

# Dytes' double delivery

Warrandyte has completed a rare — perhaps unique — sporting double by winning the Ringwood District Cricket Association's senior pennant.

Veteran local sports followers cannot recall a precedent for Warrandyte teams winning senior football and cricket premierships in just a matter of months.

The footballers set up the double last September by winning the EDFL third division flag.

And Warrandyte Cricket Club's Chandler Shield team wrapped it up on March 31 by bowling out East Ringwood to comfortably win the RDCA grand final.

The Under-16s made it a fine cricketing double, too, by beating Mooroolbark in their grand final and maintaining their unbeaten record for the season.

To complete a great season, four Warrandyte players won the association trophies in their sections.

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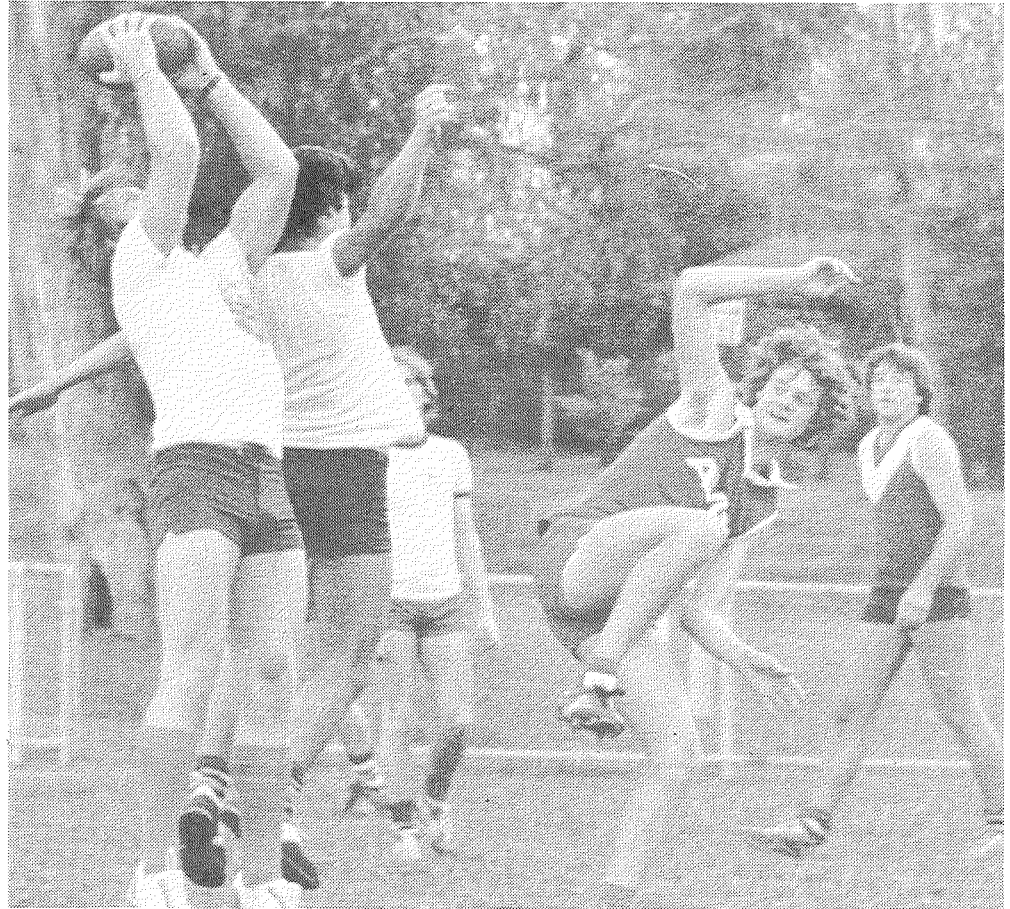
Ever-consistent seamer Graeme Lloyd won the bowling trophy for the second year in a row and was runner-up for the Bill Dean Medal, awarded to the best and fairest player in the association.

Don Turner took the RDCA batting award for the fourths (with an average better than 90) and under-16 stars Darren Peters and Andrew Snaidero won the batting and bowling trophies respectively.

The senior XI overcame stubborn resistance from East Ringwood on the last day of the three-day grand final to win by 61 runs.

Warrandyte were a solid 4/191 at stumps on the first day and a spirited partnership between Robert White, who top-scored with 84, and Bruce Kline (30) carried the score to 9/304 after a mid-innings slump.

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*The shape of things to come . . . again? It's a sight long familiar to Warrandyte football fans: Ron Wilson outmarking the opposition. The goalkicking sensation shows his 1984 form with this fine grab at training. Caught in "mid-dance" is Chris Snaidero.*

## FINALS DETAILS

### SENIORS

Semi-final: Warrandyte 5/217 (Salter 103, Jacobs 68, Amiguet 42) d. Norwood 193 (Lloyd 4/62, Jungwirth 3/48, White 2/14).

Grand Final: Warrandyte 9/304 (White 84, Salter 72, B. Kline 30, Jacobs 22, J. Chapman 20) d. East Ringwood 243 (White 5/60, Lloyd 3/83, Pascoe 2/47).

### UNDER-16 (1)

Semi-final: Warrandyte 6/183 (C. Dorning 53 n.o., R. Kline 39, Sturesteps 30 n.o., Sloan 20 n.o.) d. South Wantirna 102 (Sloan 2/6, Dorning 2/19, O'Brien 2/32, Snaidero 2/34).

Grand Final: Warrandyte 194 (Dorning 43, Kline 35, Peters 28) d. Mooroolbark 137 (Peters 3/10, O'Brien 2/25, Sloan 2/55).

### UNDER-14 (4)

Semi-final: Warrandyte 102 lost to South Croydon 151 (Webb 5/40).

# Early pointer to Bloods' chances

Warrandyte football supporters will get an early guide this season to their newly-promoted team's prospects in EDFL second division.

The Bloods run into Upper Ferntree Gully — second-division finalists last season — at Warrandyte in the second round, on April 14.

Their performance will give a strong pointer to chances in the stronger competition this year after last season's third-division premiership.

"The game against Ferntree Gully will be a valuable test," Warrandyte Football Club vice-president Ken McKenzie told the Diary.

"If we beat them, it will confirm a strong conviction within the club that we have a team capable of making the finals despite the step up into second division.

"Indeed, we would only have to maintain last season's form — and bear in mind that we lost only one game — to take part in the finals.

Warrandyte rounded off their preparation for the new season with a win over Coburg Amateurs at Coburg.

It was the last of three practice

matches for the Bloods and they remained unbeaten in the warm-ups by holding out a fast-finishing Coburg after leading by six goals at the last change.

Warrandyte have lost only one player — centreman Denis O'Brien, who has retired — from last year's premiership team.

Training has been impressive and the club hold high expectations for recruits Don Arnold and Don Coumts, both half-forwards.

They also expect big things from under-18 players Chris Snaidero, Wayne Clarke, John O'Brien and Brian Scicluna.

"All these boys will be pressing for senior selection," Mr McKenzie said.

"It is a most healthy sign for the club that a crop of juniors like this will be competing with the established senior players for places in the top side.

"Certainly, it will eliminate any suggestion of complacency among the seniors."

Despite the talent in the under-18s, the team are still seeking players. Prospective players should contact coach Dennis O'Brien on 844 2236.

Prospects for the new season are excellent elsewhere at junior

level. Attendances at under-16 and under-14 training have been high — as has enthusiasm.

Membership tickets are now on sale and officials urge local supporters to get right behind the club in their campaign for back-to-back premiership.

Tickets are available from Shane Revell (844 3887).

The club also remind residents that they are running weekly bingo nights in conjunction with the Warrandyte RSL Social Club.

It's eyes down at 7.30 pm each Wednesday in the RSL Hall in Brackenbury Street.

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East Ringwood set about the run chase resolutely and had reached 1/102 at the end of the second day.

They continued to bat sensibly when play resumed on the final day but White and Lloyd eventually broke through.

Warrandyte's cause was advanced by tight bowling and two brilliant catches by captain-coach John Salter, who had already played a big part with a century in the semi-final and 72 in the grand final.

The pennant victory was a real team effort, but club officials were quick to highlight the performance of Robert White, who followed up his big grand final score by taking 5/60 off 30 overs in East Ringwood's total of 243.

Lloyd finished with 3/83 off 40 overs.

Club officials attributed Warrandyte's improvement this season to a dependable opening batting combination of Graham Jacobs and Wayne Amiguet and greater depth down the order.

They also paid high tribute to the leadership and personal contributions of Salter, whose last three innings produced two centuries and 72.

The Under-16s had a couple of anxious moments on their way to the pennant, but the result was convincing enough.

They dismissed Mooroolbark for 137 in reply to 194 after collapsing from an overnight 3/140.

Several of the under-16s have already played senior cricket with distinction and approaches have been made to them by District clubs.

It was the Warrandyte senior XI's third premiership in the past five seasons and their second in four years in the tough Chandler Shield competition.

And it was the first time a local under-16 side had won a pennant in the top section of their age group.

## Top awards to Jacobs, Lloyd

Graham Jacobs and Graeme Lloyd have won Warrandyte Cricket Club's senior XI batting and bowling awards for the 1983-84 premiership season.

Trophies for the senior season were awarded at a victory function at East Ringwood Entertainment Centre a few hours after the grand final.

Jacobs, a former Melbourne and South Melbourne league footballer, won the batting trophy with consistent performances as an opener.

His partner, Wayne Amiguet, won the captain's trophy.

Lloyd, who has spearheaded Warrandyte's attack for the past few seasons, is one of the most feared bowlers in RDCA ranks and his award was a foregone conclusion long before the finals.

Bruce Kline and Robert White shared the first XI fielding award.

Jenny Chapman and Sharon Smith dominated proceedings in the women's team.

Jenny took both the batting and bowling trophies and Sharon the fielding and captain's awards.

Fittingly, Jenny also won the Alan Chapman Memorial Trophy, awarded to the best woman player in memory of her late father, one of the most illustrious names in Warrandyte's cricket history.

David Sloan won the Les Adams Shield for the best junior.

### SENIORS

FIRSTS: Batting, Graham Jacobs; bowling, Graeme Lloyd; fielding, Robert White, Bruce Kline; captain's trophy, Wayne Amiguet.

SECONDS: Brian Scicluna, David Stockley, Reece Kline, Colin Dorning.

THIRDS: Mark Davis, Alan Vitiritti, Ayn Utt, Michael Day.

FOURTHS: Don Turner, Bernie Blair, Andrew Snaidero, John O'Brien.

FIFTHS: Lindsay Walker, Bob Leguier, Eugene Bowles, Kevin Jones.

SIXTHS: Graham Roberts, Colin Blackburn (bowling and fielding), Jim Gathercole.

WOMEN: Jenny Chapman (batting and bowling), Sharon Smith (fielding and captain's trophy).

Alan Chapman Memorial Trophy: Jenny Chapman.

Darryl Valentine Shield: Bernie Blair.

Jack McAuley Shield: Graeme Lloyd.

Special batting trophies (for centuries): John Salter (2), Graham Jacobs, Brian Scicluna, Mark Davis, Don Turner (2), Joe Peters, Harvey Harris.

### JUNIORS

UNDER-16 (1): Batting: D. Peters; bowling: A. Snaidero; fielding: C. Dorning; team manager's trophy: R. Kline.

UNDER-14 (1): J. Kline, D. Vitiritti, M. Hurley, D. Comrie.

UNDER-14 (4): A. Rodwell, R. Webb, P. Hughes, A. Whitchurch.

UNDER-12 KANGAS: C. Wilks, D. Keamy, S. Avar, R. Kinnane.

Denk Hilton Trophy: G. Guskick.

Les Adams Shield (for junior club champion): D. Sloan.

Special bowling trophies: D. Vitiritti, under-14 (1), 6/14 including hat-trick, versus East Ringwood; A. Snaidero, under-16, 7/31 including hat-trick, versus North Ringwood; D. Sloan, Under-16, 7/41, versus Vermont.