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and
Financial Statement
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PREMIERS:

1st Division

1963 - East Burwood
1964 - East Burwood
1965 - East Burwood
1966 - East Ringwood
1967 - East Burwood
1968 - East Burwood
1969 - Vermont
1970 - Mitcham
1971 - Vermont

2nd Division

1963 - Scoresby
1964 - Scoresby
1965 - Scoresby
1966 - Warrandyte
1967 - Surrey Hills
1968 - Ferntree Gully
1969 - Boronia
1970 - East Hawthorn
1971 - Croydon

3rd Division

1965 - Olinda
1966 - Olinda
1967 - Olinda
1968 - Yarra Glen
1969 - Mt. Evelyn
1970 - Mt. Evelyn
1971 - Mulgrave

Under 14

1968 - Surrey Hills
1969 - Surrey Hills

Under 13

1970 - Mitcham
1971 - Bennettswood

PREVIOUS WINNERS OF CHANDLER MEDAL:

1957 - J. Peart (Kilsyth) 1965 - J. Clegg (Kilsyth)
1958 - G. McGivern (Croydon) 1966 - P. Lord (Kilsyth)
1959 - D. Cairns (Boronia) 1967 - I. Hirsch (Doncaster)
1960 - J. Woolley (Bayswater) 1968 - A. Barker (Ringwood)
1961 - J. Cusack (Vermont) 1969 - S. Donovan (Ringwood)
1962 - N. Cummings (Vermont) 1970 - I. Cameron (Ferntree Gully)
1963 - K. Rochow (Warrandyte) 1971 - K. Robbins (East Ringwood)
1964 - A. Shaw (East Burwood)

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Goodbye 1971. 1972 Coming up.

By experience we know - By action we learn.
It was Elbert Hubbard who wrote, "The path of civilization is paved with tin cans."

In spite of the rough passage, our League had another successful year. Although rising costs continued, we functioned without additional charges to our Clubs, and still finished in a sound financial position.

Here I must say "Thanks" to the League Executive and in particular to our Secretary who again gave sterling service to our League.

To all who gave freely of their time and knowledge for the betterment of the E.D.F.L. we are indebted. The demands on our League, Municipal Councils and public minded citizens ever increased.

The future of our League depends upon wise planning now. In nominating persons for the Executive, please make sure they are dedicated to service to others and have the time and ability to attend meetings as we know there are many. Benjamin Disraeli wrote, "It is much easier to be critical than to be correct."

Through our Company we have the machinery to deal with all problems, present, and in the future.

May I say, "Many thanks for the past help and welcome to constructive help for the year to come."

Sincerely,
KENNETH WRIGHT J.P.

THE PRESIDENT

The president has now given this League 17 years of consecutive service, and it is fitting that we should say "thank you" again for another year of fine leadership along the path of success.

It would be most difficult to find an honorary job which necessitates such a measure of capability and strong leadership, because it is fair to say that any man worth his salt will strive at every turn to obtain the best deal possible for his club, and he/they are strangely unable to see that on occasions they are asking for just a little more than he/they should be, and on occasions situations arise whereby decisions need to be made that are most unpopular with club officials, although usually from a League point of view these decisions have to be taken, and here a strong president is needed to give the lead, and in Ken Wright we have just that man.

He would never win a popularity poll, but he has the respect of everyone who has come in to contact with him, for they know that fairness and action in the best interests of the League will actuate every decision he makes. His business and social contracts enable him to "meet the right people," and this is most necessary in the interests of an organisation as large and important as ours.

Another asset is his willingness to represent this League everywhere and at any gathering at almost any time, and he has the ability to express himself clearly and always in the best interests of the E.D.F.L.

Lastly and not leastly, his complete independence from all clubs enables him to make decisions impartially and without fear or favor which would cause a great deal of worry to a president who was or had been connected with any club within the League.

From this office point of view (and regarding all executive members) he is a real stalwart, and even when we take wrong action or make an error or wrong decision, (which being just human we do on odd occasions,) he will stick like glue, and defend anyone with whom he is working. He makes our job most enjoyable, and having been afflicted many times in the past with presidents who have not been so efficient we state loudly and long that he is a wonderful asset to this great organisation. He will be very difficult to replace when he finally decides to lay down the gravel and step down. May that be many years from now.

SECRETARY'S REPORT

Generally speaking 1971 was a great year for the E.D.F.L., and after the usual keenness in competition, the premiers of the respective divisions were,

1st Division	Vermont
2nd "	Croydon
3rd "	Mulgrave

and to officials and players the congratulations of the football public is wholeheartedly offered.

Public interest was well maintained, and it is evident that your League is on the threshold of a most successful era, and an increased interest in E.D.F.L. happenings by the general football public has been shown, also by the folk administering football throughout the State. As the editor of the "Sporting Globe" said in conversation recently "We look on you people and the Federal as being the most important minor Leagues in Victoria." Such an opinion was not given lightly, and all concerned with this League can take it as a statement of fact, and not a compliment.

One of the main reasons for the growing public awareness has been the publicity given to our doings by the "Globe", and very rarely indeed do we miss out on a goodly sized paragraph of the results of our games and mention of players. This fine paper, the only one dealing with all sports in the State, constitutes the most important publicity medium possible, and our thanks go out to those who help us.

In spite of much trying, we did not achieve the same measure of success with the dailies, although "The Herald" gave us as much space as any other minor competition. We have been asked to visit their office before the beginning of season 1972, and are led to believe that we can expect more support in future.

Thanks originally to ABV 2 announcer Peter McArthur; for the last two seasons we have had our 1st. Division results televised regularly. This job is handled by the Un-president, and these results are always televised in the early sports session. Unfortunately some clubs let us down by not sending their results in, and he has to take a punt on possible winners - this he has become adept at, but he did commit a faux pas on a couple of occasions when he gave the results of Sunday games which were not played until the following day!! He also has results broadcast over 3LO during the evening, so between one medium and the other our coverage is now excellent.

One of our real problems is the deterioration of all grounds surfaces during the season, and there were many ovals which were actually not fit to play on. This is of course caused by excessive traffic, and there is no doubt whatever that the engineering sections of all municipalities will be taking steps to relieve the pressure in future. It has been proved that two practice evenings each week and 3 games on Saturdays are as much as our grounds will stand. Juniors will be moved to subsidiary ovals, and with the littlies it is certain that they will be playing all games off main ovals. A classic example of pressure on grounds is at Kilsyth, where under 11's, under 13's (in 2 different competitions), under 15's, under 17's, 2nds., and the senior teams train and play on one ground. One does not need to be a qualified engineer to know that no ground anywhere could stand that kind of treatment. On other grounds, school teams add their little footsteps to the throng, and so it goes on.

Owing to the fact that our old friends V.F.L. reserves Umpires' Board were short of umpires at the beginning of the season we used our own umpires for all grades, for the first time. Generally the performance was up to standard, but they found the going difficult in the senior ranks in 1st. Division - however, they did their best, and in Don Ayres we saw a very fine official, and as he has only been umpiring for two seasons he obviously has a bright future. Len Eddy, Tom McDonald (Board sec. this year), and Company as usual left no stone unturned to ensure a successful year, and we are fortunate in having officials of this calibre at the helm.

The Trainers' Association is going along smoothly under the efficient guidance of Ian Herzog, Tom Bently and Reg Nicholls, and here again we have most efficient office-bearers in charge.

One of the less pleasant aspects during the season was a deterioration in the behaviour of the football public, and whereas we could always feel proud of the behaviour of our

spectators, we have reached the stage where some kind of precautions will need to be taken for next year. As is usually the case in country areas, there has been no trouble in this regard in 3rd. Division, but with the inner clubs this nuisance has reached worrying proportions. The cause of the trouble is the drinking of alcoholic liquor on the grounds, and it seems to stem almost always from the teenage group, who spoil games for the ordinary John Citizen and his family, who like to go along and enjoy a Saturday's afternoon's football.

The finances of the League are in good order, and clubs generally are financial, although there are still a few who have not paid as regularly as we would wish. We have managed to avoid an increase of any kind by clubs to the League for the last four years, and when one considers the increase in the goods pertaining to running the show this is a matter of which we can be proud. A look at the increases each year in postage, 'phone, paper, trophies and pennants would be sufficient to justify an increase annually, but by a little organising and perhaps a little extra work we have been able to avoid it.

This year we have come up against quite a few problems, but your executive has been able to overcome these, although several were really worrying - however, there are many years of football administration experience on the executive, and this has been of great advantage when dealing with the many knotty problems which have been experienced.

As an instance of another facet of our solidity and general improvement, during the season we have gained 2 fine new pavilions, and it is grand to see councils assisting to improve facilities for clubs. Both these new dressing rooms are in 3rd. Division, one at Yarra Glen, and the other at Forest Hill. As far as Forest Hill is concerned, the conditions of the ground and dressing rooms have been disgraceful, and we thank the City of Nunawading most sincerely for this practical gesture in helping to correct this situation.

The tribunal, under the chairmanship of Mr. W. Wright J.P., endured a very busy year, and as usual, conducted their important duties with credit. This committee consists of Mr. Wright, H. Matthews, L. Benoit, G. McGivern, Col Walden, Ron McMahon, and the thanks of all is due to these people who carry out their jobs, and yet spare the time to sally forth in to the winter air and dispense to all the naughty boys (not forgetting those who should not have been reported - according to many there are very few who are guilty - some of the stories are very sad indeed.) This tribunal has many years of experience, and they rank high with any of their predecessors.

This year our man Friday in the office has been Mrs. Barclay, who started back in the early part of the year. This lady, like others we have worked with, has a real interest in football, as apart from having a son who plays in one of the junior sections her husband Rick is Croydon's president this year. We have been most fortunate in having folk with us over the last years who have a genuine interest in what goes on - this enables them to carry out their duties much easier, and take a more intelligent interest in our progress. She is the P.A.F. and accounts lady, and many of you will have enjoyed discussing your problems with her and taking advantage of her courtesy and assistance, and with the passing of the season she is now really "with it." Perhaps, owing to Croydon's outstanding success in 2nd. Division this year she has found her mind wondering, but her team's return to 1st. Division in 1972 will soon bring her face to face with the realities of life.

TRAINERS' ASSOCIATION

With the resignation last year of several experienced and capable officials many of us wondered just how the new office bearers would handle a task which is of supreme importance to the League, that of giving good service to injured players and getting them back on the playing field at the earliest possible moment.

However, to provide evidence to support the theory that we are all expendable the jobs of president and hon. secretary were taken over by Tom Bentley and Reg Nicholls, and once again experienced and capable people were available to fill the gaps. Reg, who is a Kilsyth trainer, has done everything in his power to keep the wheels turning smoothly, has handled the sec's job quietly and efficiently, and he and Tom have been a grand team. As far as Tom is concerned, it is difficult to imagine anyone not being able to work with him, he is most pleasant and capable person.

Ian Herzog, in his second year as trainers' instructor, has now really come to grips with his job, and his professional knowledge is proving invaluable in treatment of players and instruction of trainers. The advantage also that injured players are able to claim against the P.A.F. fund after receiving treatment from him is a great asset, as in his professional position he is recognised by the medical profession, which does not acknowledge other branches of bone and muscle manipulators. It is noticeable that he was in attendance at all finals games, and there were many complimentary remarks passed on his interest and assistance.

The summer clinic, run again this year, was a great success, and many trainers who are keen enough on their jobs to reach top standard, attended throughout the 12 weeks of the course, and the standard of treatment by trainers in several clubs will be much higher in consequence. During the school, lectures were given by outside medical folk, who gratuitously gave their services free, and our thanks are due to these people for their grand help.

Incidentally, it may assist some players who are suffering from nagging injuries to know that Mr. Herzog practices at his rooms in Mt. Dandenong Road, Croydon, and players are advised to see him if they feel that further treatment is necessary for those danged injuries which will just not clear up.

THANKS MRS. BILLINGTON

As you would imagine, it would be impossible for all scores of this League (no less than 64 games), to be taken through one 'phone, and to ease the situation for everyone the 3rd. Division scores are taken by Mrs. Trevor Billington (many of you will remember Trevor, who has occupied several positions on the executive, and has also successfully coached Boronia and Olinda in past seasons), and the 'phone No. of 755-1526 will be familiar to many readers of this report.

Owing to the pressure to take all scores and work out the ladders and percentages for the next morning it is a great help to be able to ring up and take 3rd. Division scores from such a calm and capable person as Mrs. Billington, who invariably gives us the necessary information with a modicum of fuss and bother, and (after 3 seasons), with never an error. Naturally, being a capable office trained person, she sometimes expresses annoyance if all scores have not been received, and in some instances she has rung up offending clubs to complete the record. On behalf of the League we thank her for her part in the workings of the organisation, and on behalf of the other slaves we thank her for yet another most pleasant experience working with her.

THE TROPHY WINNERS

Over the years we have seen many fine major trophy winners, and without doubt the Chandler and Bill Patterson awards have always gone to footballers of outstanding ability, as a glance at the list will show. This year has been no exception, and in Keith Robbins and Rob Appleton the standard has been maintained.

Keith is a mature footballer, and received his share of publicity at the beginning of the season, being so highly thought of by two V.F.L. clubs that serious efforts were made to obtain his services. However, along came East Ringwood, and he was theirs,

and has done everything to prove that he was well worth the bother. He is the complete player, the tradesman. A very fine ballgetter, good mark for his inches (a Collingwood six footer), beautiful kick, and a fine team man. Also, like all players of his calibre, he receives more than his share of attention, and this year proved that he could ignore the bruisers, and was in fact quite capable of giving as much as he receives. He is a ball player, and is an attraction to our games in this League.

Rod Appleton, winner of the Patterson award, won the best and fairest in 1st. Division Under 17 in 1970, and is cast in an entirely different mould, being lightly built, and surely one of the best ball getters for a small man we have the good fortune to see round here. He is a product of the Blackburn machine, having played right up through their junior ranks, and being quite outstanding in each division. For a very small man he is very fast, and this enables him to dodge many of the bumps designed to halt him in his stride. His goal kicking performance this season, when he finished well up in our list of goalkickers, is another attribute which he possesses, and he is a matchwinner. Although light it is not possible for pocket back players to shut him out of a game, and there are many future headaches in store for his opponents. This year Blackburn was not strong in ruck players, and we await with great interest their improvement in this department, because this lad could be a sensation.

2nd Division winner Peter Jensen, from U.F.T.G., was, like Rod., the winner of the under 17 section in 2nd. Division last year, but is a completely different style of player. He is a tall lad, and is over 6 feet. He is not fast, but has a fine pair of hands, and always seems to be in the play without any exertion. At present he appears to be slow, but he will mature more slowly than a smaller man, but he is certainly going to be good - as an example of what these hawk-eyed V.F.L. scouts think about him, towards the last of last year he trained at North Melbourne, and it is understood that they think he has a future there. Football runs in the family, as brother Ken was also promising for a year or so, but, although only a youngster he suffered a severe cartledge injury, and has found his movements restricted since the operation to clear up the trouble.

Many will remember the inimitable John McCurry, and he won the 3rd Div. best and fairest. He is also a strong player, and has a long and varied career in this League, being well known as a Boronia star, and earlier as a prominent player for Bayswater. He is now coaching Mt. Evelyn, and greatly contributed to their successful year in 1971.

THE FINANCIAL SITUATION

In view of the fact that our League is so solid financially we feel, in bringing it to your notice that clubs in the organisation can feel great satisfaction in the fact that the E.D.F.L. has maintained it's financial position while so many other football bodies, in spite of the fact that payments made by clubs to cover the costs of administration and running have been increased annually, are in dire straits.

The secretary's honorarium increases on a par with wages increase, also wages for the part time girl in the office, and over the last three years postage, 'phone, rent, and calls, electricity have also spiralled, and yet we have been able to maintain costs to clubs to the 1968 level.

This has been done by re-organising office procedures, and the purchase of new equipment, our acquisition of a new Gestetner duplicator and addressograph has saved much time, and made the job of the secretary and office lady much easier, speedier, and more interesting, and at the same time has made it possible to give the clubs good service, which of course they are entitled to.

Comparisons in wages paid for the last four years make interesting reading, and are as follows: -

1966	...	...	\$3818.60
1967	...	...	4391.98
1968	...	...	4318.58
1969	...	...	5697.57
1970	...	...	4140.06
1971	...	...	3821.44

Please note heavy expenditure in wages for 1969, this occurred during the change of secretaries, and the employment of two girls to tidy the office and records up following the robbery and vandalism of the old office down at the public hall.

We were able to reduce the wage bill by \$1557.51 in 1970, and the figure of \$3821.44 for 1971 is most satisfactory.

While the League remains at it's present strength it will be most difficult to reduce office overhead any further, and we feel that we have reached the limit as things are at present. Unfortunately as we are constituted, a full time office is necessary, as 'phone contact with the H.Q. is absolutely necessary, because all kinds of matters come up which need immediate attention and correction.

PUBLIC RELATIONS

We have already mentioned, the present satisfactory situation regarding our communications with the general public, and we should not forget the grand help we receive from our local papers, and with perhaps one or two exceptions results of games and ladders are presented each week. Unfortunately some of our papers have not the space we would wish, but this is a matter of policy, and is therefore unavoidable. One grand improvement is the introduction of a second paper by the "Gazette", this was of inestimable value at the times of the finals series, and competing clubs in 1st. Division were able to publicise teams, including details of height, weight, etc., information of great interest to our public. This issue was distributed each Thursday/ Friday.

Our own paper "the Record", has maintained it's interest for readers, and we even supplied to one 3rd. Division club. The reporting of doings in 3rd. Division seems to have been successful, and over the finals series we were always short of "Records" at 3 Div finals. Unfortunately, some clubs (not very many), did not co-operate in sending in their club notes regularly, and apart from not providing their supporters with news of club doings the advertisers were not happy with the attitude. Several clubs have said that a penalty should be imposed on offenders, so we await action in this case.

There has also been greater space available for 2nd. Division, and with the greater interest in this section this year the demand for "Records" has been strong.

We have mentioned the support given by the dailies in another section, plus the great cover given regularly by our friends at the "Sporting Globe," plus activities through television and radio.

In conclusion, we thank most sincerely the local papers "Nunawading Gazette", "Knox Gazette", "Nunawading News", Lilydale Express", "The Mail", "Knox News", and the "Free Press", and will be looking forward to similar co-operation in season 1972.

OUR PATRONS

One of the important facets of our League has always been the excellence of the type of persons who see fit to act as patrons of this League, and again we feel it is fitting that we should pay a tribute to them for the continued support of the E.D.F.L. in our striving to maintain the high opinion held in high places of our competition throughout the State. It must surely be a rarity to find so many men of substance actively taking an interest, and our progress has been always a great satisfaction to them.

Possibly this situation may have been attributed to Gilbert Chandler to no small degree, as he was the leader when the present League (called then by the long and illustrious title of the "Croydon Ferntree Gully Football League") was formed, and his standing in the community was of course sufficient to guarantee our success and approval by the right folk.

Be that as it may, we stand in high regard in the community, and this situation is maintained by the support given us by those people who feel our job of supplying clean manly sport for young people is worthy of such support.

Special mention should be made of our district politicians for their support which means a great deal to our success. This is one angle in which our district has been so fortunate, as irrespective of party, we have been blessed with men as our representatives who have worked for the good of the community regardless of any feelings of political belief.

A glance at the list of patrons will show how fortunate we have been to obtain men of standing, and we thank them for their sincere appreciation of our efforts.

(Incidentally, I hope that the Hon. Minister for Agriculture, the Hon. G. L. Chandler, M.L.C., will forgive me describing him so familiarly earlier on, but he knows that it does not in any way alter my appreciation of his activities regarding football in this district, and we have been friends for many years).

KEITH COOK

It is our sad duty to remember the late Keith Cook at this stage. Keith, who was a comparatively young man, died suddenly some few months ago, and is mourned by his wife Patricia, a son Peter, and a young daughter.

Keith was a well known identity in the local football world, having spent all his youth with the Croydon club, with whom he moved up through the junior ranks until, following a period with Richmond (V.F.L.) club he completed his football career by coaching Croydon, and led them to their last premiership up till 1971. He was a twin brother of Fred, well known throughout the district as a brilliant footballer, and latterly as successful coach of East Ringwood. Keith's only son, Peter, is also a promising player, and was one of the stars of this year's undefeated Croydon (in 2nd. Division), under 17 team.

It is sad indeed that a good citizen should pass from our midst at such a young age, and the sympathy of all those who knew Keith is extended to his sorrowing family.

THE UMPIRES' BOARD

With the general use of our own umpires, the task of Len Eddy, umpires' advisor, and his board, became a most onerous and responsible one, and the administration of this large body was carried on with ease and capability, and the thanks of us all is extended for the improvement in umpiring and punctuality of officials for their appointments, good dressing and general standard of all aspects of umpiring - without doubt Len is just the man for the job, and must have been well satisfied with the seasons activities.

Tom McDonald carried out the arduous task of doing the administrative side of the Board's activities in a most satisfactory manner - he is a most efficient official, and is really interested in the affairs of the Board. To arrange appointments for the season for approximately 120 umpires was no mean achievement, and he is to be congratulated on his effort. The other officials of the Board, "Dinty" Lewer, Les Day, McLellan and Moxham were also capable and keen workers, and contributed in a most practical way to the year's activities.

We saw the emergence of several youngsters who will, with experience, make good field umpires, and in Don Ayres we saw an official who compares well with any we have had in the area.

The taking over of the senior ranks in 1st. Division was a big step, and the tempo and difference in standard of the games took some adjusting. However, all officials did their best, and performed perhaps better than expected in many quarters. This was the subject of much discussion, and the decision regarding next season will be awaited with interest.

THE P.A.F. FUND AND ITS TRUSTEES

Here again we enjoyed a successful year, and we were able to increase our benefits considerably, make further payments on many large claims which had been settled previously, handle teeth injuries for the first time, and make free insurance available for all players competing in all finals series. This was a large step forward, and is another example of the consolidating of the affairs of the League.

Our arrangement with the Hibernian Society in regard to working juniors continues to work smoothly, and after the vexing problems of a season or so ago it is most gratifying to enjoy such a satisfactory cover for the group which was such a worry in the earlier stages.

We have been most fortunate to retain the services of Drs. Twiddy and Dowell, Frank Bibby and Bob Doreian throughout the season, and for the first time have been able to use the honorary services of Mr. G. Frost as dental advisor. This is a most capable committee, and is ideal for the peculiar knowledge required to deal with medical and dental claims.

This aspect of our insurance cover is one which up till this season had not caused any worry, but this season we experienced quite a few cases of major expense, in one case well over \$200.00. Such sums are making the committee think seriously regarding the use of mouthguards to qualify an injured player to claim on the fund, and on contacting other insurance offices and 3 V.F.L. clubs it was ascertained that mouthguards were a "must".

This question of wearing mouthguards is one that must be discussed at the annual meeting, and it seems at present that the trustees will present a recommendation that mouth guards must be worn by players in this League to render them eligible to make a dental claim on the P.A.F. in future.

Another worrying one which has come up has been the charges made by some dentists for treatment. In many cases the charges made have been far and beyond the normal G.P. dental charge, and presentation of at least 2 large accounts have caused the trustees a great deal of worry during the season. As one of our professional people on the trustees committee said when dealing with one of these unreasonable accounts "This is just like trading a Volkswagon and receiving a Jaguar".

It is the wish of the trustees that if such a recommendation is brought forward and is adopted, it shall be entered in our rulebook dealing with the application of the P.A.F. Fund, so that no-one shall be in any doubt regarding the requirements.

PERMITS COMMITTEE

Last season the permit committee dealt with well over 900 clearances, and although a record was not kept of registrations, there were many more than that, so that will give some indication of the volume of work carried out by this most important section of the League administration. Strangely, the number of clearances were less than season 1970.

Mr. Cliff Tomkins, well known to so many of you, continues as the chairman of this committee, and it is sincerely hoped that he will long continue in that capacity. He has an unparalleled knowledge of football in this area, and he would be most difficult to replace. The other members of the committee are Messrs. M. Carroll and Les

Leete, who have also had considerable experience of clearance and permit problems. We know that Mr. Leete will not object to special mention of the great work done by Mick Carroll, who did not miss one permit meeting throughout the year. Incidentally, the secretary completed the personnel of the committee.

The importance of this committee is not generally realised, many of the problems and disputes are complex and difficult, and it is constantly found how many angles and possible decisions can be read in to our rules, which at first glance appear to be straight forward and easy to interpret. What makes the task more worrying is when one sees delegates from two good clubs on opposite sides of the argument, and staunchly refusing to see the other fellow's argument.

Under these circumstances it is most difficult to make a decision, and this is where Mr. Tomkins is at his best, explaining the reasons for any decisions made with tact, clarity and firmness. He is a real gem, and surely the proof is in the fact that there are very few persons in the E.D.F.L. who do not include him in their circle of friends and respect his great judgement and integrity.

THE EXECUTIVE

Your executive has once again carried out their tasks with commendation, and meetings have been held regularly each fortnight, with the exception of the 14 days immediately following the festive season. Generally attendances have been excellent, with the exception of Ken Murray, who owing to the severe illness of Mrs. Murray was forced to request leave of absence, and Mick Carroll, who suffered a recurrence of a serious back injury and underwent a severe operation during the football season.

We do hope that Mrs. Murray's health has improved sufficiently to allow Ken to return to his executive duties, and that Mick can again take up his position on the executive and the permit committee, where he is such a capable official, and his experience and ability are of such value.

One of the most important tasks of an executive member is the ground management of finals, and here we had a willing group. This, when the finals for the three divisions are being run, is an onerous task, and executive members, when managing finals, have to be responsible for three games, and this means arranging for collection of cash, checking on gatekeepers, scoreboard attendants, heating of showers, refreshments for umpires (which must be taken to the centre of the ground at halftime and three quarter time,) and all kinds of jobs which bob along, often without notice. Add to this the hours on which the manager must be readily on tap, from 9 a.m. until the end of the last game at 5.15 p.m., and the extent of this arduous task, for which he unselfishly volunteers, can be appreciated.

Also, as in the case of the permit committee, one evening weekly up till the closing of permits on June 30th is required, and to make it more difficult for many, this meeting is held for the benefit of clubs on Fridays, so this is a sacrifice of time of no mean order.

And then we have the new game which has gained so quickly in popularity over the last few seasons; "Let's abuse an executive," it is called, and takes place usually after half time during Saturday afternoons, when the player of this game has enjoyed both the early stage of the afternoon's football and the odd (and in many cases not too odd, either,) jug or bottle of the cup that cheers.

The object of this game seems to be to embarrass the individual concerned, and for the usual human seems to have little to commend it, but the player seems to really derive great enjoyment from the embarrassment caused to the executive member attacked, particularly if several people are present. Here's hoping that in the coming season the popularity of this little occupation wanes, it would be to the good of all concerned.

The term of appointment is for three years, and Messrs. L. Leete, C. Tomkins and A. McLellan are due this year for re-election. Macca is saying again that he will not be standing again, and that he has done his share, and is looking forward to a rest, but we will miss him if he does not saddle up, and altho' he is a little older than he was, he will be missed if he does not go on, as he is certainly a willing worker.

We hope that there are many standing for the executive position, this is a very

interesting job of work, and it is most interesting knowing just what is going on. At present there are no representatives from 3rd. Division on the executive, and we hope that we will have nominations from that section, as it is most important that every division be represented.

INTER-LEAGUE GAME

The results of our games against the Federal League were disappointing this year, and it is apparent that if we cannot instil more enthusiasm in to our senior players it is just a waste of time to continue these games.

It was unfortunate this season that, after arrangements being made with the St. Kilda club for the use of the Moorabbin ground on the Queen's birthday Saturday, the ground committee of that club decided on the Thursday prior to our game that the games could not be played on that ground, as it had been in rather poor order for the two or three games prior, and the opportunity would be taken to rest the playing surface. This had a disastrous result on the gate, as the games were hurriedly transferred to Parkdale, and apart from the "Herald" on Thursday and Friday evenings there was no opportunity to advertise the new venue, and with the loss of local coverage, both here and in the Federal territory the attendance suffered.

For the first time, the junior side suffered a heavy defeat, and without offering any excuses, in view of the fact that our junior side was selected from an under 17 competition, and looking at the size of our opponents, who were selected from an under 18 competition, one wondered if in fact there had been any attempt to select an under 17 Federal side. Our boys were simply outrucked, outreached and outbumped, and although they struggled hard, they were just not in the race.

The seniors, after giving Federal a four goal start, struggled along, but did not look like being able to bridge the gap, and as stated earlier, it did not look as if our boys really had their heart in their work. One of the big problems in a game like this is that players who are being well reimbursed for their weekly efforts may well feel that they are not prepared to take any risk of injury. The selection of the side was a real job of work, and if it is going to be such a trial and tribulation putting a side in to the field we must have a good hard look at the continuance of our battles with the Federal, in spite of the enjoyable struggles they have been.

Again we were well served by coaches and selection committees for both sides, and our thanks are due to Ralph Rose and Colin Youren, Coach and assistant coaches for the seniors, and Bob Kelsey coach of the juniors, for their efforts.

The selection for the senior game was made from the following squad:-

From Blackburn	Appleton Rod Lyons Fred
Ringwood East	McKnee Ian Robbins Keith
Hawthorn East	Dean B. Andrews
Burwood East	Wills D.
Surrey Hills	Mitchell J. Kemp J.
Vermont	Hill G. Bidstrup L. Parkes A.
Mitcham	Luscombe K. Jacobs G. Arnold G. Johnson R. Kramer L.
Ringwood	Whiston T. McCubbin G.

Boronia	Cromarty Russ
Scoresby	Rolfe R. (Capt.) Telford Rod
Kilsyth	Quinn D. Joy G. Anderson J.

Selection Committee Seniors: C. Tomkins, R. Rose, Col. Youren and the Secretary
Selection Committee Juniors: R. Kelsey, N. Paterson and L. French.

CONGRATULATIONS

The sincere congratulations of the president and the executive are extended to all teams which won pennants this year. The full list is: -

1st. DIVISION 1sts.

Rarely do we see a side as consistent win a pennant as Vermont this year, and this flag was a result of dedication & discipline from an accomplished band of footballers consisting of a talented band of men with senior experience and youngsters who although young in years, are experienced 1st Division performers. The consistently fine performance of this club over the last several years prove that this is a well organised club, with a capable and experienced official in the person of Mr. V. Bidstrup at the helm, well backed up by another veteran administrator in Colin Davison, the hon. secretary. With one of the principle office bearers capable, a club can do well, but to have two is a great asset. We await next season's performance by this side with interest, as at a bootburning rite four of their stars and veterans in the persons of John Jenkins, Ian Mort, Bruce Taggart and Bob Beaven stated their intention to retire as from that time. Without players of this type juniors will be given their chance, and as Scoresby has shown that it is possible to do well by playing juniors, the Eagles will be striving to carry on with their fine form.

In the seconds we saw a well earned pennant go to Scoresby, and with the success of several of their youngsters in their senior side it seems certain that yet another successful year is ahead in 1972 for this very fine club. For consistency throughout the club Scoresby is outstanding, and with the improvement of their under 15 team this year they must go on from strength to strength. Here again we see two most capable officials in Cliff Tomkins (pres.) and hon. sec. Fred Williams leading a very staunch and hardworking committee.

Judging by the class of player in the under 17 pennant winners, Ringwood, we will see this good old club climbing up the premiership ladder in all sections. In their premiership under 17 team they had both best and fairest winners, and a very fine bunch of youngsters besides. Like several other clubs, Ringwood always has good juniors, and we hope that this will mean that they will retain their services and allow the club to capitalise on their outstanding ability. We saw definite signs of improvement this year in the seniors, and with the new blood that exists in the club next season should be a most successful one for them.

East Hawthorn, in their first year in 1st. Division, took off the under 15 pennant - this was a very fine performance, as without doubt the under 15 section in 1st. Division, on comparative open ability is the second best if not the best in our competition. (Many good judges feel that our under 17 lads will stand comparison with any company.) With the proximity of several secondary schools in their area the Hawks enjoy a wonderful recruiting ground, and we can look forward to seeing them consistently prominent in the junior ranks.

2nd DIVISION

Croydon's performance in this section was a fine one, and one that has not been beaten over the years. (In the last 2 years it has been equalled by Boronia and East Hawthorn.) As far as the club has been concerned generally they have been a credit to their town and their supporters, and only had 2 players facing the tribunal, with their behaviour on and off the field being exemplary.

This of course did not just happen, and great credit is due to their president Mr.

Barelay, Hon. Sec. Gordon Cowley, Senior Coach, Garry Ireland, and Alan Espie, David Reeves and Bob Kelsey, Junior Coaches. Alan had the onerous task of coaching 2 teams, the 2nds. and under 13's, and worked like a galley slave for the club throughout the year. The 1sts performance in the senior finals proved they were the best side, and to win the grand final by approx. 13 goals proved they are worthy of promotion.

What a performance by the under 17 team - undefeated all the season, and won the grand final by a mile. Like their old opponents Ringwood, the Blues have always had good juniors, and a game between the two sides would have been a winner. These lads were fortunate to have Bob Kelsey as coach, Bob is a gent on and off the field, has played tons of senior football, and had his kids playing beautifully by the end of the year.

After an exciting game, the under 15's won the pennant from Norwood by 3 points in the last moments of a stirring game. This section was well contested and the difference between the teams in prelim, and grand final was under a goal. Croydon always has a fine under 15 side, and although there will be several of this year's stars missing in 1972, there will be a nucleus of another good team to carry on.

No-one would begrudge Doncaster their win in the 2nds., and they had to battle hard for their pennant. After saving the game in the 2nd. semi, necessitating a playoff, they met Croydon, and after an even first half they went away, and won by a fair margin. After the Dons having teams in each section finals for three years it was their first pennant. If they had not been successful this year no doubt the committee and supporters would have wondered just WHEN they were going to break through, and this success may well be the turning point for the Cats.

3rd DIVISION 1sts

This was also the case of the best team in the competition winning, and Mulgrave made no mistake about it when the chips were down, and they won well from a tough side from Yarra Glen, who again proved themselves good finals contenders. However, there was just a little too much weight, height and class against them. Nevertheless, they were not by any means disgraced, and they will surely be prominent again next season. Mulgrave of course move back to 2nd. Division, and they will not by any means be disgraced, as with another one or two key players they will be well equipped to tackle allcomers.

Another team which recruited and planned well was Rowville, who after a disastrous season in 1970 made a certainty of the 2nds. flag, playing well all through the season. They will be entering a 1sts. team next year, and will not be the worst side in it.

Forest Hill again landed the under 17 flag, and have won the last three pennants in that section in which their club has been engaged. They were clearly superior in the finals, and their win was well merited.

Once again Mooroolbark won a junior pennant, and we wonder how long this club will await success after fielding successful junior sides for so long. In view of the fact that their under 17 team also performed well in the finals, it can be reasonably expected that the cloud must have a silver lining, and we hope that a share of fortune will be just round the corner.

UNDER 13

This was a very fine junior section, and the performances of these lads has to be seen to be believed. Bennettswood deservedly won this pennant and also produced the best and fairest player in the competition - Ron Edwards. The size of this lad gave him a great advantage over his opponents, but he surely possesses ability. This was Bennettswood's first pennant since joining the League some 3 years ago, and as their senior sides have figured prominently this year it will not be long before this good young club will be successful in the senior grades.

THIS SEASON

Well, it has been another successful year, with attendant problems which are always present in an organisation which is as virile and complex as ours. Throughout the season several new problems came up, and these needed great thought in their solution.

One decision which was taken by the executive was to play the 2nd. Division finals on Sundays, and which proved a tremendous success, and strangely enough, teams which opposed this move and then later on competed in the finals were quite happy to play on the Sunday, as it allowed them to either visit the V.F.L. game of their fancy or watch other E.D.F.L. finals. From a financial angle it was also a success, and from a debacle of last season it proved to be brilliant financially. Without doubt the suitability of Croydon as a venue for the finals assisted, and in the grand final we actually saw the gate slightly ahead of 1st Division. Also, the open spaces of the Croydon oval, in perfect condition allows the playing of our national game at it's best.

A great worry which brought other problems in its wake was the uprising in brawling and general misbehaviour among spectators, and in some cases there were examples of the threatening of physical violence toward players and umpires. This is of course something which although not unknown, has never reached the proportions of this season, and it is something with which this League will have to tackle.

The consuming of alcohol has been responsible for the problem in the main, and this problem is not something which has affected us alone, for instance our friends at Federal have found this a worrying problem for the last two years, while both V.F.L. and V.F.A. grounds have been seriously affected. Although we are aware of the difficulty in policing such regulations, it is evident that if we can prevent these youngsters from carrying in their half dozen or dozen bottles or cans; and consuming them at the grounds our worry would largely disappear. Unfortunately the main cause of the problem is the younger elements who just have'nt the ability to handle liquor in any quantity. The use of language has already caused some of our ladies to stay away from games, and when we reach the stage when the girls do not attend the games a great deal of the interest and atmosphere will disappear from our football. This matter of liquor is to be dealt with at our pre-annual and annual meetings, and the future of our grand game in this area may well depend on the decision this League makes.

As far as football is concerned, the interest was well up to the usual, and the 1st. Division winners, Vermont, after a most consistent and successful season proved they were the best side in the League with a fine clear win over rivals and neighbours, Mitcham, who although a fine side, were inconsistent, and were rarely able to count on all their stars firing at once. East Hawthorn proved their worth, and won their semifinal and lost a close game in the prelim. Knowing the calibre of this club and their administration they will certainly recruit well, and we can expect them to be prominent again next season. Scoresby proved its worth and strength, as although they lost several of last year's stars they played a particularly fine bunch of juniors who developed considerably through the season, and they easily made the final four, although succumbing to the experience and finals ability of East Hawthorn. East Ringwood and Surrey enjoyed fairly successful seasons, but the others would no doubt not be happy about their performances. Boronia endured a bad year, and finished only winning a handful of games for all their teams. They of course will be relegated to 2nd. Division, which will give them an opportunity to again enjoy themselves and regain their place in our football world.

2nd DIVISION. Croydon, created history (as far as we are able to find out), by returning to 1st Division after one year only in 2nd Division. Like East Hawthorn and Boronia the two previous years they won 3 pennants, and their 2nds. played Concaster in the grand final, becoming runners up. Their under 17 side were undefeated champions, and the club's performance in 1972 in 1st. Division will be awaited with great interest. Doncaster finally broke the ice with the 2nds. After a lean period, and they will enter 1972 with enthusiasm and confidence.

3rd DIVISION. The senior pennant was well won by Mulgrave, who set out at the beginning of the year to return to 2nd. Division by winning the 1sts. flag. Under a

good strong coach in ex Waverley player cum professional runner Parker, they recruited well, and although pressed by fine finals team Yarra Glen they won well, and were without doubt the best team in 3rd. Division this year. In last year's coach Farley they had a good spearhead (99 goals) and they played the type of football all the season that wins premierships. They are determined to stay in 2nd. Division, and to do well, and knowing the calibre of the men at the helm they will justify their promotion.

Rowville's winning of the 2nds.' pennant was another case of planning, and that club planned, not for this year's 2nds. flag, but for the fielding of a 1st. 18 combination next year. This club deserves great credit for their great improvement, and their premiership win was clearcut.

Once again Forest Hill took off the under 17 section, and with the good performance of their first in the senior section, and with such a supply of talented juniors coming up, they are quite obviously one of the coming clubs in this division. The acquisition of their fine new pavilion is also a great asset to the club, and will no doubt influence many players to join the club.

Mooroolbark won the under 15 flag well, and again proved that this club is able to field junior sides quite capable of more than holding their own. This is another side which will no doubt approach the future with great enthusiasm

One of our biggest worries is the selection of grounds for finals, and this year was no exception. The 1st. Division finals were played at East Ringwood, and although we had no quarrel with the playing surface, the players' changing rooms leave much to be desired, and must be improved if this oval can be considered for further finals. The scoreboard is also not up to 1st. Division standard, and we hope to see an improvement in that also. The accommodation of the crowd for finals is quite suitable, but here again there is room for improvement when compared with other ovals throughout the area. Incidentally, these comments are not made with the idea of belittling the East Ringwood Club, as the club is well aware of the deficiencies. The geographical situation as regards the League area is excellent, and with the aforementioned improvements carried out this would be a very good ground indeed. Croydon, where the 2nds. finals were held, is an excellent venue for finals, and it is hoped that it will be possible to hold a series there annually. 3rd. Division finals were to have been held at Bayswater this year, but as the season progressed the oval gradually deteriorated, and in view of the debacle last year, it was decided late in the year to change the games to Lilydale, which is a most suitable spot for a finals series. However, the 2 teams which played more than any other, Mulgrave and Bennettswood, have not the following which the local sides have, and the gates suffered in consequence. At present the 3rd. Division teams cover a very large area, and consequently, with the travelling involved many supporters did not attend games. This is a real problem, and it will need much thought to work out the solution.

As usual, our sections of the League have all functioned very well, and the grand work done by those dedicated folk comprising the administration of the Trainers' Association, Tribunal, P.A.F., and Umpires' Board carried out their duties in an admirable manner, and made a real contribution to the efficient running of this large organisation.

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Croydon	Premiers	2nd. 1st 18.	Paul Edie Mem. Cup Pennant & Mounted Football	Essendon F.C.
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Bennettswood	Premiers		Pennant	Patterson Motors
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28 S. Saddington (Mitcham)
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 22 I. Lindford (East Hawthorn)
 21 C. Williams (Vermont) P. Smith (Ferntree Gully)
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10 K. Bulstrode (Nunawading) D. Beith (Heathmont) G. Ireland (Croydon)

9 J. Purdy (Norwood) G. Milburn (Upper F.T. Gully) D. Stephens (Croydon)

8 T. Kerkhof (Warrandyte) M. Britt (Doncaster) P. Carroll (Upper F.T. Gully)
A. Salmon (North Ringwood) P. Andrews (Nunawading) P. Laurie
(Nunawading)

7 K. Ackerley (North Ringwood) P. Cutter (Heathmont) A. Stephens
(Doncaster) R. Nation (Lilydale) R. O'Neill (Bayswater) P. Read
(Warrandyte) R. Bradley (Norwood)

6 J. Hutchinson (Warrandyte) G. Heyme (Lilydale) J. Morgan (Lilydale)
R. Dawson (Doncaster) C. King (Croydon) R. Wright (Heathmont)
R. Farsweath (Norwood)

5 E. Laurence (Norwood) J. Ridge (Croydon) K. Patrick (Lilydale)
R. Dunstan (Bayswater)

4 S. Harvey (Norwood) E. Stokes (Heathmont) R. Revell (Heathmont)
A. Johnson (Heathmont) D. Williams (Croydon) R. Smith (Croydon)
L. Lancaster (Croydon) P. Breen (Lilydale) J. Smith Bayswater)

3 G. Abbott (Nunawading) J. O'Sullivan (North Ringwood) D. Dunne
(North Ringwood) C. Schelfout (North Ringwood) B. Dunham (Norwood)
B. Glenister (Norwood) D. Calahan (Upper F.T. Gully) M. De La Hays
(Heathmont) R. Isles (Croydon) C. Garrett (Croydon) I. Penhallurick
(Croydon) P. Jones (Croydon) M. Bowman (Lilydale) J. Dunstan
(Bayswater) J. Hayhurst (Bayswater) M. Davis (Warrandyte)

BEST & FAIREST VOTING 1971

2ND DIVISION - 2NDS.

24 D. Reeves (Croydon)

20 K. Rochow (Warrandyte)

13 P. Branch (Norwood) P. West (Doncaster)

11 P. McMahon (Norwood) N. Johnson (Croydon)

10 D. Cruse (Lilydale) J. McGrath (Nunawading)

9 A. Rogerson (Heathmont) W. Trentfield (Croydon) M. Kent (Lilydale)
B. Day (Warrandyte)

8 C. Schelfout (North Ringwood) D. Barton (Upper F.T. Gully) R. Smith
(Heathmont) W. Dunstan (Bayswater)

7 B. Barrett (Bayswater)

6 R. Bond (Nunawading) B. Birthisel (Heathmont) R. O'Brien (Croydon)
P. Jones (Doncaster) B. Hayes (Bayswater)

BEST & FAIREST VOTING 1971

2ND DIVISION - UNDER 17

25 P. Trew (Lilydale)

20 A. Atkins (Croydon)

19 J. Robbins (Doncaster) P. Maloney (Bayswater)

15 C. Major (Upper F.T. Gully) K. Smith (Croydon) R. Rowe (Doncaster)
P. Reeves (Lilydale) T. Pettinelli (Lilydale)

14 M. Masters (Norwood) L. Franken (Croydon)

13 J. Smith (Bayswater)

12 S. Albiston (Doncaster)

10 L. Brotto (Upper F.T. Gully) J. Wood (Croydon)

9 B. McMillan (Heathmont)

8 R. Wooten (Nunawading) P. Daniel (Nunawading) J. Kirby (Norwood)
M. Stewart (Croydon)

7 W. Toohey (Heathmont) F. Dumell (Heathmont) P. Read (Doncaster)
J. Dixon (Lilydale)

6 G. Marshall (Heathmont) R. Griffith (Doncaster)

BEST & FAIREST VOTING 1971

2ND DIVISION - UNDER 15

33 S. Parsons (Nunawading)

26 W. Blackmore (Croydon)

25 P. Smith (Bayswater)

24 P. Melville (North Ringwood) W. Markley (North Ringwood)

15 S. Rodriguez (Norwood) C. Handley (Heathmont)

12 V. Plactacs (Heathmont)

11 C. Kent (Doncaster)

9 J. Chivers (Croydon) D. Kelly (Croydon)

8 T. Purdie (Norwood) P. White (Upper Ferntree Gully) T. Maloney
(Bayswater)

7 J. Strommer (Bayswater) S. Keys (Lilydale) M. O'Dea (Doncaster)
G. Baldock (Upper F.T. Gully) E. Barro (North Ringwood)

6 C. Elliott (Upper F.T. Gully) M. Borthwick (Upper F.T. Gully)

BEST & FAIREST VOTING 1971

3RD. DIVISION - 1STS.

25 J. McCurry (Mt. Evelyn)

23 G. Paul (Yarra Glen) D. Simpson (Montrose)

19 R. Taylor (South Wantirna) F. Davis (Basin)

18 J. Williams (Mt. Evelyn)

15 T. La Roche (Coldstream) P. Moxham (Basin)

14 F. Hansen (South Wantirna)

13 G. Mitchell (Bennettswood) P. Jensen (Yarra Glen)

11 P. Walliker (Forest Hill)

10 A. Baptist (Mulgrave) D. Kitto (Wandin) R. Hall (South Croydon)
A. Lindsay (Wandin)

9 R. Berryman (Bennettswood) D. Hammond (Coldstream)
J. Herbert (Yarra Glen)

8 D. Milbourne (Montrose) J. Pride (Mooroolbark) M. Trott (S. Croydon)

7 S. Harris (Olinda) J. Spelling (Bennettswood) B. Parker (Mulgrave)
T. Antonio (Forest Hills) I. Davies (Forest Hill) P. Hardy (Coldstream)
P. Kinsella (Mulgrave)

6 D. Daly (Olinda) K. Payne (Bennettswood) A. Crilly (Mooroolbark)
S. Digello (Wandin) M. Wrothey (Coldstream) W. Van Zetten (Coldstream)
B. Wallace (Montrose) P. Wasley (Mt. Evelyn) R. Massig (Mulgrave)
K. Stewart (South Croydon)

5 J. Bye (Olinda) S. Wilkes (Olinda) T. Payne (Bennettswood)
P. Walters (Bennettswood) G. Gibson (Montrose) M. Mounter (Mulgrave)
K. O'Connell (Mooroolbark) J. Burgess (Wandin)

4 R. Orme (Bennettswood) S. Appleby (Bennettswood) R. Hanley
(Bennettswood) J. Petzke (Mulgrave) M. Hartley (South Croydon)
G. Mitchell (South Croydon) A. Morgan (Mooroolbark)

3 P. Jones (Olinda) J. Simon (Bennettswood) T. Drenhoff (Yarra Glen)
J. Harris, (Olinda) R. Pagey (Forest Hills) P. Adams (Yarra Glen)
G. Raynor (Olinda) R. Dinde (Forest Hill) C. Williamson (Yarra Glen)

3 (Cont.) W. Cutler (Olinda) R. Dacey (Forest Hill) J. Mitchell (Coldstream)
 D. Harris (Olinda) T. Antonio (Forest Hill) K. Cooper (Coldstream)
 T. Spencer (Olinda) A. Robertson (Forest Hill) S. Lowe (Coldstream)
 B. Lowery (Olinda) D. Dehehsty (Forest Hill) P. Steele (Coldstream)
 P. James (Basin) Oliver (Montrose) R. Taylor (Coldstream)
 V. Feldman (Basin) L. Ford (Montrose) R. Davenport (Coldstream)
 K. Mealor (Basin) P. D'artri (Mt. Evelyn) W. Horns (Coldstream)
 K. Shanks (Mt. Evelyn) G. Jones (South Croydon) J. Gallagher
 (Sth. Wantirna) J. Neilsen (Mt. Evelyn) J. Moss (South Croydon)
 S. Heaper (South Wantirna) R. Conway (Mulgrave) C. Rigby (Mooroolbark)
 T. Harders (Mulgrave) K. Oprey (Mooroolbark) J. Newcombe (South
 Wantirna) L. Goodman (South Wantirna) M. Rouget (Wandin) B. Rouget
 (Wandin) D. Atkins (South Wantirna)

BEST & FAIREST VOTING 1971

3RD DIVISION - 2NDS

29 M. Collins (Bennettswood)
 21 G. Paisley (Mt. Evelyn)
 18 R. Osborne (Mulgrave)
 16 M. Moon (Rowville)
 14 T. Towers (Montrose)
 12 L. Taylor (Coldstream)
 10 R. Chalker (South Wantirna)
 9 J. Ralph (Coldstream) I. Mays (Mt. Evelyn) J. Crompt (Rowville)
 M. Watson (Mt. Evelyn) R. Menzies (Mulgrave) W. Hutchins (Mulgrave)
 8 G. Kirkpatrick (Basin) I. Jackson (Rowville)
 7 R. Deering (Bennettswood) K. Borwn (Bennettswood) R. Robinson
 (Montrose) J. Riddell (Mulgrave)
 6 L. Allen (Bennettswood) A. Buckley (Bennettswood) G. Hayes (Forest
 Hill) K. Pritchard (Harra Glen) E. Griffet (Mt. Evelyn)
 P. Commerford (Yarra Glen) G. Foster (Mulgrave) M. Whiting (Rowville)
 J. Hogan (South Wantirna) M. Sidwell (Rowville) E. Williams
 (Mooroolbark) B. Hunter (Wandin)

BEST & FAIREST VOTING 1971

3RD DIVISION - UNDER 17

41 N. Dancione (South Wantirna)
 31 R. Woolley (Forest Hills)
 20 G. Shipp, (Basin)
 19 S. McCarthy (Mooroolbark) L. Holmes (Mooroolbark)
 16 G. Morrow (Mooroolbark)
 14 D. Farrington (Rowville)
 13 G. Plumley (Bennettswood) F. O'Hearn (South Croydon)
 B. Rothingham (Rowville)
 9 L. Dobson (Rowville) P. Lewis (Wandin)
 8 C. Hetherton (Forest Hill) R. Beck (Rowville) G. Thomas (Mulgrave)
 M. Costigan (Wandin) A. Dobson (Rowville)
 7 C. Woodward (Bennettswood)
 6 T. McFarlane (Bennettswood) D. Brown (Sth. Croydon) D. Trump
 (Mulgrave) R. Santey (South Croydon) S. Williams (Mulgrave) P. Atkins
 (South Wantirna) J. Neilson (Basin) W. Draper (Mooroolbark).

BEST & FAIREST VOTING 1971

3RD DIVISION - UNDER 15

32 G. Morrow (Mooroolbark)
 22 R. Caccaviella (Wandin)
 21 G. McCracken (South Croydon)
 20 P. McCarthy (Mooroolbark)
 18 G. Stephenson (Mt. Evelyn)
 17 W. Johnsten (Wandin)
 16 J. Jamieson (South Croydon)
 14 P. Hunter (Wandin) C. Skirlos (Basin)
 13 C. Rust (Basin) T. Spicer (Wandin)
 11 T. Robbins (Bennettswood) M. Walker (Yarra Glen)
 10 R. Olney (Mt. Evelyn) L. Berry (South Croydon)
 9 C. Cartwaite (Montrose) D. Reichelt (South Wantirna)
 8 C. Thompson (Mt. Evelyn) M. Walker (South Wantirna)
 6 M. Geraghty (Basin) W. Mikelson (South Wantirna)

BEST & FAIREST VOTING 1971

UNDER 13 - ALL DIVISIONS

26 R. Edwards (Bennettswood) ON COUNTBACK
 J. Robinson (Mitcham) S. Hunter (Surrey Hills) M. Peters (East
 Ringwood)
 25 A. Lawrence (Kilsyth)
 24 P. Falvey (Surrey Hills)
 23 G. Parry (Ringwood)
 21 S. Cook (East Burwood)
 18 A. Ryan (Bennettswood) S. Worley (Boronia)
 17 R. Callan (Croydon)
 11 S. Roberts (Mitcham) S. Couper (East Ringwood)
 7 B. Griffiths (East Burwood) M. Evans (Boronia)
 6 R. Marsh (Heathmont) P. Simpson (Kilsyth) R. Richards (Croydon)
 T. Hodgetts (Croydon) W. Farquhar (Croydon) W. Baillie (Ringwood)

CLUB CHAMPIONSHIPS - 1971

Points allotted: -

1sts.	-	10	points	per	win
2nds.	-	5	"	"	"
U/17	-	3	"	"	"
U/15	-	1	"	"	"

<u>CLUB</u>	<u>1STS</u>	<u>2NDS</u>	<u>U. 17</u>	<u>U. 15</u>	<u>TOTAL</u>
<u>1st Division</u>					
VERMONT	145	65	24	5	239
EAST HAWTHORN	130	55	24	13	222
MITCHAM	140	20	36	12	208
EAST RINGWOOD	120	45	33	10	208
EAST BURWOOD	80	75	43.5	8.5	207
SCORESBY	130	70	3	2	205
SURREY HILLS	105	42	33	13	195.5

CLUB	1STS	2NDS	U.17	U.15	TOTAL
<u>2nd Division</u>					
CROYDON	165	75	54	15	309
DONCASTER	140	80	42	10	272
BAYSWATER	155	47	36	12	250
LILYDALE	135	65	39	2	241
HEATHMONT	65	35	27	3	130

<u>3rd Division</u>					
BENNETTSWOOD	150	80	36	14	280
MULGRAVE	180	75	18	-	273
MT. EVELYN	130	80	-	10	220
SOUTH WANTIRNA	100	60	21	6	187
MOOROOLBARK	80	40	45	13	178
COLDSTREAM	120	55	-	2	177
BASIN	70	40	45	10	165

1ST DIVISION
FINAL SERIES 1971

1ST DIVISION FIRSTS

		$\frac{1}{4}$	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{3}{4}$	FINAL
<u>1st. Semi Final</u>	EAST HAWTHORN d. SCORESBY	0. 2	5. 6	10. 8	13.10
<u>2nd. Semi Final</u>	EAST BURWOOD d. SCORESBY	4. 2	8. 3	13. 0	18. 3
<u>Prelim. Final</u>	SCORESBY d. VERMONT	2. 1	4. 4	8. 6	14. 6
<u>Grand Final</u>	SCORESBY d. EAST BURWOOD	0. 0	5. 4	7. 6	10. 7

1ST DIVISION - SECONDS

<u>1st. Semi Final</u>	VERMONT d. RINGWOOD	3. 1	6. 2	7. 5	8. 7
<u>2nd. Semi Final</u>	EAST BURWOOD d. SCORESBY	4. 2	8. 3	13. 0	18. 3
<u>Prelim. Final</u>	SCORESBY d. VERMONT	2. 1	4. 4	8. 6	14. 6
<u>Grand Final</u>	SCORESBY d. EAST BURWOOD	0. 0	5. 4	7. 6	10. 7

1ST DIVISION - UNDER 17

		$\frac{1}{4}$	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{3}{4}$	FINAL
<u>1st Semi Final</u>	BLACKBURN d. MITCHAM	1. 3	6. 0	10. 6	11. 7
<u>2nd. Semi Final</u>	RINGWOOD d. EAST BURWOOD	2. 0	5. 2	8. 5	11. 6
<u>Prelim. Final</u>	BLACKBURN d. EAST BURWOOD	2. 4	9. 4	9. 7	12. 8
<u>Grand Final</u>	RINGWOOD d. BLACKBURN	2. 1	6. 4	10.12	12.13

1ST DIVISION - UNDER 15

<u>1st. Semi Final</u>	EAST HAWTHORN d. MITCHAM	4. 3	7. 6	7. 9	7. 9
<u>2nd. Semi Final</u>	SURREY HILLS d. BLACKBURN	4. 4	7. 6	9. 8	11. 8
<u>Prelim. Final</u>	EAST HAWTHORN d. BLACKBURN	6. 3	6. 3	9.11	12.14
<u>Grand Final</u>	EAST HAWTHORN d. SURREY HILLS	2. 4	6. 6	7. 8	11.14

2ND DIVISION

FINAL SERIES - 1971

2ND DIVISION - FIRSTS

<u>1st. Semi Final</u>	DONCASTER d. LILYDALE	4. 2	8. 5	9.10	11.14
<u>2nd. Semi Final</u>	CROYDON d. BAYSWATER	3. 3	7. 7	10.10	15.12
<u>Prelim. Final</u>	BAYSWATER d. DONCASTER	1. 1	7. 4	14. 5	18.11
<u>Grand Final</u>	CROYDON d. BAYSWATER	5. 4	11.12	14.13	20.19

<u>2ND DIVISION - SECONDS</u>		<u>1/4</u>	<u>1/2</u>	<u>3/4</u>	<u>FINAL</u>
<u>1st. Semi Final</u>	WARRANTYTE d. LILYDALE	3. 4	5. 8	8. 9	10.14
<u>2nd. Semi Final</u>	DONCASTER d. (Drawn Game) CROYDON	4. 3	7. 4	10. 6	14.10
<u>2nd. Semi Final</u>	CROYDON d. (Replay) DONCASTER	2. 2	5. 9	9.14	13.16
<u>Prelim. Final</u>	DONCASTER d. WARRANTYTE	1. 3	5. 5	11. 9	12.12
<u>Grand Final</u>	DONCASTER d. CROYDON	2. 3	7. 3	7. 4	11. 6
		6. 8	11. 9	16.11	17.12
		1. 0	4. 5	8. 8	11.12
		4. 2	7. 9	19.11	11.16
		2. 2	6. 5	9. 6	10. 8

2ND DIVISION - UNDER 17

<u>1st. Semi Final</u>	LILYDALE d. BAYSWATER	2. 4	5. 6	6. 7	8. 8
<u>2nd. Semi Final</u>	CROYDON d. DONCASTER	2. 6	3. 6	4. 9	5. 9
<u>Prelim. Final</u>	DONCASTER d. LILYDALE	4. 2	5. 5	12. 8	14. 9
<u>Grand Final</u>	DONCASTER d. LILYDALE	2. 2	3. 2	5. 3	9. 7
		3. 3	3. 7	6. 9	11.15
		3. 1	3. 2	6. 3	7. 3
		8. 5	10. 8	15.13	21.13
		0. 1	3. 5	6. 7	9. 9

2ND DIVISION - UNDER 15

<u>1st. Semi Final</u>	NORWOOD d. NORTH RINGWOOD	3. 4	4. 4	7. 5	9. 7
<u>2nd. Semi Final</u>	CROYDON d. BAYSWATER	1. 1	3. 7	3.10	6.14
<u>Prelim. Final</u>	NORWOOD d. BAYSWATER	2. 2	4. 3	5. 3	9. 5
<u>Grand Final</u>	CROYDON d. NORWOOD	2. 0	4. 0	6. 3	9. 9
		2. 0	4. 2	6. 6	8. 6
		1. 0	4. 0	5. 1	7. 2
		0. 2	3. 4	3. 4	6. 8
		0. 1	1. 3	5. 4	6. 5

3RD DIVISION

FINAL SERIES - 1971

<u>3RD DIVISION - FIRSTS</u>		<u>1/4</u>	<u>1/2</u>	<u>3/4</u>	<u>FINAL</u>
<u>1st Semi Final</u>	YARRA GLEN d. MT. EVELYN	3. 4	13. 8	13.11	14.13
<u>2nd Semi Final</u>	MULGRAVE d. BENNETTSWOOD	4. 1	9. 2	10.10	12.14
<u>Prelim. Final</u>	YARRA GLEN d. BENNETTSWOOD	1. 0	4.12	7.16	21.24
<u>Grand Final</u>	MULGRAVE d. YARRA GLEN	5. 4	6. 5	8. 6	8. 8
		3. 6	5. 6	10.12	13.13
		1. 4	7. 9	7.11	10.14
		3. 3	11. 9	11.10	13.15
		5. 3	7. 3	10. 8	10.10

3RD. DIVISION - SECONDS

<u>1st. Semi Final</u>	MULGRAVE d. Mt. EVELYN	4. 3	7. 8	11.11	17.15
<u>2nd. Semi Final</u>	ROWVILLE d. BENNETTSWOOD	6. 4	9. 5	12. 9	14. 9
<u>Prelim. Final</u>	MULGRAVE d. BENNETTSWOOD	7. 4	7. 7	10.14	14.21
<u>Grand Final</u>	ROWVILLE d. MULGRAVE	0. 1	5. 9	5. 9	8. 9
		2. 1	7. 4	12. 6	16.11
		2. 2	5. 8	8. 9	9.13
		0. 2	9.10	12.12	17.14
		1. 7	2. 8	3. 9	5.12

3RD DIVISION - UNDER 17

<u>1st. Semi Final</u>	ROWVILLE d. BENNETTSWOOD	2. 2	3. 6	4. 8	6.10
<u>2nd. Semi Final</u>	FOREST HILL d. MOOROOLBARK	1. 2	3. 5	4. 6	6. 8
<u>Prelim. Final</u>	MOOROOLBARK d. ROWVILLE	3. 1	5. 2	8. 5	12. 7
<u>Grand Final</u>	FOREST HILL d. MOOROOLBARK	0. 3	5. 9	6.12	11.12
		1. 1	3. 5	5.10	8.11
		2. 1	5. 2	5. 7	7.10
		2. 1	6. 4	8. 7	13. 8
		2. 4	4. 4	8. 5	9. 7

3RD DIVISION - UNDER 15

<u>1st. Semi Final</u>	MOOROOLBARK d. MT. EVELYN	4. 0	4. 1	6. 5	6. 5
<u>2nd. Semi Final</u>	WANDIN d. BENNETTSWOOD	1. 1	3. 2	3. 4	5. 7
		1. 2	2. 3	4. 9	8.11
		1. 3	4. 6	6. 7	6. 8

		<u>1/4</u>	<u>1/2</u>	<u>3/4</u>	<u>FINAL</u>
<u>Prelim. Final</u>	MOOROOLBARK	1. 1	3. 5	6. 5	7. 5
	d. BENNETTSWOOD	3. 6	4. 8	4.12	5.14
<u>Grand Final</u>	MOOROOLBARK	1. 2	7. 6	10. 6	12. 8
	d. WANDIN	4. 4	5. 7	7.12	9.13

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UNDER 13

<u>1st. Semi Final</u>	KILSYTH	1. 1	5. 4	9. 4	10. 6
	d. MITCHAM	3. 2	4. 3	6. 4	8. 4
<u>2nd. Semi Final</u>	BENNETTSWOOD	4. 1	8. 3	10. 3	11. 4
	d. CROYDON	4. 1	4. 4	6. 8	9. 9
<u>Prelim. Final</u>	KILSYTH	2. 1	3. 2	6. 2	7. 4
	d. CROYDON	2. 1	6. 2	6. 3	6. 4
<u>Grand Final</u>	BENNETTSWOOD	4. 3	5. 4	8. 5	8. 5
	d. KILSYTH	0. 0	1. 2	1. 3	4. 7

PREMIERSHIP LADDERS AS AT END OF HOME AND AWAY GAMES

1ST. DIVISION - 1ST. XVIII

CLUB	W	L	D	PTS.	%
VERMONT	14	3	1	58	126
MITCHAM	14	4	-	56	146
SCORESBY	13	5	-	52	133
EAST HAWTHORN	13	5	-	52	112
EAST RINGWOOD	12	6	-	48	116
SURREY HILLS	10	7	1	42	103
KILSYTH	8	10	-	32	111
EAST BURWOOD	8	10	-	32	108
RINGWOOD	6	12	-	24	85
FERNTREE GULLY	5	13	-	20	95
BLACKBURN	4	14	-	16	81
BORONIA	-	18	-	-	38

1ST. DIVISION - 2ND. XVIII

EAST BURWOOD	15	3	-	60	178
SCORESBY	14	4	-	56	144
RINGWOOD	13	5	-	52	134
VERMONT	12	6	-	48	138
EAST HAWTHORN	10	7	1	42	125
KILSYTH	9	8	1	38	107
EAST RINGWOOD	9	9	-	36	101
BLACKBURN	8	9	-	32	96
SURREY HILLS	7	11	-	28	96
FERNTREE GULLY	6	12	-	24	76
MITCHAM	4	14	-	16	62
BORONIA	-	18	-	-	36

1ST. DIVISION - UNDER 17

CLUB	W	L	D	PTS.	%
EAST BURWOOD	14	3	1	58	170
RINGWOOD	14	4	-	56	161
BLACKBURN	12	6	-	48	135
MITCHAM	12	6	-	48	133
EAST RINGWOOD	11	6	1	48	121
SURREY HILLS	11	7	-	44	127
* EAST HAWTHORN	8	8	1	34	103
VERMONT	8	10	-	32	89
KILSYTH	7	10	1	30	85
FERNTREE GULLY	5	13	-	16	64
BORONIA	2	15	-	8	57
* SCORESBY	1	16	-	-	4

* Game abandoned

1ST. DIVISION - UNDER 15

BLACKBURN	14	2	-	56	233
SURREY HILLS	13	3	-	52	296
EAST HAWTHORN	13	3	-	52	258
MITCHAM	12	4	-	48	224
RINGWOOD	9	6	1	38	127
KILSYTH	8	6	2	36	130
EAST BURWOOD	8	7	1	34	156
FERNTREE GULLY	6	10	-	24	72
VERMONT	5	11	-	20	65
EAST RINGWOOD	1	12	-	16	74
SCORESBY	2	14	-	8	33
BORONIA	-	16	-	-	7

2ND DIVISION - 1STS

CROYDON	16	1	1	66	166
BAYSWATER	15	2	1	62	147
DONCASTER	14	4	-	56	171
LILYDALE	13	4	1	54	120
WARRANTYTE	6	10	2	28	100
HEATHMONT	6	11	1	26	93
NORWOOD	5	13	-	20	79
NORTH RINGWOOD	5	13	-	20	78
NUNAWADING	4	14	-	16	60
U. FERNTREE GULLY	3	15	-	12	57

2ND DIVISION - 2NDS

DONCASTER	16	2	-	64	179
CROYDON	15	3	-	60	237
LILYDALE	13	5	-	52	134
WARRANTYTE	10	6	2	44	111
BAYSWATER	9	9	1	42	122
HEATHMONT	7	10	1	30	88
NORTH RINGWOOD	7	10	-	28	72
NORWOOD	5	13	-	20	77
U. FERNTREE GULLY	3	14	1	14	42
NUNAWADING	2	15	1	10	52

2ND DIVISION - UNDER 17

CLUB	W	L	D	PTS.	%
CROYDON	18	-	-	72	1007
DONCASTER	14	4	-	56	310
LILYDALE	13	5	-	52	226
BAYSWATER	12	6	-	48	175
NORWOOD	10	8	-	40	121
HEATHMONT	9	9	-	36	90
U. FERNTREE GULLY	6	12	-	24	110
NUNAWADING	6	12	-	24	69
NORTH RINGWOOD	2	16	-	8	14
WARRANTYTE	-	18	-	-	7

2ND DIVISION - UNDER 15

CROYDON	15	1	-	60	477
BAYSWATER	12	3	1	50	167
NORWOOD	12	4	-	48	263
NORTH RINGWOOD	11	5	-	44	185
DONCASTER	10	5	1	42	254
NUNAWADING	8	8	-	32	155
U. FERNTREE GULLY	5	11	-	20	118
HEATHMONT	3	12	1	14	42
LILYDALE	2	14	-	8	6
WARRANTYTE	-	15	1	2	11

3RD DIVISION - 1STS

MULGRAVE	18	-	-	72	241
BENNETTSWOOD	15	3	-	60	160
YARRA GLEN	14	4	-	56	162
MT. EVELYN	13	5	-	52	140
COLDSTREAM	12	6	-	48	156
SOUTH WANTIRNA	10	8	-	40	101
MOOROOLBARK	8	10	-	32	96
OLINDA	8	10	-	32	88
BASIN	7	11	-	28	111
MONTROSE	7	11	-	28	110
FOREST HILL	7	11	-	28	97
SOUTH CROYDON	6	12	-	24	59
WANDIN	2	16	-	8	66
DONCASTER	1	17	-	4	21

3RD DIVISION - 2NDS

ROWVILLE	18	-	-	72	306
BENNETTSWOOD	16	2	-	64	398
MT. EVELYN	16	2	-	64	188
MULGRAVE	15	3	-	60	332
COLDSTREAM	11	7	-	44	149
MONTROSE	10	8	-	40	97
MOOROOLBARK	8	10	-	32	89
BASIN	8	10	-	32	69
YARRA GLEN	6	12	-	24	84
SOUTH WANTIRNA	6	12	-	24	55
WANDIN	5	13	-	20	99
FOREST HILL	3	15	-	12	43
SOUTH CROYDON	3	15	-	12	39
OLINDA	1	17	-	4	30

3RD DIVISION - UNDER 17

CLUB	W	L	D	PTD.	%
FOREST HILL	16	2	-	64	254
MOOROOLBARK	15	3	-	60	250
ROWVILLE	14	3	1	58	195
BENNETTSWOOD	12	6	-	48	146
SOUTH CROYDON	10	8	-	40	103
BASIN	7	11	-	28	122
SOUTH WANTIRNA	7	11	-	28	66
MULGRAVE	6	11	1	26	74
WANDIN	2	16	-	8	36
OLINDA	1	17	-	4	28

3RD DIVISION - UNDER 15

WANDIN	15	1	-	60	421
BENNETTSWOOD	14	2	-	56	417
MOOROOLBARK	13	3	-	52	383
MT. EVELYN	10	6	-	40	222
BASIN	10	6	-	40	195
SOUTH CROYDON	7	9	-	28	177
SOUTH WANTIRNA	6	10	-	24	77
MONTROSE	3	13	-	12	22
COLDSTREAM	2	14	-	8	5
YARRA GLEN	-	16	-	-	10

UNDER 13

BENNETTSWOOD	16	1	-	64	434
CROYDON	14	2	1	58	458
KILSYTH	14	2	1	58	306
MITCHAM	12	5	-	48	278
SURREY HILLS	12	5	-	48	159
EAST RINGWOOD	10	7	-	40	205
RINGWOOD	7	10	-	28	102
BORONIA	6	11	-	24	100
EAST BURWOOD	6	11	-	24	32
HEATHMONT	3	14	-	12	26
U. FERNTREE GULLY	1	16	-	4	5

EASTERN DISTRICTS FOOTBALL LEAGUE (INCORPORATED)

BASKETBALL ASSOCIATION

STATEMENT OF INCOME AND EXPENDITURE FOR
YEAR ENDED 31ST DECEMBER, 1971

<u>INCOME</u>		<u>EXPENDITURE</u>	
Bank Interest	1.43	Surplus for year	1.43
	<u>1.43</u>		<u>1.43</u>
	<u>\$ 1.43</u>		<u>\$ 1.43</u>

STATEMENT OF ASSETS AND LIABILITIES
AS AT 31ST DECEMBER, 1971

<u>LIABILITIES</u>		<u>ASSETS</u>	
Accumulated Funds Brought Forward		Cash at Bank	1.43
Balance 1/1/71	103.54	Debtors	151.00
Surplus for year	1.43		
	<u>104.97</u>		
Creditors EDFL	47.46		
	<u>\$ 152.43</u>		<u>\$ 152.43</u>

Report: - No collection has been made on Debtors 1/1/71 \$151 and no provision has been made for possible bad debt.

EASTERN DISTRICTS FOOTBALL LEAGUE (INCORPORATED)

PLUVIUS RESERVE

STATEMENT OF INCOME AND EXPENDITURE FOR
YEAR ENDED 31ST DECEMBER, 1971

<u>INCOME</u>		<u>EXPENDITURE</u>	
Interest Received	22.72	Surplus for year	922.72
EDFL	900.00		
	<u>\$ 922.72</u>		<u>\$ 922.72</u>

N.B. Debenture Interest has been credited and used by General Account.

STATEMENT OF ASSETS AND LIABILITIES
AS AT 31ST DECEMBER, 1971

<u>LIABILITIES</u>		<u>ASSETS</u>	
	Nil	<u>Current Assets</u>	
<u>Accumulated Funds</u>		National Bank	355.64
Balance 1/1/71	1024.63	Debentures Custom Credit 7½%	600.00
Surplus for year	922.72	E.D.F.L. General a/c	91.71
	<u>\$ 1947.35</u>		<u>\$ 1947.35</u>

