

The First General Meeting
of the
"Centurion" Lacrosse Club.

The meeting was held at the National Liberal Club, Whitehall Place, S.W. 1 on Thursday 28th April 1954 at 6 P.M.

Mr W.A. Johnson O.B.E. proposed & Mr Edge seconded that Mr Court should take the chair and this was unanimously agreed by all present.

Founders members present were: - W.W. Ramsey, W.A. Johnson, N. Pearson, R. F. Craighead, A.J. Milstead, A. Hodgson, J.D. Ewen, E.S. Edge, E.M. Gosler, E.A. Skillito, G. Wilkinson, E.D. Boppeck, R. F. Glenney, J.A.G. Sigmund, E.A. Shewell, R. Baird, E. Jones, J. Marsh, K.O. Peachey, J. J. Pammunt, S.V. Court, J.R. Gommersall, J.F. Holder, J.D. Ewen

Founder members accepted but unable to be present: - Mr J. Swinestead, H. Forest, A. Wesley, J.A. Barber (NELA), J. Winkley Heaswood, G. To. Park, E.G. Lee, J. F. Usherwood, E. Barnes (NELA), L. Attenborough, G.W. Pickworth, J.E. Breswell, G.W. Haller, J. Hampshire

Mr Court propounded the objects of the club which were to retain the interest of those players, chiefly over the age of 40, who had ceased to play

regularly for any club so that their interest should be retained in the game. To provide those of its members still willing to play an occasional game with an occasional fixture during the season these fixtures to be chosen with a view to popularising the game such as with schools universities and young sides. To encourage the introduction by its members of young players to clubs already in existence, to include members of school teams in its fixtures during vacations also to assist in training its members as referees and so to assist the S.E.L.A. Panel of Referees and to generally endeavour to repopularise the game after the difficult years it had experienced since the last world war.

Although the club is primarily formed for the ex-player over 40 it was agreed by all that any player who had ceased to be a playing member of a Lacrosse Club would be eligible to join at the discretion of the Committee.

The Chairman proposed Mr J. F. Holder as the Secretary of the club which was unanimously passed.

Mr H. Pearson prop - Mr A. J. Milstead sec that Mr G. A. G. Symms should be Treasurer. Passed unanimously.

The following names were put forward as members of the Committee & proposed by the Chairman & they were elected unanimously:—

Committee

S. V. Court
~~E. J. Milledge~~
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~~H. A. Pearson~~

{ J. A. G. Symms
J. F. Holder
H. A. Pearson }

E. Gover

A. Shewell

Membership Secretary Mr H. A. Pearson { Proposed Mr R. F. Braughhead
Subscription { Seconded Mr E. Jones

Proposed by Mr J. A. G. Symms

Seconded Mr R. F. Braughhead

That the annual subscription should be 10/6

Passed unanimously.

Name of the Club.

This was discussed very fully & the Chairman proposed that the name should be CENTURION

An amendment was proposed by Mr A. Shillitoe and seconded by W. A. Johnson that the name should be SENATOR

The Amendment was defeated & the name CENTURION LACROSSE CLUB adopted.

The suggested date for the next general meeting was the 27th of May but

it was left to the discretion of the Committee and the venue of the meeting was also left to them but it was recommended that it should be in Central London.

The Chairman expressed ~~the~~ great appreciation to Col E Jones for having arranged for the meeting to be held in such a convenient place with such excellent amenities, with particular thanks for his extraordinarily good personal hospitality and these sentiments were heartily endorsed by all present

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