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and
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1973

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KILSYTH FOOTBALL PAVILION

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PREMIERS

<u>1st Division</u>	<u>2nd Division</u>	<u>3rd Division</u>	<u>Under 14</u>
1963 - East Burwood	1963 - Scoresby	1965 - Olinda	1968 - Surrey Hills
1964 - East Burwood	1964 - Scoresby	1966 - Olinda	1969 - Surrey Hills
1965 - East Burwood	1965 - Scoresby	1967 - Olinda	
1966 - East Ringwood	1966 - Warrandyte	1968 - Yarra Glen	
1967 - East Burwood	1967 - Surrey Hills	1969 - Mt. Evelyn	<u>Under 13</u>
1968 - East Burwood	1968 - Ferntree Gully	1970 - Mt. Evelyn	1970 - Mitcham
1969 - Vermont	1969 - Boronia	1971 - Mulgrave	1971 - Bennettswood
1970 - Mitcham	1970 - East Hawthorn	1972 - Mt. Evelyn	1972 - Mitcham
1971 - Vermont	1971 - Croydon	1973 - Sth. Croydon	1973 - Mitcham
1972 - East Hawthorn	1972 - Doncaster		
1973 - East Burwood	1973 - Bayswater		

PREVIOUS WINNERS OF CHANDLER MEDAL:

1957 - J. Peart (Kilsyth)	1966 - P. Lord (Kilsyth)
1958 - G. McGivern (Croydon)	1967 - I. Hirsch (Doncaster)
1959 - D. Cairns (Boronia)	1968 - A. Barker (Ringwood)
1960 - J. Woolley (Bayswater)	1969 - S. Donovan (Ringwood)
1961 - J. Casack (Vermont)	1970 - I. Cameron (Ferntree Gully)
1962 - N. Cummings (Vermont)	1971 - K. Robbins (East Ringwood)
1963 - K. Rochow (Warrandyte)	1972 - K. Robbins (East Ringwood)
1964 - A. Shaw (East Burwood)	1973 - J. Ronaldson (Vermont)
1965 - J. Clegg (Kilsyth)	

THE PRESIDENT

Once again we offer our sincere thanks to our President Mr. Kenneth Wright. Ken has brought us through a very tough period. This year we encountered many and varied problems, and a man of lesser strength would have thrown in the towel, but Ken as usual threw down the gauntlet and fought to the end, and we finished the season on a high note.

We must again extend our congratulations to Ken, on being made a Member of the British Empire. A title that has been hard earned.

SEASON 1973

The 1973 season I suppose, will go down as one of our most troubled years in the history of the League. I think if anything could happen in football circles, it happened this year. But now the season is over if we try to analyse the problems and find a remedy these problems will not face us again in the future, we probably will end up just where we started. One of the greatest problems in football, is not enough workers in a club. Everyone is willing to go on the committee providing someone else does all the work, and very soon the willing horse rebels and joins the watchers, and as a result the club soon finds itself in trouble and the watchers become critics and in most cases passes the blame onto someone else.

One solution would be for clubs in close proximity to unite and form a strong club with double the amount of workers. Strong clubs will attract a better class player and have more support all round.

The major problem most clubs faced during the year was water logged ovals. True we had a particularly wet winter, but most of the grounds effected are the same every year. These clubs should approach the council concerned during the summer months and keep on their backs until proper drainage is installed.

We again experienced far too many problems in the junior ranks, mainly in the under 17 age group. Possibly the biggest problem here is that at 17 some of these fellows consider themselves to be men, and indeed men they are (sporting beards, driving motor cars and drinking beer) they have very little consideration for the younger boys playing in the opposing teams. One solution would be to lower the age group to an under 16 competition.

Looking on the brighter side, I think most clubs found an increase in attendances this year. this was evident during the final series, as most gates were records. It was interesting to note that attendances at 1st Division grand final was only about 100 less than the V.F.A. 1st div. grand final, which goes to show how our League is growing.

For the coming season serious consideration should be given to the formation of a junior competition, similar to the S.S.B. Little League, which could be played during the half time break in the senior games. This could be a successful move, and would help clubs in future years to maintain the older junior teams, as many clubs are finding it hard to field under 13 and under 15 teams in opposition to teams which play on Sundays.

SECRETARY'S REPORT

After the completion of my first year as Secretary to the League, my sympathy goes out to all league secretaries. Although I came through the season unscathed on the surface, my inner self has been badly bruised. There were many times during the year when I could have packed my traps and walked out without feeling any remorse whatsoever. I suppose it is the same in any job, one makes a certain amount of enemies through no fault of his own, but at the same time I made a lot of very good friends who helped me no end and the support they gave me through the year was invaluable.

One thing that upset me most was to repeatedly issue fines to clubs, as at one time I was a club secretary and I know how hard it is to have to raise money to support clubs. But if clubs keep doing the wrong thing there is no alternative but to resort to fines.

I would like to pay special tribute to my assistant Mrs. Barclay, who helped to carry me through the year and without her assistance I don't think I could have carried on.

We have heard numerous rumors through the season of clubs pulling out of this league and going into other leagues, we even had a number of clubs forming a break-a-way league, on the other hand we have had clubs not happy with the league they are in, making applications to join our league. But now things have settled down and we look like facing 1974 with the same clubs as last year, let us all try a little bit harder to do the right thing and get harmony back into the league and make it work as it should.

CONGRATULATIONS

Congratulations from the President and members of the Executive are extended to the following:-

1st Division:

First 18. East Burwood. On top of the ladder all of the year were defeated in the semi final by Vermont, but came on strong in the final to run out easy winners.

Second 18. Croydon, undefeated throughout the year, had no trouble handling the opposition in the finals to carry off the coveted flag.

Under 17 and Under 13. Mitcham, have been knocking on the door for years trying to win a flag with the under 17 side, but this year under the new coach had no trouble winning the flag. This game was one of the best exhibitions of junior football I have ever seen. The under 13 side also played havoc with the Kilsyth boys in the final, to steal the pennant. Under 15. Ringwood, after a couple of close battles with Croydon, went on to narrowly defeat that side in the grand final.

2nd Division:

1st 18. Bayswater, under dogs in the final series, fought their way from fourth position to win the big one.

2nd 18. Ferntree Gully, were not troubled to run out easy winners.

Under 17. North Ringwood, coached as a team should be by Ron Cunningham were far too good for the opposition.

Under 15. Also to North Ringwood, a good effort to give the club a double.

3rd Division:

1st 18. South Croydon, a good effort for a club that has only been going for five years to win a flag. To say they were lucky would be the understatement of the year, as they met Upper Ferntree Gully five times during the year, played a draw in the grand final, won by two points in the replay. A quick calculation of points scored during the five games gave South a one point advantage.

2nd 18. and Under 17. Bennettswood, a good effort for any club to win a treble premiership, full credit to this club.

Under 15. Bennettswood, full credit to this club, they can always muster up strong junior teams.

THE TROPHY WINNERS

Congratulations go to big John Ronaldson of Vermont for his double, he won the Chandler medal for being best and fairest in the 1st division, and the Bill Patterson Motors award, a good effort for a player to win a double award in such a strong competition.

The Paul Edie medal for Best and fairest in second Division 1sts was won by Jim Fuller of Heathmont, a good effort Jim.

The Percy James Medal for best and fairest in 3rd division was won by the "medal specialist" Keith Robbins of Boronia, Keith is no stranger when it comes to winning medals, as he won the Chandler medal on two occasions.

The Laurie Dwyer medal for the best under 21 player, after a close struggle went to Gordon Jones of East Ringwood.

To all trophy winners we offer our sincere congratulations.

P.A.F. TRUSTEE'S

To all members of this fund we again offer our thanks for a job well done. These men put in a lot of spare time attending to this fund, in particular Rick Barclay, who has spent a lot of his time drawing up a new system, which will revolutionise this section of the league and will make the payment of fees a lot easier for clubs to handle.

UMPIRES

Heard very few grizzles and a lot of good comments during the year about our umpires. We have a pretty good bunch of blokes in our umpires association. I saw most of the final series and I didn't see one umpire put in a "bad one". One fellow said to me at the grand final, "Where do you hide these umpires during the year". But I suppose umpires are like footballers, they can rise to the occasion, and a good game makes the umpire look good. Also like our footballers, get a good one and the V.F.L. pinch him. We are going to loose two or three of our best up and comers to the V.F.L. next year.

To our Umpires and the members of the umpires board, Tom MacDonald, Len Eddy and company, we say thanks for a job well done.

TRAINERS ASSOCIATION

Reg Nicholls, Tom Bentley and Ian Herzog again ran the Trainers school and clinic every Monday night, and have done a particularly good job patching up players and getting them back onto the field. This is a very valuable part of our league, and these men put in a lot of valuable time and effort to this work, at no charge to players. They also train anyone who is willing to turn up to classes each week, to learn something about the treatment of football injuries. Any club that does not avail itself of this service doesn't know what it is missing out on. To members of this association we say thanks again.

PUBLIC RELATIONS

Again we say thanks for the co-operation and assistance we get from the Press. Some of our local papers could give us a little better coverage, but I suppose paper space is valuable, but after all I think nearly every one is interested in reading about football, and we do get a bit sick and tired of reading about the V.F.L. all of the time, and like to keep up to date on our local football.

We would particularly like to thank Ron Hall of Hall's Publicity and G. and W. Printers of Croydon, who this year printed our "Record", for the good coverage and service they gave us.

PATRONS AND DONORS

To all of our Patrons, members of Parliament, Mayors and Shire Presidents who have stood by us during the year, we thank you sincerely for the interest shown and the support our league receives over the years.

To our generous donors we offer our special thanks, for without your most generous support our league could not continue.

MRS BILLINGTON

We also wish to thank Mrs Billington, who again did our League a great service in taking third division scores each week. It is difficult to find anyone as reliable as Mrs. Billington, that will stand by each week. Again thanks for a job well done.

THE TRIBUNAL

Again we say thanks to a bunch of fellows and in particular Harold Mathews, Laurie Benoit and Don Morone, who gave up every Wednesday night during the season to adjudicate at the Tribunal. A thankless but necessary part of football. Some nights these men sat until as late as 1 a. m. and during the year heard some 271 charges. Thanks men for your time and patience.

PERMIT COMMITTEE

This year the permit committee got in pretty easy, as our new system for permits saved a lot of people having to attend. But by the same token they gave up valuable time to come along each week and did a pretty good job, for which the league is thankful.

THE EXECUTIVE

The 1973 season has been one I think that will be remembered for a long time, especially by the members of our executive.

The role of our league as is laid down in our constitution, "To provide a game of football to fellows who want to play". But play must be within the rules of the league.

To be effective any organisation must have rules, and the administration of these rules sometimes becomes a very difficult matter.

During 1973 there was a definite gap between league administration and club adherence to some of the rules and some disgruntled clubs were treating the executive as an enemy rather than of a body of hard working men doing their utmost to keep the league running smoothly.

We must bear in mind that whatever decision any controlling body makes it will not always please everyone. But as I see it the decisions our executive made during the season were fair, unbiased and in the best interests of the league.

Many thanks must go to these men who spent many a long night looking after the interests of football.

TROPHY WINNERS

GILBERT CHANDLER MEDAL

John Ronaldson Vermont Club

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BILL PATTERSON HOLDEN MOTORS AWARD

John Ronaldson Vermont Club

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Holden Motors

UNDER 21 - LAURIE DWYER MEDAL

Gordon Jones E. Ringwood Club

North Melbourne
Football Club

UNDER 13

Russell Bates Lilydale

E.D.F.L.

NAME

Ronaldson, J.	Vermont	1st. 1sts	Best/Fairest Chandler Medal	E.D.F.L.
Allen, G.	Mitcham	1st. 2nds	Best/Fairest	Hall's Publicity
Wilson, D.	Surrey Hills	1st. U17	Best/Fairest	Port Phillip Press
Falvey, P.	Surrey Hills	1st. U15	Best/Fairest	Lloyd Holyoak Motors
Lowe, D.	Mitcham	1st.	Goal Kicking	Courage Breweries

Fuller, J.	Heathmont	2nd. 1sts	Best/Fairest Paul Edie Medal	E.D.F.L.
Kennedy, J.	Ferntree Gully	2nd. 2nds	Best/Fairest	Johnson Bros.
Turner, J.	Mulgrave	2nd. U17	Best/Fairest	Port Phillip Press
Howarth, G.	North Ringwood	2nd. U15	Best/Fairest	Lloyd Holyoak Motors
Salvado, J.	Mulgrave	2nd.	Goal Kicking	Carlton United Breweries

Robbins, K.	Boronia	3rd. 1sts	Best/Fairest Percy James Medal	Bill Patterson Holden Motors
Oliver, W.	Montrose	3rd. 2nds	Best/Fairest	Bill Patterson Holden Motors
Bell, A.	Forest Hill	3rd. U17	Best/Fairest	Port Phillip Press
Magdic, V.	Montrose	3rd. U15	Best/Fairest	Lloyd Holyoak Motors
Dellamarta, G.	Yarra Glen	3rd.	Goal Kicking	Carlton United Breweries

FRED GEALE MEMORIAL TROPHY

Andrew Bell Forest Hill Club

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CLUB PREMIERS & CHAMPIONSHIPS

CLUB	AWARD	DIVISION	TROPHY	DONOR
East Burwood	PREMIERS	1st. 1st 18	Pennant/Percy James Mem. Cup	Mr. W. Elms
East Burwood	CHAMP. CLUB	1st	George Grant Memorial Cup	Estate: Grant Family
Croydon	PREMIERS	1st. 2nd 18	Pennant	Essendon F.C.
Mitcham	PREMIERS	1st. U17	Pennant	Nth. Melbourne F.C.
Ringwood	PREMIERS	1st. U15	Pennant	Bill Patterson Holden Motors

Bayswater	PREMIERS	2ns. 1st 18	Paul Edie Memorial Cup, Pennant & Mounted Football	Bill Patterson Holden Motors
Mulgrave	CHAMP. CLUB	2nd.	City of Knox Cup	City of Knox
Ferntree Gully	PREMIERS	2nd. 2nd 18	Pennant	Richmond F.C.
North Ringwood	PREMIERS	2nd. U17	Pennant	Bill Patterson Holden Motors
North Ringwood	PREMIERS	2nd. U15	Pennant	Port Phillip Press

South Croydon	PREMIERS	3rd. 1sts	T. Billington Shield/Pennant	T. Billington Bill Patterson Holden Motors
South Croydon	CHAMP. CLUB	3rd.	Bird & Bottle Shield	Bird & Bottle Restaurant
Bennettswood	PREMIERS	3rd. U17	Pennant	Bill Patterson Holden Motors
Bennettswood	PREMIERS	3rd. U15	Pennant	Bill Patterson Holden Motors

UNDER 13 - ALL GRADES

Mitcham	PREMIERS	U13	Pennant	Richmond F.C.
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TROPHY DONORS

The League's trophies are of a very high standard, and we wish to thank most sincerely the following, whose donations contra very largely the huge amount involved in the purchase of pennants and trophies of various types:-

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FINAL SERIES 1973

1st DIVISION FIRSTS

1st Semi Final	KILSYTH	12.15	def.	SURREY HILLS	12.7
2nd Semi Final	VERMONT	19.15	def.	EAST BURWOOD	12.17
Prel. Final	EAST BURWOOD	14. 8	def.	KILSYTH	11.17
Grand Final	EAST BRUWOOD	18.18	def.	VERMONT	15.15

1st DIVISION SECONDS

1st Semi Final	DONCASTER	11.12	def.	KILSYTH	7. 9
2nd Semi Final	CROYDON	18.20	def.	EAST BURWOOD	19.12
Prel. Final	EAST BURWOOD	16.12	def.	DONCASTER	11.12
Grand Final	CROYDON	20.22	def.	EAST BURWOOD	13.12

1st DIVISION UNDER 17

1st Semi Final	MITCHAM	12.15	def.	KILSYTH	11. 3
2nd Semi Final	SCORESBY	12.16	def.	SURREY HILLS	10. 7
Prel. Final	MITCHAM	13.11	def.	SURREY HILLS	10. 5
Grand Final	MITCHAM	15.17	def.	SCORESBY	12.13

1st DIVISION UNDER 15

1st Semi Final	MITCHAM	7. 5	drew	SURREY HILLS	6.11
Replay					
1st Semi Final	MITCHAM	8. 9	def.	SURREY HILLS	3.10
2nd Semi Final	CROYDON	10.10	def.	RINGWOOD	9.15
Prel. Final	RINGWOOD	9.17	def.	MITCHAM	9. 5
Grand Final	RINGWOOD	17.16	def.	CROYDON	14. 9

2nd DIVISION 1sts

1st Semi Final	BAYSWATER	13.13	def.	NTH. RINGWOOD	7.16
2nd Semi Final	LILYDALE	21.11	def.	MULGRAVE	8. 9
Prel. Final	BAYSWATER	13.13	def.	MULGRAVE	11.12
Grand Final	BAYSWATER	16.17	def.	LILYDALE	15.14

2nd DIVISION 2nds

1st Semi Final	BAYSWATER	11.10	def.	MULGRAVE	5. 8
2nd Semi Final	FERNTREE GULLY	19.21	def.	HEATHMONT	9. 9
Prel. Final	BAYSWATER	12.12	def.	HEATHMONT	8.12
Grand Final	FERNTREE GULLY	12.17	def.	BAYSWATER	6. 8

2nd Division Under 17

1st Semi Final	NORWOOD	13. 7	def.	MULGRAVE	4. 3
2nd Semi Final	NORTH RINGWOOD	15.15	def.	LILYDALE	6. 2
Prel. Final	NORWOOD	8.12	def.	LILYDALE	5. 8
Grand Final	NORTH RINGWOOD	16.17	def.	NORWOOD	11.12

2nd DIVISION UNDER 15

1st Semi Final	BAYSWATER	5. 3	def.	MULGRAVE	4. 7
2nd Semi Final	NORTH RINGWOOD	7.10	def.	NORWOOD	1. 4
Prel. Final	NORWOOD	6. 5	drew	BAYSWATER	6. 5
Replay of Prel.	BAYSWATER	6.13	def.	NORWOOD	4. 5
Grand Final	NORTH RINGWOOD	7.15	def.	BAYSWATER	3. 2

UNDER 13

1st Semi Final	HEATHMONT	10. 9	def.	BAYSWATER	0. 2
2nd Semi Final	MITCHAM	5.10	def.	KILSYTH	4. 7
Prel. Final	KILSYTH	8. 7	def.	HEATHMONT	5. 2
Grand Final	MITCHAM	5.13	def.	KILSYTH	4. 1

3rd DIVISION 1sts

1st Semi Final	COLDSTREAM	11. 8	def.	BORONIA	11. 7
2nd Semi Final	U.F.T.G.	11.22	def.	SOUTH CROYDON	13. 8
Prelim. Final	SOUTH CROYDON	15.10	def.	COLDSTREAM	11.17
Grand Final	SOUTH CROYDON	13.14	drew	U.F.T.G.	14. 8
Replay of Grand Final	SOUTH CROYDON	14.17	def.	U.F.T.G.	14.14

3rd DIVISION 2nds

1st Semi Final	BORONIA	12.10	def.	YARRA GLEN	12. 9
2nd Semi Final	BENNETTSWOOD	17.21	def.	SOUTH CROYDON	11.11
Prelim. Final	BORONIA	15. 8	def.	SOUTH CROYDON	6.11
Grand Final	BENNETTSWOOD	18.17	def.	BORONIA	14.13

3rd DIVISION UNDER 17

1st Semi Final	FOREST HILL	16.21	def.	BORONIA	8. 8
2nd Semi Final	BENNETTSWOOD	8. 9	def.	SOUTH CROYDON	7. 4
Prelim. Final	SOUTH CROYDON	15. 1	def.	FOREST HILL	12.14
Grand Final	BENNETTSWOOD	11. 8	def.	SOUTH CROYDON	4. 9

3rd DIVISION UNDER 16

1st Semi Final	BORONIA	9. 7	def.	SOUTH CROYDON	4. 4
2nd Semi Final	BENNETTSWOOD	11. 9	def.	MONTROSE	4. 2
Prelim. Final	BORONIA	15. 4	def.	MONTROSE	10. 4
Grand Final	BENNETTSWOOD	13.11	def.	BORONIA	6. 3

PREMIERSHIP LADDERS AS AT END OF HOME & AWAY GAMES1st DIVISION - 1st XVIII

CLUB	W	L	D	PTS	%
EAST BURWOOD	15	3	-	60	130
VERMONT	13	5	-	52	107
KILSYTH	12	5	1	50	118
SURREY HILLS	11	7	-	44	104

SCORESBY	10	7	1	42	112
DONCASTER	9	7	2	40	101
MITCHAM	9	9	-	36	106
BLACKBURN	8	10	-	32	91
CROYDON	8	10	-	32	86
EAST RINGWOOD	6	12	-	24	76
RINGWOOD	5	13	-	20	78

1st DIVISION - 2nd XVIII

CROYDON	14	4	-	56	117
EAST BURWOOD	12	6	-	48	131
DONCASTER	12	6	-	48	113
KILSYTH	12	6	-	48	110

VERMONT	11	7	-	44	103
EAST RINGWOOD	9	9	-	36	105
SCORESBY	9	9	-	36	88
BLACKBURN	8	10	-	32	101
SURREY HILLS	7	11	-	28	143
MITCHAM	7	11	-	28	77
RINGWOOD	3	15	-	12	47

1st DIVISION - UNDER 17

SURREY HILLS	16	2	-	64	175
SCORESBY	15	3	-	60	231
MITCHAM	14	4	-	56	160
KILSYTH	12	6	-	48	148

RINGWOOD	10	8	-	40	91
VERMONT	10	8	-	40	80
BLACKBURN	8	10	-	32	86
EAST BURWOOD	8	10	-	32	85
CROYDON	6	12	-	24	82
EAST RINGWOOD	6	12	-	24	76
DONCASTER	3	15	-	12	36

1st DIVISION UNDER 15

CLUB	W	L	D	PTS	%
RINGWOOD	16	2	-	64	266
CROYDON	15	2	1	62	267
MITCHAM	14	4	-	56	250
SURREY HILLS	12	5	1	50	191
KILSYTH	11	7	-	44	149
EAST RINGWOOD	10	8	-	40	93
VERMONT	8	10	-	32	79
BLACKBURN	7	10	-	32	65
EAST BURWOOD	5	13	-	20	61
DONCASTER	5	13	-	20	36
SCORESBY	3	15	-	12	11

2nd DIVISION - 1st XVIII

MULGRAVE	17	1	-	68	171
LILYDALE	15	3	-	60	169
BAYSWATER	13	5	-	52	147
NORTH RINGWOOD	12	6	-	48	139
HEATHMONT	12	6	-	48	129
MT. EVELYN	5	12	1	22	89
NORWOOD	4	14	-	16	71
NUNAWADING	2	16	-	8	71
FERNTREE GULLY	1	17	-	4	71
WARRANTYTE	1	17	-	4	39

2nd DIVISION - 2nd XVIII

FERNTREE GULLY	16	2	-	64	254
HEATHMONT	14	4	-	56	155
BAYSWATER	12	6	-	48	190
MULGRAVE	12	6	-	48	111
LILYDALE	10	8	-	40	152
MT. EVELYN	8	10	-	32	108
NORWOOD	8	10	-	32	94
NORTH RINGWOOD	4	14	-	16	67
WARRANTYTE	2	16	-	8	3
NUNAWADING	1	17	-	4	36

2nd DIVISION - UNDER 17

LILYDALE	16	2	-	64	251
NORTH RINGWOOD	14	3	1	58	214
NORWOOD	14	4	-	56	216
MULGRAVE	10	7	1	42	136
FERNTREE GULLY	8	8	2	36	158
MT. EVELYN	7	10	1	30	92
BAYSWATER	6	11	1	26	108
WARRANTYTE	2	16	-	8	31
NUNAWADING	1	6	-	4	48
HEATHMONT	-	18	-	-	16

2nd DIVISION - UNDER 15

CLUB	W	L	D	PTS	%
NTH. RINGWOOD	15	1	-	60	369
NORWOOD	12	4	-	48	160
MULGRAVE	10	6	-	40	149
BAYSWATER	9	7	-	36	123
WARRANTYTE	8	7	1	34	97
FERNTREE GULLY	8	8	-	32	102
MT. EVELYN	5	10	1	22	86
NUNAWADING	4	12	-	16	64
HEATHMONT	3	13	-	12	55
LILYDALE	1	15	-	4	26

UNDER 13

KILSYTH	16	-	-	64	382
MITCHAM	15	1	-	60	527
BAYSWATER	13	3	-	52	256
HEATHMONT	12	4	-	48	301
EAST RINGWOOD	11	5	-	44	187
NORWOOD	10	6	-	40	197
CROYDON	7	9	-	28	77
RINGWOOD	7	9	-	28	52
SOUTH CROYDON	6	10	-	24	74
EAST BURWOOD	6	10	-	24	69
MOOROOLBARK	4	12	-	16	53
NORTH RINGWOOD	4	12	-	16	29
LILYDALE	1	15	-	4	3

3rd Division - 1st XVIII

U. F. T. G.	16	2	-	64	201
SOUTH CROYDON	16	2	-	64	162
COLDSTREAM	15	3	-	60	150
BORONIA	14	4	-	56	161
BENNETTSWOOD	13	5	-	52	136
YARRA GLEN	10	8	-	40	111
OLINDA	9	9	-	36	108
ROWVILLE	9	9	-	36	91
BASIN	7	11	-	28	72
MONTROSE	6	12	-	24	62
MOOROOLBARK	5	13	-	20	40
FOREST HILL	4	13	1	18	67
SOUTH WANTIRNA	3	14	1	14	62

EASTERN DISTRICTS FOOTBALL LEAGUE (INCORPORATED)

DEBTORS AS AT 31ST DECEMBER, 1973

	<u>DEBIT</u>	<u>CREDIT</u>
Basin		.30
Bayswater	32.69	
Blackburn	47.56	
Boronia	.65	
Doncaster	41.56	
Mooroolbark	40.00	
Mt. Evelyn	5.00	
North Ringwood	34.91	
Nunawading	277.18	
Olinda	110.00	
Surrey Hills	77.56	
South Wantirna	1.50	
Upper Ferntree Gully	40.00	
Yarra Glen	22.00	
	<u>\$ 730.61</u>	<u>.30</u>
	.30	
	<u>\$ 730.31</u>	

EASTERN DISTRICTS FOOTBALL LEAGUE (INCORPORATED)

SUMMARY OF FINALS 1973

REVENUE		9990
LESS		
Police Expenses	224	
Footballs	638	
Registration	6	
Appearance Money to Clubs	1604	
Rent & Ground Hire	737	
Scorer	25	
Gatekeepers	254	
Scorers	40	
Records	190	
Umpires	1797	5515
NET RETURN		<u>\$ 4475</u>

EASTERN DISTRICTS FOOTBALL LEAGUE (INCORPORATED)

PLAYERS ACCIDENT FUND

STATEMENT OF INCOME & EXPENDITURE FOR YEAR ENDED 31st DECEMBER, 1973

<u>INCOME</u>		<u>EXPENDITURE</u>	
Contribution from Clubs	11365	Claims/Wages/Compensation	4907
Interest Received	297	Hospital	1442
		Medical	1187
		Physiotherapy	244
		Chemist	27
		Dental	919
		Ambulance	40
		Bank Charges	11
		Honorary Assessor	100
		Honorary Physiotherapist	450
		Administration Fee 1973/2	800
		Surplus for Year	1535
	<u>\$ 11662</u>		<u>\$ 11662</u>

STATEMENT OF ASSETS AND LIABILITIES AS AT 31ST DECEMBER, 1973

<u>LIABILITIES</u>		<u>ASSETS</u>	
Balance 1/1/73	17517	C. Credit Debentures	8000
Surplus for year	1535	National Bank S. Bank	6297
<u>Current Liabilities</u>		<u>Current Assets</u>	
NIL	-	EDFL General Account	4044
		National Bank Ltd.	711
	<u>\$ 19852</u>		<u>\$ 19852</u>

Interest on Custom Credit debentures absorbed in other accounts.

EASTERN DISTRICTS FOOTBALL LEAGUE (INCORPORATED)

PLUVIUS RESERVE

STATEMENT OF INCOME & EXPENDITURE FOR YEAR ENDED 31st DECEMBER, 1973

<u>INCOME</u>		<u>EXPENDITURE</u>	
Interest Received	373	Surplus for year	373
	<u>373</u>		<u>373</u>
	<u>\$ 373</u>		<u>\$ 373</u>

STATEMENT OF ASSETS AND LIABILITIES AS AT 31ST DECEMBER, 1973

<u>LIABILITIES</u>		<u>ASSETS</u>	
National Bank	122		
<u>Accumulated Funds</u>		<u>Current Assets</u>	
Balance 1/1/73	2005	Debentures Custom Credit 7½%	600
Surplus for year	373	Debentures Custom Credit 7½%	900
	<u>373</u>	Debentures Custom Credit	1000
	<u>\$ 2500</u>		<u>\$ 2500</u>

EASTERN DISTRICTS FOOTBALL LEAGUE (INCORPORATED)

STATEMENT OF ASSETS & LIABILITIES AS AT 31ST DECEMBER, 1973.

<u>LIABILITIES</u>			<u>ASSETS</u>		
<u>Current Liabilities</u>			<u>Current Assets</u>		
Accrued Expenses	150		National Bank Ltd.	2438	
Players Accident Fund	4044	4194	Debtors Clubs	730	
<u>Accumulated Funds</u>			Basketball Assoc.	46	3214
Balance 1/1/73	6013		Debentures Custom Credit		
Surplus for year	5565	18778	7% due 20/10/73	1000	
			7¼% due 14/10/74	700	
			New Issue	5000	
			Debentures Finance Corp Ltd. (\$6700.00)	5000	11700
			<u>Fixed Assets</u>		
			Office Furniture & Equipment (At Cost)	1643	
			Depreciation	785	858
				<u>15772</u>	<u>15772</u>
				<u>\$ 15772</u>	<u>\$ 15772</u>

AUDITOR'S REPORT

It is reported that the General Account, Players' Accident Fund, Pluvius Reserve and Umpires Board Account of the Eastern District Football League for the year ended 31st December, 1973 have been audited.

In our opinion, the statements of Income and Expenditure and Assets and Liabilities of the various accounts are properly drawn up in accordance with the provisions of the Victorian Companies Act and represent a true and correct statement of the League's affairs as at 31st December, 1973 except that no provision has been made for any bad debt applicable to the monies owing by Debtors Clubs.

The books and records of the League have been maintained in a satisfactory manner and in accordance with the provisions of the Act.

GEORGE L. PILE A.A.S.A. (Senior) L.C.A.

DATED at Croydon this 2nd day of January, 1974.

EASTERN DISTRICTS FOOTBALL LEAGUE (INCORPORATED)

UMPIRES BOARD

STATEMENT OF INCOME & EXPENDITURE FOR YEAR ENDED 31ST DECEMBER, 1973

<u>INCOME</u>		<u>EXPENDITURE</u>	
E. D. F. L.	21989	Advert Umpires	57
Nunawading J. F. L.	766	Umpires	19840
Bank Interest	18	Administration	400
		W. Comp Insurance	600
		Umpires Assoc.	944
		Rental	100
		Bank Charges	16
		Honarium	250
		Postages P. Cash	124
		Sundries	55
		Surplus for year	387
	<u>\$ 22773</u>		<u>\$ 22773</u>

STATEMENTS OF ASSETS & LIABILITIES AS AT 31ST DECEMBER, 1973.

<u>LIABILITIES</u>		<u>ASSETS</u>	
<u>Accumulated Funds</u>			368
Balance 1/1/73	981	National Bank Ltd.	1000
Surplus for year	387	Debentures Cash Credit	
	<u>\$ 1368</u>		<u>\$ 1368</u>

