

# Cricket

## ASSOCIATION'S ANNUAL MEETING.

The annual meeting of the Yarra Valley Cricket Association, held last week, was a splendid augury for the coming season. Twelve teams indicated their intention of playing, which should provide some keen contests.

Discussion centred around the composition of the competition, and it was decided to have only one grade, with the teams divided into two zones, one comprising clubs around Yarra Junction and the other clubs pivoting on Wandin. This action will make travelling less of a bugbear than it has been in former years, as there will be no long distances to cover.

Although Mr. C. R. Goode (Mt. Evelyn) expressed a desire that another president should be elected, delegates prevailed upon him to fill the post again—one which he has most capably carried out for some years.

Other officers elected were:—Vice-presidents, Messrs. W. Madden (Gruyere), W. Valentine (Woori Yallock) and D. Campbell (Wandin); secretary, Mr. W. Sumner (another who has given the utmost satisfaction for several years).

The balance sheet, with a credit of £13 18 -, showed the association to be in the strongest position it has enjoyed since its inception. When this was announced thoughts of the war turned uppermost in the minds of delegates, and it was unanimously agreed to donate £10 to the Government for war needs.

In view of the war position delegates decided to reduce the affiliation fee to 10/- and abolish trophies for the season, the premierships winners to be presented with certificates.

On the meeting being opened a minute's silence was observed as a mark of respect to the late Mr. W. Bowring, of Mt. Evelyn, who had always taken a keen interest in cricket and who for some years had donated a valuable trophy for competition between players.

Fixtures for the first half of the season are as follow:—

### A. ZONE.

October 5 and 12.

Wandin v. Seville A.  
Cave Hill v. Mount Evelyn.  
Seville B. v. Gruyere.

October 19 and 26.

Mount Evelyn v. Gruyere.  
Seville A. v. Seville B.  
Wandin v. Cave Hill.

Seville A. v. Seville B.

Wandin v. Cave Hill.

November 2 and 9.

Seville A. v. Gruyere.

Mount Evelyn v. Wandin.

Cave Hill v. Seville B.

November 16 and 23.

Gruyere v. Wandin.

Cave Hill v. Seville A.

Seville B. v. Mount Evelyn.

November 30-December 7.

Gruyere v. Cave Hill.

Seville A. v. Mount Evelyn.

Wandin v. Seville B.

### B. ZONE.

October 5 and 12.

Powelltown v. Warburton.

Y. J. Footballers v. Woori Yallock.

Hoddle's Creek v. Yarra Junction.

October 19 and 26.

Warburton v. Y. J. Footballers.

Woori Yallock v. Hoddle's Creek.

Yarra Junction v. Powelltown.

November 2 and 9.

Powelltown v. Woori Yallock.

Hoddle's Creek v. Y. J. Footballers.

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