CRICKET.

Lilydale and District Association

The annual meeting of the Lily-dale and District Cricket Association was held in the Seville-Hall on Friday evening last, September 25. The following were present:—Messrs W. A. E. Morris and R. Cabill (Co'dstream), J. H. Watlace and H. Blanksby (Wandin), Alf. and Arthur Selice (Litydale Rover-). F. W. Duck and W. Read (Seville), J. Read and Speers (Woori Yallock), Bell and R. Morton (Lil, dale.)

Mr Morris (Coldstream) was elected to the chair, and Mr Morton (Lilydale) acted as secretary in place of Mr Read, who has enlisted with the exteditionary force.

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It was unanimously decided to hold the competition again, and in view of the patriotic efforts and great intere t taken by Madame Melba in this district, she is to be requested to accept the position of President of the Association.

Letters were received from the Healesville and Mitcham clubs, requesting permission to join the Association, but the delegates considered that their inclusion would protong the season too late, and declined the requests with regret. Necessary alterations were made in the rules, and a double round of matches was drawn up for the season,

commencing October 10-17

Mr Morris (Coldstream) was appointed secretary for the ensuing season.

List of Matches. -First Round.

Oct. 10-17 - Lilydale Rovers v. Coldstream; Woori Yallock v. Secil e; Wandiu v. Lilydale Oc. 24-31—Seville v. Wandiu; Coldstream v. Woori Yallo k; Lilyd le v. Li ydale Rovers;

Nov. 7-11—Lilydal: Rov rs v. Wandin; Woori Yallock v. Lilydale; Coldstream v. Sevill: Nov. 21.-16c. 5—Sevine vo. Lilydale Nov. 21.-Dec. 5—Sevine vo Latydale Rovers; Lilydale v. Coldstream; Wandin v. Woori Yallock Dec. 12-19—Lilydale Rovers v. Woori Ya lock; Coldstream v. Wan din; Seville v. Lilydale.