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FOURTEENTH ANNUAL REPORT  
OF THE  
BRISBANE WOMEN'S HOCKEY ASSOCIATION

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HON. AUDITORS	Messrs. V.R. Crunkhorn and M.J. O'Leary

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PRESENTED AT THE FOURTEENTH ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING HELD AT THE NEW  
SETTLER'S LEAGUE ROOM, QUEEN STREET, BRISBANE, ON TUESDAY, MARCH 9TH,  
1948, AT 7:30 P.M.

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Ladies,

I have much pleasure in presenting to you the Fourteenth Annual Report of this Association for the season 1947-8.

MEMBERSHIP

The opening of the season saw 15 teams take the field representing 8 clubs and later on one team withdrew but two more affiliated so that the conclusion of season saw the Association with an increase of one team only on last year's figures.

We were pleased to welcome back the Metropolitan Women's Hockey Club with one team and to accept affiliation from the Brisbane General Hospital Nurses' Club with two teams. Our numbers are still far below pre-war figures and with the prospect of interstate and international hockey here in 1949 it becomes the duty of every club to make a concentrated drive for increased membership.

The following teams were registered -  
Ashgrove I, Ashgrove II, Brisbane Hospital Nurses I, Brisbane Hospital Nurses II, Metropolitan I, Neptunes I, Neptunes II, St. Andrews I, St. Andrews II, Taxation I, Taxation II, Taxation III, Taxation IV, University I, University II, Y.W.C.A. I.

MEETINGS

During the year nine monthly meetings were held, the attendance of club representatives as per attendance book being -

Ashgrove	8	St. Andrews	9
Brisbane Hospital Nurses	2	Taxation	9
Metropolitan	7	University	4
Neptunes	7	Y.W.C.A.	2

SUB-COMMITTEES

The following sub-committees have been in operation during the season, namely, Executive, Grounds, Fixtures, Umpires, Selection.

EXECUTIVE

The Executive comprised President, Chairwoman, Hon. Secretary, Hon. Ass. Secretary, Hon. Treasurer with Misses D. Banks, L. Hughes, W. McMullin and Mrs. J. Robinson and Miss E. O'Connor, proxy.

Several meetings were held during the season and thanks are extended to all for support given.

GROUNDS COMMITTEE

This year the Association leased six fields but membership necessitated the use of four only. The fields were in much better condition than the previous season and we offer our thanks to Mrs. E.M. Jesser and Miss J. Clarke who acted as Grounds Committee for the year.

GRADING COMMITTEE

The Grading Committee comprising Mesdames C. Fowler, J.R. Langan and J. Nairn graded at commencement of season as follows:-

<u>'A' Grade</u>	<u>'B' Grade</u>
Ashgrove I	Ashgrove II
Metropolitan I	Bris. Hospital Nurses I
Neptunes I	Neptunes II
St. Andrews I	St. Andrews II
Taxation I	St. Andrews III
University I	Taxation II
	Taxation III
	University II
	Y.W.C.A. I

but on the affiliation of Taxation IV and Brisbane Hospital Nurses II divided 'B' Grade into 'B' and 'C' Grade as follows -

<u>'B' Grade</u>	<u>'C' Grade</u>
Ashgrove II	Bris. Hospital Nurses II
Brisbane Hospital Nurses I	St. Andrews III
Neptunes II	Taxation IV
St. Andrews II	University II
Taxation II	Y.W.C.A. I
Taxation III	

In spite of the increase in Grades, hockey was of a very poor standard throughout and clubs are urged to coach new and old players alike in stick-work as the drive and an occasional flick are the only strokes seen

FIXTURES COMMITTEE

The season opened on 12th April, 1947, and was followed by two Saturdays of grading matches then fixtures.

The Fixtures Committee - Mrs. J. Robinson and Miss K. Miles - again encountered plenty of work particularly when teams continually forfeited. This season it is hoped that the University club will be able to give the Fixtures Committee vacation dates at the commencement of season then, if forfeits are unavoidable for their teams, matches can be arranged for their opponents so that players will not miss too much of an all too short hockey season. All clubs too, need to stimulate interest so that teams do not play short week after week.

UMPIRES COMMITTEE

A newly formed committee this season, the Umpires Committee comprising Mesdames C. Fowler and J. Robinson and Miss D. Banks, was responsible for providing the umpires to the Fixtures Committee each week. Unfortunately, there were only three 'A' Grade teams supplying any number of umpires and as two of these teams had always to play at the same time the Committee had the unenviable task of distributing the work evenly, St. Andrews and Taxation umpires taking the greatest load. All members of the first teams of these two clubs offered to umpire and the Committee sincerely hopes that other Clubs with 'A' Grade teams will encourage their members to do likewise.

The Association was pleased to welcome back Mrs. R.H. Risson during the season and we here wish to express our appreciation and thanks to her for the help and encouragement she gave all umpires and to particularly thank her for the lecture heard by all too few on the 12th June. Mrs. Risson has expressed her willingness to lecture early in the coming season and the Umpires Committee appeals to all players to attend.

Below are recorded umpires who assisted during the season -

Banks D.	Harch E.	Mauchlan M.	Risson G.
Byrne M.	Hughes L.	Mauchlan N.	Robinson R.
Clelland B.	Irvine M.	Middleton G.	Robinson W.
Collins M.	Jenks N.	Miles J.	Shannon L.
Cramb D.	Jenks B.	Miles K.	Sim I.
Cullen B.	Kelly B.	O'Connor E.	Stansfield P.
Dowdle D.	Lade M.	Phimister J.	Stokan M.
Francis D.	Langan K.	Price F.	Strathearn A.
Hais C.	Lawson E.	Rae M.	Sugarman D.
			Webb C.

UMPIRES EXAMINATION

There were few nominations for the All Australia Umpires Examination held in June and as can be seen the results were very poor. As there is a serious deficiency of umpires in Brisbane an appeal is here made for clubs to encourage their members to take up umpiring even before they sit for the theoretical examination.

Results -		
<u>State 'B'</u>	- Banks D. (Neptunes)	75%
<u>State 'C'</u>	- Hughes L. (Ashgrove)	64%
	- Hammel B. (Taxation)	60.5%
<u>Failures</u>	- Thomson M.	54.5%
	- Strathearn A.	54.5%
	- Taylor I.	43.0%
	- Hirst J.	36.0%
	- Graham B.	35.5%
	- Richards P.	33.5%
	- Macpherson R.	27.5%

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#### RECORDS SECRETARY

On behalf of the Records Secretary I would like to state that her job is not made any easier by the non-completion of fixture cards and in one instance during the season the press listed the losing team as winners and as cards had not been compiled for the match the Records Secretary took the press report as correct, the mistake not being discovered until points were announced at the end of the round.

The Association here wishes to thank Miss Nancy Jenks, who, in spite of her youth, did an excellent job as Records Secretary.

#### SELECTION COMMITTEE

The Selection Committee, namely, Mesdames C. Fowler, J.R. Langan, and Miss D. Banks had a busy time selecting teams from numerous nominations for inter-city trips and State Trials, there being no fewer than 12 teams selected during the Season.

#### PUBLICITY

Thanks are again extended to Mrs. Robinson for her excellent work as Publicity Officer. Mrs. Robinson has at all times worked untiringly for the benefit of hockey generally and has spent much valuable time endeavouring to further our interests.

#### DELEGATES Q.W.H.A.

Delegates to the Queensland Women's Hockey Association were Mesdames J.R. Langan, J. Robinson and Misses D. Dowdle and L. Hughes with Miss K. Miles, proxy. Our thanks are extended to these members who regularly attended Queensland Association Meetings.

#### FIXTURES

The season opened on 12th April, 1947, and was marked by a Dress Parade judged by Mesdames E. Dobbin, C. Fowler and Miss J. Clarke and won by the Metropolitan Club with Neptunes and St. Andrews runners-up, these teams being presented with hockey balls donated by Mesdames Dobbin and Fowler while Mrs. Francis, Vice President, donated a ball to the newly formed Nurses team. During the afternoon the following visitors were entertained at afternoon tea hostessed by Miss J. Clarke, President - Dr. Dorothy Hill (Patroness Q.W.H.A.), Mrs. E. Dobbin (Pres. Q.W.H.A.), Mesdames E.M. Jesser, J. Nairn, W. Newnham, J. Robinson, R. Wood (Vice Presidents B.W.H.A.).

This year saw 'A' Grade fixtures conclude on 12th July, 'B' Grade on 23rd Aug. and 'C' Grade on 2nd August. Some scheme needs to be devised whereby 'A' Grade fixtures are not interrupted on the selection of the State Team.

TEAM	WINS	'A' GRADE		GOALS FOR	GOALS AGAINST	POINTS
		LOSSES	DRAWS			
Taxation I	9	1	0	57	7	18
Neptunes I	7	1	2	28	16	16
St. Andrews I	6	2	2	29	14	14
Ashgrove I	5	7	0	9	48	6
Metropolitan	4	8	1	9	27	3
University I	4	8	1	5	25	3
<u>'B' GRADE</u>						
Hospital Nurses I	10	0	0	51	6	20
Taxation II	7	2	1	39	16	15
St. Andrews II	5	6	1	19	17	7
Neptunes II	2	5	3	15	26	7
Taxations III	2	6	2	11	38	6
Ashgrove II	1	6	3	4	36	5
<u>'C' GRADE</u>						
Y.W.C.A. I	6	0	1	14	1	13
Hospital Nurses II	4	1	2	13	9	10
Taxation IV	2	3	2	2	11	6
University II	1	5	1	2	10	3
St. Andrews III	(Withdrew)					

Congratulations are extended to Taxation I in winning the 'A' Grade Premiership, to Brisbane Hospital Nurses I for annexing the honours in 'B' Grade in their first season and to the youthful Y.W.C.A. team in gaining 'C' Grade honours.

INTER-CITY  
MAY-DAY CARNIVAL

The May-Day Carnival was held at Toowoomba from 3rd to 5th May, 1947. Joint Managers of Brisbane teams were Miss D. Banks and Mrs. J.R. Langan. Personnel and results as follows -

<u>BRISBANE I</u>		<u>RESULTS</u>
Goal	- I. Sim	v. Tweed 5 - 0
Backs	- D. Banks, L. Hughes	v. Warwick 3 - 2
Halves	- D. Dowdle (Capt.), M. Irvine, D. Macdonald	v. T'ba. II 3 - 0
Forwards	- A. Strathearn, B. Chelland, E. Lawson, K. Miles (V. Capt.), M. Byrne	v. T'ba. I 3 - 0
<u>BRISBANE II</u>		
Goal	- M. Rae	v. T'ba. I 0 - 0
Backs	- M. Lade, G. Evans	v. Tweed 0 - 0
Halves	- F. Price, D. Abbott (Capt.), M. Stokan	v. Warwick 2 - 3
Forwards	- N. Jenks, B. Kelly, E. Harch, E. Proudlock, K. Langan (V. Capt.)	v. T'ba. II 2 - 2
Reserves	- J. Jordan, J. Phimister, F. Cossins, B. Smith, E. Sim, L. Elley	

Brisbane I won this Carnival while the following were named by the Queensland selectors as among the best 15 of the carnival -  
I. Sim, D. Banks, D. Dowdle, M. Byrne, K. Miles, E. Lawson, B. Clelland, A. Strathearn and  
D. Banks, D. Dowdle and K. Miles as most promising players of Brisbane I with N. Jenks, K. Langan, E. Harch, M. Stokan, M. Lade and G. Evans most promising of Brisbane II.

### JUNE CARNIVAL

June Carnival - held at Brisbane - June 15th and 16th.

The Carnival was convened by this Association and proved to be a great success chiefly through the excellent work performed by the Executive, Mrs. W. Newnham as Match Secretary and Mrs. Clelland as Social Convenor.

<u>BRISBANE I</u>		<u>RESULTS</u>
Goal	- I. Sim	v. T'ba. I 4 - 1
Backs	- D. Banks (Capt.), M. Lade	v. War. I 4 - 1
Halves	- D. Dowdle, M. Irvine, D. Macdonald	v. Tweed I 4 - 3
Forwards	- A. Strathearn, E. Lawson, E. Harch, K. Miles (V. Capt.), M. Byrne	

<u>BRISBANE II</u>		
Goals	- M. Collins	v. M'bro. I 1 - 3
Backs	- G. Middleton (Capt.), L. Hughes	v. T'ba. I 2 - 5
Halves	- E. O'Connor, W. Robinson, M. Stokan	v. War. I 3 - 2
Forwards	- N. Jenks, B. Clelland, B. Kelly, B. Cullen, K. Langan (V. Capt.)	

<u>BRISBANE III</u>		
Goal	- M. Rae (Capt.)	v. T'ba. II 0 - 1
Backs	- M. Bragg, H. Stack	v. Gympie I 3 - 1
Halves	- F. Cossins, D. Gregg (V. Capt.), D. Stokan	v. Gympie II 12 - 0
Forwards	- E. Sim, N. Pearson, C. Hais, M. Hall, B. Jenks	v. Bris. IV 2 - 4

<u>BRISBANE IV</u>		
Goal	- R. Thomson	v. Gympie II 4 - 0
Backs	- C. Bowden, J. Bassett	v. Tweed II 2 - 7
Halves	- C. Worthington, D. Abbot (Capt.), J. Macgillivray	v. Gympie I 2 - 1
Forwards	- N. Mauchlan, I. Taylor, J. Baxter, J. O'Farrell, W. Cottrell	v. Bris. III 4 - 2
Reserves	- A. Yeo, G. Evans, A. McMahon and J. Chater	

Brisbane I were again successful at this Carnival and the following players were named as members of the State Team to visit Perth -

D. Banks, M. Byrne, M. Irvine, E. Lawson, K. Miles (Captain),  
I. Sim, and A. Strathearn with D. Dowdle and D. Macdonald reserves.

The Association here wishes to congratulate Miss D. Banks who was selected first reserve for the All Australian Team to Visit New Zealand in 1948.

We also wish to record the following as members of the Tourist Team  
M. Collins (Manageress), L. Hughes (Captain), J. Macgillivray,  
F. Cossins, A. McMahon and A. Timmins.

MURWILLUMBAH VISITORS

Two Murwillumbah teams visited Brisbane for the week-end, May 17th and 18th, and were billeted by Brisbane players. Entertainment took the form of a party at Mrs. Dowdle's Milton home on Saturday evening, and a tram tour of the city on Sunday morning, matches being played at Victoria Park on Sunday afternoon.

	<u>BRISBANE I</u>	<u>RESULTS</u>
Goal	- I. Sim	v. Mur. I 8 - 2
Backs	- D. Banks (Capt.), G. Middleton	
Halves	- D. Dowdle, W. Robinson, D. Macdonald	
Forwards	- A. Strathearn, B. Clelland, E. Lawson, K. Miles (Capt.), M. Byrne.	

	<u>BRISBANE II</u>	
Goal	- M. Rae (V. Capt.)	v. Mur. II 5 - 0
Backs	- M. Lade, J. Miles	
Halves	- E. O'Connor, A. Yeo, M. Stokan	
Forwards	- N. Jenks, N. Mauchlan, B. Kelly, E. Harch, K. Langan (Capt.)	

	<u>BRISBANE III</u>	<u>BRISBANE IV</u>
Goal	- M. Collins	R. Thomson
Backs	- G. Evans, L. Hughes (Capt.)	J. Bassett, M. Bragg (Capt.)
Halves	- F. Cossins, D. Abbott, J. Phimister	B. McAllister, M. O'Neill (V.C.), D. Gregg
Forwards	- E. Sim, B. Peddie, B. Williams, A. McMahon, M. Hall (V. Capt.)	D. Pratt, E. Proudlock, J. Garton, Y. Pointon, B. Smith
Reserves	- A. West, D. Stokan, J. O'Farrell, B. Hansen	I. Taylor, N. Pearson,

LISMORE VISIT

On the return of the Lismore team from its tour to Rockhampton a match was played at Marchant Park versus Brisbane on Saturday, August 16th, Brisbane, being defeated by 3 goals to nil.

The Brisbane team included -

Goal	- M. Rae
Backs	- G. Middleton (Capt.), L. Shannon (V. Capt.)
Halves	- D. Sugarman, A. Yeo, M. Stokan
Forwards	- J. Chater, B. Clelland, C. Hais, E. Harch, K. Langan.

MURWILLUMBAH

A Brisbane team accompanied by Miss J. Clarke visited Murwillumbah on September 20th/21st, the majority of players being billeted. A match was played on Saturday afternoon against a Murwillumbah eleven and an-



other versus Tweed on Sunday morning. Although both matches were played in the rain all managed to have a good time. Entertainment took the form of a theatre party, followed by supper at the home of Mrs. K.A. Smith, President, Murwillumbah Hockey Association. Results were v. Murwillumbah 3 - 0, v. Tweed 4 - 0.

Brisbane team included -

Goal - M. Rae  
Backs - D. Dowdle, R. Robinson  
Halves - M. Irvine, D. Macdonald, M. Stokan  
Forwards - A. Strathearn, B. Clelland (V. Capt.), G. Hais, K. Miles  
(Capt.), K. Langan  
Reserves - J. Hirst, I. Taylor

#### SECONDARY SCHOOLS

Unfortunately there is little hockey being played in the Secondary Schools but the Association was pleased to arrange matches on 7th June for schools interested. Our appreciation and thanks are extended to Miss J. Knott (Wynnum High School), Miss W. Hanger (Brisbane State High School), and Miss B. Jenks (St. Aidan's) who keep hockey alive in their respective schools.

Match results were - Wynnum High I v. St. Aidans I 5 - 0  
State High II v. Wynnum High II 2 - 0  
State High I v. Comb. Taxation 1 - 1

#### EASTER CAMP

The Queensland Women's Hockey Association organised a hockey camp at the National Fitness Camp, Burleigh Heads, for Easter (April 4th to 7th, 1947) and forty-three Brisbane members attended.

The camp was very successful and can be recommended to all players for 1948 as an excellent opportunity to learn hockey correctly and to become acquainted with girls from all clubs and centres.

#### AMATEUR SPORTS COUNCIL

The Amateur Sports Council of women's sporting bodies was founded during the year and your Association affiliated. The aims of the Association chiefly are - to foster all women's sports, particularly to endeavour to have all sports taught correctly in State and Secondary Schools and to work for more playing fields throughout the State.

Delegates to this Council were Mrs. C. Byrne, Misses B. Chenoweth, D. Cramb and D. Dowdle.

#### DONATIONS

During the year donations were received from

Alderman Macdonald	£1	Mrs. J. Robinson	10/6
Miss Freda Bage	£5	Mrs. W. Newnham	10/6

Mrs. C. Grealy  
Jarways Radio

15/-  
£1/1/-

Mrs. E. Jesser 10/6

and Mrs. Fowler (1), Mrs. K. Francis (1) and Mrs. E. Dobbin (2) donated hockey balls.

Donations outwards included - Q.A.T.B. 10/6, Secretary and Treasurer £2/2/-

### SOCIAL

JUNE WEEK-END: During the June Carnival a stall was organised at Victoria Park which netted £16/11/- for the Association. Thanks are due particularly to Mrs. Clelland, Social Convenor, Misses W. McMullin and F. Price and all members who assisted on the roster and to our President who donated an iced cake for the raffle.

FETE: On July 5th the Association Fete to assist clubs and interstate players was held at the Windsor School of Arts but was not entirely a success, only £67/1/- being raised compared with £110 last year, and of this amount £47/5/- was allotted to the nine interstate players and £19/16/- to the clubs.

Stalls were convened as follows -

Sweets - Ashgrove & University	Jumble - Metropolitan
Pantry - Y.W.C.A. & Nurses	Children's - St. Andrews
Jumble - Neptunes	Choc. Wheel - Taxation
Refreshments, Cakes & Drinks - Taxation	

GYMKHANA: A gymkhana was organised for the close of the season on August 30th and proved a great success although more could have attended. Prizes were donated by Mrs. C. Fowler and Miss J. Clarke.

Results were --

100 yards	- M. Byrne (Neps.)	Relay	- Neptunes
	- K. Miles (Tax.)		- St. Andrews
	- P. Stansfield (Neps.)		- Taxation
Goalie's Race	- V. Gray (Neps.)	Longest Drive	- F. Price (Sts.)
	- W. Menzies (Sts.)		- V. Gray (Neps.)
	- M. Thomson (Tax.)		- M. Irvine (Sts.)
Dribbling Race	- Combined Team	Wheelbarrow	- Jenks/Irvine (Sts.)
	- Taxation		- Miles/Clelland (Tax.)
	- St. Andrews		- Dowdle/Watson (Tax.)
Tunnell Ball	- St. Andrews	Obstacle	- Graham/Hall (Tax.)
	- Taxation		- Pratt/West (Mets.)
	- Y.W.C.A.		- Irvine/Jenks (Sts.)
Zigzag	- Taxation	Three-legged	- McDonald/ Foulger
	- Metropolitan		(Y.W.)
	- St. Andrews		- Pratt/West (Mets.)
FINAL POINTS	- Neptunes 17½		- (Miles/Clelland (Tax.)
	- St. Andrews 17		(Stansfield/Chater
	- Taxation 15		(Neps.)

PARCELS TO BRITAIN: Four clubs, Ashgrove, Neptunes, St. Andrews and Taxation are forwarding parcels to hockey players in England and it is hoped other clubs will follow suit particularly when it is realised that many matches in England are now restricted to 25 minutes each way as the players have not the stamina to play longer.

HOCKEY BLUE: Miss K. Miles, Taxation Club, and State Captain, was selected as the Telegraph Hockey Blue with Miss D. Banks, Neptunes Club and reserve for the Australian Team, in second place.

PRESENTATION of five guineas to each of the nine State representatives was made at a party held by Miss J. Clarke at her home on Saturday, July 26th.

PRESENTATION of a beautiful pottery vase was made to Mrs. W. Newnham at the Q.W.H.A. Meeting held on 9th February. Mrs. Newnham has always been an ardent worker for this Association and we trust she will be able to start hockey once she is settled in Nambour.

#### FINANCE

It will be seen from the Audited Statement of Accounts that the balance of our account at the Commonwealth Bank of Australia is as follows -

General Account . - £25/11/4  
Contingency Fund - £50/-/-

while the Association still holds £60 of War Savings Certificates.

Our financial status at the moment is fairly sound but in view of the Interstate Carnival being held in Brisbane next year and the need to raise considerable monies for Q.W.H.A. a greater all round effort to obtain funds will be required.

#### VOTES OF THANKS

PATRONESS - Our sincere thanks to Mrs. C. Fowler for her untiring interest.

PRESIDENT - A hearty vote of thanks to our President, Miss J. Clarke, who has always worked for the betterment of the Association.

VICE PRESIDENTS - Thanks to you all for your interest and help.

LADY CILENTO - Our sincere thanks and appreciation to Lady Cilento who medically examined fourteen Brisbane candidates for interstate nomination and so generously donated her services.

SANDGATE BUS CO. - To Mr. Mitchell, Proprietor, and his drivers our thanks for their considerate attention to our needs.

FIRST AID - To Mrs. Jesser and Mrs. O'Keefe who attended to any casualties we express our thanks.

PRESS - The Association desires to thank the Press for publicity given us in spite of restrictions.

HON. AUDITORS - We also wish to thank Messrs. V.R. Crunkhorn and M.J. O'Leary for again auditing the books and accounts of the Association.

Thanks are also due to the members of clubs who readily lent their costumes for various matches.

To the New Settlers League we offer our thanks.

To Club officials our sincere thanks for their work and time expended in the interest of hockey and to the Executive I wish to extend my personal thanks for their individual help and support.

#### CONGRATULATIONS

Congratulations are extended to all members who became engaged or were married during the year and to the following on the birth of -

- A daughter to Mrs. C. Grealy (V. Pres.)
- daughter to Mrs. McDougall (ex Tax.)
- daughter to Mrs. S. Pope (ex Tax.)
- daughter to Mrs. R. Jesser (nee Klatt, Sts.)
- son to Mrs. R. Wood (ex Tax.)

#### OBITUARY

To all members who have suffered family bereavment we extend our deepest sympathy.

In conclusion I wish my successor and all incoming officials a very happy and successful season.

For and on behalf of the Association,

KATH. LANGAN,

Hon. Secretary.

Brisbane, 8th March, 1948.

PRESIDENT'S ADDENDUM

Ladies,

Your Committee wishes to place on record, its sincere appreciation of the excellent services rendered by the Hon. Secretary, Mrs. K. Langan, and the Hon. Treasurer, Miss F. Price. To them, a large success of the season's activities is due.

We would also like to thank our Chairwoman, Mrs. C. Fowler, for her valued interest at all times. She has always been ready to carry out any duties to help the Association.

Personally, I could not have carried out my work without the help of these three office bearers and would like to express my thanks to them.

This coming season will be a very busy one, and the Association will need the help of every player to raise money for the various functions arranged. The Interstate Carnival is to be held in Queensland in 1949 and this means the raising of a lot of money to make it successful. We all look forward with interest to the "Country Week" which is to be held from June 12th to June 19th. The Carnival will conclude with a dinner, and our teams will be given a chance to entertain the visitors.

I would like to ask you one and all to support the "Popular Hockey Girl" and to do your best to make your Club representative the successful girl.

Another interesting point I wish to mention here, the Hockey Revue will once more be staged in Brisbane and the Committee hopes to have this during Country Week. I am sure that we have some excellent talent amongst the girls playing today, and that the Revue will be a huge success.

One more appeal to Members, that they try to get more players for their Clubs and foster hockey interest everywhere. We are still having that long hard struggle to get more Clubs into the Association; nevertheless I know that we will overcome this difficulty very shortly, as hockey is on the up and up grade. Always remember that it is the one game where you play for the game alone. Many friendships are formed in hockey and seem to hold more than in any other sport.

I would like to thank all those who so kindly helped me during my term of office, especially mentioning Mrs. R. Robinson and Mrs. E. Dobbin.

Wishing the new Office Bearers for the 1949 Season every success,

JESS CLARKE,

President.