

## Adelaide Fire Brigade 1942

**News (Adelaide, SA : 1923 - 1954), Tuesday 24 February 1942, page 6**

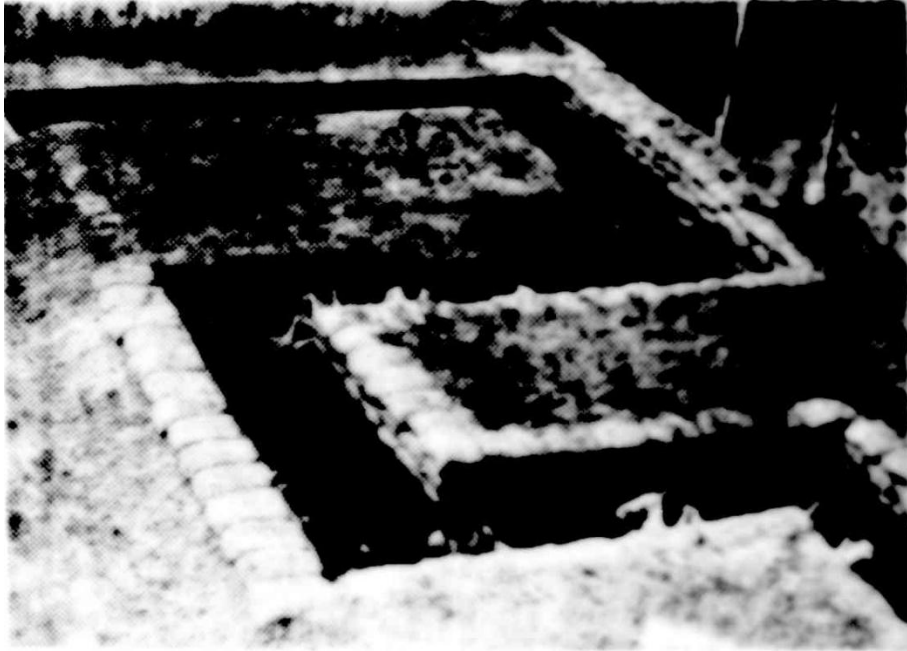
Walter Lindrum at Fire Brigade Station

The world's champion billiards player, Walter Lindrum, will play and give an exhibition of trick shots at the Fire Brigade Station at 3 p.m. on Thursday. In addition, brigade members will participate in an A.R.P. display. Proceeds will be in aid of the Red Cross and Fighting Forces Comforts Fund.

**Advertiser (Adelaide, SA : 1931 - 1954), Friday 6 March 1942, page 4**



This 1908 fire brigade engine had its first test after 34 years at metropolitan headquarters yesterday morning. It worked satisfactorily.



Air shelters at the Fire Brigade headquarters, Wakefield street. Adelaide

***Advertiser (Adelaide, SA : 1931 - 1954), Friday 17 April 1942, page 4***

#### Motor Car On Fire

Police believe that a small electric motor car which caught fire in Kintore avenue about 7.30 p.m. on Wednesday was deliberately ignited. The car, which is owned by Mr. W. J. Cowell, of Grenfell street, city, had been parked in the street by Harold Percival Rosenhain, of Palmerston road, North Unley, while he attended a trade school class nearby. The Adelaide Fire Brigade put out the fire before much damage was done. Detective Maddaford is making investigations.

***Mail (Adelaide, SA : 1912 - 1954), Saturday 18 April 1942, page 2***

#### SPOTTER GIVES ALARM OF FIRE

A city firespotter called the brigade to an outbreak of fire at Gawler place this afternoon, and the blaze was extinguished before much damage was done.

Shortly after 2 p.m. the brigade received a call from Mr A. C. Clarke, who was on duty on top of the State Bank Building in Pirie street. He reported that he had seen smoke coming from the ventilator of a building at the corner of Pirie street and Gawler place. Four appliances rushed to the scene, and firemen found the out-break had occurred in a room of a tailor's establishment on the first floor. A ladder was run up. Firemen entered through a window and soon quelled the outbreak.

***Border Watch (Mount Gambier, SA : 1861 - 1954), Thursday 2 July 1942, page 6***

#### Given Ride on Fire Engine

ADELAIDE.—Firemen raced to a Hutt Street fire alarm yesterday afternoon, but instead of a fire, they found an audience of schoolchildren. The children had seen the culprit turn the alarm handle, and while he dashed off they waited for the fire engine to arrive. All remained silent when questioned as to who had done it until the promise of a ride on the fire engine brought forward two informants. In a moment the two boys, aged eight and ten, were on their way in the fire engine to the City Watchhouse, to pass on their information. Police are making inquiries.

**News (Adelaide, SA : 1923 - 1954), Tuesday 29 September 1942, page 3**

**Brigade Digs For Victory**



VEGETABLES go with air-raid precautions at Fire Brigade headquarters in Wakefield street, City. Picture taken today outside the men's residential quarters, next door to the fire station, shows Fireman Jack Hannam at work between the sandbagged slit trenches.

**Mail (Adelaide, SA : 1912 - 1954), Saturday 27 December 1941, page 2**

**MACHINERY AND CAR LOST IN FIRE IN CITY**

Fire swept through the motor trimming works of E. R. Crispe & Co., Hindmarsh square, City, about 1.45 p.m. today.

The building was severely damaged. The cause of the blaze is not yet known. Nobody was on the premises at the time of the outbreak. The staff left the works at noon. When five fire brigade appliances arrived, with Deputy Chief Officer Cook in charge, the whole building was well alight. The burning of motor hood and other materials caused big clouds of heavy smoke, which attracted many onlookers.

When the flames were subdued, wreckage of machinery, roofing, and materials were piled in a smouldering heap. One car was destroyed, and the back portion of the roof had caved in. A car owned by Mr. E. R. Crispe was also on the premises when the fire broke out, but it was pulled out in time and saved from damage. The brigade checked the spread of the fire to adjoining buildings.