

BLOODS' FLYING START!

WARRANTYTE
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SPORTS NEWS

Big win sets ball rolling

Warrandyte have started the 1979 football season in spectacular fashion.

The Bloods — with many new players in the team — thrashed highly-rated Coldstream by almost eight goals, 18.7 to 9.15, in the opening match.

Coldstream have been runners-up for the past two seasons and had beaten Lilydale, who are in a higher division, in their last practice match.

Warrandyte turned in a real team effort.

They outclassed Coldstream in all departments in the first half to lead 11.4 to 1.9 at the interval.

Warwick Blair was in superb touch whether ruck-rolling or on the wing and captain-coach Colin Bawden was an inspiration as he rucked virtually unchanged.

The Bloods relaxed a little in the third quarter and Coldstream outscored them for the term.

But Bawden stirred them up in his three-quarter-time pep-talk and they kicked right on.

Warrandyte had many good players apart from Blair (best afield) and Bawden.

Bob Hayward, playing at full-back for the first time, shut his opponent right out of the game.

Rover "Tich" McCartin was in everything and newcomers Lou Amos and Richard Kingwell showed enormous potential.

"It was a great performance by the entire team," said club president Laurie Sloan.

"We need another big ruckman to help Bawden with the heavy work, but it is certainly a most encouraging start to the season."

The seconds made it a great Warrandyte double by beating Coldstream by 20 points.

• *Mr. Sloan reminds football fans young and old that pensioners and children under 14 are admitted free to Warrandyte games.*

Season tickets (for couples) are available for \$17.

IT'S TWO FLAGS FOR THE DYTES

Warrandyte brought home two premierships pennants from the Ringwood district cricket finals.

The H-Grade and Under-12A sides both convincingly won their finals.

A great innings of 129 by Geoff Taylor and a fine double by Warren McCutchan paved the way for the H-Graders win over South Ringwood.

Taylor made 129 and McCutchan an unbeaten 20 in Warrandyte's total of 269.

McCutchan wrecked the South Ringwood innings, taking 6/31 as they were bundled out for 179.

Scores: Warrandyte 269 d. South Ringwood 179 and 2/60.

Coming events

Warrandyte Football Club have the following events coming up:

• Wine-tasting, at the clubrooms, 8 p.m. April 20. Tickets Anne Whitemore (844 3411).

• Ladies' football match, recreation reserve, noon May 12. Barbecue follows.

• Spit-roast and family picnic, at the ground, noon Sunday May 27.

The fund-raising committee's next meeting is at the clubroom on May 7, starting 8 p.m. New members are more than welcome.

The Under-12's win was equally impressive.

They hit up 6/223 against Ainslie Park, with Lindsay Barr contributing 48, Colin Dorning 45 and Jamie Voce 40 not out.

Tony Sturesteps was Warrandyte's hero with the ball, finishing with 8/34 as Ainslie Park struggled to 124.

Scores: Warrandyte 6/223 d. Ainslie Park 124.

The season's trophy winners:
... A-GRADE: Batting John Chapman; bowling Bellinger.

Steve Pascoe; fielding Richard Bowen; captain's trophy Fred Jungwirth; special trophies Stan Davis, S. Pascoe, J. Chapman, Max Summers.

A-RESERVE: Batting and bowling Steve Peake; fielding Bruce Kline; captain's Ian Davis; special trophies S. Davis.

F-GRADE: Batting Geoff Day; bowling Lindsay Bellinger; fielding Roy McKenzie; captain's Alan Bellinger; special trophies G. and A.

H-GRADE: Batting and bowling Geoff Taylor; fielding Joe Scicluna; captain's Wayne Moore; special trophies G. Taylor, Graham Lawrence, W. Moore, Warren McCutchan.

WOMEN'S PENNANT RESERVE: Batting and bowling Jenny Chapman; fielding Jenny McLaws; captain's Teresa Prince; special trophy J. Chapman.

UNDER-16: Batting Iain Douglas; bowling Paul James; fielding John Forster; captain's Douglas Hilton; special trophy Brian Chapman.

UNDER-14: Batting Adrian Manser; bowling Gerald Walshe; fielding Brian Scicluna; manager's Craig Townsend.

UNDER-12A: Batting and bowling Tony Sturesteps; fielding and manager's Peter Sharpe; special trophy T. Sturesteps.

UNDER-12B: Batting Reece Kline; bowling Justin Hansen; fielding Glen McCartin; manager's Denis Bainbridge; special trophy R. Kline.