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and
Financial Statement
1974

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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	1974 - U. F. T. G.	1974 - Norwood
1973 - East Burwood	1973 - Bayswater		
1974 - Bayswater	1974 - East Ringwood		

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)	1974 - R. Thomas (Mitcham)

The Hon. Sir Gilbert Chandler M.L.C.

It is our sad duty to remember the late Hon. Sir Gilbert Chandler M. L. C. Sir Gilbert was President of this League when it was known as the Croydon Ferntree Gully Football League in 1952 to 1955 and later given a Life Membership to the Eastern Districts Football League. He was also a Patron to our League.

He was known to many sporting bodies in this district and took a keen interest in all forms of sport. Many Sportsmen and their Clubs owe much to the late Sir Gilbert Chandler for his untiring work in assisting to foster their particular form of relaxation. We were proud and privileged to have known him and we are the richer for this.

Again we extend the sympathy of the President and members of this League to his sorrowing relatives.

The Hon. J.W. Manson M.L.A.

We regret to announce yet another Break from amongst our ranks. During 1974 Football season the Hon. J. W. Manson passed away. He was a Patron of our League and was well known throughout the District with close contacts to some of our member clubs. To all who knew him, his passing was a great shock and we are the poorer for his passing.

We extend to his sorrowing relatives our deepest sympathy.

THE PRESIDENT

The time has once again arrived for us to offer our most sincere thanks to our President Mr. Kenneth Wright. Ken has again guided us through a difficult year. We again encountered the inevitable problems which are common to Football Clubs, but Ken never shirked the issue and thanks to his strong Leadership, lead us once again into calm waters. A leader of lesser ability would have succumbed and left us foundering. Ken's hours of dedication to this League are the more meritorious this year because of his Wife's serious illness. We extend to Mrs. Wright our wishes for a speedy recovery and look forward to the days when she can again take her place at Ken's side.

SEASON 1974

The 1974 season is now safely written into the records and as such we can look back and reflect on our achievements both on and off the field.

Now that the battle clouds have drifted away we again reflect on some of our failures. The age old problem of how best to administer our Juniors. Thanks to the foresight of our Executive Officers some of the unpleasant duties of our Tribunal have been erased. The behaviour of a small number of our Juniors still leaves a lot to be desired. However the introduction of the order off rule to the under 17 sections has proved a worthwhile addition and has reduced the attendances at the Tribunal hearings.

One of the great mysteries is that in the main Juniors are under good control and one can be assured that good Leadership is given within most of the Clubs, however there are still Clubs within our ranks who as it appears leaves the running of their Juniors to one or two stout hearted supporters and by the end of each season they have lost interest and as such the Juniors are left to fend for themselves. The sooner all Clubs realize that the Juniors of today are the Seniors of tomorrow the better our League will be and also their own Clubs.

This past season was a particularly damp one with the wet running right through to the final series. Great credit must be given to the Councils who control the grounds for the way they have faced the unenviable task of keeping the grounds in some way playable. Particular thanks to the controlling bodies who prepared the grounds for our Finals. On most occasions Councils had staff available, weather permitting, to prepare the grounds early on Saturdays and Sundays as the case may be.

Attendances in general have been down a little on past season and again we ponder to find a reason for this. We cannot lay the blame for poor attendances on Local News Media (or can we). The coverage given to our League in the Local papers is very sparse and in this light our would be local supporters are not receiving the encouragement to identify themselves with their local teams. Another aspect is the continued use of filthy language both on and off the field by a minute section of players and supporters. Some so called supporters appear to take great delight in upsetting their immediate friends or rivals and it seems immaterial to this small section that women and children are within their hearing. The gaudy rule accepted by a large number of junior spectators that you cannot watch sport without having hard liquor appears to be predominant and as such is spoiling the image of our great game.

SECRETARY'S REPORT

The time has arrived for me to compile the Secretary's report for 1974. Whilst I am honoured to present same I feel that your past Secretary Mr. M. Carroll must take the honours for yet another successful year for the E.D.F.L. Prior to my appointment Mick had carried out all the spade work and laid the foundations within the Office for this season for which I am most grateful.

The age old problem of Unregistered Players playing in Clubs within our boundaries again raised its ugly head. This gave your Executive Officers and Members some sleepless nights and forced them to advance some unpopular penalties. Likewise I took no delight in having to check the records and submit the results to the Committee.

I, like my predecessors, felt very unhappy in having to write out fines to Clubs for failing to comply with the rules which you all have helped to frame, however let us all pull together and thus avoid these fines.

This year the E.D.F.L. hosted an under age team from the Gold Coast and the boys were billeted out in private homes throughout our area. We played two games against the visitors and although the conditions were very bad, the visiting team showed that our great Code of Football is making good progress in Queensland. The host team won both games by a big margin but from all reports all enjoyed the venture.

It was very disappointing the lack of interest by a large majority of Clubs in this venture but I feel sure that the few Clubs who did participate in this trial venture had nothing but praise for the boys.

Thanks to the Ringwood Football Club for the assistance given in making their Ground and Rooms available, also the Lilydale Football Club for the use of their Ground, and in particular to all those kind people who took the visiting boys into their homes.

At this point I would like to pay special thanks to Mrs. Judy Taylor, my assistant in our office. We were both new chums to the Office and to have this tour thrust upon us was a little out of the ordinary to the every day routine but not be defeated Judy mastered the situation and without her efforts the tour would not have been the success it was.

The locations for our final series in all Divisions received some criticism but some of the Councils who control the grounds in the district appear to have been affected by inflation as shown in the Rent they were asking for their Grounds. One Council wanted in excess of \$1,000.00 for the use of their ground to stage one of our finals series. Your Executive resolved that this amount was well beyond the capacity of this League to bear, and other locations were arranged at a much cheaper rate. This in turn will help all Clubs as eventually they would have had these increased costs channelled into their Clubs Coffers. Requests for admission to our League continue, and we have refused two clubs this season. In one case the necessary four teams were not available and in the other the Club was outside our area. The general thinking was that we should restrict our League to our own area and consolidate within. One of the main reasons for the refusal was that the bigger the League the higher our administrations costs would be.

The Eastern Districts Football League may again take pride in the fact that although outside costs are increasing daily they have again successfully completed another season without having to increase fees to Clubs, how long this can continue is anybody's guess. Most other leagues have been forced to increase their charges. A big problem facing every League next season is the increase in Postage and Telephone Rates. How best to overcome these increases - we will just have to wait and see.

CONGRATULATIONS

Congratulations from the President and Executive are extended to the following Premiership teams.

1st Division

1st XVIII Bayswater. History was written into the E.D.F.L. Record books having won the 2nd Division Premiership in 1973 and promoted to 1st Division this year was a mighty effort. They were the under dogs and thoroughly deserved their win.
2nd XVIII and U/17 Mitcham. Two games played in good spirit and a well deserved win to both sides. All appears well for strong sides again this coming season.
U/15 Croydon. A good win boys, to give Croydon another flag. Both teams competing in this game had lost only 2 games each for the season. These boys proved they were the better side on the day.

2nd Division

1st XVIII East Ringwood. This game was a real heart stopper and East only gained the supremacy toward the end of the game. Once again East will be a force to be reckoned with in 1st Division.
2nd XVIII Under 17 and Under 15 Ringwood. Congratulations to all players who made these wins a reality. All games were played in good spirit and the brand of football played was a pleasure to watch.

3rd Division

1st XVIII Upper Ferntree Gully. This team deserved to win after the performances during the season. Best of luck on a well deserved win which was gained by playing good clean football.
Under 17 Bennettswood. Another sterling effort boys. This club can always field top class Junior teams.
Under 15 Boronia. A wonderful effort to pull this one off in a hard fought game.
Under 13 Norwood. A great win boys. Your Club should be proud of you all. The game was played out to the finish and you proved the better team.

TROPHY WINNERS

Congratulations to ... Ron Thomas of Mitcham for his fine win in the Chandler Medal. Like past winners Ron in an outstanding footballer and was a popular winner.

Big John Ronaldson of Vermont once again won the Bill Patterson Holden Award for the second season, a great effort John.

The Paul Edie Medal for Best and Fairest in Second Division was won by Ray Thomas of Mulgrave, good luck Ray.

The Perc James Medal for Best and Fairest in Third Division was won by Ian Clark of Nunawading. All Ian needs now is the Chandler Medal to gain a clean sweep as he won the Paul Edie Medal 1972.

To all Trophy winners we offer our sincere congratulations and wish them well this coming season. The Laurie Dwyer Medal for best Under 21 player was awarded to Vlado Magdic of Montrose.

P. A. F. TRUSTEES

We again offer our sincere thanks to these members for a difficult job well done. Special thanks to Rick Barclay who gives up much of his time to assist with this most important facet of our League. Rick is ever ready to assist and for this I thank him.

UMPIRES

This year was no exception for grizzles about our umpires during the season. However over the whole final series all praise was given these Officials, it was difficult to find a bad one. They are only human and like footballers rise to the occasion. A good game makes the umpire look good and this was the pattern of all our finals. After this season's performance it will be extremely difficult for the umpires to improve.

To our Umpires Board and their members we say thanks for a difficult and un-enviable job well done. Special thanks goes to Mr. Tom MacDonald, Secretary Umpires Board for his efforts in the administration of the Board. Tom has tendered his resignation as Secretary of the Board but will remain a member of same. The high standard of umpiring in the E.D.F.L. is a true reflection on Tom's capabilities. We wish him well and look forward to his continued support. Mr. Frank Tilley has been appointed as his successor and we wish him well in his new position.

TRAINERS ASSOCIATION

To the Members of this Association Reg Nichols, Tom Bentley, Norm Parlbly and Ian Herzog we say thanks on behalf of the Footballers who have availed themselves of their services on a Monday Night. Many are the players who have been injured during play and training that owe their quick recovery to this group. These trainers besides treating the injured teach anyone who is interested. Any Club that does not avail themselves of these services is missing out on a vital part of our game. Some Clubs lose a little interest until one of their members is injured and then they are looking for someone to fix them up. Let us all make an effort and show the Trainers Association Members we are interested by attending their next season's classes. Once again Trainers, we say thankyou.

PUBLIC RELATIONS

Again as in past years we say thanks for the co-operation and assistance we get from the Local News Media. We get reasonable coverage from the A.B.C. and Daily Papers, however on some occasions one gets tired eyes from trying to find the stories in our Local Papers covering games in our League. If anything controversial happens in our League we make the front page, otherwise the stories are hard to find. I guess paper space is valuable and the more sensational the story the bigger and better the coverage.

Special thanks to Ron Hall of Halls Publicity and Allan Greenwood of G & W Printing of Croydon for the good coverage they gave the League and all Clubs in our Local Football Record.

PATRONS & DONORS

To all of our Patrons, Members of Parliament, Mayors and Shire Presidents who each year get behind us and assist whenever possible, we sincerely thank them for the interest shown and support given over a number of years. To our generous Donors we offer our special thanks for without their support our League would not be able to function. We pride ourselves with their assistance in providing good clean, healthy sport for thousands of players, both Junior and Senior.

MRS. BARCLAY, MRS. BILLINGTON AND MR. CARROLL

On behalf of the President, Executive and all Clubs affiliated with E.D.F.L. we wish to sincerely thank these people for the splendid service given by taking the scores each Saturday and compiling the ladders. This is a very onerous task and one which must be done if result sheets are to be published. They stand by each Saturday or Sunday as the case may be and often incur the wrath of some Club Officials who expect the world when they ring up.

Again, thanks for a difficult job well done.

TRIBUNAL

This section of our League could not be classified as one of the Glory sections but the Members perform their duties with dignity. Our thanks go to all members of the Tribunal with special thanks to Harold Mathews, Laurie Benoit and Bill Dyson who unselfishly gave up each Wednesday night to adjudicate at the hearings. Many a late night was had by all. A pleasing note this year was that only some 161 cases were heard.

Thanks boys for your time and patience in dealing with these all important matters.

PERMIT COMMITTEE

This year as in the previous year the permit Committee had it reasonably easy. A large majority of Clearances were dealt with per medium of an Application for Permit form. A certain number of appeals were heard by the Permit Committee and decisions had to be made. Whenever there is more than one party concerned it is impossible to please all and the Permit Committee was no exception. Members of this Committee gave of their time freely each week to try and help all. To members of this Committee we say thankyou.

THE EXECUTIVE

The 1974 season has now past and the storm clouds have rolled away. A season in which I believe the Executive can look back upon with pride. Considerable credit should be accorded these members who have given freely, many hours of their leisure time to administer the League. More complex problems appear each year and decisions have to be made. It is the responsibility of this Executive to administer the rules of the constitution, not an easy task when you know that whatever decision you may make will make some person or Club unhappy. The name of the game is football and one must have rules. The role of our League is to provide a game of football for people who want to play. "Play" must be within the rules of our League. It is in this category that the Executive operates. Many thanks to these men who spent many a sleepless night looking after the interests of football in the E.D.F.L.

CLUB PREMIERS & CHAMPIONSHIPS

<u>CLUB</u>	<u>AWARD</u>	<u>DIVISION</u>	<u>TROPHY</u>	<u>DONOR</u>
Bayswater	PREMIERS	1st 1st 18	Pennant/Percy James Mem. Cup Mounted football	Mr. W. Elms
East Burwood	CHAMP. CLUB	1st	George Grant Memorial Cup	Estate: Grant Family
Mitcham	PREMIERS	1st 2nd 18	Pennant	Richmond F. C.
Mitcham	PREMIERS	1st U17	Pennant	Fitzroy F. C.
Croydon	PREMIERS	1st U15	Pennant	Essendon F. C.

East Ringwood	PREMIERS	2nd 1st 18	Paul Edie Memorial Cup, Pennant & Mounted football	Bill Patterson Holden
East Ringwood	CHAMP. CLUB	2nd 1st 18	City of Knox Cup	City of Knox
Ringwood	PREMIERS	2nd 2nd 18	Pennant	Carlton F. C.
Ringwood	PREMIERS	2nd U17	Pennant	Port Phillip Press
Ringwood	PREMIERS	2nd U15	Pennant	Lloyd Holyoak Motors

U. F. T. G.	PREMIERS	3rd 1st 18	T. Billington Shield/Pennant Mounted Football	T. Billington Nth. Melbourne F. C.
Boronia	CHAMP. CLUB	3rd	Bird & Bottle Shield	Bird & Bottle Restaurant
Bennetswood	PREMIERS	3rd U17	Pennant	Port Phillip Press
Boronia	PREMIERS	3rd U15	Pennant	Bill Patterson Holden
<u>UNDER 13 - ALL GRADES</u>				
Norwood	PREMIERS	U13	Pennant	Peter Robinson Motors

TROPHY DONORS

The following list is an imposing one and the League's trophies are of a very high standard. The donations as listed contra very largely the huge sum involved in the purchase of Pennants and Trophies of various types and our thanks are most sincerely expressed to the following:-

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FINAL SERIES 1974

1st DIVISION FIRSTS

1st Semi Final	BAYSWATER	11.12	def.	CROYDON	9.15
2nd Semi Final	EAST BURWOOD	11.19	def.	VERMONT	12.11
Prel. Final	BAYSWATER	10.11	def.	VERMONT	5.7
Grand Final	BAYSWATER	10.12	def.	EAST BURWOOD	6.7

1st DIVISION SECONDS

1st Semi Final	SCORESBY	11.13	def.	CROYDON	11.10
2nd Semi Final	EAST BURWOOD	13.5	def.	MITCHAM	7.12
Prel. Final	MITCHAM	8.4	def.	SCORESBY	6.14
Grand Final	MITCHAM	10.15	def.	EAST BURWOOD	8.8

1st DIVISION UNDER 17

1st Semi Final	CROYDON	8.11	def.	EAST BURWOOD	6.10
2nd Semi Final	MITCHAM	11.18	def.	VERMONT	7.1
Prel. Final	CROYDON	8.6	def.	VERMONT	5.5
Grand Final	MITCHAM	10.15	def.	CROYDON	6.10

1st DIVISION UNDER 15

1st Semi Final	SURREY HILLS	11.7	def.	KILSYTH	8.8
2nd Semi Final	CROYDON	8.8	def.	MITCHAM	8.3
Prel. Final	MITCHAM	7.12	def.	SURREY HILLS	6.1
Grand Final	CROYDON	11.14	def.	MITCHAM	9.4

2nd DIVISION 1sts

1st Semi Final	FERNTREE GULLY	18.6	def.	SOUTH CROYDON	10.9
2nd Semi Final	EAST RINGWOOD	18.12	def.	RINGWOOD	17.15
Prel. Final	RINGWOOD	17.12	def.	FERNTREE GULLY	13.6
Grand Final	EAST RINGWOOD	9.15	def.	RINGWOOD	9.8

2nd DIVISION 2nds

1st Semi Final	SOUTH CROYDON	13.11	def.	NORWOOD	8.8
2nd Semi Final	EAST RINGWOOD	15.6	def.	RINGWOOD	8.18
Prel. Final	RINGWOOD	10.10	def.	SOUTH CROYDON	8.12
Grand Final	RINGWOOD	12.5	def.	EAST RINGWOOD	9.15

2nd DIVISION UNDER 17

1st Semi Final	FERNTREE GULLY	10.9	def.	MULGRAVE	4.10
2nd Semi Final	RINGWOOD	14.6	def.	EAST RINGWOOD	7.3
Prel. Final	EAST RINGWOOD	13.9	def.	FERNTREE GULLY	5.10
Grand Final	RINGWOOD	10.5	def.	EAST RINGWOOD	7.8

2nd DIVISION UNDER 15

1st Semi Final	NORWOOD	10.7	def.	NORTH RINGWOOD	3.6
2nd Semi Final	RINGWOOD	8.10	def.	EAST RINGWOOD	7.8
Prel. Final	EAST RINGWOOD	10.10	def.	NORWOOD	7.3
Grand Final	RINGWOOD	4.11	def.	EAST RINGWOOD	1.8

UNDER 13 ALL DIVISIONS

1st Semi Final	NORWOOD	7.6	def.	BAYSWATER	4.7
2nd Semi Final	MITCHAM	4.9	def.	HEATHMONT	3.4
Prel. Final	NORWOOD	3.4	def.	HEATHMONT	2.1
Grand Final	NORWOOD	5.7	def.	MITCHAM	4.4

3rd DIVISION 1sts

1st Semi Final	BORONIA	17.18	def.	OLINDA	9.15
2nd Semi Final	U. F. T. G.	8.17	def.	COLDSTREAM	8.11
Prel. Final	COLDSTREAM	14.20	def.	BORONIA	14.11
Grand Final	U. F. T. G.	15.21	def.	COLDSTREAM	9.4

3rd DIVISION 2nds

1st Semi Final	BASIN	17.14	def.	ROWVILLE	16.12
2nd Semi Final	BORONIA	13.11	def.	U. F. T. G.	11.14
Prel. Final	U. F. T. G.	10.15	def.	BASIN	8.7
Grand Final	BORONIA	8.12	def.	U. F. T. G.	7.5

3rd DIVISION UNDER 17

1st Semi Final	FORREST HILLS	8.11	def.	COLDSTREAM	5.9
2nd Semi Final	BENNETTSWOOD	12.10	def.	WARRANTYTE	8.8
Prel. Final	FORREST HILLS	9.10	def.	WARRANTYTE	7.9
Grand Final	BENNETTSWOOD	14.9	def.	FORREST HILLS	11.7

3rd DIVISION UNDER 15

1st Semi Final	BORONIA	12.9	def.	MOOROOLBARK	10.11
2nd Semi Final	BENNETTSWOOD	17.12	def.	BASIN	14.9
Prel. Final	BORONIA	12.7	def.	BASIN	12.3
Grand Final	BORONIA	9.8	def.	BENNETTSWOOD	8.11

TROPHY WINNERS

GILBERT CHANDLER MEDAL

Ron Thomas Mitcham Club

DONOR

E. D. F. L.

BILL PATTERSON HOLDEN MOTORS AWARD

John Ronaldson Vermont Club

Bill Patterson
Holden Motors

UNDER 21 - LAURIEDWYER MEDAL

Vlado Magdic Montrose Club

North Melbourne
Football Club

UNDER 13

Costa Katinas East Ringwood Club

Bill Patterson
Holden Motors

NAME

Ron Thomas	Mitcham	1st 1st 18	Best/Fairest Chandler Medal	E. D. F. L.
P. Long	Surrey Hills	1st 2nds 18	Best/Fairest	Mr. R. Hall
J. Mareniello	Vermont	1st U17	Best/Fairest	Bill Patterson Holden Motors
R. Gray	Surrey Hills	1st U15	Best/Fairest	Port Phillip Press
S. Grahame	Scoresby	1st	Goal Kicking	Peter Robinson Motors

Ray Thomas	Mulgrave	2nd 1sts	Best/Fairest Paul Edie Medal	E. D. F. L.
R. Palmer	Lilydale	2nd 2nds	Best/Fairest	Johnson Bros.
S. Rattray	East Ringwood	2nd U17	Best/Fairest	Bill Patterson Holden Motors
M. Steart	Norwood	2nd U15	Best/Fairest	Lloyd Holyoak Motors
S. Jones	Ferntree Gully	2nd	Goal Kicking	C. U. B.

I. Clark	Nunawading	3rd 1sts	Best/Fairest	E. D. F. L.
D. Dewhurst	U. F. T. G.	3rd 2nds	Best/Fairest	Peter Robinson Motors
V. Magdic	Montrose	3rd U17	Best/Fairest	Port Phillip Press
P. Stockley	Boronia	3rd U15	Best/Fairest	Lloyd Holyoak Motors
J. Watson	U. F. T. G.	3rd	Goal Kicking	C. U. B.

FRED GEALE MEMORIAL TROPHY

R. Gray Surrey Hills

E. D. F. L.

PREMIERSHIP LADDERS AS AT END OF HOME & AWAY GAMES

CLUB	W	L	D	PTS	%
<u>1st DIVISION - 1st XVIII</u>					
VERMONT	13	5	-	52	104
EAST BURWOOD	12	6	-	48	132
BAYSWATER	12	6	-	48	104
CROYDON	11	7	-	44	112
SCORESBY	10	8	-	40	107
MITCHAM	8	10	-	32	96
DONCASTER	7	11	-	28	99
SURREY HILLS	6	12	-	24	84
BLACKBURN	6	12	-	24	84
KILSYTH	5	13	-	20	77

1st DIVISION - 2nd XVIII

EAST BURWOOD	17	1	-	68	198
MITCHAM	15	3	-	60	150
CROYDON	13	5	-	52	109
SCORESBY	10	7	1	42	129
KILSYTH	8	9	1	34	113
VERMONT	7	11	-	28	97
SURREY HILLS	6	11	1	26	98
DONCASTER	6	11	1	26	94
BLACKBURN	3	15	-	12	48
BAYSWATER	2	16	-	8	51

1st DIVISION - UNDER 17

MITCHAM	16	2	-	64	326
VERMONT	14	4	-	56	175
EAST BURWOOD	14	4	-	56	161
CROYDON	13	5	-	52	143
SURREY HILLS	12	6	-	48	126
BLACKBURN	8	10	-	32	102
KILSYTH	6	12	-	24	90
SCORESBY	3	15	-	12	43
DONCASTER	2	16	-	8	44
BAYSWATER	2	16	-	8	32

CLUB	W	L	D	PTS	%
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1st DIVISION - UNDER 15

CROYDON	16	2	-	64	372
MITCHAM	16	2	-	64	332
KILSYTH	12	6	-	48	228
SURREY HILLS	12	6	-	48	194
DONCASTER	12	6	-	48	150
BLACKBURN	10	8	-	40	148
EAST BURWOOD	6	12	-	24	85
BAYSWATER	4	14	-	16	30
VERMONT	2	16	-	8	11
SCORESBY	-	17	-	-	6

2nd DIVISION - 1st XVIII

EAST RINGWOOD	17	1	-	68	147
RINGWOOD	14	4	-	56	176
FERNTREE GULLY	14	4	-	56	139
SOUTH CROYDON	11	7	-	44	96
MULGRAVE	9	9	-	36	104
NORTH RINGWOOD	6	12	-	24	87
LILYDALE	5	13	-	20	77
HEATHMONT	5	13	-	20	74
MT. EVELYN	5	13	-	20	73
NORWOOD	4	14	-	16	72

2nd DIVISION - 2nd XVIII

RINGWOOD	16	2	-	64	224
EAST RINGWOOD	16	2	-	64	201
NORWOOD	14	4	-	56	133
SOUTH CROYDON	10	7	1	42	102
FERNTREE GULLY	8	10	-	32	106
LILYDALE	6	12	-	24	84
HEATHMONT	6	12	-	24	84
NORTH RINGWOOD	6	12	-	24	69
MT. EVELYN	5	12	1	22	69
MULGRAVE	2	16	-	8	51

CLUB	W	L	D	PTS	%
<u>2nd DIVISION - UNDER 17</u>					
RINGWOOD	18	-	-	72	536
EAST RINGWOOD	15	2	1	62	244
FERNTREE GULLY	14	3	1	58	222
MULGRAVE	12	6	-	48	204
LILYDALE	8	10	-	32	91
NORTH RINGWOOD	7	10	-	28	81
NORWOOD	5	12	-	20	73
SOUTH CROYDON	5	13	-	20	52
MT. EVELYN	5	13	-	20	45
HEATHMONT	-	18	-	-	13

2nd DIVISION - UNDER 15

EAST RINGWOOD	17	1	-	68	585
RINGWOOD	17	1	-	68	575
NORTH RINGWOOD	12	6	-	48	143
NORWOOD	12	6	-	48	133
MULGRAVE	11	7	-	44	167
HEATHMONT	7	11	-	28	90
FERNTREE GULLY	5	13	-	20	38
MT. EVELYN	4	14	-	16	64
LILYDALE	4	14	-	16	57
SOUTH CROYDON	1	17	-	4	11

3rd DIVISION - 1st XVIII

U. F. T. G.	18	-	-	72	399
COLDSTREAM	14	4	-	56	183
OLINDA	14	4	-	52	137
BORONIA	13	5	-	52	108
FORREST HILLS	11	7	-	44	100
BASIN	8	10	-	32	100
BENNETTSWOOD	8	10	-	32	83
MOOROOLBARK	8	10	-	32	73
YARRA GLEN	7	11	-	28	99
WARRANTYTE	7	11	-	28	74
ROWVILLE	6	12	-	24	73
NUNAWADING	5	12	-	20	70
SOUTH WANTIRNA	3	15	-	12	66
MONTROSE	2	16	-	8	53

CLUB	W	L	D	PTS	%
<u>3rd DIVISION - 2nd XVIII</u>					
U. F. T. G.	17	1	-	68	352
BORONIA	16	2	-	64	271
BASIN	14	4	-	56	170
ROWVILLE	13	5	-	52	124
BENNETTSWOOD	12	6	-	48	105
YARRA GLEN	11	7	-	44	96
FORREST HILLS	9	9	-	36	84
MONTROSE	7	11	-	28	94
COLDSTREAM	7	11	-	28	89
MOOROOLBARK	6	12	-	24	76
SOUTH WANTIRNA	5	13	-	20	69
WARRANTYTE	5	13	-	20	51
NUNAWADING	1	17	-	4	51
OLINDA	1	17	-	4	45

3rd DIVISION - UNDER 17

BENNETTSWOOD	18	-	-	72	338
WARRANTYTE	15	3	-	60	214
FORREST HILLS	14	4	-	56	266
COLDSTREAM	13	5	-	52	176
BORONIA	12	6	-	48	245
BASIN	12	6	-	48	195
MONTROSE	10	8	-	40	117
NUNAWADING	9	9	-	36	184
MOOROOLBARK	6	12	-	24	66
U. F. T. G.	6	12	-	24	31
SOUTH WANTIRNA	3	15	-	12	60
ROWVILLE	2	16	-	8	28
OLINDA	-	18	-	-	1
YARRA GLEN	-	-	-	-	-

3rd DIVISION - UNDER 15

BENNETTSWOOD	17	1	-	68	528
BASIN	17	1	-	68	513
MOOROOLBARK	15	3	-	60	329
BORONIA	13	5	-	52	283
MONTROSE	11	7	-	44	178
FORREST HILLS	9	9	-	36	153
NUNAWADING	9	9	-	36	138
COLDSTREAM	9	9	-	36	79
OLINDA	7	11	-	28	52
WARRANTYTE	6	12	-	24	86
ROWVILLE	4	14	-	16	11
YARRA GLEN	4	14	-	16	4
U. F. T. G.	2	16	-	8	196
SOUTH WANTIRNA	-	-	-	-	-

EASTERN DISTRICTS FOOTBALL LEAGUE (INCORPORATED)

<u>INCOME</u>		<u>EXPENDITURE</u>	
Affiliations & Players Registrations	2274	Printing & Stationery	2476
Umpires	25538	Petty Cash	405
Administration Levy	4900	Umpires	25557
Donations	912	Trophies & Pennants	826
Fines	1541	Insurance & Registrations	287
Finals Takings etc.	8960	Salaries Wages & Allowances	8626
Presentation Night	2287	Rent & Fuel	1354
Interest Received	145	Bank Charges	33
Sundries	831	Presentation Night	2819
Claims Paid	321	Depreciation	129
Special Levy		Scores & Editorial	472
Catering Finals	150	Armbands	30
Administration Fee P.A.F.	2400	Sundry Expenses	259
		Audit Fee	150
		Telephone & Postages	252
		Finals Expenses	5601
		Legal Expenses	718
		Repairs & Maintenance	30
		Fixtures Ladder	200
		Surplus for Year	35
	<u>\$ 50259</u>		<u>\$ 50259</u>

EASTERN DISTRICTS FOOTBALL LEAGUE (INCORPORATED)

PLUVIUS RESERVE

STATEMENT OF INCOME & EXPENDITURE FOR YEAR ENDED 31st DECEMBER, 1974

<u>INCOME</u>		<u>EXPENDITURE</u>	
Interest Received	1611	Surplus for Year	1611
	<u>1611</u>		<u>1611</u>

STATEMENT OF ASSETS AND LIABILITIES AS AT 31st DECEMBER, 1974

<u>LIABILITIES</u>		<u>ASSETS</u>	
		National Bank	1611
<u>Accumulated Funds</u>		<u>Current Assets</u>	
Balance 1/1/1974	2500	Debenture Custom Credit	600
Surplus for Year	<u>1611</u>	Debentures Custom Credit	900
		Debentures Custom Credit	<u>1000</u>
			2500
			<u>\$ 4111</u>

EASTERN DISTRICT FOOTBALL LEAGUE (INCORPORATED)

SUMMARY OF FINALS 1974

REVENUE		8960
<u>LESS</u>		
Police Expenses	567	
Footballs	679	
Sundries	18	
Advertising	96	
Appearance Money to Clubs	1641	
Rent & Ground Hire	396	
Scorer	25	
Signs	55	
Umpires	2124	5601
		<u>5601</u>
NET RETURN		<u>\$ 3359</u>

EASTERN DISTRICTS FOOTBALL LEAGUE (INCORPORATED)

PLAYERS ACCIDENT FUND

STATEMENT OF INCOME & EXPENDITURE FOR YEAR ENDED 31st DECEMBER, 1974

<u>INCOME</u>		<u>EXPENDITURE</u>	
Contribution from Clubs	13697	Claims/Wages/Compensation	5363
Interest Received	458	Hospital	1616
Sundry	119	Medical	1600
		Physiotherapy	461
		Chemist	534
		Dental	576
		Ambulance	20
		Bank Charges	27
		Administration	2400
		Honorary Assessor	150
		Sundries	35
		Honorary Physiotherapist	375
		Surplus for Year	1597
	<u>\$ 14271</u>		<u>\$ 14274</u>

STATEMENT OF ASSETS AND LIABILITIES AS AT 31st DECEMBER, 1974

<u>LIABILITIES</u>		<u>ASSETS</u>	
Balance 1/1/1974	19052	Custom Credit Debentures	8000
Surplus for Year	1597	National Bank S. Bank	6568
<u>Current Liabilities</u>		<u>Current Assets</u>	
NIL		EDFL General Account	1644
		National Bank Ltd.	4437
	<u>\$ 20649</u>		<u>\$ 20649</u>

EASTERN DISTRICTS FOOTBALL LEAGUE (INCORPORATED)

UMPIRE BOARD

STATEMENT OF INCOME & EXPENDITURE FOR YEAR ENDED 31st DECEMBER, 1974

<u>INCOME</u>		<u>EXPENDITURE</u>	
E. D. F. L.	27421	Advertising Umpires	58
Nunawading J. F. L.	1121	Umpires	27473
Bank Interest	16	Administration	-
		W. Comp Insurance	824
		Umpires Assoc.	-
		Rentals	-
		Bank Charges	21
		Honorium	-
		Tribunal Costs	12
		Postages P. Cash	30
		Sundries	58
		Surplus for Year	82
	<u>\$ 28558</u>		<u>\$ 28558</u>

STATEMENT OF ASSETS & LIABILITIES AS AT 31st DECEMBER, 1974

<u>LIABILITIES</u>		<u>ASSETS</u>	
<u>Accumulated Funds</u>			
Balance 1/1/1974	1368	National Bank Ltd.	450
Surplus for Year	82	Debentures Custom Credit	1000
	<u>\$ 1450</u>		<u>\$ 1450</u>

EASTERN DISTRICTS FOOTBALL LEAGUE (INCORPORATED)

STATEMENT OF ASSETS & LIABILITIES AS AT 31st DECEMBER, 1974

<u>LIABILITIES</u>			<u>ASSETS</u>	
<u>Current Liabilities</u>			<u>Current Assets</u>	
Players Accident Fund	1644		National Bank Ltd.	716
			Debtors Clubs	66
			Basketball Assoc.	<u>46</u> 828
<u>Accumulated Funds</u>				
Balance 1/1/1974	15578		Debentures Custom Credit	1000
Surplus for Year	<u>35</u>	11613	Debentures Custom Credit	700
			New Issue	5000
			Debentures Finance Corp Ltd.	<u>5000</u> 11700
			<u>Fixed Assets</u>	
			Office Equipment & Furniture (At Cost)	1643
			Depreciation	<u>914</u> <u>729</u>
		\$ 13257		\$ 13257
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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, 1974 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, 1974 except that no provision has been made for any bad debts 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) LCA

DATED at Croydon this 3rd day of January, 1975.

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