

BRISBANE WOMEN'S HOCKEY ASSOCIATION

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TWENTIETH ANNUAL REPORT

OFFICE BEARERS - 1963 SEASON

- Patroness - Mrs. R. Maddock
- President - Miss. J. Clarke
- Chairwoman - Mrs. O. Perry
- Vice-Presidents - Mesdames E. M. Jesser,
J. Paulsen, D. Cowall,
D. O'Brien, Dr. D. Hill,
Misses K. Miles, M. King,
Mrs. O. Perry.
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- Honorary Assistant
Secretary - Miss. L. Mauchian
- Honorary Treasurer - Miss. W. McMullin
- Life Members - Mesdames E. T. Dobbin, A. Todd
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- Social Secretary - Miss. F. Cossins
- Records Secretary - Miss. R. White, Mrs. E. Greal
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- Q. W. H. A. Delegates - Misses. N. Mauchian
W. McMullin.
- Honorary Auditor - Mr. V. Crunkhorn.

LADIES

I hereby submit for your perusal the Twentieth Annual Report of the Brisbane Women's Hockey Association, covering 1953 Season;-

MEMBERSHIP: Thirty two teams were registered during the season, as under;-

Ashgrove I. II.	St. Andrews I. II. III.
Avengers	Taxation I. II. III.
Commercial	T.T.C. I. II.
Coorparoo I	University I. II.
Metropolitan I. II.	Valley I. II. III.
Neptunes I. II.	Windsor
Peninsula I. II.	E.S.H.S. I. II. III.
Prospects	S.C.H.S. I. II.
Red Devils	

The 1953 figures appeared at the outset to be greatly increased on 1952 by four teams but Coorparoo didn't quite make the grade and failed to appear on Opening day and thus making our team strength thirty one teams, which in itself was gratifying, although Coorparoo withdrawing was quite a disappointment when the time and energy of Mrs. Langan & Mrs. Perry were wasted.

Avengers, Prospects and Red Devils are welcomed as new Clubs and we hope to have them permanently with us and gaining strength each year, these players are young and enthusiastic and with proper handling I'm sure they will be an asset to the Association.

Primary School Hockey is not yet caught strongly enough, mainly because we cannot supply sufficient coaches for mid-week practices for the children during their sports periods. Mrs. Grealy who has coached Ascot for a number of years, still has the children but they now play under the name of Prospects in the Senior Hockey 'C' Grade, which is essentially a Junior Grade.

MEETINGS:- Nine General and Three Executive meetings were held and the attendance on the whole was fair. However, I would stress the importance of Club Secretaries attending Brisbane Meetings for their own benefit as well as that of the Association.

Attendance book records show:

Ashgrove	9	Taxation	9
Avengers	5	T. T. C.	3
Commercials	3	Red Devils	1
Metropolitan	9	University	3
Neptunes	8	Valley	9
Peninsula	8	Windsor	6
St. Andrews	8		

SUB-COMMITTEES:

Executive ; This comprised your President, Hon. Secretary, Treasurer, Mesdames M. Byrne A. Yeo, S. McMinn, E. Grealy.

Grounds Committee ; comprised of Mrs. Jesser, Mrs. Robinson and Miss. Clarke and again this year made several trips to Marchant Park to inspect faults in the fields and Goal Posts. At the commencement of the 1953 season the fields were marked with sump oil and Kerosine and owing to dry weather some of the lines became obliterated and the Misses Mauchlan during June and July re-marked some of the fields.

Fixtures : Mrs. J. Robinson and Miss. E. Kluver handled these capably.

Umpires : Mrs. J. Langan (Convenor) Mrs. J. Robinson Misses M. Irvine, I. Sin, M. Armbruster and Mrs. E. Hotchin.

Mrs. Langan again this year issued monthly circulars on umpiring through the Umpires Assoc. and I would like to see more umpires joining this Assoc. and gaining the benefit of these circulars.

Grading-Selection

'A' Grade Selectors and Grading Committee
Comprised of - Mesdames Robinson, Langan and
Miss. B. Sim.

'A' Reserve Selectors - Mesdames McMinn, Yeo
Miss. L. Mauchlan.

'B' Grade Selectors - Misses. D. Welch, P. Gills
Mrs. D. Cowell.

'C' Grade Selectors - B. Grade Selectors.

Selections: Two teams were selected to represent
Brisbane at the Intercity Tournament held at
Rockhampton and they comprised -

1st Team : S. Otto, A. Saunders, J. Toys, E. Peacock
A. Yeo (Capt), M. Armbruster, D. Welch
D. Nunn, E. Cameron, (V. Capt), E. Harch
S. Johann.

2nd Team : J. Wenborn, I. Siggs, E. Smith, M. Pyne
M. Webber (V. Capt), B. Finlayson, N. Jenki
J. Knox, D. Siggs, M. Byrne (Capt),
M. Mauchlan.

Results :

Brisbane I	V	Rockhampton II	2 - 0
	V	Maryborough	0 - 2
	V	Mackay	3 - 1
	V	Rockhampton I	1 - 3
	V	Maryborough	0 - 1
Brisbane II	V	Rockhampton I	0 - 3
	V	" II	1 - 1
	V	Tweed I	4 - 0
	V	Mackay	3 - 0
	V	Maryborough	0 - 3
	V	Ipswich	2 - 0

STATE TEAM: From the Country Week Carnival in Rockhampton the following Brisbane Players were named: S. Otto, A. Saunders, J. Teys, A. Yeo (Capt) M. Armbruster, D. Welch, D. Nunn, E. Harch, S. Lohmann, M. Webber, D. Siggs, E. Peacock.

Congratulations to A. Yeo on her appointment as Captain of the State Team also to S. Otto who was chosen to play in the Possibles v Probables match in Perth, and also for gaining her Hockey "Blue".

We again congratulate Mrs. Langan on her appointment as Convenor of the A.A. Umpires Board, and Mrs. Robinson on her appointment on the A.A. Board of Selectors.

We also congratulate Miss. N. Mauchlan who obtained her State A. Badge.

A Touring Team was also chosen with Miss. N. Mauchlan as Manageress and Brisbane members of this Team reported a good trip.

PUBLICITY: Mrs. J. Robinson once again handled Publicity reports, results etc. in the Press, helped out occasionally by Mrs. Langan while Miss. Quinn included our activities in the week-end Truth. Mrs. Robinson is also heard weekly on the National Station so the Association's affairs have been well covered. Many thanks to these ladies.

Q.L.D. WOMEN'S SPORTS COUNCIL: Delegates to this Council were Misses N. & L. Mauchlan. As a result of Meetings held during the year a move was made to distribute funds donated by the Courier-Mail to those bodies still interested in the Council and likely to do the most good to the majority of sports people.

The amount proportioned to the Brisbane Association was £25.5.0 and this amount we hope to use for the erection of washing facilities.

HEALTH & FITNESS WEEK: This was arranged by the National Fitness Council of Queensland and most Sporting Bodies participated. This Association was well represented in the Grand Parade held on Wednesday evening 28th October at the Exhibition Grounds.

Also in connection with this week, A. "Sports Women of the Year" competition was held and two Brisbane players achieved first placed in Senior and Junior sections, namely Miss M. Webber, Senior and Miss. N. Walsh, Junior. Congratulations to these players.

EASTER CAMP: Once again Brisbane members attended the National Fitness Camp during Easter at Callabudgera and many found this was beneficial in brushing up on rules and tactics for the coming season. Many thanks to Mrs. Langan and coaches for an enjoyable and instructive time.

PRESENTATIONS: Twelve of the State Team were Brisbane players and at 3 p.m. on Saturday 1st Augu Miss. J. Clarke on behalf of the B.W.H.A. presented all players with £5 and a large case of fruit.

At the Mass Party held at the Oddfellows Hall, Charlotte Street on the 2th December the Honorary Secretary and Treasurer were each presented with a novel and attractive gift by Miss. J. Clarke on behalf of the B.W.H.A.

On the same evening Forgettee balls were presented to the B.S.H.S. & S.C.H.S. clubs for their aid in the Fete held on 5th September at Musgrave Park.

Match Balls were presented to, Peninsula Club for winning the March Past and to the Valley Club for gaining the "Oscar" at the Revue.

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FINANCIAL: Current A/c-Balance in Bank £341. 7. 0
International Fund £105. 7. 10
Junior Grade A/c £ 13.23. 0

DONATIONS: Dr. D. Hill
Mrs. C. Ferry
Mrs. D. O'Brien
Mrs. E.M. Jesser
Mrs. L. Cowell
Mrs. J. Paulsen
Miss. A. Miles.

VOT OF THANKS:

President Miss. J. Clarke for her interest and active help through the year in all phases of our activities.

Chairwoman Mrs. C. Ferry whose cheerful and willing co-operation made the season a bright one.

Vice-Presidents: For their willing support and encouraging interest throughout the season.

B.H.A.: To the members of the B.H.A. for their friendly advice and help at all times.

Brisbane City Council: For their friendly interest and co-operation during the year, particularly the Transport Department.

National Fitness Council: Whose financial and practical aid was of great assistance to the Association.

First Aid: St. John's Ambulance Brigade for their weekly attendance and kind service to players.

Miss. McMullin: For her willing co-operation in all financial matters.

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CLUB OFFICIALS AND MEMBERS: For their co-operation and prompt assistance at all times.

BEST PLAYERS FOR 1953 SEASON: The best team chosen for the 1953 is as follows -

S. Otto, I. Siggs, J. Teys, J. Shephard, A. Yeo,
M. Webber, M. Pyne, A. Higham, D. Welch, E. Biddle
S. Cameron, E. Harch, M. Byrne, S. Lohmann, P. Siggs

The next best and most promising -

N. Hirst, G. Pratt, F. Kerr, Y. Orles, A. Saunders,
E. Peacock, A. Noonan, D. Douglas, M. Johnson,
P. Gills, F. Strugnall.

CONGRATULATIONS: To all those who became engaged married or proud parents, we offer our sincere wishes for your future happiness.

CONDOLENCES: To those who suffered family or close friend bereavements we extend our sympathy

COMMENT:

The season just ended has been a financial success due mainly to the increased interest of all Club Members in the affairs of the Association. I would like to thank everyone who has helped me when I needed assistance and to the Association and Clubs I extend my sincere wishes for a successful 1954 Season.

N. Maushlan
HON. SECRETARY

INTERNATIONAL FUND

To Balance	101 10 6	By Balance	100 7 10
Interest	1 17 2		
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JUNIOR GRADE ACCOUNT

To Balance	13 6 4	By Balance	13 12 0
Interest	5 8		
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I hereby certify that I have audited the books of the Brisbane Women's Hockey Association and have found them a true and correct record.

V. CRUMHORN, JUN. AUDITOR

W. McMillin, HOV TREASURER

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RECORDS SECRETARY'S REPORT

Grading of the 31 teams participating in weekly fixtures during 1953 was as under:-

<u>A. GRADE</u>	Taxation I & II St. Andrew's I. Metropolitan I. Neptunes I.	University I. Valley I. Peninsula I.
<u>A. RES. GRADE</u>	Commercials B.S.H.S. I. St. Andrew's II S.C.H.S. I.	Valley II. T.T.C. I. Taxation III. University II.
<u>B. GRADE</u>	Neptunes II. Red Devils Avengers Ashgrove I.	Metropolitan II. Valley III. Windsor Peninsula II.
<u>C. GRADE</u>	T.T.C. II. Prospects St. Andrew's III Ashgrove II.	B.S.H.S. II. B.S.H.S. III. S.C.H.S. II.

POINT'S TABLE:

<u>A. GRADE</u>	Joint Premiers - Taxation I & St. Andrew's I. Minor Premiers - Metropolitan I.
<u>A. RESERVE</u>	Premiers - Commercials Minor Premiers - B.S.H.S. I.
<u>B. GRADE</u>	1st. Neptunes II. 2nd Avengers, 3rd. Red Devils.
<u>C. GRADE</u>	1st. Prospects. 2nd Ashgrove II. 3rd. T.T.C. II.

In the Case of "B" Grade, 2nd & 3rd being equal on points, were assessed on goal average.

Team	Goals for	Goals Against	No. of Points	Position in Fixtures.
<u>A. GRADE</u>				
Taxation I.	41	13	22	1st
St. Andrew's I.	35	13	22	1st
Metropolitan I.	32	18	22	2nd
Neptunes I.	48	20	17	3rd
Valley I.	25	28	14	4th
University I.	24	37	8	5th
Peninsula I.	12	42	5	6th
Taxation II.	8	54	2	7th
<u>A. RESERVE GRADE</u>				
Commercials	58	12	26	1st
B.S.H.S. I.	41	25	21	2nd
St. Andrew's II	29	17	23	3rd
S.C.H.S. I.	30	31	14	4th
Valley II.	14	27	14	5th
T.T.C. I.	10	19	6	6th
Taxation III	12	47	6	7th
University II.	10	30	4	8th
<u>B. GRADE</u>				
Neptunes II.	25	13	23	1st
Avengers	25	8	22	2nd
Red-Bovils	30	12	22	3rd
Ashgrove I.	30	17	19	4th
Metropolitan II	21	22	11	5th
Valley III.	15	26	6	6th
Windsor	8	30	6	7th
Peninsula II	6	32	3	8th
<u>C. GRADE</u>				
Prospects	31	7	20	1st
Ashgrove II	15	10	18	2nd
T.T.C. II.	20	6	15	3rd
B.S.H.S. II.	20	20	9	4th
St. Andrew's III	10	23	8	5th
B.S.H.S. III	5	19	5	6th
S.C.H.S. II.	6	26	3	7th

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During the season, it was evident that teams were not being correctly registered and/or named for various fixtures matches, and after a warning that any further discrepancies would be penalised, a close watch was kept on the records. Only one penalty resulted, which however, involved loss of points.

I feel most errors were due to the Club Officials not being acquainted with the rules pertaining to registration, etc. and suggest Secretaries be re-issued with a brief outline of standing regulations for perusal. There can be no excuse for a breach in this regard. From my own experience during the 1955 season, I would prefer that Clubs notify Records Secretary of any additional registration and at the same time hand her payment.

It is well-nigh impossible for liason between Treasurer and Records Secretary at the grounds during the afternoon - in theory, yes, but not in practice. The suggestion is given for what it is worth.

E. Grealy,

RECORDS SECRETARY.

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THE ASSOCIATION REPORT.

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It will be to submit a brief report of the
League's recent activities.

It has been working on a basis on one week mostly
singles and on being on senior games, the following
week senior ladies overblowing or controlling
of lower grade games. One team has once again been
left out of owing to Miss not submitting names
of players interested in going further with umpiring.
The V.C. says it is pointless to spend an afternoon
with a player set down only to find she doesn't have
any interest in umpiring other than that she has to
do it.

Each week several games are played short time owing
to umpires set down not turning up or also taking
their time setting them. One week one game was
left off and starting while others were also
delayed. It will also be seen if the Association
will consider the question of defaulting requires serious
consideration and endeavour to find a solution or
penalty to lower same. With defaulting umpires
consideration would have to be given to the fact
that some clubs provide a good many more umpires
than others. Some clubs may have 5 girls set down
and the default, another club may only have one umpire
set down and the default - would the penalty be the same?

Regarding the Umpires Examination, Brisbane had 239
players in the A. League, and 2, those who should
have taken the examination but only 9, set and the
results, 1, 2, and 3, passes and 14, 15, passes
could speak for themselves.

Notice was given to the Valley Club who has a
candidate for three teams - a really startling
performance and a credit to Valley officials and
also would point that if club officials follow up

motions passed by the parent association results can be obtained.

There is no point in making resolutions etc. if they are not to be policed (there will be exceptional cases to be considered individually) but the resolution was that "all A, A. Reserve and B. Grade players should sit for the examination until they obtain a pass".

Details of Club results are -

	Candidates	A&B Pass	C. Pass	Failures
VALLEY	25	=	5	20
ST. ANDREWS	12	-	4	8
NEPTUNES	10	-	3	7
ASHGROVE	10	-	=	10
TAXATION	5	-	1	4
METROPOLITANS	5	2	2	1
PENINSULA	5	-	1	4
AVENGERS	3	=	=	3
B. S. M. S.	3	-	3	=
M. S. H. S.	3	-	=	3
COMMERCIALS	3	=	=	3
T. T. C.	2	-	1	1
BED DEVILS	1	-	=	1

Congratulations are extended to Peggy Gilla (Metropolitan) who topped Queensland with 88 and also to the three high school students all of whom passed.

Comment has been that the paper was hard - two sections covering 7 marks may have tricked the newcomers but the remainder was from the Rule book and when one considers that youngsters like the student Margaret Johnson (Valley) Daphne Burgess (Sts. and Gen. Marshall (Neps) - some in their first season of hockey - passed, then it could not have been so bad

Failure was due in some cases to lack of knowledge of just what was required, some to the fact that they had not read their rule books, but the majority missed through lack of detail - often only putting down two or three points when up to ten were necessary.

Owing to lists that had to be compiled on all players under testing, not having been returned to me, I cannot make a comprehensive survey on same for the past year, and grading on the majority of umpires will be as that of 1953

I again make the request that lectures be held either fortnightly or monthly, as much can be gained by discussion groups, and misinterpretation of rules could be corrected.

The number of badges on hand at the moment is small and unless outstanding ones are returned and unless members show a greater interest in umpiring and in the badges that are worn, I think it inadvisable to order any further quantities.

As our qualified umpires are all too few and it is possible to coach so few in a season, could players interested in umpiring forward their names to the Committee at the commencement of the season.

Mrs. K. Langan (Convener)
B. W. H. A. UMPIRES BOARD

SOCIAL SECRETARY'S REPORT

I have much pleasure in reporting the Social activities of the B.W.H.A. for the 1953 Season

This was an experience and at times quite confusing especially concerning the date and place of the fete. I could not have accomplished much without the aid of the Secretary, Assistant Secretary, Treasurer and especially Mrs. Langan the previous Social Secretary who pointed out all the pitfalls and whose advice and help at all functions made sure of their success.

I would have liked much better co-operation from the Social secretaries of the various clubs especially in the matter of attending meetings as it made it hard to arrange the functions, but those who attended were really interested and enthusiastic and have my sincere thanks.

OPENING DAY: The opening day of Hockey at March Park was on Saturday 11th April but because of the rain the usual march past was postponed till a later date and eventually was held at the date of the fete.

The day was opened by the President Miss J. Clarke and quite a few old players and officials attended and these were entertained by the Association at afternoon tea. Mrs. Langan presented home made sweets and these sold rapidly.

On future opening days I would like to see a Marquee erected and extra seats obtained for the benefit of the visitors because whether it is wet or fine some shelter is required from the rain or sun and some of the visitors find it hard to stand for such a long period.

1951: This was held on the 1st and 2nd September at the Rialto Theatre, West End. It was well patronised as usual and consequently the profit was not as great.

1952: This was held on the 5th September at Ashgrove Park and we wish to thank the Cricket Assn. for allowing us to use their field and for their patronage at the fete.

This fete was held to help the various clubs raise money to pay the levy of £4 per team towards funds for new nets. Most clubs were successful with their stalls but the afternoon tea run by Ashgrove and Avengers was very poorly patronised.

The fete was opened by the Vice-Mayor Mr. Bennett. The March Past was judged by Dr. Hill, Mrs. Bennett and Miss. M. King. The winner being Peninsula Club. A sports program was also arranged and winners of the various events were presented with their prizes at the Christmas Party.

CHRISTMAS PARTY: This was held at the Oddfellows Hall, Charlotte on Tuesday 6th December and unfortunately because of the rain it was not as well attended as we had hoped. I wish to thank, Mrs. Morgan for arranging the supper, which everyone who attended the party must admit was most enjoyable. Miss. King for donating the Fruit Juice and all other members of the Association who gave their help.

HOCKEY BALL: Combined with the B.H.A. it has been arranged to hold a Hockey Ball at Riverside, Liverpool on Thursday 22nd July, tickets to cost 10/- each. Expenses and profit to be equally divided between the two Associations.

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PRESIDENT'S ADDENDUM

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This year there will be a revival of the Hockey Ba in conjunction with the Men's Association and I trust every member will do her best to support this function which if successful both socially and financially will be a yearly event.

A Fete held during 1953 was very successful. A Revue though not so successful financially proved that the friendly spirit and fun that goes with the game of hockey still prevails.

Compared with the other states our strength is not as great but that does not mean that the players do not show a wholehearted spirit for the game.

We will be very busy this year as the Interstate Carnival will be held in Queensland next year and then the following year the International Tournament will be held in Australia. This will stimulate greater interest in Womens Hockey.

To all Clubs best wishes for a successful season and my sincere thanks to the humble hockey players without whose help this great game could not continue. To all new office-bearers best of luck in your work.

J. Clarke.
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STATEMENT OF RECEIPTS AND PAYMENTS FOR SEASON ENDED 28TH FEBRUARY 1954

RECEIPTS

Balance	92	12	10
Affil. & Registration	67	14	6
Touring Fund	41	15	0
International Fund	147	10	3
Group Fees	152	15	9
Bus Fares	169	13	5
Easter Camp	49	10	0
Intercity/State trips	1181	3	11
Revue	177	12	10
Fete	107	11	4
Rule Books	2	15	0
Typewriter	6	0	0
Donations	5	15	6
Sale of Timber	1	1	6
Refund-Deposit on Wallet	3	0	0
Afternoon Teas	14	6	6
Badges	1	2	6
Stall Proceeds	2	12	9
Queensland Sports Council	25	5	0

PAYMENTS

Presentations	62	15	6
Q.W.H.A. Affil.	16	16	0
Touring Fund	27	0	0
International Fund	30	6	0
Rent & Upkeep of Fields	157	1	5
Hire of Buses	181	0	0
Easter Camp	49	10	0
Intercity/State trips	1166	9	6
Revue	127	1	0
Fete	4	17	10
Rule Books	3	6	0
Typewriter	36	0	0
Donations	2	2	0
Maintenance-Equipment	18	5	11
Deposit on Wallet	3	0	0
Afternoon Teas	5	3	6
Bank Charges	1	16	9
Xmas Parties '52, '53	27	0	4
gifts	4	18	5
Wreath	16	0	0
Room Rent	5	0	0
Lord Speaker-Opening Day	1	18	0
Petty Cash - Stamps	10	5	4
Balance	358	10	6

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