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THE R. D. C. A. JUNIORS

1981/82

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PRESIDENTS REPORT

The following pages present an overview of the Junior Competition of the Ringwood and District Cricket Association for season 81/82.

The season was a rather special one because some new features were introduced:-

An Under 12 and Under 14 January Inter-Association Cricket Carnival series. -

An emphasis on safety equipment. -

Elimination of Under 12 final series matches. -

And a bigger brighter Presentation evening. -

These features are separately mentioned in the reports of the office bearers of the Junior competition and with the possible exception of the elimination of the Under 12 finals, all were an outstanding success.

The Junior competition continues to grow in numbers and quality and it is with great pleasure that I report that no Junior player was reported for any misconduct this season, indicating that, despite the fierce rivalry that exists between some teams, cricket in this Association is generally played in a good spirit. I trust that the Junior competition will continue to flourish so that Junior cricketers may be given an opportunity to learn the skills of this great game and enjoy it for many seasons in the future.

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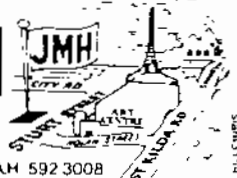
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81/82 STATISTICS

FINAL PREMIERSHIP POSITIONS

UNDER 16

<u>GRADE 1</u>	<u>GRADE 2</u>	<u>GRADE 3</u>	<u>GRADE 4</u>
VERMONT	EAST RING.	OLINDA	CROYDON/HOCK
MOOROOLBARK	NORWOOD	MONTROSE	VERMONT
RINGWOOD	WONGA PARK	GLEN PARK	RINGWOOD
CROYDON NTH	CROYD/UNITED	BORONIA	AINSLIE PARK
KNOX CITY	ST.ANDREWS	M'BARK BAPT.	STH.CROYDON
NTH.RINGWOOD	BAYS. PARK	STH.CROYDON	RING/UTD.
WARRANTDYTE	LILYDALE	HEATH/UTG.	MOOROOLBARK
HEATHMONT	WANTIRNA	SCORESBY	HEATHMONT
CROYDON	KILSYTH	MT.EVELYN	
AINSLIE PARK	JOHN/PARK	LILYDALE	
WANTIRNA STH.		HEATH/BAPTS.	

UNDER 14

WANTIRNA STH	GLEN PARK	RINGWOOD	WARRANTDYTE
WARRANTDYTE	WONGA PARK	SCORESBY	CROYDON
CROYDON	JOHN/PARK	HEATH/BAPTS	KNOX CITY
NORWOOD	LILYDALE	CROY/UTD.	VERMONT
NTH. RING.	AINSLIE PK.	ST.ANDREWS	MOOROOLBARK
CROY/NTH.	HEATH/UTG	LILYDALE	RING/FOOT
HEATHMONT	OLINDA	EASTFIELD	AINSLIE PARK
WANTIRNA	VERMONT	RING/UTD	LILYDALE
MOOROOLBARK	BORONIA	CROY/NTH.	RINGWOOD
RINGWOOD	KILSYTH	CROY/HOCK	HEATHMONT
EAST RING.	STH.RING.	NTH.RING.	WANTIRNA STH
KNOX CITY	BAYS/PARK	MT.EVELYN	M'BARK BAPTS.

UNDER 12

CROYDON NTH	EASTFIELD	GLEN PK.	RINGWOOD
WANTIRNA	JOHN/PARK	WONGA PARK	HEATH/BAPTS.
NTH.RING.	CROY/UTD.	OLINDA	RINGWOOD
BAYS/PARK	HEATH/ITG.	STH.CROYDON	KILSYTH
LILYDALE	EAST RING	KILSYTH	MOOROOLBARK
NORWOOD	VERMONT	WANTIRNA STH	CROY/HOCK
RINGWOOD	BORONIA	STH.RING.	WANTIRNA
WARRANTDYTE	AINSLIE PK.	MT.EVELYN	KNOX CITY
WANTIRNA STH	CROYDON	CROY/NTH	M'BARK BAPTS.
MOOROOLBARK	RING/UTD	BAYS/PK	AINSLIE PARK
KNOX CITY	ST. ANDREWS	MONTROSE	EAST. RING
HEATHMONT	STH. WARR.	WARRANTDYTE	HEATHMONT

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INDIVIDUAL HIGHLIGHTS

Bowlers taking 8 wickets or more in an Innings :-

G. KNEE (Wonga Park)	9/6	versus	Kilsyth Under 14(2)
B. PECK (Ainslie Park)	9/12	"	Sth.Warrandyte Under 12(2)
DALLESANDRO (M'Bark Bapts)	8/13	"	Sth. Croydon Under 16 (3)
C. HICKMAN (Ainslie Park)	8/15	"	Lilydale Under 14 (4)
A. HALL (Knox City)	8/20	"	East Ringwood Under 14 (1)
T. MCKINNON (Olinda)	8/28	"	Heathmont Bapts. Under 16(3)
P. LADIGES (Glen Park)	8/29	"	Lilydale Under 16(3)
G. HUNTER (Ringwood)	8/36	"	Vermont Under 16(4)

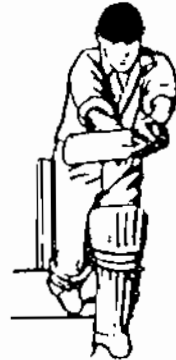
Bowlers taking 6 wickets or more on three occasions

T. MCKINNON (Olinda) Under 16	8/28, 7/34, 6/48
G. HUNTER (Ringwood) Under 16	8/36, 7/96, 6/32
J. EVANS (Boronia) Under 12	7/3, 6/2, 6/39
C. CULLEN (Wantirna) Under 14	6/24, 6/28, 6.33

11 Bowlers took 6 wickets or more on at least two occasions.
 7 wickets in an Innings were taken by one bowler on 30 occasions.
 6 wickets in an Innings were taken by one bowler on 57 occasions.

Batsmen who scored more than one century

G. PARKER (Norwood) Under 14	188, 140, 135, 120
A. LAWRENCE (Norwood) Under 16	127x, 108, 103, 102x
B. WOODWARD (Kilsyth) Under 16	125x, 111, 102x
T. PLUMRIDGE (Mooroolbark) Under 16	114x, 111x
R. WHITE (Vermont) Under 16	106, 106
J. ARBUCKLE (Croy/Nth) Under 14	104, 104



Batsmen scored 26 centuries in Under 16
 Batsmen scored 21 centuries in Under 14

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UNDER 12 Grade 5 PREMIERSHIP PLACINGS.

BORONIA, BAYS/PARK, KILSYTH, LILYDALE, STH/CROY. JOHN/PARK, MOOROOLBARK, GLEN PARK, VERMONT, CRO/UTD. STH.RINGWOOD.

HIGHEST FINAL SERIES SCORES

MOST NO. OF WICKETS FINAL SERIES

G. MARTIN (Wonga Pk) 144x, Under 14(2)	M. WHITEHEAD (Ringwood) 7/33 U/14(3)
D. PETERS (Warrandyte) 90 U/14(1)	C. GISLINGHAM(Vermont) 7/46 U/16(1)
T. MCKINNON(Olinda) 86 U/16(3)	R. ELLISDON (M'Bark) 7/96 U/16(1)

BATTING

HIGHEST INDIVIDUAL AVERAGES

BOWLING

T. PLUMRIDGE (M'BARK) 127.9 U/16(1)	M. NIKCEVITCH (Glen Pk) 3.4
G. PARKER (Norwood) 79.7 U/14(1)	J. EVANS (Boronia) 3.4
S. GILES (Ringwood) 72.5 U/14(4)	W. HAMMOND (Vermont) 4.2

EXECUTIVE REPORTS

Highlights from Maurie Dears Senior Report

Season 1981/82 saw a change in the allocation of duties within Registration and recording of the Junior section. Overall this change was successful and allowed administrators more time with other duties.

The season saw a great deal of coming and goings with a total of 146 teams from 38 clubs with 3100 registered players. 112 players sought and were granted clearances but throughout the season there was 53 unregistered players, 4 overage youngsters and 15 ineligible.

The computerised match reports again highlighted the mass number of errors in spelling, additions and balanced scores. Over one thousand four hundred problems required further action and costly re-input. The cost of \$1,571.00 to clubs in fines is a trend that must be rectified if clubs are to progress and gain the full benefits of computerised records. I will not embarrass those clubs who contributed significantly to the huge error rate but I will congratulate,

Norwood, South Warrandyte, Heathmont Uniting, Heathmont Baptist, Scoresby and Wantirna as being the best six.

We ask you to examine your clubs system and rectify where needed. "How can I help" may be the best way to start a trend of error free recording.

MAURIE DEAR - JOE PETER.

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Youngsters respond to better cricket

The Junior executive were particularly pleased with the response shown by clubs and their youngsters to the R.D.C.A. efforts in finalising an Annual Under 12 and Under 14 January Cricket Carnival. The intention of involving every Metropolitan Association met with a surprising indifference as several went out of their way to find excuses of why their young cricketers didn't want to play cricket. It is history now that eventually six Associations involving over 200 boys provided one of the most successful cricket carnivals ever held in Victoria. The biggest single factor in ensuring the Carnivals success was undoubtedly the sponsorship of DOWNTOWN G.M.H. Dealer JOHN MARTIN HOLDEN.

Mr. John Mattei showed his sincerity in supporting youth with a magnificent Presentation evening that was attended by over 600 people. 1982/83 could even surpass what we achieved in 1981/82.

BRIAN PLUMRIDGE

The R.D.C.A. July Annual meeting enthusiastically elected new executive members Mr. Bob Giles (Ringwood) and Mr. Dan Gipp (Glen Park) and appointed Mr. Maurie Dear the new Registration Secretary. A new cricket club Vermont, was also included into the R.D.C.A. After several years of top class performances in lower grades the gradings Committee recognised the talent of Knox City, Wantirna Sth and Ainslie Park by lifting their first aged teams into the division one groups.

As we have become accustomed to, the early October games were washed out and it was almost November before Cricket was being played in sunshine on dry grounds. JOHN MARTIN HOLDEN again generously came forward with three monthly awards for outstanding performances of our youngsters. With half the season over the gradings were working well and almost every grade in their aged groups were even with little difference between most sides. It was also becoming clear that the intention of removing pressure from the Under 12 boys at finals time was having an adverse effect during the season, as many team managers pressed even harder to gain Premiership points.

The Inter-Association Carnivals were almost with us and it was pleasing to find 32 clubs nominating 168 boys for practise and trial matches. A total of 70 lads were finally selected as R.D.C.A. players with a broad representation of 27 clubs. The Carnivals as mentioned previously in Under 12, Under 14 and Under 16 were an outstanding success and it would also be fitting to draw attention to the excellent facilities that Ringwood, Croydon and East Ringwood Clubs made available.

Past years have seen clubs grouping together to provide an unofficial Under 12 competition and this year was no exception. Ringwood, Norwood, Montrose, Wantirna and Croydon United provided the nucleus of unofficial cricket that gave our tiniest cricketers the chance to keep playing cricket on Saturday morning and in some case Friday evening at twilight games. March bought finals time but again bad weather interrupted many games. However, by the end of March Vermont proved their all-round talent by taking the Under 16 Premiership, Wantirna Sth Under 14 and Croydon Nth Under 12's.

The Presentation evening was switched to the Ringwood Civic Centre with over 550 people in attendance. The entertainment and presentation was excellent and by far the biggest held by the R.D.C.A. The season was completed, but with the Indoor Centre gearing itself for coaching, the R.D.C.A. organised a six week sponsored clinic for 22 of its youngsters, from 14 clubs. We now look forward to 1982/83 and trust that through the clubs, their Junior Administrators, Managers and players the season ahead will provide good cricket and above all good sportsmanship.
