

Ringwood District Cricket Association.

Annual Meeting . August. 1940.
Town Hall Ringwood.

Delegates

Bayswater: J. Klemerl. J. McMurdie: Boronia: A. Chandler.
R. H. Aubrey: Croydon: F. Brown. P. James: C. Y. M. S. of Pratt.
L. Sabrana: Heathmont: R. Sharp. A. Bramby: Montrose:
P. V. Edie. L. Gibbs: Mooroolbark: S. Rae. A. Bell.
C^H. Bayswater. S. Langton: C^H. Croydon: W. Keamy. J. Osceing:
M^H. Ringwood: R. D. Simpson: Ringwood: D. Strahan: Thirakan:
Scoresby: A. Ayari: South Warrandyte: D. Pridmore
J. Reid: Valley: M. Cooper. R. Beckhurst: Wantirna:
J. Andrews. L. Baker: Warrandyte: G. Crawshaw. J. McAuley:
Wonga Park: R. Hyrane: J. Hartley: Lilydale: C. P. Burrows.
H. Hodges.
Vice President, J. Goodall.

The President occupied the chair with the Secretary in attendance.

In welcoming the delegates. the President said that in view of the War situation & the proposed petrol rationing, teams would find it difficult to function. He strongly urged the continuation of the Association's activities, with a modified competition to best suit the difficulties ahead.

The minutes of the Previous Annual Meeting were confirmed.

Correspondence: V. C. V. C. re Insurance. of umpires received:
F. Petrie, advocating Junior Competition. 16 years and
referred to. Rule Amendments.

Entries: Entries were tabled from. Boronia. 2:
Ringwood. 2, Warrbona. 2. Bayswater: Craydon.
C.Y.M.S. Heathmont: Monrose: Mooroolbark.
North Bayswater: North Craydon: North Ringwood:
Scoresby: South Warrandyte: Warrandyte: Wonga Park:
Rilydale:
Valley. C.C. announced that their club had
disbanded + the players would be transferring to other clubs.
The President expressed regret at the retirement
of the club. after so many years of association.

Entries held open: Entries were held open till 14th September,
when the Executive would meet + allot the grades.

Reports The Secretary tabled a report of the
years activities + estimated an approx.
Credit balance of £25. He recommended
placing at least £20 in War Savings Certificates.

Selection of Office Bearers:
President: Cr. E. H. Pegler.
Vice Presidents: Mr. P. V. Edie: Messrs J. Goodall. A. Chandler.
L. Salvana: W. Hodges:
Patrons: Hon. G. L. Chandler. M.L.C.: Mr. A. T. Miles. Mr. F. Clata.
Mr. H. Donahoo. Mr. H. F. Pearson. Mr. W. L. Calquhoun.
Mrs. Y. Mitchell. H. S. Parker. + F. Parker.
Executive: Cr. P. V. Edie: Messrs J. Goodall: L. Salvana:
A. Chandler: J. Andrews:
Selection Committee: Messrs J. Goodall: A. Chandler:
D. Strahan:
Hon Secretary: C. Sleeman
Hon Treasurer & Registration Secretary: Held over:
Auditor: Mr. L. Blood.

<p>Selection Officers</p>	<p>Net Weather Committee: President: Secretary: Mr. C. P. Burrows: Mr. A. Chandler: Life Member: Hon. G. L. Chandler. M.L.C.</p>
<p>Presentation</p>	<p>A Presentation of an engraved & mounted Cricket ball was made to Mr. A. Schulky. (Baywater) on behalf of the Association by the President in commemoration of a double hat-trick. one in each successive match on successive Saturdays by a buy of 15.</p>
<p>no. Trophies</p>	<p>Following a lengthy discussion of the proposed program for the season: it was decided to play 2. Grades for Premierships, the trophies for such to be a certificate, donated by the "Ringwood Mail". It was resolved to not present any trophies at all, for the season.</p>
<p>One Day Matches</p>	<p>A motion by Mr Keamy & Mr Rae. "that matches be confined to 1 Day matches, each side to bat 1 1/2 hours, if necessary. Highest score to be the winner." The motion was carried! 16 Votes to 15 Votes!</p>
<p>Rule Amendments</p>	<p>Rule. 8: Competitions: Zoning & Grading to be left to the Executive & rule to be altered to suit - matches to commence on. October 5. Rule. 11. Premiership trophies: Premiership Certificates only to be presented. no trophies to be awarded. Rule 12. Entries: Fees to be. 1st. team. \$1. 2nd. or each subsequent team. 10¢. Rule. 13. 5% Registrations, clearances & Permits to close on. the last match. prior to the Finals.</p>

Rule
Amendments

Rule 16: to be altered in accordance with
Rule 13.5:
Rule 18: eliminate fine 2/6. for failure to start at 3pm.
Rule 21: to alter.
Rule 24: to alter or eliminate.
Rule 25: to eliminate.
Rule 31: No clause of the Constitution, or Rule or
Resolution of the Assoc shall be rescinded
or amended except at the Annual
meeting or by seven days notice of motion,
at a Special meeting of the Assoc.

Umpires:

It was decided to appeal for Voluntary Umpires
for the season to operate in all Grades:

16 years
& under.
Competition

Discussing Mr. Pebris suggestion: the
delegates contended that the services of
every available boy would be fully utilised
in all clubs. this season + a junior
under 16 Competition would not be needed.

adjournment.

The Meeting was adjourned. till Tuesday
17th September:

Ringwood District Cricket Association.

Adjourned Annual Meeting 17th September
Town Hall Ringwood - 1940.

Delegates

Special Meeting

The President announced that a special meeting had been called prior to the adjourned Annual Meeting, to deal with two notices of motion by Warrandyte & Heathmont Clubs. As the both motions dealt with the one subject, he would ask one of the clubs to submit the motion:

Mr. Crawshaw. (Warrandyte) moved the following motion notice of which had been given: -

That the motion carried at the meeting on the 24th August. allotting matches only 1. days play be rescinded. & contingent on the motion being carried - that the usual two days play be allotted matches during the season - Mr. Langton

(Baywater North.) seconded the motion which was carried, following a lengthy discussion - by 20 votes to 10

The above minutes were read and confirmed this 10th day of March 1941
S. H. Taylor
President

Grading
Draw -

Reporting on the Grading of the teams by the Executive - the Secretary said that 2 Grades A. & B. had been decided on - the B. ~~Section~~ Grade to be divided into 2 Sections 1 & 2. for convenience of travel & the winners of the Semi-Finals in each section to play off for the Premiership. 8 teams were allotted to A. Grade. 9 teams to B. Section. 1. & 8 teams to B. Section. 2. ∴ 25 Entries had been received

Grades.

A. Boronia - Kilsyth - Ringwood - North Ringwood -
Croydon - Fernvale Gully - Lilydale - Warrandyte -
B. 1. C.Y.M.S. - Heathmont - Wongah Park - North Bayswater.
Wantirna - Montrose - Mooroolbark - South Warrandyte.
North Croydon -
B. 2. Boronia - Kilsyth - Ringwood - North Ringwood.
Croydon. Wantirna - Bayswater - Scoresby -

Draw

The Secretary submitted the draw as drawn up by the Executive -
The Grading & draw as submitted. was adapted providing for 11. Home & Home matches & a round of Semi & Final matches

Treasurer
&
Registration
Secretary.

Mr. J. Goodall was elected as Treasurer & Hon Registration Secretary. in place of Mr. H. McAlpin who was unable to accept office.
It was resolved to forward a letter of appreciation to Mr. H. McAlpin for services rendered to the Assoc.

Presentation
of
Trophies

The President presented Life membership Badges to. Cr. P. V. Sdie. Mr. P. James & Mr R. Stoney.

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President

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ANNUAL/SECRETARY REPORT 1939-40

Sec. Report.

Despite difficulties owing to depletion of players through military service + transport problems the R.D.C.A. functioned successfully last season.

A number of clubs were unable to field teams + instead of 15 clubs + 18 competing teams, the previous year, we faced the season with only 9 clubs.

Unfortunately after the draw had been made + one round played, Mooroolbark were unable to continue + withdrew from the Competition -

A new draw was made with 8 clubs competing in 1 Grade + 1 Section -

Clubs unable to function were -

Bayswater, Heathmont, Woygal Park - 29
Scoresby - Warrandyte - Croydon North, and
+ Mooroolbark -

On the whole the season was successful & games were played in a good spirit -

North Ringwood - Wantrona, Kilsyth & Ringwood, competed in a round of Semi-Final games.

Ringwood defeated Wantrona by 67 runs & Kilsyth had a walkover against North Ringwood who abandoned the game after the second day's play subsequent to losing a protest on the match -

In the final Kilsyth defeated Ringwood by 8 wickets -

A feature of the match was the allround play of Herb Read for Kilsyth - who compiled 53 not out - & 25 not out - & captured 5 wickets for 29 & 2 for 20 - an excellent performance

Kilguth have now won 4 Premierships.

They were Premiers in A Grade in
1932-33 - 33-34 - 34-35 - 36-37 -
1940-41 - & in B. Grade 1931-32:

In view of prevailing conditions
clubs did a good job in completing
the season —

This season, we face the same
difficulties but there are plenty of
boys to be trained & it is essential
that the game must go on &
the Association function —

The system of 1 day matches is
worthy of consideration —
Metropolitan clubs have tried it
with success & it would come of
our Servicemen an opportunity
for play —

1939-40 Season - despite difficulties must be regarded as a successful season:

= 21 clubs affiliated. entering 33 teams - 3 Grades were allotted. 10 in A. 13 in B. + 10 in C.

The only upset during the year was the expulsion of Ring just C. from the Assoc. owing to non payment of fees - no fees have been paid to date. This matter was dealt with at a special meeting on 13 March -

Boronia - Gully, Kilyth + North Wood were the A Grade finalists with Boronia gaining the Premiership -

Warrandyte - N. Baywater - Scoresby + Wantirna make the four in B Grade, with N. Bayte Premiers

Warrandyte - Rowd. Kilyth + Wantirna were the C Grade finalists + Warrandyte gained the Premiership - thus winning 2 Premierships

FINANCIAL REPORT NOT LOCATED BUT MINUTES OF 1940 A.G.M. STATE BALANCE OF APPROX £25 - HELD. RESOLVED TO CONTRIBUTE £20 IN A WAR SAVINGS CERTIFICATE.