

Minutes - Annual Meeting R.D.C.H held
Rugwood Cricket Club Pavilion - Friday 26th August '55

Chairman - The President, M. L. Salmons, occupied the Chair

Attendance - As per attendance book - all Clubs, with exception
of Croydon Footballers Cricket Club, were in attendance

Moved M. Eddie see M. Gert

"That Minutes of the previous Annual Meeting and
Adjourned Annual Meeting for 1953/54 Season held at
Croydon & Rugwood on 27th August 54 and 10th Sept '55
respectively as read be confirmed" Carried

Catalogues - were received from Mrs Holloway & R Johnson

Correspondence (Inwards) (i) M. G.E. Holloway - resignation

(ii) M. R. Johnson - re umpires

(iii) Evans & Balfour - re fixtures

(iv) Rugwood Borough Council - advice of President & Secretary

Correspondence Inwards - (i) Evans & Balfour re Trophies

Moved M. Brinkley see M. Neil

"That correspondence as read be received" Carried

Matters arising from Correspondence:-

Resignation of Secretary - Moved M. Dixon see M. Brooks

"That the resignation of M. G.E. Holloway from position of Secy to the
Club be accepted with regret and that he be thanked for past services" Carried

Treasurer's Report - The Hon Treasurer, M. R. Bussell, reports that the

balance standing to the credit of the Assoc at present date was £

^{Details}
Opening balance 54 was £

Receipts for Year

Expenditure

Balance £ 7. 10. 6.

Of's Amts due by the Assoc totalled £

Moved M. Eddie see M. Hann

"That the Treasurer's report as submitted be received
and adopted subject to audit" Carried

Secretary's Report - In Mr. Holloway's absence, a report on the past season's activities was read. (For copy of Report refer Appendix "A" attached)

Moved Mr. Beaumont Sec Mr. Westcott

"That the Secty's report as read be received." Carried

Office Bearers - Season 1955/56.

The following were elected as office bearers for season 1955/56

President - Mr. L. Salvoana

Vice Presidents - Mrs. Edie, Neil, Westcott, Beaumont, Dann,

Executive Ctee - Mrs. Edie, Mr. Cooper, Westcott, Steeman, Barkway

Gen. Treasurer - Mr. R. Bisset

Hon. Auditor - Mr. K. Pratt J.P.

V.T.C. Delegate - Mr. R. Bisset

Wet Weather Ctee - Mr. M. Davis, K. Scarlett, B. Nielsen, (Mtg. No. 357)
Mr. R. Bisset, K. Burch. (Orange Point 57)

Selection Ctee - Mrs. Beaumont, Neil, Westcott.

Hon. Secty - Mr. J. & Mr. Lund

Amendments to Rules

Rule No 4 (f) word "three" altered to "five" Carried

" " 13 After the words "1st innings fee 3" insert words "side leading on 1st innings but subsequently defeated outright 6 points" Carried

Rule 13 - Delete figures "10/54" and insert words "1st Oct each year" therefore Carried

Rule 14 - It was moved Mr. Barkway Sec Mr. Neil

"That the annual subscriptions as set down in Rule 14 be deleted and the following amounts substituted therefor viz 1st Team £4; 2nd team £3, 3rd Team £2 D Grade 15/-"

The following amendment was moved Mr. Brooks Sec Mr. Dann

"That the Annual subscriptions be 1st team £5; 2nd team £4; 3rd team £3; D Grade 15/-"

The amendment was ~~put~~ ^{put} and carried and became the motion. The motion was then put and lost - voting being 16-16 - the President using his casting vote to defeat the motion.

The original motion moved and seconded by Mrs Barkway and Neil was then put and carried.

21 - Moved Mr Maidment sec Mr Price

"That Rule 16 be amended by deletion of the words 'A Grade' and substitution of the words 'A or B Grades' therefor." Carried

22 - It was pointed out that Rule 23 contained a misprint.

The figures 25 second appearing should read 20

30 - Moved Mr Maidment sec Mr Barkway

"That Rule 30 be amended by the deletion of the words of 'and studs'."

After long debate, and with the permission of the proposer and the seconder of the motion, the matter was held over ~~until~~ to the adjourned Annual Mtg to enable the Exec Cttee to examine the position to define "spikes" and "studs"

Rule 38 - Moved Mr Eden Sec Mr Brooks

"That Rule 38 (1) be amended by deletion of figure '1/2' and the substitution of the figures '1/6' therefor." Carried

Rule 39 The insertion in current rule books of the clause inadvertently omitted when being printed viz

"39 - No player who has played with a First Eleven ^{A Grade} in 7 matches shall be allowed to play in B Grade matches during the remainder of the season without the sanction of the Exec Cttee. The same principle shall apply to 'B' or 'C' elevens."

General - Nomines - It was decided to advertise for nominees.

Entries - Closing date fixed as the date of the adjourned Annual Mtg viz Friday 9th Sept '55

Adjournment of Mtg - The Pres. adjourned the Mtg to Fri 9th Sept '55 at 8 PM in the Ruswood Cricket Club Pavilion

Dear Sir,

I have the honour to submit a report of the 1954/5 Season's activities.

The Competition was staged on similar Competition lines as in the past and the fight for the four in each Grade proved most interesting. Ringwood registered a double A and B Grade and created a record by winning its fourth successive A Pennant. The C Grade was won by Bedford, and East Ringwood after some very interesting D Grade Cricket defeated Croydon for the D Grade Premiership.

The Grading appears to be very good at the moment and keen Cricket in each Grade is the result.

TROPHY WINNERS:

It is unfortunate that these have not been made known before but delay on forwarding Club Averages caused this.

Bowling:

Batting:

A Grade. J. Milne. (Ringwood). J. Le Poideven. (Lilydale).

B Grade. Laurie Bentley. (Montrose). E. Kear. (Wonga Park).

C Grade. A. Espie. (Croydon United). D. Dixon. (Mt. Evelyn).

D Grade. G. Matthews. (Ringwood). M. Connell. (Ringwood).

INTER ASSOCIATION FIXTURES:

These were unfortunately not staged this year due to the inability of the neighbouring Associations to contact us and arrange the games. We arranged them last year and were waiting on overtures from the Association's to arrange the games.

XMAS CARNIVAL:

Once again we had a most successful Carnival and thanks are extended to Messrs. Neil Snr. and Barkway Snr. for their able assistance. We must continue with this Carnival side as it is a marvellous experience for the participants.

WIND UP NIGHT:

Owing to lack of notifications re averages and inability to procure pennants before the set date in May for our Smoke Night. The event had to be postponed until early in the next season which we did last year.

The pennants have been ordered likewise the trophies and on setting a date at the Annual Meeting the Presentation of Trophies etc. night can be held.

CO-OPERATION EXECUTIVE ETC.:

The Executive although not called upon very much last Season - we are lucky inasmuch that all Club's behave themselves, likewise the Players.

However, their early in the Season Meeting's produced many good points and they have served the Association well once again. Mr. Bob Bisset took over my duties for quite some time last year and he must once again be thanked for his tireless work.

My thanks are extended to Mr. Chas. Baumont and others who offered and took the Scores during last Season.

FINANCIAL:

The Treasurer will give the detailed Financial Report, but in passing, as can be seen by the Balance the Association is by no means in a very financial position. Not that it should be, as all the Association's revenue comes from the Club's and the only way for the Association to show a large credit balance is for Club's to contribute more during a season.

RESIGNATION:

As most are aware, during last Season my household was thrown into turmoil and I find that owing to many changes at home, it would be impossible for me to carry on as Secretary.

Last year was not a successful year of organizing as far as I was concerned and I trust that the Association will be able to appoint a new Secretary at the Annual Meeting.

Yours faithfully,

G. E. HOLLOWAY.
SECRETARY.

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Adjourned Annual Meeting - R D C A

Held at Ringwood C. C Pavilion 9th Sept 55 at 8 PM

Chairman & The President, Mr L Salvana, occupied the Chair

Attendance: as per Attendance Book. all Clubs, with the exception of Heathmont C.C. were represented

Apologies: were received from Mrs Edie, Fairbairn, Neil & J Maidment

Studs & Spikes: Following examination by the delegates of the samples produced and of the recommendation by the Executive C. Com. it was moved Mr Dixon sec by Mr Plann

"That the only studs to be used in the R D C A are the ^{type of} stud known as "Blackboy Hammer-in Spikes" Carried

Mattings: Following advice by the President that the VTCO had recommended that as an aid to unpinning etc the leather ends of matting be painted white it was moved Mr Manning sec Mr Myers (RCC)

"That leather ends of matting be painted white" Carried

Leagues - 1955/56 Season

Delegates then nominated their teams ^{in the} ~~and~~ various Grades ^{and} as follows

Bedford - A, B, D	Methodist - B
Boronia - A, B	Presbyterian - D
Croydon - A, B, D	Montrose B & C
Croydon Footballers - B, C	Mooroolbark B, D
Croydon Nth A, C, D	M ^r Evelyn A, C
" Nth A, C, D	N th Ringwood A, B, D
East Ringwood A, B, D	Ringwood A, B, C, D (3 teams)
Heathmont A, B, D	St Wandryte C
Kilguth A, B, D	Wautana B
Lilydale A, C	Wonga Park B, C

Summary

"A" Grade - 12 Teams

"B" Grade - 14 Teams

"C" Grade - 9 Teams

"D" Grade - 12 Teams

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Imas Competition

It was moved ^(motion) M. Barkway ^{Sec} M. Hardy (NRCC)

"That an under 23 years team be entered in
Imas Competition"

Carried

Presentation of Trophies

The President then presented trophies to the
winners in their respective grades

The Meeting closed at 10 P.M.

Confirmed

Chairman