





# BLOODS ON THE BOIL

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## Warrandyte Football Club launch their 1982 premiership campaign this month with the toughest assignment possible.

The Bloods are drawn against arch-rivals Norwood at Norwood on Saturday April 17.

As beaten grand-finalists last season, and with premiers Boronia promoted, Norwood can now claim to be top team in the EDFL third division.

But Warrandyte, third last year, believe they have the manpower to take over that mantle.

"In my association with football in this town, I can not recall a more impressive or enthusiastic build-up to a season," Bloods president Ken McKenzie told the Diary.

"We have lost only one senior player from last year and we have recruited well throughout the summer.

"The atmosphere around the club is enormous," he said.

"Attendance at training has been excellent and there is fierce (but friendly) competition for senior berths.

"It is a far cry from the days when Warrandyte struggled to make up the numbers.

"This season players are really going to have to prove themselves—at training and in matches—to hold a place in the senior side."

This was the situation every club sought, Mr. McKenzie said.

"It not only keeps the senior side running at top performance, but it also strengthens the seconds with players who miss out on senior selection."

The club hope to have giant ruckman Mark Upson, recruited from Richmond, in the team to meet Norwood.

Upson is 6 ft. 6 in. and would give the Bloods much-needed height. His clearance is being negotiated.

Warrandyte expect big things from rover Mark

## Warrandyte hungry for 1982 action

Brenchley and key position player Greg Nicholson, whom they recruited from North Balwyn-Canterbury.

Rover Bruce Reid (ex-Coburg) also shows great potential and the club are delighted with their signing of experienced big man John Rogers, who lives locally but has been playing for Mooroolbark.

The only player missing from last season's senior list is Nigel Vince, who is now living and working in Geelong.

On March 21 Warrandyte played a much improved Monbulk side, but nevertheless ran out comfortable winners. After a mediocre first quarter with the wind, Warrandyte started to run, and use the ball much more effectively than Monbulk, and our skilled running players out-

paced a bigger side. Mark Brenchley again showed that he will be an extremely valuable rover for the 'Dytes. Simon Rodgerson was a most effective player at centre half forward, while Craig Hensworth again showed his ability in the air. Mick Hassall and Brad Day both played solid games in defence. Shane Mulcahy who won the Most Improved Player Award in the Seconds last year showed the benefit of an enormous amount of fitness work over the Summer. After an excellent first half in the Seconds, he was promoted to the Interchange bench in the Firsts, and performed quite creditably. Best players were:—Brenchley, Rodgerson, Hassall, Hensworth, and John Rogers (2nd half).

Intensive pre-season train-

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ing under coach Kevin McLean and assistant coach David Mitchell means that there should be no doubt about Warrandyte's fitness for the official opening encounter.

The Bloods will field nine teams this season—seniors, seconds, under-18, under-16, under 14, two under-12s and two under-10s.

Junior coaches are Bill Luttick (under-18), Ian Clarke (under-16), Geoff Day (under-14), Shane Revell and Ian Hurley (under-12) and Bob Le Guier and Jim Pleasance (under-10).

Players are still sought for the under-18 side and anybody interested is invited to attend training at the recreation reserve on Tuesday, Wednesday or Thursday night.

## Dytes' day of glory

### Warrandyte Cricket Club have done the impossible!

In just two seasons they have come from "nowhere" to be Ringwood District Cricket Association champions.

The Dytes took off the Chandler Shield in a hair-raising grand final against South Wantirna at East Ringwood.

In a day of high drama: • The seniors scraped home in near-darkness after a second-innings batting collapse almost reversed what should have been a comfortable first-innings win.

• The under-14 (1) side lost their grand final against South Wantirna by just six runs.

• The under-14 (4) team beat Norwood by five runs.

The seniors survived a game which did nothing for those with suspect hearts.

Sent in to bat, they recovered from 9/135 to make 190. The heroes were John McCartin who made an unconquered 44, and Stan Davis, who just stayed there.

Davis grabbed the lime-light again with 5/33 as South Wantirna collapsed from 0/30 to be all out for 128.

Nobody could have predicted what was to follow.

Warrandyte fell apart in their second innings and were dismissed for 96. Only Richard Bowen, who made 27, offered real resistance.

It left South Wantirna 24 overs in which to make 159. They finished at 8/131 in one of the most exciting grand finals in the history of the Chandler Shield competition.

Details:

CHANDLER SHIELD Semi-final: Warrandyte 8-204 (White 42, Chapman 36) d. Croydon United 95 (Lloyd 6-33, Davis 2-24).

Final: Warrandyte 190 (McCartin 44 n.o., Pascoe 42, McCarthy 22) and 96 (Bowen 27) d. South Wantirna 128 (Davis 5-33, Lloyd 2-55) and 8-131 (Pascoe 5-63).

UNDER 14 (1) Final: Warrandyte 91 (Day 43 n.o.) and 9-56 lost to South Wantirna 97 (Snaidero 3-10, Peters 3-32) and 70 (Dorning 4-33, Sturesteps 3-4, Snaidero 3-21).

UNDER 14 (4) Final: Warrandyte 148 (Hills 25, Trigt 22 n.o., Turner 22, Watkins 20) and 9-105 (Hills 25) d. Croydon 143 (Donald 4-40, McHugh 3-35, Jungwirth 2-37).

The shrewd heads at Warrandyte Cricket Club excelled themselves when they recruited medium-pace bowler Graeme Lloyd from Eastfield.

They had watched him closely and decided he was just what they needed.

He was indeed.

Lloyd capped off a magnificent season by winning the Bill Dean Medal as best player in the RDCA.

He scored by one vote.

And if you think cricket isn't a funny game, Lloyd ran second to team-mate Stan Davis for the association's bowling analysis award.

Davis was one of three Warrandyte players to take RDCA bowling honours. The others are Stephen Peake (Chandler Reserve) and Andrew Snaidero (Under 14-1).

Davis also won the club bowling award, but Lloyd squared the ledger by taking the Jack McAuley Shield for best player in

## He's Lloyd and master

the Chandler Shield side.

He made a certainty of overall honours by winning the Daryl Valentine Memorial Trophy as Warrandytes cricketer of the year.

Robert White took the trophy for Warrandyte's best batsman of the season.

Club awards: Chandler Shield: R. White (batting), S. Davis (bowling), Bruce Kline (fielding), G. Lloyd (captain's trophy).

Chandler Reserve: F.

Jungwirth, S. Peake, G. Walshe, B. Johnson.

Thirds: A. Utt, D. Stockley, C. Snaidero, I. Davies.

Fourths: D. Turner, H. Harris, J. Scicluna, Q. Waldron.

Fifths: G. Lawrence, A. Bellinger, I. Hurley, B. Le Guier.

Sixths: A. Manser, G. Sturesteps, K. Jones, D. Bashford.

Women: J. McLaws, M. McGhie, J. Lenferna, K. Emerson.

## Success. Be in it

Warrandyte Cricket Club are already working on next year's pennant.

The frost was still fresh on the celebratory beer glasses last month when plans for 1982-83 were being discussed.

The club hope to recruit several good cricketers who live in the district but play elsewhere.

Theme of the recruiting campaign will be "Get with

the winners — go local".

Warrandyte are already seeking for next season a specialist coach to exploit the club's already-obvious skills.

They will also compete again this winter in the indoor series at Kilsyth.

"We're delighted by our success this season, but we're far from complacent," said club president Geoff Day.

"It's pointless being involved in any sport unless you're totally committed. ....I ask anybody who can contribute to our continuing success to contact me," he said.

Mr. Day's phone number is 844-2423.

## Social Footy

Warrandyte Football Club Social Committee Annual General Meeting was held at the Club Rooms on March 16.

Sue Perks was elected President, Robin Golding Secretary and Ann Whitmore Treasurer.

Thanks to our retiring Secretary, Lance Williams, and retiring Treasurer, Pat Curtis, for a job well done. We will miss you, fellas, but we are sure to have another good team this year.

Supporters, contact Ann Whitmore on 844 3411 to get your Warrandyte Football Club T shirts while we still have a good range of sizes.

Our first dance for the season will be a Disco Night at the White House, April 17 \$3.00 per head, B.Y.O.

## He's out! No, he's off

Warrandyte farewells one of its best cricketers this month.

Stan Davis, who was largely responsible for Warrandyte Cricket Club's senior premiership this season, has been transferred to Sydney.

Davis, who arrived here after an illustrious sub-district career, has been an inspiration both on and off the field. His experience has been invaluable.

The club will honour Davis at a function on April 18 in the Bull And Bush room at the Warrandyte Hotel.

It's \$15 a head plus drinks and former Test cricketer Max Walker will entertain.

Tickets are available from Mark Davis (60 0421, extension 2202, after 7 p.m. weekdays).

As long as there is cricket in Warrandyte, the name Chapman will be revered.

The name and the game are synonymous.

Alan Chapman died last year and the club struck a shield, in his honour, for the best player in the women's competition.

The inaugural award has been won by his daughter, Jenny.

It is not only appropriate. It is very well-deserved.