

**RINGWOOD & DISTRICT
CRICKET ASSOCIATION**



56th Annual Report
and
Balance Sheet



Season 1975-76

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RINGWOOD AND DISTRICT CRICKET ASSOCIATION

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SEASON 1975-76

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PRESIDENT'S REPORT.

It was with a great deal of personal pleasure that I carried out your wishes by presenting Mr. Ken Dunham with a Life Members medallion. The services that this gentleman has given to our Association over so many years is well known thru out our area.

The Twilight Competition which attracted 32 teams last season is one of our best ideas for many years I thank the sponsors, Clive Fairbairn Sports Store and the The Maroonah Newspapers for their support and look forward to many years of continued co-operation.

Those of you who didn't witness the Finals both in the Twilight Competition and the Home and Away games (and there couldn't be many of you, judging by the attendances at these games) missed seeing cricket at its best, and I thank those players for what must be the most exciting and enjoyable final series for many years.

The work load of the Association is carried out by all members of your Executive, who all share separate duties thru out the season let me assure you that each have fulfilled the trust you placed in them when you elected them to office.

However, the Association growing in size the way it is, makes the task more demanding. As each new season begins, more clubs and more teams bring more work which is heaped on the shoulders of a few particularly our General Secretary Steve Pascoe, our Registration Secretary Geoff Taylor, and our Records secretary, Mr. Phil McCallum. I thank each of them on your behalf for the services they rendered to our Association.

One would think that Phil McCallum has enough on his plate being the records Secretary, Results Secretary, Cricket Ball Distributor, Tribunal Member and a very capable Executive Officer but now he finds that there are 26 hours in a day and to use up this extra time he has decided to write up the history of the R.D.C.A. (Incidentally he also works for a living)

I thank you once again for the privilege of being your President and representing you at various Club and Civic functions.

Sportingly yours.

BILL DEAN.

GENERAL SECRETARY'S REPORT.

It is said that Cricket is a Dying Game; However I am sure that this statement has emanated from the pens of journalists describing the current state of the English Test Team. For proof to the contrary, notice should be taken of the ever increasing size of Associations like the R.D.C.A. since 1969-70 our Association has increased almost 70% in size from 117 teams (78 Senior, 39 junior) to the 196 teams of last season (114 Senior, 82 junior) to become the largest single Association in Victoria, if not Australia.

Whilst it is pleasing that our aim to provide facilities for as many cricketers as is possible, we must realise that, without certain refinements and modifications both facilities and administration, we must soon reach saturation point in the number of cricketers who can play within our boundaries.

Together with many of the Executive posts in the Association the position of Hon. General Secretary is, at/^{the}present time, too big for one person on a part time basis and I am fortunate to have the support of my wife, Ann, who acts as my Secretary.

Moves are under way to investigate a separate administrative body to control the Junior Section of our Association which, as you can see from previous data is fast approaching the size of our whole Association of 7 years ago.

Notwithstanding this, reorganisation of our Administration, which is considered will be to the advantage of all Clubs within the Association, I, as General Secretary and other members of the Executive rely greatly on the efficiency of the various office bearers of each club and in this regard I would wish to express my gratification to all Club Secretaries for their assistance over the past season.

The future of our Association looks most promising and with the provision of more cricket in the form of the highly successful "Twilight Competition", perhaps the innovation of a Sunday Competition, and the possible graduation of some of our top grades from matting to turf wickets in the foreseeable future, augers well for the growth and improvement of the standard of cricket in the Ringwood and District Cricket Association.

In closing may I wish all clubs a most successful season for 1976-77.

STEVE PASCOE

REGISTRATION SECRETARY'S REPORT

The registration and clearances for season 1975-76 were at an all - time high. According to the C.U.C.F. we are probably the largest junior association in Australia.

Which is possibly the reason for the increase in misdemeanors over the previous season.

During the past season the 40 clubs comprising the R.D.C.A. fielded some 110 senior and 82 junior teams, represented by 2205 senior players and 375 juniors.

A total of 185 players deemed clearances necessary which was an increase of 60 over the previous season.

The misdemeanor list is as follows:

Inelible or Unregistered			74/75
Players	Seniors-	14	(6)
	Juniors -	21	(16)
Late Team Sheets-	Seniors -	25	(35)
	Juniors -	23	(42)

In conclusion, I wish all Clubs and players a successful season for 1976/77 and express my gratitude to all officials for their co-operation over the past year.

GEOFF TAYLOR.

SOCIAL SECRETARY'S REPORT.

Junior Presentation Night

The junior presentation night was held on 29th April at the Croydon Hall and it was most pleasing to see approx. 150 junior cricketers, team managers, and parents present.

The special guest for the evening was Mr. Ritchie Robinson, the Victorian Captain who provided some most interesting sidelights on cricket as played at the first class level. It was most encouraging to hear the questions posed by a number of the juniors present which were all most satisfactorily answered. I feel certain that the young members of the Association achieved a lot from listening to Richie which will hopefully show out in the following season.

The presentations were introduced by Mr. W. Wilkins and presented by Richie Robinson.

Thank you to the members of the Executive who assisted with the catering and particular thanks to Mrs. Rath and her assistant for their behind the scenes work.

Senior Presentation Night.

The venue was the "theMidoaway" Sassafras on 9th April and a most successful night was had by all the 250 who attended.

There were 16 official guests including the Mayor and Mayoress of Ringwood, representatives of Ringwood, Hawthorn East Melbourne and North Melbourne Cricket Clubs together with Mr. Doug Chandler who again presented the "Chandler Shield" to Wonga Park for the second year in a row.

Other highlights of the evening were the presentation of three premierships flags to Mount Evelyn, two to Lilydale, the "C" Grade bowling average won by 15 year old Tommy Dear of North Ringwood and the Chandler Shield All rounder trophy to Neville Jackson of St. Andrews.

The winning ticket for the bat raffled was sold by the South Warrandyte Cricket Club.

In closing I should like to thank the members of the Executive office-bearers of the clubs and those interested cricketers and others who supported the Presentation Nights so well and I hope that the 1976-77 season will be a successful one for all concerned.

DON SMITH

UMPIRES COMMITTEE REPORT

Season 1975-76 is seen by the Umpires as most successful due to several happenings during the season.

Firstly, our members were increased by nine new umpires whilst we lost only five. This together with the steady improvement in the majority of umpires during the season enabled us to provide more umpires to the lower grades and in our opinion, more competent men in white. Secondly, the season saw the return to good health of two of our members, in Jack Hall and Richard Wilson. We hope their health continues to improve and they will be seen wearing white coats next season.

Nest, we were extremely pleased to have the Secretary of the Umpires Association, Ken Dunham, made a Life Member of the R.D.C.A. This honour is a just reward for Ken's efforts on and off the field in this district over many years. We in the Umpires Association congratulate Ken and thank the R.D.C.A. for seeing fit to honour him in this matter.

On a not so happy note, we were defeated in the final of the Joseph Cup Competition for Cricket Umpires by our "arch enemies" Dandenong, who in the final analysis were too strong by some 30 runs.

During the season we were not happy in having to report 3 players. We feel that this is an upsetting experience for both parties and it draws attention to our continued endeavours to have Captains elected who have - (a) a good knowledge of rules of cricket and (b) ability to control behaviour of their team.

Last, we received considerable more Umpires reports last season but there is still room for improvement in this regard. Remember, we rely upon those reports to assess and allocate our Umpires to the various grades, so it is in your interests to ensure that reports are always forwarded on time.

S. NEWBY

Umpires Advisor.

TWILIGHT COMPETITION.

The competition was conducted for the second time and attracted an entry of thirty two teams. Sponsorship was obtained from the Rapier Bat Company and Maroondah Newspapers and this added a great deal of interest.. The final was won by Wonga Park from Boronia before a very large crowd. John Stone from Wonga Park won the Man of the Match award for the finald and received as his prize a complete set of cricket gear.

Further trophies were presented for the most outstanding performers during the section of the competition prior to the finals, with the following cricketers being successful:

BATTING:	Russell Hall (Heathmont)
BOWLING:	John Monk (Ringwood Uniting)
FIELDING:	Stephen Wilson (Warrandyte)

The thanks of all those who participated and witnessed this competition are extended to Mike McMahon and John MacMillan whose endeavours culminated in a most enjoyable and exciting series.

SELECTION COMMITTEE

Senior Teams

Season 1975-76 was again a successful year for our Senior teams winning the three Inter-Association matches played on Australia Day.

The Curtis Clark Shield was retained by the 1st eleven with a resounding win over the North Suburban Cricket Association when we lost only one wicket passing the opposition score with Colin Garrett getting a century.

The 2nd eleven accounted for the Dandenong Cricket Association avenging our defeat of the previous year.

The Under 21 team had a convincing win over the Nth Suburban C.A. after one loss and two matches ruined by rain during the Victorian Inter-Association matches played during the year. Again the team was selected after a squad was chosen early in the season to allow time to practice and play matches on turf although the wet weather interfered with our plans.

Our thanks go to all who participated in these games and to Don Stevens for managing the Under 21 tean through all their matches.

Although we were completely successful om Aust. Day we must not rest on our laurels so I remind clubs that it is vital for this Association to play the best teams possible and that players must be given the opportunity to be selefcted by being nominated by their clubs.

JIM CLARKE.

SELECTION COMMITTEE (CONT.)

Junior Teams:

Selection for the Australia Day Inter-Association matches was made easy because only 16 boys/^{were}nominated for each side.

From our 1750 registered players of 3% were nominated by their clubs and considering the effort required to organise these games, the wisdom of continuing the Inter-Association games is open to question, in view of the apparent lack of interest by many clubs.

We were, however, able to win two of the three matches played against South Suburban Churches Cricket Association and each player selected was a credit to his club..

JUNIOR GRADES REPORT

The Junior Competition increased by 12 teams from last season, the most pleasing feature being an increase in the Under 12 competition from 16 teams to 26 teams, necessitating a third division.

Under 12 Competition - New special rules were introduced for the Under 12 competition, the aim of these rules being to bring more batting and bowling to all of the team members, rather than the one or two stars.

These rules were met with some early doubt because not all Under 12 managers attended the special meetings called to discuss the formation and implementation of the new rules.

However, the rules proved to be an outstanding success and before the end of the season had gained the warm approval of all team managers.

One serious inconsistency was the reversion to senior rules for the final series. Although attempts were made to amend the rules before the finals, we had left our run too late and the final game in two grades became a "no contest" after the first day of play.

FINALS - The number of non competing team ~~xxx~~ managers who volunteered for umpiring duties in the final series was very disappointing . For the first time we were unable to provide an umpire at each semi-final game and the standard of some games suffered as a result.

N. RATH. &
W. WILKINS.

MATCH RESULTS SECRETARY

This has been the best year for return of Official Result Sheets since I became Match Results Secretary four seasons ago. The new design of the form has also reduced the number of times I have had to ring Clubs about queries on innings totals.

Nevertheless I must record the fact that a club missed out on the four in one grade because a team captain left it to the other team captain to fill out the result sheet and send it to me.

The result sheet showed the team to be all out when in fact it should have showed them to be only five wickets down. In addition it was filled in in such a way that it was not obvious that this was the case.

I have always taken the attitude that if a mistake is obvious I will check with the club as to the accurate score and of course fine that club for an inaccurate result sheet.

But the responsibility for an accurate result sheet always lies ~~the~~ with the team captain and his club.

The Association Executive has consistently ~~take~~ taken the stand that the Official Result Sheet which is sent to the Match Result Secretary is the Official result of the match. In the only case which has gone to appeal the Cricket Union of Victoria, that body ~~has~~ supported that view.

Therefore clubs should ensure that team captains are aware of their responsibilities and that they actually check the result entered on the result sheet before signing it.

In presenting my report I believe that mention should be made of those performances which are not just good performances, but which are performances "par excellence".

I had in mind that I would record those batsman who had scored centuries or those bowlers who had taken ten wickets or more in a match. However when I found that seventy-three batsman and twenty six bowlers had performed these feats in senior grades alone, I decided that higher criteria would have to be met.

Therefore this report presents details of those batsman who have scored 150 runs or more in an innings or who have scored more than one century in the season and those bowlers who have taken 14 or more wickets in a match or who have taken 10 or more wickets in a match more than once.

These can be properly called performances "Par Excellence".

Details of the seasons cricket performances are as follows:-

SENIOR GRADES.

Number of teams competing - 110 comprising of 12 in each of Chandler Shield, A, B, C, D, E, F, and G grades and 14 in H Grade. In addition 4 teams competed in an unofficial I Grade which was formed after the season commenced so that surplus players could get a game of cricket.

OUTSTANDING BATTING PERFORMANCES.

Runs	Name	Club	Against	Grade	Date.
183	P. Hustable	East Ringwood United Churches	Boronia Meths	"D"	6-8/3/76
174	B. Lodding	Norwood	Heathmont	"A"	21-28/2/76
163	P. Braden	Boronia United	Wonga Park	"C"	6-8/3/76
155	n.o.R. Hall	Heathmont	East Ringwood	"C/S" (Semi-final)	13/3/76
154	P. Dunstan	Mt. Evelyn	Yarra Valley	"B" (final)	20-21/27-28/3/76

BATSMAN WHO SCORED MORE THAN ONE CENTURY

Name	Club	Scores	Against	Grade	Date
W. Cox	East Ringwood	138	Kilsyth	"C/S"	15-22/11/75
		100	Croydon North	"C/S"	24-31/1/76
R. Newton	East Ringwood	106	Croydon North	"C/S"	24-31/1/76
		100n.o.	St. Andrews	"C/S"	6-8/3/76
B. Lodding	Norwood	121	Ringwood	"A"	1-8/11/75
		174	Heathmont	"A"	21-28/2/76
J. Galt-Smith	Croydon North	104	Croydon Hockey	"B"	29/11-6/12/76
		105	Boronia	"B"	6-8/3/76
I. May	Eastfield	106	E.R.U.C.	"D"	15-22/11/75
		142	Boronia Meths	"D"	24-31/1/76
K. Wilson	South Ringwood	133n.o.	Eastfield	"G"	24-31/1/76
		109	Wantirna	"G"	6-8/3/76
G. Masterton	Basin S.A.	128	Lilydale	"G"	10-17/1/76
		109	Wantirna	"G"	24-31/1/76
P. Dunstan	Mt. Evelyn	154	Yarra Valley	"B"	20-21/27-28/3/76
		117	Croydon North	"E"	29/11-6/12/75

Seventy other batsman scored a century each.

CENTURIES SCORED IN EACH GRADE.

C/S	-	14	E.	-	9
A.	-	8	F.	-	7
B.	-	13	G.	-	8
C.	-	11	H.	-	2
D.	-	13			

BEST TEAM BATTING PERFORMANCE

Norwood's "A" Grade team scored 2818 runs for 102 wickets at an average of 27.68 runs per wicket. (Not including finals scores.)

OUTSTANDING BOWLING PERFORMANCES

Wkts/Runs	Name	Club	Against	Grade	Date
15/72	M. Pruyzers	Johnson Park	Basin S.A.	"G"	7-14/2/76
15/108	W. Oliver	Kilsyth	Mt. Evelyn	"C/S"	21-28/2/76
14/57	A. Nikevich	St. Stephens	Ringwood R.S.L.	"A"	13-20/12/75
14/97	S. Ross	Croydon North	Croydon United	"H"	7-14/2/76

BOWLERS WHO TOOK 10 OR MORE WICKETS IN MORE THAN ONE MATCH

Name	Club	Wkts/Runs	Against	Grade	Date
W. Oliver	Kilsyth	15/108	Mt. Evelyn	"C/S"	21-28/2/76
		13/68	Croydon United	"C/S"	29/11-6/12/76
S. Ross	Croydon North	14/97	Croydon United	"H"	7-14/2/76
		12/48	Boronia	"H"	21-28/2/76
		11/29	Lilydale	"H"	10-17/1/76
		10/45	Croydon Hockey	"H"	15-22/11/75
		10/67	Mooroolbark	"H"	13-20/12/75
D. Nevan	Lilydale	11/76	Johnson Park	"G"	13-20/12/75
		10/71	Wantirna	"G"	29/11-6/12/75

BEST TEAM BOWLING PERFORMANCE

Croydon North in "H" Grade took 158 wickets for 1624 runs at an average of 10.28 runs per wicket.

MOST WICKETS TAKEN BY A TEAM

Eastfield in "G" Grade took 167 wickets for 2019 runs at an average of 12.09 runs per wicket.

SENIOR GRADE LADDERS.

CHANDLER SHIELD

Wonga Park	52
Heathmont	46
East Ringwood	44
Scoresby	38
Boronia	34
Montrose	32
Kilsyth	30
St. Andrews	28
Mt. Evelyn	24
Croydon North	22 0.823
Mooroolbark	22 0.745
Croydon United	20

"A" GRADE

Norwood	52
North Ringwood	46
Ringwood Uniting	41
Knoxfield	40
East Ringwood	37
St. Stephens	32
Lilydale	28
Heathmont	25
Heathmont Meths	22
Ringwood	20
Warrandyte	19
Ringwood R.S.L.	16

"B" GRADE

Scoresby	44
Yarra Valley	41
Olinda	40 1.137
Mt. Evelyn	40 0.999
<u>South Croydon</u>	<u>38</u>
Boronia	36
Montrose	34
Croydon North	32
Sth Warrandyte	28
Croy. Hockeyers	25
St. Andrews	20
East Ringwood	10

SENIOR GRADE LADDERS CONT.

<u>"C" GRADE</u>		<u>"D" GRADE</u>		<u>"E" GRADE</u>	
Boronia United	60	Eastfield	56	Mt. Evelyn	64
Mooroolbark Bapt	54	Lilydale	52	Sth. Warrandyte	58
Croydon United	46	Sth Ringwood	50	Boronia	50
Nth Ringwood	44	Norwood	44	Croydon North	48 1.293
East Ringwood	34 1.229	Ringwood	34 1.495	Scoresby	48 1.016
Johnson Park	34 1.193	Ringwood S.A.	34 1.111	Johnson Park	36
Heathmont	28	Ringwood Uniting	24	Heathmont Meths	30
Wonga Park	26 1.044	E.R.U.C.	22	Wantirna	28
Kilsyth	26 0.791	Ringwood R.S.L.	19 0.957	St. Stephens	22 0.845
Wantirna	20	Warrandyte	19 0.668	Sth Croydon	22 0.826
Mooroolbark	16	Boronia Meths	16 0.659	St. Andrews	20
Knoxfield	10	Wonga Park	16 0.615	Olinda	10

<u>"F" GRADE</u>		<u>"G" GRADE</u>		<u>"H" GRADE</u>	
Croydon United	54	East Ringwood	62	Croydon North	76
Boronia United	52 1.307	Eastfield	58	Mt. Evelyn	58
Montrose	52 1.270	South Ringwood	50	Croy. Hockey	56
Norwood	50	Lilydale	48 1.542	Wonga Park	54
Heathmont	48	Mooroolbark	48 1.501	Montrose	52
Knoxfield	36	Boronia	40 0.978	Boronia United	50
East Ringwood	34 0.937	Moor. Bapts.	40 0.930	Boronia	46
North Ringwood	34 0.892	Warrandyte	40 0.916	Mooroolbark	42
Ringwood Uniting	20	Johnson Park	26	Croydon United	40
Kilsyth	18	Ringwood R.S.L.	20	Scoresby	32
Croydon West	16	Wantirna	10 0.608	East Ringwood	28
Yarra Valley	4	Basin S.A.	10 0.551	Lilydale	10
				Nth. Ringwood	4 0.445
				Heathmont Meths	4 0.431

PREMIERS 1975-76

CHANDLER SHIELD - WONGA PARK

"A" GRADE	= NORWOOD	"E" GRADE	= MT. EVELYN
"B" GRADE	= MT. EVELYN	"F" GRADE	= CROYDON UNITED
"C" GRADE	= NTH. RINGWOOD	"G" GRADE	= LILYDALE
"D" GRADE	= LILYDALE	"H" GRADE	= MT. EVELYN

FINALS RESULTS.

Chandler Shield

Semi Finals - Wonga Park 266 (M. McMahon 55) d Scoresby 166 (R. Kelly 53) and 6/228. Heathmont 8/305 (R. Hall 155 n.o.) d East Ringwood 261 (L. Whitehouse 84 R. Newton 54, H. Marsh 6/90)

Final: Wonga Park 300 (H. Cox 111) and 173 d Heathmont 200 (R. Hall 85, H. Marsh 53, R. Bent 5/100) and 139 (N. Eddy 53, S. Foster 5/50).

"A" Grade

Semi Finals - Ringwood Uniting 198 d North Ringwood 175 (G. Comben 53, J. Monk 5/38). Norwood 288 (S. Pascoe 68) d Knoxfield 231 (C. Bede 59).

Final : Norwood 303 (J. Kirby 82, J. Sanson 72, W. Justice 5/73) and 280 (J. Kirby 93, S. Pascoe 54 n.o., W. Justice 5/67) d Ringwood Uniting 244 (V. Pattullo 89, D. Jay 74, J. Kirby 5/69, S. Pascoe 4/26) and 7/192(S. Oxworth 69 n.o.)

"B" Grade

Semi Finals - Yarra Valley 269 (Brooke 66 Longland 61) d Olinda 151 (Croucher 58 n.o. Corke 6/42) and 5/95/ Mt. Evelyn 320 (F. Dunn 88) d Scoresby 223.

Finals : Mt. Evelyn 273 (P. Dunstan 84) and 299 (F. Dunstan 154, K. Dunn 88, V. Ryall 7/81) d Yarra Valley 185 (P. Longland 75) and 175 (J. Nottage 5/47

"C" Grade

Semi Finals - Boronia United 191 d East Ringwood 183.

North Ringwood d Croydon United.

Final: North Ringwood 305 (D. Mendoza 94, R. Wright 76, K. Broughill 6/95) & 3/78 d Boronia United 132 and 249 (L. Willcocks 84, G. Ingham 61)

"D" Grade

Semi Finals - Lilydale 291 (S. Key 100) d South Ringwood 254 (S. Rath 91, R. Dowell 65). Norwood 9/358 (C. Stevens 84, M. Riley 82, B. Sansom 57) d Eastfield 142 and 0/25.

Final : Lilydale 346 (T. Poulton 102, S. Key 66, P. Cross 60) d Norwood 206 (P. Maile 87 n.o. S. Key 6/54) and 127 (M. Waghorn 5/53)

"E" GRADE

Semi Finals - Mt. Evelyn 9/351 (D. Warner 114, J. Neilson 90) d Croydon North 161 (H. Leach 52, D. Warner 5/47). Boronia 8/307 (A.Hands 57) and 4/38 d South Warrandyte 173.

Final : Mt. Evelyn 252 (L. Stamp 58, J. Coleman 6/73) and 266 (D. Webb 65) d Boronia 223 and 268 (A. Hands 115 n.o. I. Symons 5/55)

"F" Grade

Semi Finals - Montrose 238 (R. Bell 65) d Boronia United 173 (.K.Desai 61 R. Hayes 7/70) and 4/138(J. Mills 50) .. Croydon United 208 and 1/75 (B. Stevens 56, P. Keenan 58) d Norwood 116 (H. Mulder 6/50).

Final: Croydon United d Montrose. (Match Result Sheet still not received.)

"G" Grade

Semi Finals - South Ringwood 4/320 (K. Marsh 104 n.o.G. May 88, L. Dell 162) d Eastfield 209 (J. Simcocks 66). Lilydale 308 (A.Lagerway 96, D. Neven 86 n.o.)d East Ringwood 109(R. Staggard 5/19)

Final : Lilydale 199 and 147 (L. Dell 5.49) d South Ringwood 133 (D. Walton 6/38) and 114.

"H" Grade

Semi Finals - Wonga Park 243 (J. Adams 90) d Croydon North 79(B. Styles 5/38, P. Allanson 5/33) and 73. Mt. Evelyn 306(P.Luck 86, D. Martin 76) d Croydon Hockeyers 173 (W. Burgess 82).

Final - Mt. Evelyn 261 and 3/34 d Wonga Park 99 (P. Luck 5/46) and 193 (G. Maus 53, S. Eastham 5/38)

JUNIOR GRADES

Number of teams competing - 82 made up as follows:

Under 16 - 28

Under 14 - 28

Under 12 - 26

BEST BATTING PERFORMANCES

Under 16

Highest Individual Scores

<u>Runs</u>	<u>Name</u>	<u>Club</u>	<u>Against</u>	<u>Zone</u>	<u>Date</u>
200 n.o.C.	Teasedale	Ringwood	Wonga Park	2	21-28/2/76
145	P. Newton	Ringwood	Croydon	3	21-28/2/76
133 n.o.P.	Evans	Boronia	Croydon United	1	24-31/1/76

BATSMEN WHO SCORED MORE THAN ONE CENTURY

<u>Runs</u>	<u>Name</u>	<u>Club</u>	<u>Against</u>	<u>Zone</u>	<u>Date</u>
145	P. Newton	Ringwood	Croydon	3	21-28/2/76
123			Norwood		15-22/11/75
133 n.o.	P. Evans	Boronia	Croydon United	1	24-31/1/76
100			Knoxfield		15-22/11/75
111 n.o.	M. Steart	North Ringwood	Norwood	3	13-20/12/75
104 n.o.			Montrose		24-31/1/76

Five other batsman scored a century each.

Under 14

Highest Individual Scores.

142 n.o.	G. Ewart	Ringwood	Croydon	3	7-14/2/76
130 n.o.	C. Charlesworth	Knoxfield	Mt. Evelyn	1	24-31/1/76

Batsman who scored more than one century.

126	W. Whiteside	Johnson Park	Knoxfield	1	6-8/3/76(S.F.)
125			Kilsyth		24-31/1/76
112			Knoxfield		13-20/12/75

Eleven other batsman scored a century each.

Under 12

Highest Individual Scores

171 Ret.	S. Lovell	Ringwood	Norwood	3	13, 20, 27/3/76 (G.F.)
150 Ret.	B. Ricci	Mooreoolbark	Knoxfield	1	13, 20, 27/3/76 (G.F.)
101 n.o.	S. Lovell	Ringwood	St. Andrews	3	6-8/3/76(S.F.)
99	R. Dickson	H'mont Meths	Ringwood	2	6-8/3/76(S.F.)

Batsman who scored 50 or more runs in a match on more than one occasion.

99	R. Dickson	H'mont Meths	Ringwood	2	6-8/3/76(S.F.)
58*			Bayswater		29/11-6/12/76
53*			Bayswater		7-14/2/76
52*			Boronia		4-11/10/75
50*			Johnson Park		15-22/11/75
61*	G. Milnes	Sth Ringwood	Nth Ringwood	3	4-11/10/75
57*			Sth Warrandyte		13-20/12/75
57*			Norwood		7-14/2/76
54*			Ringwood		15-22/11/75
53			St. Andrews		21-28/2/76
70*	W. Male	Ringwood	Sth Warrandyte	3	7-14/2/76
66*			Sth Ringwood		15-22/11/75
62*			Norwood		18/25/10/75
55*			Nth Ringwood		29/11-6/12/75
50*			East Ringwood		13-20/12/75
171 Ret	S. Lovell	Ringwood	Norwood	3	13, 20, 27/3/76
101 n.o.			St. Andrews		6-8/3/76
54*			Heathmont		24-31/1/76
50*			Sth Warrandyte		7-14/2/76
50*			Warrandyte		21-28/2/76

Please note that Batsmen in the Under 12 competition during home and away matches are required to retire at the end of the over in which their score reaches 50 therefore we have indicated as such *.

Other scores of 50 or over were as follows:

1 batsman - 3
7 batsman - 2
28 batsman - 1

Best Team Batting Performances (Home and away)

Under 16

Ringwood Zone 3 team scored 1746 runs for the loss of 57 wickets.
Average run per wicket - 30.63.

Under 14

Croydon North Zone 3 team scored 1746 runs for the loss of 49 wickets.
Average runs per wicket - 35.63

Under 12

Ringwood Zone 3 team scored 1237 runs for the loss of 45 wickets.
Average runs per wicket - 27.48.

BEST BOWLING PERFORMANCES.

<u>Wkts/Runs</u>	<u>Name</u>	<u>Club</u>	<u>Against</u>	<u>Zone</u>	<u>Date</u>
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Under 16

Outstanding Bowling Performance.

14/14	S. Maile	Norwood	Croydon North	3	4-11/10/75
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3 other bowlers took 10 or more wickets in a match.

Under 14

Outstanding Bowling Performances.

14/21	P. Sallis	Montrose	East Ringwood	3	4-11/10/75
14/26	W. Whiteside	Johnson Park	Mt. Evelyn	1	29/11-6/12/75

Bowlers who took 10 or more wickets in a match on more than one occasion.

14/26	W. Whiteside	Johnson Park	Mt. Evelyn	1	29/11-6/12/75
12/38			Mooroolbark		15-22/11/75
10/23			Boronia		7-14/2/76

11 other bowlers took 10 or more wickets in a match.

Under 12 - Outstanding Bowling Performances. *

12/7	M. O'Neill	Johnson Park	Boronia Meths.	2	24-31/1/76
11/6	D. Norrish	Knoxfield	Eastfield	1	18-25/10/75
11/11	R. Brodie	Wantirna	Boronia	2	24-31/1/76
10/11	J. Stonebridge	Norwood	Sth Warrandyte	3	4-11/10/75
10/26	G. O'Donnell	Ringwood	Bayswater	2	24-31/1/76

Bowlers who took 7 or more wickets in a match on more than one occasion.

10/26	G. O'Donnell	Ringwood	Bayswater	2	24-31/1/76
8/8			Mooroolbark		15-22/11/75
7/5	P. Holloway	Croydon United	Montrose	1	24-31/1/76
9/14			Olinda		15-22/11/75

22 other bowlers took 7 or more wickets in a match.

* Please note - Bowlers in the Under 12 competition in home and away games are restricted to five overs in each innings unless an innings extends beyond 20 overs.

Best team bowling performances (Home and Away Games)

Under 16

South Croydon Zone 2 team took 127 wickets for 1059 runs.

Average runs per wicket 8.34.

Under 14

Johnson Park Zone 1 team took 127 wickets for 832 runs.

Average runs per wicket - 6.55.

Under 12

Croydon United Zone 1 team took 121 wickets for 564 runs.

Average runs per wicket - 4.66.

JUNIOR COMPETITION LADDERS.

<u>Under 16 Zone 1</u>		<u>Under 16 Zone 2</u>		<u>Under 16 Zone 3</u>	
Johnson Park	40 2.028	Ringwood	64	Ringwood	44 1.678
Boronia	40 1.396	Sth Croydon	58	Heathmont	44 1.401
Lilydale	38	Heathmont	48	Nth Ringwood	34 1.383
Croydon United	32	East Ringwood	40	East Ringwood	34 1.328
Kilsyth	28	Warrandyte	32	Boronia United	34 0.843
Knoxfield	26	Wonga Park	20	Croydon	32
Olinda	14	Ringwood RSL	14	Montrose	24
Mt. Evelyn	8	Mooroolbark	12	Croydon Nth.	20 0.596
		E.R.U.C.	10	Norwood	20 0.539
		Ringwood Uniting	8	St. Andrews	10

<u>Under 14 Zone 1</u>		<u>Under 14 Zone 2</u>		<u>Under 14 Zone 3</u>	
Johnson Park	56 2.939	Ringwood	58 3.528	Croydon Nth.	50 3.036
Mooroolbark	56 1.075	Wantirna	58 3.396	Heathmont	50 2.802
Croydon United	52	Heathmont Meths	56	Montrose	48
Knoxfield	30	Ringwood R.S.L.	48	Ringwood	40
Boronia	28	Sth Croydon	34 0.892	St. Andrews	28
Scoresby	26	East Ringwood	34 0.827	Nth, Ringwood	22
Mt. Evelyn	14	Sth Ringwood	24	Croydon	18
Kilsyth	8	Warrandyte	18	Norwood	14 0.646
		Norwood	14	Eastfield	14 0.394
		St. Stephens	4	East Ringwood	10

<u>UNDER 12 Zone 1</u>	<u>Under 12 Zone 2</u>	<u>Under B2 Zone 3</u>
Mooroolbark 70	Wantirna 60	South Ringwood 62
Knoxfield 58	Ringwood 52	Ringwood 48
Croydon United 38	Heathmont Meths 42	St Andrews 33
Croydon North 30	Boronia 34	Norwood 26 1.582
Eastfield 28	Johnson Park 26	East Ringwood 26 0.874
Wantirna 18	Bayswater 18	North Ringwood 26 0.760
Olinda 12	Mooroolbark 10	Heathmont 16
Montrose 6	Boronia Meths 2	Wonga Park 12
		Warrandyte 11
		Sth Warrandyte 7

PREMIERS FOR SEASON 1975-76

UNDER 16 Zone 1	-	Boronia
Under 16 Zone 2	-	Sth Croydon
Under 16 Zone 3	-	Ringwood
Under 14 Zone 1	-	Croydon United
Under 14 Zone 2	-	Ringwood
Under 14 Zone 3	-	Heathmont
Under 12 Zone 1	-	Mooroolbark
Under 12 Zone 2	-	Wantirna
Under 12 Zone 3.	-	Ringwood

finals results.

Under 16 Zone 1

Semi Finals - Croydon United 165 (B. Stephens 61) d Johnson Park 142 (P. Mills 54). Boronia 8/192 (N. Girvan 77, P. Evans 69) d Lilydale 79.
Final: Boronia 5/193 (P. Evans 64) draw with Croydon United 221 (D. Mines 5/46) BORONIA PREMIERS UNDER R.D.C.A. RULE 80 (d).

Under 16 Zone 2.

Semi Finals - East Ringwood 9/173 (Hager 7/66) d Ringwood 162 (Phylard 5/22)
South Croydon 8/153 (S. Dye 6/51) d Heathmont 89 and 4/15/
Final: South Croydon 301 (D. Smith 98) d East Ringwood 157 (M. Esler 55)
and 4/95 (S. Kitto 51,)

Under 16 Zone 3

Semi Finals - Ringwood 218 (Banfield 88, Cencic 53) d East Ringwood 81 & 4/94.
Heathmont 6/209 (Jackson 68, Mitchelmore 55) d Nth Ringwood 120
Final: Ringwood 9/20 dec. and 4.176 d Heathmont 116. (Jackson 5/45)

Under 14 Zone 1

Semi Finals - Croydon United 70 d Mooroolbark 63 and 53.
Johnson Park 254(W.Whiteside 126) d Knoxfield 34(T. Ward 5/13)
Final: Croydon United 176 (N. Kenny 50) d Johnson Park 73 (T. Waterton
5/37) and 101.

Under 14 Zone 2

Semi Finals - Wantirna 139 d Heathmont Meths 110. Ringwood 7/185(G.Lovell
64 n.o.) d Ringwood R.S.L. 57 (M. Wilson 5/19) and 3/45.
Final : Ringwood 75 (C. Rider 5/31) and 9/43 d Wantirna 20 (Darrell 5/8)
and 97.

Under 14 Zone 3.

Semi Finals - Heathmont 8/167 d Montrose 8/161 (G. Ramsay 6/45)
Ringwood 155 (G. Ewart 88) d Croydon North 126.
Final : Heathmont 9/121 drew with Ringwood 251 (P.Dale 108, R. Brown 79n.o.P
HEATHMONT PREMIERS UNDER RULE 80(d)

Under 12 Zone 1

Semi Finals - Mooroolbark d Croydon North. Knoxfield d Croydon United.
Finals - Mooroolbark 192 (B. Ricci 67) and 6/239 (B. Ricci 150 ret) d
Knoxfield 85 (B. Ricci 7/9)

Under 12 Zone 2.

Semi Finals - Ringwood 221 d Heathmont Meths 182 (R.Dickson 99, L. Dunne
7/57). Wantirna 177 d Boronia (A. Brunnen 51 n.o.) and 6/44.
Final: Wantirna 137 (G. O'Donnell 5.52) and 7/138(D. Richards 50 n.o.)
d Ringwood 126.

Under 12 Zone 3

Semi Finals - Norwood 109 and 5/32 d Sth Ringwood 79 (I. Frazer 7/27)
Ringwood 224 (S.Lovell 101, A. Sweetman 52) d St. Andrews 86(A.Christie
6/20)
Final: Ringwood 390 (S. Lovell 171 Ret., W. Maile 77, I. Frazer 5/120)
d Norwood 174 (W. Marshall 50.)

PHIL McCALLUM

MATCH RESULTS SECRETARY

TROPHY WINNERS FOR SEASON 1975-76

<u>BATTING</u>				<u>BOWLING</u>		
<u>Grade</u>	<u>Name</u>	<u>Club</u>	<u>Ave</u>	<u>Name</u>	<u>Club</u>	<u>Ave</u>
C/S	W. Cox	East Ring.	52.55	B. Whalebone	Scoresby	11.80
"A"	B. Lodding	Norwood	54.60	C. Kirwan	East Ring.	9.58
"B"	M. Stephens	Croydon Nth	53.58	T. Londrigan	Scoresby	8.81
"C"	D. Thistlewaite	Wonga Park	52.66	T. Dear	Nth. Ring.	8.34
"D"	G. Rundle	Ringwood SA	66.77	D. Gute	Eastfield	11.08
"E"	A. Allen	St. Stephens	49.40	P. Galletly	Heath. Meths.	10.07
"F"	G. Notman	Knosfield	52.12	Paul Knott	Croy. United	5.72
"G"	J. Lancaster	M'bark	53.75	P. Hooky	Mooroolbark	7.37
"H"	J. Eastham	Mt. Evelyn	38.25	S. Ross	Croydon Nth	6.72
U/16	1. P. Evans	Boronia	66.85	P. Mills	Johnson Park	6.04
	2. C. Teasdale	Ringwood	67.16	D. Smith	Sth Croydon	7.13
	3. P. Newton	Ringwood	75.00	D. Brine	East Ringwood	8.27
U/14	1. W. Whiteside	Johnson P.	61.77	W. Whiteside	Johnson Park	3.39
	2. R. Darvell	Ringwood	99.66	A. Hunt	Heath. Meths	4.37
	3. M. Goodey	Heathmont	149.50	P. Sallis	Montrose	6.97
U/12	1. B. Ricci	M'bark	67.25	S. Halsall	Knoxfield	2.72
	2. R. Dickson	Heath. Meths	66.75	C. O'Donnell	Ringwood	3.72
	3. C. Milnes	Sth Ring.	194.00	J. Lemon	St. Andrews	3.68

CHANDLER SHIELD ALL ROUNDER TROPHY - NEVILLE JACKSON (ST. ANDREWS)
 RINGWOOD CRICKET CLUB TROPHY - HAROLD MARSH (HEATHMONT)
 HAWTHORN - EAST MELBOURNE C.C. TROPHY - LEN McKEOWN (CROYDON NTH)

INCOME AND EXPENDITURE SEASON 1975-76

INCOME		EXPENDITURE	
Balance B/F	844.25	Stationary & Printing	761.93
Affiliation Fees	1159.00	Rental of Halls	48.00
Guarantee Fees	20.00	Rental Ground Fees (Finals)	110.00
Registration Fees	1441.55	C.U.O.V. Affiliation	10.00
Affiliation Twilight	54.00	C.U.O.V. Appeal	1.00
Rule Books	5.80	Purchase of Caps U/21	56.75
Fines	321.50	Clive Fairbairn S/s.	6328.50
Umpires Fees	5.00	Life Members Medalion	50.00
Sale of Balls	7143.50	C.U.O.V. Rental Monash Uni.	10.00
Donation A. Lamb	25.00	Pennants	760.00
Donation The Hideaway	50.00	Trophies	315.09
" Mitcham Lodge Recp. (Adv)	65.00	Eastern Suburbs Building Soc.	1000.00
" Ewisons Sports Store "	50.00	Umpires Fees	65.00
" Ringwood C.C. Trophy	15.00	Insurance of Association	. . .
Balance Presentation Night	7.00	Shields.	28.75
1974-75	-- .	The Hideaway	1500.00
Presentation Night 75/76	1784.30	Catering for Aust. Day Games	45.21
Deposit on Appeal	5.00	Catering Junior Pres. Night	41.85
Sundries	.05	Presentation to Miss Wilkins	. . .
	<u>\$12,996.25</u>	(Services Rendered)	7.70
		Honorarias	600.00
		Donation to Maroondah Hosp	64.00
		(Twilight)	. . .
		General Secretary's Expenses	231.24
		Registration Sec. Expenses	45.00
		Umpires Secretary Expenses	46.90
		Social Secretary Expenses	43.95
		Treasurers Expenses	49.76
		Advance to Secretary Season	50.00
		76/77 Expenses	. . .
		Bank Charges	25.35
		Cheque & Deposit Books	4.90
			<u>\$12,298.88</u>
		Credit Balance Carried Fwd	697.37
			<u>\$12,996.25</u>

ASSETS

Twilight Comp.	10.00
6 doz. → 1 Cricket Ball	365.00
Ball A/C Outstanding	143.00
Fines Outstanding	92.00
Registrations "	131.00
E.S.B.S.	1283.51
Office Equipment	300.00
	<u>\$2324.51</u>

TREASURERS REPORT.

As is seen by the above financial statement, the Association continues to be in a good financial position even with considerable rising costs of Pennants trophies and administrative costs.

This position is mainly due to our ball sales and the generosity of Clive Fairbairn Sports Store in donating a number of batts for trophies etc.

The Social Secretary has continued his fine work in the interest of all clubs and those two factors have been mainly responsible for the Assoc. being able to make a sound high interests bearing investment into the Building Society.

Whilst this position continues the executive should be able to hold affiliation fees at this present level. Many thanks for the co-operation of all clubs.

DOB BISSET .

R.D.C.A. MEETING. 20-8-76.

STEWIE NEWBY NEW REG. SECRETARY.

Coaching clinic Monmouth Uni coaches coached by John Wilks

27-28-29 September

and Nov 8-9-10

refer Steve + Pascoe.

PLAY SUNDAY - REFER S. PASCOE RE ENTERING SIDE

(3RD FRIDAY) 17TH SEPT. SECRET. MEETING

BROCK LIST WILL BE SENT OUT NEXT WEEK.

ROVERS BOOK NEXT MEETING