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PUBLICITY OFFICER Mrs. R. Robinson

MAILING COORDINATOR Miss W. Marchian

TIME STEWARDS Misses B. Watson & E. Marchian

ENTERTAINMENT OFFICER Miss E. Marchian

COMMITTEES:

RECEPTION: Madames R. Robinson, M.M. Stendrup,  
J. Langan, V.R. Crankhorn, Misses J. Perry,  
E. Marchian plus Mrs. H.S. Josiffe (Pres.),  
Miss E. Moore (Sec.), Mrs. J. McDougall  
(Treas) and Miss G. Davidson (Asst. Sec.)

GRAND: Madames H.S. Josiffe, E. Robinson

PLEASURES: Madames R. Robinson, J. Langan & Miss  
W. Marchian

SELECTIONS COMMITTEE: Madames J. McDougall, J. Langan, Miss J.  
Toys and Miss E. Marchian (Proxy)

B. W. H. A.

## PRESIDENT'S

Address.

Looking back on the 1952 Hockey Season, I feel it was an eventful, successful, and progressive one.

Our aim to give greater assistance to Brisbane representative players was put into operation for the first time. The method of income on a flat rate per team per season, paid early in the season, instead of the old method of separate registration, ground fees etc. payable monthly, did mean a lot of early organization for the Clubs, but I'm sure the result has proved worth the extra effort.

To name a few of the advantages gained by Clubs - free transport Brisbane Team to Maryborough, free transport lower grade teams to Gympie and Toowoomba, assistance to Brisbane members of the State Team and Thursday night training free to all members of the B.W.H.A.

The main event of the season was the staging of the State Championships

# SECRETARY'S

Report

I have much pleasure in submitting to you the Twentieth Annual Report of the Brisbane Women's Hockey Association.

Once again we have had a happy and successful season. With the advent of the Inter-city Championships in Brisbane the season was extremely busy and very rewarding for those who participated.

A new finance system was introduced and operated very successfully during the year.

I could ramble on about the various functions and happenings of the year, however, I would not like to set before you the details and report of various events, and the season as a whole.

## OPENING DAY:-

Our Opening Day - April 10th, 1962 - proved to be an extremely busy day. A March Past was held, organised by Miss H. Scroggs, followed by the official Opening of the Season by our Vice Patroness Mrs. M.F. Dobbin. A Reception was held during the course of the afternoon, and afternoon tea was served to our official guests.

Certain Grading Matches were played at the request of the Selection Committee so we swung into the season on the very first day.

## MEMBERSHIP:-

This year too clubs obtained from B.W.H.A. ranks - B.O.H.S. and Neptune Ladies' Hockey Club. Despite these losses our Team numbers remained high and Clubs enthusiastic and co-operative in the majority.

The Clubs with Team numbers were as follows:-

<u>A Team</u>	<u>B Team</u>	<u>C Team</u>	<u>D Team</u>	<u>E Team</u>
Valley	Eastern Beach	St. Andrew's	Peninsula	Mitchelton
Kelvin Grove	Seagrass	Metropolitan		
Beats		University		
B.O.H.S.		Wahale		
		Aspat		

## REGISTRATION:-

As was the case for the past three seasons - Registration Numbers were decided on a Sports Map. The following team joined the Association:-

<u>Ist GRADE</u>	University I	<u>III GRADE</u>	Valley IV tie with
<u>II GRADE</u>	Valley III		Beats Beers III
<u>IA RESERVE</u>	Beats I	<u>II GRADE</u>	Beats III
<u>IB GRADE</u>	Valley II	<u>III GRADE</u>	Mitchelton tie with Beats IV

## MEETINGS:-

Our Annual/General Meeting was held at the W.G.F.H. Rooms, Jan Street, Brisbane. After formalities were attended to, films were shown of hockey tournaments and training. Club attendance was very poor when it is considered that ALL Club members are eligible to attend the Annual/General Meeting.

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VALLEY, TAXATION, ASSOCI, FRESH BREAD, IDEA IN GENTS, DRUGS, HINDUSTANI, WESTPAC/UTMA, ST. ADDRESS.

GENERAL MEETINGS - During 1962 six General Meetings were held. Club Attendance was fair, but at no time could be classed as 'good'.

EXECUTIVE MEETINGS - Besides various Executive Meetings held at Dawsey Park during Saturday afternoons, six Executive Committee Meetings were held and attendance at these Meetings was excellent at all times.

#### SUB-COMMITTEES:-

EXECUTIVE - The diligence and enthusiasm of the Executive Committee members is of great importance to any sporting association. We were very lucky to have such keen and experienced people comprising the 1962 Executive Committee. In particular their experience was essential to guide such a busy and important Year's events.

Thank you, Executive, for your time and hard work.

GRASS - Mrs. Josiffe and Mrs. Robinson spared no efforts in endeavouring to have the best possible field conditions available during the year. Thank you both for your interest and the time involved.

Mr. H. Gibson of the Brisbane City Council Parks Department was approached frequently by Mrs. Josiffe and Mrs. Robinson and our thanks go to him for his guidance.

FIXTURES - A very difficult job well done. Time is the great factor controlling the planning of fixtures and, other than some late start-end, no hitches arose during the 1962 season. Many thanks for your work, Fixtures Committee.

GRADING - For the second year in succession we have successfully opened a Panel consisting of only three members and one grassy. To this Panel goes the job of initially classifying teams into grades on the basis of a couple of short grading rounds, followed by a pair's work of selecting teams to represent Brisbane. With our various trips away and entertaining of visiting coaches, their's proved to be a never-ending job during 1962.

Their judgment was proven by the wins scored by B.M.H.A. teams during the season. Many thanks for your work.

#### STATE CHAMPIONSHIPS:-

During the 1962 year it was B.M.H.A.'s honour to hold the Queensland State Championships in our cricket. Although the majority of centres attended - we were disappointed that the three large far northern centres - Cairns, Townsville and Mackay - were unable to attend.

The weekend was really a success and this success is a tribute to those who worked so hard for the game. Saturday's play started well with a fine day. Our Patrons and Q.M.H.A. Patroness Lady T.M. Green performed the Opening Ceremony. The 'hosts' Brisbane Lions presented each visiting centre with a basket of fruit.

Saturday evening an Umpires' Lecture was held - showing films.

Sunday evening found the Queensland Annual/General Meeting in progress at which all centres presented a report of their Association's activities - after which supper was served.

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A full report of the results of games is contained in the records book. Report so I shall not give details of this nature.

Over this weekend a Reg. was raffled. It was well received in the form of raffle tickets, cakes, tea etc. and quite successful in raising funds at a very low price. All winning officials, members etc. were provided with lunches and teas.

As well as these major necessities, the smaller jobs such as painting the balls, organising the "Ice Cream" (as it was named), providing programmes and many others all went to making this weekend extremely busy and 'organised'.

I could not possibly begin to list the people who worked so hard during the weekend. To all of you, on behalf of B.W.F.A. I say - thank you, sincerely.

#### SOCIAL GAMES:-

During 1962 three trips to country centres were made. On May 5th one team went to Maryborough for social games. On May 20th two teams went to Gympie and on July 8th three teams went to Toowoomba. Good reports were received on all trips and experience obtained will prove invaluable to those players who made the trips.

On each of these occasions B.W.F.A. provided the transport costs for the trip, leaving very little cost to the players.

Excellent reports were submitted by the Captains of the teams.

It was also pleasing to note that various Clubs as individuals are making trips to country centres for social matches, as well as reciprocating these trips.

#### STATE TEAM:

To the girls who obtained selection in the 1962 State Team for the Interstate Championships in Hobart go our sincere congratulations. Unfortunately the games were marred by extremely bad weather during the entire week but nevertheless the trip was an invaluable experience to the girls who had the chance of representing Queensland. The Brisbane girls selected were -

G. Williams, D. Byrne, E. Dallis, D. Parker, B. Parker, E. Worthington, V. Slater (all of Tornton Club), K. Scraggs (of St. Andrews) and N. Welch (of Valley).

We are also very pleased that Mrs. H.S. Joffe, our President, was again Manager.

From the games in Hobart, Australian Teams were selected for two overseas trips.

The first trip during November, 1962 was to Malaya and our heartfelt congratulations go to Miss Nola Welch of Valley Club who was selected to represent Australia. Nola has already represented Australia in Holland in 1958.

The second trip is to America for the International Tournament in 1963. Brisbane is very proud of the two girls Miss Nola Dallis and Denise Byrne of the Tornton Club who obtained selection to represent Australia in America. Congratulations, and our best wishes to you both for a successful trip.

We are also very proud of the fact that Mrs. E. Robinson, Life Member, Executive Committee Member etc. was chosen as Manager of the Australian Team to America in 1963. Congratulations and best of luck for the trip! Additionally, Miss Janet Toys of Metropolitan Club, G.W.F.A. Secretary, Brisbane Executive

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Committee Member, was chosen as a Delegate for Australia to the Conference in America. Congratulations, Janet, and we know you will do the job well.

COACHING AND TRAINING:-

Once again Club Training was held at Donney Park each Thursday evening. Mrs. R. Robinson conducted the training sessions. The girls who attend these Thursday evening sessions obtain the greatest benefit from the training and it is very evident that physical fitness and then their hockey, improves. It is a great pity that more Clubs do not encourage their members to attend.

Mary thanks Mrs. Robinson. The Players and B.W.H.A. appreciate your efforts.

Q.W.A.S.C.:-

The controlling body of Donney Park, the Queensland Women's Amateur Sports Council, are ever active in organising improvements and maintaining amenities at Donney Park. Our thanks go to this association for the benefits we derive from the Park. Thanks also go to our delegates for accurately bringing back all information from the Council's monthly meetings.

All members of the table committee are well known to us, and indeed two are members of our own Association -

<u>CHAIRWOMAN</u>	Lady T. R. Green
<u>VICE CHAIRWOMAN</u>	Mrs. R. Robinson
<u>SECRETARY</u>	Mrs. S. McInn
<u>TREASURER</u>	Mrs. E. McDougall

PRESENTATIONS:

To our newest Life Member, Mrs. E. McDougall, B.W.H.A. presented the Life Membership Badge and a token of our appreciation for all she has done over the years.

Thank you Mrs. McDougall, you have been a staunch supporter and worker for the Association throughout the years.

Financial help was given to each of the Brisbane girls selected in the Queensland team for Hobart.

During the June Weekend small presentations were made to those people who were outstanding in their assistance as a memento of our appreciation and the occasion.

A small donation towards expenses was also made to the Brisbane Club Members who were selected in the Queensland Schoolgirls Team to play in Sydney.

FINANCE:-

The uniformity of fees, incorporating ground fees, registration etc. into one gross sum per team per season was a great factor in the organisation of the 1962 Season. The new system was developed and presented to the Executive for approval. After approval was granted the System was introduced and from the comments and opinions expressed by all Clubs - the new system has been well accepted and is appreciated by Clubs.

Mrs. Ingram and Mrs. McDougall, our hard working Treasurer, are the people

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behind the scenes and are to be congratulated on the success of the venture.

#### SOCIETY:-

Mrs. V.H. Grantham with the assistance of Miss M. Lynch is to be congratulated on the success of the organization of all social functions throughout the year. To have the job of organizing the food for luncheons, teas and suppers in your first year as Social Secretary for an event as big as the State Championships must have been a frightening prospect. It is to Mrs. Grantham's credit that she took them in her stride and made a marvellous success of each occasion.

Thank you Mrs. Grantham.

#### CANTINE:-

During 1962 the Canteen was a hive of industry. Thanks go to Miss Betty Watson for her interest in looking after team etc. of a Saturday afternoon.

#### DRINK STALL:-

Two familiar faces each week are Mrs. H.G. Brown and Mrs. M.N. Stenrup who organize completely the drinks, confectionery etc. each Saturday at Deaneys Park.

Thank you, both for your assistance.

#### PUBLICITY:-

Once again our thanks to Mrs. Robinson who obtains coverage for Hockey in the "Courier" and "Sunday Mail". Our results are published each week and Mrs. Robinson is able to write one or two of the games in the Sporting Column.

Unfortunately our share of the Sports Page is not very much and this is a great pity however, Mrs. Robinson we know tries her hardest to bring hockey to the fore.

#### EQUIPMENT:-

Although not a great deal of equipment was purchased - our stock is very good - we did however, purchase a further two sets of Metal Nets and a further addition to our P.A. System. Nan, Maclean our Equipment Officer is thanked for her years' of work in this capacity and for all the time spent by Nan in storing and maintaining the standard of equipment.

#### REFLECTION:-

The 1962 Empire's Graduation was held on the 19th June between 5.00p.m. and 9.00p.m. Reference to the Empire's Convent's Report will show the passes obtained and Clubs who set for this Graduation.

Our Empire's Convent Miss Mrs. Maclean has the most unenviable task of organizing expenses for the weekly activities. Festing girls must also be organized followed by accommodations to her Empire's Board for badge gradings. Added up, this makes an extremely hard and heavy job. Thank you, Nan for so capably handling the position.

#### RECORDS:-

The Records Secretary's Report inside shows proof of the fine job Mrs. Greenly

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DONATIONS:-

Our sincere thanks to all the donated towards the Association's Funds during the 1962 Season.

ENGAGEMENTS, WEDDINGS, BIRTHS:-

To all those members of the Association who had one of these happy events during the season go our best wishes for the future.

CONDOLIENCES:-

To those members who suffered a bereavement during the past year - our deepest sympathies.

ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS:-

Our Patroness, Lady T.R. Green for her interest in our activities at all times.

To our Vice Patronesses Mrs. E.T. Dobbin and Mrs. M. King for their support and interest

To Mrs. Josiffe, our President, for her guidance and wisdom through the year

To our Vice Presidents for their support at all times

To Q.H.A.S.C. for the benefits we have received at Downey Park throughout the year

To Mrs. K. Langan for her organization of the 1962 State Championships.

To Mrs. McDougall and Mr. Baughlan for the help they offer at any time.

To Mr. F. R. Crankhorn, Hon. Auditor, for the auditing of our books.

By acknowledging the above people I am not nearly covering the field of workers who made the 1962 Season such a successful one. Thank you sincerely, each and every one of you, for your assistance and time put into "the game of Hockey".

CONCLUSION:

In conclusion, it is with deep regret that I must report the death of our very good friend Mr. J. Murphy who has looked after us at Downey Park during the past four years.

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I would like to point out to the members of the Clubs the tremendous amount of experience the association has behind it. There is so much that the members of our Executive Committee and other leading members of the Association know with respect to the organization of the game and we are extremely lucky to have this marvellous backing.

However, please do encourage the members of your Clubs to take a little responsibility in your own Club and thereby become interested in organizing. Through this way only will we ensure the future of Hockey.

The coming season is also shaping up to be a busy one. Please bear in mind team trips away and our State Championships in June - in Coltrane.

My sincere thanks to Mrs. Josiffe for all she has done to guide me throughout the season. Thanks also to Mrs. McDougall and Clare Davidson - I could not have two more capable people to work with.

I do hope that the coming year proves to be a happy one for you all -

Sincerely,

B. N. H. A.

SOCIAL

Secretary's Report

It gives me much pleasure to report on the Social activities for the 1962 Season.

The main function was the staging of the Queensland Championships during the June Weekend, when our Association was hostess to centres from Ipswich District to Mt. Isa. The facilities that are now available at Dossney Park contribute greatly to the easy arranging of meals, etc., and we are fortunate in having the use of these. Also I would like to thank the very willing helpers in the Centre who gave so freely of their time. Many hands make light work, and I think these people enjoyed the work as well as the congenial company.

Also held in conjunction with the Championships was the Annual Conference, and though the attendance of this 'get together' was perhaps not as great as expected, I am sure those who were there found it of great interest, and I hope they enjoyed the fare provided.

Finally, I would like to thank the B.N.H.A. Officials, who at all times gave help and suggestions that made my duties, not work but a pleasure.

FAY E. CRONKHORN

Social Secretary.