

30th July 1962.

I have to report:-

The progress made over the past seasons was maintained during Season 1961-62, the number of participating Teams being 63, an increase of 2 over the number of the previous Season. The number of teams in the various Grades were:- In "A,B and C1" 12 each, "C2" 11 and 8 in each of the Junior Grades.

MEETINGS Meetings of the Association were held during the year:- General 4 and Executive 5. Your Executive met on 5 other occasions to consider the Constitution and Rules. In this matter, a great amount of time and thought was put in, and it is confidently felt by the Executive that the revision made will be of benefit to the Association. I cannot let this item pass without conveying to Mr. & Mrs. Reg. Johnston, sincere thanks, for their kindness in allowing the Executive to meet in their Home on these occasions.

UMPIRE'S COMMITTEE. Once again, this Committee rendered good service to the Association and its member Clubs. Under the able leadership of their President and Secretary, (Messrs. R. Johnston and R. Holden), this Committee arranged Umpires for all "A" grade and the majority of "B" grade matches during the season. The Semi and Final games were also well cared for, in that, in Senior games, Umpires were appointed and to the Finals in the Junior grades.

Mr. R. Johnston's ability as an Umpire was recognised by the V.J.C.U. in his appointments to matches in the Inter-State Carnival.

Inter-Association Matches were also looked after by this Committee.

On behalf of the Association, very sincere thanks to the Umpires.

INTER-ASSOCIATION MATCHES. On Australia Day, 29th January, selected representative Teams played the following Matches,

1. Against North Suburban Association at Ringwood East.
Manager: Mr. R. Johnston, Captain: Mr. F. Palmer (Ringwood East).
2. Against Fern Tree Gully Association at Boronia.
Manager: Mr. H. Matthews, Captain: Mr. V. Fiedler (Boronia).
3. Against Reporter Association "D" Grade at Blackburn.
Manager and Captain: Mr. K. Denholm (North Ringwood).
4. Against Reporter Juniors at Ringwood East.
Manager: Mr. M. Cooper, Captain Master E. Williams (Montrose).

Our Teams won Matches 1 & 3 narrowly, but were well beaten in the other two. The Fern Tree Gully Team went on to win the Premiership of their Grade in the Country Week Competition.

The annual Match against the M.C.C. Twenty Niners was played at the M.C.G. this year. Our Association Team, under the Captaincy of Mr. V. Fiedler (Boronia) and managed by Mr. F. Bibby, won this Match and all who took part had a very enjoyable day as guests of the M.C.C.

iation for the Victor an team were M.Wharton and J.Westcott of Croydon and K.Johnston of Croydon North; who were derserving of the honor of representing this Association and the State.

Trophy Donors:- The following Donors are sincerely thanked for their generous help in defraying the cost of Pennant and Trophies- Ringwood Mail (Pennant), Bill Patterson Motors, Alan Coffey Motors, I.C.I Of A and N.Z.Ltd., Clive Fairbairn Sports Store and C.Howitt (all Trophies)

Premier Teams 1961-62. The following Teams were Premiers in the Grades
 "A" RINGWOOD EAST. "B" CROYDON NORTH. "C1" MOUNT EVELYN.
 "C2" EAST RINGWOOD METH. "D1" MONTROSE "D2" NORWOOD HIGH SCHOOL

Semi-Finalists in each Grade were:-

"A"	"B"	"C1"
Kilsyth	Ringwood East	Ringwood East
Croydon	Croydon North	Mount Evelyn
Lilydale	Kilsyth	Wonga Park
Ringwood East	Footballers	Croydon United
"C2"	"D1"	"D2"
Heathmont Meth	Ringwood P.B.A.	Mooroolbark
Ringwood East	Montrose	Norwood High
East Ringwood Meth	Kilsyth	Wonga Park
Ringwood Meth	Ringwood East	Ringwood Meth

Trophy Winners in the various Grades were:-

Grade	Batting	Bowling
"A"	J.lePoidevan (Lily) 70.3	L.Bentley (M) 7.25
"B"	G.Brook (H'mont) 60.6	R.Duguid (R.E).7.38
"C1"	E.Williams (Mont) 139.5	J.McCurry(ME). 7.08
"C2"	M.Hunkin (H.M) 102.5	F.Hodgkins (RE) 6.22
"D1"	K.Cassidy (RE) 59.2	A.Gray (PBA) 6.74
"D2"	P.Brady (CN) 90.3	R.Don (NHS) 4.81

In addition to the above trophies, the Executive thought it was fitting to present a Special Trophy to Jack lePoidevan of Lilydale, for his wonderful effort in scoring over the 1000 runs in the season.

The Ringwood East Club had an outstanding season, in that all 5 of its teams reached the Semis, won the "A" grade Premiership and 3 of its players won grade trophies.

To all Premier Teams, Semi-Finalists and Trophy Winners, sincere congratulations are tendered.

Presentation Cabaret Night. The Presentation Cabaret Night, held on Friday 27th April at Mirama Court, brought a very successful season to a close. Due to the untiring efforts of Bill Dean, our Social Secretary and his co-helper, Morrie Williams of Montrose, those who attended had a very enjoyable evening. Unfortunately, all of the Clubs were not represented, which, I regret very much, for they missed out on a very splendid and entertaining event.

~~On behalf of the Executive, I extend to our Friends, Bill and~~
Morrie, very sincere thanks for a job very well done.

In conclusion, I desire to thank our President (Mr. Lou Salvana) ,
the members of the Executive, particularly Mr. Frank Bibby, and the
various Club Secretaries for their ever ready assistance and co-operation
in my duties as Association Secretary.


N.J.R. Taylor.

Hon. Secretary.