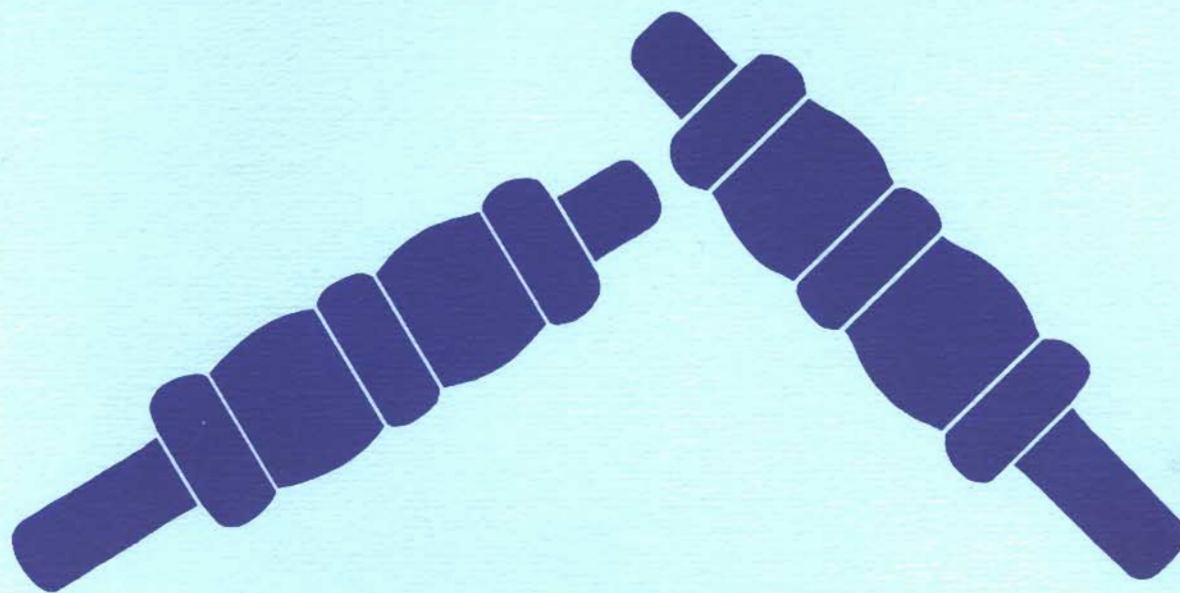


**RINGWOOD AND DISTRICT CRICKET ASSOCIATION
60th ANNUAL REPORT AND BALANCE SHEET
SEASON 1979-80**



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PRESIDENT'S REPORT

What a year of achievement.

Our own Indoor Cricket Centre is open and already the players of our Association are benefiting by winter practice. Has your Club booked in yet?

Don't forget, its your centre, if you don't support it you won't receive the benefits that will come from it.

I wish to record my appreciation to Mr. Phil McCallum and Mr. Merv Ashwell, Chairman and Secretary respectively of the Pinks Reserve Committee, and also to that Committee for the excellent job they have done and are doing in relation to the Indoor Centre.

These days there is no such thing as last season or next season, it is just Cricket Season all year round for some people. Ken Dunham the Umpires Secretary, is one of these people, not only did he organize the umpiring for the Indoor Competition, he was asked to investigate the use and cost of computers, to make Association run smoother and I'm sure that by the time you read this report you will all have seen the result of his investigation.

On your behalf, I thank all Members of the Executive for the time and effort they put into the running of this Association in particular The General Secretary, Steve Pascoe, Registration Secretary, Stuart Newey, Results Secretary's Phil and Ross McCallum and Social Secretary, Rob Cattnach. Through the efforts of Dave Packer, we have had a fair coverage in the local papers for the Summer and Winter Competitions, and we are most appreciative of this very important communication link. It has been refreshing to note that the behavior of players and spectators throughout the season, has been better than in previous seasons and I trust this trend will continue.

It has been my honor to be your President and to have had the privilege to represent you at many Club and Civil Functions. I thank you for the courtesies extended to my wife Verna and myself at these Functions and trust the coming Summer Season will be a most enjoyable one for all.

BILL DEAN
PRESIDENT

SECRETARY'S REPORT

At times I have wondered why I and many other cricket devotees would want to give up their spare time to Administration of Cricket.

Like many sports, Cricket is most appreciated by those participating in the game itself, but even those involved in this way, cannot appreciate the satisfaction which can be obtained from the Administrative side of the game, be it at Team, Club or Association level.

It can be safely stated that anyone involved in Administrative duties, whatever they may be, must gain some personal satisfaction from the results of their "toils". Even a Junior Team Manager, whose team may not win a match for the season can take solace in the fact that, but for his interest, eleven or more kids may not have participated in the game.

Having been involved in Club and Association Administration for almost sixteen years, (which is a relatively short time when compared with the service of some of my fellow R.D.C.A. Executives) I have experienced many ups and downs in the performance of these duties. Fortunately the "ups" far outweigh the "downs" and every now and then a season remarkable for its achievements reiterates the reasons why being involved is so worthwhile.

Such a season was 1979-80.

To be part of a Club, (Warrandyte C.C.) which is one of the four oldest in Victoria, during a season when they celebrated their 125th anniversary; To see the pride and loyalty generated in all Members, old and new by such an occasion, culminate in an unprecedented five Premierships was a tremendous experience.

Forgive me for "crowing" but such an experience illustrates what Club Administrators can get out of our great game.

To be present at the opening of the Indoor Cricket Centre in Kilsyth, and to participate in and observe the matches/practices at that venue was a culmination of much hard work by your Executive, and to be part of that makes it worthwhile.

To see more and more Cricketers participating in the R.D.C.A. each year makes it worthwhile.

To be asked if it's all worthwhile by my wife when I get home late from a meeting, doesn't make it worthwhile, but to have her whole hearted support in the performance of the duties does. Thanks Love.

To have the confidence and assistance of Club Secretaries and other officials, makes it worthwhile.

To have the honour of working on the R.D.C.A. Executive with men singularly and wholly devoted to the betterment of Cricket everywhere, but especially in the R.D.C.A., makes it worthwhile.

I could go on, but I'm sure you have got the point. I hope that my fellow Club and Association Administrators, receive as much return for their efforts as I did during the past season, and I thank each and every R.D.C.A. Member for making 1979-80 such a pleasure.

STEVE PASCOE
HONORARY GENERAL SECRETARY

REGISTRATION SECRETARY'S REPORT

A few statistics to commence my report relative to season, 1979/80:—

40 Senior Clubs
148 Senior Teams
2973 Senior Players
501 Junior Players registered to play in Senior Ranks.

These figures indicate the continued growth of our Association bringing with it administrative difficulties for Clubs and the Association. With this in mind, a new system of registration of Juniors to enable them to play in the Senior Division was introduced during the year. From the Association's point of view, this system has solved some of our problems and judging from the comments made by various clubs, once the requirements were understood there were few problems encountered at the club level.

There was slight reduction in the number of Senior clearances and/or permits sought during the season, however the Permit Committee were still required to meet and determine the outcome of several appeals. On behalf of this Committee I would suggest that Players and Clubs should endeavour to settle their own problems by discussion rather than request the Committee to settle the matter for them.

Rule infringements continue to be a problem with 101 being recorded by myself during the season. Fines totalling \$406 were imposed and in several other instances match points were deducted.

On behalf of the Association and myself, I would like to record a "thank you" to my wife and family for the manner in which they took over my registration duties at the commencement of the season during the time I was hospitalized.

Finally, thanks to all Clubs for their support during last season, I wish all Clubs and Players a successful 1980/81 season.

STUART NEWBY
REGISTRATION SECRETARY

JUNIOR REGISTRATION SECRETARY'S REPORT

Season 1979/80 saw an increase of nine Junior Teams. Bringing the total fielded by 37 clubs to 134. Player registrations increased from 2518 to 2827.

There were 42 unregistered and six ineligible players for the season. This total of 48 compared to the previous season's 39 is to say the least disappointing even allowing for the increase in the number of teams. Apart from the fines imposed, this cost sixteen teams points and a missed place in the finals for some.

There were 108 clearance applications compared to 91 during the previous season.

The many Managers and Administrators who did not infringe the rules deserve congratulating. Finally, thanks to all Club Officials for their co-operation during the season.

JIM CLARKE
JUNIOR REGISTRATION SECRETARY

UMPIRES REPORT

We were all thrilled, as was Alan Bonnett our President, when he was voted as a Life member of the Association. The many years of playing, cricket administration, umpiring and in other ways of helping the association has been honoured by your action.

On some previous occasions in my reports, I have been critical of some player's, teams, and spectator's behaviours, but am pleased to say that last year was exceptionally good in regards to behaviour, especially over the finals. Congratulations to all concerned. You don't know how pleased I was to receive Umpires Reports stating "the best game I have had to umpire in this association". It makes the game of cricket so much more enjoyable for all concerned on the field and for the many family groups as spectators.

The numbers of umpires increased again last year; at one stage during the year there were 29 available. Keep up the good work of helping us increase the numbers by talking some of the older cricketers into putting something back into the game.

As was the case last year, volunteer umpires helped considerably by officiating at Junior Finals in a very efficient manner and earned themselves praise from the various Team Managers and Parents. For the first time these umpires wore white coats supplied by the association and certainly looked the part.

KEN DUNHAM
UMPIRES SECRETARY

PINKS RESERVE MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE REPORT

Season 1979/80 saw the turf wicket on the Alan Smith oval settle down and become better grassed. Those cricketers with previous turf experience were able to score runs freely.

Dandenong Cricket Association voted it a better pitch than any in their Association when they played an inter-association match on it.

Despite many delays, the Indoor Cricket Centre was finally opened by his excellency the Governor of Victoria on Wednesday, 16th April, 1980.

Shortly after, the centre was in full operation and by courtesy of Clive Peeters Discount Stores, substantial prizes were available for an Indoor Cricket Competition. On the 30th June 24 teams were competing and producing some very high standard cricket.

I would like to express my appreciation of the work of the Committee members and all those people who cheerfully assisted us at the opening and the working bees. We would have never made it without them.

P. McCALLUM
CHAIRMAN OF COMMITTEE

PROMOTIONS OFFICER REPORT

Season 1979/80 was a good one for the association. Pinks Reserve got it's second wicket, the Indoor Centre finally opened and an indoor competition was instigated. Our major sponsor, **Clive Peeters**, came to our aid with generous prize money for the competition and the association and the Shire of Lilydale received a fair amount of promotion and publicity.

The opening of the centre was well attended and presided over by the Governor, Sir Henry Winneke.

The local papers gave us better cover this season and even gave us some of their valuable football space during the winter for our indoor results. People like Jeremy Bourke and Sue Thompson at Lilydale, Steve Quartermain at Ringwood and Tony Kneebone at Knox, deserve a thankyou for their coverage.

Clubs were still strangely reluctant to pass on interesting items for the locals and only the handfull of consistent contributors came forward once again.

Still playing in the lower grades gave me some strange but true tales to write about most weeks. I still can't get over the Captain who bowled himself a lot the first day and then whilst batting on the second stopped the game after a few overs to enquire as to whether we were playing six ball or eight ball overs. True story!

Promoting the Indoor Centre and the Association as a whole has proved to be a bit of a job. Printing costs for hand bills is high. Distribution costs are prohibitive and who reads them anyway? Plus the centre starting after the season finished was a problem as well.

No doubt clubs will realize the advantages of using "their" centre as time goes on and as it is used clubs will in time reap the benefits from the income etc.

A few clubs were disappointed that the Twilight Competition did not emerge during the season. It was hoped to run the Indoor Competition in it's place but the centre was not finished in time. I guess if enough clubs enquire then the competition could be revived. What do you think?

DAVE PACKER
PROMOTIONS OFFICER

SOCIAL SECRETARY'S REPORT

Fairest and Best Night

The Third Annual Vote Count for the Fairest and Best Awards was held at the Dorset Gardens Hotel on 5th March.

Congratulations go to the winners of the trophies who were:

Chandler Shield — Lance Harvey (St. Andrews)
"A" Grade — Gary Paver (Wantirna)

Our thanks go to the umpires for their participation in awarding the votes throughout the season.

The guest speaker for the evening was Mr. Frank Tyson, who thoroughly entertained the large audience of 240 with his amusing anecdotes.

The association also sincerely appreciates the continued support of the various business organisations who donate trophies to the winners of the awards.

Senior Presentation Night

"The Hideaway" at Sassafrass was once again the venue for the Senior Presentation Night which was held on, April 18th.

The attendance was pleasing 250, however there are still a number of Clubs who by their lack of representation, are failing to support the association.

Official guests for the evening included representatives from the Ringwood Cricket Club, the Hawthorn-East Melbourne Cricket Club, the Ringwood, Lilydale, Knox and Croydon Councils, Mr. Doug Chandler and his Wife and Mr. Ian Callen who presented the Chandler Shield All-Rounder Trophy to Ray Walker of Lilydale.

I would like to thank the Executives for their assistance and advice throughout the year and also to the Club Secretaries for their co-operation.

ROB CATTANACH
SOCIAL SECRETARY

SELECTION COMMITTEE REPORT

The R.D.C.A. is fortunate that such a large number of talented players are available from which to select its representative teams.

Season 1979/80 was notable in so far that our under 21 team displayed skill, sportsmanship and an ability to overcome tense situations with the ultimate result that the C.U.O.V. Championship Shield is now held in this Association.

As our first under 21 team were required to play on dates which were also allocated for inter-association games, your selectors were required to select a second team. We are pleased to report that this team also was successful in winning each of scheduled games.

The future of the Association indeed looks bright with so many developing your cricketers playing in our various teams.

The Senior eleven dropped one game of its scheduled fixtures against the FernTree Gully Cricket Association. It would seem that we are taking it turn about, to win this traditional game between the two Associations. A return to winning form was realised in the match against the Northern Suburban Cricket Association.

A disappointment to the selectors was the fact that nominations for the Senior side were relatively few in number in contrast to the number of nominations received for the under 21 teams. It is our obligation as an Association, to field our best possible teams, therefore the greater the number of nominations the more selective the Selection Committee can be.

Some Clubs also failed to record sufficient information on the nomination forms, thus making the assessment of players difficult.

All in all the Association can be well pleased with its representative teams of the past season who maintained the high standards of skill and sportsmanship that are traditional for the R.D.C.A.

Our thanks to all who made themselves available for selection; we now look forward to season 1980/81, when we hope to find still further evidence that this Association is not only the largest but it is also the best.

LES RINGROSE
CHAIRMAN OF SELECTION COMMITTEE

R.D.C.A. UNDER 21 REPORT

For the 1979 season the R.D.C.A. was able to field a very strong combination in the annual C.U.O.V. Under 21 carnival. This was due to the co-operation of the clubs and the application and dedication of the players. The team eventually went on to win the Championship, defeating Footscray District, Western Suburbs Church's and Dandenong District in the preliminary rounds, Federal District in the semi-final and Sunshine District in the Final.

Congratulations must go to Captain Warwick Weeks and Coach Fred Tyres who emphasised the finer points of one day cricket and were able to set an example to the side. Thanks must go also to the Croydon Cricket Club for the use of their practice facilities.

I am sure the players got out of the series exactly what they put into it. They set a high standard of behaviour both on and off the field and were a credit to their clubs and the Association.

JAY SANSOM TEAM MANAGER

Team

W. WEEKS (St. Andrews). Capt.
D. BRINE (East Ringwood), V/Capt.
K. WILSON (South Ringwood)
M. BAKER (South Ringwood)
D. CORNWALL (Montrose)
M. STEVENS (Montrose)
S. MAXWELL (St. Andrews)
N. KING (Croydon United)
G. PAVER (Wantirna)
D. CANT (Boronia United)
K. BAILEY (Croydon North)
P. LINGARD (Ainslie Park)

Manager: Mr. J. SANSOM
Coach: Mr. F. TYRES

MATCH No. 1 v. Footscray District C.A.
Footscray 100 (D. Brine 5/10, N. King 3/32).
R.D.C.A. 0/8. Play abandoned — Rain.

MATCH No. 2 v. Western Suburban Church's C.A.
W.S.C.C.A. 116 (K. Bailey 4/24, M. Stevens 4/14).
R.D.C.A. 5/243 (K. Wilson 123, D. Cornwall 23, N. King 33).

MATCH No. 3 v. Dandenong and District C.A.
R.D.C.A. 9/189 c.c. (K. Wilson 75, S. Maxwell 48).

D. and D.C.A. 128 (P. Lingard 2/30, N. King 2/24, M. Stevens 2/11).
SEMI-FINAL v. Federal District Cricket Association.
R.D.C.A. 140 (K. Wilson 30, N. King 29, G. Paver 23).
Federal District 135 (D. Cant 3/19, N. King 3/20, G. Paver 2/44).

FINAL v. Sunshine District C.A. Sunshine

M. Dalrymple, run out				11
P. Cox, run out				0
M. Lawson, run out				30
S. Kliszewski, b King				24
P. Davenport, run out				14
D. Duxson, b King				0
B. Robertson, run out				6
D. McGrath, b King				4
A. Pilgrim, not out				9
J. Mitsios, c Weeks b Paver				0
D. Pope, c Maxwell b Paver				0
Extras				10
TOTAL				108
	O	M	W	R
D. Brine	7	2	—	11
C. Cant	10	6	—	9
G. Paver	7.3	1	2	14
N. King	10	1	3	37
K. Bailey	10	4	—	27

R.D.C.A.

K. Wilson, c, b Pilgrim				25
D. Cornwall, run out				31
M. Baker, b Pilgrim				0
S. Maxwell, lbw Pilgrim				0
N. King, c, b Pilgrim				1
G. Paver, b Mitsios				6
N. Kenny, b Mitsios				2
W. Weeks, c, b Robertson				19
D. Cant, c, b Robertson				11
D. Brine, not out				2
K. Bailey, not out				3
Extras				9
TOTAL for 9 Wickets				109

	O	M	W	R
D. McGrath	10	3	—	20
A. Pilgrim	10	3	4	14
D. Pope	10	2	—	24
J. Mitsios	10	2	2	13
B. Robertson	9	1	2	26
P. Davenport	0.3	—	—	3

RESULTS SECRETARY'S REPORT

The performance by Clubs this year in forwarding results, has been very good and Clubs are to be complimented. There have been very few transgressions.

Generally Batsmen have been on top throughout the season and when one looks at the number of centuries, the Bowlers have taken a pasting. 178 centuries is a high number indeed.

What are the reasons? Worse bowling? Doubtful! Synthetic wickets? Perhaps! Better coaching for Batsmen than for Bowlers? Perhaps! More professional coaches who are usually Batsman? Perhaps again!

There could be a number of reasons operating in combination but one season is not sufficient on which to make a judgement. After all we might have had a larger number of sunny days and when I take out statistics, I can usually identify those days by a more than usual number of centuries being scored on those days.

However it is an interesting point for discussion and perhaps there is a bonus for the Clubs who concentrate on coaching Bowlers particularly on synthetics.

Good bowling for season 1980/81.

PHIL McCALLUM
RESULT SECRETARY

FINAL LADDERS

CAPITALS denotes premiers

Chandler Shield

Croydon United	129.6
St. Andrews	119.7
EAST RINGWOOD	114.3
North Ringwood	114.3
Croydon Nth.	106.2
Norwood	84.9
Wonga Park	84.8
Lilydale	80.6
Mt. Evelyn	76.6
Wantirna South	72.3
Kilsyth	72.1
Mooroolbark	69.3
Montrose	59.2
Scoresby	43.5

Chandler Shield Reserve

St. Andrews	107.4
East Ringwood	104.3
Mooroolbark	97.7
CROYDON NORTH	97.5
Nth. Ringwood	96.8
Norwood	94.8
Lilydale	93.5
Mt. Evelyn	92.1
Croydon United	91.7
Montrose	90.7
Wantirna South	87.2
Kilsyth	67.8
Wonga Park	57.8
Scoresby	42.1

A Grade

WARRANTDYTE	133.8
Ainslie Park	118.6
Wantirna	105.6
Boronia United	98.0
Croydon Hockeyers	94.9
Heathmont Uniting	90.3
Johnson Park	88.8
Olinda	86.9
Glen Park	86.0
South Ringwood	80.8
Ringwood Uniting	78.2
South Croydon	60.9
South Warrandyte	59.4
Ringwood	54.4

A Reserve

Boronia United	125.7
South Ringwood	122.7
WARRANTDYTE	117.9
Heathmont Uniting	113.5
Ainslie Park	107.9
Glen Park	95.3
Wantirna	89.7
South Warrandyte	80.1
Johnson Park	78.9
South Croydon	71.3
Croydon Hockeyers	70.3
Olinda	68.3
Ringwood Uniting	62.2
Ringwood	59.2

B Grade

BAYSWATER PARK	88.0
Knoxfield	83.9
Heathmont	79.0
Ringwood Footballers	74.3
Croydon North	70.5
Boronia Church's	70.2
Mooroolbark Baptists	59.7
Mt. Evelyn	50.9
Montrose	45.5
Ringwood R.S.L.	41.5
Croydon United	39.8
Boronia	32.4

C Grade

Mooroolbark	83.3
Knoxfield	81.4
NORWOOD	75.6
Eastfield	71.8
North Ringwood	71.0
East Ringwood	62.3
Scoresby	59.3
Kilsyth	57.9
Wantirna South	52.1
Croydon North	51.3
Heathmont	48.9
Wonga Park	47.8

D Grade

LILYDALE	92.7
Mooroolbark	85.4
Bayswater Park	76.7
East Ringwood	67.2
Boronia	55.4
Ringwood R.S.L.	53.8
Boronia United	52.8
Heathmont	52.7
Ringwood Footballers	51.8
St. Andrews	49.3
Montrose	40.7
Eastfield	36.8

E Grade

East Ringwood	92.1
Norwood	78.3
Ainslie Park	78.0
WARRANTDYTE	75.9
Wantirna	69.0
Wantirna South	66.3
Mt. Evelyn	61.3
Croydon United	52.0
Yarra Valley	50.0
Wonga Park	38.5
North Ringwood	36.1
Mooroolbark Baptists	21.6

FINALS RESULTS

F Grade

Heathmont Uniting	101.5
SOUTH WARRANDYTE	73.3
Kilsyth	70.9
Lilydale	67.6
Ringwood Uniting	64.0
Knoxfield	62.9
Wantirna	53.2
East Ringwood	40.8
Boronia	38.0
Mt. Evelyn	37.7
Ringwood S.A.	35.8
Johnson Park	35.0

G Grade

MOOROOLBARK	103.6
Warrandyte	97.8
Heathmont Baptists	86.4
North Ringwood	86.0
Ainslie Park	73.2
South Ringwood	68.3
Johnson Park	57.0
Boronia United	53.9
Boronia Church's	53.3
Glen Park	37.4
Ringwood R.S.L.	36.0
Scoresby	14.9

H Grade

JOHNSON PARK	109.1
St. Andrews	101.3
South Croydon	84.0
Olinda	83.3
Heathmont Uniting	73.6
Mooroolbark	69.4
Mt. Evelyn	53.6
Croydon Hockeyers	49.1
Bayswater Park	49.1
Montrose	46.0
Heathmont	39.9

I Grade

ST. ANDREWS	90.4
Lilydale	73.1
Wantirna South	73.2
Norwood	63.8
Mooroolbark	58.3
Warrandyte	52.6
Kilsyth	38.3
Ainslie Park	33.6

Chandler Shield

Semi-Final

Croydon United 9/241 (R. Lees 50 n.o.) drew with North Ringwood 2/8.
East Ringwood 261 (S. Lacey 75, B. Hodgkins 63, L. Harvey 7/97) defeated St. Andrews 199 (L. Harvey 50, I Wilton 5/47)

Final

East Ringwood 429 (R. Newton 68, R. Stewart 67, P. Walliker 61, G. Ritchie 65, S. Lacey 53) defeated Croydon United 190.

A Grade

Semi-Final

Warrandyte 3/199 (J. Chapman 100 n.o. B. Kline 63) defeated Boronia United 189.
Ainslie Park 8/338 (P. Hansen 78, T. Fraser 72, S. Pomphrey 70) defeated Wantirna 270 (C. Watts 77, G. Paver 54).

Final

Warrandyte 248 (J. Chapman 66, M. Summers 58 and 0/88) defeated Ainslie Park 124 and 9/211 declared (D. Wright 54).

Chandler Shield Reserve

Semi-Final

Croydon North 9/254 (G. Stephens 83, K. Woodman 72) defeated St. Andrews 143 (A. Doyle 6/49).
East Ringwood 8/311 (A. Rittman 80, R. Richards 60) defeated Mooroolbark 298 (C. Peeler 62, K. Witnish 61, P. Newton 5/50).

Final

Croydon North 335 (B. Leach 126, G. Stephens 54, A. Bartlett 53) defeated East Ringwood 249 (D. Wright 54).

A Reserve

Semi-Final

Warrandyte 229 (P. James 70, D. Stanley 56) defeated South Ringwood 150 (W. Moore 5/49).
Heathmont Uniting 250 (I. Hastie 57, D. Ingamells 51) defeated Boronia United 180.

Final

Warrandyte 261 (B. Chapman 74 n.o. D. McCartin 54) defeated Heathmont Uniting 247 (A. Dobell 68).

B. Grade

Semi-Final

Bayswater Park 6/268 (R. Court 96, B. Cain 58, A. Forbes 60) defeated Ringwood Footballers 210 (S. Banfield 126, A. Forbes 6/67).
Knoxfield 289 (S. Walters 85, R. Fisher 71) and 3/97, defeated Heathmont 163.

Final

Bayswater Park 524 (R. Taylor 138, P. Schofield 119) defeated Knoxfield 184 and 5/155.

C Grade

Semi-Final

Eastfield 164 (D. Braidner 62, W. Armstong 7/53) and 1/41 won outright from Mooroolbark 117 (Lloyd 5/41) and 86.
Norwood 9/334 (M. Tindal 123, P. Coats 64 n.o.) defeated Knoxfield 139.

Final

Norwood 256 (Simonkovic 104, Lloyd 5/91) and 4/71, won outright from Eastfield 117 (Stevens 5/55) and 209 (Walker 75, Alderdice 5/56).

D Grade

Semi-Final

Bayswater Park 8/238 (N. Clayton 85 n.o., R. Cain 55) defeated Mooroolbark 219 (P. Harman 53).
Lilydale 4/233 (S. Key 104 n.o., B. Key 55 n.o.) defeated East Ringwood 225 (G. Wright 64).

Final

Lilydale 369 (A. Burns 142, I. Walton 75, B. Key 64) defeated Bayswater Park 199 (N. Clayton 50, T. Pollard 5/49).

E Grade

Semi-Final

Norwood 299 (M. Masters 81, D. Barton 59) defeated Ainslie park 249 (D. Delahunty 67).
Warrandyte 295 (R. Kuipers 62) defeated East Ringwood 250 (P. Mountford 73).

Final

Warrandyte 275 (I. World 84, G. Edwards 54, S. Maxwell 7/44) won outright from Norwood 113 (G. Edwards 8/55) and 206 (D. Litchfield 85).

F Grade

Semi-Final

Lilydale 272 (M. Wrotny 99, S. Galletly 5/70) defeated Heathmont Uniting 223 (D. Fredricksen 64).
South Warrandyte 228 (P. Fawell 72, D. Youlton 56, R. Lynch 5/49) defeated Kilsyth 209 (R. Baldwin 81).

Final

South Warrandyte 328 (W. Hudson 96 n.o., D. Youlton 114, M. Wrotny 5/86) defeated Lilydale 279 (B. Fisher 64, M. Wrotny 55).

OUTSTANDING BATTING PERFORMANCES

G Grade

Semi-Final

Heathmont Baptists 101 (J. Welsh 50, G. Bellinger 7/35) and 8/96, defeated Warrandyte 81 (J. Welsh 5/15) and 5/122 declared.
Mooroolbark 184 defeated North Ringwood 127 (Sutherland 53).

Final

Mooroolbark 250 (Nickolas 91, Welsh 5/51) and 5/52 defeated Heathmont Baptists 246 (Pittorino 76) and 5/139 declared (K. Ball 54).

H Grade

Semi-Final

Johnson Park 106 and 3/115 won outright from Olinda 69 (M. O'Neill 6/28) and 9/141 declared (N. Wall 53).
South Croydon 8/219 (A. Christie 5/50) defeated St. Andrews 201 (A. Christie 54).

Final

Johnson Park defeated South Croydon.

I Grade

Semi-Final

Wantirna South 8/177 (A. Buynnen 50 n.o. S. Beckwith 5/70) defeated Lilydale 167 (S. Beckwith 65).
St. Andrews 188 (S. Kellet 6/59) and 4/159 (B. Gaine 64 n.o.) defeated Norwood 130 (C. Dowell 6/58).

Final

St. Andrews 132 and 158 (P. Wells 5/47) defeated Wantirna South 131 (C. Dowell 7/50 and 9/89 (B. Gaine 6/47).

Runs	Name	Club	Against	Grade	Date
210*	M. Waghorn	Lilydale	St. Andrews	D	23/2-1/3/80
208*	G. Williams	Scoresby	Norwood	C	1-8/12/80
200*	A. Green	Heathmont Utg.	Mt. Evelyn	F	15-22/12/79
192	T. Pittorino	Heathmont Baps.	Ainslie Park	G	26/1-2/2/80
177	I. Spencer	Croydon Hyers	Sth. W'dyte	A (R)	17-24/11/79
172	G. Turner	Wantirna Sth.	East Ringwood	E	3-10/11/79
171	V. Simunkovic	Norwood	Croydon Nth.	C	3-10/11/79
168	D. Guthvie	East Ringwood	Wantirna Sth.	E	3-10/11/79
165	A. Palmer	Norwood	Heathmont	C	9-16/2/80
164	S. Ball	Heathmont Baps	B'nia Ch.	G	12-19/1/80
159*	C. King	Croydon United	Mt. Evelyn	CS	15-22/12/79
159*	Fitzgerald	Ringwood Utg.	Sth. W'dyte	F	15-22/12/79
155	R. Degoey	St. Andrews	Heathmont	H	17-24/11/79
152	P. Stow	Wantirna	Ringwood	A	12-19/1/80
150	G. Ritchie	East Ringwood	Wonga Park	CS (R)	23/2-1/3/80

BATSMEN WHO SCORED MORE THAN ONE CENTURY

Name	Club	Score	Against	Grade	Date
L. Murray	St. Andrews	101	Norwood	CS	17-24/11/79
		119	Mt. Evelyn	CS	26/1-2/2/80
G. Ritchie	East Ringwood	103	Mooroolbark	CS (R)	17-24/11/79
		150	Wonga Park	CS (R)	23/2-1/3/80
N. Murray	Mooroolbark	117*	Scoresby	CS (R)	26/1-2/2/80
		107	St. Andrews	CS (R)	9-16/2/80
M. Jackson	Heathmont Utg.	105	Ringwood	A	20-27/10/79
		121	Wantirna	A	17-24/11/79
R. Wall	Olinda	125	Ringwood	A	3-10/11/79
		106	Sth. Croydon	A	17-24/11/79
V. Simonkovic	Norwood	171	Croydon Nth.	C	3-10/11/79
		104	Eastfield	C	15/22/29/3/80
S. Key	Lilydale	123	R.S.L.	D	1-8/12/79
		107	Montrose	D	9-16/2/80
		104	East Ringwood	D	8-10/3/80
A. Green	Heathmont Utg.	200*	Mt. Evelyn	F	15/22/12/80
R. Northrope	Johnson Park	110	Sth. R'wood	G	26/1-2/2/80
		125	H'mont Baps.	G	23/2-1/3/80
K. Ball	Heathmont Baps	118	B'nia Ch.	G	12-19/1/80
		111	Ainslie Park	G	26/1-2/2/80
J. Payne	South Croydon	104	Heathmont Utg	H	3-10/11/79
		100*	Mooroolbark	H	1-8/12/79
		112*	Olinda	H	23/2-1/3/80
D. Clark	Lilydale	124*	Norwood	I	12-19/1/80
		105	Ainslie Park	I	9-16/2/80

152 other Batsmen scored a century each.

CENTURIES SCORED IN EACH GRADE

Chandler Shield	17	D Grade	13
A Grade	26	E Grade	9
Chandler Shield Reserve	19	F Grade	9
A Reserve	8	G Grade	16
B Grade	19	H Grade	15
C Grade	18	I Grade	9

OUTSTANDING BOWLING PERFORMANCES

BEST INDIVIDUAL EFFORTS IN A MATCH

Wkts/Runs	Name	Club	Against	Grade	Date
14/17	Taylor	Bayswater Park	Mt. Evelyn	B	12-19/1/80
13/64	R. Millard	Croydon H'yers	Sth. Ringwood	A (R)	17-24/11/79
13/66	Christie	Sth. Ringwood	Ainslie Park	A (R)	20-27/10/79
12/63	R. Sprovie	Lilydale	St. Andrews	I	1-8/12/79

15 other Bowlers took 10 wickets or more in a match.

R.D.C.A. TROPHY WINNERS 1979-80

	Batting Averages		Bowling Averages	
Chandler Shield	C. King 77.37	Croydon United	I. Wilton 11.76	East Ringwood
Chandler Shield Res.	G. Stephens 67.00	Croydon North	L. Bentley 11.00	Montrose
A Grade	S. Pascoe 57.57	Warrandyte	R. McDonald 9.80	Warrandyte
A Grade Res.	W. McIntyre 56.40	Glen Park	D. Burr 6.74	Boronia United
B Grade	D. Brennan 61.00	Knoxfield	R. Taylor 10.18	Bayswater Park
C. Grade	G. Williams 62.60	Scoresby	G. Lloyd 10.46	Eastfield
D Grade	P. Hanrahan 71.00	Lilydale	B. Plumridge 9.92	Mooroolbark
E Grade	D. Guthrie 50.85	East Ringwood	G. Edwards 10.13	Warrandyte
F Grade	A. Green 97.25	Heathmont Un.	B. Dowsey 11.09	East Ringwood
G Grade	A. Pittorino 68.75	Heathmont Bapts	R. Tyter 10.08	Mooroolbark
H Grade	P. McMahon 60.80	Heathmont	B. Long 10.94	South Croydon
I Grade	A. Brunnen 83.66	Wantirna south	C. Chipperfield 10.27	Warrandyte

CHANDLER SHIELD "ALL ROUNDER"

Ray Walker — Lilydale (1019 Points)

RINGWOOD CRICKET CLUB — MOST POTENTIAL U/21 CRICKETER

Keith Wilson — South Ringwood

HAWTHORN-EAST MELBOURNE CRICKET CLUB — MOST POTENTIAL U/19 CRICKETER

Steven Maxwell — St. Andrews

JUNIOR SECRETARY'S REPORT

Due to some bad weather season 1979/80 had a late start, but the season was also affected by forfeits and late withdrawals which we would hope will be avoided in the coming season. The total number of teams increases to 134, maintaining the progress of the Junior competition. One important decision taken by the R.D.C.A. was the introduction of the new field restriction rule which we believe will benefit both cricket and all young cricketers.

The response by most clubs to the call for nominations for inter-association teams exceeded all expectations. Although only two teams under 14 and under 12 won and the under 16's were narrowly defeated, enthusiasm to represent the R.D.C.A. was a credit to all the boys who were nominated. The team Managers, Brian Plumridge, Tim Strafford and Joe Peters did a great job and were particularly pleased with the team spirit of each team.

This season was my first as Junior Secretary and I have learnt a lot and recieved a great deal of assistance. Thanks must be given to all the members of the Junior Executive for their work. Also special thanks to Mrs Stafford for taking the scores and Steve Pascoe for his contribution as Senior Secretary to the Juniors.

During the past season I came in contact with the many fine and dedicated Administrators, I hope all clubs continue to encourage the best possible administrators for their Juniors. The year ended on a disappointing note with a poor attendance of clubs at the Junior Rules meeting, it is in the best interest of all clubs that they are represented at these meetings.

The Junior presentation was held for the first time at the Maroondah High School Community Centre and it was a tremendous success, very well attended, the work of the Ainslee Park C.C. for the catering was greatly appreciated. Also the under 16 and under 14 trophy winners along with the Junor Clubs represented helped make a success of the opening of the Indoor Centre.

Finally to my Mother, thanks for being so patient and of tremendous assistance to R.D.C.A. at times she had to put up with clubs problems when I was not available.

**ALAN MILLS
JUNIOR SECRETARY**

JUNIOR RESULTS SECRETARY'S REPORT

I would like to compliment all clubs for the standard of the results sheets during the 1979/80 season. It certainly made my task so much easier.

The number of teams in each grade was as follows:

Under 16	— 38
Under 14	— 48
Under 12	— 48
Total	134 (Increase of nine over 1978/79)

FINALS RESULTS

Under 16 Grade 1

Semi-Finals

Ringwood defeated Knoxfield
Heathmont defeated Mooroolbark

Final

Heathmont defeated Ringwood

Under 16 Grade 2

Semi-Final

Wantirna South drew Kilsyth
Ainslie Park defeated Croydon

Final

Wantirna South defeated Croydon

Under 16 Grade 3

Semi-Final

South Warrandyte defeated Ringwood (on protest)
Boronia United defeated Olinda

Final

South Warrandyte defeated Boronia United

Under 14 Grade 1

Semi-Final

Ringwood drew Heathmont
Mooroolbark defeated

Final

Ringwood defeated Mooroolbark

Under 14 Grade 2

Semi-Final

Croydon North defeated Boronia United

Under 14 Grade 3

Semi-Final

Lilydale defeated Ainslie Park
St. Andrews defeated Boronia Churches

Final

Lilydale defeated St. Andrews (on forfeit)

Under 14 Grade 4

Semi-Final

Ringwood defeated Croydon North
East Ringwood defeated Boronia

Final

Ringwood defeated East Ringwood

Under 12 Grade 1

Semi-Final

Croydon North defeated Heathmont
Warrandyte defeated Wantirna

Final

Warrandyte defeated Croydon North

Under 12 Grade 2

Semi-Final

Croydon defeated
Wantirna South defeated Glen Park

Final

Croydon defeated Wantirna South

Under 12 Grade 3

Semi-Final

St. Andrews defeated Lilydale
Johnson Park defeated St. Andrews

Under 12 Grade 4

Semi-Final

Ringwood North defeated Wantirna South
Warrandyte defeated Heathmont

Final

Warrandyte defeated Ringwood North

LINDSAY TROLLOPE

JUNIOR MATCH RESULTS SECRETARY

FINAL LADDERS

Under 16 (1)

Ringwood		54
Mooroolbark	(1.628)	42
HEATHMONT		42
Knoxfield		40
Sth. Ringwood		39
Croydon United		33
Eastfield		18
Heathmont Uniting		18
Croydon Nth.		12
Nth. Ringwood		12
Warrandyte		12
East Ringwood		0

Under 16 (2)

Croydon		48
Wantirna Sth.	(2.353)	42
Kilsyth	(1.089)	42
Ainslie park	(1.565)	36
Lilydale		36
Johnson Park		30
Montrose		24
Norwood		18
Wantirna		12
Bayswater Park		12
Mt. Evelyn		12
Heathmont		0

Under 16 (3)

STH. WARRANDTYE		52
Boronia United	(2.160)	48
Olinda	(1.886)	48
Ringwood		40
Sth. Croydon		36
Wonga Park		28
Boronia Church's		24
Scoresby		24
Mooroolbark		18
Glen Park		18
Heathmont Baptists		12
St. Andrews		12
Lilydale		12
Wantirna		6

Under 14 (1)

Mooroolbark		48
RINGWOOD	(2.685)	42
Heathmont	(1.581)	42
Nth. Ringwood	(1.684)	36
Norwood	(1.431)	36
Boronia		30
Sth. Ringwood		28
Wantirna		24
East Ringwood		18
Croydon		12
Heathmont Uniting		6
Eastfield		0

Under 14 (2)

CROYDON NTH.		48
Boronia United	(3.160)	42
Warrandyte	(2.010)	42
Olinda		38
Knoxfield		36
Johnson Park		30
Wantirna Sth.		24
Croydon United		22
Kilsyth		18
Mooroolbark		14
Glen Park		0
Bayswater Park		0

Under 14 (3)			Under 12 (1)		Under 12 (3)	
LILYDALE		46	WARRANTYTE	58	JOHNSON PARK	66
Boronia United	(1.882)	42	Croydon Nth.	(2.394)	Lilydale	(2.761) 46
St. Andrews	(1.769)	42	Heathmont	(1.650)	St. Andrews	(1.535) 46
Ainslie Park		40	Wantirna	(1.311)	Montrose	(1.230) 46
Wonga Park		34	Norwood	(1.268)	Wonga Park	44
Scoresby		30	East Ringwood		Lilydale	24
Ringwood Uniting		30	Nth. Ringwood		Heathmont Baptists	18
Sth. Croydon		24	Mooroolbark		Bayswater Park	18
Mt. Evelyn		18	Heathmont Uniting		Mt. Evelyn	18
Sth. Warrandyte		16	Bayswater Park		East Ringwood	12
Heathmont Baptists		6	Ringwood		Croydon United	6
Montrose		0	Boronia		Croydon	0
Under 14 (4)			Under 12 (2)		Under 12 (4)	
RINGWOOD		48	CROYDON	66	North Ringwood	51
East Ringwood	(2.697)	46	Wantirna Sth.	52	WARRANTYTE	(1.780) 42
Boronia	(2.049)	46	Glen Park	44	Heathmont	(1.100) 42
Croydon Nth.		34	Boronia United	42	Wantirna Sth.	(1.986) 30
Heathmont		33	Sth. Warrandyte	36	Kilsyth	(1.100) 30
Wantirna		30	Ringwood Uniting	24	Knoxfield	27
Mooroolbark		26	Eastfield	24	Croydon Nth.	27
Sth. Croydon		24	Knoxfield	18	Wantirna	27
Knoxfield		21	Kilsyth	18	Ringwood	26
Croydon Hockeyers		12	Olinda	12	Mooroolbark	12
Mooroolbark Baptists		6	Boronia Church's	6	Bayswater Park	6
Glen Park		6	Ainslie Park	6	Glen Park	6

R.D.C.A. JUNIOR COMPETITION AWARD WINNERS 1979-80

		Batting Averages		Bowling Averages		Richmond Cricket Club Awards	
Under 16	Grade 1	R. Fisher	Knoxfield	G. O'Donnell	Ringwood	Under 16 1	R. Fisher Knoxfield
		96.33		7.41		Under 16 2	C. Johnson Ainslee Park
	Grade 2	C. Johnson	Ainslee Park	S. Simmonds	Wantirna Sth.	Under 16 3	D. Jeynes Sth. Warrandyte
		92.571		8.548			
	Grade 3	S. Beale	Olinda	M. Ford	Wonga Park		
		55.1		7.21			
Under 14	Grade 1	R. Maile	Ringwood	J. Alderdice	Norwood		
		70.5		8.307			
	Grade 2	A. Brunnen	Wantirna Sth.	N. Watkins	Warrandyte		
		108.25		7.13			
	Grade 3	D. Hudson	St. Andrews	A. McClintock	Ainslee Park		
		208.00		5.324			
	Grade 4	S. Areff	Boronia	A. Richards	Knoxfield		
		61.00		7.07			
Under 12	Grade 1	S. Muir	Heathmont	G. Plumridge	Mooroolbark		
		110.66		5.36			
	Grade 2	R. Wilkes	Croydon	P. Hartman	Glen park		
		88		3.61			
	Grade 3	B. Christie	St. Andrews	P. Mills	Johnson Park		
		103.5		4.62			
	Grade 4	M. Morton	Wantirna Sth.	G. Martin	Wantirna Sth.		
		113.5		4.448			

INCOME AND EXPENDITURE SEASON 1979-80

	INCOME		EXPENDITURE
Balance brought forward (78/79)	\$ 1822.50	C.U.O.V. Affiliation	\$ 10.00
Affiliations and Guarantee	3395.00	Stationary	339.10
Balance Registrations (78/79)	95.40	Printing	1927.05
Registrations (79/80)	2984.20	Hall and Ground Rental	315.00
Balance Fines (78/79)	199.21	Secretaries Expenses	400.00
Fines (79/80)	1796.65	Registration Secretarial Expenses	125.00
Rule Books	232.25	Ball Purchases	21685.20
Donations Clive Peeters Stores Admin. Indoor Centre	325.00	Umpires Fees	166.00
Balance Presentation Night (78/79)	282.50	Investments	1000.00
Presentation Night (79/80)	1942.20	Honoraries	1050.00
Balance Ball Sales (79/80)	1077.42	Trophies and Badges	556.10
Ball Sales (79/80)	19639.55	Pennants	1405.88
Balance Twilight (78/79)	15.00	Purchase of Caps	102.00
Balance Sportsmans Night (78/79)	162.50	Life Members Medallion	110.00
Vote Count (79/80)	620.00	Vote Count. Dorset Gardens	530.41
Sale of Portable Wickets	300.00	The Hiway Presentation Night	2510.00
Balance Insurance Synthetic Wickets (78/79)	54.70	Purchase of Perky Wickets (Portable)	655.28
Insurance Synthetic Wickets (79/80)	15.00	Lilydale Shire (Material for Centre)	1396.00
Insurance Claims	746.00	Catering	374.84
Refund of Premiums	131.71	Workers Compensation Umpires	149.80
Affiliation Fees, Indoor Centre	400.00	Balance Junior Secretary Expenses (78/79)	117.55
Repayment Twilight Trophy, Croydon Hockey	50.00	Junior Secretary Expenses (78/79)	150.00
Ringwood Cricket Club Trophy	15.00	Junior Registration Secretarial Expenses	53.80
Withdrawal of Investments	1200.00	Social Secretary Expenses	72.80
Refund Rent, Ringwood city Council	16.00	Promotion Officer Expenses	200.00
Umpires Fees	10.00	Umpire's Secretary Expenses	91.73
Club Monies in Credit	16.00	Treasurer's Expenses	45.22
Refund of Protest Fee	1.00	Insurance Claim in Wicket	450.00
Interest on Overdue Accounts	134.72	Pinks Reserve Management Committee, Material, Fees, Seed, etc.	775.05
	\$37679.51	Insurance on material	252.75
		Floral Tributes	28.50
		Refund of Guarantee. Soccer Club	10.00
		Bank Charges	54.65
		Cheque Dishonoured	63.07
		Accounts Outstanding at 30/6/80	
		Sports Surfaces International	721.00
			37172.78
		Credit Balance Carried Forward	506.73
			\$37679.51

TREASURER'S REPORT 1979-80

The opening balance of \$1822.50 carried forward at 1st July, 1979, has been reduced to \$506.73. This decrease has brought about chiefly by the cost of materials purchased for the new Indoor Centre at Pinks Reserve, and also rising costs in Administration etc. We will be repaid approximately \$700 from the Management of the Committee during July, 1980.

I would like to express my appreciation of the assistance given to me by Mr. David Packer in sending out monthly accounts and attending to all fines. This has lightened the Treasurer's work load, many thanks Dave.

Clubs could reduce their expenditure by eliminating the need for fines which amounted to \$1796.

Our assets are quite good, but I think there will be increases in fees to run a successful Association such as we have.

BOB BISSET
TREASURER

