

Ringwood District Cricket Association

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FINALS

Soccer Wins D Grade Premiership by 2 Runs in Exciting Finish

"B" GRADE

With a lead of 87 in the first innings and 4 wickets for 74 in the second, Y.C.W. have set Warrantdyte a hard task. If the Chapman brothers can be disposed of cheaply Y.C.W. would be odds on favorite. Jack Maidment covered himself with glory and renown. 86 not out in the first, 40 not out in the second, and 4 wickets for 6 in some performance, even for a Maidment.

"C" GRADE

Kilgith, with 235 against Ringwood 152 and 5/88, is in an unassailable position. The decision to make Ringwood follow on in their second innings, when only 82 behind in the first innings was wrong. In the Finals the domestic rule of 80 runs does not apply.

"D" GRADE

What a thrilling finish! Last man in and 2 runs behind. You could hear Maggs' knees knocking from the grand stand. Wilson sent down the fateful ball—an uppish stroke, a well judged catch and that was the end of Maggs and South Warrantdyte. Soccer had won.

In Soccer's second innings Carter (S.W.) got the hat trick. It was Soccer's first year of cricket and to win the Premiership was an excellent performance.

"A" GRADE

MONTROSE—174. Henheim 72.
Second Innings—2/51.
CROYDON—123.

Regret cannot give full details of this match—the scores have not been received to date.

Y.C.W. 2nd Innings—4/74

Warrantdyte—1st Innings

Arthur Chapman, c T Pratt, b
Ryan
Bobby Chapman, run out
Alex Chapman, lbw Ryan
S. Houghton, b J. aMaidment
C. Smith, c Connell, b J Maid-

26
9
10
5

"B" GRADE
Y.C.W. v. WARRANDYTE

Remarkable Performance by
 Jack Maidment

Y.C.W., as a result of Saturday's and Monday's play is in a strong position against Warrandyte. They are 161 runs to the good with 6 more wickets to fall.

With first use of the wicket Y.C.W. opened with J. Maidment and Baker. Maidment started confidently, but Baker fell a victim to the Chapman Bros. A. Pratt, who followed, did not last long, but the redoubtable Tony came to the rescue and a good partnership resulted. Both batsmen scored freely. With his score at 52, Tony Pratt was dismissed by White. He had played a great innings at a critical period. Emulating Tony's example "Valiant" Morphet carried on the good work and another good partnership followed.

With good batting "Valiant" took his score to 20 and was then caught by the "Cave Man" off Alan Chapman. In the meantime J. Maidment was going along sedately and playing a grand hand, but the trouble was that the others could not stop with him and the innings closed for 202. Maidment carried his bat right through the innings and was so not out—an excellent effort. Arthur Chapman (Warrandyte) did a good job with the ball, collecting 6 wickets for 78 off 21 overs.

Arthur and Bixy Chapman opened for Warrandyte. Bixy got so busy that he was run out with his score at 9. Alan Chapman joined brother Arthur and both settled down to steady cricket but their calculations were upset by the boy called Ryan who dismissed both. Arthur made 26 and Alan 39. With the dismissal of the famous "Three Musketeers" Warrandyte's eclipse set in and the remaining batsmen failed against the bowling of Jack Maidment and Ryan. Maidment got 5 wickets and Ryan 4.

With a handy lead of 87 on the first innings, Y.C.W. opened their second innings and again Jack Maidment was the "Rock of Ages" for them. What they would do without this chap, I don't know. At stumps 4 wickets were down for 74 runs and Maidment had made 10 of them and is still going strong.

The match will be continued next

J. Lee, b J. Maidment	0
G. White, c D Morphet, b J. Maidment	0
H. Smith, c and b J. Maidment	5
Her. Smith, b Ryan	2
J. McAuley, not out	6
C. Chapman, b K. Ryan	9
Bundries	116

Bowling: K. Ryan 4/38, J. Maidment 5/8.

"C" GRADE
KILSYTH IN STRONG POSITION

Century by F. Matthews

A brilliant century by F. Matthews was a feature of the "C" Grade match and paved the way for Kilsyth's big score of 235. He went in first wicket down and played a great knock. The batting was even. Pilkington was the second highest scorer with 28. 10 bowlers were tried in an effort to dislodge the batsmen.

Ringwood's batting was uneven. Alford, who has been batting well of recent date gave a good exhibition in his score of 60. Johnson 22 and Orr 31 also batted in good style. Pilkington, 4 wickets and K. Gibson 5 were the successful bowlers.

With a deficit of 88 in the first innings Kilsyth sent Ringwood in again—quite a wrong decision, but probably would not make any difference to the result except shortening the match. Bisset 20 and Alford 22, gave the side a good start but at stumps five wickets were down for 68 and Kilsyth should not be extended to win on resumption.

KILSYTH—235. F. Matthews 112, Pilkington 28, N. Matthews 13, K. Gibson 12, Also 10, Batten 17, Smith 14. Bowling: Rutherford 2/32, Williamson 2/25, Miller 2/16, Alford 2/42

RINGWOOD—162. Alford 60, Johnston 29, Orr 31, F. Bisset 11. Bowling: Pilkington 4/28, Gibson 5/22. Second Innings—5/68. F. Bisset 20, Alford 22, Johnston 10. Bowling: Pilkington 3/32, Smith 2/14.

"D" GRADE
SOCCER DEFEAT
SOUTH WARRANDYTE

Exciting 2-Run Victory in Well
 Contested Match

Hat Trick by Carter (Sth. W'dyte)

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The match will be continued next Saturday at 2.30 p.m.

Y.C.W.—1st innings

J. Maidment, not out	86
A. Baker, c A Chapman, b Allan Chapman	4
A. Pratt, b Arthur Chapman .. .	8
E. Pratt, v H Smith, b White .. .	52
W. Connell, c Haughton, b A. Chapman	1
J. Morphett, c McAuley, b Alan Chapman	50
J. Ryan, c Houghton, b Arthur Chapman	5
K. Whiting, b Arthur Chapman .. .	2
K. Ryan, b Arthur Chapman .. .	7
J. Morphett, b Arthur Chapman .. .	1
J. Maidment, absent	0
Sundries	7

203

Bowling: Alan Chapman 2/47, Arthur Chapman 6/78, Geo. White 1/23.

"D" GRADE SOCCER DEFEAT SOUTH WARRANDYTE

Exciting 2-Run Victory in Well Contested Match

Hat Trick by Carter (Sth. W'dyte)

Soccer and South Warrandyte put up a great match at Ringwood in the "D" Grade Final and in a stirring finish in the last few minutes of play, Soccer gained the honors and won the premiership by 2 runs.

With first use of the wicket on Saturday Soccer collapsed against the bowling of Carter, Thomas and Symmonds and could only manage 41. Adolpson top-scored with 10. It was a weak display against an accurate attack. Carter returned the good bowling figures of 5/13. South Warrandyte started off badly, losing 2 wickets for 12, but a partnership by L. Reid and Millsom put on 44 and took the score to 3/56. Tortice joined Millsom, but with his score at 30, Millsom was stumped by Cook off Wilson. Symmonds collected several singles and then scored a sixer. These two added 30 runs.

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Kilsyth Win C Grade Premiership by 9 Wickets

The Finals in A and B Grades will be concluded next Saturday.

Montrose has set Craydon a hard task—194 runs to get in the last innings, and Craydon has already lost 3 wickets for 4.

In the B Grade Warrandyte, with 6 wickets in hand, require 92 runs to win. This match should provide a keen and interesting finish.

Congratulations to Kilsyth on gaining the C Grade Premiership by 9 wickets.

that The Basin was close to Darwin, and there was the danger of the transfer of players.

Mr. Neumann said he had always opposed the entry of a second eighteen unless the club had a first team. If a club had only one team, then it should enter a first eighteen.

Laydon delegates supported the previous speakers, and said that while their club wanted to foster junior football, they could not raise adult. The Basin after having refused Seville's application. They couldn't override their previous ruling.

Kilsyth delegates, in supporting the application, said their club was in favor of the entry. The team were only starters, and not likely to run away with any premiership. They needed training in a lower grade before going into first eighteen ranks. The policy of the League in insisting on first eighteen entries was not in the best interests of the league. They

"B" GRADE

Y.C.W. v. WARRANDYTE

Y.C.W. on resumption with 4 wickets down for 74 were at a disadvantage owing to the absence of Jack Maidment 40 not out. Jack had the misfortune to injure his hand at work and was unable to resume his innings. "Valiant" Morphett batted brightly and J. Ryan surprised himself by scoring 22. The innings closed for 130. Arthur Chapman with 4/45 returned the best bowling figures.

Requiring 218 to win, Warrandyte lost H. Smith early but "Blizzy" Chapman got an hour that he is still busy making runs. At stumps he was 70 not out. Alan Chapman and C. Smith batted steadily and with 4 wickets down for 126 Warrandyte was in a spot of bother as there were only 2 more batsmen on the ground to bat. However, following repeated and constant appeals against the light, stumps were drawn at 5.5 a.m. The game will be resumed on Saturday and Warrandyte with 6 wickets in hand require 92 runs for victory.

WARRANDYTE, 1st Innings—116

Second Innings

B. Chapman, not out	70
H. Smith, c Ryan, b V. Morphett	0
A. Chapman, c Baker, b V. Morphett	24
C. Smith, bow Connell	21
G. White, c Ryan, b E. Ryan	0
J. Lee, not out	0

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Montrose Win A Grade Premiership

B Grade Premiership Won by Warrantdyte

MONTROSE PREMIERS

Croydon, with 194 runs to get in the second innings and 3 down for 4, had a hard task when the match was resumed on Saturday.

Play opened sensationally when Parkinson was out first ball, bowled by Blenheim. Boardman and Hochkins put up a good partnership and added 36 runs when Boardman was bowled by Williams and then Hochkins was bowled by Ryan without any addition to the score. The remaining batsmen batted evenly, all reaching double figures. The innings closed for 105, giving Montrose the victory by 88 runs.

A highlight of the play was an outstanding catch by Blenheim to dismiss Wharton. It was "one out of the box." Most impressive bowlers on Saturday's play were Williams and Ryan. Quite a large crowd was present and at the end of the game the Croydon president congratulated Montrose on their meritorious victory.

Mr. T. A. Hall, president of the Association, extended the Association's congratulations to Montrose on winnings the 1947-48 "A" Grade Premiership, and also congratulated Croydon on being runners-up. He also commented on the fine sporting spirit in which the game was played.

Mr. Frank Emery, vice-president Montrose Club, responded on behalf of Montrose.

MONTROSE—174 and 158
CROYDON, 1st Innings—139.

2nd Innings

Downie, c Grey, b Blenheim .. 0
Fraser, c Grey, b Gibbs .. 4

Brown, c Gibbs, b. Blenheim ..	0
Parkinson, b Blenheim ..	0
Hochkins, b Ryan ..	15
Boardman, b Williams ..	18
Wharton, c Blenheim, b Williams ..	12
Latham, b Gibbs ..	13
Westcott, b Ryan ..	11
Power, c Fraser, b Williams ..	17
McFarlane, not out ..	2
Sundries ..	12

Total .. 105

Bowling: Blenheim 3/29, Gibbs 2/28, J. Ryan 2/17, Williams 3/19.

WARRANTDYTE "B" GRADE PREMIERS

When the Warrantdyte Y.C.W. final was resumed last Saturday, Warrantdyte with 6 wickets in hand required 92 runs for victory. Bizzy Chapman, 70 not out, and Lee continued. "Bizzy" carried his score to 81, Houghton scored 38 and Arthur Chapman contributed 30 not out. With 4 wickets in hand the winning hit was made and Warrantdyte had gained the premiership honors.

Following the match the Association president, Mr. T. A. Hall, congratulated Warrantdyte on winning the "B" Grade Shield and Premiership.

Congratulations were also tendered by the Y.C.W. captain.

Warrantdyte won the Shield in 1936-37 1939-40 and now in 1947-48.

Having won the shield three times it now becomes the property of the Club.

WARRANTDYTE—116 and 6/218.
Y.C.W.—203 and 130.