



Lieut. Leslie Horrocks Haslam



Played with Adelaide University



**Football Club Intervarsity
(1905, 1907, 1908 & 1910)**

Football Blue (1909)

Degree - LLB (1908)

Background

Coinciding with the Centenary of Anzacs our incentive behind the series of biographical publications is the Adelaide University Football and Cricket Club's desire to honour our players who served in the Great War (1914 - 1918). These brave men put on hold their academic, professional and sporting careers for King and Country in the name of peace and freedom. The AUFC/AUCC WW1 Memorial Committee is endeavouring to identify every one of our players who served and prepare life stories on all. This is to ensure their sacrifices and further contributions to society will be recognised by future generations.

On Anzac Day 2015, the Centenary of the Gallipoli landing, a memorial plaque was unveiled on the Adelaide University Oval Pavilion and this was followed by the erection of a picket fence between the pavilion and the scoreboard with each picket bearing a plaque with the name of an AUFC/AUCC player who served.

The following documentation relates to the life of AUFC player Leslie Horrocks Haslam. It is compilation of information and photographs collected from a variety of historical sources.

The AIF Project

<https://www.aif.adfa.edu.au/showPerson?pid=130460>




Leslie Horrocks HASLAM

Place of birth	Adelaide South Australia
Religion	Methodist
Occupation	Barrister
Address	Unley Park, South Australia
Marital status	Married
Age at embarkation	34
Next of kin	Wife, Mrs A I Haslam, 'Burwood', High Street, Unley Park, South Australia
Enlistment date	1 October 1916
Rank on enlistment	2nd Lieutenant
Unit name	32nd Battalion, 14th Reinforcement
AWM Embarkation Roll number	23/49/3
Embarkation details	Unit embarked from Melbourne, Victoria, on board HMAT A38 <i>Ulysses</i> on 22 December 1917
Rank from Nominal Roll	Lieutenant
Unit from Nominal Roll	32nd Battalion
Fate	Returned to Australia 8 May 1919
Date of death	23 July 1960

Rank	Second Lieutenant
Roll title	32 Infantry Battalion - 13 and 14 Reinforcements (Jun, Dec 1917)
Conflict/Operation	First World War, 1914-1918
Date of Embarkation	22 December 1917
Place of embarkation	Melbourne
Ship Embarked On	HMAT Ulysses A38

Service Record

<https://recordsearch.naa.gov.au/SearchNRetrieve/Interface/ViewImage.aspx?B=4738624>

AUSTRALIAN  MILITARY FORCES.

AUSTRALIAN IMPERIAL FORCE.

Attestation Paper of Persons Enlisted for Service Abroad.

No. 2nd Lieut Name { Surname HASLAM.
in full { Christian Name LESLIE HORROCKS.
Unit 14th Reinforcements 32nd Battalion A.I.F.
Rec'd Commission 1st October 1916.

Questions to be put to the Person Enlisting before Attestation.

You are hereby warned that if after enlistment it is found that you have given a wilfully false answer to any question set forth in this Attestation Paper, you will be liable to be tried for the offence.

- What is your Name? ... HASLAM, LESLIE HORROCKS.
- In or near what Town were you born? ... Adelaide SA.
In or near the Town of ...
In the State or Country of ...
- Are you a natural born British Subject or a Naturalized British Subject? (N.B.—If the latter, papers to be shown.) ... Natural born
- What is your Age? (Date of birth to be stated) ... 33 years 8 months
15th April 1884.
- What is your Trade or Calling? ... Barrister
- Are you, or have you been, an Apprentice? If so, where to whom, and for what period? ...
- Are you married, single, or widower? ... Married.
- Who is your next of kin? (Address and relationship to be stated) ... Wife HASLAM, ALICE IRENE.
"Burwood" High Street, Holy Park SA.
- What is your permanent address in Australia? ... "Burwood" High Street, Holy Park SA.
- Do you now belong to, or have you ever served in, His Majesty's Army, the Marines, the Militia, the Militia Reserve, the Territorial Force, Royal Navy, or Colonial Forces? If so, state which, and if not now serving, state cause of discharge ...
- Have you stated the whole, if any, of your previous service? ... Yes.
- Have you ever been rejected as unfit for His Majesty's Service? If so, on what grounds? ... No.
- (For married men, widowers with children, and soldiers who are the sole support of widowed mother)—Do you understand that no separation allowance will be issued in respect of your service beyond an amount which together with pay would reach ten shillings per day? ... Yes.
- Are you prepared to undergo inoculation against small pox and enteric fever? ... Yes.

Leslie Horrocks Haslam do solemnly declare that the above answers made by me to the above questions are true, and I am willing and hereby voluntarily agree to serve in the Military Forces of the Commonwealth of Australia within or beyond the limits of the Commonwealth.

And I further agree to allot not less than $\frac{2}{5}$ of the pay payable to me from time to time during my service for the support of my wife and children.

Date 1st October 1916.

Leslie Horrocks Haslam
Signature of Person Enlisted.

D.840/4.17.—C.2814.—20M.

* This clause should be struck out in the case of unmarried men or widowers without children under 16 years of age.
† Two-fifths must be allotted to the wife, and if there are children three-fifths must be allotted.

RSL Virtual War Memorial

<https://rslvirtualwarmemorial.org.au/explore/people/352647>

HASLAM, Leslie Horrocks

Last Unit: 32nd Infantry Battalion

Born: Norwood, SA, 15 April 1884

Died: UNLEY ADEL S.A, 23 July 1960, aged 76 years, cause of death not yet discovered

World War 1 Service

22 Dec 1917: Involvement 32nd Infantry Battalion

22 Dec 1917: Embarked 32nd Infantry Battalion, HMAT Ulysses, Melbourne

<https://rslvirtualwarmemorial.org.au/explore/people/544952>

HASLAM, Leslie Horricks (sic)

Service Number: S70115

Enlisted: 26 March 1942, Adelaide, SA

Last Rank: Lieutenant

Born: Norwood, SA, 15 April 1884

World War 2 Service

26 Mar 1942: Involvement Lieutenant, SN
S70115

26 Mar 1942: Enlisted Adelaide, SA

31 Aug 1944: Discharged

Australian War Memorial

<https://www.awm.gov.au/collection/R1877861/>

6 AUSTRALIAN IMPERIAL FORCE—NOMINAL ROLL—continued.																		
Regt. No.	Pre. Desk No.	Name (in full)	Rank.	Age.	Trade or Calling.	Motto or Regt. No.	M.D.	Address at Date of Enlistment.	Next of Kin and Address.	Religion.	Date of Joining.	A.M.F. Unit (or other unit) at Date of Enlistment.	Pay.				Duty Rate (or other rate) at Date of Enlistment.	Remarks.
													Before Enlistment.	After Enlistment.	At Enlistment.	At Enlistment.		
32nd INFANTRY BATTALION.																		
14th REINFORCEMENTS.																		
(EMBARKED AT MELBOURNE, VICTORIA, PER H.M.A.T. A38, "ULYSSES," 22nd DECEMBER, 1917.)																		
...	...	HANTKE, Edmund Frederick...	2nd Lieut.	32	Accountant	S.	4th	Glenelg, S.A.	Mother, Mrs. A. Hantke, Dumbarton-street, Glenelg, South Australia.	C. of E.	1.10.16	80th Inf.	15 0	21.12.17	14 6	10 0	4 6	5 0
...	...	HARVEY, Horace Noel	...	30	Coiner	M.	4th	Bowling Park, S.A.	Wife, Mrs. E. G. Harvey, Ryland-avenue, Bowling Park, South Australia.	C. of E.	15 0	...	14 6	10 0	4 6	3 0
...	...	KITSON, Bernard John	...	28	Warehouseman	S.	4th	Adelaide, S.A.	Father, J. Kitson, "Maryland," South terrace, Adelaide, South Australia.	R.C.	15 0	...	14 6	10 0	4 6	3 0
...	...	HASLAM, Leslie Horrocks	...	34	Barriester	M.	4th	Unley Park, S.A.	Wife, Mrs. A. L. Haslam, "Burwood," High-street, Unley Park, South Australia.	Meth.	15 0	...	14 6	10 0	4 6	3 0
4976	...	MORRELL, Francis Gordon	W.O. (Class II) Private	27	Soldier	S.	4th	Ballarat, Victoria.	Mother, Mrs. S. Morrell, 122 Windermere-street, Ballarat, Victoria.	C. of E.	16.8.16	Inst. 7. Shed	11 0	...	10 0	7 0	3 0	2 0
4980	...	STEEB, Henry Alick	...	29	Telegraph line repairer	M.	4th	Bordertown, S.A.	Wife, Mrs. F. M. Steeb, Clarence-street, Hyde Park, South Australia.	Bapt.	13.6.17	...	5 0	...	5 0	4 0	1 0	1 0
4981	...	STOVEL, John Stuart	...	27	Customer Agent	M.	4th	Swanepoort, S.A.	Wife, Mrs. L. E. Stovel, Englands, Swanepoort, South Australia.	C. of E.	19.8.16	...	5 0	...	5 0	3 0	2 0	1 0
4982	...	MAZURE, Emil Edmund	...	19	College Student	S.	4th	Magill, S.A.	Father, L. E. Mazure, Penfold-road, Magill, South Australia.	R.C.	23.2.17	...	5 0	...	5 0	4 0	1 0	1 0
4983	...	SANDERS, Percy Stuart	...	18	Clerk	S.	4th	North Adelaide, S.A.	Father, A. C. Sanders, Barton-terrace, North Adelaide, South Australia.	C. of E.	1.9.16	80th Inf.	5 0	...	5 0	3 0	2 0	1 0
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4989	...	HUSKING, John Pengilly	...	21	Boiler-maker	S.	4th	Adelaide, S.A.	Father, S. Husking, 112 Adelaide-square, Adelaide, South Australia.	C. of E.	28.9.17	12th A.F.A.B.	5 0	...	5 0	3 0	2 0	1 0
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4995	...	ALEXANDER, Richard Victor	...	20	Photographer's apprentice	S.	4th	North Unley, S.A.	Father, R. Alexander, 6 Miller-street, North Unley, South Australia.	Pres.	15.8.17	78th Inf.	5 0	...	5 0	3 0	2 0	1 0
4996	...	BUTLER, John Edwin	...	32	Miller	S.	4th	Saddleworth, S.A.	Sister, Mrs. C. F. Butler, Queen, South Australia.	C. of E.	8.6.17	...	5 0	...	5 0	3 0	2 0	1 0
4997	...	SABGMANN, Anders Peter	...	23	Labourer	S.	4th	Port Pirie, S.A.	Mother, Mrs. M. Sabgmann, Fashong, Denmark.	Meth.	3.9.17	...	5 0	...	5 0	3 0	2 0	1 0
4998	...	BETHUNE, James	...	26	Stonemason	S.	4th	Canterbury, Victoria	Mother, Mrs. S. Bethune, Waverley-road, Canterbury, Victoria.	C. of E.	1.10.17	...	5 0	...	5 0	3 0	2 0	1 0
4999	...	BETHUNE, Francis	...	23	Labourer	S.	4th	Canterbury, Victoria	Mother, Mrs. S. Bethune, Waverley-road, Canterbury, Victoria.	C. of E.	5 0	...	5 0	3 0	2 0	1 0
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5007	...	CASH, Michael Kenay	...	27	Farmer	S.	4th	Streaky Bay, S.A.	Father, T. F. Cash, Kalka Station, Kalka P.O., South Australia.	R.C.	2.6.17	...	5 0	...	5 0	3 0	2 0	1 0
5009	...	COATES, Alexander Maurice	...	28	Labourer	M.	4th	Cherry Gardens, S.A.	Wife, Mrs. L. Coates, Cherry Gardens, South Australia.	Meth.	9.7.17	...	5 0	...	5 0	4 0	1 0	1 0

Biography

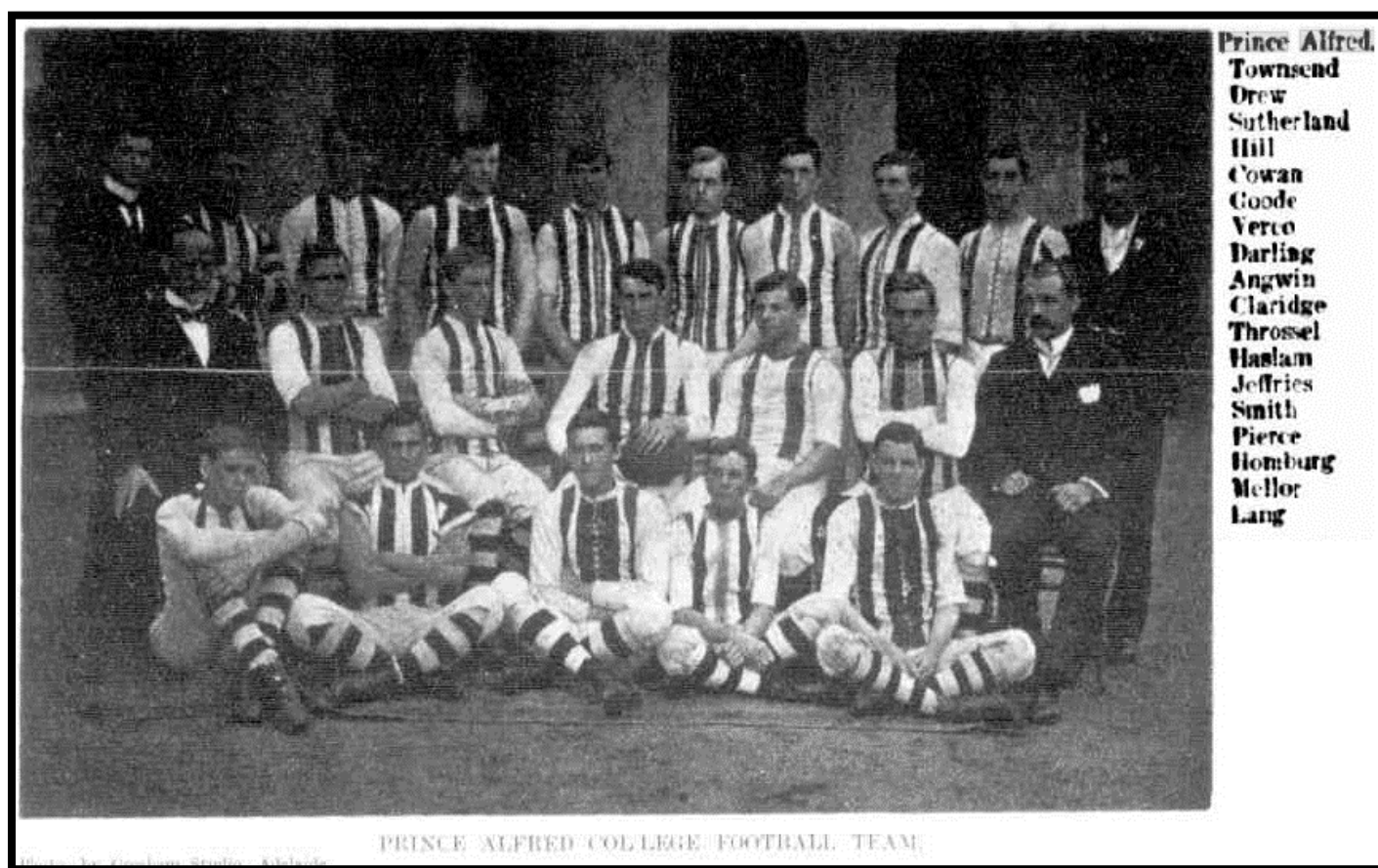
Birth

Leslie Horrocks Haslam was born on the 15th April 1884 to William Haslam (M.L.C.) and Annie Jenkyns (nee Roach) at Norwood. He had three brothers and three sisters.

Schooling

Leslie attended Unley State School then moved to Prince Alfred's College. In 1897 he was in Third Form at PAC. He passed his Preliminary Examinations in 1899. In 1900 Leslie won the PAC Sports Medal for gymnastics and a prize for Music. In 1901 he competed in the Intercollegiate Gymnastics competition and in 1902 he played the pianoforte in the PAC Midwinter Concert. Later newspaper reports indicate that Leslie won the Long Jump at the PAC sports on two occasions. In 1902 Leslie passed his Senior Examinations in English Literature, Latin, Geometry & Chemistry. Leslie represented PAC in Intercollegiate Football matches in 1902. He was in the Cadet Corp from 1900-1902,

PAC Intercollegiate Football Team 1902



L H Haslam – (seated) 5th from left

University

Leslie commenced studying for his Bachelor of Law at Adelaide University in 1903. Leslie degree was conferred in December 1908 and he was admitted to the Bar.

Football

Leslie played football for the Sturt Football Club. He was A grade player number 71 for Sturt, commencing his A grade career in Round 2 on the 14th May 1904. He played 58 senior games for Sturt from 1904 to 1908. In his book "We are Sturt Vol 1 (1901-1914) John Lysikatos described Haslam as follows "An outstanding junior, who was built like an "ox" and could play at either end of the ground when resting from ruck. In the forward lines he knew how to find goals while in defence he was the ideal defender as he gave opposing forwards a difficult time. Possessing great leadership qualities, the tireless worker was rewarded with the vice-captaincy in 1908, his final year at Unley." Leslie

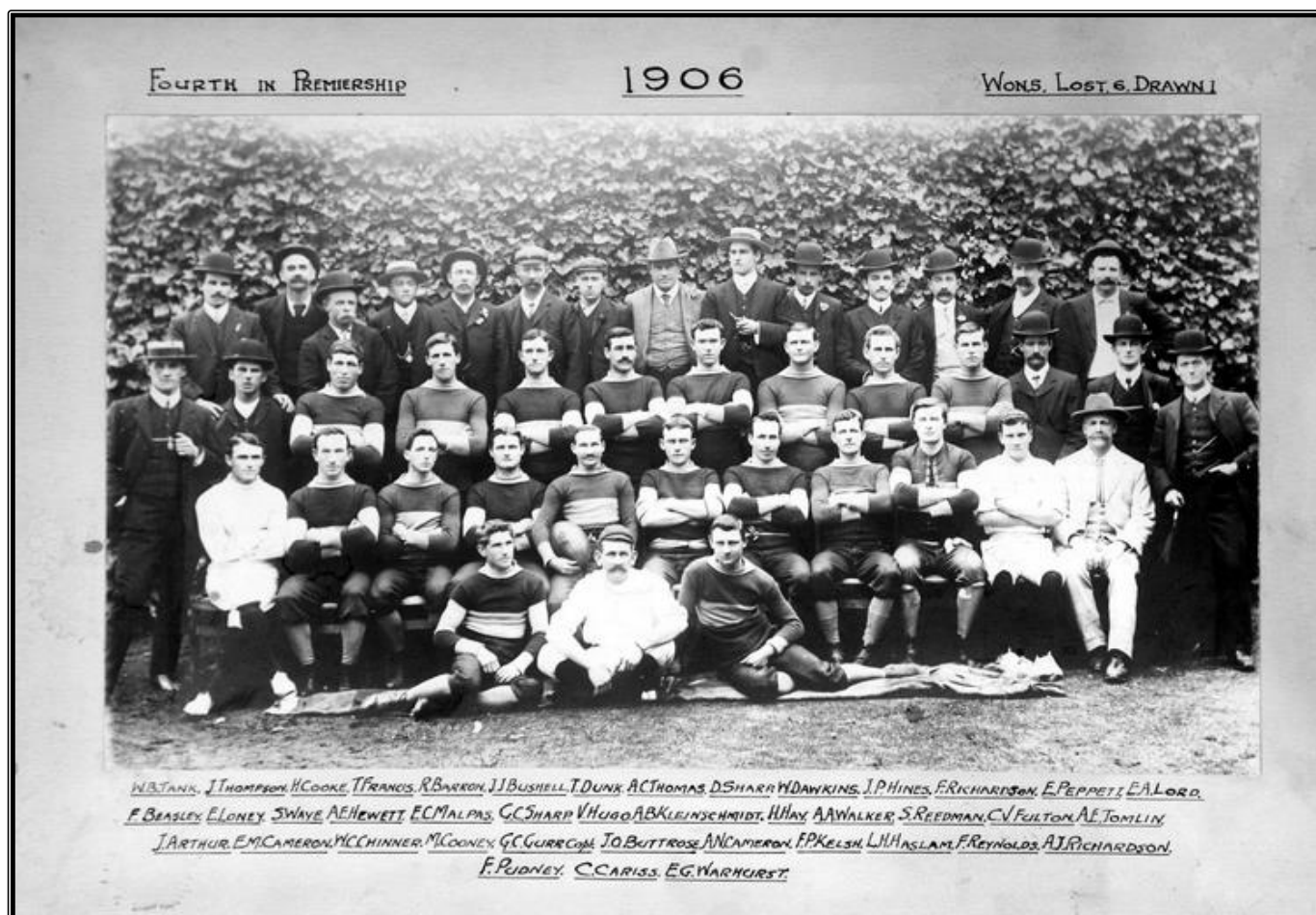
played in the SA Football League "B team" v Broken Hill in July 1907. In addition to playing Leslie was also a member of the Sturt Football Club Committee for several years.



Sturt 1906



Sturt 1907



1906 L H Haslam – Second Row (seated) – Far Right Player in Uniform



1907 L.H. Haslam – Second Row (seated) Second from Right

University Sport

Football

Leslie was selected to play for the University in 1904 for the very first Intervarsity match against Melbourne but was unable to play. He then went on to play Intervarsity Football in 1905, 1907, 1908 and 1910. Leslie also played in the 1904 Law v Arts/Science match and in University vs Combined Colleges (August 1904), vs Wesley College (1905) and vs Geelong College (1907). In 1908 Leslie represented the University in their attempt to join the SA Football League. Leslie was awarded a Football Blue in 1909.

Evening Journal (Adelaide, SA : 1869 - 1912)
Sat 17 Aug 1907

FOOTBALL

The following team will represent the Adelaide University in a match against the Melbourne University at Melbourne Cricket Ground on August 21:—Angwin, Baylis, Catchlove, Cowan, Dolling, Donnelly (captain), Drew (2), Haslam, Holder, Harvey, Jona, Jones, Jeffries, Moyes, Ronald, Stoddart, and Wilton. Emergencies—Rudall and Reid. Mr. R. J. Rudall will accompany the team as manager.

The Register (Adelaide, SA : 1901 - 1929)
Thu 11 Jul 1907

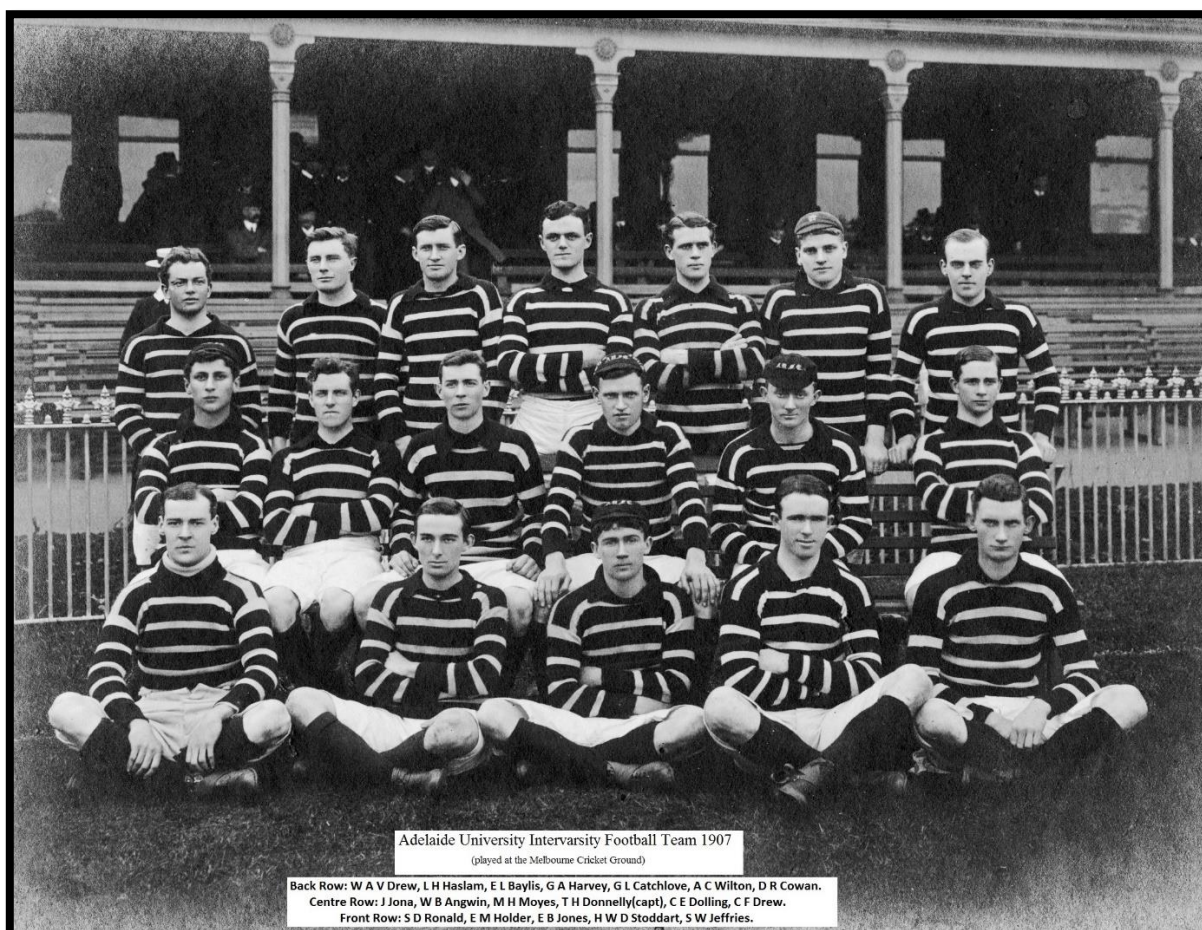
FOOTBALL

GEELONG v UNIVERSITY.

Teams representing Geelong College and the Adelaide University will try conclusions at the Adelaide Oval this afternoon.

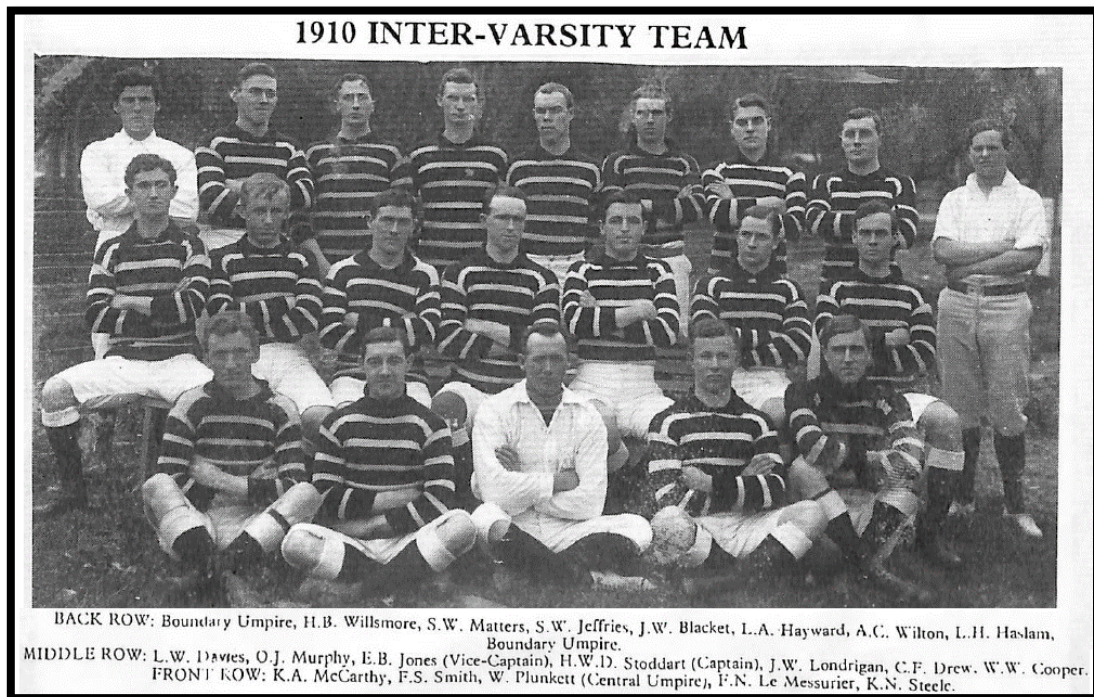
Players:—Geelong—Mackenzie (captain), Dickson, McNeillage, McCulloch, Tait, Knight, Bell, Birne, Pearce, Pearce, Cherry, Cavanagh, Salmon, Russell, Hodges, Stodart, Riordan, and Baker.

University—Bayles, Cressdee, Catchlove, Dolling, Drew, Higginbottom, Holder, Hand, Harvey, Haslam, Jona, Jones, Jeffries, Lang, Ronald, Reid, and Wilton.



1908 Adelaide University Intersvarsity Football Team 1908



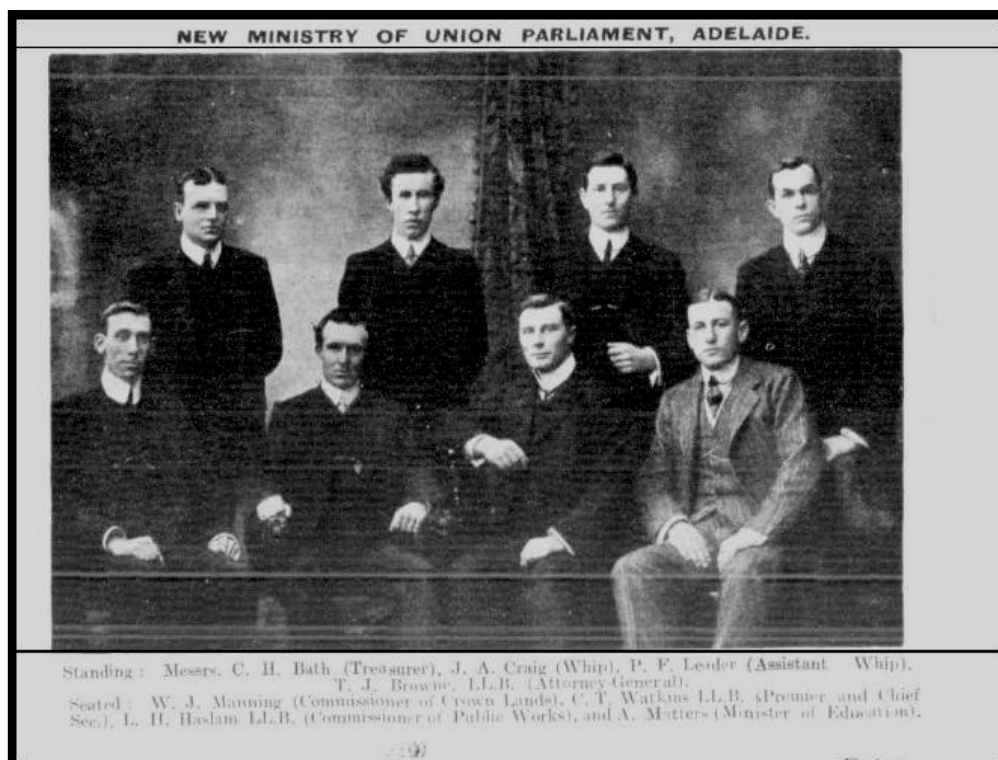


Rifle

Leslie was a member of the Adelaide University Rifle Club while at University and in August 1909, he became Captain of the Club. A year later he hosted the Intervarsity Dinner on behalf of the Rifle Club. He was Captain of the Club in 1915 and a Vice President of the Club in 1940.

Other Interests

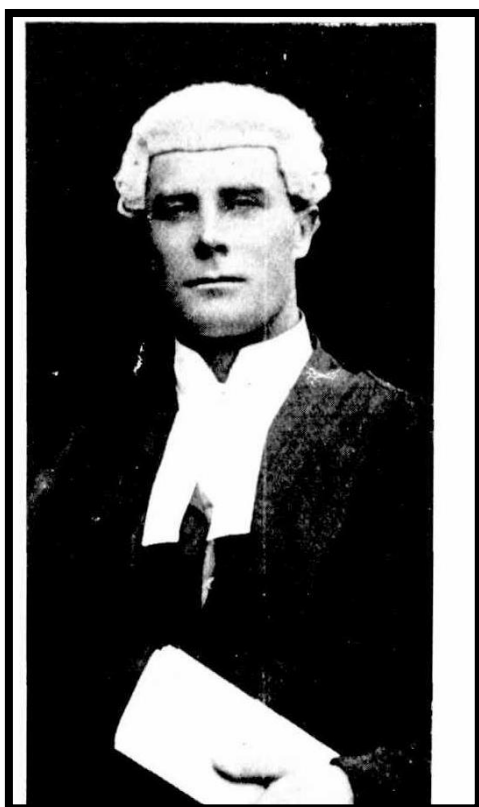
Leslie was a member of the Goodwood Literary and Debating Society by 1906 and regularly debated for the group and once represented the South Australian Union in an Interstate debate. Leslie was also a member of the literary society "Union Parliament" and became a member of their 'ministry' in 1909. L.H. Haslam is seated second from right (below).



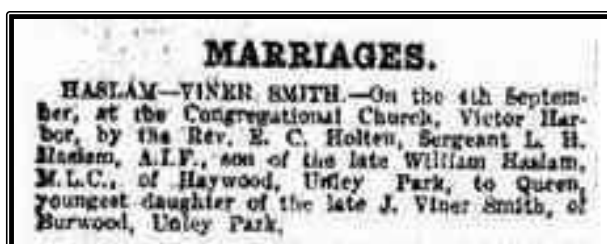
Leslie played tennis and (when available) regularly completed in the SA Lawn Tennis Carnival in the period from 1913 to 1924.

Early Career

Leslie "served his articles with Mr R.H. Lathleen and subsequently became a partner in the firm Homburg, Melrose and Homburg, solicitors on Adelaide, where he practiced until he enlisted for the war in January 1916." He is pictured below in March 1915.



Leslie married Alice Irene Smith, the daughter of James Viner Smith, at the Congregational Church, Victor Harbor, SA on the 4th September 1916. They then lived at "Burwood", High Street, Unley Park.



World War I

In January 1916 Leslie went to camp. He received his commission as 2nd Lieutenant on 1 October 1916 with the 32nd Battalion A.I.F. In March 1917 Lieut L.H Haslam was appointed prosecutor for a Standing District Court-martial for South Australia. Leslie embarked from Melbourne on the H.M.A.T. A38 "Ulysses" on 22nd December 1917. After spending some time in Egypt, he proceeded to Codford, England by May 1918. On the 4th June 1918 he proceeded to France via Southampton. On the 8th July 1918 he was promoted to Lieutenant. On the 13th February 1919 Leslie proceeded to Publicity Department, Demobilisation and Repatriation Depot, London and returned to Australia 8 May 1919 onboard the Devanlia. Unbeknown to him, his troops gave him the nickname 'Gertie' as he was looked upon as a bit feminine to some of the troops. However, he was in the thick of the fighting and gained their respect and admiration ..."and proved himself anything but a sis." (L/Cpl Lance Coad).



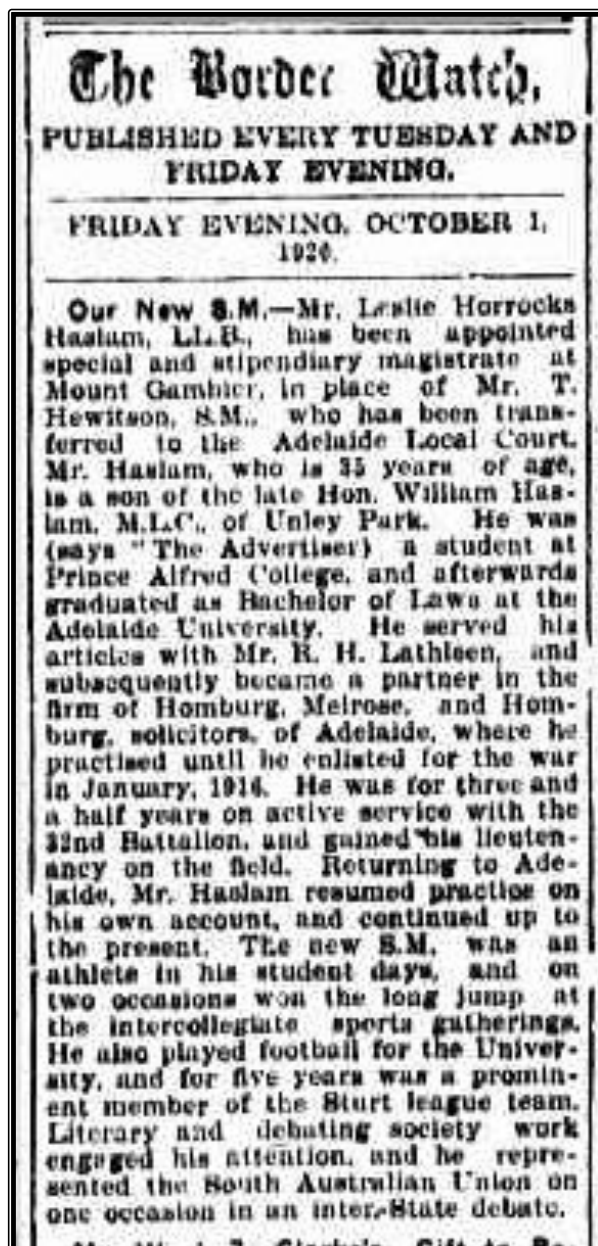
Lieut. L.H. Haslam with ordnance



*Lts. C.M. Taylor MC, L.R. Davies, E.F. Hantken, P.A. Ohlstrom,
L.H. Haslam, H. Walker MC, J.H. Pratt MC, E.H. Johncock.*

Between the Wars

By the 24th July 1919 Leslie had returned to work and was welcomed back by Mr Commissioner Mitchell. In December 1919 he proposed the toast to Fallen Comrades at the 32nd Battalion Dinner. Leslie was appointed Stipendiary Magistrate for the Mount Gambier Court on 30th September 1920 (aged 35).

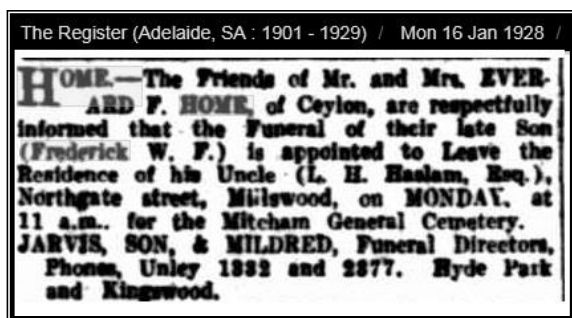


Having served for two years in Mt Gambier, Leslie was appointed a special and stipendiary magistrate in the Adelaide Police Court. During his time in Mt Gambier Leslie was appointed as a Returning Officer. He was succeeded at Mt Gambier by H.M. Muirhead (also a former Adelaide University Intervarsity Footballer). Leslie was elected a Vice President of the 32nd Battalion Club, was active in attending PAC Old Collegiate events and attended the Fromelles anniversary in July 1926,

In November 1926 (aged 41) he was appointed special and stipendiary magistrate of the Local Court department in succession to Judge Paine, he was also appointed a district member of the Licensing Court for the Midlands Licensing District. Leslie's salary in 1926 was £800. In 1927 Leslie was Acting Judge in Insolvency during the absence of Judge Paine on leave.

Unfortunately, Leslie was in the newspapers for family reasons in October 1927, when his elderly mother became lost at Mt Lofty and a search (successful) had to be mounted to find her. This was followed in January 1928 by the

tragic death of his nephew Frederick W.F. Home, who died (aged 18 years) following injuries received diving into four feet of water at the Victor Harbor baths. Frederick was a scholar at Scotch College and had just completed his Leaving Examinations. Leslie's mother died in February 1929 (aged 77 years).



MRS. A. J. HASLAM DEAD

Widow of Legislator

At Heywood, Unley Park, early this afternoon the death occurred of Mrs. Annie Jenkyns Haslam at the age of 77 years.

Mrs. Haslam, who had been in poor health for some time, was the widow of the Hon. William Haslam, M.L.C.

There are four sons and three daughters, all of whom are married. They are Messrs. A. L. Haslam (New Zealand), W. O. Haslam, and L. H. Haslam, S.M. (Adelaide), S. H. Haslam (Western Australia), and Mesdames E. F. Lione (Ceylon), J. W. Richardson (Mount Lofty), and O. C. Stavner (Ceylon).

Mrs. Haslam, who was formerly Miss Roach, was born at Penwortham, near Clare, in 1851. The family came from Jamestown to Adelaide in 1896, when Mr. Haslam became a partner in the firm of Globe Timber Mills.

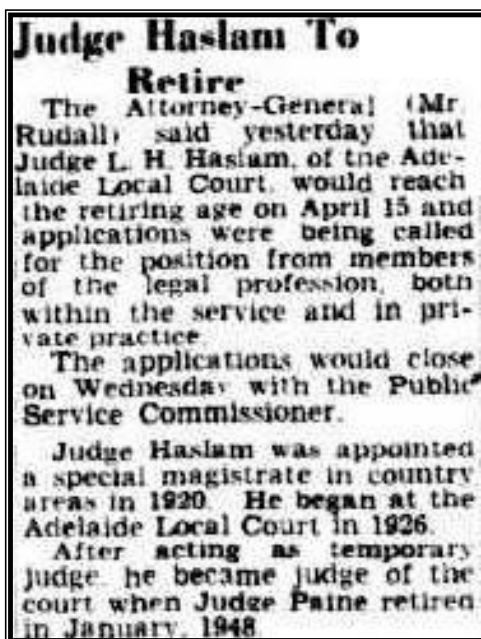
A property of 14 acres at Heywood, Unley Park, was purchased, and Mrs. Haslam resided there until the time of her death. Her husband died in 1898. He had been in Parliament for nine years.

Leslie was a member of the Royal Adelaide Golf Club from at least 1925. In July 1931 he won the A grade monthly medal. His wife was also a keen and capable golfer. Leslie is pictured below in 1931 playing in an Old Collegiate competition and in 1933 in a Court and Bar Competition.



In 1932 Leslie was the Coroner. He was frequently in the role of Acting Judge when Judge Paine was on leave and from 1935 to 1948 he was permanently in the role of Acting Judge. He was eventually appointed to the role of Judge

in 1948 when Judge Paine retired. Unfortunately, he only held the role of Judge for a brief period as he reached retirement age for Judges (65 years of age) on the 15th April 1949. Leslie continued as a S.M. in the Local Courts until at least 1954 (SA newspapers are not digitised beyond 31 December 1954).



World War II

Leslie enlisted as a Lieutenant on 26 March 1942 and was discharged on 31st August 1944. Prior to his enlistment he had been involved in supervising bomb practice for the A Company, 10B Battalion, No 2 Platoon in November 1941.

Family

Leslie and Alice's daughter Anne attended Walford Anglican School for Girls passing her Leaving Honours Examinations in December 1940. She was a fine tennis player and talented musician. She gained her diploma in Social Science in from Adelaide University in March 1947, having completed at least part of her studies at Sydney University in 1946. In 1948 she was almoner at the Perth Children's Hospital. In 1953 Anne travelled to the UK and was almoner at the Queen Charlotte Hospital then in 1954 she was in charge of a medical clinic in East End. Anne married Mr Reginald George Bluff, of Four Marks, Hampshire, England in the Hinde Street Methodist Church, Manchester Square, London on the 9th October 1954.

Who's Who in Australia 1938, Xth edition, Edited by Joseph A. Alexander :

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Death

Leslie died on the 23rd of July 1960, aged 76 years. Prior to his death he had been resident at Unley Park. Alice died on the 8th May 1965

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