

Lilydale District Cricket Association.

ANNUAL MEETING.

The annual meeting of the Lilydale and District Cricket Association eventuated in the Melba Park clubhouse on Tuesday evening, representatives from eight clubs being present. An apology was received from the president (Mr. T. Jobling), and in his absence Mr. A. Overton occupied the chair.

The delegates were:—Woori Yallock, Mr. Wragge; Wandin, Messrs. A. Overton and D. Campbell; Mount Evelyn, Messrs. Matthews and Gilbert; Lilydale, Messrs. D. Eales and H. Robertson; Seville, Messrs. W. Payne and G. L. Read.

The financial statement showed a healthy position, the sum of £7/14/1 standing at credit, from revenue totalling £17/4/1. This was adopted, on the motion of Messrs. Gilbert and Payne.

The election of office-bearers resulted as follows:—President, Mr. N. W. Gill; vice-presidents, Messrs. G. Lertmer (Woori Yallock), M. Bowring (Mt. Evelyn), C. Hood (Wandin), F. W. Britton (Seville), J. Moroney (Lilydale), Jobling (Healesville); hon. secretary, Mr. D. Eales; auditor, Mr. A. D. Miles.

Mr. Moroney then took the chair.

It was decided to affiliate with the Country Cricket League and enter a team in Country Cricket Week, to be selected by Messrs. J. Pickett, G. L. Read, A. Overton, with the president and secretary.

Large wickets are to be used, and the opening matches will be played on October 10. A full round will be played on Cup Day. It was also resolved that play should extend over 2½ hours each Saturday, and play on Cup Day to commence at 10 a.m.

All players must be registered after the first three matches, with the secretary of the association, before being eligible.

Mr. Overton congratulated the Healesville club on having won the premiership last season and in going through the season undefeated. Other

premiership last season and in going through the season undefeated. Other delegates supported Mr. Overton. Mr. Kay responded on behalf of the Healesville club.

A minute is to be placed in the archives of the club, expressive of appreciation of the services tendered the association by Messrs. T. Jobling (past president) and C. Burrows (the recent hon. secretary).

The draw for the first day's play (October 10) is as follows:—Healesville v. Wandin, Mt. Evelyn v. Lilydale, Seville A. v. Seville B., Woori Yallock A. v. Woori Yallock B.

Lilydale club will commence practice on Tuesday and Thursday evenings of next week.