

R·D·C·A



VETERANS COMPETITION REPORT

Season 1990/91 saw the Veterans Competition increase in number to twelve teams with new entries coming from Norwood, Mount Evelyn and North Ringwood.

The Veteran's season commenced on Sunday 28th October and after 8 rounds concluded with the final between the top two teams, Croydon Hockevers and Norwood on Sunday 24th February. The final was a very close and exciting game with Hockevers just getting their on the last ball of the day.

A total of 225 players (average 19 per club) participated with the trend continuing towards solely Veteran Competition players. The Premiers (Hockevers) were made up nearly entirely of players who have retired from Saturday competition. Warrandyte used 26 players during the season with Ainslie Park and Parkwood utilizing 22 players.

The year the R.D.C.A. played host to the Ferntree Gully Vets in the Inter Association Game at Warrandyte. The visitors were the Victors which now makes it one win each. My thanks to Nifty Asquith, the R.D.C.A. volunteer umpire for this match. Next year we look forward to reversing the result when we visit Ferntree Gully.

Congratulations to Croydon Hockevers as Premiers. Thank you to R.D.C.A. patron Mr. Bill Dean for his usual enthusiastic support of the Vets and congratulations once again Bill on your O.A.M. Gong. Thanks to John Springett for the effort you put into organizing the Veterans Picnic and to all Club Co-ordinators for their co-operation and assistance during the season.

KEN JOHNSTON
Chairman/Secretary