourne High School 10 goals, 4 Williamstown Wanderers 1 goal, Y.M.C.A. 12 goals, 4 Malvern 6 goals, Legency Club 8 goals, Hawthorn 16 goals, 4 Hartwell 6 goals, Williamstown 11 goals, 4 Glen Iris 4 goals.

E Section—Williamstown 7 goals, 4 Trinity Grammar School 1 goal, 4 W. Williamstown 1 goal, 4 Glen Iris 6 goals, Y.M.C.A. 6 goals, Middle Park 14 goals, 4 Williamstown Wanderers 4 goals.

Malvern received its first setback this season when Williamstown played at its own ground (11 when Williamstown played at its own ground) against the premier team of the Malvern cricket-ground. Williamstown was unfortunate in losing two points in this match, for it deserved to win. Williamstown set a hot pace from the first face-off, and both teams showed remarkably good training in maintaining it to the end, though some of the most active players were palpably calling on their reserve energy to keep it up in the final stages. Malvern had the advantage with 5 goals to 3 at quarter time. At half-time the scores were 8 all. The third quarter, in which each side scored a goal, was the best of the four terms, and the spectators, among whom were many former players, as well as a large number of supporters of the teams, thoroughly enjoyed the game. The final quarter was strenuous, each team straining for the winning goal. There were many stubborn contests between opposing forwards and backs, and at times the play was spoilt by roughness and unfair checking. The referee (Mr. Lowins), however, had the game well under control all through, and he promptly penalised the offenders by giving them free positions. The refereeing was therefore firm, without harshness, and the game, read was the most active man on the Williamstown side, and seemed tireless. He had valuable assistance from Henry, Ferns, and Deacon. For Malvern Knowles, H. Beattie, Glenn, Healy, Edwards, Unkenstein, and Brierley all played well.

M.C.O., with Archie and George MacIndoe and E. Turnbull in the team, did not play as well as in an absence through illness, showed more of its earlier form on June 15 than in any previous matches this year. By defeating Coburg (8 goals to 7), it is the first time since last Saturday (Saturday) against Malvern will be the supreme test, and remembering the splendid battles between these two teams in the past, there will be a large attendance at the Albert ground. M.C.O. and Malvern are keen rivals, and both will have the strongest possible representation. The Malvern captain, Matthews, and the M.C.O. captain, only one match this season, will lead his team.

Coburg, which had a victorious career in the first five matches, has now suffered three defeats by University, Malvern, and M.C.O. respectively. In the match against M.C.O. the Coburg forwards were actively aggressive in the opening quarter, and mapped out a plan before M.C.O. got into its stride. At the first change of M.C.O. was two goals behind, but in the second quarter had the better of the play, and netted three goals to nil. M.C.O. held the goal advantage until the final quarter, when Coburg put in a strong claim, and scoring twice, regained the lead. In the final quarter, the Coburg forwards were active, and scored two goals, but the Melndoe brothers, Turnbull, Brooks, and Searis were conspicuous for good play in the winning team. Coburg's best were Ashby, D. Marshall, and H. Beattie.

Melbourne High School Old Boys played a drawn game with Hawthorn (8 goals each). Hawthorn was handicapped at the beginning by the late arrival of one of the team, and Melbourne High School Old Boys, with the old man, scored the first two goals. Afterwards the game was very even. King, Moore, Ferguson, and Lilburn, Wood, and Alexander played well for Hawthorn. The school team's best were Clarke and Dabb.

University, with Wilson, Reid, Shann, Pascoe, and McKillop conspicuous for good play, was too good for Camberwell, winning a well-contested game by 7 goals to 5. Smith, May, Webster, and Berthon put in the best work for Camberwell.

MATCHES IN ADELAIDE.

Lacrosse matches in Adelaide last Saturday completed the A grade programme for the first round. So far, the outstanding teams have been North Adelaide and Sturt. North easily accounted for West Torrens, 11 goals to 1, and remained undefeated for the season. Although Torrens and Sturt were defeated by a large margin they played a good game because their forwards were not for goal from too far out, but that the difference in scores was so great. The West Torrens back line averages 15st., and it was thought that men of this type would be able to check the style of the North "homes" more successfully than lighter but more brilliant men. However, North took full advantage of their opponents' mistakes. Sunday (1 goal) was a prominent player for them.

A fast and vigorous match was played between University and East Torrens, with the result depicted largely which team would figure in the final round. It resulted in victory for the latter by 7 goals to 5. East Torrens made the mistake in the first half of rushing their attacks at the finish, and retaining possession of the ball, and drawing the University defence from goal. As a result the students' attack was always had as two loose men in the back line, and led by 6 to 3. University lasted better than their opponents, and the finish was a close one. Perhaps if East Torrens had not without success. There is generally a small number of players who are always assembly at work. The other match was between Goodwood and Port Adelaide, and resulted in a win for the former by 11 goals to 8.

The Player & the Game

By R. W. E. WILMOT



LACROSSE

"A Sport for Thoroughbreds"

J. Beattie's Advice

THIS is a sport for thoroughbreds," said Sir John Madden, formerly Chief Justice of Victoria, in welcoming an interstate team of lacrosse players from Adelaide many years ago, and as one hears a recital of the requirements of a lacrosse player, as expressed by Jack Beattie, of the Malvern team, one realises that it was a particularly apt description. When I asked him what was necessary in a lacrosse player, Jack Beattie, who is one of six brothers who have represented Victoria, said:—"Condition, stamina, judgment of pace, speed, strength, tactics, unselfishness, and any other attribute of an athlete of which you can think, and," he added with a smile which one could see reflected memories of many a hard game, "you must be able to control your temper."

The game, which is of Canadian origin, was introduced into Victoria in 1874 by Mr. L. L. Mount, a Canadian, who became famous as a runner and noted for his races with Mr. H. C. A. Harrison, the "Father of Australian Football." That athletics did them no harm is shown by the fact that, though aged 93 years, Mr. Mount is still living in London, and Mr. Harrison is living at Kew. One afternoon in Albert Park Mr. Mount with a "crosse" was throwing a ball, when he attracted the attention of a young man named George Beech. Mr. Mount invited the young Australian to try to throw the ball with the crosse. The invitation was accepted, and Mr. Beech, who is now a life member of the Victorian Lacrosse Association and as keen as ever on the game, was so successful that he became interested, and induced some of his friends to join. Mr. Mount was the instructor, and weekly matches between "The Reds" and "The Blues" were played. Eventually clubs were formed, Melbourne, South Melbourne, and Carlton being the first. Mr. Joel Fox, president of the Victorian Lacrosse Association, was one of the pioneers, and associated with him was his brother, E. Phillips Fox, the artist, and Mr. Philip Shappere, who also filled the presidential chair, and Mr. Amos Norcott; but to Mr. Beech belongs the honour of being the first Australian player. The game gradually became established, until in 1888 intercolonial matches with South Australia were inaugurated by a visit of the South Melbourne club, organised by the Gordon brothers, to Adelaide.

First Principles.

"The first thing a lad has to learn is how to hold and to use a stick," said Jack Beattie, "and he must also learn to hold it with two hands. If a boy does not begin rightly he can never expect to become an expert player. Stick work is the first essential in a good player. In Australia, where every boy wants to play football as soon as he can toddle, he must learn if he takes on lacrosse that there are some cardinal differences, though in each game the object is to score goals. First, you cannot bump or handle an opponent; you may 'body-check' him, but you must not bump; second, you may

be put out of the game for breaches of the rules. This prevents undue roughness, and it might well be introduced into football. Third, and most important of all, if a player is injured the opposing player has to leave the field with him—another rule which would improve football.

"The cultivation of stick work can be done only by practice. In our short winter evenings it is not possible to get much practice on grounds, but I would advise a young player to take a crosse and a ball and practise against a wall. In 10 minutes he will learn a lot by throwing the ball against the wall and catching it. He must hold the crosse firmly but lightly with the right hand near the string, and the left hand near the end of the stick, though in forward play you take a shorter grip so as to be able to shoot quickly. Having learned to throw the ball and catch it as it rebounds he should mark a spot on the wall, and try to hit it every time, for accuracy in throwing is highly important. This wall practice will teach the recruit to throw, and the pace at which the ball rebounds will cultivate anticipation, and he will thus learn to catch the ball. He should practise underhand throwing also, for this is invaluable in shooting for goal, and by this means he can throw much more quickly. Archie McIndoe, of the Melbourne club, is one of the best 'experts' of stick work I know, and young players should watch him. It is this ability which makes him invaluable as a centre, for he is so adept that he becomes not only a centre, but a forward and a defender as well.

"The importance of stick work was clearly demonstrated by the visit of the Canadians in 1907. In fact, the game may be divided into two periods—before and after that visit. Before the Canadians came we played with long, tightly strung croses, with which it was possible to throw the ball 100 yards or more. The Canadians' sticks were short and baggy, and the net was loose. They passed a lot with overhand shots, but they introduced new and unexpected underhand passing. Their stick work was a revelation. They could catch any ball within reach, and their passing was fast and accurate. Faulty stick work means weak passing and catching, and spells bad lacrosse.

Throwing the Ball.

"In throwing the ball there are two methods—overhand and underhand. In the first the stick should be held lightly but firmly with the right hand next the strings, the left hand at the end of the stick. The ball should be expelled from the crosse with a quick throw, in which accuracy is the great essential. A throw of 100 yards is no good unless the ball goes where you want it.

"In the underhand throw you get rid of the ball by a swift sweeping movement. I would urge all young players to cultivate the underhand throw. It is more effective, it is harder to stop, for it is much easier to catch a ball thrown up on the full than it is to take a ball on the first hop or as it skims along the ground.

"It is essential to good lacrosse that a player should be able to catch well, and as in everything else proficiency can be assured only by practice. It is heartbreaking to pass to a man in a good position only to find that he cannot take the ball. In catching, all the weight of the body should be on the right foot, and a skilful turn to the left just as he feels the ball on the crosse should enable a man to catch properly. The suggestion to practise against a wall if followed will develop catching, for the ball rebounds at great speed and at most extraordinary angles. It is the unexpected which develops the ability.

"Lacrosse players of the present day are sadly deficient in what is known as the

'body check'—that is to say, stopping a man by letting him run into you when you are ready for him. In the old days body checking was a feature of the game. There is too much wild hitting now. Alan McCay, of the University, is the best exponent of the body check I have ever seen. Perhaps the falling-off in this feature of the game is the lack of dodging nowadays. No forward is really good until he can dodge. The body check is accomplished by taking one step back with the left foot, and one to the right with the right foot. The result is that your opponent must come straight into you, with baleful result. There must be many forwards who remember with dismay the result of a body check from Alan McCay. There is the right way as well as the wrong way of giving the body check. It must be all body. Arms and stick must be kept clear. There is a great difference between the 'body check,' which is an art, and the 'cross check,' which is illegal.

Tactics.

"Tactics play a great part in lacrosse; in fact, more than in any other game, I think. The game is played with 12 men a side, and each of these, save the goalkeeper, is directly marked by an opponent. The Canadians taught us much; in fact, they revolutionised the game in Victoria. When their backs got the ball it was very hard to regain it. They all worked together, and, with short passes from one to another, they would carry it from the defence to the attack lines. Their homes, or forwards, would spread out from the goal like a fan, and then would make a whirlwind dash for goal. The man with the ball would throw it, like a shot from a gun, into the crosse of the player he thought would have the best chance of scoring. It was the surprise element that was so disconcerting; you never knew which man was to be served. This phase of attack has never been fully appreciated or adopted in Australia.

"One of the most effective forms of attack is that called 'the odd man' system,

and this the Canadians worked to perfection. Briefly it was that as soon as a back man got possession of the ball the goalkeeper, who had no one minding him, and was, therefore, a spare man, should leave his goal, and thus become the odd man. The tendency was not to let him loose, and sooner or later one man of the opposing side would leave the man he was minding, and go to check the odd man, with results that were disastrous. The system had been worked long before the Canadians came, but they developed it until it became a fine art. The danger in working it is when the stick work is faulty; then it becomes a menace. The system is like a chain; it is only as strong as its weakest link. It is not a scheme to be tried by novices.

"The Canadian defence was also remarkable. They stationed their defenders in a fan shape about 15 yards from goal, and prevented the homes from getting inside the barrier. If an attack shot overhand they had such clever stick work that the man minding him would catch the shot like a pass. The object was to keep the attacks manœuvring for an opening by passing in the hope that they might lose the ball. They were all practically goalkeepers. The Australian form of defence is for the back man to follow the forward so closely and check his stick so promptly that he cannot get the ball, but it is not as sound as the Canadian method. The Canadians were no better athletes, but they were far more skilful with the crosse.

Forward Play.

"The work of the forwards is to attack the goal, and here, too, tactics count for much. Forwards should not crowd the goal; they should open out like a fan so as to leave 'road clear' for a centre dashing in or to enable the odd man to be effective. A valuable form of attack is to have a man behind the goal, so that when he returns it he is facing his own men, who in turn are facing the goal mouth and thus can shoot without turning. Forwards should remember that games are lost by wasted shots and that it is no use shooting at the wrong time. They should also learn to shoot for goal underhand. By this means there is more chance of beating the goalkeeper.

"An interesting feature is the start of the game or the 'face-off.' Two opposing players, the centre men, standing outside a circle, place the ball between their croses, and at the signal to play they draw the ball. Each man tries to get it to his own man. The keen centre man knows where his own man is, and he may try to draw the ball to him or let his opponent do the work. In the illustration the ball is seen just leaving the crosse.

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Advice to Young Players.

"There are some golden rules in lacrosse as in all games, and I would enumerate these shortly, thus:—

1. Keep your eye on the ball. Know where your men and your opponents are, both in front and behind you. Know where the goal is; in other words, study the position. Know which opponent is dangerous and likely to score.
2. As a rule a successful team has only one captain.
3. Always have two hands on your crosse when catching, picking up, and throwing the ball.
4. Don't argue with the umpire.
5. Always think two or three moves ahead. Keep saying to yourself, 'If I get the ball what is the best thing to do with it?'; don't start to think after the ball is passed to you what is best to be done when you get it; act at once with speed and determination.
6. Do not run too much. Remember a ball can be thrown much faster than a



The Cross Check.—This picture illustrates the wrong method of "stopping" an opponent. It is illegal to use the arms or the crosse.

man can run, and throwing does not get you out of position.

7. Make your motto, 'Unity is strength.' Lacrosse is a team game.

8. Take no notice of what is said from outside the playing arena.

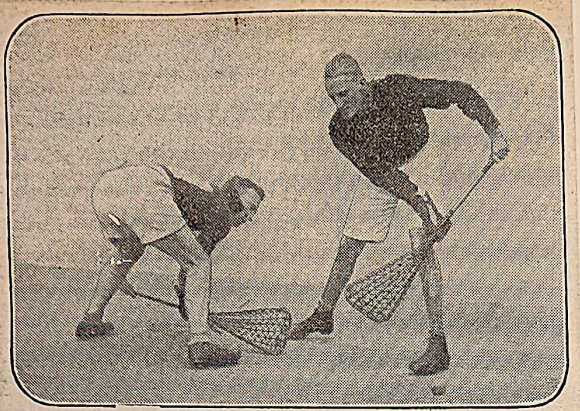
9. Keep your head, keep your feet, and above all keep your temper.



The Overhand Throw.—The general method of throwing the ball is overhand. The crosse is gripped lightly but firmly with the right hand near the strings, the left hand at the end of the crosse. In this picture A. McIndoe has just thrown the ball.



The Underhand Throw.—A most effective method in shooting for goal is by the underhand throw, by which means speed and accuracy are attained and it is more difficult for an opponent to intercept the ball; J. Beattie has just thrown the ball in a shot for goal.



The "Face-off."—A. McIndoe (left) and J. Beattie (right) demonstrating the "face-off" with which the game begins. The ball is placed between the two crosses, and, at the signal to play, each attempts to work it out to his own advantage. Beattie has just drawn the ball from the face of McIndoe's crosse.

LACROSSE.

Victory For Malvern.

Malvern, strengthened by the reappearance of their captain, J. Beattie, and the return to the game of H. Page as goalkeeper, appeared to have M.C.C. at their mercy, but for the first two quarters the dashing play of the latter made a close finish likely. M.C.C. were first to score. Searls, with a clever turn, scoring easily, and after much give and take play J. Beattie scored for Malvern with an underhand shot. M.C.C. went ahead as the result of a beautiful pass from Turnbull to Searls, and the resultant goal was brilliantly converted. J. Beattie equalised for the quarter after characteristic dodging. Thurlby scored early in the second term for the home side with a long shot, and W. Harrison followed Searls's effort when he received from Brierley. A good quarter terminated with Malvern leading 5 goals to 4. The third term promised in its early stages to be equally close, but Malvern, playing with greater cohesion and sure stick work, monopolised the scoring, and at three-quarter time led 11 goals to 4. Russell injured his ankle in the third term and Knowles went off with him. M.C.C. played with great dash in the final quarter, but effective stopping by Page nullified their best efforts. Malvern won 15 to 5, and their improvement after half time was remarkable. The winners were best served by Healy, Brierley, Knowles, J. Beattie, Page and W. Harrison. For M.C.C. G. McIndoe, Searls, H. McIndoe, Robson, Turnbull and Brooks were most effective. The winners' goals were secured by J. Beattie (5), Brierley (2), Edwards (2), W. Harrison (2), H. Beattie and D. Harrison, whilst Searls (2), Wrixon (2) and Thurlby were successful for M.C.C.

Brighton were doubly unfortunate in the weather conditions, and in being pitted against a more even and effective team in University. The home side held their own up to half time, but thereafter the greater pace and discipline of the students was the prevailing feature, and the final scores were—University 8, Brighton 2. Davis, Grant, L. Macdonald and Garrett each scored 2 goals for the winners, who were best served by McCoy, Hore, McKillop and the goal throwers. For Brighton, Johnston (2 goals), Leigh, S. Wilson and Jack were outstanding.

Coburg, without Paddy, had many anxious moments in their match with Hawthorn, and it was only their superior tactics which enabled them to win in a stirring last quarter. Both sides found the net twice in the first term, and Hawthorn, with determined forward play, led 6 goals to 2 at half time. Coburg rallied in the third quarter, and the teams were again even at three-quarter time. A ill Coburg kept up an incessant attack in the closing stages, and a taking advantage of the poor light, scored a further 5 goals to nil, the final result being Coburg 10 Hawthorn 5. For the winners R. Cole, D. Marshall, M. Watson, Reid and Miller were best players, and their goals were scored by Ashby (2), Pascoe (2), Miller, D. Marshall, M. Watson, E. Cole and Reid. For Hawthorn, Dibbin, Lilburn, Ferguson, Morrison, Alexander and Wood were effective workers, and the goal throwers were B. Lilburn (3), Ferguson, E. Lilburn and Morrison.

Camberwell supplied the surprise of the day by making a meritorious draw with the strong Williamstown side, and the result of this match will have a great bearing upon the semi-finals. Williamstown, as usual, gained an early lead, and at half time led 8 goals to 3. Camberwell showed greater skill in overcoming the ground conditions in the second half, and had reduced their lead to a score of 5 goals to 6 at three-quarter time. Williamstown played strongly in the earlier stages of the final quarter, and with a lead of 3 goals with ten minutes to go, threatened victory, but the home side, playing with irresistible dash, evaded the scores just on time. For Camberwell, Morrison, Gardner, Dickson, May, Smith and Sutherland were playing standingly good. Sutherland (4), May (3), Webster, and Grant scored their goals. For Williamstown Read (6 goals), Crook, Jenkins and Ferris were always effective, and the balance of their goals were secured by Clarmibould (2), Ferris and Deacon.

Caulfield, with L. Kershaw again added, were too good for the High School Old Boys, and in a game where the section scores were 4-3, 7-3, 10-5 and 11-5, the dominating feature was the combination of the winning side. L. Kershaw, P. Murrowood, Pollard and C. Corbett were always effective for the winners, and for the Old Boys Clarke and McCoy were the most prominent. J. Murrowood (3), L. Kershaw (2), Barrett (3), Corbett (2) and Gibbs scored for the winners, and Clarke (3), Volk and Dett for the losers.

LACROSSE.

NOTES ON THE GAMES.

By Iroquois.

The first round of home-and-home matches was completed on Saturday last. Malvern, with two points lost in the draw with Williamstown, has a strong lead for the final four in the senior section, having scored 34 points. Williamstown comes next with 28 points. Coburg (24 points), Camberwell (22), M.C.C. (20), Caulfield (20), and University (16) all have good chances of participating in the semi-final matches. Hawthorn and Melbourne High School Old Boys have scored only 6 points, and Brighton is at the bottom of the list with but 4 points for the season.

Malvern heads the list in A section with 32 points. Then come Caulfield (28), Box Hill, North Fitzroy (22 each), Adult Deaf and Dumb (20), Essendon and Camberwell (18 each), and Ivanhoe (14). Of the other teams in this section (all new to the game) Old Caulfield Grammarians are the only one with a win, the Artillery and 24th Battalion having but 2 points each. They are, however, gaining in experience, and lack nothing in enthusiasm and thorough enjoyment of the game.

In B section Williamstown and Malvern, with 36 and 32 points respectively, are favourites for the final four. Y.M.C.A. and Hawthorn (24 points each), Melbourne High School Old Boys (22), and University (16), all have a chance. Brighton has scored only 12 points this season, Coburg 10, Caulfield 4, and Camberwell has lost every match. Williamstown heads the list in the C section, with 28 points, and Middle Park is leading for the B section premiership with 32 points.

Brighton has always made a feature of the social side of the game, and notwithstanding the unfavourable weather there was a good attendance on the Brighton Grammar School Cricket ground for the annual social day. The Brighton supporters were heartily welcomed by the success of the club in the opening match (begun at half-past 1 o'clock) against the Coburg B team, but were disappointed at the comparatively poor display of the senior team in the match against University. The students won with 8 goals to 2, and in all departments of the game were superior. L. Macdonald's play was superior to any seen in the game. Alan McCoy was as thorough as ever in defence. Others who played well for the students were Jarrett, Hore, Grant, McKillop, and Wilson. The best of the Brighton players were R. Johnston, S. Wilson, Leigh, and Jack.

Camberwell showed a splendid sporting spirit in the match against Williamstown in standing a man out of the team to even the sides until Williamstown's complement was complete. This refusal to take advantage of the odd man, as they were entitled to do, was especially due to the view of the fact that to win in this match would have placed Camberwell even with Coburg for third place on the premiership list.

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M.C.C. made a fine display against the strong Malvern team in the first half of the match at the Albert cricket-ground on June 22, and though Malvern had a goal advantage at half-time (6 to 4), there was little difference in the merits of the teams' play. In fact, M.C.C. played a more attractive and better game. After half-time there was a complete change in the prospects. Malvern played an aggressive game, and, netting six goals to nil in the third quarter, and four to one in the final term, won by 15 goals to 5. Healy, Brierley, J. Beattie, Knowles, Harrison, and Page (who filled Kurr's place in the net) were the winners' best players. M.C.C. were best served by A. and G. McIndoe, Searls, Munt, Robson, and Turnbull.

Hawthorn was equal with Coburg up to three-quarter time, when the scores were five all, but in the final quarter Coburg, taking full advantage of the fading light, scored five goals to nil. R. Cole, D. Marshall, M. Watson, Reid, and Miller were the winners' best players. Hawthorn's best were Dibbin, Lilburn, Ferguson, Morrison, Alexander, and Wood. Paddy was an absentee from the Coburg team.

Gauld had an easy win against Melbourne High School Old Boys (11 goals to 5). L. Kershaw, P. Murrowood, Corbett, and Pollard contributed most to Caulfield's success. The school team's best were Clarke and McCoy.

The Victorian Lacrosse Association is asking for volunteers to referee the mid-week matches conducted by the technical and high schools.

EXCITING SYDNEY GAMES.

Exciting games were witnessed in Sydney last week. The game between Eastern Suburbs and Balmoral attracted most interest, and was decided at the Domain No. 1 ground. Eastern Suburbs won by four goals to two. Dulwich Hill and Mosman had a very fast game, but the play was patchy, both teams being guilty of poor stick work. Dulwich Hill won by eight goals to five.

ADELAIDE MATCHES.

The second round of lacrosse matches was begun in Adelaide on Saturday. Fast and vigorous methods were adopted by East Torrens and Port Adelaide in their contest. The easterners had much the better of the play in the first term, but Port Adelaide recovered in the next. In the third, Thomson was sent to his old place in the forward line, and the move had excellent results for East Torrens. The final scores were—East Torrens, 6 goals; Port Adelaide, 4 goals. An excellent game was played between Sturt and University. Although the students had a lead of three goals at half-time, Sturt put on pressure, and made a draw of the match—seven goals each. Goodwood easily defeated West Torrens, 12 goals to 2.

Coburg and Camberwell Well Matched.

Coburg's greater evenness was the deciding factor in a keenly contested game with Camberwell. Coburg's attack was greatly strengthened by the reappearance of Floyd, Camberwell were first to show out, a splendid pass by Webster to Melville resulting in a goal, Coburg's response was prompt, a series of passes between M. Watson, Ashby, Floyd, being well converted by the lastnamed. In the second quarter Coburg with superior team play monopolised the scoring, and at half time led four goals to one. At three-quarter time the scores were Coburg 6, Camberwell 3. Coburg attacked vigorously, but the superb goal keeping of Cantwell nullified their efforts, and the visiting forwards with clever dashes were making up heavily. Pascoe, with a clever snapshot, scored for the home side, and the final was—Coburg, 7; Camberwell, 5. For the winners, M. Watson, Reid, D. Marshall, Pascoe, Ashby were outstanding, and their goals were scored by Pascoe (3), Ashby, and Floyd. For Camberwell: Smith, Webster, Cantwell, Berthon, and Gardiner were most prominent, and their goals were secured by Grant (2), Melville, Sutherland, and Webster.

Hawthorn gave Caulfield many anxious moments. Caulfield were handicapped by the absence of several of their regulars. The quarter-time scores were—Hawthorn, 8; Caulfield, 12-3. For the winners, Venturi, N. Gibbs, Barrett, and Nutting were most useful, and the goals were thrown by Pollard (2), Barrett (3), N. Gibbs (2), Nutting (2), Corbett, and R. Gibbs. Hawthorn was well served by Kirkwood, Alexander, Wood, Morrison, and the goal throwers, B. Milburn (4), Ferguson (3), Worcester (2).

Williamstown were only a shadow of their former selves, with Brighton playing in his old-time form, were first to show out, and the first quarter, which was a close one, resulted in both sides finding the net twice. Williamstown, despite the excellent work of S. Wilson, the inter-state "scale," had assumed a half-time lead. In the last quarter, Brighton gave probably their best display for the season, and at the change over led 6 goals to 1. Williamstown, in the final quarter, assumed the lead, and at three-quarter time, winning with 10 goals to 7. Deacon, Cathness, Crooke, and Jenkins were outstanding for the winners, whose goals were thrown, Reid (3), Crooke (2), Jenkins (2), Pascoe, and Jones. For Brighton: Holdsworth and the Wilson Brothers, were most effective, the goals being thrown by Holdsworth (3), E. Wilson (2), Johnston, and Leigh.

Malvern, with Ellis as goalkeeper, held their best side for the season, and the University team were never the picture. The students fought with great courage, but were outclassed from the face off. The sectional scores were—3-0, 11-1, 10-2, and 23-3. The winning side's goals were thrown by W. Harrison (3), H. Beattie (2), O. Harrison (3), J. Beattie (2), Edwards, and Brierley. For University: Wilson, Baylies, Hore, McCoy, and Davis.

M.C.C. held a strong side against the High School Old Boys, and although the last-named fought well, they were outclassed. The final scores were—M.C.C., 33 goals; H.S.O.B., 9 goals. For M.C.C., Ferris, Fenton, and Thurlby (8 each), were chief contributors for the winners. McCoy, May, and Price were best players for the Old Boys, whose goals were thrown by Price and Ellis.

A SECTION.

Artillery put up their best performance for the season in holding the strong Malvern side to 7 goals to 5 score at half-time. Malvern's concerted play and more decisive stick work enabled them gradually to prevail in the second half, and the final scores were—Artillery, 14; Malvern, 7. For the winners: Finner, Horton, and H. Page were most prominent, and Artillery were best represented by Taylor, Smith, and Jordan. The goals were thrown by W. Harrison (3), Waring (3), Guy (3), Wood (2), Evans, and Horton for Malvern, and by Stuart (3), Young, and Clark for the Artillery.

North Fitzroy gave their best performance for the season in outplaying a strong Essendon side. Sectional scores were—2-1, 3-1, 7-3, and 8-3. The winners' goals were secured by Hudson (3), Finner (2), Ferris (2), McDonald, and P. Clarke, whilst Collins (2), and Parker scored for Essendon.

Camberwell got into their stride much quicker than Ivanhoe, and led 18 to 5 at three-quarter time. Ivanhoe's last-quarter effort was worthy of a better result. Final scores were—Camberwell, 15; Ivanhoe, 8. For Camberwell: Hartley, Duffie (3), Webb (3), Duncum (2), Sparrow were successful, and Burrows (3), Brynning, G. Gay, and Ladner scored for Ivanhoe.

Deaf and Dumb were more experienced than Box Hill, and their great resources in front of goal enabled them to win a fast and clever game, with a score of 11 goals to 6. For the winners, Wilson and Guthrie were successful forwards. For Box Hill: Barrett (2), Bird, Young, Allness, and Colt scored.

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The High Catch.—A. McIndoe showing how to catch a ball high over his head.

LACROSSE.

University Show Improvement.

University held a strong Caulfield side until

the closing stages of a keen and always interesting game. The students were first to score, Davis netting close in. At quarter time Caulfield led 3 goals to 2. The second quarter was productive of a greatly improved standard, Caulfield held a 5-4 advantage at half time.

The third quarter was a particularly fast one, but was marred by an injury to the Varsity keeper, McKillop, who had been in rare form in the net; he and Dentry, the opening goalkeeper, were unable to return to the game. Three-quarter time scores were Caulfield 7, University 6. It was only in the closing stages that the home side prevailed, a winning burst resulting in three goals apiece. The scorers for the University 7. For the winners Pennefather, V. Gibbs, J. Mumwood, F. Pollard and Ferns were outstandingly good, and their goals were thrown by J. Mumwood, V. Gibbs, F. Pollard, J. Mumwood and C. Kershaw. For University Davis, W. Maylis, McKillop, Grant and McCay were most prominent, and the goals were secured by Davis.

(4), O. Baylis, Grant and B. Hill for supplying two very capable substitutes. In the circumstances they put up remarkably good fight against the strong Williamstown side. Sectional scores were 2-1, 4-3, 7-4, and 12-7. Deacon, Jenkins and Crooke were the outstanding players for the winners, whose goals were scored by Crooke (3), Ferris (2), Henry (2), Jordans (2), Read. For M.C.C. Melndoe, Robson, Reid and Scarles were most effective, the goals being obtained by Wrixon (2), Scarles, Nelson, Robson, Melndoe and Bird.

Coburg outclassed the High School Old Boys, who were shorthanded, and their forward play was an object lesson to their less experienced opponents. Final scores were:—Coburg, 14; Old Boys, 2. Held, Marshall, Pascoe and Ashby were the best of a very even winning side, and the goal throwers were Ashby, (6), Puddy (5), Pascoe (3), E. Cole and M. Watson. For High School Old Boys Lemmon and McDonald were outstanding, and McCay and Clarke obtained their goals.

Hawthorn up to half time were serious contenders with their powerful opponents at Malvern. The leaders put on a winning burst in the third quarter and Hawthorn, despite many attacks could not make up their liver. Seasonal scores were:—8-4, 8-5, 13-5, 17-8. Malvern's best were Unterkstein, Knowles, J. Beakley, Brerley, Edwards, while Hawthorn were best served by Morrison, Alexander, Lilburn, Zercho, Dilbin and Callaghan. The winners' goals were:—Morrison (3), J. Beakley (3), Brerley (4), Zercho (3), W. Harrison (3) and Edwards (2), and Hawthorn's successful forwards were Ferguson (2), Morrison (2), Moore and Callaghan.

Brighton gave Camberwell a great game in their first meeting, but since then the sea-siders have slipped, and the home side has never seriously extended them. The last game, where the two teams scored 4-1, 5-2, was played on May 1, Sutherland, Cantwell, Dickinson, Smith and Gardiner were most effective for the winners, whose goals were secured by May (6), Sutherland (3), Grant (2), Berthou and Melville. For Brighton S. Wilson was a tower of strength in the net, and he was ably supported by the successful forwards Leigh Ellis, and the successful McCollum, Jack and Wilson.

A SECTION.
Adult Deaf and Dumb had a field day at the expense of Old Caulfield Grammarians and improved their average with a score of 29 goals. H. C. O'Gorman (11), Retailick (8) were the chief contributors. The Old Grammarians goals were thrown by R. Kuring (3), K. Barnes (2)

Malvern prevailed over their Caulfield opponents in a fast and clean match, with the respective defence lines dominating the game. The sectional scores were 6-3, 5-2, 5-3 and 7-3. The winner's goals were thrown by Armstrong (3), Evans (3) and Guy, and Keogh, Mullen, Bittlington scored for Caulfield, who were best represented in defence by Jennings, Hobson and Hyams.

Camberwell gained an early lead over Esson-

don, and prevailed in an exciting game, which was marred as a spectacle by the bad ground conditions and much unnecessary checking. The quarter scores were 0-0, 0-4, 11-0 and 16-12. For the winners, Irlady, Sparrow and Glennon were outstandingly good, and Exenden were best served by Robertson, J. Trennery and Parker. Ivanhoe carried too many guns for the 21st Battalion, and developing a systematic game won with a score of 15 goals to 4. The battalion have many good players, but depend too much

North Fitzroy were always ahead of the Artillery side, and eventually won 12 goals to 5. For den (3), Hudson (2), Laker, Mackay (2), Clarke (2) and O'Brien scored for the winners, and Smart (4) and Farrell for Artillery.

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B Section—Y.M.C.A. 6 d. Y.M.C.A. 3. Williamson 21 d. Colberg 2, Melbourne High School 10 d. 21 d. Caulfield 4, Hawthorn 11 d. Camberwell 2, Malvern 16 d. Brighton 8.

C Section—Y.M.C.A. 11 d. Middle Park 8, University 26 d. Camberwell 8, Williamstown 10 d. South Melbourne Presbyterians 2, North Fitzroy 12 d. Colberg 9, Box Hill 23 d. Essendon 6, Melbourne 10 d. Old boys 10 d.

D Section—Melbourne High School 23 d. Malvern 5, Williamstown 11, 13 d. Brunswick 11, Williamstown 1, 13 d. Legacy Club 9, Hawthorn 21 d. Y.M.C.A. 1, Glen Iris 16 d. Hawthorn 11, Caulfield 7 d. Bentleigh 6.

E Section—Melbourne High School 11 d. Grammar School 7, Middle Park 23 d. Y.M.C.A. 10 d. 45 d. Williamstown Wanderers 11, Williamstown 20 d. Malvern 2.

LACROSSE.

NOTES ON THE GAMES.

By Iroquois.

All the matches in the senior section on August 10 were one-sided, and consequently there was little interest in the results apart from the individual performances of the players selected to represent Victoria at the Interstate matches at Perth.

Alan McKay, the clever University defence player, who has had to stand down for some time owing to an injured leg, had a try-out in the University v. Brighton match, and proved his recovery in an unmistakable manner. His performance was watched with interest, as during last week it was doubtful if he would stand the strain of the Interstate matches, in which a breakdown would be a serious matter for Victoria. On Saturday last he played as a bump until the final quarter, and netted three goals. University scored 12 goals to 3, Brighton played one man short.

There were many critics who thought that W. Harrison's inclusion in the M.C.C. match was a mistake. In the Malvern v. M.C.C. match his playing somewhat confounded the critics, and pleased the selectors. He netted four goals, and was given every chance by the M.C.C. team. The good passing of J. Beattie, the Malvern captain. The two Beattles, Jack and Hugh, also scored four goals each, and Wally Edwards, the interstate centre, netted three.

Arthur Totton reproduced his old form in this match, his passing to the home being one of the best features of the game. Robson was the outstanding man in the M.C.C. team, and in the opinion of many of the spectators was the best man on the ground. Writon and Robson each contributed two of the four goals thrown for M.C.C.

According to reports received from the West, and the opinions of a recently returned visitor, Mr. N. C. Johnson, the West Australian interstate team will this year put in a strong claim for possession of the Garland-McLurg cup, now held by South Australia. In former years the play-off for this coveted trophy has been mainly between Victoria and South Australia. Mr. Johnson says that the game has improved wonderfully in the West, where there is abundance of enthusiasm and keenness shown in club rivalry. He mentions the hearty support given to the game by the president of the West Australian Association (Old J. T. Taylor), and Mr. Elliott, who are to be seen at every important match. Lance Corbett, who played with Melbourne University before he graduated in medicine, is now captain of the Guildford team, and is a remarkably clever forward, who will be hard to hold in the interstate matches. Other Victorians now playing in Western Australia are the Sutherland brothers, formerly of Melbourne High School and Canterbury (V.) teams; Johansen, who played with Brighton and later as M.C.C. goal-keeper; young Phil Shappert, was once a Caulfield player; and Mahbutt, of Hawthorn (V.), who played for Victoria in the 1923 interstate matches.

ADELAIDE SEMI-FINALS.

Semi-finals in B grade lacrosse were played in Adelaide last Saturday, when Deaf Adult defeated East Torrens (minor premiers) by 5 goals to 4, and North Adelaide proved too good for Goodwood, winning by 6 to 4. It was the first defeat for East Torrens this season.

In A grade Sturt defeated University, 11 to 4, and Port Adelaide, by scoring over East Torrens, 5 to 2, recorded their second success this season. For Sturt Kestel played his usual effective game at centre, and it was from him that most of the drives were instituted. East Torrens was a man short, and did not seem to take the match against Port Adelaide seriously until half-time, when it was too late to overhaul the lead of its opponents.

SYDNEY PREMIERS.

The premier Sydney lacrosse team, Eastern Suburbs, had the satisfaction of winning the final game for the Hume cup competition, which is decided on the knock-out system, at the end of each season. The winners scored three goals to one by Dulwich Hill. Play was very hard, but the heavy ground prevented it from being spectacular. The Easterners led 3-1 at half-time, but then had to withstand a speedy attack, but Dulwich Hill had many chances owing to missed passes. For the winners Isaacson, Walker, and Gillman were excellent form; while the best for Dulwich Hill were Wallace, Mantlan, and Wood. Both teams were tired at the end of the game owing to the sodden nature of the playing area.

LACROSSE.

Excellent Game by Malvern.

Up to half-time Coburg were definitely superior to Malvern, but thereafter the leaders displayed championship form, and their defence, though weakened by the absence of Glen and Brister, was more impressive than at any other stage this season. Malvern led 3 goals to 1 at quarter time, and were still ahead at the long interval, but up to that time Coburg had experienced a run of bad luck. The third term proved a triumph for the home side, and their team discipline was most marked. M. Harrison and J. Beattie were combining well, and chiefly owing to their efforts Malvern assumed complete control. At three-quarter time they led 12 goals to 4. Coburg made several positional changes in the final term, and their final effort was worthy of their traditions. On the day's play it is difficult to see how Malvern can be seriously opposed for the senior premiership, and their fine form is very heartening in view of the forthcoming carnival. Malvern were a very even side, and every man was under notice. Robson proved an efficient substitute, and Ellis, Healy, and Webb were keen defenders. Hugh Beattie was always a source of worry to the opposing back line, and Knowles and D. Harrison did many fine things in attack. The goals were thrown by J. Beattie (8), H. Beattie (1), W. Harrison (2), D. Harrison (2), and Knowles. For Coburg, D. Marshall and A. Floyd were always in evidence, and they were best supported by Aubrey, Puddy, and R. Cole. Their goals were scored by Isaac (2), Puddy (2), Aubrey (2), D. Marshall and E. Cole. Harrison, without Dibble and Bruce Lilburn, were never at any stage serious contenders with Brighton, and although the latter with characteristic sportsmanship equalled the sides, they proved too even for the St. James' Park team. One of Harrison's substitutes, Heilman, came down heavily early in the game, and Dr. Worcester, the captain, ordered his removal to hospital. Sectional scores were—2, 3, 12, and 11 to 0. Clements (2), Ellis (3), Beech (2), McIntyre (2), Johnson (2), and Leigh scored for the winners. Ferguson (4 goals), Morrison (2), Kirkwood, Moore, and J. Lilburn were always prominent for Hawthorn.

Caulfield was enabled to field a full side against Camberwell, and they confirmed their earlier form by winning by a most convincing margin. Their performance invincibly the semi-finals with similar interest. Quarter-time scores were: 2-1, 4-1, 9-2, and 12 to 4. Barrett, L. Kerlake, W. Gibbs, and P. Murrow were probably the best of a very even side, and the goals were scored by J. Murrow (1), Barrett (1), Kerlake (2), W. Gibbs, and C. Corbett. For Camberwell, Gurner, Herthorn, Smith, and Cantwell were determined defenders, and the successful forwards were Sutherland, Grant, Berthorn, and Sparrow, who each scored a goal. M.C.C. availed themselves of the services of two of their veterans, Turnbull and Premantle, and both proved that their retirement was premature. The side, however, could only be completed with the aid of two substitutes, who were without senior experience. University, playing in their best form, gradually overcame an opening lead, their handling effort being particularly fine. Scores were—1-2, 3 all, 4-3, and 5 to 3. J. MacDonald, McKay, and O. Baylis were outstanding for the students, whose goals were obtained by Davis (2), L. MacDonald (2), O. Baylis (2), and Grant. Turnbull, McIntyre, Miller, Brooks, and J. Reid were the players for M.C.C., and their goals were thrown by Turnbull (2), Miller, Writon, and McIntyre.

Williamstown, despite the absence of three of their champions, Deacon, Head and Saven, were always superior to the High School Old Boys, and they appear to be very rich in reserves. Perle, in scoring eight goals, did many clever things, and the opposing back line proved unable to cope with him. Williamstown scored 10 goals to 1, and were best served by Perle, Monchmow, Githenew, and Schmidt. The Old Boys, whose star player was not up to senior standard, were best represented by their defenders, Pensford, Volk, May and Lemmon thriving to greater effect than their fellows.

A SECTION.

Caulfield and Box Hill had a stirring battle. Caulfield's greater steadiness in attack was probably the deciding factor. Early in the game Jennings, the Caulfield goalkeeper, received a knock in the eyebrow, and he was obliged to retire. In the subsequent repulse of positions Box Hill appeared to be at a greater disadvantage, and they attributed their defeat to this. The winners were best served by Littlejohn, Holson, Hyman, Gibb, and Greaves, and their goals were scored by R. Gibbs (2), Mullen (3), Littlejohn (2), Keogh, and Corrigan. For Box Hill, Barrett, A. and J. Bird, and Garrett were most effective, the goals being supplied by Barrett (1), McKibbin, Young, A. Bird, and Allingham.

In the Artillery and Camberwell match the former were rather unfortunate to suffer defeat. Quarter scores were: 2-1, 4-2, 6-2, and 9 to 6. Camberwell's superior system was evidenced in the final quarter, but their defence was sorely tried in the closing stages. McConnell, J. Glenon, Webb, and Nance were most prominent for the winners, whose goals were thrown by J. Glenon (1), Gibson (2), Webb, and Field. Artillery were best served by Fraser, L. Young, Taylor and Workman; their goals being scored by Smart (2), Farrell (2), Taylor, and Workman.

Old Caulfield Grammarians found the absence of three good men too great a handicap to enable them to be serious opponents of Malvern in North Fitzroy side, and although they fought well, they were defeated by 19 goals to 6. Haddon (6), R. Clarke (2), Torden (2), Barndt (2), Elmer (2), McEwan (2), scored for the winners, and R. Kurling (3), Florence, Barnes and R. and J. Waters were successful for the Old Boys. Esendon were obliged to make several promotions to complete their side, and in the circumstances did well to hold the fast Brisbane team to a score of 7 goals to 4 at half-time. The third quarter proved a winning one for Brisbane, and they entered upon the final stage with a tally of 12 goals to 6. The last quarter was keenly contested, each side scoring 3 goals, and the final result was Brisbane, 15; Esendon, 9. Gay (6 goals), Graham (4), Boylue, Hickey, and Wild were most prominent for the winners, and Esendon were best served by Parker, K. Cohen, Kenyon, who each threw three goals, Bateclor, and H. and J. Treaster.

Deaf and Dumb had an easy task in being opposed to the 21st Battalion, who were all astray without the guidance, and help of H. Marshall and the winners played in convincing manner. In netting 17 goals to nil, O'Gorman (5), Edwards (3), Tyzer (2), Wilson (2), Anderson (2), McMillan (2), and Guthrie secured their goals.

Results in the other sections were as follows:—

B Section—Williamstown (23 goals) defeated Camberwell (2 goals). University (31 goals) defeated Caulfield (nil). Hawthorn (13 goals) defeated Y.M.C.A. (9 goals). Melbourne High School Old Boys (14 goals) defeated Malvern (13 goals). Colona (18 goals) defeated Brighton (9 goals). C Section—Esendon (22 goals) defeated Y.M.C.A. (4 goals). South Melbourne Presbyterians (17 goals) defeated University (10 goals). North Fitzroy (16 goals) defeated Traralgon. Melbourne High School Old Boys and Coburg drew with 11 goals each. Camberwell gave Williamstown a walk-over, and Middle Park forfeited to Box Hill.

D Section—Glen Iris High School defeated Neerleigh (4 goals). Y.M.C.A. (8 goals) defeated Hawthorn (4 goals). Malvern (10 goals) defeated Brunswick (8 goals). Melbourne High School (8 goals) defeated Williamstown L. (3 goals). Leaver Club (2 goals) defeated Caulfield (4 goals). Williamstown II. (11 goals) defeated Hawthorn (2 goals).

E Section—Middle Park (18 goals) defeated Trinity Grammar School (7 goals). Williamstown (25 goals) defeated Y.M.C.A. (3 goals). Esendon High School (18 goals) defeated Williamstown Wanderers (8 goals). Coburg (20 goals) defeated Malvern (2 goals).

INTERSTATE UNIVERSITY LACROSSE.



An incident near goal in the lacrosse match between the Adelaide and Melbourne Universities at the Melbourne University oval yesterday. Melbourne won.

McKillop (V)

Cook (S.A)

McKay (V)

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LACROSSE.

Inter-Varsity Game.

Melbourne's Narrow Win.

The annual inter-Varsity lacrosse match between Melbourne and Adelaide was played on the University oval yesterday afternoon. The ground was in good condition, and an exciting contest took place. Melbourne eventually winning by the narrow margin of 2 goals.

The Adelaide side was fast and heavy, and included only one man who had not previously played inter-Varsity lacrosse. On the other hand, the Melbourne team had begun the season better, but had made a distinct improvement in the latter stages. Adelaide began with a strong attack, and only good defence prevented a score. Then Melbourne came with a surprising spring and a certain goal, which the Adelaide backs out of position, and 2 goals were rattled up. Melbourne then won the game for the home side, though Adelaide netted a goal before the quarter ended, after a rather lucky deflection of a pass.

The second quarter was very fast, and the attacking divisions were in the ascendancy. Each side was rewarded with 3 goals. The scores at half-time were 6 to 1 in Melbourne's favor.

In the third quarter Adelaide did most of the attacking. Cook, their champion forward, was showing good form, though McKay, the Victorian defence, showed wonderful intensity. Adelaide caught up a goal and were unfortunate not to level the scores when Cook hit the post.

Adelaide scored at once on resumption, making the total 7 all, amid excitement. Melbourne once responded, and after sharp exchanges there was no more to be said. The McKillop, the Melbourne goal, stood up well against many shots towards the end, and then Melbourne clinched the victory with a lucky shot. The final scores were:—

Melbourne 9 goals
Adelaide 7 goals

Goal Throwers—Melbourne: McDonald (3), Grant (2), Jarrett (2), Davis and Baylis. Adelaide: Cook (4), Muecke (2) and Watson. The best men for the winners were McKillop (goal), O. Baylis (home), G. McDonald (attack), A. McKay (point) and Hore (cover). For Adelaide, Muecke, Cook, Boykett, Evans and Watson stood out. At the conclusion of the game the following were chosen to play for the combined universities against Victoria this afternoon—Goalkeeper, W. J. McKillop; point, R. H. Boykett; cover, point, R. Gormish; third man, H. Baylis; defence wings, R. Wilson and H. E. Baylis; centre, F. Jarrett; attacks, L. MacDonald and I. V. Galloway; third home, G. D. Robinson; second home, G. Baylis; first, E. Davis; canteeniers, J. G. Watson and L. Evans.

TECHNICAL SCHOOLS FINAL.

South Melbourne finished up a wonderful first season by winning the premiership from Footscray in a game in which their superiority after the first quarter was never seriously threatened. The final scores were: 2-3, 6-3, 15-4 and 15-4. The winners' best players were Lehman, Kurlin, Lovell and Rudy, and their goals were thrown by Lehman (4), Kurlin (4), McEllan (3), Morgan (2), Britton (1). Footscray had excellent service from Zarembo, Ball, Folley and Smith, and the successful goal throwers were Ball (2), Folley and Jensen.

Technical Schools Final.

LACROSSE.

The Victorian Lacrosse Association early this season succeeded in introducing lacrosse into the technical schools sports competition. The winning table assistance by using their ideas with sticks and excluding their support of the school sports masters. Nine teams competed. South Melbourne and Footscray A met in the final match yesterday afternoon at Park. South Melbourne winning the premiership by 25 goals to 4.

UNIVERSITY SPORT.

Melbourne Win Lacrosse.

The Adelaide University lacrosse team, which won the inter-Varsity championship last year at Adelaide, was defeated by Melbourne at the University Oval yesterday afternoon after a hard, close game. Adelaide began with determination, and forced the pace in the first 10 minutes, but failed to score. Melbourne then added three goals, mainly owing to the straying of the South Australian backs. This temporary lapse lost the game for Adelaide, and for the rest of the game there was little to choose between the teams. Adelaide scored a goal at the loss of the quarter. Adelaide played better in the second quarter, and paced accurately to Cook, the South Australian interstate forward, who was playing excellently. Each side added three goals, and the scores at half-time were six to four in Melbourne's favour.

Adelaide was superior in the third quarter, when the struggle was remarkably hard and keen. Adelaide scored two goals to one, and reduced the Melbourne lead to one goal. Immediately after the bell in the final quarter Adelaide evened the scores. Melbourne replied with a goal, and again took the lead. The South Australians rallied and attacked hard, but sterling play by McKay and McKillop prevented them from scoring. Melbourne came into the game with a fortunate goal just before time. The scores were:—

Melbourne University 9 goals
Adelaide University 7 goals
The play of each team was good and realistic. Melbourne probably obtained the most useful service from McDonald (attack), O. Baylis (home), McKillop (goal), McKay (point), and Hore (cover). Cook (attack) was in great form for Adelaide, and was well supported by J. S. Muecke (centre), Watson (attack), Boykett (back), and Evans (defence).

NOTE.

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LAOROSSE.

VICTORIA'S GOOD WIN.

Match With Universities.

An Even Contest.

The University oval was in excellent condition for the match yesterday between Victoria and the Combined Universities of Melbourne and Adelaide. An interesting game resulted. Both sides were strong ones, placed as follows:-

Victoria-P. Donny (goal), J. Field (point), C. Dickenson (corner), M. G. Field (third man), N. Robson (defence), H. Schmidt (attack), J. Kershaw (centre), D. Harrison (attack), E. Thurlby (attack), J. Kershaw (third home), O. Carbett (second home), J. Scarle (first home).

Combined Universities-W. J. McKillop (goal), K. H. Boykett (point), J. R. Cornish (corner), W. C. Baylis (third man), M. G. Wilson (defence), A. Davis (defence), F. G. Jarrett (centre), L. C. Macdonald (attack), J. G. Galloway (attack), C. D. Hollison (third home), O. N. Baylis (second home), R. J. Davis (first home).

The game was for the most part patchy, with flashes of brilliancy. There was a noticeable lack of cohesion on both sides, as neither had played regularly together. The first quarter, therefore, scoring was fairly free, the defence were rather disorganised, and Harrison broke through twice to score for the State, while Scarle, a former Australian blue, scored a third. For the Universities McKillop and Davis each carried nice forward movements with accurate shots, and at quarter time the score was three to two in favour of Victoria.

In the second quarter the Universities' backs made much solid work to do; for a while they prevented a score, but eventually goals were thrown by both Cornish and Robson on the other hand, several promising attacks by the students were fruitless, and they did not score again before the half-time interval, when the score was:-

Victoria, 6 goals.

Combined Universities, 2 goals.

The third quarter provided a great fight. Both sides tried again and again to score, but the defence division on each side was too strong. For the State team Field was doing great work in defence, while McKillop and Boykett defended well for the opposition. There were several occasions when a score seemed likely, but clever interception or faulty passing brought the momentum to nothing, and the score was unchanged at the last change-over.

The final quarter once more found the Universities' backs working well together, and keeping their opponents quiet. Scarle, Knowles and Harrison were prominent in several attempts to score, but they could not get through. The only score for the quarter came from a quick shot by Robinson, who brought the Universities' total to three. The final efforts to catch the leaders were unsuccessful, and the game ended with the total:-

Victoria, 6 goals.

Combined Universities, 3 goals.

Goal Throvers: Victoria: Harrison (2), Scarle, Robson and Corbett. Combined Universities: Macdonald, Davis and Robinson.

For the winners the outstanding men were Scarle, who used clever slick work and made good position in attack, where he was ably assisted by Knowles and Harrison, while Field was the best of the defenders. For the Universities McKillop and Davis played well in attacking, while Cornish and Boykett did great work in keeping down the opposition score.

Mr. G. H. Giblin refereed.

As a result of the game, recommendations will be made to the Australian Universities Sports Union for the award of Australian blue.

LACROSSE.

By Iroquois.

The West Australian Lacrosse Association has arranged its programme for the centenary interstate matches. Notification of the result of the draw was forwarded last week to the Victorian association secretary. The programme is as follows:-

August 21.-New South Wales v. Victoria, Western Australia v. Queensland, Queensland a bye.

September 2.-New South Wales v. Western Australia, Victoria v. Queensland, South Australia a bye.

September 4.-Queensland v. New South Wales, Victoria v. South Australia, Western Australia a bye.

September 6.-Queensland v. Western Australia, New South Wales v. South Australia, Victoria a bye.

September 7.-Queensland v. South Australia, Victoria v. Western Australia, New South Wales a bye.

Victoria has been favoured in the draw in having the bye after the match against South Australia and before the engagement with the West Australian team. The match-Western Australia v. South Australia-on the opening day should be a good indication of the reported improvement in the game in the Western State. Victoria should win its first two matches against New South Wales and Queensland fairly easily to have a chance of gaining possession of the Garland-McNell cup.

Another of the players originally selected to represent Victoria in the interstate matches (Hugh Beattie) now finds that for business reasons he is unable to go. The selectors have chosen Ferris, the Williamstown home, to fill his place.

At a meeting of the Victorian Interstate team at the Amateur Sports Club on August 16, J. Beattie (Melburn) was elected captain and S. Wilson (Brighton) vice-captain.

The Brighton v. Hawthorn match, which was played in a very friendly spirit and free from any roughness, was disastrous for one player, Beattie, who lay by as a substitute for Hawthorn in two matches. Early in the first quarter he fell heavily, and sustained concussion and apparent injury to his neck, and was removed to the Melbourne Hospital in an ambulance after examination by Dr. Worrester, who was playing for Hawthorn. This regrettable accident was followed by an injury to the Hawthorn goal-keeper (Alexander) in the second quarter, which caused his retirement from the game. S. Wilson, the Brighton captain and goalkeeper, going off with him. Brighton, which had in a fine sporting spirit reduced its team to equal Hawthorn's number, won with 12 goals to 6.

The principal interest in the matches on August 17 centred in the Melbourne v. Colongue contest. Both teams are certainly for the final, and this was looked upon as a trial of strength. Excepting in the second quarter, when Colongue was better team, Melbourne's skill and experience outmatched the opposition, and the final result was a win for Melbourne by 17 goals to 8.

The University v. M.C.C. match, which was played for the Albert cricket ground, was transferred to the University oval to give the students a practice game on their home ground as a preparation for the inter-university match on the following Wednesday. The result was a fine rally in the final quarter when a goal behind by netting four goals in succession, and had a tally of 8 goals to 5 at the final bell.

Colongue was too good for Camberwell, scoring 12 goals to 4. Barratt, L. Kershaw, N. Giblin, and P. Murrowood were conspicuous for Colongue, and Gardner, Bertson, Smith, and Caswell for Camberwell.

In a one-sided game Williamstown netted 16 goals to 2 against Melbourne High School Old Boys, though Jackson, Beattie and Sayrs were absentees from the baysiders' team.

ADELAIDE MATCHES.

North Adelaide and Oodowood, the ladies' lacrosse teams, met last Saturday, and after one of the keenest matches of the season the former won by 11 goals to 10. From the draw-off the pace was on, and both teams gave a clean and open exhibition. Start again defeated East Torrens by 12 to 2, and Port accounted for West Torrens, 16 to 4.

The B grade final was played between Deaf Adult and North Adelaide. The former won by 8 goals to 6. It was a fast, close game. Poynter (Deaf Adult) was the best player on the ground. He scored seven goals.

N.S.W. TEAM WINS.

The lacrosse team to represent New South Wales at the All States carnival at Perth on August 21, met and defeated an Association team at the Sydney Domain on Saturday afternoon. The team shaped with much greater confidence and had four goals to spare. Those to score for the winners, whose combination has improved considerably, were-Tellman (2), Cooke, Harris, Harrison, and Heine. For the Association side Morris, and Heine.

LACROSSE.

M.C.C. Defeat Camberwell.

Camberwell and M.C.C. were both obliged to field substitutes for their real appearance for the season, but the latter with a more experienced forward line appeared to be less likely to lead than their opponents, and, entering an early lead, in which the complete understanding between Totton and Winton was the chief factor, they were never thereafter in trouble. At quarter-time M.C.C. led 6 goals to 1. Camberwell stiffened their defence in the second term, and restricted the leaders to 2 goals. In the second half Camberwell attacked persistently, but their tactics when in possession were faulty. Final scores were:-M.C.C., 13; Camberwell, 6. The winners' best players are all in their last year of lacrosse. R. Freeman (in goals), Winton (5 goals), Totton (4) and Totton (4) were M.C.C.'s outstanding players, while Camberwell were probably best represented by Smith, Mayhew, Sutherland, May and Dickenson. Grant (2), May, Dobbie, Sutherland scored the goals.

Brighton appear to have reserved their best until too late in the season, and their place in the premiership list does not suggest that they could at any stage be worthy opponents for the strong Colongue side. However, they upset all preconceived ideas by thoroughly extending the latter in a very interesting game on Saturday, and it was only their inability to cope with Ashby, the Inter-Stats forward, that turned the tide against them. Sectional scores were 3 all, 6 all, 6-3 and 13 to 7. Ashby, in throwing 7 goals, brought his tally for the season up to 20, and his good form is gratifying in view of the carnival games. He received most support from C. Marshall, S. Watson and K. Ford, the balance of the goals being secured by Paddy (2) and Pascoe (2). S. Wilson was in fine form in the net for the leaders, and others to shine were Clements, Doyle, MacCallum, Johnson and Peck. The goals were thrown by Clements (3), McIntyre, MacCallum, Holdsworth and Crawford.

Melburn had a strong side itself against the High School Old Boys. At quarter-time they led 6 goals to 3, and at half-time the score was 9 to 5 in their favor. In the second half they played a greatly improved game, and their passing was particularly effective. The result was, Melburn 19, Old Boys 8. Melburn's best were H. and J. Beattie, Edwards, Healy, Knowles and Glenn, and their goals were thrown by J. Beattie (7), H. Beattie (4), J. Harrison (3), D. Harrison (3), W. Edwards (2) and Knowles. For the losers, Dobbie, Clarke and Volk were outstandingly effective, the goals being supplied by McCay (2), Lennon, Ponder, Fittler and Stevens.

Colongue and Williamstown are firmly entrenched as semi-finalists. Both teams were well represented and up to half-time the game was an even one, 4 all at quarter-time, and 9-3 at half-time, with Williamstown leading, was a true indication of the merits up to that stage. Schmidt, of Williamstown, had his nose broken in the second quarter, and he retired from the game, taking J. Murrowood with him. In the third-quarter the forward changes of the leaders were excellent. Fast passing rather and accurate shooting gave them a 15 goals to 8 lead for the final change-over. Colongue fought out the closing stages in great heart, but they could not make up any of their losses, and the final score was Colongue 18, Colongue 10. Read (7 goals), Deacon and Claringbold were best players for Colongue, and the balance of their goals were obtained by Henry (2), Jones and Jenkins. For Colongue, Corbett, Denton, Pollard and P. Murrowood were most effective. The game being drawn 10-10, Corbett (2), Denton (2), P. Murrowood (2), Harris (2), University finished up a strenuous week by winning their last match for the season at the expense of Williamstown. McCay and R. Davis were absentees, and L. Grant led the students, who were all astir in the opposition's favor. Hawthorn led 2 goals to nil at quarter-time.

but this, various men continuing to greater advantage, were on level terms-3 goals each at half-time. At three-quarter-time the scores were University 7, Hawthorn 4. The variety defence was excellent, and final scores were University 7, Hawthorn 4. Williams, Edgy, Grant, Jarrett and Hore were best players for variety, and their goals were thrown by L. G. Macdonald (2), Grant (2), Edgy (2) and McKillop. For Hawthorn, Worcester, Kirkwood and Porteous were hard and effective workers, while Ferguson, Worcester, Dettels and Porteous scored their goals.

A SECTION.

It was necessary for both Colongue and North Fitzroy to win on Saturday for them to keep their place in the first four, and they were both successful with comfortable margins. These wins, and the defeat of the leaders, Melburn, by Adult Deaf and Dumb, made this competition open, and much depends upon the result of the draws. Both Melburn and Deaf and Dumb were fairly represented, and the standard of play was high. Melburn led 5-2 at quarter-time, Deaf and Dumb practically monopolized the scoring, leading 8 goals to 0 at half-time. The greater courage of the winners, Melburn, and Deaf and Dumb were definite factors, and they won 11 goals to 7. J. O'Gorman (6 goals), W. McKillop (4), O'Driscoll, Wilson, Edwards and Sutton were the pick of the winners' side. Melburn's goals were obtained by Guy (2), Wood (2), Armstrong and Horton.

Colongue proved much too strong for the young Colongue side, and the latter, in a high scoring game, were enabled to work out a systematic attack. The sectional scores were:- 15-2, 11-2, and 25 to 13. Mullen (2), Church (2), Corrigan (4), Stillington (2), Rege (3), and Gibbs (3) shared the goals for the winners, and J. Kuring (4), R. Kuring (3), Walter (2), S. Kuring (2) and Barnes scored for the Old Grammarians.

North Fitzroy opened up against Camberwell with a rambling first term, and had netted 6 goals to nil at the first change-over. Half-time 8-1, three-quarter time 12-3, and finally 13 to 5. It indicates the state of the play after the opening term. Elker (4), D. Clarke (3), Hudson (2), Lake, McKel, McKel and Fenton scored for the winners, whilst Hardy (2), Dunne, Sparrow and Webb were the successful forwards for Camberwell.

Artillery were too fast for the 21st Battalion. The game was regarded in the nature of a test match. Sectional scores were:-4-1, 6 all, 22-10, and 30 to 10. The goals were thrown by Taylor (2), Workman (2), Jobson and L. Young scored for the winners, and Marshall (3), Evans (3), Brock (2), T. Evans and Betheria were successful for the losers.

Ivanhoe and Box Hill staged an interesting game, in which the greater stamina of the former enabled them to prevail, and their performance in finishing the game in the first year in this section is meritorious. Sectional scores were:-6-3, 10-1, 15-8 and 10 to 11. H. Gay (6), Gratton (2), Ladner (2), Burrows (2) and Barlett scored for the winners, and Young (3), Barrett (2), McKillop (2), Gatt (2) and Evans for Box Hill.

The results for the other sections were as follows:-

B Section.-Williamstown (18 goals) defeated Melbourne High School Old Boys (7 goals), Y.M.C.A. (14) defeated Colongue (10), Colongue defeated Camberwell (11), Melburn (10) defeated University (7). Brighton forfeited to Hawthorn. The semi-finals in this section are Williamstown, Box Hill, Exendon and South Melbourne Presbyterians.

C Section.-Y.M.C.A. (45 goals) defeated Melbourne High School Old Boys (7 goals), University (20) defeated Middle Park (11), North Melbourne defeated South Melbourne Presbyterians (14), Williamstown (9) defeated Exendon (5), Colongue (18) defeated Camberwell (12). This section's semi-finals will be fought on Saturday, Williamstown, Box Hill, Exendon and South Melbourne Presbyterians.

D Section.-Brunswick (8 goals) defeated Hawthorn (6 goals), Regatta Club (15) defeated Y.M.C.A. (8), Williamstown I. and Williams II. drew (4 goals each), Hawthorn (10) defeated North Fitzroy (2), Benleigh (2) defeated Melburn (5). Melbourne High School, Hawthorn and the two Williamstown teams will contest the semi-finals for D section.

E Section.-Deaf and Dumb (23 goals) defeated Melburn Park (7 goals), Deaf and Dumb (23 goals) defeated Williamstown Wanderers (11), Y.M.C.A. forfeited to Colongue, and Trinity Grammar School, owing to the epidemic of influenza in the school, were obliged to allow Williamstown a walk-over. Exendon High School, Colongue, Middle Park and Williamstown have finished in that order, and will contest the semi-finals.

LACROSSE.

By Iroquois.

The second round of premiership matches was played on August 24. In the senior section the semi-finals will be postponed until September 14 owing to the interstate matches in Perth taking so many of the leading players out of the State. The final four in this section are Melburn, Williamstown, Colongue, and Colongue in that order, Melburn having the right of challenge.

The semi-final teams in the other sections are as follows:-

A Section.-Melburn, Adult Deaf and Dumb, North Fitzroy, and Colongue.
B Section.-Williamstown, Melburn, Melbourne High School Old Boys, and Hawthorn.
C Section.-Williamstown, Box Hill, Exendon, and South Melbourne Presbyterians.
D Section.-Melbourne High School, Hawthorn, Williamstown I. and II.
E Section.-Exendon High School, Colongue, Middle Park, and Williamstown.

The Inter-University match Melbourne v. Adelaide is always one of the most attractive of the annual contests in various branches of sport between these universities for the Australian championship. This year Adelaide has done so well in the South Australian premiership games, finishing in the final four equal in points with Sturt, that its chances of again defeating Melbourne were considered good. Melbourne University has shown a great improvement on its form in the first round of the home-and-home matches, and had been practising assiduously for this contest. A close game was expected and realised, Melbourne winning with 5 goals to 7. The contests between Colongue, the dashing Adelaide home, and McCay, the clever Melbourne point, gave added interest to the match. Both these players will appear for their respective States in the West Australian championship matches. Adelaide forced the pace at the outset, but found the opposing defence too good. Melbourne gained a lead of 3 goals to 1 in the first quarter, but in the second term the play and the scoring were even, each side netting 3 goals. In a hard and keenly fought game in the third quarter Adelaide scored 2 goals to 1, reducing the home team's win to a goal. Adelaide evened the tally from the first face-off in the final quarter, but Melbourne regained the lead, and though the visitors attacked strongly and often the opposing defence was too strong. McCay and McKillop played splendidly on the back line, Melbourne netted its ninth goal just before the final bell.

The Victorian Association team defeated the combined Melbourne and Adelaide universities' team in a match on the University Oval on August 22, by 5 goals to 3. Scarle, Knowles, Harrison, and Reid, for the winners; and O. Baylis, L. Macdonald, Boykett, and Cornish, for the losers, were conspicuously good.

The mid-week competition between the technical schools ended on August 21 with the playing of the final match between South Melbourne and Footscray A. South Melbourne won an interesting game, in which the slickwork of the boys was surprising.

Mr. R. O. Moore, one of the vice-presidents of the Victorian Lacrosse Association, has given a cup as a perpetual trophy for these school premiership contests, of which South Melbourne has first possession.

There promises to be an interesting and lively discussion at the meeting of delegates of the States' associations in Perth respecting the constitution of the proposed Australian council. Victoria last year undertook the task of drafting a constitution, which was submitted to the other States. South Australia did not approve, and Victoria has submitted its draft which with the original effort, will be the basis of the discussion.

The New South Wales interstate team arrived at Spencer street railway station on August 24, and after being taken round the city was entertained at the Amateur Sports Club by the executive and members of the Victorian Association, continuing the journey to Perth the same afternoon.

The Queensland interstate players arrived here on August 25, and were also met and entertained during their brief stay. Accompanied by the Victorian team, they continued their journey to Perth later in the afternoon.

Among those who accompanied the Victorian team were Messrs. H. Halmer (honorary secretary of the Victorian Lacrosse Association), O. Webb, and G. Flood, who are the Victorian delegates to the interstate conference.

A team of Adelaide B section players will play a combined Junior A and B section Victorian team on September 2 at the Caulfield Cricket-ground. The following players have been selected to represent Victoria:-Goal, P. Ingram (Melburn), point, Armstrong (Melburn); cover point, Beech (Brighton); third man, Monte (University); defence wing, McCaughy (University) and L. Pollard (Colongue); centre, Barrett (Box Hill); attacks, Deacon (Williamstown) and Swallow (Hawthorn); libero, H. Hore (Old Grammarians); field grammarians; second home, Clements (Brighton); first home, Monmouth (Williamstown); reserves-Kenny (University), Shann (University), Hyatt (Caulfield), and Caulfield, L. Kuring (Old Caulfield Grammar), Lamont (Melburn), and Fox (Y.M.C.A.).

SYDNEY MATCHES.

Sleepy grounds were used by Sydney lacrosse players on Saturday, when the semi-final of the B grade competition was decided. In the first game Malmora defeated Petersham Federals by five goals to three, after a very fast and even contest. Those to score for the winners were Carney (2), Brown (2), and Carney (1). Petersham Federals' scores were obtained by McIntosh and Welch.

Eastern Suburbs, after leading Western Suburbs, by three goals to nil at half-time, was nearly defeated in the second half, when the Westerns scored five goals to three, to be beaten six goals to five. Play was most exciting in the concluding stages. Eastern Suburbs goal scorers were Wiley (3), Thompson (2), and Colton, while for Western Suburbs Crawley (2), Graham (2), and Heine scored goals.

Argus, Saturday, Aug. 31st 1929.

Decline of Lacrosse.

The retirement of the Indian in the face of advancing civilisation coincides curiously enough with the decline of lacrosse-long the national game of Canada, which the white man borrowed from the red. Lacrosse seems to have been pushed to one side by the popularity of American baseball which the New World developed from the simple English game of rounders. That lacrosse has declined on civil days is demonstrated by the withdrawal of the St. Catherine's team from the senior Ontario Amateur Lacrosse Association. Three teams, Toronto, Brampton, and Oshawa, alone remain, and the future of the association is not bright. Twenty years ago St. Catherine's was one of the leaders in what was then the national sport, and decades ago lacrosse began to decline, and only spasmodic efforts have been made to revive it. There are those who say that lacrosse went down because of the "brutality" of the players. Such a statement can hardly be justified. It is true that owing to the nature of the sport eager contestants who rushed tumultuously into the middle of the fray often emerged with scraped and bleeding arms and legs from accidental contact with the flying sticks of the players, but no one heard of serious injuries resulting from the game, as in Rugby.

As compared with such rough sports, tennis, or cricket, lacrosse may have been, and may still be, rough, but it is certainly strenuous, but it was that strenuousness which created so keen an interest and made lacrosse one of the finest outdoor sports in the Dominion.

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LACROSSE.

SOUTH AUSTRALIAN JUNIORS DEFEAT VICTORIA.

Lacrosse of a surprisingly high standard was provided by the above juniors on the Caulfield cricket ground yesterday afternoon. The game, which was played at a very fast pace, provided a rare treat for these enthusiasts who attended.

South Australia were first away, and the combination of Gellert and Gepp, who are members of the premier junior team in the other State, had the local back men all at bay. Gepp scored the opening goal, but Program earned applause for his handling of the next shot. Gellert, dodging cleverly, secured the visitors' next point, and the game looked like developing into a run-and-avoid contest when Gepp netted the third goal. The home side then settled down to a more systematic attack, and Mouchmore opened Victoria's account with a dashing play. A further shot by the same player was cleverly stopped by Graham, the visiting custodian, and he also proved equal to the occasion when Barrett put in a hot shot. Victoria was now dominating the game, and perfect understanding between the two Williamstown representatives, Mouchmore and Deacon, resulted in a second goal. At quarter time the scores were: South Australia three, Victoria two.

The opening of the second quarter was sensational. Deacon, equalizing the scores with a brilliant single-handed effort. The visitors' response was prompt. Gellert to Sutherland, followed by a hot shot proving a successful move. Graham made a wonderful save when Swaininger shot from close in, and Gellert, who was proving a constant source of trouble to the local lacrosse, again scored well. South Australia's next save was the result of a quick snap shot by Gepp from a scrimmage in front, and at this stage they had six goals to three. The Victoria then asserted themselves in a desperate play by Deacon was rewarded with a clever goal. Program was shortly afterwards under notice for effective clearing, and when he transferred play to the other end Mouchmore scored a splendid goal. Half-time score: South Australia six, Victoria five.

The third term was productive of much good play, and the visiting back men were particularly attentive to Deacon and Mouchmore, but the last named equalized the scores after a few minutes' play. He was also chiefly instrumental in the passing which led up to Barrett putting Victoria ahead for the first time. South Australia appeared to be tiring at this stage, but a desperate rally by Gepp, and at the final change over the teams were on level terms, with seven goals each.

The last quarter was stubbornly fought, but the early pace had decreased perceptibly. Victoria were first to score, Clements dodging the net with a resourceful back-land shot. The game seemed for a long time until Gellert, dodging heroically, outwitted two opponents and again the teams were on level terms. A few minutes before time Harrison, the visiting captain, in a curl from the back line, scored from a tussle in front, and despite all the local side's efforts, this proved to be the winning goal.

South Australia deserved their win, for they displayed a keener appreciation of the finer points of the game, and their positional play was an object lesson to the home side. They were probably best represented by Lowe, Harrison, Graham, Gepp and Gellert. For Victoria, Deacon and Mouchmore were brilliant, especially in the first half, and they both well above B section standard. Program was an effective goalkeeper, and R. Kuring, Hyams and Swaininger were the pick of the others. The goals were thrown by: Gellert (3), Gellert (2), Sutherland, Grose and Harrison for the winners, and by Mouchmore (3), Deacon (2), Barrett and Clements for Victoria.

INTER-STATE MATCHES.

PERTH, Monday.—Inter-State lacrosse matches today resulted:—West Australia 10 goals, 0. New South Wales 6 goals, Victoria 18 goals, 0. Queensland 5 goals.

B SECTION.

Coburg's greater weight and training enabled them to be always ahead against Latenden High School, and their promotion for next season is assured. The scores were 2-0, 3-0, 4-0, and 15 to 6. Parr (5), Harding (1), Elliott (2), and Hitchcock scored for the winners, and Coughlan (3), Alsop, Weeks, Trewarne and Orelli were successful for the High School.

Middle Park followed up their midweek success by scoring an overwhelming win at the expense of Williamstown, and their meeting next week with Coburg should be productive of a wonderful game. The terminal scores were 3-2, 6-2, 11-2 and 13 to 3. Lehman (4), Haffy (2), Britton (2), Kuri (2) and McEllan scored for the winners, and the losers' tally was made up by Westaway, Jenkins and Ford.

LACROSSE.

Malvern Tested by Caulfield.

The semi-final draw was generally considered to favor Malvern, but they were more seriously extended than they expected by their Caulfield neighbors, and up to half-time the leaders were always in trouble. Malvern wasted many scoring chances, and at quarter-time the scores were 5 goals to 2. Malvern, by steadier passing, were enabled to reduce their deficit to a score of Caulfield 6 goals, Malvern 5 goals. The third quarter was a very ragged one, but Malvern proved more resourceful in attack, and their forward exchanges were more effective. At three-quarter-time they were ahead 8 goals to 7. The final term was all in favor of the leaders, and by superior team work they were enabled to win with a score of 10 goals to 7. Amstrong, Wood, Horton, V. Waring and Program were outstandingly good for the winners, and their goals were thrown by Amstrong (4), Horton (3) and Wood (3). For Caulfield, Corran, Giblin, Jennings and Hyams were hard and effective workers, and their successful forwards were Corran (3), Stillington (2), Mullen and Giblin.

North Fitzroy fought with great heart against the powerful Dand and Dumb side, but their early vigor only served to play into the hands of their more experienced opponents, and in the third quarter the leaders absolutely dominated the game. Sectional scores were 3-1, 4-3, 0-4 and 11 to 7. White, Sutton, McMillan, Retallick and O'Gorman were best players for the winners, whose goals were scored by O'Gorman (7), McMillan (2), Tyner and Retallick. For North Fitzroy J. Hudson (5 goals), H. Redfree, Lake, Dint, H. Clarke and Elkhner were probably the most effective players.

D SECTION.

High School Old Boys and Malvern were obliged to fight out their semi-final on a ground which was unfit for such an important game, and both sides were consequently handicapped. Malvern led 4 goals to 3 at quarter-time, but the Old Boys were ahead with a score of 9 goals to 7 at half-time. They had increased this to a lead of 11 goals to 8 at the final change over, and in the last term they forged further ahead, to win with 14 goals to 10. Jenkins (4), Ellis (2), Albertson (2), Cook (2), Price and Allan scored for the winners, whilst Foster (3), Clarke (2), Lamont (2) and McDonald were successful for Malvern.

Although Hawthorn defended with great courage they were never serious contenders with Williamstown. The inclusion of Quintin from the senior team as goalkeeper strengthened the Williamstown defence, and his timing and judgment were very decisive factors in their overwhelming win. Sectional scores were 4-0, 8-1, 11-3 and 13 to 4. Deacon (4), Mouchmore (4), Hick (2) and McCallage (3) scored for Williamstown, and for Hawthorn Moore and Swaininger each scored 2 goals.

O SECTION.

Latenden's team work enabled them to always hold the upper hand in a close, but strenuous game with the South Melbourne Presbyterians, and both sides have every reason to be proud of their first season in this section. The quarter-time scores were 0-1, 3-1, 6-3 and 8 to 4. Ford (2), Goldworthy (2), Burbridge, Nixon and Maxwell scored for the winners, and Logan, Brown, W. Walsh and E. Walsh were successful for South Melbourne.

Box Hill and Williamstown had a very keen tussle up to the final change over, when the board showed Box Hill 11, Williamstown 8, but the last term proved to be a triumph for the eastern suburbs men, and superior combination, with H. Reed as the driving force, resulted in a decisive win for Box Hill with a score of 10 goals to 4. For Box Hill H. Reed, S. Reed, Scott and Hoff were most effective workers, while Ray, Darty and Lancashire were always to the fore for the winners. The goals were thrown by H. Reed (2), George (2), Ryan (2) and Mansfield for the winners, and by McEneaney, Ray, Darty and Harman for the losers.

D SECTION.

Melbourne High School and Hawthorn staged a clever exposition of the game, but the team work of the former was always the dominating factor, and, although Hawthorn fought to the finish, they could not at any time gain a lead. The quarter-time scores were 4-2, 6-5, 8-6 and 10 to 6. Mace (4), Bradley (2), Culla (2) and E. Clarke scored for the winners, and L. Callaghan (2), Peters, Moore and Koyman were successful for Hawthorn.

Williamstown 1 and 11 teams proved that last week's draw was more a political move than an indication of their respective merits, and No. 11 were never troubled to win with a tally of 11 goals to 1. Hart (4 goals), O'Brien (3), Curry (2), Mealand, Adams and Doull scored for the winners, and L. Page netted the only successful shot for No. 1 side.

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LACROSSE.

South Australia Defeats Victoria.

The South Australia v. Victoria junior match, played on the Caulfield Cricket-ground yesterday, was a most interesting game, when South Australia, 9 goals, defeated Victoria, 8 goals. South Australia was first off with the ball, and Gepp, combining well with Gellert, scored the first goal. A fine stop by Program spoilt a second try Gellert, beating two opponents, netted South Australia's second goal, and Gepp the third. Mouchmore scored Victoria's first goal, and, after good defence play by the home team, assisted Deacon to net the second. The scores were 3 goals to 2 in South Australia's favour at quarter-time. Early in the second quarter Deacon scored the ball with a fine individual effort. South Australia responded at once, Sutherland putting in a fine shot from Gellert's pass. Gellert and Gepp carried the visitors' score to 6 goals to 3, but Deacon and Mouchmore, who were outstandingly good, reduced the deficiency. Victoria was a goal behind at half-time (6 to 5). There were remarkably good saves in this term by Graham and Program, the rival goalkeepers. Victoria at (checked strongly from the face-off after half-time Mouchmore scored the score, with the assistance of McNaughton, and Barrett placed Victoria ahead (7 goals to 6). Grose (S.A.) responded, and at the final change of ends the scores were 7 all. There was a great struggle for supremacy in the final quarter. Clements, with a smart pick-up and a backhand shot, scored for Victoria, and Gellert, beating three men cleverly, made the score again even. The winning goal was thrown by Harrison, after a dash from the back line. South Australia's best players were—Lowe, Harrison, Gepp, Gellert, and Graham. For Victoria, Deacon, Mouchmore, Program, Hyams, R. Kuring, and Swaininger played well. Goal-throws:—South Australia: Gepp (3), Gellert (3), Sutherland, Grose, and Harrison. Victoria: Mouchmore (3), Deacon (3), Barrett, and Clements.

Western Australia Defeats N.S.W. PERTH, Monday.—Western Australia, 10 goals, defeated New South Wales, 6 goals.

Victoria Defeats Queensland. PERTH, Monday.—Victoria, 18 goals, 0. Queensland, 2.

SOUTH AUSTRALIA (Juniors)

Goal	Graham	H	N. Adelaide
Point	Harrison	K.K	West. Torrens
Centre	Miller	D	Sturt
3rd Man	Thompson	K	N. Adelaide
Defence	Lowe	H	West. Torrens
Defence	South	J	Sturt
Centre	Grose	J.E	N. Adelaide
Attack	Boulton	R	"
Attack	Sutton	L.B	"
3rd Man	Julian	C	N. Adelaide
"	Gellert	R	E. Torrens
"	Gepp	C.C	"

VICTORIA (Juniors)

Goal	Program	A.G	Malvern
Point	Beach	G.A	Brighouse
Centre	Hyams	P	Caulfield
3rd Man	Muntz	S.H	Parity
Defence	McNaughton	J	Caulfield
Defence	Collard	J	Red Hill
Centre	Barrett	E	Williamstown
Attack	Deacon	F	Williamstown
Attack	Swaininger	K	Williamstown
3rd Man	Kuring	R	Brighouse
"	Clements	H	Williamstown
"	Mouchmore	"	"

S.A.
9 Goals

Vic
8 Goals

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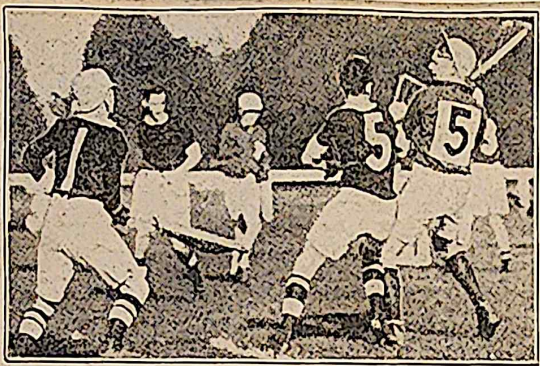
Through an error of judgment these players in the junior lacrosse match at Caulfield Park yesterday, South Australia and Victoria temporarily lost the ball. It had been thrown by a South Australian, and knocked into the air by a Victorian. The players evidently thought that it had found the net.

Gepp (S.A.)

Program (Vic)

Sutherland (S.A.)

S. Collard (Vic)



THE TWO FIVES at cross purposes in the interstate lacrosse match at Caulfield yesterday. The Victorian (right) was thwarted in a throw for goal by his opposite number in the South Australian team.

① L. Graham (S.A. Goalie) H. Lowe (V.C.) F. Deacon (Vic.)

LACROSSE.

By Iroquois.

There were some interesting signs of improvement in the standard of play in the junior section semi-finals on August 31, and with the postponement of the senior section matches until September 14 there were increased attendances. Club rivalry was keen. At the Caulfield v. Malvern match supporters of these neighbouring clubs, always keen rivals, cheered or criticised as the occasion demanded.

SYDNEY PREMIERSHIP.

The final of the B grade knock-out competition was decided at the Sydney Domain on Saturday, when Eastern Suburbs defeated Balmain by four goals to two. Both teams were strongly represented, and a very keen and attractive exhibition was provided. Those to score for the winners were: Morgan (2), Cotton, and Sauer. Balmain's goals were scored by Carney.

GALA IN PERTH.

The first gala ever held in Perth began on Saturday night, enough in the State century year. It is the sixth contest for the Garland-Mellars Cup, previously won by South Australia the present holder (three times), and Victoria (twice). The opening ceremony was performed by the Governor (Sir William Campion) before a fair crowd at the Subiaco Oval, but results showed the issue to lie between Victoria and South Australia.

The Victorians outlasted New South Wales to win by 13 goals to 2, Deaf being the player of the game. South Australia accounted for Western Australia by 9 to 6 after a closely contested first half. The games conclude this afternoon, and the teams return home towards the same night.

Of the two matches on the first day of the interstate series at Perth, that between Western Australia and South Australia was the more interesting. With the reported great improvement in the playing of the Western State, shown in its premiership matches this year, the try out against the strong South Australian combination served as a useful guide. The result of the first match, a win for South Australia, was not unexpected, but the fact that the West Australians could keep the difference in the scores down to three goals (2 to 5) justified the opinion that the home team would give the other States hard games. In its second match, on September 2, Western Australia defeated New South Wales by 10 goals to 6.

Victoria has won its first two matches easily, scoring 19 goals to 2 against the youthful New South Wales team, and 15 to 2 against Queensland, and appears to have got into form early. The Victorians are hopeful of bringing the Garland-Mellars Cup with them, and the South Australians are determined to retain possession. Both States are well represented, and their contest for the Australian championship will be keen and exciting.

The interstate match between the second grade South Australian and Victorian teams, on the Caulfield (V.) Cricket ground on September 2, was a remarkably good display, and the attack was much better than was expected. South Australia won in an exciting finish by 8 goals to 8. For the first part of the opening quarter the visitors outplayed the home team, Gellert and Gopp made a good combination on the forward line. When the score was 3 goals to nil, Mouchmore and Deacon came to the rescue, and reduced the lead to 3 goals to 2 at quarter time. Deacon evaded the tallies during the second term, and when South Australia regained a three goal lead, through the good shooting of Sutherland, Gellert, and Gopp, Deacon and Mouchmore again reduced it to 6 to 6. It was 6 all soon after the beginning of the third quarter. Victoria gained the lead for the first time, but lost it after determined play by the visitors, and the scores were 7 all at the final change over. When the tallies were 8 all, Harrison, the captain of the South Australians, made a dash down the field from the back line, and netted the winning goal. Lowe, Harrison, Gopp, Gellert, and Graham, for the winners, and Deacon, Mouchmore, Hyman, R. Kurling, Swainson, and Pegram, for Victoria, were conspicuously good players.



SPIRITED TUSSLE FOR THE BALL in the interstate lacrosse match, Victoria versus South Australia, at Caulfield Park yesterday. The Victorian in the centre is hard pressed by two opponents.

D. Miller (S.A.) F. Deacon (Vic.) H. Lowe (S.A.)

LACROSSE.

INTER-STATE PLAY AT PERTH.

VICTORIA DEFEATS SOUTH AUSTRALIA.
PERTH, Wednesday.—In the interstate lacrosse match today Queensland beat New South Wales by 11 goals to 6.

The big game to-day was that between South Australia and Victoria, the former being the present holders of the Australian championship. Maintaining a fast pace throughout, Victoria won by 10 goals to 6.

South Australia commenced well, scoring within three minutes, and led twice during the first quarter. Afterwards, however, Victoria proved superior. Prominent for the winners were J. Beattie (capt.), whose אשר leadership was the main factor in the success; A. McIndoe and A. McCay. For the home Sandry, Pirel and Hyde were most in evidence. Just before the finish of the game Sandry collided with a goal post and was carried off the ground unconscious, but recovered later.

A list compiled by Mr. H. Beech, the association's secretary, shows that at the conclusion of the home and home matches Malvern teams are at the head of the senior and A sections, and that Williamson teams occupy similar positions in the B and C sections. Melbourne High School lead in D section, and Esmond High School in E section. Leading goal throwers in the senior section are: W. Harrison (Malvern), 61; J. Beattie (Malvern), 51. A section: J. O'Gorman (Deaf and Dumb), 76; R. Kurling (Old Caulfield Grammar), 70; M. Blinder (Malvern), 56.

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LACROSSE.

GAMES IN PERTH.

Suggested English or Canadian Visit.

PERTH, Wednesday.—Delegates from the five States adopted the proposal constitution and rules for an Australian lacrosse competition. If they are ratified by a majority of the States the contest will be formed and the first meeting will be held in Melbourne next year. Proposed alterations to the rules of the game were referred to the council for consideration.

Delegates expressed the opinion that the visit of a team from Canada or England would be beneficial to the game, and decided that the secretary should seek the views of the State associations.

In the interstate matches to-day Queensland, 11 goals, defeated New South Wales, 6 goals. Queensland led throughout, and the final score was 11 goals to 6. Victoria defeated South Australia by 10 goals to 6.

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LACROSSE.

Interesting Games in Perth.

PERTH, Thursday.—The interstate lacrosse gala was advanced another stage to-day when South Australia defeated New South Wales by 13 goals to 4, and Western Australia defeated Queensland by 7 goals to 6. The final round will be played on Saturday.

During the game against Victoria yesterday A. A. Sandry (South Australia) was hit in the groin with a stick and was taken to the Perth Hospital suffering from a ruptured abdominal muscle.

LACROSSE.

Malvern Wins A Premiership.

Adult Deaf and Dumb and Malvern met on Caulfield cricket ground. The quarter was well on before Tranter, coming through from the Malvern defence, opened with a well-placed shot.

Malvern attacked vigorously, and after Horton had missed an easy chance, Evans, recycling from Armstrong, scored cleverly. Wood, after netting brilliantly, was instrumental in Guy making the score 4-1 in their favor. Malvern added by tactics of his fellow forwards, scored two goals in quick succession, and at quarter time the score was Malvern four, Deaf and Dumb three. The second quarter opened sensationally, and from the face-off Sutton equalized the scores. O'Gorman followed this success up by giving his side the lead for the first and only time for the game. Wood equalized for Malvern. White and Donnellan were particularly effective in defence. Horton put Malvern ahead with clever work from behind the net. At half time the board showed Malvern seven, Deaf and Dumb five. Deaf and Dumb opened the third term with a strong attack, and O'Gorman scored within a minute. Wood, picking up smartly, netted from a scrimmage. Armstrong, with three goals, was the outstanding forward. At three-quarter time Malvern had 14 goals to six. Deaf and Dumb fought desperately in the final term, and O'Gorman, their captain, was twice successful in penetrating the Malvern defence. Evans scored Malvern's last goal, and just on the bell O'Gorman netted for Deaf and Dumb. The final score was—Malvern fifteen, Deaf and Dumb nine. Malvern played a very even side, and most of their players would be acquisitions to any senior side. V. Waring and Pegram in defence were always to the fore, whilst the successful forwards were Wood (1), Armstrong (3), Evans (3), Guy (3), Horton and Tranter. For the home Anderson (in goal), O'Bryan, Retallick, Donnellan, Sutton and Wilson were most prominent, and their goals were thrown by Retallick (3), O'Bryan (2), O'Gorman (2), Sutton and McCallan.

WILLIAMSTOWN B SECTION PREMIERS.
Williamstown and High School Old Boys scored worthy opponents for a final game. Old Boys held the advantage at quarter time with a tally of four goals to three. In the second quarter neither side scored. Williamstown monopolized the scoring in the third quarter, and the Old Boys' defence became very ragged. Scores, 3 goals to four. The only goal thrown in the final quarter was obtained by the Old Boys. Williamstown secured the premiership with a score of eight goals to five. For the winners Norgate, Fowler, Murray and Lowe were outstandingly effective, and the goals were scored by Mouchmore (3), Deacon (2), Hick, McNeillage and Murray. The Old Boys were best represented by Ogilvie, Ellis, Jenkins and Green, and the goals were thrown by Jenkins (2), Matters, Price and Ellis.

C SECTION.
Box Hill followed up their good win over Williamstown last week by decisively outplaying Esmond, and their meeting with the sevens last week in the grand final should provide a very attractive game. Scores—Box Hill, 5 goals to 1 at quarter time, 7 goals to 2 at half time. Final: Box Hill, 10 goals to 3. The winners were best served by Welch, Hoff, Scott, Halford and H. Read, and their goals were scored by Welch (3), H. Read (3), Hoff (2) and George. For Esmond Lennie, Ford and Jamieson were always prominent, and the goals were obtained by Ford, Burridge and Nixon.

D SECTION.
The meeting of Melbourne High School and Williamstown was marred by unnecessary roughness. Williamstown, backed up by strong defensive play, had assumed the lead—3 goals to 2—at half-time, and at the third term had increased their tally to 5 goals to 2. Williamstown won by 6 goals to 4, and carried the right of challenging their opponents to a grand final next Saturday. The winners were well served by Hart, O'Brien, Kennedy, and their goals were thrown by Hart (3), Kennedy, O'Brien and O'Brien. For High School Cutts (2), Clarke and Mittingley were the successful forwards.

E SECTION.
DRAW IN FINAL GAME.
Coburg and Middle Park met at Central Park, East Malvern, to determine who should challenge Esmond High School in the grand final, but the result of their game means the prolongation of the season for this section. Middle Park, with supreme forward work, had a score of 8 goals to 6 at the final change over, but Coburg gradually wore them down, and, amid great excitement, the bell rang with the teams on level terms—6 goals each. For Coburg Purr (5 goals), Hardie, (3), Hutchinson, Smith and Lockland were always prominent, whilst Middle Park were well served by Lehmann (1 goal), Duffy (2), Kurtz, Lovell and Holden.

INTER-STATE CHAMPIONSHIP.

Victoria's Easy Victory.

PERTH, Sunday.—The interstate lacrosse championship carnival was concluded yesterday afternoon, when Victoria easily defeated West Australia.

The teams were—West Australia: Corlett (capt.), Kelly, Leggo, McKern, Loughton, Parry, Priest, Howe, Sutherland (2), Raddenham, P. Johnson, Victor, Brown, Helly, McKay, Unkenstein, Marshall, Gibbs, Edwards, McIndoe, Deaf, Beattie (2), Ashby.

Scores—First Quarter: Victoria, 5 goals; West Australia, 8. Second Quarter: Victoria, 10; West Australia, 2. Third Quarter: Victoria, 17; West Australia, 6. Final: Victoria, 23 goals; West Australia, 7 goals.

Victoria kept going further away in the third term, the Beatties doing a lot of damage in attack. In the last quarter, incidental checking by West Australian defenders gave charity goals to the opposition.

Best players were—Victoria: McCay, Edwards, Ashby, West Australia: Howe, Perry, McKern, Loughton.

BALLARAT, Sunday.—Cammerell club played a match at the city oval against a representative Ballarat combination, which was not prepared, except in the closing stages, when the visitors were well lettered. Scores—First quarter, Ballarat, 3 goals; Cammerell, 1 goal; half-time, Ballarat, 6 goals; Cammerell, 3 goals; third quarter, Ballarat, 10 goals; Cammerell, 8 goals; final, Ballarat, 12 goals; Cammerell, 11 goals.

MALVERN WINS PREMIERSHIP

Defeats Adult Deaf In A Section Lacrosse

DEFEATING Adult Deaf 15 goals to 9 in the final at Caulfield Cricket Ground, Malvern won the A section lacrosse premiership on Saturday.

At the first change Malvern led 4-2. Adult Deaf obtained a lead in the next quarter, but Malvern led 7-5 at the end of the term.

Settling a fast pace in the third quarter, Malvern had the good lead of 13-6 at the last change. The last quarter was very even, and although Adult Deaf added three goals to two, it was unable to equalize.

D Section Premiership

At the Amateur Sports Ground, Williamstown defeated Melbourne High School Old Boys in the D section final by eight goals to five.

Old Boys led 4-3 at the end of the first quarter and neither side scored in the second. In the third term Williamstown added five goals to none and led by four goals at the last change.

Old Boys kept Williamstown from scoring in the last term, but could not avenge their own score.

Box Hill defeated Preston by 10 goals to three in the C section final at University after a rather uninteresting game in which Box Hill was always on top.

Players Sent Off

Melbourne High School, which has the right of challenge, was defeated by its goals to four by Williamstown at Pastern Park in the D section final.

The game was spirited and the umpire had to send players off the ground for rough play.

The teams will meet again in a grand final.

At Central Park Middle Park and Coburg played a draw in the final of E section.

Three teams will meet in a replay on Saturday and the winners will meet Esmond High School in the grand final on Saturday week.

Victoria Wins at Lacrosse

PERTH, Sunday.—By easily defeating West Australia by 23 goals to seven in the final of the interstate lacrosse carnival at Chiremont, Victoria, which had not lost a match, won the Garland-Mellars Cup held by South Australia.

In the other game South Australia defeated Queensland by 12 goals to four, and came second in the competition, with West Australia third, Queensland fourth, and New South Wales last.

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LACROSSE.

INTERSTATE CARNIVAL.

Two More Teams Arrive.

Teams from Victoria and Queensland arrived in Perth by the Great Western express yesterday to take part in the interstate lacrosse carnival, which will begin at Subiaco Oval this afternoon and continue for a week. The teams were welcomed at the central railway station by the president of the West Australian Lacrosse Association (Mr. W. B. Grace), the senior vice-president (Mr. F. C. Wingrove), the chairman of committees (Mr. C. E. M. Hickey) and the hon. secretary (Mr. L. J. Taylor), and members of the New South Wales and South Australian teams, who arrived on Wednesday. At noon the four teams attended a civic reception.

According to the Victorian captain (Mr. J. Beattie) the game is flourishing in that State. "There are 65 senior teams in Victoria," he said, "and we have also a schoolboys' competition, in which 35 teams are competing. I am sure that the future of the game and I would advise other States to foster the sport in the schools. Our team is the strongest available, with one exception, and compares very favourably with that which participated in the Brisbane carnival in 1927. If the men play to form they will give a good account of themselves. The average age is 25 years and 12 of the players have had interstate experience. If Melbourne reproduces his Brisbane form he should give spectators a treat."

Included in the Queensland team, which has travelled 3,500 miles by train to play in the carnival, are five brothers, Pat, Arthur and two Teahys. The team was surprisingly young, the captain (Mr. A. West) stated, the average age being 22 years, and the total interstate games played by members was only 14. Two or three first class players had been unable to make the trip, but otherwise the team was strong. The manager (Mr. S. Hiron) was a son of Mr. J. Hiron, who had been chairman of the Queensland Association for the past 20 years. A "B" grade had been started in Queensland this year and there were now five "A" teams, eight "B" teams and five "C" teams. Prospects for the future were bright. Mr. West lived for some years in Western Australia and twice represented the State.

The teams are:—
VICTORIA.—J. Beattie (captain), S. Wilson (vice-captain), J. Reid, A. McGay, O. Unkenstein, D. Marshall, N. Gibbs, W. Edwards, A. McLeod, R. Reid, J. Hiron, J. Beattie, A. Deane, W. Ashby, W. Harrison, V. Healy and H. R. Palmer (manager).

QUEENSLAND.—A. West (captain), J. H. Hingston (vice-captain), A. Teahy, R. Oldham, O. Farquhar, A. Brown, R. Teahy, D. Farquhar, O. Dyer, H. Farquhar, S. Hiron, J. Farquhar, J. Farquhar, and S. Hiron (manager).

E. Clough, a former Queensland player now in this State, will join the Queensland team.

CIVIC RECEPTION.

Queenslanders' Long Trip.

Members of the visiting teams were given a civic reception in the Perth Town Hall at noon yesterday. The Lord Mayor (Mr. J. T. Franklin, M.L.C.) presided, and officials of the West Australian Lacrosse Association and several members of the State team were present.

Proposing the toast of "The Visitors," Mr. Franklin extended to them a hearty welcome and stated that the holding of the carnival in Perth was particularly appropriate, as it coincided with the celebration of the State's Centenary.

He was supported by Mr. Fraser and Mr. L. B. Bolton, president of the Chamber of Manufacturers. Mr. Bolton was a member of the West Australian lacrosse team which competed in the first Australian lacrosse carnival, in Adelaide, in 1903, and his recollections of that event were listened to with interest.

In reply the manager of the Victorian team (Mr. J. B. Palmer) said that he hoped that in the carnival Perth would be treated to one of the finest exhibitions of athletic sport it had seen. The visit of the Queenslanders to this State was a wonderful example of amateurism, as when they returned they would have travelled about 7,000 miles for four games of lacrosse.

From what they had already seen of this State some of the members of his team were thinking of staying in it, declared the South Australian manager (Mr. H. Hule). The managers of the New South Wales team (Mr. L. Harrison) and Queensland team (Mr. S. Hiron) also responded. The president of the West Australian Lacrosse Association (Mr. W. B. Grace), in proposing the toast of "The Lord Mayor and Councillors," conveyed to Mr. Franklin the congratulations of lacrosse players on the honour recently conferred on him.

THE PROGRAMME.

Official Opening To-day.

The carnival will begin at 1 p.m. to-day, when New South Wales and Victoria will meet on Subiaco Oval. At 3 p.m. his Excellency the Governor (Sir William Campion) will officially open the carnival, and at 3.5 p.m. Western Australia will play South Australia. The programme for tomorrow and Monday is:—

To-morrow.—Motor trip to Mundaring Weir. Motor cars will leave Forrest-place at 1.15 p.m. Return to city 6 o'clock.

Monday.—1.15 p.m., New South Wales v. Western Australia; 3.15 p.m., Victoria v. Queensland; 8 p.m., conference of delegates at West Australian Football League rooms.

INTERSTATE LACROSSE

OPENING MATCHES.

Home Team Beaten.

For the first time in the history of local lacrosse, an All-Australian carnival was successfully launched at the Subiaco Oval on Saturday afternoon, when two matches were played. In the first game Victoria easily defeated New South Wales, while in the second game South Australia, winners of the last interstate carnival, beat Western Australia after a fine game.

The game is a modern adaptation of a form of tribal sport followed by the North American Indians, who used la croix as portion of their equipment—a replica of a bishop's crozier. When the game was adopted by white men, the sport eventually became known by its present name.

The opening game between Victoria and New South Wales commenced shortly after 1 o'clock, and at the conclusion, the representatives of the five competing States—Queensland, New South Wales, Victoria, South Australia, and Western Australia—marched on to the oval prior to his Excellency the Governor (Sir William Campion) performing the official opening ceremony. The teams presented a stirring sight as they filed around the arena, clad in costumes emblematic of their native States, the green and gold of the Western Australians, with a black swan on the tunic, being particularly noticeable. Forming up in front of the pavilion, the teams were addressed by his Excellency, who is the patron of the W.A. Lacrosse Association.

Victoria Outclasses New South Wales.

The match between Victoria and New South Wales had not been long in progress before it was apparent that the Victorian combination was particularly strong. They dominated every part of the field, and at the first change over held a commanding lead. R. Read and Beattie proved too elusive for the opposing backs, and the whole forward line worked with a good understanding, with the result that the goal front was kept open. Throughout the contest the New South Wales forward missed many opportunities of converting by erratic passing in front of the net. This was caused to some extent by the close checking of the Victorian backline, which held the upper hand at close quarters. An indication of the Victorians' rock-like defence is shown by the fact that 20 minutes elapsed before New South Wales had their first opportunity of making a shot at goal from close in. Victoria scored heavily in the second quarter, and at half-time led by 13 goals to 1. The Victorians were content for the most part to hold their lead in the third quarter, and in the final term they made occasional sorties which netted them four goals. New South Wales penetrated the opposing defence on one occasion to gain the maximum result. The teams were:—

VICTORIA.—Wilson (goal), Reid (point), Unkenstein (corner), Deacon (third man), Marshall and Gibbs (defence), Edwards (centre), McLeod, Reid (attacks), Harrison, Pollard and Beattie, captain (home).

NEW SOUTH WALES.—Wood (goal), Harrison (point), Oliver (cornerpoint), Donnelly (third man), Harris, Wallace (attacks), Hamilton (centre), Tiltman and Cook (attacks), Turnbull, Heine, McElroy (home).

Four minutes after the start, R. Read (Vic.) scored the first goal of the carnival. Beattie scored next from a free position through being fouled by his checker. With a skilful backhand snap Read registered Victoria's third goal. This player and his colleagues were repeatedly commended for the ball in possession. There was a lamentable lack of the body-check, which is the only effective counter-move to this style of forward play. Pretty continued play, in which Hamilton and Beattie figured, enabled the latter to score, while the irresistible Read followed with a goal shortly afterwards. Oliver broke up several promising Victorian attacks, and the game became a little more even. Cook

(N.S.W.) receiving close in, just missed the opening by inches. Wood (N.S.W.) transferred to the other end. McLeod went in a few shots with Wood (N.S.W.) stopped brilliantly. Heine and Turnbull then collaborated in gaining the first goal for New South Wales, Edwards replying for Victoria just as the gong sounded. Shortly after the start of the second quarter, Hamilton (N.S.W.) injured his knee and retired. It was unfortunate for New South Wales, as he has been shooting fine form. His defection caused his checker, Edwards, to retire also, as provided in the rules. The Victorian forwards held sway in the second quarter, goals coming from Read (3), Beattie, and Pollard (2 each). Heine, the vice-captain of the New South Wales team, was an inspiration to his men in this term.

On resuming after the interval, New South Wales put up a dogged defence, and allowed their opponents to break through on two occasions only. Read added to his already big tally of goals, while Harrison was responsible for a brilliant effort. During the last quarter, New South Wales also scored their second goal through Oliver, after rallying the Victorian backs for the first time, and getting them out of position. Read, Harrison, and Pollard added goals for Victoria, and the final scores read:—Victoria, 10 goals; New South Wales, 2.

The winners were a good even team, and created an excellent impression. Their meeting with stronger teams promises to be exciting lacrosse. Of the forwards, R. Read played brilliantly throughout, while Pollard and Beattie were constantly under notice in the attacking zone. The defenders were uniformly strong, with Wilson (goal), Unkenstein, and Deacon all doing good work.

On the losing side, no one worked harder than Wallace, the captain, while the goalkeeper, Wood, never flinched from the constant bombardment levelled by the opposing forwards. Of the homes, Heine showed best form, but faulty passing and a tendency to crowd the goal mouth, robbed the New South Welshmen of any chances they might have had. Mr. C. C. Hickey acted as referee.

South Australia Beat Western Australia.

South Australia, holders of the Garland-Mellaig Cup, defeated the local representatives in a stirring match. The players threw themselves into the fray, regardless of consequences. All the best features of the game were introduced, and a uniformly high standard was maintained through the four quarters. The West Australians flattered their supporters by scoring 3 goals to 1 in the first quarter, but received a steeper in the second term, when their opponents added 5 goals to 1. The defence lines of both sides kept the scoring down to a minimum in the third term, each side securing one goal, leaving South Australia still in front. During this quarter Johnson (W.A.) dislocated his shoulder, and caused Sandrey to retire with him to equalise the score. The excitement was intense when the final quarter was entered upon, but the pace was beginning to tell, particularly on the light West Australian forward division, and they lacked that extra ounce which might have brought victory. South Australia won by three goals, and the margin was a good indication of the play. The teams were:—

WESTERN AUSTRALIA.—Loughton (goal), Kelsey (point), Pearce (cover), Levitzke (third man), Johnson, Howe (defence), Bruhan (centre), Smith, Legge (attacks), Corbett (captain), J. Sutherland, B. Sutherland (home).

SOUTH AUSTRALIA.—McKenzie (goal), Brock (point), Doyle (cover), A. Martin (third man), J. Martin, Kestel (defence), Hyde (centre), Sandrey, Cox (attacks), Cook, Flavel, Pearce (home).

South Australia were first to attack, until Howe intercepted and transferred to the opposite end. The Sutherland brothers were causing concern to McKenzie and his co-defenders, but it reacted with Smith to secure the first counter for the home side. The same player figured in combined play with B. and F. Sutherland, enabling the latter to score. McKenzie, the visiting goalkeeper, was stopping finely, and earned applause for turning aside a hard shot from B. Sutherland. The latter made amends soon after by helping his brother to secure Western Australia's third goal. Before the term ended Flavel (S.A.) with an individual effort beat the opposing backs and scored.

After the change over, Cooks (S.A.) broke away and gave Sandrey a chance which he quickly converted. A long shot from the flank by Cook passed the defence division and gave Loughton (W.A.) no chance to sight. Corbett and F. Sutherland figured in a combined effort, which gave Smith possession in front, and he shot true. The visitors' attacking division, headed by Hyde and Cook, broke through the West Australian defence, and scored the fourth goal after a dazzling spasm of play. Both teams were unable to penetrate the respective defences for a period. Finally Flavel, with a characteristic individual effort, put South Australia in the lead, and the same player, from a pot shot over his shoulder, scored again soon afterwards. Just before the bell Smith shot determinedly, and McKenzie executed a brilliant save.

Brilliant Defensive Play.

Sound defence play was an outstanding feature of the third quarter, scoring being kept down to one goal each. Flavel scored for South Australia, while a brilliant pass from Priest to Legge resulted in the goal for the quarter being equalised. Entering the final term with a deficiency of two goals, local supporters encouraged their

representatives to greater deeds, and play became willing, but contested in excellent spirit. Flavel beat the local back line and raised the visitors' eighth goal. The West Australians made a dying effort at this juncture, and for several minutes the South Australian defenders were severely rattled. Excellent combined play between Smith and Corbett enabled the latter to score Western Australia's sixth and final goal. Many feats of outstanding merit marked the closing stages, and the end came when Cook, receiving from Flavel, scored the visitors' last and ninth goal. The final scores were:—South Australia, 9 goals; Western Australia, 6.

South Australia were best represented by McKenzie, A. Martin, Kestel, Flavel, and Cook, and for Western Australia, Legge, Loughton, Pearce, Levitzke and Smith were prominent. Mr. D. J. Carmichael officiated as referee.

To-day's Fixtures.

The following matches will be played at the Subiaco Oval to-day:—

1.15 p.m.—New South Wales v. Western Australia.

3.15 p.m.—Victoria v. Queensland.

South Australia, a bye.

The following have been selected to represent Western Australia in their match against New South Wales to-day:—Goal, Loughton; point, Kelsey; cover, Pearce; third man, Levitzke; defences, Bruhan and Howe; centre, Priest; attacks, Legge and Smith; forwards, McKenzie, F. Sutherland, and Corbett; reserves: Back, Rudderham; defence, Elderby; home, B. Sutherland. Players should be in attendance at 12.45.

A conference of delegates will be held in the West Australian League rooms this evening.

INTERSTATE LACROSSE.

SECOND DAY'S PLAY.

W.A. Beats New South Wales.

Ideal conditions prevailed when the all-Australian lacrosse carnival was continued yesterday on the Subiaco Oval. In the first match Western Australia defeated New South Wales, while in the second game the strong Victorian team gained an easy win over the Queenslanders. The carnival will be continued to-morrow when a great game should be witnessed between Victoria and South Australia, the holders of the Garland-Mellaig Cup.

W.A. v. New South Wales.

Places were found in the local team for McKean and Huchan while New South Wales included Oliver, Kingham and Courtney. Both teams showed the effect of the grueling games on Saturday last, and while the pace was clapped on at times, some of the players had difficulty in keeping up with the ball. The first quarter produced even scoring, but the West Australians should have been a little ahead if the homes had converted their opportunities. The local team clinched the issue in the second quarter, by scoring four goals to nil. Strong defensive play kept the West Australian forwards quiet in the third term, and the only two goals scored were obtained by the visitors. With only two goals the difference, New South Wales still had a chance to pull the game their way in the final term, but Western Australia were in winning mood, and were not denied. The teams were:—

WESTERN AUSTRALIA.—Loughton, Kelsey, Levitzke, Pearce, Legge, Bruhan, Priest, Smith, Howe, McKean, Corbett (captain), F. Sutherland.

NEW SOUTH WALES.—Wood, Harrison, Oliver, Wallace, Donnelly, Tiltman, Turnbull, Cook, Heine, McElroy, Kingham, Courtney.

Cook opened New South Wales' account by scoring from Tiltman's pass. Up and down play prevailed until Howe and Corbett placed Sutherland in possession, enabling the latter to register Western Australia's first goal. Sutherland then missed an open goal, but found the opening soon afterwards, running from the rear of the net and surprising Wood, the goal-keeper. The same player found McKean in position and a neat back hand flip gained results. New South Wales had not been idle, but found Pearce a stumbling block. They were successful before the quarter ended, Heine scoring with a fine underhand shot, and a long throw by Turnbull from the wing went through untouched.

After the first change over the New South Wales goalkeeper came into prominence, while Kelsey was proving effective for the home side. Sutherland was proving dazzling lacrosse, and receiving valuable aid from Legge and Corbett put Western Australia in the lead with two excellent shots. Through McKean's good play Legge added the requisite finishing touch, and when Sutherland hit the top bar New South Wales were anxiously awaiting the long interval.

New South Wales Fight Back.

Having a lead of four goals at half-time, Western Australia appeared to have the game fairly safe, but a great fight back by the visitors and indifferent goal front work by the local forwards was witnessed. In the third term a chain of passes between Oliver, Tiltman and Turnbull, resulted in the maximum, while two good attempts by Corbett were well frustrated by Wood (N.S.W.) in goal. In Cook the visitors had a fleet winger and he frequently brought the ball into the danger zone. At this stage the West Australian defence was fairly rattled and just before the bell sounded Donnelly registered the fifth goal for New South Wales. Brilliant goalkeeping was a feature of the quarter. Wood and Loughton (W.A.) both giving a great exhibition of stopping and clearing. Entering the last term with a two goal majority the West Australians went all



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out to secure victory. Sutherland assisted McKean to score, and the reverse combination saw Sutherland register a clever goal, catching, turning and shooting—the three operations blending into one. The local defenders were caught napping when Heine (N.S.W.) beat two of them and found the opening. Leggo secured the final goal of the match after being well served by a great pass from Priest. The final scores were: Western Australia 10 goals, New South Wales 6.

For Western Australia F. Sutherland (6 goals) had a big share in the victory. He performed most attractively and worked hard for his side. McKean and Leggo were a solid pair, while Rowe further afield was prominent. Kelsey (point) proved an able defender and with Pearce and Loughton (goal) bore the brunt of the attack.

New South Wales were best served by Wood, Oliver, Wallace (a tireless player), Heine and Turnbull. Mr. F. C. Wingrove refereed.

Heavy Seizing by Victoria.

The Queenslanders made their first appearance and were opposed by the strong Victorian combination. The Queensland side included five brothers from the Farquhar family and four of them were stationed on the forward line. Victoria rested J. Beattie, R. Read and Marshall and included Ashby, O. Reid, and H. Beattie.

While the final scores indicate an easy win for Victoria, there was plenty of incident crowded into the four quarters of play. The losers had their opportunities, just the same as the winners, but found the bustling tactics of the Victorian backs an insurmountable barrier. Many promising attacks were spoiled by an overcrowding of the goal area, and out of the consequent confusion a Victorian usually emerged and put his team into action at the opposite end. Queensland were not served too well in the field, and it was a rare occurrence for the forward division to be assisted by the presence of a loose man. In the first quarter, Victoria made the game safe by scoring 7 goals to nil. They added four goals to one before half-time and a goal apiece in the third quarter represented fairly even going. Queensland failed to trouble the scorers in the final term, while the winners netted six more, winning by 19 goals to 2. The teams were:

VICTORIA.—Wilson, J. Reid, Deacon, G. Reid, Gilbert, McKean, Edwards, McIndoe, Harrison, Pollard, Ashby and H. Beattie.

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From the initial face-off Victoria bon-barded A. Tealby, the Queensland goal-keeper. J. Beattie opened the score, followed by Harrison (twice), Ashby, Edwards (2), H. Beattie, in that order before the first quarter ended. Many shots from the Victorian forwards were stopped in fine style by Tealby. On changing ends, H. Beattie continued to beat his man, and scored twice followed by Harrison and Ashby. Just before the long interval Brown (Queensland) picked up snarls and goal.

Resuming after the spell, the game was more even. Beattie scoring Victoria's only goal in this term, while Hiron was successful for the opposing side. In the last quarter, Harrison was in deadly shooting form, four goals in succession coming from his stick. H. Beattie and Ashby added their quota, and the game ended with the board reading:—Victoria, 19 goals; Queensland 2.

The winners were best represented by Harrison (7 goals), H. Beattie (6), J. Reid, McIndoe, Deacon and Wilson. For Queensland, A. Tealby, Farquhar, Gledhill and Hiron worked hard to avert defeat. Mr. C. Hickey refereed.

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INTERSTATE LACROSSE.

THIRD DAY'S PLAY.

Fine Display by Victorians.

The all-Australian lacrosse carnival was continued yesterday on the Subiaco Oval in fine weather. The match between Victoria and South Australia, the holders of the Garland-McLaffey Cup, provided one of the best exhibitions of lacrosse ever seen in Western Australia. It was full of incident and very fast, the Victorians winning by 10 goals to 6. They are the only undefeated team, so far, in the series. In the other game the Queenslanders were seen to much better advantage than in their first appearance, and beat the New South Wales team by 11 goals to 6.

Victoria Beat South Australia.

The meeting of Victoria and South Australia will go down in lacrosse history as a classic. The weather conditions were perfect, and the ground was in good order. All the finest points of the code were unfolded in quick succession; expert catching and passing, rapid, straight shooting for goal, and streaming rushes down the field. There was no flinching, and taking the importance of the occasion into consideration, the players exhibited commendable restraint, and must be complimented on a manly exhibition. In many respects the game was a blending of modern tactics and those of 20 to 25 years ago. Attacks in massed formation were tried on numerous occasions, and when these shock tactics broke, as they often did, on the opposing defence, man to man tussles ensued, not only in front of goal, but over every portion of the intervening space between the respective goal-nets. The biggest and heaviest men in the competition are to be found in these teams and each one had his sealed orders. J. Reid's (Victoria) sole ambition was to interpose his bulky form between Flavel, the South Australian hefty and tricky home, and Victoria's goal. At the opposite end Brock (South Australia) was bent on a similar task with J. Beattie (Victoria) as the object of his undivided attention. South Australia held the call in the first quarter, scoring three goals to two. Before half-time Victoria assumed the lead, and clinched the game in the third quarter, adding four goals to their opponents' one. The winners finished stronger than the South Australians and a stubbornly contested last term yielded a goal to each side, leaving Victoria victors by four goals. The teams were:—

VICTORIA.—Wilson, J. Reid, McKay, Unkenstein, Marshall, Edwards, McIndoe, H. Beattie, Pollard, Ashby and H. Beattie.

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and the Victorians were lucky to save. Sandery (S.A.) was playing a brilliant game in attack, and was rewarded after eighteen minutes had elapsed with a good goal. Pollard replied for Victoria, and J. Beattie, after a smart pick-up, made the tally four all. Wilson was called upon to save, and just before the long interval, J. Beattie from a general scramble scored. Beattie, his checker and the goalkeeper finished up together with the ball in the goal-net.

Victorians Draw Away.

The Victorians assumed the lead and in the third term drew right away. J. Beattie circumscribed Brock and found the opening, and the same player a little later, in conjunction with Edwards, was responsible for a clever goal. Ashby added another for the leaders and Edwards brought up the ninth goal with brilliant play. Just before the bell sounded Cook registered South Australia's fifth goal. In the final term the backs were on top, and no scoring took place for ten minutes. Pearce (S.A.) to M. Martin and a goal gave South a glimmer of hope, but they could not penetrate the Victorian defence. H. Beattie secured the final goal for Victoria and they won by four goals. The final scores were:—Victoria, 10 goals; South Australia, 6.

The winners were a wonderfully even team and this accounts largely for their success. To date, Wilson, J. Reid, McKay and Unkenstein constituted a great back line; McIndoe and R. Read gave their usual attractive displays, while J. Beattie (4 goals) was also very solid. For South Australia Sandery was most conspicuous until hurt. Lee (goal) stopped and cleared admirably, and Brock, J. Martin, Cook and Kestel were the best of the remainder.

Mr. Carmichael was a vigilant and strictly impartial referee.

Queensland v. New South Wales.

Queensland and New South Wales provided a fairly even game. It was quickly seen that the Queenslanders had profited by their mistakes in the game on Monday against Victoria. They resolutely kept the goal area open and received valuable aid from amidfield. The Farquhar brothers proved expert stick-wielders and straight shots, and between them accounted for eight of the 11 goals scored for their side. Although New South Wales seems destined to finish at, or near the bottom of the list, their participation in the carnival should bring results in the future. If the experience gained is put to the best advantage. The teams were:—

QUEENSLAND.—A. Tealby, Elphinstone, Gledhill, Brown, R. Tealby, G. D. H., E., and J. Farquhar, Dyer and Hiron.

NEW SOUTH WALES.—Wood, Harrison, Oliver, Wallace, Donnelly, Harris, Tilmann, Turnbull, Cooke, Heine, McIndoe and Courtney.

Queensland attacked strongly from the commencement and with their forwards showing enterprise the opposing backs were kept busy. E. Farquhar opened the Queenslanders' account with a hot shot. Off again New South Wales attacked and had an open goal but A. Tealby dashed out to execute a good save. E. Farquhar was next placed in possession and made no mistake. Courtney (N.S.W.) went off the field with an injured ankle. Kingham filling the vacancy. Queensland continued to predominate in the forward line. A sustained attack by New South Wales was developing dangerously until Brown intervened and the play was transferred. Before the bell went H. Farquhar brought up the fourth goal for Queensland.

Strong, defensive play prevailed after the first change-over and the game had been in progress some minutes before J. Farquhar, coming brilliantly with E. Farquhar, caused an addition to the scores. For the remainder of the term New South Wales held away, Cooke, Heine and Harris all gaining the maximum.

After half-time the Farquhar combination was seen in nippy forward play. E. Farquhar eluded the defence and scored, then came a goal from J. Farquhar. Queensland continued to press the attack and land fine work by Ward the New South Wales goal-keeper, kept them from adding to their tally. Cooke (N.S.W.) was also very solid in defence. New South Wales's

only goal in this term was secured by Heine—the result of a great effort. Brown was constantly initiating forward movements from behind the centre line and was finally rewarded by seeing Dyer bring up Queensland's ninth goal. Even scoring marked the last quarter, Heine scoring first. A streaming run by Donnelly (N.S.W.) gained the maximum and J. Farquhar, from a distance, beat Ward to register Queensland's eleventh goal. Final scores:—Queensland, 11 goals; New South Wales, 6 goals.

For the winners, E. Farquhar (5 goals), and A. Tealby (goal) were outstanding players. Others to perform well were Brown, Elphinstone, J. Farquhar and Gledhill. The New South Wales side was best represented by Heine (3 goals), Oliver, Harris, Cooke, Wallace and Wood (goal). Mr. F. C. Wingrove refereed.

To-day's Fixtures.

The following matches will be played to-day at the Subiaco Oval:—

1.15 p.m.: Western Australia v. Queensland.
3.15 p.m.: New South Wales v. South Australia.

Victoria, a bye.

In the evening a complimentary dinner will be tendered by the W.A. Lacrosse Association to the managers and captains of the visiting teams in the Savoy Hotel.

Positions of Teams.

Following are the positions of the teams in the competition:—

	P.	W.	L.	For.	Agst.
Victoria	2	2	—	47	10
South Australia	2	1	—	16	16
Western Australia	2	1	—	16	15
Queensland	2	1	—	13	24
New South Wales	2	1	—	13	40

West Australian Team for To-day.

The following team has been selected to represent Western Australia in the match against Queensland on the Subiaco Oval to-day at 1.15 p.m.:—

Goal, Johnson; point, Kelsey; cover, Petrey; third man, Levitzky; defences, Rowe and Enderby; centre, Priest; attack, Smith. Leggo, forward; Demasson, F. Sutherland and B. Sutherland. Emergency: Back, Rudderham; defence, Duchan, forward McKean.

INTERSTATE LACROSSE.

FOURTH DAY'S PLAY.

W.A. Beats Queensland.

The all-Australia lacrosse carnival reached the penultimate stage at the Subiaco Oval yesterday, and the final round will be played to-morrow afternoon on the Claremont Oval. In an exciting finish yesterday Western Australia beat Queensland by one goal, and South Australia easily accounted for New South Wales. If Western Australia defeat Victoria to-morrow and South Australia beat Queensland, then three States will win with an equal number of wins and losses, and goal averages will then be the deciding factor.

W.A. v. Queensland.

The home team effected several alterations in the line-ups, Johnson, Demasson and Enderby making their first appearance. Both teams were out to improve their position in the competition, and one of the most strenuous games of the carnival was witnessed. The game was productive of low scoring, and both sides experienced one lean quarter. Western Australia were unable to score in the second term, while the Queenslanders' homes were clamped to their places during the third quarter. At half-time the tally was 3 goals all, but after the long interval the home team added two goals. The West Australian defence was severely tried in the final twenty minutes, and there was every prospect of a drawn game. Queensland narrowly missed the goal almost on time. The visitors possess several expert players, and provided they enter the field rejuvenated to-morrow should extend the South Australians. The teams were:—

WESTERN AUSTRALIA.—Johnson, Kelsey, Levitzky, Lindsey, Locke, Demasson, Smith (captain), Priest, Pearce, Rowe, F. and B. Sutherland.

QUEENSLAND.—A. Tealby, West (captain), Gledhill, Brown, R. Tealby, Dyer, Hiron, G. D. H., and J. Farquhar.

Western Australia were first away, and following up and down the field, scored first. Rowe in possession and he scored first goal. Queensland then attacked, and S. Hiron, eluding Kelsey, scored the visitors' initial goal. B. Sutherland missed from a favourable position, and attractive combination between F. Sutherland and Demasson resulted in the latter goaling. From a scramble in front Smith (W.A.) forced through, Leggo and B. Sutherland went in two hard shots, which were brilliantly turned away by A. Tealby (goal). Johnson (W.A.) was doing well in goal until he failed to turn an easy shot from H. Farquhar. Strong defensive play by both sides was a feature of the second quarter. The West Australian forwards were impotent and several promising attacks failed in the face of strong opposition. Johnson and Kelsey (W.A.) were prominent in this term, and after 15 minutes of up and down play D. Farquhar (Qld.) broke away and scored the only goal of the quarter. With the board showing 3-all at half-time, there was every prospect of a close finish.

On resuming Western Australia's stocks rose when F. Sutherland scored, 15 seconds after the ball was set in motion. The home team increased the pace and Tealby (goal) was repeatedly called upon to save for the visitors. For a period of 15 minutes neither side made any headway until just before the bell, when Leggo worked his way in and placed Western Australia two goals in the lead.

Queensland's Last Quarter Effort.

Shortly after the start of the last quarter F. Sutherland combined with Demasson, enabling the latter to register Western Australia's sixth goal. The game looked fairly safe for the local team, but the Farquhar combination attacked with renewed vigour and altered the complexion of the game. Kelsey, who had played a hard game throughout, was injured twice and the board showed 6 to 5 in favour of Western Australia. The excitement became intense when the same player passed to H. Farquhar, and the latter threw the equalizing goal. Within a few minutes of time, F. Sutherland secured well and, changing a long shot, he notched the winning goal. Queensland then made a desperate effort to effect a draw and local supporters were relieved when a hard shot hit the ground in front of the net and flew over the top. Time was called, immediately after the incident, and Western Australia were returned, victors of a gruelling contest by 7 goals to 6.

For three quarters Rowe was the winners' most effective player. He performed a great amount of good solid work. Johnson (goal) kept finely, while Kelsey, Levitzky and Petrey were a trio of solid defenders. The forwards were patchy. F. Sutherland, although closely checked, being the most prominent. Queensland were best served by A. Tealby (goal), West, G. Farquhar, Brown, E. and H. Farquhar, Mr. F. C. Wingrove refereed.

South Australia v. New South Wales.

New South Wales opened vigorously against South Australia and created a surprise by keeping the strong southern forward line down to one goal in the first term, while their own forwards found the net on two occasions. South Australia soon settled down to effective combined play on changing ends and added five goals to nil during the second term. A prolific third quarter yielded an additional seven goals, while New South Wales increased their tally to four. Finally, strongly Spith Australia ran to 18 goals before play ceased, their opponents failing to make any addition to their tally. The teams were:—

SOUTH AUSTRALIA.—McKenzie, Brock, A. Martin, Boyce, J. Martin, Kestel, Cooke, Cook, Flavel, Pearce, M. Martin, Phillips.

NEW SOUTH WALES.—Wood, Harrison, Oliver, Wallace, Donnelly, Harris, Tilmann, Turnbull, Cooke, Heine, McIndoe, Kingham.

New South Wales were quickly into their stride and McKenzie (the South Australian goalkeeper), was called upon to save. Donnelly contributed a streaming run from the back line, but his direction was faulty. The South Australian forwards were over the goal, the opposing backs and 10 minutes from the start Kingham snatched up a rebound and scored New South Wales's first goal. South Australia looked dangerous when Cooke passed to Pearce, but Wood (N.S.W.) was in the way. The southerners were now playing up strongly, but found Wood impassable. M. Martin (S.A.) scored by being fouled and then missed from his free position. Fine combination between Cooke and Pearce resulted in South Australia's first goal. New South Wales forced behind the net and Tilmann (N.S.W.), securing, quickly deposited the rubber in the goal, completely outwitting the goalkeeper. New South Wales led by 2 goals to 1 and were ahead on play in the first 25 minutes. Attractive forward play by the South Australian forwards was a feature of the second quarter, and the opposing defence line failed to cope with successive rushes launched in their territory. Pearce swept in for his side's second goal, and then assisted Cooke to put South Australia in the lead. Flavel drew off the opposing backs to let Pearce find the opening. New South Wales were on the point of scoring but McKenzie stopped in great style. A streaming run from the wing by Phillips gave Pearce an opportunity which he converted. The same player then figured in combined play with Cooke who scored sixth goal and just before the bell M. Martin hit the post.

On resuming after the interval a spectacular run by Phillips yielded results and the same player repeated the performance shortly afterwards. Goals from Pearce and Cooke followed in quick succession and the next sequence was Phillips, Pearce and Flavel. New South Wales had little of the play in the shooting zone at this juncture, but smart work by Heine gave Donnelly a chance to post their third goal, and Tilmann was successful just prior to three-quarter time. South Australia entered the final term leading 13 goals to 4 and before time added five goals. Pearce, Cooke, Pearce (twice) and Flavel scoring in that order. The final scores were:—South Australia, 18 goals; New South Wales, 4.

The winners, after the first quarter played exhilarating lacrosse and several outstanding performances were recorded. Pearce (6 goals) was brilliant throughout and with him could be bracketed Phillips, Cooke, Cooke, M. Martin, Kestel, Brock and McKenzie were the best of an even lot. For New South Wales: Wood (goal) stopped and cleared effectively. Oliver, Donnelly, Wallace, Tilmann and Turnbull (in the latter half) were the pick of the remainder. Mr. C. Hickey refereed.

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Western Australia	2	2	—	23	21
Queensland	2	1	—	13	31
New South Wales	2	1	—	4	38

Lecture on Game.

The captain of the Victorian lacrosse team (Mr. J. Beattie) will give a lecture on lacrosse to the members of the Fremantle Club to-night at the residence of Mr. R. Harwood, May-street, East Fremantle. All members are asked to attend.

SCORING UNDER DIFFICULTIES.



In the opening match of the interstate lacrosse carnival on Saturday E. Pollard (Victoria) threw true for the goal-mouth as he fell. The Victorians beat New South Wales by 19-2.



ALL BROTHERS: These five brothers are all members of the Queensland Interstate Lacrosse team, which passed through Adelaide yesterday to play in carnival matches in Perth. They are (from left): Messrs. Gordon, Harold, George, Eric, and Douglas Farquhar.

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Harrison (N.S.W.) and L. Corbet, the West Australian captain, in play in yesterday's lacrosse carnival match won by the home side.

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INTERSTATE LACROSSE.

Final Matches To-day.

The all-Australia lacrosse carnival will be concluded on the Claremont Oval to-day, when two interesting matches should be provided. On form Queensland should be capable of extending South Australia, while the home team hope to press the unbeaten Victorian side all the way. Following are the fixtures:—

1.15 p.m.—Queensland v. South Australia.
2.15 p.m.—Western Australia v. Victoria.

The visiting teams will be the guests of the Western Australian Lacrosse Association at a farewell social at the A.N.A. Aquatic Club this evening, when the Garland-McHarg Cup will be presented to the winning team, and the president's trophy to the "fairest and best player."

West Australian Team.

The following players will represent Western Australia to-day:—

Goal, Loughton; point, Kelsey; cover, Pearey; third man, Rutherford; defence, Howe and Levisket; centre, Priest; attack, Legge and F. Johnson; forwards, Corbet, F. Sutherland and D. Sutherland. Emergencies: Jack, Buchan; forwards, McKean and Demasson.

SAVED IN THE GOAL MOUTH.



With the fate of the Garland-McHarg Cup hanging in the balance, yesterday's Lacrosse carnival match between Victoria and South Australia was full of excitement. A fraction of a second before this picture was secured Wilson, the clever Victorian goalkeeper, beat Caporn (S.A.) for the ball and diverted it over the goal.

LACROSSE

THE GARLAND-McHARG CUP

Victoria Run Out Winners

The Interstate Lacrosse Carnival was concluded at the Subiaco Oval yesterday afternoon.

SOUTH AUSTRALIA V. QUEENSLAND.

The first match was between the above teams which were composed as follows:—

South Australia.—McKenzie, Brock, A. B. Martin, Boyce, J. Martin, Kestel, Cocks, Cook, Flavel, Pearce, M. Martin, and Phillips.

Queensland.—Tealby, R. Tealby, Farquhar, Gledhill, Brown, Dyer, Hiron, and Clough.

Queensland secured from the face off, and taking South Australia's defence by surprise R. Tealby scored after 15 seconds play. S.A., by neat passing, Cocks to Cook and return, saw that player even the scores. Up and down play followed, and Hiron smartly snapped at the ball, passing to R. Tealby, who took full toll. Queensland was still pressing but faulty passing nullified a promising move. Flavel to Phillips and Cook saw S.A. bring the scores level.

First Quarter.

Queensland: 2 goals.

South Australia: 2 goals.

Flashes and nippy play saw E. Farquhar (Q.) score. South Australia quickly retaliated from Pearce. After much up and down play in which both goalies showed up prominently, Pearce and Cook, by clever play, scored for South Australia. The Queensland goalies came in for much applause for his excellent defence. Just before the gong Cook picked up out of a scrimmage and snapped true.

Half Time.

South Australia: 7 goals.

Queensland: 3 goals.

G. Farquhar (Q.), who retired hurt at the end of the previous quarter, did not again take the field. Flavel's checker standing down. The feature of this quarter was the sterling defence by the Queensland goalies, who was subjected to a terrific bombardment during the term. South Australia were making better use of the ball, goals coming from Pearce, Cocks, Cook and Phillips. South Australia's defenders were hard put to it during this term, only faulty passing enabling them to relieve the tension.

Third Quarter.

South Australia: 11 goals.

Queensland: 3 goals.

Queensland looked like staging a comeback, a goal to J. Farquhar being recorded from a lead from back of goal. At the other end, Pearce scored his fourth goal of the match. Play was rather willing in the South Australian defence line, E. Farquhar leaving the ground after receiving a body injury.

FINAL.

South Australia: 12 goals.

Queensland: 4 goals.

W.A. V. VICTORIA.

The teams were:—

Victoria.—Wilson, Reid, McKee, Unkenstein, Marshall, Gibbs, Edwards, McIndoe, Read, Beattie (2), and Ashby.

Western Australia.—Corbet, Kelsey, Leggo, McKean, Loughton, Pearcey, Priest, Rowe, Sutherland (2), Rudderham, Johnson.

W.A. secured from the draw, and by natty play, Johnson to Sutherland, the locals were first to score. Victoria were now pressing hard, Reid passing to Peters. A little later the same two players cleverly eluded their checkers, Reid scoring full points. Victoria were now playing the much better game, H. Beattie cleverly eluded Kelsey to score full points. A nice rush by W.A. topped off with splendid combination in front of goal saw McKean score No. 2 for W.A. Edwards in a lone effort, then scored for Victoria, and Ashby repeated shortly afterwards. The Victorian defence were fumbling the ball, when F. Sutherland, picking up, shot into an open goal. The scores were:—

First Quarter.

Victoria: 5 goals.

Western Australia: 3 goals.

Victoria were now showing a better defence and although many attacks looked dangerous they lacked accuracy and sting, and Edwards, McIndoe and H. Beattie were playing a very solid attacking game, and were responsible for many successful sorties. H. Beattie and Edwards each found the big opening on two occasions and J. Beattie, eluding his man, scored neatly. W.A.'s attack and defence play was very ragged.

Half Time.

Victoria—10 goals.

W.A.—3 goals.

The third quarter gave further evidence of the superiority of the visitors, who had made their goal tally formidable.

Third Quarter.

Victoria—17 goals.

Western Australia—6 goals.

In the final exchange the Victorians added 6 goals to the locals' one, the throwers for the former being Ashby (2), H. Beattie (2), Edwards (2) and F. Sutherland for W.A.

FINAL.

Victoria—23 goals.

Western Australia—7 goals.

The positions of the teams were:—

	P.	W.	L.	For Agst.
Victoria	4	4	0	70 17
South Australia	4	3	1	45 24
West Australia	4	2	2	30 44
Queensland	4	1	3	23 43
N.S.W.	4	0	4	18 58

PRESENTATION OF TROPHIES

Good fellowship and conviviality reigned supreme in Musgrove's Hall last evening when the "smoke-o" was held. Various toasts were honored, and the cups and trophies presented. The president's trophy went to Arab McIndoe (Vic.), the chairman's trophy for W.A. players to Alf Rowe, and the special trophy for the most conspicuous and meritorious performance to A. Tealby (Q.). The visitors left by train last night.

LACROSSE

THE INTERSTATE CARNIVAL

A Review of the Play

BY THE SQUEAKER.

There can be little doubt as to the huge success of this year's Interstate Carnival, and the local association may justly feel proud of the results of its painstaking efforts.

Teams from four States visited W.A. for the first time in the history of the game. Interest in the competition was keen and sustained; most of Australia's best exponents of the game were seen in action; the W.A. representatives did not disgrace themselves, even if they did not win the coveted title of champion State; and last, but not least the visitors have had a most enjoyable stay (if they themselves are to be believed), and the programme of social entertainment was thoroughly appreciated.

We have had a unique opportunity to compare our standard and style of play with that of the other States, and to see where our weaknesses lie. Our back division seems fairly sound, except that they have not learnt the art of the true body-check, which is the only way to stop a forward who is trying to "go through" on his own. The defences were good, thought the loss of K. Johnson was a blow.

The centre man, Priest, is a fine player, but lacks the experience to combine a sound defensive and attacking game—admittedly a difficult thing to do. Smith played well in attack, but in this feature we were much below South Australia and Victoria. Leggo is more a defence player than an attack, and showed fine ability in that position against S.A.

The homes were too light, and the vigorous play of the heavy defence lines upset their play and combination. We need one or two big men up forward—of the Flavel and Beattie type, who can stand up to the heavy work and bore through occasionally.

LACROSSE.

VICTORIA WINS CUP.

By Iroquois.

Victoria came through undefeated, and thus won the championship of the first lacrosse gala ever held in Perth. It has now won the Garland-McHarg Cup for the third time, equalling South Australia's record. It was extended only by South Australia, and was never troubled by other States, winning games by cricket scores. Its polished play, fine stickwork, and expert attack made it the best team seen in action here for many years.

Of the final matches played on September 7, in only two sections was the premiership decided, Malvern winning the A and Williamstown the B pennant. In C and D sections there will be grand final matches, Williamstown and Melbourne High School being the respective challengers of Box Hill and Williamstown, and in E section the drawn game between Colong and Middle Park necessitates a replay to decide which team shall meet Essendon High School in the grand final.

It was expected that Adult Deaf and Dumb would give Malvern a hard game in the final match. In their match in the second round Deaf and Dumb were victorious, and felt confident of being able to force Malvern to exercise its right of challenge. Up to half-time there was not much difference in the scores (7 to 6), but in the third quarter Malvern, playing in its best form, put the issue beyond doubt by scoring 7 goals to 1. At the final bell Malvern's tally was 15 goals to 2. Wood, Armstrong, Evans, Gay, Horton, and Tranter (forward), and V. Waring, Pagan, and Raven (defence), contributed most to Malvern's success. Metcalick, O'Driscoll, Sutton, and Wilson were the losers' lot.

In the B section match Williamstown v. Melbourne High School Old Boys, played on the Amateur Sports Ground, the school team led at half-time with 4 goals to 3, but Williamstown, attacking persistently and vigorously in the third quarter, gained a strong lead by netting 6 goals to nil. Norrie, Fowler, Lowe, and Murray were conspicuous for Williamstown, and Ogilvie, Ellis, Jenkins, and Green for Melbourne High School Old Boys.

Mr. G. A. Beech, the honorary official recorder of the Victorian Lacrosse Association, has compiled a complete list of the positions of all the teams and the points gained at the end of the home-and-home matches. Also a record of the number of goals scored by each player. In the Senior section W. Harrison (Malvern) heads the goal-scoring list with 6. Next to him is the Malvern captain (J. Beattie) with 4. Beattie's performance, considering that he had to stand out so many of the matches at the beginning of the season, is remarkably good. With the semi-final, the final, and possibly a grand final still to be played in the section, he has a chance of defeating his clubmate for first position. His brother Hugh is third on the list with 43 goals. Then in the first 10 come W. Ashby (Colong), 51; H. Ferris (Williamstown), 48; A. Grant (Camberwell), 45; R. Read (Williamstown), 43; W. Seale (M.C.C.), 41; R. Ferguson (Hawthorn), 41; and H. Wilson (M.C.C.), 40.

The first 10 in the A section list of leading goal-throws are:—J. O'Gorman (Adult Deaf and Dumb), 75; R. Kurling (Old Caulfield Grammar), 70; M. Kinder (Malvern), 66; H. C. Marshall (24th Battalion), 49; R. Armstrong (Malvern), 47; J. Smart (Antillier), 47; J. Metcalick (Adult Deaf and Dumb), 44; E. Laidler (Ivanhoe), 43; J. Sparrow (Camberwell), 42; J. Bittlington (Caulfield), 39; R. Barrett (Box Hill), 38 each. R. Kurling, H. C. Marshall, and J. Smart's performances are the more creditable, because their goals were gained as members of new teams.

Victoria has gained possession of the Garland-McHarg Cup and the championship of Australia brilliantly. The deciding match was played on September 4, when Victoria faced its strongest opponent, South Australia, and won with 10 goals to 6. The Victorians have now equalled the South Australia's performances in winning the cup three times, and if the all-round improvement in the game in this State is maintained (and there are many indications that it will be surpassed) are likely to hold it for many years.

The splendid display of the Victorians was the attractive feature of the series of matches. In every department of the game they were expert and superior to their opponents. The team's record is as follows:—Defeated New South Wales (12 goals to 2), Queensland (13 to 2), South Australia (10 to 6), and Western Australia (23 to 7).

The interstate selectors (Messrs. J. Beattie, R. Wilson, and G. Flood) have had ample justification of their choice of Victoria's representatives, and the team's success must have been extremely gratifying to them. (George Flood went over with the team, so that all three were present at the matches.)

The West Australian Lacrosse Association derived the success that attended the centenary matches, for its executive spared no effort to ensure it. All the States in which the game is played responded to its invitation, at no little expense and inconvenience, and were well repaid by the excellent arrangements for their entertainment. A striking illustration of the enthusiasm of lacrosse players was the presence in Perth of a team from a city as far distant as Brisbane.

South Australia, with only one defeat, filled second place in the list. Western Australia (third), Queensland (fourth), and New South Wales last. The opinion of the adjudicators of the trophy for best and fairest player that it should go to Arch. McIndoe will be supported heartily by all lacrosseurs here. McIndoe, a former Colong player, who has for some seasons past been the mainstay of M.C.C., is a fine example of a thorough sportsman. He plays a dashing, vigorous game, which is always attractive and clean.

The delegates from the five States represented at the centenary matches at Perth adopted the proposed constitution and rules for the Australian Lacrosse Council. When they are ratified by a majority of the States the council will be formed and the first meeting will probably be held in Melbourne next year. Proposed alterations in the rules of the game will be dealt with by the new council.

It was agreed at the conference that all the State associations should be asked to consider the advisability of sending an invitation to a Commonwealth or English team to visit Australia.

LACROSSE.

Williamstown to Meet Malvern.

Both Williamstown and Caulfield were obliged to suspend play, and although the spectators were without the services of H. Read and Sayers, they filled the vacancies to greater effect than their opponents did. Williamstown were first away, but sterling defence by Dwyer drove them off, and Caulfield, combining well, secured first goal. In the second quarter Williamstown almost dominated the game, and a great individual effort on the part of Crooke, in which he scored three very good goals in as many minutes, heartened the spectators, who at half time led with a score of 5 goals to 3. Caulfield forwards fumbled badly, and many opportunities were lost through faulty stick work. Williamstown led 9 goals to 3 at the final change over. The result was:—Williamstown, 11; Caulfield, 7. The meeting of the winners and Malvern next week should draw a record attendance. For the winners, F. Duoon, Ferris, Henry, Claringbould and A. Deacon were most effective, and their goals were scored by Ferris (1), Crooke (3), F. Deacon (2), Jenkins and Henry. Caulfield were best served by Kerr, Shaw, Corbet, N. Gibbs, Holden, and Dwyer, and the Murrumbidgee forwards. Their goals being secured by Corbet (2), Barratt (2), Nutting, Pollard and J. Murrumbidgee.

Malvern won with ease against Colong, but they will have to put up a much improved display against the fast and clever Williamstown side. At quarter time Malvern led, 3 goals to nil; Colong rallied in the second term, and at half time the scores were:—Malvern, 6; Colong, 2. Each side scored three in the third quarter, and in the final quarter Malvern, who had obviously relaxed, netted a further two goals, winning with 10 goals to 4. Ellis, Drury and Harty were the pick of the Malvern defence, and Edwards bore the brunt of the attacking, together with J. Beattie (1 goal), H. Beattie (2), H. Harrison and Knowles. For Colong, A. Floyd, Smith, K. Watson, Read, H. Marshall, Thornton and Pacey were always under notice, and their goals were obtained by Pacey (2), Floyd and Trudy.

BOX HILL GAIN "C" SECTION PREMIERSHIP.

Box Hill gained possession of the Spenser Cup by defeating Williamstown, the challengers, in a spiritedly contested grand final. At quarter time the teams had each scored once, and they were still abreast at half time—2 goals all. With both sides defending well, Box Hill secured the only goal for the quarter. Williamstown could not manage to gain the upper hand, and the result was:—Box Hill, 4; Williamstown, 2. For the winners, E. Read, Ruff, Scott and Hatfield were most effective, and the goals were scored by H. Read, Welch, Evans and George. Williamstown were best served by Roy Walton, Monahan, Manderson, and their goals were thrown by Hill, Wallace and Menelaus.

MELBOURNE HIGH SCHOOL "D" SECTION PREMIERS.

Melbourne High School reversed the result of last week's game by defeating Williamstown in the grand final. It was only in the closing stages that the High School boys, owing to their superior stick work and better understanding, were enabled to secure the victory. Sectional scores were:—2 all, 2 all, 5 all, and High School 7, Williamstown 6. Cuts, Mace, Bradley, Stewart and Clarke were outstanding served by H. Hart, Bonland, Kennedy, O'Brien and Paton. The winners' goals were scored by H. Hart (3), Maffingley and Bradley, while H. Hart (3) and Bonland (2) were successful for the losers.

"E" SECTION.

Middle Park and Colong replayed last week's drawn game. The quarter scores were:—2 all, 1-2, and 12 to 3. Lerman (3 goals), Kuris (2), McEldown, 2, Wilson, Solberg and Duffy were most prominent for the winners, while Colong were best served by Harding, Hilderson, Elliott, Perry and Farr.

INTERSTATE LACROSSE.

CARNIVAL CONCLUDED.

Victoria Gain Honours.

In perfect weather the All-Australian lacrosse carnival was concluded on the Claremont Oval on Saturday, when Victoria easily accounted for the local representatives by 23 goals to 7. Victoria remained undefeated and thus won the Garland McIlarg cup from South Australia. With only two players in reserve, Queensland were severely handicapped throughout the carnival, and although they fielded a full team on Saturday, some of their players clearly deserved a respite. South Australia played the stronger game, and scoring 12 goals to 4, filled second place in the competition. Western Australia, with two wins, was third, followed by Queensland with one win.

South Australia v. Queensland.

A week's strenuous programme, with insufficient reserve players, adversely affected Queensland's chance of defeating South Australia. Some of their players were limping shortly after the start, and under ordinary circumstances they would have been resting. Dashing off with a surprise attack they had a goal registered before their opponents fully realised the game was in progress, and while they were comparatively fresh they held their own with the South Australians. Once the latter were properly into their stride they fought steadily ahead and led by four goals at half-time. The Queenslanders, who were now very weary, failed to reach the net in the third term, while South Australia's fleet attacks fed into the homes constantly and the quarter yielded four goals. South Australia eased up slightly during the final 20 minutes, and a goal to each side made the final tally read: South Australia, 12 goals; Queensland, 4. In recognition of his sterling display in goal, the Queensland goalkeeper (A. Tealby) was chaired in by his enthusiastic team-mates. The teams were:—

SOUTH AUSTRALIA—McKenzie, Brock, A. Martin, Joyce, J. Martin, Kestel (captain), Cooks, Cook, Flavel, Pearce, M. Martin, Phillips.

QUEENSLAND—A. Tealby, Gledhill, Brown, R. Tealby, G. D. H., E., and J. Farquhar, Dyer, Illian, Clough.

Within 15 seconds of the start, R. Tealby raced in unchecked and posted the first goal for Queensland. South Australia were prominent in attack and relied chiefly on individual effort to force a passage. Better results came when Cooks passed to Cook, and receiving on the return, he registered a neat goal. Play centred around Flavel until he sighted Kestel in position and the latter shot true. It was now Queensland's turn, and Illian, passing to Tealby, the latter brought up the northern's second goal. Entertaining play between Flavel, Phillips and Cook enabled the latter to alter the tally and the quarter ended 3 goals to 2 in favour of South Australia. Changing ends, H. Farquhar essayed one of his slick back-hand shots, but McKenzie was watchful. E. Farquhar shot past his checker and equalised the scores—3 all. After Pearce had scored for South Australia, G. Farquhar was hurt and left the field, Flavel (S.A.) accompanying him.

Additional goals came from Pearce and Cook (S.A.) and after E. Farquhar (Qld.) hit the goalpost, Cook scored again. These two South Australian forwards were showing their best form, while A. Tealby (goal) was Queensland's outstanding performer, stopping and clearing in great style. Holding a four goals lead on re-summing after the long interval, the game looked safe for South Australia. The Queensland forwards were well held in this term by the strong South Australian defence line and failed to trouble the scorer. Cook scored the eighth goal for his side with a shot from the flank, and Cooks rendered similar service a little later. Before the quarter ended, Pearce and Phillips gave the opposing keeper no chance with their accurate shots at goal. Soon after the final term opened the South Australian backs were forced out of position and J. Farquhar scored in an open goal. Before the bell sounded Pearce took a beautiful pass and scored the final goal of the match. The final scores were: South Australia, 12 goals; Queensland, 4.

For South Australia, McKenzie (goal), Brock, Martin and Joyce played an effective defence game, while Cook, Pearce and Cooks were conspicuous in attack. Queensland possessed the leading player of the match in A. Tealby (goal), who was ably assisted by Gledhill, G. Farquhar and A. Brown (backs). E. and J. Farquhar, with R. Tealby, were the most prominent of the forward division. Mr. C. Miley refereed.

Victoria v. Western Australia.

The local team underwent some alteration for the game against Victoria. Levitzke was suffering from injuries, and F. Johnson and Rudderham made their initial appearance. The conquering Victorians were too heavy and strong for the lighter West Australians, several of whom failed to produce their ordinary club form. A feature of the carnival has been the glorious displays of lacrosse unfolded by the Victorians in all their engagements and they have set a standard which must inevitably have the effect of improving the game in all the other States. In every department of the game they fielded experts, and this uniformity all over the field carried them through without sustaining a defeat. The strength of their respective attack and defence lines is seen from the table of points scored for and against. In four matches they threw an average of 17.5 goals per match, while 423 were recorded against them. Curiously enough, the final game of the series between Victoria and Western Australia produced the highest scoring match of the series, for while the cup winners secured their biggest tally they had seven goals recorded against them by the local players.

Western Australia were first to score, but their success was only temporary and when the first change came the visitors led by 5 goals to 3. Commencing in the second quarter Victoria rapidly drew ahead and beating their opponents out of hand, led by 10 goals to 3 at half-time. Dazzling forward play by the visitors was a feature of the third term during which they scored seven goals, while Western Australia played with more success and notched three counters. Victoria continued to hold away throughout the final term and their agile and tricky forwards netted six more goals before time was called, while the home forwards broke through for a single goal. The teams:—

VICTORIA—S. Wilson, J. Reid, McCoy, Unkenstein, Marshall, Gibbs, Edwards, Melndoe, H. Reid, J. Beattie, H. Beattie, Ashby.

WESTERN AUSTRALIA—Corbet, Kelsey, P. Johnson, Leggo, McKean, Loughlan, Priest, Rowe, P. and B. Sutherland, Rudderham.

Two minutes from the initial face-off F. Sutherland posted first goal for Western Australia. J. Beattie scored for Victoria and then R. Reid added a goal, after racing his checker from the centre. H. Beattie worked in effectively for the next score, and then McKean replied for the local side. A long shot from Edwards found the opening, and a misunderstanding in the West Australian back line enabled Ashby to come through. After sniping on the wing, F. Sutherland had a shot and registered the third goal for the home team. In the second quarter, Victoria played superbly, and dominated every part of the field. Their virile back line with Wilson, J. Reid and McCoy always on top, kept the local forwards in subjection and they were unable to penetrate across during this term. Developing attacks from all quarters the Victorian forwards were highly successful and H. Beattie (twice) Edwards, J. Beattie and Edwards scored in that order.

After the interval F. Johnson registered Western Australia's fourth goal. Then J. Beattie beat the back line and Ashby performed the same feat soon afterwards. The West Australian defence was now severely rattled, and Loughlan had an exceptionally busy time in goal. Off again R. Reid shot and then F. Sutherland from an acute angle added a goal, the rubber cannoning off Reid's leg into the net. Edwards, playing with fine dash, scored with a long distance try. The West Australians then showed how it should be done when F. Sutherland fed into Priest, the resultant shot arousing applause for an excellent display of forward play. H. Beattie, Ashby and Marshall scored before the term ended and Western Australia's stocks were at zero. The final term brought no relief to the harassed West Australian defence line and H. Beattie, Edwards, H. Beattie, Ashby (twice), and Edwards found the opening in that order before play ceased. F. Sutherland scored the last goal for W.A., and was nearly successful with a fine shot a little later, but found Wilson blocking the opening. The final scores were: Victoria, 23 goals; Western Australia, 7.

Each man on the winning side gave valuable assistance as required, and in their case uniformity was strength. Wilson, J. Reid and McCoy were too solid for the opposing forwards, while Edwards, Melndoe, H. Beattie and Ashby were brilliant in attack.

For Western Australia, F. Sutherland (forward), showed outstanding ability. Corbet worked hard and unselfishly and of the remainder, Rowe, Priest, Rudderham and Pearce came under notice. Mr. Carmichael refereed.

Positions of Teams.

Following were the final positions of the teams:—

	W.	L.	For.	Agst.
Victoria	4	—	70	17
South Australia	3	1	45	24
Western Australia	2	2	30	14
Queensland	1	—	23	24
New South Wales	1	4	18	53

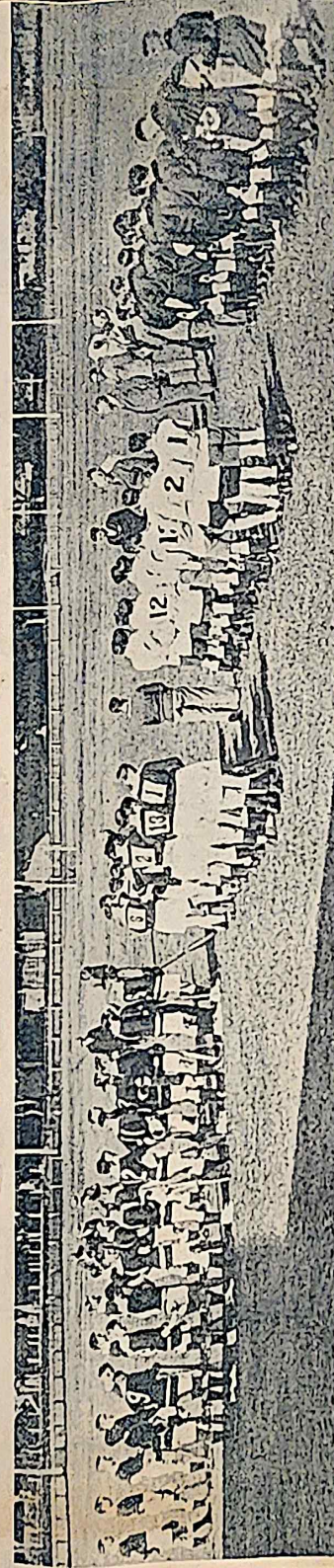
Visitors Entertained.

The visiting teams were farewelled by the W.A. Lacrosse Association at a social held at the A.N.A. Club in the evening when a lengthy toast list was honoured, and trophies won during the carnival were presented. Mr. P. G. Wingrove presented the Garland-McIlarg Cup to J. Beattie, captain of the winning Victorian team, and the president (Mr. W. B. Grace) presented his trophy for the best and fairest player of the competition to A. Melndoe (Victoria). Trophies for consistent and meritorious play were also presented to A. Tealby (Queensland) and A. Rowe (Western Australia).

The visitors left by the Great Western express at 11 o'clock on Saturday night, and were accorded an enthusiastic send-off at the Central Railway Station.

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INTERSTATE LACROSSE : Competing Teams Parade Before the Governor on Saturday.



The All-Australian lacrosse carnival was opened on Subaco Oval on Saturday afternoon by the Governor (Sir William Gairdner). In the picture (from left to right) are Victoria, South Australia, Queensland, New South Wales and Western Australia. They are being escorted by the Governor.

VICTORIANS WIN LACROSSE CARNIVAL.



Maintaining a run of victories, the Victorian team won the Garland-McIlarg Inter-State Lacrosse Cup on Saturday. This incident in the deciding game against Western Australia shows McKean (W.A.) scoring though pressed by three opponents.

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THE VICTORIAN TEAM



THE WESTERN AUSTRALIAN TEAM



THE SOUTH AUSTRALIAN TEAM



THE QUEENSLAND TEAM



THE NEW SOUTH WALES TEAM



'Incident in Play, Western Australia v. Queensland

LACROSSE.

SEMI-FINALS AND FINALS.

By Iroquois.

Williamstown in slickwork and combination was in better form than Caulfield, its opponent in the semi-final on the Amateur Sports Ground. At the final bell Williamstown had scored 11 goals to 7. The passing in the first quarter was poor on both sides, and far below the standard of senior lacrosse. Williamstown improved in the second term, and gave a more convincing display, after the scores were 2 goals to nil in Caulfield's favour. Head, who was injured in the interstate match, was absent from Williamstown, his place being taken by F. Deacon, who, both in this match and in the interstate junior contest, performed splendidly. Williamstown has in this young forward great promise for next season. Williamstown, lost service by F. Deacon, Ferris, Henry, and J. Beattie, won with 11 goals to 7. Caulfield's best players were Kershaw, Corlett, N. Gibbs, J. and P. Munro, Wood, and Denton.

Malvern and Coburg met in a semi-final of the senior section on the Caulfield Cricket-ground, Malvern winning with 10 goals to 4. Malvern, who won the premiership last season, had five interstate men in the team (J. and H. Beattie, Edwards, Ukenstein, and W. Harrison), and Colberg (D. Marshall). The contests between Edwards and Marshall in the centre were most interesting and even displays of experience. With the exception of the third quarter, when the scores and the play were even, Malvern's experience and fine team work on the forward line, and its strong defence, in which Ellis was a tower of strength in goal, set Colberg too hard a task. Brierley and Healy were also conspicuous in defence. Knowles and D. Harrison were good in attacks, and the best work on the forward line was done by the two Beatties. For Colberg, A. Floyd, D. Marshall, Thomson, Pascoe, Ashby Smith, and S. Watson played well.

Two more premierships were decided on September 11, with the playing of grand final matches. In C section Box Hill defeated the challengers (Williamstown) by 4 goals to 2, and gained possession of the Spenser Cup. Both teams played a strong defensive game, and at half time had 2 goals each. Box Hill gained the lead in the third quarter and held it in a fast and even final struggle.

The D section grand final match, Melbourne High School v. Williamstown (Melbourne High School being the challengers), was a ding-dong battle until the final quarter. The scores were 2 all at half-time and 5 all at the final change of ends. Superior slickwork gave the school team the advantage in the final quarter, when they scored 2 goals to nil and won the section premiership.

The increase season will probably end this (Saturday) afternoon, when the final match, Malvern v. Williamstown, will be played in the senior section. Williamstown is hopeful of being able to force Malvern to exercise its right of challenge by winning this match, but will have to improve on the form shown in the early stages of the semi-final to have two chances for the pennant. It is said that H. Read, who had to stand out of the match against Caulfield owing to injuries, will be fit to play in the final. The Malvern team will have its full strength for this fight for first possession of the valuable shield presented by the association president (Mr. Joel Fox).

N. Gibbs, who more than justified his inclusion in the interstate team, was awarded the Caulfield club's medal for most consistently good play this season.

ADELAIDE SEMI-FINALS.

Sturt defeated North Adelaide (minor premiers) in the semi-final of the South Australian lacrosse competition on Saturday. North Adelaide missed Sandery (forward), who was injured in Perth, and the forwards seemed to lack dash. The Sturt backline was strong, which led to the difficulties of the minor premiers. In the other match Goodwood easily defeated Unadilly, 13 to 6. Sturt and Goodwood will meet on Saturday.

LACROSSE.

Williamstown Win Rough Game.

The senior final, which drew a record attendance to the Amateur Sports Ground, was marred by many unedifying incidents. The referee, Lower, did everything possible to keep the players under control, but there were many creditable actions, and most of these took place behind his back. The game became what is probably the most disgraceful exhibition ever staged in a final match.

From the free-off Williamstown scored, and brilliant exchanges between Ferris and Henry were followed by a quick snap-shot by Read. Malvern then forged forward, but Claringbould made a spectacular stop of a hot shot by Edwards, and when Ferris was awarded a free throw to front he scored with a cleverly placed shot, making Williamstown 2 goals to nil. Claringbould was defending with rare judgment. Knowles (Malvern attacking line) was applauded for a brilliant piece of play, which enabled W. Harrison to open his team's account, but the assistant made a prompt response, F. Deacon netting cleverly from an angle. A dash from the back line by Brierley, followed by a fine pass, was brilliantly converted by J. Beattie. Towards the end of the quarter H. Beattie equalized the scores with a shot of the ground. J. Beattie hooked a certain scorer, but a hard shot hit the wicket-keeper on the head, and at quarter-time the teams were level, 2 goals all.

After about ten minutes' play H. Beattie found the opening, a fast shot being deflected into the net off H. Deacon's leg. Malvern for the first time in the game played with system, and a well-placed pass from Edwards was well converted by J. Beattie. The last goal of the quarter was the most brilliant of the match, H. Beattie finding an unprotected net with a remarkable overhead shot. Half-time scores were—Malvern, 6; Williamstown, 4. Williamstown opened the third quarter with a wonderful burst, and clever dodging by Henry and F. Deacon yielded two goals in so many minutes. Ellis was stopping well for Malvern, but a long shot by Crooks was altogether lost by the Malvern custodian. Three-quarter time scores—Williamstown, 7; Malvern, 6.

Ferris, fighting vigorously, scored the first goal for the quarter, and Edwards, who was playing practically a lone hand in the centre for Malvern, again gave J. Beattie a pass, and the Malvern captain, who was receiving the close attention of two opponents, netted well. J. Beattie equalized the scores. At this stage the game got thoroughly out of hand, a rough and tumble on the boundary drew players from all parts of the field, and spectators invaded the playing arena. Williamstown 9 goals to 6. The spectators thoroughly drenched their wits, and did not carry a "pawcenger" all day. The best of a very even side were Claringbould, A. Deacon, Schmidt, Ferris, Crooks and Jones. The best players for Malvern were Edwards, J. Beattie, Knowles, Glenn and D. Harrison.

The goal throwers were—P. Deacon (2), Crooks (2), Read (2), Henry and Ferris for Williamstown; while J. Beattie (6), H. Beattie and W. Harrison scored for Malvern.

MIDDLE PARK E SECTION PREMIERS.

Middle Park followed up their midweek success by winning the E section premiership in a most convincing manner, and both they and their opponents in Saturday's game—Dandenong High School—have many promising juniors in their ranks. Middle Park in the first quarter led 4-0 at quarter-time. At half-time the scores were 7-4 in favor of Middle Park. At the first change over Middle Park led 9 goals to 6, and with a display well above the standard of this section, they gradually drew away, and eventually won 12 goals to 6. For the winners Lehmann (7), Britton (4), and Keale (2), Dandenong High School's successful forwards were Ahep (3), Trevarne (2) and Weekes.

The general committee will meet at the Amateur Sports Club at 8 this evening.

VICTORY AT END OF LAST QUARTER

Lacrosse Final Won By Williamstown

SOMETIMES ROUGH

A big crowd at the Amateur Sports Ground on Saturday saw the lacrosse final between Williamstown and Malvern. It was only in the closing stages of the last quarter that Williamstown gained the winning goal. It will now meet Malvern again in the grand final next Saturday to decide the premiership.

The game opened at a great speed, and at the end of the first quarter the scores were 2-2, with Williamstown playing the stronger game. The second term was decidedly in favor of Malvern, who scored 3 goals to 1, the score at half time being 6-4, but at the final change of ends Williamstown led 7-6.

In the last quarter Malvern made the scores level, and in a great effort just before time Williamstown scored the winning goal.

The game was marred by much backing, rabbiting, elbowing and slashing.

Good Performances

The winners had great performers in Claringbould (in goal), F. Deacon, Schmidt, Ferris and Crooks, and for Malvern Edwards, Ukenstein, Knowles, Ellis (in goals) and the Beattie brothers were the outstanding players. Goal-throwers: Williamstown—Deacon (3), Read (2), Crooks (2), Ferris and Henry; Malvern—J. Beattie (4), H. Beattie (3), and W. Harrison.

The E section final resulted in a victory for Middle Park. In addition to winning this premiership, Middle Park, at the South Melbourne Technical School, gained the premiership of the mid-week competition, Lehaman, of Middle Park, scored seven goals.

Captain Pearson, who refereed this match, officiated at his 40th game this season.

Senior Section—Final: Williamstown, 9; Malvern, 8.
E Section—Middle Park, 12; Dandenong High School, 6.



VICTORIAN LACROSSE TEAM AND SUPPORTERS
LACROSSE CARNIVAL PERTH-W.A
(Aug 1929)

4TH ROW		3RD ROW		2ND ROW	
Vice Pres K.L.A. Capt. READ FROM LEFT TO RIGHT	Flood . . G	M.C.C.	Thornton . M	Coburn	Harrison . W
	Pearton . J.H	Williamstown	Pollard . E	Caulfield	Gibbs . N
	Rollard . S	Caulfield	Marshall . D	Coburn	Beattie . J
	Reid . G	Coburn	Reid . J	Coburn	Balmer . H
	Robertson . M	Coburn	Descon . A	Williamstown	Wilson . S
	Schore . J	Malvern	Beattie . H	Malvern	McIndoe . A
	Rainbow . W	Brighton	Webb . A.E.G.		Read . R
	Healy . V	Malvern			
	Keogh . K	Caulfield			
FRONT ROW.					
	Ashby . W	Coburn			
	Unkenstein . O	Malvern			
	Edwards . W	Malvern			
	McCoy . A	University			

Mr. J. Beattie (Capt) Mr. H. Balmer (Manager) Mr. S. Wilson (V. Capt)
H. Sec. V.L.A

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LACROSSE GRAND FINAL

Williamstown v. Malvern

As a result of their excellent lacrosse final, the grand final between Williamstown and Malvern, at the Amateur Sports Ground on Saturday, promises to be just as keen. Malvern are exercising their right of challenge.

At the meeting of the V.L.A., many delegates deprecated the tactics employed by the teams, and it was demonstrated to the representatives of the contesting teams that at the grand final a repetition of last week's over-strenuousness would not be countenanced.

A hard, well-fought game is always enjoyable, but on Saturday there were too many instances of the rules being openly broken, making the task of the referee a most difficult one.

The fast dashing players on both sides make a great game possible and the contest should be well worth seeing.

Under the rules of the V.L.A., in the event of a match ending in a tie, the premiership is awarded to the team winning the final, so that to win the premiership Malvern must win outright.

Last week Williamstown seemed the faster and more dashing side, but the steeper, more deliberate methods of Malvern may yet enable them to snatch the premiership. However, on last week's display, the outsiders are slightly favored.

Malvern have not yet definitely chosen their team, while, in all probability, the Williamstown side will not be altered from that which won it last week. The officials appointed are:—

Referee: Mr. G. Flood. Goal umpires: Messrs T. Stubbings and F. Nutting. Timekeeper: Mr. A. Beech.

TIE IN "BEST AND FAIREST"

The vote of the referees to decide who should be entitled to the V.L.A. medal for the best and fairest player of the senior section resulted in an equal number of votes being cast for C. Dickson (Caulfield) and McIndoe (M.C.C.). The choice is a particularly happy one, as both players are highly popular and well deserve the honor. McIndoe also won the shield given by the president of the West Australian Association for the best and fairest player in the carnival games.

At a meeting of the V.L.A., Mr. Geo. Flood, vice-president of the V.L.A., was granted permission to organise a team to visit Queensland early next season. It is understood that most of the Victorian players who visited Brisbane last year are anxious to go again.

At the recent interstate conference at Perth, it was decided that the next all-Australian carnival be held at Melbourne. This decision is very acceptable to Victorian lacrosse enthusiasts, as it will enable the Melbourne public to witness some high-class play.

The Victorian players were thanked for their successful performances at Perth, and a motion was carried expressing pleasure at their efforts. The team are to be entertained shortly by the V.L.A.

It is expected that, at the next meeting of the V.L.A., the constitution of the Australian lacrosse Council will be discussed, and as it has been altered very slightly since drawn by the Victorian sub-committee, it should be confirmed without much amendment.

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SAVED! Ellis (Malvern) stops a goal shot in Saturday's grand final lacrosse match at the Amateur Sports Ground. Malvern won.

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VICTORIAN LACROSSE PLAYERS IN ADELAIDE TODAY—Members of the State team from Victoria to take part in the carnival in Perth passed through Adelaide this morning. Left to Right—Dr. L. O. Beitz (former South Australian captain and official of local association), who met the team at Adelaide, Mr. H. R. Balmer (manager of Victorian side), and J. L. Beattie (Victorian captain).



FOR LACROSSE CARNIVAL: Members of the Victorian Interstate lacrosse team, who passed through Adelaide yesterday on their way to Perth, where they will play in the interstate lacrosse carnival, which will begin on Saturday.



FIVE BROTHERS, MEMBERS OF SAME TEAM, PASS THROUGH ADELAIDE TODAY—They are with Queensland lacrosse side, and are on the way to Western Australia to take part in the lacrosse carnival. Left to right—Gordon, Harold, George, Eric, and Douglas Farquhar.

FIVE BROTHERS IN LACROSSE TEAM

Almost a family affair is the Queensland lacrosse team, which passed through Adelaide by train this morning on its way to Perth to take part in the annual lacrosse carnival in Western Australia.

There are five brothers in the team. They are Harold, George, Eric, Gordon, and Douglas Farquhar. In the northern State all play for Yoronga team in the Queensland Lacrosse Association, and are outstanding performers.

Four of the brothers—Harold, George, Eric, and Douglas—comprise a maiden rowing four in Brisbane, together with Allan, another brother and the youngest of the family, who is cox.

Gordon also plays football for a country team. They are not related to J. Farquhar, Queensland State cricketer.

For five brothers to be selected in a State team in any sport is probably a record in Australia. The eldest—Harold—is 23 years of age.

Mr. S. Hiron is manager of the Queensland team, and A. West captain. The latter has been in Adelaide during the past two weeks on a visit to relatives. He joined the team this morning.

Members of the Victorian lacrosse team were also passengers to Perth. Mr. H. R. Palmer is manager and J. L. Beattie captain.

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LACROSSE.

MALVERN DEFEATED.

By Iroquois.

Williamstown, by defeating Malvern in the final match on the Amateur Sports Ground (9 goals to 8) forced the premier team of last season to exercise its right to challenge and a grand final will be played this (Saturday) afternoon. Final matches in the senior section, on account of the interstate fixtures each season prolonging the decision of the premiership, always attract a large attendance. This year there was added interest in the final match because Williamstown was the only team in the section which had not been defeated by Malvern, their first match ending in a draw and the second in a win for Williamstown. A keen, vigorous game, with a fair display of lacrosse, was expected, but the final match this season was a poor exhibition of the "game for thoroughbreds." For this only a few of the players were "respectable," but their offences were so pronounced and so frequent that the game was entirely spoilt for the spectators. The referee (H. Towns) had to hand out a lot of warnings in the circumstances, promptly punishing offences which came under his notice impartially, and if he missed some grave breaches of the rules of fair play it was due to the fact that he could not see them all, so many and so frequent were they. The regrettable incidents of the match reached a culminating point in the first quarter, when some of the spectators rushed on to the ground when four of the players were engaged in a struggle near the boundary.

Williamstown set a hot pace in the first quarter, and had 3 goals to Malvern's 1, but at quarter time the scores were level—3 goals each. In the second quarter Malvern lived up, and, mainly through the splendid work of W. Edwards, the dashing interstate centre, gained a lead of 2 goals (6 to 4) before half-time. The third quarter was all in Williamstown's favour. Playing aggressively, it scored 5 goals to nil and led with 7 goals to 6 at the final change of goals. The score was 8 to 6 before Malvern scored another goal, but two in succession, both by J. Beattie, made the tally even. The winning goal was thrown by Crooke, and Williamstown played a safe game, throwing the ball wide on the wings instead of trying for another goal. This tactical game was strongly criticised, and as strongly defended. Malvern had no reason to complain, for it played the same game in a close contest for the premiership in 1928. Williamstown's passing was better than Malvern's. Head, F. Deacon, Ferris, Henry, Crooke, Jones, and A. Deacon were conspicuously good, and Claringbold's goalkeeping was a helpful and attractive feature. Edwards, J. Beattie, Knowles, Glen, and Ellis were Malvern's best. The F. section premiership took a week longer than the other junior sections to decide, on account of a drawn game in the final match necessitating a replay before the challenge could be taken up. The Kensington High School boys, defeated in the semi-finals, were the challengers, and Middle Park their opponents. The grand final was played on the University outer ground last Saturday, Middle Park winning the pennant and possession of the Pearson Shield with 14 goals to 6. The game was fast and clean. Middle Park, with superior stickwork, was dominant in the first and final quarters, but in the middle terms the game was fairly even. Leliman (7 goals), Briton (4), and Kurtz (2) scored for Middle Park, and Alsop (3), Trearne (2), and Weeks for Kensington High School.

The referee at the F. section match was Captain Pearson, who in addition to the encouragement he has given to the juniors by presenting a valuable shield for competition, spends a great deal of time in helping them to become proficient in the game. He has acted as referee in about 40 matches, and sets a fine example of enthusiasm.

For the trophy for the best and fairest player for the season, A. McLeod (M.C.C.) and C. Dickinson (Cammerah) were equal on a vote of the referee.

The constitution of the Australian Lacrosse Council agreed to by all the delegates at the Perth conference has yet to be ratified by the State associations, but there is little doubt that the delegates' decision will be confirmed. Mr. Howard Palmer, the honorary secretary of the Victorian association, was appointed honorary secretary of the Australian council until the first meeting, which will be held in Melbourne next year. All the officials will then be appointed.

ADELAIDE MATCHES.

Goodwood defeated Sturt by 12 goals to 7 in the A. grade lacrosse premiership last Saturday, and will meet North Adelaide in the challenge final next Saturday. In C. grade, West Torrens, who was the final a week ago, were outclassed by University, 9 goals to 4.

LACROSSE.

Malvern Senior Premiers.

Malvern turned the tables on Williamstown on Saturday, and in a game which was vastly different from last week's display, they were always masters of the situation. Williamstown fielded the same side, but Malvern made a bold move in dropping W. Harrison, who was playing Smith in his stead. Harrison has failed in the last few games to reproduce the form that gained him a place in the interstate team, and the more and more consequent positional changes was fully justified. Brierley was playing on the forward line, and from the face-off he gave a display which he has seldom betrayed in his long association with the game. Claringbold made a great save of a hot shot by Edwards. A great shot by Ferris was cleverly intercepted and netted by Henry. Ellis made a particularly fine save of a close-in shot by Head. The first term ended 1-0 in favor of Williamstown.

Malvern opened the second quarter with great dash, and Edwards, receiving from H. Beattie, netted brilliantly. Claringbold, the swiftest custodian, was hurt early in the quarter and retired temporarily, taking Ellis off with him. Head and Brierley were the emergency keepers. D. Harrison placed J. Beattie in close possession for his side's second goal. Edwards was dominating the centre, and a great pass to J. Beattie was converted into third goal for Malvern. Ellis earned applause for his clever handling of hot shots by Head and F. Deacon, and Malvern went further ahead, thanks chiefly to the brilliant work of Brierley, who scored fourth goal and enabled J. Beattie to secure the fifth, and as the lone interval the scores were Malvern 5, Williamstown 1.

The third quarter provided the best spectacle for the match, and the pace was particularly hot. Dashing play by D. Harrison carried the ball forward, and the Edwards-Beattie combination resulted in an immediate goal for Malvern. F. Deacon put in a hot shot which Henry intercepted, as in the first quarter, and netted with a clever underhand shot. J. Beattie made the game safe for Malvern by deflecting a fast pass by Brierley into an open goal. Scores: Malvern 8, Williamstown 4. The final term opened with Brierley securing in the centre, and a great dash by Edwards, followed by an equally good pass to J. Beattie, resulted in an early goal. Williamstown attacked desperately, and Claringbold was taken out of the net, and played forward, but the wingers could not penetrate the defence of Ellis. The final result was—Malvern 9, Williamstown 5. D. Harrison and Knowles played excellently in attack and Ellis received great support from Glenn, Webb, Unkenstein and Healy. For Williamstown Henry and F. Deacon were outstanding in attack. R. Read in the centre, and Claringbold, Jones and A. Deacon defenders. The goals were thrown by J. Beattie (6), Edwards (2) and Brierley for Malvern, while Henry (2), Read (2) and F. Deacon were successful for Williamstown. Flood, the referee, injured the muscles of his right leg, and he was forced to retire, Lovens taking his place in the third quarter.

MALVERN WINS SHIELD

4 Goals Margin In Grand Final of Lacrosse

THE grand final lacrosse match between Williamstown and Malvern drew a big crowd to the Amateur Sports Ground, on Saturday. Malvern won by nine goals to five, and is now the holder of the shield, presented by the president of the Victorian Lacrosse Association (Mr. Joel Fox) for senior competition.

Williamstown did most of the early attacking. Henry, close in, got a clever goal. For the rest of the quarter Williamstown tried hard to score, but the crowding tactics of Malvern prevented this. Malvern began to play magnificently and scored five goals in the second term. Not once could Williamstown defeat the back men.

In the third quarter the scoring was even, each side gaining three goals, and at the last change of ends Williamstown had four goals to make up.

Referee Injured

During the third quarter Mr. Geo. Flood, the referee, who had been handling the game admirably, was forced to retire from the field, having injured his knee. Mr. H. Towns took his place.

The last quarter was even, each side scoring once.

The winner's best players were Edwards (in the centre), Jack Beattie (six goals), Ellis (in goal), Healy, Webb, Smith (who took W. Harrison's place), Unkenstein, Glenn, Knowles and Brierley.

Although Williamstown's performance was not as impressive as in the previous game, it had good players in F. Deacon, Ferris, Crooke, Claringbold, A. Deacon (perhaps the best man in the side), Read, Schmidt and Stevens. Goalkeepers—Malvern: J. Beattie (6), Edwards (2), Brierley. Williamstown: Head (2), Henry (2) and F. Deacon.

LACROSSE.

MALVERN PREMIERS.

By Iroquois.

The Victorian 1923 season ended on September 23 with the grand final match in the senior section, Malvern (the challengers) v. Williamstown, on the Amateur Sports Ground. The concluding match was in every respect more in keeping with the standards of lacrosse than the previous one.

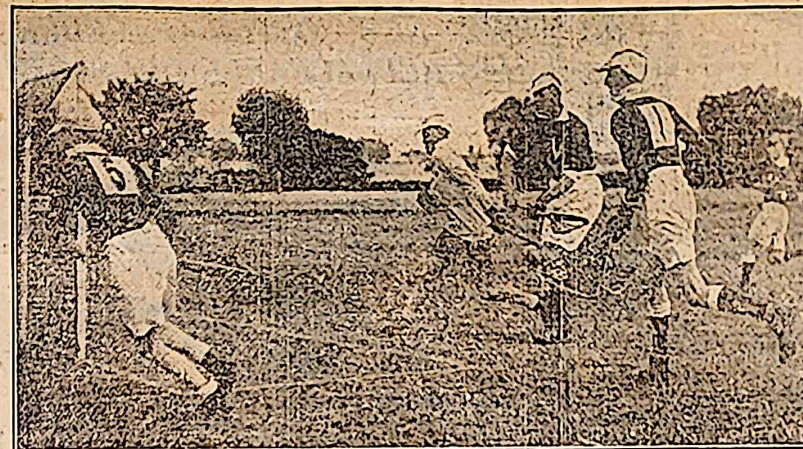
Malvern won the premiership, which this year carries with it the honour of having first possession of the valuable shield given by the president of the Victorian Lacrosse Association (Mr. Joel Fox), by 9 goals to 5. In the first quarter Williamstown had most of the play. The layiders set a fast pace, and though they had but one goal to nil at quarter-time, deserved a stronger lead. Six good shots for goal were well stopped by Ellis, whose goalkeeping throughout the match was up to his best standard. In the second quarter Malvern, with more system and better combination, scored five goals to nil. Malvern's success was due mainly to the splendid work of their centre man, W. Edwards, who was always in the right place. His passing was one of the most attractive features of the match. At half-time Malvern had 5 goals to 1. The third quarter was very even, each side adding three goals, and in general play giving the spectators a fine exhibition of concerted effort. Malvern netted its ninth goal early in the final quarter, and Williamstown, in a determined effort, forced the game, and maintained a consistently strong pressure, having eight shots with only one success. Claringbould, who, as well as being a reliable goalkeeper, plays a good game in attack, was brought down to the forward line, his place in the net being taken by Schmidt. Edwards, who was the best player in the match; J. Beattie, Brerley, Ellis, Healy, and Glenn were Malvern's conspicuously good men. Williamstown's best were Claringbould, Henry, T. Deacon, and Jones.

Mr. George Beech, who has the distinction of being one of the first Victorian players of lacrosse, takes a keen interest in the maintenance of the best standards of the game. Before the grand final match he addressed the Malvern and Williamstown players, and advised them at all costs to play the game.

Williamstown, which in numerical strength is the strongest club in the association, had a team in each of five section final fours, won the B section premiership, and made a strong bid for the senior pennant. With its good reserves in the junior sections, the club is sure of a leading place in future seasons.

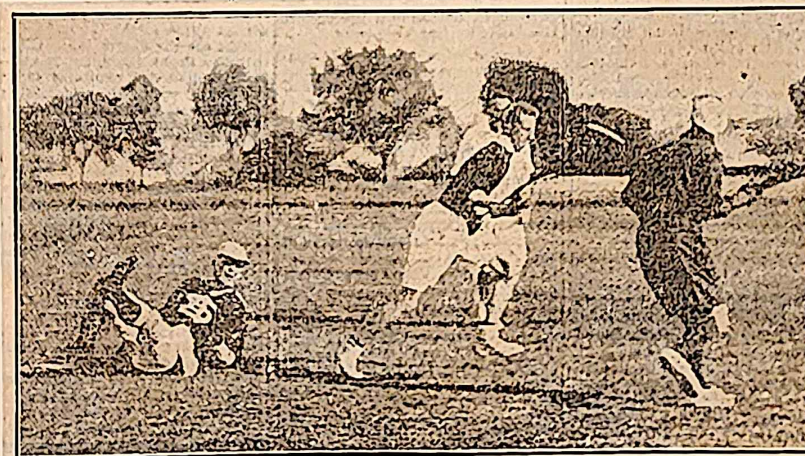
ADELAIDE FINAL.

North Adelaide defeated Goodwood by 12 goals to 10 in the challenge match for the lacrosse premiership last Saturday. North Adelaide were minor premiers, and were defeated by Sturt. North played a good combined game, and the scores were a fair indication of the match, which was rough at times. A weakness in the back line cost Goodwood the game.



VICTORIA v. NEW SOUTH WALES

An incident in yesterday's interstate lacrosse match at Subiaco Oval, in which Victoria defeated New South Wales. (Art Photo Engravers, photo.)



THE SECOND LACROSSE MATCH

Western Australian in possession in the second match of the Australian Lacrosse Carnival being played in Perth. The locals were beaten by South Australia. (Art Photo Engravers, photo.)