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From the Healesville and Yarra Glen Guardian, Saturday 27th September 1924:

Ringwood District Cricket Association

FIRST MEETING AFTER A.G.M. ON 5/9/1924

A meeting of Delegates was held at the Mechanic's Hall, Croydon, on Wednesday night at which there was a good attendance. The Chair was occupied by Mr. Ingwerson, the new President of the Association who was accorded a hearty welcome. The business dealt with was of a general nature.

The Secretary stated that as there were no Delegates present from the Montrose club it was to be understood that that club would not be in the competition this season.

It was decided to play the matches in two Sections – A and B owing to Montrose falling out of competition it is now confined to be six teams in each section. To make an equal division of six in each section it was necessary that one of the teams in the A section should be transferred to the B section which includes the outlying parts.

Mr. Sherlock said that as Ringwood was the more central place and the easiest access and had three teams in the competition he considered it would only be fair that one of these teams to be put in the B section. Thereupon the Ringwood Churches, Rovers and Imperials drew lots, which resulted in the Rovers taking their position in B section. The transfer will infuse more interest into the competition but will entail slightly more travelling for the rovers.

The rules were revised and passed. They will be printed at a very early date.

The semi-final matches were limited to three Saturdays and the final matches are to start at 2 p. m.

A committee was appointed to fix up the draw which will be in the hands of the Secretary on Monday and published in the next issue. The matches will start on the Saturday 11th April (we presume this was a mis-print and should have read October).

From the "Trove" website, a newspaper article from "The Age" dated Tuesday 16 September 1924.

"CRICKET

RINGWOOD – the district cricket competition (Ferntree Gully, Ringwood Churches, Croydon, Bayswater, Mooroolbark, Wonga Park, Ringwood Imperials, Ringwood Rovers, Montrose, Kilsyth, Wantirna, Mt. Dandenong and Boronia) is being organized for the coming season. At the annual meeting of the association the report and balance sheet disclosed a credit of four pounds, seventeen shillings and two pence. The batting average was won by W. Allen (Ringwood), and the bowling average was won by by Fieldman, whilst M. Rae (Mooroolbark) secured the aggregate for the batting and bowling. The election of office bearers resulted: - President Mr. A. Ingwersen; secretary and treasurer, Mr. R. Wilkins. "

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ASSOCIATION,

The ANNUAL MEETING of the Ringwood District Cricket Association will be held in the Ringwood Mechanics' Hall on WEDNESDAY NEXT, 10th SEPTEMBER, at 8 p.m. A full attendance of delegates is requested.

R. WILKINS, Secretary.

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