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PREMIERS

3rd Division

1965 - Olinda

1966 – Olinda

1967 – Olinda

1968 - Yarra Glen

1969 - Mt. Evelyn

1970 - Mt. Evelyn

1972 - Mt. Evelyn

1973 - Sth. Croydon

1971 - Mulgrave

1974 - U.F.T.G.

1975 - Coldstream

2nd Division 1st Division 1963 - Scoresby 1963 - East Burwood 1964 - Scoresby 1964 - East Burwood 1965 - Scoresby 1965 - East Burwood 1966 - East Ringwood 1967 - East Burwood 1968 - East Burwood 1969 - Vermont 1970 - Mitcham 1971 - Vermont 1972 - East Hawthorn

1973 - East Burwood

1974 - Bayswater

1975 - Mitcham

1966 – Warrandyte 1967 - Surrey Hills 1968 - Ferntree Gully 1969 - Boronia 1970 - East Hawthorn 1971 – Croydon 1972 - Doncaster 1973 - Bayswater 1974 - East Ringwood 1975 - Kilsyth

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Under 14 1968 - Surrey Hills 1969 - Surrey Hills

Under 13 1970 - Mitcham 1971 - Bennettswood 1972 - Mitcham 1973 – Mitcham 1974 - Norwood

1975 - Croydon

THE PRESIDENT'S REPORT

The year 1975 can be remembered as one of our good years. Our success is due to the combined efforts of all associated with the League.

Over the past 25 years we have made progress, but today the demands and responsibilities are greater than at any other time.

We accept the challenge and join with the municipalities within our boundaries to provide football of a high standard, and in turn help to develop good sportsmen to become good Australians.

To the following persons, may I, on behalf of the League say "Thank you one and all."

The members of the E.D.F.L. Accident Fund Committee. The members of the E.D.F.L. Trainers Association. The members of the E.D.F.L. Independent Tribunal. The members of the E.D.F.L. Umpires Board. Our Club Delegates and their Clubs. Our Life Members. The members of the Executive. Our Secretary and Treasurer, Mr. Eric Wright.

Eric has most sincerely served our League and the youth of the area in a manner of which we are all more than a little proud.

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May I once again say to each and every one. "Many Thanks."

KENNETH WRIGHT, M.B.E. J.P.

THE PRESIDENT

After completing my first full year under the direction of your President I can now fully appreciate the benefits of having a strong and unbiased Captain at the Helm.

As many of you know, the positions of President and Secretary of any organisation, to achieve maximum efficiency, must work in complete unity and here I can say with pride that our League has been directed along this course by your President. To say that he has lead us ably is an understatement. He has by his great sympathy with the rather onerous tasks of secretaries made my position most pleasurable and I deem it an honour to have worked under him.

His loyalty to anyone occupying an executive position on this League is outstanding, and possessing great strength of character he has displayed many times a determination to defend to the last, any action taken or move made by any of your Executive Officials in the execution of his duty, and in the opinion of all he is "just the right man for the job".

From the Secretary's angle I have found him most helpful, a very capable and unbiased chairman, an impeccable sense of honesty and fair play, and most of all a real "backstop" when decisions have had to be made outside of the Executive. He is now entering his 21st year as our President and for his fine leadership we are indebted.

We extend to his good wife our best wishes and sincerely hope that she can be at his side again when he attends to the ever increasing demands of our League. May they both be blessed with good health.

SEASON 1975

The 1975 season is now history and the achievements have been written into the books. We can now look back with pride and reflect.

The battle clouds have again drifted away, allowing us to reflect upon our achievements and or failures. Once again the Junior competition has been a problem with teams scratching from the draw.

This year a total of 6 Junior sides withdrew. 3 under 17 teams, 2 under 15 teams and 1 under 13 team. How best to administer this competition with the Junior remains somewhat of a problem. A small minority of these players behavior still leaves a lot to be desired.

The Order off rule in these grades has again proved worthwhile and has allowed Juniors to continue playing football each week, to say nothing of the reduced attendances at the Tribunal.

Over all the Juniors are well behaved but their Sportsmanship is marred by a few over zealous players who unfortunately give a bad name to the majority. Good Leadership is given by most Clubs and they are being rewarded for this. However some clubs are still not putting enough effort into their Juniors and unfortunately these Clubs have to remember "The Juniors of today will be their Seniors tomorrow and later their Clubs Administrators".

When this has been adopted throughout the League great benefits will be reaped by all. If all Clubs placed as much importance on their Junior Coaches as they do for the Senior Coach then and only then will they have the numbers necessary to field strong Junior teams.

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This past season was reasonably dry with very few wet days for our great game with the exception of the finals when at times one could not be blamed for thinking that we should have been playing "Water Polo". Once again our humble thanks go out to Councils and the Clubs hosting the finals. Without their undaunted help we would have been left lamenting. How some of the grounds on which we played our finals were at the least playable is nothing short of amazing. To all who assisted in the preparation of these grounds we are most grateful.

Attendances throughout the year showed an increase over the previous seasons and this is most probably attributed to the dry weather during the season, thus creating great interest in the finals.

We commenced the 1975 season in a blaze of glory from the Newspapers with good publicity. However as the year progressed the coverage diminished and at times reports on our games were very hard to find. The coverage given overall to our League was rather sparse, thus depriving a large number of residents in the area in which we operate the opportunity to identify themselves with their local teams and so become involved. As was the case in past years a minute number of spectators again identified themselves with filthy language, usually after having embibed in intoxicating liquor.

To these so called supporters the only way to barrack is to abuse all players and the umpire alike. Thanks to a number of the Clubs Officials this type of behaviour was not as prominent as in the past years and hopefully will be further reduced in 1976.

Overall 1975 was a most successful year and we look forward to 1976.

SECRETARY'S REPORT

We can now look back upon 1975 Football Season with few regrets. After the completion of the 1974 season a number of alterations were made at the Office, with the most important change being the location of the General Office. With these alterations came a new safe to store what could be termed irreplaceable documents all helping to improve the efficiency.

This year as in past years, the old problem of players being unregistered or ineligible again raised its ugly head.

This gave your Executive Committee and Permit Committee some sleepless nights and forced them to announce some unpopular decisions. It is not an easy task to deliberate on Clubs misfortunes and then have to penalise them in some way. The Executive Committee can only make decisions after hearing all the facts and I can assure all that it is not easy to put forward damaging evidence. I was most gratified with the way the Clubs accepted the Executives decisions. To me this showed the calibre of people who administer the Clubs within our League.

One of the inksome tasks within the Office is having to issue fines to clubs for failing to comply with directions laid down in the Rule Book.

If the League is to continue to be a success all clubs have to adhere to the Rules. Unfortunately some clubs are only prepared to adhere to the rules after fines have been issued. To avoid further problems let us all try and stick to the rules as laid down by the Club Delegates and work as one happy family. After all we are striving for the one thing and that is to provide good clean healthy winter sport for the Boys and Young Men in the Eastern Districts.

It was very disappointing the lack of interest and support shown by clubs when they were invited to nominate an U/15 player for the proposed trip to the Gold Coast during the 1975 May school holidays. Only 12 nominations were received and as football matches had been arranged, it was easy to see that the 12 players nominated were not sufficient, thus the tour was cancelled much to the disappointment of the Queensland boys.

The Junior Competition this year again saw teams dropping out. 3 teams from the Under 17, 2 teams from the under 15, and 1 team from the under 13 competition withdrew giving the inevitable bye to teams each week. The Under 13 competition finished with 14 teams but in 3rd Division Under 17 there were 3 teams missing and this caused problems with Clubs fielding the full compliment. The Under 15 competition in 2nd and 3rd Division both had a bye each week until Norwood asked for and was given permission to field a second Under 15 side in 3rd Division part way through the season eliminating the bye in this section.

The Executive Committee again this year came in for criticism over their choice of venues for our final series.

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Reflecting back on these games I believe their choice was correct as each Division was most successful. When making arrangements for these games the Executive do not have many alternatives. There are only a limited number of grounds available and we have to make the best of what is offered. Many Councils are unwilling to allow Football on their grounds after the Home and Away games are played. They believe that if the weather is wet much damage is done to their grounds and that Cricket is somewhat set back whilst they are repairing the alleged damage.

Again this year we have had inquiries from two Clubs outside our League to join our ranks but unfortunately both Clubs could not field the necessary 4 teams and they were advised to make applications in other quarters. When one of these Clubs was asked why they wished to affiliate with our League they replied, "Your costs are lower than other Leagues both administration and Umpires".

This year our League was forced to increase their charges to Clubs to help bridge the gap caused by increased charges for stationery, printing and communications. At the start of the 1975 season printing and stationery costs had risen by at least 30% and postal charges by 33¹/3%.

We were able to operate on an increase of 25% overall, thus absorbing at least 5% of the rises in goods supplied to the League. With the ever increasing cost outside this League it is hard to imagine that we will be able to continue on with our present scale of fees. The biggest problem facing the office, cost wise, is the high cost of postage and somehow this item will need careful thought as to how best the interests of all clubs can be served with a minimum postage.

I would be remiss in this report if I did not pay tribute to the work performed in helping to run this League by my assistant Mrs. Judie Taylor. Judie as she is known to all, has been a tower of strength to me and her willingness to co-operate at all times has been most appreciated. Likewise the assistance given to clubs by Judie has been gratefully received. Thanks Judie.

The Best and Fairest vote counting night and the Annual Presentation night this year were two of the biggest events that this League has run. Both of these evenings drew in excess of 580 people and this speaks volumes for mixed company. After all if the Ladies were not available to help at Club level we would not have Clubs attending and likewise would find it difficult to form a League.

To all Clubs Officials, Delegates, Players and supporters who have assisted the League in anyway, my sincere thanks, for had it not been for your forebearance I would not be compiling this report. To our Umpires Board, Umpires, Tribunal, Permit Committee, Players'Accident Fund Committee and Trainers, we thank you all for a difficult job well done and may you all be back in 1976 to assist the League when we, with pride, provide sport for the boys and young men in the Eastern Districts.

Before closing this report I would like to pay tribute to one of your Executive Committee members who has found it necessary to retire.

I am writing of Mr. Viv Bidstrup who was your Senior Vice President. Viv has served this League well for 10 years and was always a willing worker. His untiring work within the League was done with little fuss and very rarely did he look for credit. On many occasions he saw something needed attention and went and rectified the position before most people knew that attention was required. One only had to ask him for assistance and it was given. This League is the richer for having had Viv on our Executive and it was a sad blow to us when he tendered his resignation. To Viv I say on the League's behalf "Thanks for a mamoth job well done" and may you have the success desired in your business.

> E. G. WRIGHT Secretary

CONGRATULATIONS

Congratulations from the President and Executive of E.D.F.L. to the following Premiership teams.

1st Division

1st XV111 Mitcham. The Record Books were again opened for entries after this year's finals. Mitcham fielded 5 teams in the competition and the 5 teams played off in their respective Grand Finals winning 3 Pennants.

2nd XV111 East Ringwood. Came from behind in each of their finals appearances and had the score on the board at final siren.

U/17 Mitcham. These boys are making a habit of collecting this Flag, having taken it off for the last 3 years.

U/15 Mitcham. There is no doubt that this team was the best in competition. They have been trying for years to take this one out and thoroughly deserved their win.

2nd Division

1st XV111 Kilsyth. After being relegated at the end of 1974 season they had the endeavour to get back to the top grade. They gave their supporters some worries throughout the season. 2nd XV111 Ferntree Gully. After heading the Ladder all season, continued on with the job and proved worthy winners.

U/17 Ringwood. What can be said about this team. They don't know the meaning of defeat. Well done boys.

U/15 Kilsyth. These boys set the pattern for their 1st XV111 side and thoroughly deserved their win.

3rd Division

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1st XV111 Coldstream. This year saw the results of a three year plan. After being bridesmaid last year they showed what it takes to win a Flag. May be the going will be harder next year in 2nd Division. With intelligent recruiting they could be a force.

2nd XV111 Boronia. Proved beyond doubt that they were worthy of the Flag and gave their supporters heart to again come forward in 1976.

U/17 Bennettswood. Like their respective teams in 1st and 2nd Division they once again proved the power they were in the competition and upheld the Club's name.

U/15. Montrose. These boys were the toast of Montrose bringing home the Club's first Premiership Pennant. Congratulations and may you continue on.

U/13 Croydon. After being Bridesmaid for all the season they came out and showed that they were the better team in the competition. The brand of football played was a treat to watch and many should be the star names in later years from this team.

It was very pleasing this year to see the spirit in which all games were played. Great credit must go out to all Coaches and Officials and all goes well for next year. The Best of luck to all teams for 1976.

PREVIOUS WINNERS OF CHANDELR MEDAL

1957 – J. Peart (Kilsyth)
1958 – G. McGivern (Croydon)
1959 – D. Cairns (Boronia)
1960 – J. Woolley (Bayswater)
1961 – J. Casack (Vermont)
1962 – N. Cummings (Vermont)
1963 – K. Rochow (Warrandyte)
1964 – A. Shaw (East Burwood)
1965 – J. Clegg (Kilsyth)

1966 – P. Lord (Kilsyth)
1967 – I. Hirsch (Doncaster)
1969 – A. Barker (Ringwood)
1969 – S. Donovan (Ringwood)
1970 – I. Cameron (Ferntree Gully)
1971 – K. Robbins (East Ringwood)
1972 – K. Robbins (East Ringwood)
1973 – J. Ronaldson (Vermont)
1974 – R. Thomas (Mitcham)
1975 – W. Gehling (Doncaster)

TROPHIES

Congratulations to . . . Bill Gehling of Doncaster for his fine win in the Chandler Medal. Like past winners Bill is an outstanding footballer and was a popular winner.

Bill Gehling, Doncaster, won the Bill Patterson Holden Award for season 1975 - Great effort.

The Paul Edie Medal for Best and Fairest in Second Division was won by Neville Roberts of U.F.T.C. Good luck Neville.

The Perc James Medal for Best and Fairest in Third Division was won by Graham Paul of Yarra Glen, all the best Graham.

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 Simon Rattray of East Ringwood.

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.

TRAINERS ASSOCIATION

To the members of this Association, Tom Bentley, Norm Parlby and Ian Herzog, we say thanks, on behalf of the Footballers, who have availed themselves of your services on a Monday night. Many are the Players who have been injured during play and training and owe their quick recovery to this group.

These trainers, besides treating the injured, teach anyone who is interested. Any Clubs that do not avail themselves of these services are 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 thank you.

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 our special thanks their without their support our League would not be able to function. We pride ourselves with their assistance in providing assistance in providing good clean, healthy sport for thousands of players both Junior and Senior.

MRS. S. BARCLEY, MRS. BILLINGTON

On behalf of the President, Executive and all Clubs affiliated with the E.D.F.L., we wish to sincerely thank these merits and all Clubs affiliated with the 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 lodders. This is 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 publicled. sheets are to be published. They stand by each Saturday or Sunday as the case may be and often incur the wrath of a often incur the wrath of some Club Officials who expect the world when they ring up.

Again, thanks for a difficult job well done.

PERMIT COMMITTEE

This year as in the previous year the permit committee had it reasonably easy. A large majority of Clearances were dealt with permetting numbers 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 a big thank you.

A total of 75 appeals were heard during 14 sittings this year.

TROPHY DONORS

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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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THE EXECUTIVE

Your League is most fortunate to have members of the calibre of Messrs. Wright, Leete, Tomkins, Parker, Callanan, McAllister Farley, Northwood, and before his resignation Viv Bidstrup sitting on your Executive.

Between them there is a wealth of knowledge and experience in the Football world. This committee sits every 14 days throughout the year to deal with the complex matters that beset a Football League. New ideas are constantly brought forward and discussed to ascertain if we can in any way improve on the methods to administer this League. Apart from attending these meetings your Executive members visit grounds to "fly the flag"?, act as ground managers for finals and many other incidental duties as well as being active members of their own clubs. All

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this time is given voluntarily. As in all instrumentalities, we have rules to abide by and some clubs, at times, believe that they are exempt. Your Executive are responsible for the administration of your League, and at times some very difficult decisions have to be made. It is only natural that their decisions will not please all. However this year as in the past these members have made their decisions in a fair and unbiased way at all times to the betterment of the League in general.

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

TRIBUNAL

This sub-section of our League most certainly could not be classified as one of the more popular segments, but without doubt one of the more important ones. Their task is most unenviable and one in which it is not easy to make friends. These members turn up weekly and perform their duties with dignity. Special thanks to Harold Matthews, Laurie Banoit, Bill Dyson and Ken Haig who turned out each Wednesday and unselfishly gave of their time to adjudicate at the regular hearings. To Terry Knight, Don Hall and Len McManis we also thank you for your time and effort. This year the Tribunal met on 24 occasions and heard a total of 153 cases made up as follows – Under 13 - 1 case, Under 15 - 13 cases, Under 17 - 30 cases, Seniors - 103 cases, Club Officials - 4 cases, and 2 charges against Clubs. Pleasing to note that last year 161 cases were heard, eight more than for this year.

Thanks fellas for your time and patience in sorting out the problems.

UMPIRES

This year more so than previous years, Clubs let it be known that they did not approve of the standard of Umpires that did their job each week during the Home & Away games. Many were the complaints over the Finals that the Umpires appointed to various games were not suited to a particular club's style of game. This was most prevelant in the Junior Grades. However after the games were over the "Man in White" became a human being and was treated as such by all Club officials.

To the boys who turned up each week throughout the season we say "Thank you". Yours is an unenviable task, but one which has to be done each week if our game is to prosper.

To the Umpires Advisor, Board Secretary and Members we offer our sincere thanks. These people give of their time freely each week with one of the essential ingrediants. It doesn't matter what their decision, some people are bound to disagree. For your dedication we are indebted. Thank you one and all.

PUBLIC RELATIONS

Like all other Sporting Organisations this League is dependent upon publicity. This year our local papers started the season with great coverage for our League. However as the season

progressed the amount of coverage diminished until in the end it was difficult to find much reference to our games. Like past years, controversal news made headlines. This year the coverage given to our League by local papers did increase. Let's hope they can do even better next year. We were unable to get our scores broadcast over the A.B.C. Channel 2 this year because of their schedule, however 3LO once again gave us good coverage. The Melbourne Daily Papers and Sporting Globe published our results each week, even if at times they were hard to find.

Our sincere thanks go to Hall Sporting Publicity, the publishers of our Record, for once again placing before us a first class book. To the Record printers, G. & W. Printing of Croydon, a special vote of thanks for the efficient and courteous way they performed their duties.

One could not ask for greater assistance and their assistance to Clubs was much appreciated.

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CLUB PREMIERS & CLUB CHAMPIONSHIPS

CLUB	AWARD	DIVISION	TROPHY	DONOR
Mitcham	PREMIERS	1st 1st 18	Pennant/Percy James Mem. Cup Mounted football	Richmond
Mitcham	CLUB CHAMPIONS	1st 1st	George Grant Memorial Cup	Estate: Grant Family
East Ringwood	PREMIERS	1st 2nd 18	Pennant	Essendon F.C.
Mitcham	PREMIERS	1st U/17	Pennant	Richmond F.C.
Mitcham	PREMIERS	1st U/15	Pennant	Richmond F.C.
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Kilsyth	PREMIERS	2nd 1st 18	Paul Edie Memorial Cup, Pennant &	W. Elms
			Mounted football	
Kilsyth	CLUB CHAMPIONS	2nd 1st 18	City of Knox Cup	
Ferntree Gully	PREMIERS	2nd 2nd 18	Pennant	Nth.Melbourne F.C.
Ringwood	PREMIERS	2nd U/17	Pennant	Essendon F.C.
Kilsyth	PREMIERS	2nd U/15	Pennant	Carlton F.C.
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Coldstream	PREMIERS	3rd 1st 18	T. Billington Shield/Pennant	Carlton F.C.
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Norwood	CLUB CHAMPIONS	3rd 1st 18	Bird & Bottle	2224 (2) (Ci=1)
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Bennettswood			Pennant	Hawthorn F.C.
Montrose	PREMIERS	3rd U/15		Carlton F.C.
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UNDER 13 ALL GRADES

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PREMIERS

U/13 Pennant

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FINAL SERIES 1975

	1st DIVISION FIRSTS				
	1st Semi Final	MITCHAM	11.11 def.	SURREY HILLS	9.14
	2nd Semi Final	BLACKBURN	14.12 def.	CROYDON	10.10
	Prelim.Final	MITCHAM	10.9 def.	CROYDON	7.6
	Grand Final	MITCHAM	10.15 def.	BLACKBURN	10.8
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	1st DIVISION SECONDS				
	1st Semi Final	CROYDON	12.15 def.	SCORESBY	9.11
	2nd Semi Final	MITCHAM	10.5 def.	EAST RINGWOOD	7.6
	Prelim. Final	EAST RINGWOOD	7.9 def.	CROYDON	7.8
	Grand Final	EAST RINGWOODQ	5.11 def.	MITCHAM	5.6
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	1st DIVISION U/17				1.4.1
	1st Semi Final	CROYDON	7.7 def.	SURREY HILLS	7.1
	2nd Semi Final	MITCHAM	8.9 def.	DONCASTER	1.8
	Prelim. Final	CROYDON	8.5 def.	DONCASTER	4.4
	Grand Final	MITCHAM	8.8 def.	CROYDON	2.8
	1st DIVISION U/15				
	1st Semi Final	EAST RINGWOOD	17.11 def.	VERMONT	15.9
	2nd Semi Final	MITCHAM	13.12 def.	SURREY HILLS	10.9
	Prelim. Final	SURREY HILLS	9.10 def.	EAST RINGWOOD	7.4
	Grand Final	MITCHAM	11.15 def.	SURREY HILLS	4.6
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		UNDER 13	ALL GRADES		
	1st Semi Final	NORTH RINGWOOD	7.5 def.	RINGWOOD	6.3
	2nd Semi Final	CROYDON	15.10 def.	MITCHAM	8.4
	Prelim. Final	MITCHAM	9.8 def.	NORTH RINGWOOD	8.5
	Grand Final	CROYDON	11.5 def.	MITCHAM	4.2
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2ND DIVISION FINAL SERIES 1975

2nd DIVISION FIRSTS

1st Semi Final	RINGWOOD	23.8 def.	FERNTREE GULLY	15.13
2nd Semi Final	MULGRAVE	14.21 def.	KILSYTH	14.13
Prelim. Final	KILSYTH	17.9 def.	RINGWOOD	13.15
Grand Final	KILSYTH	17.16 def.	MILGRAVE	16.14

2nd DIVISION SECONDS

1st Semi Final	KILSYTH	20.12 def.	SOUTH CROYDON	13.10
2nd Semi Final	FERNTREE GULLY	19.14 def.	MULGRAVE	15.11
Prelim. Final	MULGRAVE	18.10 def.	KILSYTH	13.21
Grand Final	FERNTREE FULLY	11.12 def.	MULGRAVE	8.12

2nd DIVISION U/17

1st Semi Final	MULGRAVE	10.12 def.	LILYDALE	7.7
2nd Semi Final	RINGWOOD	9.7 def.	NORTH RINGWOOD	6.9
Prelim. Final	NORTH RINGWOOD	16.14 def.	MULGRAVE	3.4
Grand Final	RINGWOOD	11.17 def.	NORTH RINGWOOD	9.14

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2nd DIVISION U/15

1st Semi Final	NORTH RINGWOOD	4.7 def.	RINGWOOD	4.4
2nd Semi Final	KILSYTH	11.16 def.	HEATHMONT	2.5
Prelim. Final	NORTH RINGWOOD	4.9 def.	HEATHMONT	2.7
Grand Final	KILSYTH	6.8 def.	NORTH RINGWOOD	0.6
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3RD DIVISION FINAL SERIES

3rd DIVISION FIRSTS

1st Semi Final	YARRA GLEN	8.12 def.	BENNETTSWOOD	4.11
2nd Semi Final	NORWOOD	14.5 def.	COLDSTREAM	11.16
Prelim. Final	COLDSTREAM	13.19 def.	YARRA GLEN	10.12
Grand Final	COLDSTREAM	10.11 def.	NORWOOD	10.5

3rd DIVISION SECONDS

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1st Semi Final	NORWOOD	9.10 def.	BASIN	6.11
2nd Semi Final	BORONIA	11.12 def.	COLDSTREAM	7.6
Prelim. Final	COLDSTREAM	11.11 def.	NORWOOD	8.10
Grand Final	BORONIA	8.13 def.	COLDSTREAM	7.8
3rd DIVISION U/17				
1st Semi Final	NORWOOD	3.10 def.	MONTROSE	3.6
2nd Semi Final	BENNETTSWOOD	10.10 def.	BORONIA	4.5
Prelim. Final	BORONIA	13.13 def.	NORWOOD	9.10
Grand Final	BENNETTSWOOD	15.15 def.	BORONIA	3.11
3rd DIVISION U/15				
1st Semi Final	MONTROSE	10.13 def.	BENNETTSWOOD	8.11
2nd Semi Final	NORWOOD	14.11 def.	BORONIA	5.7
Prelim. Final	MONTROSE	15.14 def.	BORONIA	5.7
Grand Final	MONTROSE	7.10 def.	NORWOOD	7.7
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PREMIERSHIP LADDERS AS AT END OF HOME & AWAY GAMES

CLUB	w	L	D	PTS	%
1st DIVISION – 1sts					
BLACKBURN	13	5		52	124
CROYDON	11	7	_	44	106
MITCHAM	11	7		44	100
SURREY HILLS	10	8	-	40	106
EAST BURWOOD	10	8	-	40	97
SCORESBY	9	9		36	110
VERMONT	8	10	-	32	93
EAST RINGWOOD	7	11	-	28	90
BAYSWATER	6	12		24	83
DONCASTER	5	13	-	20	87
1st DIVISION – 2nds					
MITCHAM	- 15	3 .	<u> </u>	60	156
EAST RINGWOOD	12	6		48	121
SCORESBY	11	7	-	44	153
CROYDON	11	7	_	44	133
EAST BURWOOD	11	7	_	44	130
DONCASTER	11	7	_	44	130
VERMONT	9	9	_	36	105
BAYSWATER	5	13	-	20	61
BLACKBURN	3	14	-	12	61
SURREY HILLS	1	16		4	37
1st DIVISION – UNDER	17				
DONCASTER	- 17	1	_	68	246
MITCHAM	15	3	_	60	240
CROYDON	13	5	-	52	180
SURREY HILLS	11	7	-	46	125
BAYSWATER	11	7		44	
EAST RINGWOOD	9	9	-	36	98
BLACKBURN	6	11	-	26	100
/ERMONT	5	13		20	
CAST BURWOOD	2	16			57
CORESBY		18	-	8	32 20

CLUB	W	L	D	PTS	%
1st DIVISION – UNDER 15					
МІТСНАМ	16			64	396
SURREY HILLS	12	4	-	48	227
EAST RINGWOOD	10	6		40	190
VERMONT	10	6	-	40	187
CROYDON	10	6	_	40	164
BLACKBURN	9	7	-	36	175
BAYSWATER	9	7		36	121
EAST BURWOOD	2	14	-	8	60
SCORESBY	2	14	-	8	8
DONCASTER	-	16	-	-	10
2nd DIVISION - 1sts					128
MULGRAVE	14	4	-	56	
KILSYTH	14	4	-	56	126
FERNTREE GULLY	14	4	1.000	56	121
RINGWOOD	12	6		48	135
U.F.T.G.	10	8	-	40	105
SOUTH CROYDON	6	12	-	24	87
HEATHMONT	6	12	<u>11</u>	24	86
LILYDALE	5	13	-	20	84
NORTH RINGWOOD	5	13	_	20	83
MT. EVELYN	4	14	-	16	62
2nd DIVISION – 2nds		βi βi			
FERNTREE GULLY	17	1	_	68	211
MULGRAVE	13	5	_	52	158
SOUTH CROYDON	12	6		48	131
KILSYTH	11	7	-	44	133
RINGWOOD	10	8	_	40	149
MT. EVELYN	10	8		40	131
LILYDALE	8	10		32	88
U.F.T.G.	5	13		20	51
NORTH RINGWOOD	3	15	_	12	50
HEATHMONT	1	17	-	4	45

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CLUB	W	L	D	PTS	%
2nd DIVISION - UNDER	17				
RINGWOOD	18	-		72	444
NORTH RINGWOOD	14	4	5- <u></u> 6	56	174
MULGRAVE	121/2	51/2	-	50	157
LILYDALE	10½	7½	8770	42	106
SOUTH CROYDON	10	8		40	141
KILSYTH	10	8		40	132
MT. EVELYN	7	11	_	28	69
FERNTREE GULLY	5	13	-	20	49
HEATHMONT	3	15		12	48
U.F.T.G	-	18	-	-	19
2nd DIVISION – UNDER	15				
KILSYTH		_	1000	64	482
HEATHMONT	13	3		64 52	
NORTH RINGWOOD	11	5.			175
RINGWOOD	10	6	-	44 40	148 173
U.F.T.G.	10	6	_	40	172
LILYDALE	. 9	7	-	36	111
FERNTREE GULLY	5	11	_	20	51
SOUTH CROYDON	3	13		12	68
MT. EVELYN	3	13	-	12	27
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3rd DIVISION – 1sts	10				
COLDSTREAM	18		-	72	220
NORWOOD	14	4	-	56	137
BENNETTSWOOD	13	5	_	52	116
YARRA GLEN	. 12	7	-	44	130
BORONIA	11	7	1	46	125
BASIN	11	7		44	117
JUNAWADING	9	8	1	38	93
IONTROSE	8	10	-	32	88
ORREST HILL	8	10	-	32	86
LINDA	6	12	-	24	102
IOOROOLBARK	5	13		20	79
OUTH WANTIRNA	4	14	_	16	72
OWVILLE	3	15	<u>1213</u>);	10	64
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CLUB	W	L	D	PTS	%
3rd DIVISION - 2nds					8
BORONIA	18			72	272
COLDSTREAM	15	2	1	62	161
NORWOOD	15	3	-	60	234
BASIN	14	4	_	56	180
	220				
MONTROSE	12	6	-	48	140
WARRANDYTE	12	6	<u></u>	48	109
YARRA GLEN	8	9	1	30	79
BENNETTSWOOD	6	11	1	26	66
MOOROOLBARK	5	13	-	20	71
SOUTH WANTIRNA	5	13		20	62
OLINDA	4	14	<u></u>	16	65
ROWVILLE	3	13	2	14	54
FORREST HILL	3	15	-	12	63
NUNAWADING	3	14	1	12	52
3rd DIVISION – UNDER 1	7				
BENNETTSWOOD	18	1.995		72	427
BORONIA	16	2	1200	64	326
NORWOOD			-		
MONTROSE	15	3	-	56	254
MONTROSE	14	4	-	56	211
NUNAWADING	13	5		52	239
BASIN	11	7	-	44	205
WARRANDYTE	9	9		36	118
FORREST HILL	9	9	_	36	104
MOOROOLBARK	5	13	_	20	113
COLDSTREAM	5	13	-	20	58
OLINDA	5	13	-	20	53
3rd DIVISION – UNDER 1					
	121.017				1111 <u>1</u> 11-
NORWOOD	14	2	—	56	480
BORONIA	14	2	37-54	56	373
BENNETTSWOOD	14	2		56	329
MONTROSE	12	4		48	249
FORREST HILL	11	5	-	44	226
MOOROOLBARK	10	6		40	259
BASIN	9	7	_	36	167
WARRANDYTE	7	9		28	59
OLINDA	6	10		24	35
ROWVILLE	4	12		16	43
COLDSTREAM	4	12		16	39
NUNAWADING	3	12	1	14	33
	2		*		29
YARRA GLEN	1	14		8	29

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EASTERN DISTRICTS FOOTBALL LEAGUE (INCORPORATED)

PLUVIUS RESERVE

STATEMENT OF INCOME & EXPENDITURE FOR YEAR ENDED 31st DECEMBER, 1975

INCOME		EXPENDITURE	
Interest Received General Account	2545 900	Bank Charges	2 3443
	\$3445		\$3445

STATEMENT OF ASSETS & LIABILITIES AS AT 31st DECEMBER, 1975

LIABILITIES		ASSETS	
Accumulated Funds Balance 1/1/75 Surplus	4111 3443	National Bank E.D.F.L. General Fund Debentures Custom Credit	2954 600 600
Sulpus	5445	Debentures Custom Credit Debentures Custom Credit Debentures Esanda	900 1000 1500
	\$7554	Debentures Esanua	\$7554

EASTERN DISTRICTS FOOTBALL LEAGUE (INCORPORATED)

UMPIRES BOARD

STATEMENT OF INCOME & EXPENDITURE FOR YEAR ENDED 31st DECEMBER, 1975.

INCOME		EXPENDITURE	
E.D.F.L. Nunawading J.F.L.	30395 1375	Advertising Umpires W.Comp. & Insurances Umpires Assoc. Bank Charges Stationery Postages & Petty Cash Clothing	205 27572 2118 1000 43 144 40 22
		Surplus for the year	626

\$31770

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\$31770

STATEMENT OF ASSETS & LIABILITIES AS AT 31st DECEMBER, 1975

LIABILITIES		ASSETS	
Accumulated Funds		National Bank Ltd.	1076
Balance 1/1/75	1450	Debentures Custom Credit	1000
Surplus for year	626		
	\$2076		\$2076
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TROPHY WINNERS 1975

GILBERT CHANDLER MEDAL					DONOR
	W. Gehling		Doncaster Club		E.D.F.L. & W.D.& H.O. Wills
BILL PATTERSON HOLDEN MOTORS AWARD					
	W. Gehling		Doncaster Club		Bill Patterson Motors
	UNDER 21 – LAU	JRIE DWYER ME	DAL		
	Simon Rattray		East Ringwood		North Melbourne F.C.
	UNDER 13				
	T. Hutchinson		Ringwood Club		E.G. & E.L. Wright
	10 (* 14				
	NAME				
	W. Gehling	Doncaster	1st 1st 18	Best & Fairest	
				Chandler Medal	E.D.F.L. & W.D.& H.O.Wills
	C. Tatterson	Doncaster	1st 2nd 18	Best & Fairest	Johnson Bros.
	P. Miles	Vermont .	1st U17	Best & Fairest	E.M.I. (Aust.)
	C. Johnson	Surrey Hills	1st U15	Best & Fairest	Port Phillip Press
	C. King	Croydon	1 st	Goal Kicking	Eastbern Toyota
					Gazette & C.U.B.
			*****	***	
	N. Roberts	U.F.T.G.	2nd 1st	Best & Fairest	EDEL
	111 11000110		Zhu ist		E.D.F.L.
	S. Keys	Lilydale	2nd 2nd	Paul Edie Medal	W.D. & H.O. Wills
	G. Sutton	Ringwood	2nd U17	Best & Fairest	Halls Sporting Publ.
	P. Bertalli	U.F.T.G.	2nd U15	Best & Fairest	E.M.I.(Aust.)
	P. Rush	Ringwood	2nd Div.	Best & Fairest	Lloyd Holyoak Motors
	1. Rush	Tungwood	Zhu Div.	Goal Kicking	Eastbern Toyota Gazette & C.U.B.
			*****	****	
	G. Paul	Yarra Glen	3rd 1st	Best & Fairest	E.D.F.L.
		3		Percy James	W.D.& H.O. Wills
	R. Davenport	Coldstream	3rd 2nd	Best & Fairest	Bill Patterson Motors
	V. Magdic	Montrose	3rd U17	Best & Fairest	E.M.I. (Aust.)
	C. Rule	Montrose	3rd U15	Best & Fairest	Peter Robinson Motors
	D. Porter	Coldstream	3rd Div.	Goal Kicking	Eastbern Toyota
				Goal Kicking	Gazette, C.U.B.
	FRED GEALE MEN	ORIAL TROPH	Y		
	C. Rule	Montrose		EDEL	
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			*****	***	
	1st DIVISION GRA	ND FINAL UMPI	RE	L. Reid	E.D.F.L.
	2nd DIVISION GRA	ND FINAL UMP	IRE	D. Ellett	E.D.F.L.
	3rd DIVISION GRA	ND FINAL UMP	RE		
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EASTERN DISTRICTS FOOTBALL LEAGUE (INCORPORATED)

PLAYERS ACCIDENT FUND

STATEMENT OF INCOME & EXPENDITURE FOR YEAR ENDED 31st DECEMBER, 1975

INCOME		EXPENDITURE	
Contributions Clubs	14413	Claims Compensation	6245
contributions order		Hospital	1878
		Physiotherapy	415
		Medical	1190
		Ambulance	40
		Chemists	52
		Dental	571
		Honorarium Assessor	175
12 ^{- 13}		Bank Charges	45
		Administration	- 2000
		Sundries	52
		Surplus for year	1750
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	\$14413		\$14413

STATEMENT OF ASSETS & LIABILITIES AS AT 31st DECEMBER, 1975

LIABILITIES		ASSETS	
Accumulated Funds Balance 1/1/75 Surplus 1975	20649 1750	Custom Credit Debentures National Savings Bank E.D.F.L. General Account National Bank Esanda Debentures	8000 68 1644 6187 6500
	\$22399		\$22399

EASTERN DISTRICTS FOOTBALL LEAGUE (INCORPORATED)

GENERAL OPERATING FUND

STATEMENT OF INCOME & EXPENDITURE FOR YEAR ENDED 31st DECEMBER, 1975

INCOME		EXPENDITURE	
Affiliation & Players & Registration Umpires Administration Levy Donations Fines Finals Takings Presentation Night Sundries Administration Fee P.A.F. Records	3007 29368 6155 1192 2066 12490 3705 274 2000 1046	Printing & Stationery Umpires Trophies & Pennants Insurance Salaries & Allowances Rents Bank Charges Presentation Night Depreciation Publicity Legal & Audit Telephone & Postages Finals Expenses Repairs & Maintenance Signs Records Sundries Armbands Darwin Appeal Physiotherapist Surplus	$1878 \\ 30395 \\ 1019 \\ 59 \\ 11116 \\ 500 \\ 61 \\ 4096 \\ 87 \\ 350 \\ 308 \\ 590 \\ 8195 \\ 25 \\ 345 \\ 942 \\ 26 \\ 65 \\ 200 \\ 225 \\ 821 \\ \hline$
	\$61303		\$61303

SUMMARY OF FINAL EXPENSES

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Permits & Rentals	290
Police	713
Footballs	758
% Gate to Clubs	2151
Refreshments	23
Rain Insurance	900
Umpires	2372
Officials	687
Insurances	276
Sundries	25
	\$8195

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EASTERN DISTRICTS FOOTBALL LEAGUE (INCORPORATED)

STATEMENT OF ASSETS & LIABILITIES AS AT 31st DECEMBER, 1975

LIABILITIES			ASSETS		
Current Liabilities			Current Assets		
Players Accident Fund Pluvius Fund		1644 600	National Bank Ltd. Debtors Clubs Basketball Assoc.		943 1207 46
Accumulated Funds					
Balance 1/1/75 Surplus	11613 821	12434	Debentures Custom Cre Debentures Custom Cre Debentures Custom Cre Debentures Finance Co	edit edit	1000 700 5000 5000
			Fixed Assets		
			Office Furniture & Equipment (At Cost) Depreciation	1783 1001	782
		\$14678			\$14678

AUDITOR'S REPORT

It is reported that the General Account, Players' Accident Fund, Pluvius Reserve and Umpires Board Account of the Eastern Football League for the year ended 31st December, 1975 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, 1975 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 F.A.S.A. LCA

DATED at Croydon this 5th day of January, 1976.

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