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“ RINGWOOD DISTRICT CRICKET ASSOCIATION

The Annual Meeting of the above Association was held in Ringwood Mechanics on Thursday evening 16th last. The Chair was occupied by the President, Cr. Miles.

The following clubs were represented by delegates viz. Ringwood Imperials, Ringwood Diggers, _____, Montrose, Croydon, Bayswater, Mooroolbark, Fern Tree Gully. _____ was not represented.

The Minutes of the last meeting were read and confirmed. The Secretary, Mr. M. Howships read the Treasurer's Report which showed that the Association closed the year with a credit balance of 10 pounds which was considered very satisfactory.

The Chairman said he was pleased to find that the Association had been a success, which was all the more creditable seeing that it was not started until late in the year. Its success was due to the interest in the contests by the competing teams. Croydon had been successful in winning the Trophy this year and he had much pleasure in congratulating that club on its success. He hoped that they would have a more successful season this coming year, and that the Association would be the means of giving an impetus to cricket in this district. As this was the Annual Meeting the first business to be dealt with was the election of officers for the ensuing season. He would like them to have a free hand in the election of President, and not in any way consider him.

The meeting was unanimous in re-electing Cr. Miles as President for the ensuing year. He thanked them for the honour they had conferred upon him, and would do his best for the Association.

The vice presidents were the same as last year. Mr. Roy Wilkins was elected Secretary and Treasurer _____ Mr. Howships resigned. He was accorded a vote of thanks for his past services.

Mr. Barrett was re-elected auditor.

A motion was passed admitting the following teams into the Association viz Fern Tree Gully, Bayswater, Ringwood and Church clubs.

The next delegates meeting will be held in Croydon on Friday night _____ inst. Where the first draw will take place and the competition will start on Saturday 8th October.

The following points were agreed upon: - four for a straight out win, three points for a win on the first innings, and two points for a draw.

The reports of all matches are to be sent by Tuesday to the editor of the Ringwood Chronicle and also to the Secretary. A fine of 2/6 will be imposed on any club neglecting to comply with this rule.

It was also decided that there must be at least three hours play – weather of course permitting. “

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As a matter of interest, in this first season of the Association, the first round of matches (as per same Newspaper on 23/10/1920) was as follows : Croydon versus Diggers, Ringwood versus Mooroolbark and Montrose versus Wonga Park.