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TASMANIAN Football  
LEAGUE

MINUTE BOOK

15.

Minutes of Committee Meeting held at the  
Office of Messrs R.B. & Co. Crisp on Saturday  
July 14<sup>th</sup> 1906 at 7.45 pm

Present

Messrs E. J. Eady (in the chair), A. E. Burn, J.  
Nutt, M. D. Macleod, W. Fetch, G. C. Crisp, A. G.  
Kemp and W. H. Bull. An apology was tendered  
for the absence of Mr. W. G. Ward.

Minutes

The minutes of the last meeting were read  
and confirmed.

North v South

Mr. Burn reported the result of this match  
to have been South 10 goals & behinds (68 points),  
North 6 goals & behinds (45 points). The expenditure  
in connection with the match amounting to £27.10  
was passed and the Statement of the Receipts  
was held over until next meeting.

Derwent v North Hobart

Messrs E. J. Eady and A. E. Burn were appointed  
Goal Umpires for this match.

Collingwood Club

A letter dated 14<sup>th</sup> July was tabled from the  
Hon Secretary of this club accepting the terms  
offered by the League for the match in Hobart.

Accounts

The following accounts were passed for payment  
Match v Stone 5<sup>th</sup> North Hobart £5.0.0.

Umpire

It was resolved that steps be taken to secure  
a first class field umpire next season.

Permit

Piggott

Upon production of a clearance from the Derwent  
Club the Permit Committee granted

this player a clearance to play with an  
associated club of the Resident Association

Confirmed

Grady

21<sup>st</sup> July 1906

16. Minutes of Committee Meeting held at the  
offices of Messrs A.B. & Co. Crisp on Saturday  
21<sup>st</sup> July 1906 at 7.45 p.m.

Present

Messrs A. Sady (in the chair) K.E. Burn, Matt  
W. Machod, W. Leitch, W.G. Ward, S.S. Kemp, S.C.  
Crisp and W.H. Hill.

Minutes

The minutes of the last meeting were read  
and confirmed.

North v South

A Statement of the Turnstile Receipts (£52.8.0)  
was tabled and passed.

Derwent v North Hobart

Mr. Burn (Goal Umpire) reported the result of  
this match to have been Derwent 14 goals 7 behinds  
(38 points) North Hobart 3 goals 10 behinds (25 points).  
A Statement of the Receipts (£20.8.3) and of  
the Expenditure (£3.18.0) was tabled and passed.  
Field Umpire Devine attended and stated he  
had nothing to report on the game.

Accounts

The following accounts were passed for payment.  
Kettle folds 14/- Derwent Club £10 and Publications of

Tasmanian Amateur Athletic Association

A letter dated 17<sup>th</sup> July was tabled from the Hon.  
Secretary of this Association making application  
for permission to hold a half-mile handical race  
on the Cricket ground on Saturday 14<sup>th</sup> August at  
the half-time interval and requesting a donation as  
a prize. Resolved to allow the race to be run but that  
no prize be donated from the football funds.

Derwent v Seaford

Messrs Sady and Burn were appointed Goal  
Umpires for this match on Saturday next.

First Association 18 v. Second 23

With a view of giving the team chosen to play against Fellingwood an opportunity of playing together before the Ballinwood match it was resolved that a match between the first eighteen players of the Association and the second twenty three players be played on Saturday 14<sup>th</sup> August and that such match be treated as a club match. In the motion of Mr. Watt seconded by Mr. Hoop it was resolved that the best teams available be chosen. Mr. Burns' amendment (seconded by Mr. Kitch) that no country players be included in the second 23 players having been rejected.

Sanatorium for Consumptives

A letter dated 18<sup>th</sup> July was received from the Hon. Secretary of the Executive Committee for Consumptives requesting the Committee of the League to receive a deputation from his Committee at the Town Hall that evening for the purpose of hearing a proposal in which the help of the League was required. The Committee thereupon attended at the Town Hall and met several of the Sanatorium Committee (Mr. S. L. another, Messrs J. Bennison, A. Mather, A. J. Kestlefeld and Mr. Brunel) who requested that a match be played in aid of the funds of the Sanatorium. After discussing the matter it was resolved that the match arranged for August 14<sup>th</sup> be played for the benefit of such funds.

Confirmed  
H. Kady  
Chairman

27<sup>th</sup> July 1906

17

Minutes of Committee meeting held at the offices of Messrs. A.D. & Co. Crisp on Saturday 28<sup>th</sup> July 1906 at 7.45 p.m.

Present

Messrs. G. Cadz (in the chair), H. S. Burn, W. M. Macleod, W. S. Hard, A. S. Kemp, C. Crisp and W. H. Sill. An apology was tendered for the absence of Mr. Fitch.

Minutes

The minutes of the last meeting were read and confirmed.

Accounts

Messrs. Hallam & Co's Account for 17/- was passed for payment.

Derwent & Lefroy

Mr. Burn (Goal Umpire) reported the result of this match to have been Lefroy 8 goals 5 behinds (53 points) Derwent 3 goals 8 behinds (26 points). A Statement of the Receipts (£4. 8. 9) and of the Expenditure (£3. 16. 0) was tabled and passed.

Umpire Devine attended and reported that the Derwent club was nine minutes late in coming on to the field and that three of such club's players had appeared in wrong uniforms. He further reported that J. Dodge of the Derwent Club had during the last quarter of the game struck J. Shel of the Lefroy club. It was resolved that a special meeting of the Committee be held on Friday evening next to consider the Umpires report.

The Hon. Secretary reported that both the Lefroy and Derwent clubs had played unregistered players and on the motion of Mr. Malt seconded by W. Macleod the match was annulled.



First Association 18 v Second 28

Messrs Pitch and Grief were appointed  
Goal Ampires for this match on Saturday next  
and the same were selected

Collingwood Club

A letter dated 22<sup>nd</sup> July was telled from the  
Hon Secretary of this Club giving an outline  
of the proposed doings of the team during its  
stay in Southern Tasmania.

Confirmed

J. Eady  
16<sup>th</sup> Aug 1906

16

Minutes of Committee Meeting / Special / held at  
the offices of Messrs A.B. & Co. Grips on Friday  
3<sup>rd</sup> August 1906 at 7.45 p.m.

Present

Messrs J. Eady (in the chair) R. E. Dunn, Matt  
W. B. Wald, A. G. Kemp, W. Leitch, G. B. Grips and  
W. A. Hill. An apology was tendered for the absence  
of Mr. Mackay.

Charge against a Player

J. Dodge (Derwent Club).

This player appeared to answer the charge  
made against him of striking Abel of the Lepp  
Club during the fourth quarter of last Saturday's  
match. Umpire Devine detailed the nature  
of the charge and J. Abel, G. O'Brien & Dodge  
gave evidence thereon. Dodge admitted striking  
Abel but denied that it was done deliberately.  
After a lengthy hearing, <sup>the Committee found</sup> that Abel had been  
deliberately struck by J. Dodge under a certain  
amount of provocation.

Upon the motion of Mr. Grips, seconded by Mr.  
Kemp, it was resolved that Dodge be severely  
censured and suspended until 1<sup>st</sup> June 1907.

Confirmed  
J. Eady  
Chairman

24<sup>th</sup> Aug 1906

19

Minutes of Committee Meeting held at the office of Messrs A.R. & Co. Gripp on Saturday 4<sup>th</sup> August 1876 at 7.45 p.m.

Present

Messrs G. Gandy in the chair, H. E. Burn, Matt, W. G. Ward & C. Gripp and H. A. Hill.  
Apologies were tendered for the absence of Messrs Kemp and Macfarlane.

Minutes

The minutes of the meeting held on 28<sup>th</sup> July and 3<sup>rd</sup> August were read and confirmed.

Account

Messrs Marsh & Co's A/c of 1/3<sup>rd</sup> was passed for payment.

Leproy & Perwent

The Hon Secretary mentioned that the Leproy and Perwent clubs had not been penalized for playing unregistered <sup>Leproy & Perwent</sup> players on 28<sup>th</sup> July and Mr Ward moved that each club be fined £. for each unregistered player. The motion however was not seconded it being considered that the decision of the Committee to annul the match met the case.

First 11 & Second 23

Mr. Gripp (Goal Umpire) reported the result of this match to have been Second 23. 11 goals 17 behinds (33 points) First 11. 9 goals 6 behinds (60 points). A Statement of the moneys taken at the gates and of the expenditure incurred by the League was tabled and passed.

Collingwood Club

The Hon Secretary reported that a match for the Brown Trophy between the New Norfolk and South clubs had been fixed for August 11<sup>th</sup> and that he had written both clubs to see whether the match could be played on 10<sup>th</sup> August and thus prevent any

clothing with the Gillingwood fixture. The Kent  
Norfolk club had expressed its willingness to alter  
the date provided the request came from the Dorset  
club.

The advertising and general arrangements for  
the match were left in the hands of the Hon Secretary.

Mr Ward was appointed Goal Umpire for the  
match and it was resolved that the usual trip  
on Sunday be on this occasion to Eaglehawk Rock

#### Sanatorium for Consumptives

Mr A. Kettlefold (through Mr Grief) made  
application for a match - Derwent v Callands - to be  
set down for August 18<sup>th</sup>, the proceeds of the game to  
be handed to the Committee of the Sanatorium for  
Consumptives - On the motion of Mr Kett seconded  
by Mr Owen it was unanimously resolved that the  
request be not granted.

August 19<sup>th</sup>

Mr Grief was requested to ascertain whether the  
Lepton club would consent to the match, Lepton v  
North Hobart on this date, being cancelled and Mr  
Leitch stated the North Hobart club would consent.

The Hon Secretary was instructed to ascertain  
whether the Premier Club of the N. I. D. or the  
Callands club, could play the Derwent club on  
the Cricket Ground on 18<sup>th</sup> August.

#### Complaint

Mr Ward stated that R. Langford the Captain  
of the League 18 had reported to him that Russell  
of the North Hobart club would not go to the place  
allotted him on the field and had refused to play to  
Derwent players in that day's match. Russell attended  
and denied refusing to take the place ordered by the  
Captain but admitted requesting the Captain to put  
another player back in place of himself. The further

admitted telling Lee of the Derwent Club that he would not play to him as he (Lee) would not at any time pass the ball to him (Russell). He however added that although he had stated he would not play to Lee, he had not carried out his statement as he had when opportunity offered passed the ball on to any player on his side. The Chairman impressed on Russell the necessity of obeying the Captain of his side and of playing together as a team and Russell said he would at all times endeavour to do so. --

Unrecoverable player.

Mr. Ward desired to know whether the man Ayers who had been recently fined at the Police Court was the North Hobart and the matter was left over until Mr. Kemp's return.

Imprimis  
Grady  
Chairman

11<sup>th</sup> Aug 1906



Le Roy v North Hobart

Messrs Eady and Rawn were appointed Goal  
Umpires for this match

Unrecoverable player

The Chairman reported that he had  
ascertained that a player who had recently been  
fined at the Police Court was the North Hobart  
player and Mr. Eady confirmed this. Any further  
steps to be taken in the matter were left over  
until Mr. Eady's return.

Badcock's case

The Hon Secretary reported that the Northern  
Tasmanian Football Association had permitted  
Badcock of the North Hobart club to play with the  
City club, Launceston, without first obtaining a  
licence from the League and that he had written  
the Northern Association for an explanation.

Confirmed  
Eady  
Chairman  
18/5/06

Minutes of Committee meeting held at the offices of Messrs B.P. & Co on Saturday 18 August 1906 at 7.45 p.m.

Present.

Messrs G. Gads, in the chair; H. & Burn, J. Wall, W. & Mark, W. Litch, A. G. Kemp, G. G. Grief and H. A. Hill. An apology was tendered for the absence of Mr. Macleod.

Minutes

The minutes of the last meeting were read and confirmed.

Dallingwood Club

A statement of the receipts (£32.13.6) and of the expenditure (£62.8.3) in connection with the recent visit of the Dallingwood team was tabled and passed.

North Wobart v. Lepton

Mr. Wall (Goal-Inspector) reported the result of this match to have been North Wobart 12 goals 16 behind (88 points), Lepton 4 goals 1 behind (28 points).

A statement of the receipts (£4.1.9) and of the expenditure (£7.4.2) was tabled and passed.

Inspector Devine attended and stated he had nothing to report on the game and said he was returning to Melbourn at Christmas and would be pleased to come over next year should the Committee require his services.

Derwent v. Callands

The Hon. Secretary reported that the Derwent Club had this day played Callands and had not notified the League of the match in the usual way. Mr. Ward stated it must have been an oversight on the part of the secretary of such club.

Unrecoverable player

Mr. Kemp reported that he had ascertained



that the person fined recently at the Police Court was the North Hobart player, J. Myers. A lengthy discussion on the matter took place and it was resolved that the Hon Secretary write to the Commissioner of Police and ascertain exactly what the offence was and what prior records (if any) there were against Myers.

Australasian Football Council

A letter dated 6<sup>th</sup> August was tabled from the Secretary of the Council notifying the League that that the first meeting of the Council would be held in Melbourne on 7<sup>th</sup> November 1906 and that under the Constitution the League was entitled to nominate one Delegate. With the letter was enclosed a copy of a letter from the New Zealand League of Australian Football requesting financial assistance towards sending a delegate to the Conference.

It was unanimously resolved that it was desirable that the League should send a delegate to the Conference but that no assistance could be given the New Zealand League, in fact it was thought that no good would come of New Zealand being represented as Rugby was played practically throughout New Zealand.

The appointment of a Delegate and the question of expenses was held over until next meeting.

Consumptive Sanatorium

A letter dated 18<sup>th</sup> August was tabled from the Hon Secretary of the Sanatorium Committee thanking the League for the granting of the match in aid of the Sanatorium funds.

Netting

The Chairman said that he and Mr. Green

looked into the powers of the Committee to put down betting and found that little more could be done than was being done

Account

The sum of £7 was passed for payment to the Rowent Club.

Victorian League

The Hon. Secretary was instructed to write to the League requesting that a premiership match between two league teams be played in the next season.

Confirmed  
Grady  
Chairman 29/8/06

Minutes of Permit Committee Meeting held at the offices of Messrs A.B. Ho. Crisp on Saturday August 26<sup>th</sup> 1906 at 8 p.m.

Present

Messrs G. Grady (in the chair) G. Litch and H. A. Gills

Clearance

D. M. Williams

Upon production of a clearance from the Jersey Club, a clearance was granted this player to play with the Rowent Club of the Victorian League.

Confirmed  
Grady  
Chairman  
1<sup>st</sup> Sept 06

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Chairman 29/8/06

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Present

Messrs G. Eady (in the chair) G. Eitch and H. A. Giff

Clearance

P. M. Williams

Upon production of a clearance from the Sydney Club, a clearance was granted this player to play with the Rowent Club of the Victorian League.

Confirmed  
G. Eady  
Chairman  
1<sup>st</sup> Sept 06

22.

Minutes of Committee Meeting held at the offices of Messrs A. D & Co. on Saturday 25<sup>th</sup> August 1906 at 7.45 p.m.

Present

Messrs. J. Eady (in the chair), W. Litch, W. G. Hard, G. G. Grief and W. H. Gill. Apologies were tendered for the absence of Messrs. MacLeod and Kemp.

Minutes

The minutes of the last meeting were read and confirmed.

Gallinwood Club

A letter dated 22<sup>nd</sup> August was tabled from the Hon. Secretary of this Club thanking the League for the attention shown his team during their recent visit to Tasmania.

Derwent & Oatlands

The Hon. Secretary mentioned the fact that the Derwent Club had played J. Dodge, a disqualified player, against the Oatlands Club.

A general discussion took place on the matter which was left over until next meeting.

Oyer's Case

The Hon. Secretary reported having written the Commissioner of Police but no reply had yet been received. Mr. Hard stated that Mr. Kemp desired the matter left over until his return which was accordingly done.

Australian Football Council

Further consideration of this matter was left over until next meeting.

Consumptives' Sanatorium

Stellfeld's account for expenses incurred by him amounting to £6.0.3. was passed for payment. The Hon. Secretary reported that the net

Sum payable to the Sanatorium Committee was £23. 7. 7 and the same was ordered to be paid.

A letter dated 25<sup>th</sup> August was tabled from the Hon Secretary of the Sanatorium Committee notifying that his committee had passed a special vote of thanks to the League for having arranged the match.

Accounts

The following accounts were passed for payment

Johnston Procter & Co. for the use of

Coopers

Keady

Chairman 12/6/1902

Minutes of Committee Meeting held at the offices of Messrs A.R. & Co. on Saturday 1st September 1906 at 7.45 p.m.

Present

Messrs G. J. Vady in the chair, Burn, Matt Leitch, Crip Ward and Gill. Apologies were tendered for the absence of Messrs McLeod and Kemp.

Minutes

The minutes of the last meeting and of the Permit Committee meeting held on 26<sup>th</sup> August were read and confirmed.

Derwent & Callands

The Non Secretary brought under the notice of the Committee the match recently played between these clubs and it was resolved to write the Derwent club that such match should not have been arranged without the consent of the Committee as the arrangement of such matches without such consent shows a lack of loyalty to the League.

Arms Base

Resolved to refer the matter to the North Hobart Club, Mr Leitch in the absence of Mr Kemp undertaking that the fullest enquiry should be made.

Accounts

The following accounts were passed for payment  
 Power Lt Light of Meeting Room £2. In connection with the latter amount, the same was voted by the Committee and a hearty vote of thanks were tendered to Messrs A.R. & Co. Crip for the use of the room.

Non Secretary

It was proposed to grant the Non Secretary

an honorarium of £25 but he said that as the season had not been so good financially as expected, he could not consent to accept such amount. Resolved to grant £20 and a hearty vote of thanks was accorded him for the services rendered.

#### Australasian Football Council

On the motion of Mr. Watt seconded by Mr. Burn it was resolved to send a delegate to the meeting of the Council in November, the sum of £10 being granted for his expenses - Mr. Pitch alone voting against the motion.

Mr. Gill was appointed Delegate and it was resolved that he endeavour while in Melbourne to arrange for a visit of two of the Victorian League teams at the same time next season the match if arranged to rank as a club match.

#### Umpire

The Hon. Secretary was empowered to arrange for an umpire for next season at a weekly wage not exceeding £4.

#### Chairman

A hearty vote of thanks was tendered the Chairman for his good services in the office of Chairman.

Conformed  
Matt  
Chairman  
22<sup>nd</sup> April 1907

Minutes of Special Committee Meeting,  
held at the offices of Messrs R.B. & Co. Crisp on  
Saturday 23<sup>rd</sup> February 1907 at 8 p.m.

Present.

Messrs J. Burns (in the chair), R. E. Burn, J.  
Matt, G. G. Ward, G. G. Crisp, W. J. Hitch, R. S.  
Kemp and W. H. Bell.

The late Mr M. J. MacLeod

Mr Crisp referred to the great loss which  
the Committee had suffered through the death  
of Mr MacLeod and moved "That the Committee  
place on record its high appreciation of the  
valuable services rendered to the game of  
Football by the late Mr M. J. MacLeod and  
expresses deep regret at the great loss sustained  
by his death and the members extend to Mr  
MacLeod their deepest sympathy in his irreparable  
"loss"

Mr Burn seconded the motion which  
Mr Matt supported and upon being put  
was carried unanimously. The Chairman  
thanked the Committee on behalf of his  
wider, Mr MacLeod, to whom the Hon Secretary  
was instructed to forward a copy of the  
Resolution.

Umpire

The Hon Secretary reported that when  
in Melbourne he had endeavoured to  
secure an umpire and had left the selection  
in the hands of Messrs Wilson (Secretary of  
the Victorian League), Hickey (Fitzroy Club)  
and Horrell (Carlton Club). - That he had  
received a letter from Mr Hickey that J.  
Fontaine of the Fitzroy Club was willing to  
accept the position of Umpire and Coach



at the same salary as paid to Downe, or 4s per week and that both Mr. Morrall and Mr. Fisher recommended Fontaine for the position. After a lengthy discussion it was resolved on the motion of Mr. Watt seconded by Mr. Gropf, that Mr. Fontaine be appointed to the position of Umpire and Coach to the Tasmanian Football League at the weekly salary of 4s, it being understood that he should act as coach to such clubs and players as the Committee should determine on not less than three nights per week. The details in connection with his engagement were left in the hands of the Hon. Secretary.

#### Ground.

Upon the motion of Mr. Watt seconded by Mr. Ward it was resolved to recommend to the Tasmanian Cricket Association that the League Clubs be granted the use of the ground for practical free of charge and that the same be placed at the disposal of the League from 13<sup>th</sup> April to 31<sup>st</sup> August.

#### Carlton & South Melbourne Clubs

Letters were tabled from these clubs stating that the invitation of the League to play a match in Hobart would be considered by the respective Committees.

#### Australasian Football Council.

Printed copies of the minutes of the Council were tabled and the consideration of same was held over.

Confirmed  
Matt  
Chairman  
22<sup>nd</sup> April 1907

Minutes of Special Committee Meeting held at the offices of Messrs. A. B. & Co. Crisp on Wednesday 27<sup>th</sup> March 1907 at 8 p.m.

Present

Messrs. J. Gady in the chair, N. G. Burns, J. Math. B. Crisp, W. Feitch, and H. A. Lill. An apology was tendered for the absence of Mr. Ward.

The late Mr. W. MacLeod

A letter dated March 11<sup>th</sup> was tabled from Mrs MacLeod thanking the Committee for their expressions of sympathy on the death of her husband.

Wm. Aire

The Hon. Secretary tabled a telegram from Mr. Pontaine notifying his inability to accept the position of Wm. Aire owing to the illness of his mother, and reported that he had at once written Mr. Copeland of the Collingwood Club to see if Gordon's services could be obtained.

A telegram dated 13<sup>th</sup> March and 2 letters dated 13<sup>th</sup> & 15<sup>th</sup> March respectively were tabled from Mr. Copeland on the subject of Wm. Aire, and a letter dated 15<sup>th</sup> March was tabled from Mr. Irvine stating that his services (if required) would not be available this season. After a lengthy discussion it was resolved to hold the matter over until Mr. Copeland had gone into the matter with Gordon.

North v South

The Hon. Secretary was instructed to write to the Northern Association requesting that the dates for the usual North v South matches be fixed as soon as possible and inform him that the first match would be played in Hobart on Monday.

June 3<sup>rd</sup>  
Melbourne S. C.

Two letters dated 13<sup>th</sup> & 24<sup>th</sup> March were tabled from the Secretary of this club requesting to know whether a match could be arranged in Hobart on June 8<sup>th</sup>. Resolved that it was desirable to play on the day mentioned provided it in no way affected the North v. South fixture on June 3<sup>rd</sup>. The arranging of the match was held over for the present.

#### New Down Ground

The Hon Secretary reported that he had been interviewed by the Secretary of the Suburban Sports Association, who desired to know whether the League would admit another club or two clubs into the League and take over the New Down ground to play the matches on in conjunction with the Upper Cricket Ground. He reported that he had informed Mr. Hurst that before the matter could be discussed it would be necessary to know the terms the Ground at New Down, could be obtained. Mr. Hurst had therefore written (letter tabled) that the Ground would be placed under offer to the League on the following terms, viz. the S. S. Ass<sup>n</sup> to take one third of the gate money taken at each match or £50 for the season.

Upon the motion of Mr. Lill seconded by Mr. Pitch it was resolved that it was desirable to admit another team and take over the New Down ground but further consideration was held over until the annual meeting at which it was decided to invite the Committee of the Suburban Sports Association to be present.

#### Annual Report and Meeting

The draft Annual Report was tabled and approved of and it was decided to hold the

Annual Meeting at the Masonic Hall on  
Saturday April 6<sup>th</sup> and to invite the Premier  
to preside

Retiring Committeeman

Mr. Letch reported having accepted the  
office of secretary of the North Woodcut Club and  
accordingly would not continue on the Committee  
of the League. He thanked the Committee for  
the consideration at all times shown him. The  
Chairman expressed regret at the retirement  
of Mr. Letch and trusted that he would again  
occupy a seat on the League Committee.

Confirmed

Watt

Chairman  
2<sup>nd</sup> April 1907

TASMANIAN FOOTBALL LEAGUE.  
REPORT FOR SEASON 1906.  
PRESENTED APRIL 4, 1907.

Your committee, in placing before you the report and balance-sheet for last season, can fairly claim that the season was one of considerable importance, although not so successful as the previous season, which had proved the most successful for very many years past.

**Finance.**  
The hon. treasurer's duly audited statement shows that the receipts from all sources amounted to £217 7s., which was a falling off of over £123 15s. from the previous season, due partly to the unfavourable weather conditions prevailing at the time of the matches of the two Victorian League teams, and partly to the fact that the premiership was practically decided at the end of the first three rounds. The receipts for club matches were £238 4s., as against £371 13s. for season 1905, and the amount divided between the clubs was £59 10s. 4d., as against £121 3s. for the last-mentioned season. There was a gratifying increase in the number of season ticket-holders, £78 2s. 6d. being derived from this source, as against £43 15s. 6d. for the previous season.

**Premiership.**  
As in the past seasons, three clubs competed for the premiership, viz., the North Hobart, Levey, and Derwent clubs, the last-mentioned club having been formed to supply the vacancy caused through the disbandment of the Wellington Club. The premiership was gained by the Derwent Club, which only lost the first match of the season, the defeat being inflicted by the North Hobart Club, which occupied second place. The Levey Club, again being placed at the bottom of the list. The standard of football shown in the matches was for the most part disappointing, and by no means equal to that shown in the previous season, which was very much regretted by your committee and the general public, who, however, largely attended several of the matches, thus showing that the game has again found its way back into public favour. If the high standard set us by our Victorian friends is to be reached, it is imperative that more attention be given by the players to systematic training, and with this end in view, a capable coach should be engaged by each club, although, of course, this means an expenditure which, perhaps, the clubs are not in a position to make at the present time. The matter, however, is of such importance that the clubs should give it great consideration, and no effort should be spared to accomplish such an end. These comments on the standard of the play are not to be in any way taken to detract from the meritorious feat of the Derwent Club in gaining the premiership in its initial season, and the committee congratulates that club on its success.

The following table shows the premiership matches played, and the positions of the clubs—

Club.	Matches.	Won.	Lost.	Points for.	Points against.	Max. Points.	Points Scored.
Derwent	7	6	1	220	214	28	34
North Hobart	8	4	4	371	325	32	14
Levey	7	1	6	213	347	28	4

In addition to the matches shown in the above table, the Levey and Derwent clubs played a match on July 28, but the same was not counted as a premiership fixture.

**Inter-State Matches.**  
The Fitzroy Football Club, of the Victorian Football League, paid a visit to Hobart in June, the match against your representatives resulting in a win for the visitors by 12 points, the scores being—Fitzroy, 8 goals 18 behinds (54 points); South Tasmania, 5 goals 3 behinds (35 points).

The Collingwood Club, of the same League, came over in August, and scored a very easy victory against the Southern players, the scores being—Collingwood, 26 goals 4 behinds (104 points); South Tasmania, 3 goals 3 behinds (18 points).

As before mentioned, both games were greatly interfered with by bad weather, which largely militated against good football, although our visitors showed themselves adepts, despite the weather.

Both teams were suitably entertained by your committee during their visit. It is noteworthy that both the Fitzroy and Collingwood clubs visited the Rinov district, and played a match against the local representatives. The Collingwood Club also played a match against the Oatlands Club.

**North v. South.**  
The two annual fixtures were as usual played. The first match was played in Launceston on June 4, and the South won an interesting match by 14 points, the scores being—South, 3 goals 21 behinds (69 points); North, 7 goals 3 behinds (51 points). The return match, played at Hobart on July 14, was also won by your representatives, the scores being—South, 15 goals 2 behinds (48 points); North, 9 goals 9 behinds (45 points). Both the games were witnessed by large crowds, and at no time in the history of the game in this State has such interest been shown in the matches between representatives of the North and South. Thirty-two matches have now been played, of which the South have won 21, North 6, and 5 have been drawn.

**Umpiring.**  
The arduous duties attached to the office of field umpire were again carried out by Mr. P. Devine, and for the most part, in a satisfactory manner. Mr. Devine's services will not be available this year, and your committee are arranging for the Victorian League to secure a competent man to act as umpire and coach. Your committee again employed honorary umpires, and it was agreed on all sides that their introduction has proved beneficial to the game.

**Premiership of the State.**  
Arrangements were entered into with a view of the Derwent Club playing a match against the premier club of the Northern Association, but unfortunately without success, consequently the match is postponed. It is hoped that a match between the respective premier clubs will be played in each season.

**Other Matches.**  
A match between the first 18 and the second 22 was played on August 4, and resulted in a win for the second 22, who scored 11 goals 17 behinds (60 points) to 9 goals 5 behinds (49 points). The net proceeds of the match, amounting to £38 7s. 7d., were handed to the committee of the "Commutative" Benevolent.

A match was also played between the employees of H. Jones and Co., and the Aermotian team (1100), the proceeds, amounting to over £60, being handed to a player who had been injured in one of the premiership games.

**Obituary.**  
It is with the deepest regret that your committee have to place on record the death of Mr. M. F. Macleod, a member of the Committee of Management of the League. Mr. Macleod always took a most prominent part in football circles, first as an active player, being in many seasons chosen to represent his South, then as a member of the committee, and his loss will be greatly felt by all. Your committee forwarded a letter of condolence to Mrs. Macleod, and a resolution was entered on the books of the League testifying to the excellent services rendered by Mr. Macleod, and expressing deep regret at his death.

**Australasian Football Council.**  
Your committee record with a large amount of satisfaction the formation of the first Australasian Football Council. The whole of the Australasian States and New Zealand sent delegates to the council, and on November 7, 1906, the council was formed. A large amount of good work was transacted at the meeting of the Council, which extended over three days, the greater part of the time being occupied in framing the constitution, and clearly settling the duties and powers to be conferred on the Council. The hon. secretary of the League attended as your representative, and had the honour of being unanimously elected to the position of hon. treasurer of the Council, which must be regarded as a high compliment to your League.

Among items of importance and great interest to you was the recognition by the Council of the Tasmanian Football League as the controlling body in this State, in virtue of which two delegates may be nominated by the League to the Council. A recommendation was, however, carried that one of the delegates be appointed from the North Tasmanian Football Association, and this recommendation will, of course, be adopted, provided our Northern friends accept the clause relating to the honorary position as desired by the Council.

Next year (1908) will see the fulfilment of our game, and the Council decided that some special effort should be made to mark such an important event. Accordingly, it was decided that in the opinion of the Council it was desirable that the various States and New Zealand compete for the Australasian football championship at Melbourne about the end of August, 1908. Such a competition will no doubt tend to still further establish our game in the various centres where there is at present opposition. Your committee trust that a strong team, thoroughly representative of the whole State, will take a prominent part in the celebration of the jubilee.

Very little alteration was made in the laws of the game, which are now to be governed entirely by the Council, no alteration being made save by a three-fourths majority of the Council.

The powers and duties of the Council are of very great importance to the Tasmanian League, and the resolution passed at the Council clearly shows how you will be affected. The resolution is as follows:—"That in order to raise the sum necessary to carry out the object and defray the cost of administration of the Australasian Football Council, the Australian States and New Zealand represented on the Council each contribute 1 per cent. of the net gate receipts of all matches, the minimum contribution from any State or New Zealand to be £5 15s." The money thus raised after the cost of administration (estimated at £10 per annum) is to be distributed amongst the controlling bodies of New South Wales, Queensland, West Australia (essentially), Tasmania, and New Zealand, and will be expended by each body in furthering the game in the various centres. Your League will, under this scheme, have certain moneys at hand, to be devoted to propaganda work, chief of which will, perhaps, be the establishment of competitions in the State schools, from which the senior players will largely come.

**Coming Season.**  
Your committee have been in communication with the Victorian Football League and the Carlton and South Melbourne clubs of such League, with a view of having a Victorian premiership match between such clubs played in Hobart during the season now at hand, but no definite reply has yet been received. The Carlton Club wishes to visit us, as does also the Melbourne and our old friends the Fitzroy. Although no programme has yet been settled, there is no doubt that the season's programme will include two inter-State matches. There is no doubt that if a match can be played between two of the Victorian League clubs, the game in Tasmania generally will receive a great impetus, an impetus which is much to be desired.

Your committee think the time has now arrived for a representative team to visit one of the other States, and if satisfactory arrangements can be made with the League in New South Wales, a team will visit that State this season. The usual North v. South contests will, of course, be played, and it is hoped that a match between the premier Northern and Southern clubs will be arranged.

**Votes of Thanks.**  
The thanks of the committee and of all interested in the winter pastime are again tendered to the press for its most generous support, also to the goal umpires, timekeepers, and the police for their valuable assistance.

**General.**  
Your committee meeting with feelings of the greatest pleasure the good work done by the junior associations, and consider that every encouragement should be given to the juniors to play the game, for it is to the junior ranks that the seniors must recruit to fill the vacancies which from time to time occur.

They also note with very great pleasure the keen competition between the country clubs, notably for the Brown trophy and the Davies cup. With our country friends taking such an active interest in the game, there can be little doubt that in the near future the State of Tasmania will be quite competent to put a team in the field capable of holding its own with the representatives of the other States.

Your committee have been approached by the committee of the Suburban Association, requesting that an additional club be admitted into the League, and that the New Town ground be used for senior football. The matter is one for grave consideration, and your committee now have it under consideration.

There can be no doubt whatever that with another ground at our disposal the game must eventually improve, as so many more players are given the opportunity of playing senior football. At first the probability is that the clubs would be weak, but in a season or two it would be found that they will have grown strong, and quite capable of holding their own with the older clubs.

In the secondary schools the game is played as keenly as ever, and your committee hope to see the State schools some meeting in friendly rivalry on the football field.

The game on the other side of the Straits is rapidly advancing, and the controlling bodies in New South Wales and Queensland are hopeful of firmly establishing the Australasian game in those States. In New Zealand the game is gaining a strong hold, notwithstanding that Rugby has been so long played there.

HONOR.

During the season 25 meetings of the general committee were held, at which the attendance was as follows:—K. E. Barr, 22; C. C. Crisp, 25; C. J. Eady, 25; W. H. Gill, 25; J. G. Kemp, 19; W. Litch, 21; M. F. Macleod, 26; W. G. Ward, 21; J. Watt, 21.

CONCLUSIONS.

In conclusion, your committee trust that the coming season will see players adopting the suggestion made in the early part of this report, for without a proper course of training is adopted, we can never hope to be able to successfully compete with the teams of the mainland.

The great secret of success on the football field is condition, backed up by the players setting in thorough good feeling towards each other, and respecting the feelings of others, although differing from them, and acting in harmony and union.

Already signs of winter are at hand, and the thousands who take an interest in the sport are looking forward with pleasure to witnessing many a well-fought contest.

## TASMANIAN FOOTBALL LEAGUE.

The Hon. Treasurer in a/c with the League.

### SEASON 1906.

Dr.	£ s. d.	Cr.	£ s. d.
1906		1906	
To Registration of 110 Players ... ..	5 10 0	By Expenses of 12 Club Matches ... ..	47 10 3
" Season Ticket Holders ... ..	76 2 6	" Umpire's Fees (Club Matches) ... ..	52 0 0
" Turnstile Receipts (Club Matches) ... ..	248 4 0	" Material (Football, etc.) ... ..	6 17 7
" Sundry Receipts ... ..	4 4 7	" Printing, Advertising, Stationery, etc. ... ..	9 17 0
" Receipts of Match for Sanatorium for Consumptives ... ..	39 5 11	" Expenses of Match played for Consumptives' Sanatorium ... ..	15 18 4
" Registration of three Clubs ... ..	1 11 6	" Consumptives' Sanatorium, net proceeds of match ... ..	23 7 7
" Registration of Derwent Association ... ..	10 0	" Results of Victorian Matches ... ..	1 1 0
" Turnstile Receipts:—		" Rent of Hall for Annual Meeting ... ..	10 6
North v. South ... ..	52 18 6	" Sundry expenses ... ..	3 13 9
Fitzroy v. S. Tasmania ... ..	50 6 0	" Postages and Telegrams ... ..	1 10 0
Collingwood v. S. Tasmania ... ..	38 18 6	" Delegate's Expenses to Football Council ... ..	10 0 0
	141 18 0	" Honorarium to Hon. Secretary ... ..	20 0 0
		" Expenses of Matches:—	
		North v. South (2) ... ..	£82 2 10
		Fitzroy v. S. Tasmania ... ..	69 11 0
		Collingwood v. S. Tasmania ... ..	62 8 3
			194 2 1
		" Guernsey and other Incidentals ... ..	3 1 8
		" Lefroy Club ... ..	30 3 6
		" Derwent Club ... ..	30 3 6
		" North Hobart Club ... ..	30 3 6
		" Tasmanian Cricket Association ... ..	37 6 9
	<u>£517 7 0</u>		<u>£517 7 0</u>

Audited and found correct.

S. E. HAWSON } Auditors.  
R. S. PINK }

C. J. EADY,  
Hon. Treasurer.

10th September, 1906.

*Report and Balance Sheet  
Adapted*

*J. J. Evans  
Chairman.*

*6th April 1907.*

Minutes of the Annual General Meeting  
held at the Masonic Hall Murray Street  
Hobart on Saturday 6<sup>th</sup> April 1907 at 8 p.m.

Present.

The Hon. the Premier, J. W. Evans Esq. (in the chair), Messrs. H. Eady, W. Ward, G. Leitch, A. G. Kemp, A. Richardson, G. A. Reid, J. Molloy, J. Robertson, W. A. Gill, <sup>with</sup> and some sixty players and others interested in the game of football. Apologies were tendered for the absence of Messrs. Grief and Burn.

Notice convening meeting.

The Hon. Secretary (Mr. W. A. Gill) read the advertisement convening the meeting appearing in the Mercury of Friday 29<sup>th</sup> April.

Report and Balance Sheet.

The Hon. Secretary read the Report for season 1906 and the Hon. Treasurer (Mr. H. Eady) submitted the Balance Sheet.

Correspondence.

The Hon. Secretary read a letter from Fred Turner, asking that the disqualification for life which had been passed on him for assaulting the umpire might be removed, expressing his sorrow for the offence, and promising that he would never be absent again. A letter was also read from Mr. Cooper, his employer, in which he spoke very highly of Turner, and hoped that the disqualification would be removed.

The Premier's speech.  
The Chairman thought the meeting could hardly deal with the correspondence just read, which would have to go to the committee. There was not the slightest doubt that the new committee would give the matter the fullest consideration. (Applause.) It would require weighty consideration, because they looked to the committee to do their utmost to prevent the recurrence of these scenes which, in the past, had brought football in a very low level. In moving the adoption of the report and balance-sheet, he must first compliment the committee on the ability with which the report had been drawn up. It showed clearly that they had a very capable committee, who had given much thought and time to the duties entrusted to their care. He was in entire sympathy with the committee, and he wished, by his presence, to encourage them to go forward with the work, and to maintain the rule. Some years ago he took an active part in the work of football associations, and he well remembered the prominent position held in Tasmania by the football clubs at that time. The crowds who used to assemble on the odd ground in those days witnessed football played as well as by any club in Australia. (Hear, hear.) For some cause or other, football deteriorated, players did not play it in a manly way, and the attendance almost disappeared. Now the game was getting back to its old position, and in the very near future he hoped to see the old crowds rally round the committee of the vari-

ous clubs, backing them up in their desire to see the game played as it should be played. It was generally recognised that recreation was necessary to help physically those who had mental work to perform. Recreation of a healthy nature and manly character must help the individual in carrying out the duties entrusted to his care in a much more able and capable manner. It should be the duty of all those in authority to help forward any movement in that direction. Personally, he was very pleased to take part in the meeting, and to help, not only the committee, but the various clubs, to the best of his power. He did not know of any game which helped to develop a man's character in the right direction better than football. It required a good temper, patience, endurance, training, self-sacrifice, and judgment. The report was so clear that it was not necessary for him to say much. He congratulated the Devonport Club on having obtained the premiership. They must all admit that the best club was, but he hoped that the North Hobart and Leifroy Clubs would do their best next season to win the laurels back. The report said that the play, on the whole, had been disappointing and recommended systematic training, and the engagement of a coach. He hoped they would profit by the advice thus given. The rapid progress to a high standard of football among the Victorian players could only have been attained by close attention to the game, and by a great deal of self-sacrifice. Players in the South of the island must be very pleased to have won 25 matches, as against six by the North. There were some good players on the North-West Coast, who would probably be heard of soon, so it would not do for them to rest on their laurels. He was glad to hear of the formation of an Australian Football Council. He thought it would be the means of re-energising the game. If the various parts of the Commonwealth would work together for one common end,

he believed that the council would do a great deal for football. He congratulated the hon. secretary (Mr. Gill) on having been unanimously appointed hon. treasurer to the council. It was pleasing to think that the other delegates recognised his ability by electing him unanimously to that position. Delegates would have to be appointed to the council, and he hoped that all parts of Tasmania would pull together for that purpose. They were not pulling together so far as rating was concerned, nor, he was afraid, so far as cricket was concerned, but he hoped they would avoid these pitfalls on the football field. By pulling together, Tasmania should be able to hold her own as football, as she had done at rowing and at golf. He was confident, if they acted unitedly, that Tasmania could get together such a team to send over to the other side as would rebound to the honour of the State. There was a possibility of sending a team to New South Wales (Applause.) He hoped the difficulties in the way would be overcome. Strenuous efforts should be made to bring the about. He would like to see our teams going over to the other side occasionally, instead of other side teams always coming here. Mr. Condon, of the Collingwood club, had been appointed umpire for the coming season. He understood that that gentleman was a splendid opponent of the game, and he hoped that his season here as umpire would be a success. After referring to the good work done by the players, the chairman concluded by congratulating them on the work done during the past season, and by expressing the hope that the next season would be better still. (Loud applause.) Mr. T. P. Molloy seconded the adoption of the report.  
Mr. Nolin Hurst, secretary of the Suburban Sports Association, and Mr. Harold Gray advocated the formation of an additional, or fourth, club.  
Mr. T. Abel (Leifroy) opposed the suggestion in a speech which created considerable amusement.

Mr. Harold Crisp said that a city like Hohart, with about 40,000 inhabitants is and around, could easily muster four clubs. The interest fell off last season, because the premiership was decided so soon; but, with four clubs, there would be six combinations, which would prevent such a thing occurring again, and the interest would be maintained. One reason for the smallness of the receipts was because the matches were principally junior games. If a fourth club were added, there would be more seniors, and interest would revive.

Mr. W. Leitch, among other things, urged the importance of having the Hayes insured by the association in representative games. His club had two men injured last season, and one the season before, and it had to maintain them while they were incapacitated from work. His thought that was distinctly unfair.

Mr. Alan Richardson said the LeRoy Club opposed the formation of a fourth club.

Mr. C. J. Eady supported the proposition for the formation of a fourth club, and expressed Messrs. Hurst and Crisp that the matter would receive due consideration at the hands of the committee. Some people thought

that the Football Association was a big mistake, that lived on the game. Mr. T. Abel: "Hear, hear," followed by great laughter. In rebuttal of that, he might say that the total amount received last year was only £110.

The motion for the adoption of the report and balance-sheet was then put and carried.

**Presentation of Trophy.**

The Chairman then presented Mr. T. Abel with a handsome trophy, given by Messrs. Taylor and Sharp, for the best player last season, decided by public vote. Mr. Abel was loudly applauded on receiving the trophy, which he acknowledged in a few appropriate words.

The Chairman stated that Mr. K. Russell, who was second, had already received his trophy.

On the motion of Mr. Alan Richardson, a cordial vote of thanks was tendered to the retiring committee; the consideration of the appointment of a delegate to the ~~State~~ was deferred; and the Premier was warmly thanked for taking the chair. Mr. Eady remarking that it was a compliment to the game that the chair should be taken by the head of the State.

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22<sup>nd</sup> April 1907*



Season 1907

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Minutes of Committee Meeting held at the office of Messrs A.B. & C. Crisp, Collins Street on Monday 22<sup>nd</sup> April 1907 at 7.45 pm.

Present

Messrs J. Watt (in the chair), R. E. Burn, H. Eady, J. A. Sabart, E. Reid, C. C. Crisp, A. S. Kemp, J. Trollop and W. H. Gill

Minutes

The minutes of the meetings held on 1<sup>st</sup> September 1906 23<sup>rd</sup> February 1907 and 27<sup>th</sup> March 1907 and of the Annual General Meeting were read and confirmed.

Chairman and Deputy-Chairman

On the motion of Mr Sabart seconded by Mr Reid Mr H. Eady was appointed Chairman and Mr Watt Deputy-Chairman for the season. As Mr Eady had not yet arrived at the meeting the Deputy-Chairman took the chair.

Non-Secretary

On the motion of Mr Crisp seconded by Mr Kemp Mr Gill was unanimously re-elected to his office.

Club Representatives

The Non-Secretary reported that the Clubs had nominated Messrs Reid, Crisp, Kemp and Trollop to the Committee and the nominations of all save the first-named had been approved of by the Tasmanian Cricket Association. The nomination of Mr Reid had not yet been before the Committee of the Cricket Association but would come before such body on Thursday next.

A letter was tabled from the Secretary of the Cricket Association pointing out that under Rule 30 of the Cricket Association all members of any Committee must be full members of the

Amend

Cricket Association. A general discussion took place on the subject matter of the letter the Club representatives urging that they were simply the delegates of the Social League Clubs and had no connection with the Cricket Association it being eventually decided on the motion of Mr. Malloy, seconded by Mr. Wath that this Committee recommend that the Rule referred to be not enforced so far as Club delegates were concerned.

At the request of Mr. Crisp the Hon. Secretary was instructed to ascertain from the Cricket Association whether the privileges of full members of the Cricket Association would be extended to the Club Delegates (being non-members of the S.C.A.) so far as the right to use the members' portion of the pavilion was concerned.

#### Match and Permit Committees

On the motion of Mr. Malloy seconded by Mr. Kemp Messrs. Lady Reid and Hill were appointed to act on these Committees.

#### Umpire

The Hon. Secretary reported having forwarded an Agreement for signature by Mr. Gordon and a letter dated 17<sup>th</sup> April was tabled from Mr. Copeland (Hon. Secy. Callinwood Club) stating that the Agreement was being signed and Gordon and his wife and child would arrive in St. Paul on Thursday 25<sup>th</sup> April. The Hon. Secretary further reported that he had advertised for and obtained suitable accommodation for Mr. Gordon and his wife and child.

#### Boundary Umpires

The Hon. Secretary reported having advertised for two boundary Umpires and seven applications had been received by him. After considering the applications Messrs. J. Parkinson and C. O'Brien were appointed to the positions at 5/- per match, Mr. Newman being

appointed to fill any vacancy that might occur.

### Time-keeper

On the motion of Mr. Reid, seconded by Mr. Burn, Mr. J. Sharp was appointed Official Time-keeper for the season.

### Season Tickets

On the motion of Mr. Griep, seconded by Mr. Reid, it was resolved to issue Season Tickets for 10/- each. Ticket to include Tickets for two Ladies.  
An amendment moved by Mr. Sabart, seconded by Mr. Burn that the tickets should include only one Lady's Ticket and that each extra Lady's Ticket should be issued at 5/- was rejected.

### New Clubs

Applications were received from the Lananore and Crescent Football Clubs, <sup>for admission into the League</sup> and it was resolved that no further clubs be admitted this season as the necessary arrangements could not be made in time.

### Roster.

It was resolved that four rounds of matches be arranged for the premiership but if at the end of the third round the premiership is decided the Committee may cancel the fourth round and arrange such other matches as may be considered advisable. The first round of matches was drawn thus:-  
April 27<sup>th</sup> Derwent v North Hobart  
May 4<sup>th</sup> Lehigh v North Hobart  
May 11<sup>th</sup> Lehigh v Derwent

### Derwent v North Hobart

Messrs Eady and Pebert were appointed Goalkeepers for this match on 27<sup>th</sup> April and Mr. Griep was deputed to supervise at the Members' Entrance.

### Players' Tickets &c

It was resolved to issue 24 players' Tickets to each Club and 3 Trainers' Tickets.

### Northern Club

Letters dated 14<sup>th</sup> & 12<sup>th</sup> April were tabled from the Northern Association stating that a match had been arranged with the Melbourne Club for Monday June 8<sup>th</sup> and requesting the S. & L. to forego that date for the first North & South match. After discussion it was agreed to accede to the request and the Hon Secretary was instructed to ascertain from the Victorian League whether all matches in Tasmania with League Clubs should not be arranged through the Tasmanian Football League the recognized controlling body in this State.

### Melbourne Football Club

Letters dated 30<sup>th</sup> March and 14<sup>th</sup> April were tabled from this Club requesting that a match be arranged in Hobart on Saturday June 8<sup>th</sup> and on the motion of Mr. Laidy seconded by Mr. Sabart it was resolved to arrange a match as requested. The Hon Secretary pointed out that nothing had been mentioned by the Melbourne Club as to the proportions of gate money to be allowed such Club.

### Disqualification of F. Turner

A letter dated 7<sup>th</sup> April was tabled from F. Turner requesting that the life disqualification imposed on him in 1905 be removed and letters from Mr. W. C. Cooper (Turner's employer) and the Derwent Club were also tabled on the same subject Mr. Cooper testifying to Turner's good qualities during the time he had employed him. Mr. Mellor moved and Mr. Sabart seconded that the disqualification be removed and Messrs Laidy, Grief, Kemp, Burn and Bath spoke on the matter. On the motion being put it was declared carried, the voting being for the motion 5. Messrs Mellor, Sabart, Laidy, Burn and Gill. Against Messrs Grief, Reid, Kemp and Bath. It was resolved that Turner upon obtaining a Permit should be allowed to play forthwith but that

he appear before the Committee next Saturday evening.

### Disqualification of P. Dodge

A letter dated 18<sup>th</sup> April was tabled from the Derwent Club applying for the removal of the disqualification imposed on P. Dodge in August 1908 & was on the motion of Mr. Cady seconded by Mr. Burn not entertained.

### Club Balance Sheets

The Balance Sheets of the Lepton and North Hobart Clubs were tabled in accordance with Rule 36 and the Hon Secretary was instructed to request the Derwent Club to comply with the Rule before Saturday next.

### Australasian Football Council

A letter dated 17<sup>th</sup> April was tabled from the Secretary of the Council notifying the League that the South Australian Football Association and West Australian Football Associations had changed their respective names to "Leagues".

### New South Wales

A letter dated 9<sup>th</sup> April was tabled from the President of the New South Wales Football League stating he was very keen on the proposed match between his State and Tasmania and requesting to know what amount was expected from the New South Wales League if the match were played. The Hon Secretary was instructed to reply that a guarantee of £75 would be required, he was also instructed to ascertain whether the Victorian League would grant any financial assistance for the match.

### South Melbourne Football Club

A letter dated 29<sup>th</sup> March was tabled from the Secretary of this Club stating that his

Committee had definitely decided not to accept  
the League's invitation to meet tomorrow this season.

### Victorian Football League

A letter dated April 9<sup>th</sup> was tabled from the Secretary  
of this league forwarding a photograph of the Australian  
Football Council and the same was received with  
thanks

### Institution for the Deaf and Dumb and the Boys Home.

Resolved to allow the boys of these Institutions  
free admission to all matches during the season.

### State Schools

The Hon Secretary suggested that the Head-masters  
of the State schools in and around Hobart should be  
interviewed with a view of having a competition  
between such schools established and the  
suggestion was approved of.

### Tea

The Hon Secretary reported that a Committee  
of Ladies had agreed to provide afternoon tea at  
the matches in place of the Boys Home boys who  
had provided the last season.

Conjuncts

W. G. Gady

Chairman

27<sup>th</sup> April/07

Minutes of Permit Committee Meeting held  
at the offices of Messrs Fisher & Eady on Friday  
April 26<sup>th</sup> 1907 at 5 p.m.

Present

Messrs Eady (in the chair) Reid and Gill

Permits

Leproy Club

Permits were granted the following players  
to play with this Club:-

J. Abel, A. Rait, C. Weymouth, G. Seal,  
J. Chancellor, J. Bridges, R. Bailey, G. Kemp,  
A. Elephant, J. Scott, B. Keithorn, L.  
Stanley, A. Hill, A. Goolley, J. Burton, J. Preece,  
W. Arnold, W. Smith & G. King

C. Seagar: Upon production of a  
clearance from the Northern Tasmanian  
Football Association a permit was granted  
to this ~~club~~ player to play with the Leproy Club.

A. Orwood: Upon production of a  
clearance from the North Hobart Club a  
permit was granted to this player to play with  
the Leproy Club.

North Hobart Club

Permits were granted to the following  
players to play with this Club.

G. Russell, J. Russell, A. Sucker,  
R. Bennett, A. Langford, C. Williams, J. Williams,  
S. Cook, H. O'Connell, J. Priest, W. Purvill,  
J. Shaw, G. Webb, E. Keoman, G. Hard, A. Davie,  
J. Hall, A. Griffiths, J. Miller, B. Young.

J. Moore, C. Brown.

Upon production of clearances from  
the Devonport Football Association permits  
were granted to these players to play with the  
North Hobart Club.

W. Lee

This player attended in person and applied for a permit to play with the North Hobart Club, producing a clearance from the Derwent Club.

After a lengthy consideration the application was granted, the Chairman informing the applicant that it was the last time he would be allowed to change his club while playing under the league as he had already made several changes.

L. Hay

A request from the Secretary of the North Hobart Club to allow this player to be registered as from yesterday was not entertained.

Derwent Club

Permits were granted the following players to play with this Club:-

A. Weare, J. Anderson, J. Trubrow, J. Alhearnie, J. McCade, R. Spangford, N. Wingenberg, R. Clarke, J. Carrall, W. Pullen, W. Eldred, T. Turner, W. Dwyer, S. Turner, J. Turner, J. Ford, E. Nielson, W. Ford, J. Donohue, A. Bellis, A. Taylor, M. Taylor, A. Burton, J. Greenman, M. Higgins, J. Bennett.

E. Turner A. Noble

Upon production of clearances from the Derwent Association, permits were granted to these players to play with the Derwent Club.

J. Thompson

The application of this player for a permit to play with the Derwent Club was refused for the present on account of a serious charge against him at the Police Court.

Clearance. E. Oly

Upon production of a clearance from the Leith Club a clearance was granted this player to play with a club of the New South Wales League.

Chairman 4/5/07



2.

Minutes of Committee meeting held at the offices of Messrs A.B. & C. Crisp on Saturday 27<sup>th</sup> April 1907 at 7.45 p.m.

Present.

Messrs B.J. Lacy (in the chair) N.E. Burn  
Matt J.A. DeBarth, Ed Reid, C.C. Crisp, A.B.  
Kemp, J. Mallory and W.H. Gill

Minutes.

The minutes of the last meeting were read and confirmed

Club Representative

The Hon Secretary reported that the Cricket Association had approved of the nomination of Mr. E.A. Reid as a member of the Football Committee, and Mr. Lacy reported that the same Association had decided to adopt the recommendation of this Committee and not enforce Rule 36 of the Cricket Association so far as the delegates from the clubs were concerned.

A letter dated 26<sup>th</sup> April was tabled from the Secretary of the Cricket Association stating that the Upper portion of the Members' Pavilion was reserved for full members of the Tasmanian Cricket Association, only also that his Committee were prepared to grant the use of the ground for practice purposes to the three clubs for one day each <sup>per week</sup> free of charge and asking the Football Committee to allot the days for each club to practice. After hearing Mr. London (Field Umpire and Coach) who advised that the three teams should practice together, it was decided that the three clubs practice on the ground on Tuesdays Wednesdays and Thursdays in each week.

Umpire:

A letter dated 25<sup>th</sup> April was tabled

from the Hon Secretary of the Wallingwood Club forwarding Agreement duly signed by the Condon. The Hon Secretary pointed out two slight alterations which the Chairman explained.

#### Leipzig & North Hobart

Messrs Crisp and Kemp were appointed Goalkeepers for this match on 22<sup>nd</sup> March and Mr E. A. Reid was deputed to supervise at the Members Entrance.

#### Disqualification of J. Turner

Turner attended the meeting and received some sound advice from the Chairman as to his future conduct both on and off the field.

#### Derwent Club

The Balance Sheet of this Club for last season was tabled.

#### New South Wales

The Hon Secretary reported having written to the New South Wales and Victorian Football Leagues as instructed and a letter dated 10<sup>th</sup> April was tabled from the former League but was held over pending a reply to our letter which had crossed.

#### Derwent & North Hobart

Mr. Eades (Goal Umpire) tabled the result of this match thus: North Hobart 12 goals 5 behinds (44 points) Derwent 5 goals 5 behinds (35 points).

The Hon Secretary tabled a Statement showing the Receipts to have been £30.11.6 and the Expenditure £4.4.9 the latter being passed for payment.

Field Umpire Condon attended and reported that the match had passed off satisfactorily and a general discussion took place with Mr. Condon on football matters particularly with regard to the best means of improving the standard of play.

#### Lyell District Football Association

A letter dated 24<sup>th</sup> March 1907 was tabled

from the Secretary of his Association requesting certain particulars in regard to application with the League and the Non-Secretary was instructed to supply the information sought for.

### Permit Committee.

Mr. Malloy raised the question as to the power of the Permit Committee to refuse a permit to any player who had played last season with the same club he now applied for a permit to play with. The Non-Secretary drew the attention of the Committee to Article 15 of the Constitution and after a general discussion it was decided that the Permit Committee had full power to refuse a permit of the nature above mentioned.

### Correspondence.

A letter dated 22<sup>nd</sup> April 1907 was tabled from Mr. M. Moir Smith and the Non-Secretary was instructed to acknowledge same.

### Rules.

It was resolved to have the Rules printed the same as last season.

### Betting.

Mention was made of the fact that certain persons frequented the Reserves and made a practice of betting on the football matches and L. & S. Hanson were stated to be the chief offenders in this respect. After a lengthy discussion it was resolved to write to the Commissioner of Police requesting that steps be taken to put down betting and pointing out the very great harm that was being done to the Game by the practice. The Secretary was also instructed not to issue Season Tickets to L. & S. Hanson and to write to

them warning them that unless they discontinued  
letting on the ground they would be refused admission  
to the matches. It would further resolved to post  
Notices prohibiting letting.

### Members Pavilion

The Hon Secretary said that a man had been  
placed on the reserve for members of the I. C. A. but  
as such man was solely for the convenience of the  
Cricket Association members the I. C. A. would  
refund to the League the amount paid to such  
man during the season.

### Thamesian Cricket Association

Mr. Crisp pointed out that under the Rules  
of the Cricket Association a member elected after  
the 1<sup>st</sup> April in any year paid a subscription of  
10/6<sup>th</sup> only to 30<sup>th</sup> September which meant that the  
Cricket League were deprived of any portion  
of such 10/6<sup>th</sup> which he thought manifestly unfair.  
He therefore moved and Mr. Nobby seconded  
that the Cricket Association be asked to make  
a refund to the Clubs of 5/3<sup>rd</sup> in respect of every  
ticket issued for the period 1<sup>st</sup> April to 1<sup>st</sup> October  
in every year. The matter was discussed at  
great length it being pointed out that every person  
elected under the Rule in question of the I. C. A.  
had to give an undertaking to continue a full  
member of the Cricket Association. After an  
amendment moved by Mr. Tabart seconded by Mr.  
Burn that the Cricket Association be asked to  
refund to the Cricket League all moneys paid for  
tickets issued for the period under notice to those  
persons who did not become full members of the  
Cricket Association had been repaid the  
motion was put to the meeting and carried five  
yeas for it and four nays (Messrs. Lady, Burn, Tabart).

and Bill) against it.

## Rules.

After the ordinary business of the meeting had been concluded the Committee resolved into a Special Meeting for the consideration of the Rules the following alterations and additions being made

- Rule 2. The word "Southern" was struck out  
3. The word "Southern" was struck out in Lines 5, 8, & 10 of the Rule

Rule 11. The following new Rule was added and became Rule 11, the present rule 10 becoming Rule 12 and the necessary alterations were made in all subsequent Rules.

"No Club shall after the commencement of the season play any match other than such matches as are arranged by the League at any time without the express permission of the Committee. Clubs failing to comply with this Rule shall be dealt with as the Committee may deem fit"

Present Rule 12. The words "At all meetings of sub-committees two shall form a quorum" were added at the end of the Rule

13. 2 o'clock was substituted for 12:45 o'clock in the seventh line of the Rule.

32. The words "one or more delegates &" were struck out in the second and third lines and also the words from "conference" in the fourth line to "football" in the seventh line and after the word "any" in the fourth line the words "meeting of the Australasian Football Council" were added. The words "delegate &" in the ninth line and "conference" in the tenth line were struck out and the word "meeting" was added at the end

of the tenth line.

Rule 36 The words "Any Club neglecting to comply with this Rule shall be dealt with as the Committee may deem fit"

37 The words "Junior and Country Associations" in the first line of the rule were struck out and the words "Junior Country and other Associations or Leagues" were substituted

In subsection C the words "or Leagues" were added at the end.

In sub-section E the words "or Leagues" were added after the word "Associations" in the first line.

38

The following new Rule was added, Rule 38 being altered to read: "The Committee shall have power to elect Honorary Life Members of the League (not more than one annually) such membership to be awarded to those who have rendered special service to the League or to the Game. Life members shall only be elected by a three-fourths majority of the whole Committee."

Permit Rule F.

The words "or any Club playing such player" were added after the word "Permits."

Confirmed  
G. G. G.  
Chairman 11/5/07

of the tenth line.

Rule 36. The words "Any Club neglecting to comply with this Rule shall be dealt with as the Committee may deem fit"

37. The words "Junior and Country Associations" in the first line of the rule were struck out and the words "Junior Country and other Associations or Leagues" were substituted.

In subsection C, the words "or Leagues" were added at the end.

In subsection E, the words "or Leagues" were added after the word "Associations" in the first line.

38.

The following new Rule was added, Rule 38 being altered to 40. "The Committee shall have power to elect Honorary Life Members of the League (not more than one annually) such membership to be awarded to those who have rendered special service to the League or to the Game. Life members shall only be elected by a three-fourths majority of the whole Committee."

Permit Rule F.

The words "or any Club playing such player" were added after the word "Permits".

Confirmed  
J. G. Gaby  
Chairman 14/6/07

Minutes of Permit Committee Meeting held at  
Mr. Eady's office on Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> May 1907 at 5pm

Present

Messrs E. Eady (in the chair), E. Allen & W. Hill

Permits

Lepoy Club

Permits were granted to the following  
players to play with this Club -

A. C. Gacy, A. Whittington, & Raipo.

Walter Vincent, Charles Rodway

Upon production of clearances from  
the District Football Association, permits were  
granted to these players to play with the Lepoy  
Club.

North Hobart Club

Leslie Fair

A Permit was granted to this  
player to play with the North Hobart Club

John O'Brien

This player attended in  
person and made application for a permit  
to play with the North Hobart Club, producing a  
clearance from the Wanderers Football Club  
(Christchurch) of the Canterbury League. The  
Hon. Secretary pointed out that the New Zealand  
Football League was formed on 30<sup>th</sup> March  
last and consequently the clearance should  
have been from such league. After hearing  
O'Brien who replied satisfactorily to several  
questions put to him by the Chairman, it was  
decided to grant the application and allow  
O'Brien to play forthwith, he undertaking to  
obtain a clearance from the New Zealand League.

The continuance of the Permit was made  
conditional upon the clearance being produced



from the New Zealand League  
Clearance.

Francis Sidney Wares - Albert Frederick Pannam.

Applications for clearances from these players  
were held over pending the production of clearances  
from the District and East Wellington Associations  
respectively.

Confirmed  
G. Eady  
Chairman 4/5/07

Minutes of Committee Meeting held at the office of Messrs. A. B. & C. Crisp on Saturday 4<sup>th</sup> May 1907 at 7.45 p.m.

Present

Messrs. H. Sady (in the chair), N. E. Burn, J. Watt, J. A. Sabart, E. A. Reed, C. C. Crisp, A. G. Kemp, J. Mollay and H. H. Sell

Minutes.

The minutes of the last meeting and of the District Committee Meetings held on 26<sup>th</sup> April and 3<sup>rd</sup> May were read and confirmed.

Umpire

The Agreement with Field Umpire Gordon duly signed by Mr. Gordon was tabled.

Lefroy v North Hobart

Mr. Kemp reported the result of this match to have been North Hobart 4 goals 2 behinds (26 points) / Lefroy 2 goals 5 behinds (17 points).

A Statement was tabled showing the receipts to have been £22.7.0 and the expenditure £4.1.0, the latter being passed for payment.

The Field Umpire attended and reported that the match had passed off satisfactorily, although he had had occasion to warn two or three of the players not to indulge in certain shady tactics shown during the game as if they continued to do so he would have to report them.

New South Wales League.

A letter dated 29<sup>th</sup> April was tabled from the President of this League acknowledging our letter of 23<sup>rd</sup> ult. and stating that same had been sent to the Secretary of the League.

Lyell District Football Association

A letter dated 23<sup>rd</sup> April was tabled from

this Association forwarding a copy of the Constitution of such Association and requesting recognition with the League. Upon the motion of Mr. Watt seconded by Mr. Reid it was resolved to grant the request.

### Betting

The Hon. Secretary reported having written to the Commissioner of Police requesting his assistance in putting a stop to the betting which was carried on at the cricket ground. He reported also that he had written L. and S. Hanson warning them to refrain from betting at the matches.

### Season Tickets

The Hon. Secretary stated that Mr. J. Best had offered to push the sale of season tickets provided he received a ticket for himself, and that he had already disposed of 15 tickets. Resolved to allow Mr. Best a ticket.

### Consumptives' Sanatorium.

A letter dated 30<sup>th</sup> April was tabled from the Hon. Secretary of this Institution requesting that a football match be held in aid of the funds of the Sanatorium and the same was held over.

### Romanian Amateur Athletic Ass<sup>n</sup>

A letter dated 4<sup>th</sup> May was tabled from the Hon. Secretary of this Association requesting permission to hold a half mile run at the interval in the match on 3<sup>rd</sup> June next and the request was granted.

### Leopold Derwent

Messrs Burn and Kemp were appointed Goal Keepers for this match on Saturday next.

### Australasian Football Council.

It was resolved that the photograph of the Australasian Football Council presented to the League by the Victorian Football League be framed and hung in

in the pavilion at the Cricket Ground.

### Accounts.

The following accounts were passed for payment.  
Two News Letters per week £1/16/6 Kettlefolds of P.M. 1/-  
Saxy Bros 10/-

### Victorian Football League

A letter dated 30<sup>th</sup> April was tabled from the Secretary of this League stating that his League had decided that all arrangements in regard to Victorian League clubs visiting Tasmania should be made through the Tasmanian Football League also that the question of granting financial assistance for the proposed visit to New South Wales had been referred to the Finance Committee for consideration.

### Melbourne Football Club

A letter dated 25<sup>th</sup> April was tabled from the Secretary of this Club stating that the team had definitely decided to leave Melbourne on 2<sup>nd</sup> June and would arrive in Hobart on Friday 7<sup>th</sup> June. He also requested certain particulars in regard to accommodation which the Hon Secretary was instructed to supply.

The question of playing a second match on Wednesday 12<sup>th</sup> June was discussed as was also the entertainment of the visitors, it being thought advisable to again take a special steamer on the Sunday to Eaglehawk Creek. The details were left in the hands of the Hon. Secretary.

### Practice Days.

Mr. Kemp, stated that the North Hobart Club desired a special day to be set apart for practice for its players but after hearing the opinion of the Coach (Mr. Gordon) it was decided to allow the matter to remain <sup>as at present</sup> <sup>by a vote</sup> by all the Clubs.

practice together on Tuesdays Wednesdays and Thursdays in each week.

### N. S. Football Ass<sup>n</sup>

A letter dated 30<sup>th</sup> April was tabled from the Secretary of this Association requesting the Committee for consenting to the first North & South match being postponed to allow his Association an opportunity of playing a match against the Melbourne Club on June 3<sup>rd</sup>.

The Hon Secretary stated that as the Melbourne Club would not arrive in Tasmania until 4<sup>th</sup> June, the usual North & South match would be played instead on 3<sup>rd</sup> June.

### Derwent Club

The Hon Secretary reported having granted this Club permission to play at Dorset and his action was confirmed.

### New Zealand Football League

The minutes of the first meeting of this League were laid on the table.

### Club Premiership

The Hon Secretary then stated that following the recommendation of the Australian Football Council the Northern Tasmanian Football Association had recently adopted a rule to regulate the premiership matches whereby different points were scored in the first three rounds and the last two rounds and the premiership was decided after the manner adopted by the Victorian Football League. He explained the method at some length and moved that the resolution passed at the meeting held on 22<sup>nd</sup> April for regulating the premiership be rescinded and that the premiership be decided in a similar manner to that adopted by the Northern Association. Mr. Kemp seconded the motion which was

carried unanimously. Messrs Crisp and  
Gill were appointed a sub-committee to  
frame a rule to carry out the resolution.

## Rules

After the above business had been  
transacted the Committee resolved into a  
Special Meeting for the consideration of  
the Rules and it was decided to rescind Permit  
Rules and substitute for same the following  
new Rules and make the necessary alterations  
in the numbers of the subsequent Rules.

5. Any player from any of the Australian States  
or New Zealand, who has played during the  
season immediately preceding, or during the season  
in which his application is made, desirous of playing  
with a League Club, must have been a bona fide  
resident in Tasmania, south of Ashtell Ponds, for at  
least two weeks immediately prior to the second  
Saturday in July, before being allowed to play; and  
must produce a clearance from the controlling body  
under which he last played, and make application for  
and obtain a permit from the Permit Committee of  
the League.

6. Any senior player from North Tasmania,  
North West Tasmania, or the West Coast of Tas-  
mania, or any player from any League or Association  
registered with this League, who has played during  
the season immediately preceding, or during the  
season in which his application is made, desirous of  
playing with a League Club, must have been a  
bona fide resident in Tasmania, south of Ashtell Ponds,  
for at least two weeks immediately prior to the  
second Saturday in July, before being allowed to  
play; and must produce a clearance from the League  
or Association under which he last played, and make  
application for and obtain a permit from the Permit  
Committee of the League.

Confirmed  
Gladly  
Chairman 11/5/07

Confirmed  
Gladly  
Chairman  
11/5/07

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Minutes of special meeting held at the offices of Messrs A. B. & C. Crook on Wednesday 8<sup>th</sup> May 1907 at 5 p.m.

Present

Messrs B. J. Eady (in the chair) Roberts, Reid, Crook, Molloy and Gill. Apologies were tendered for the absence of Messrs Burn Matt and Kemp.

Club Premiership.

The Hon. Secretary brought up the Rule for determining the premiership as drafted by the sub-committee and the same was unanimously passed.

The Rule is as follows:-

3. Five rounds of matches shall be played for the premiership, which shall be decided by premiership points, a win and a draw counting respectively two points and one point in the first three rounds and four points and two points respectively in the fourth and fifth rounds.

The premiership shall be awarded to the Club scoring the greatest number of premiership points for the season, except that in the event of any one or more of the Clubs having a better average on wins for the season than the Club scoring the greatest number of premiership points, such Club, or if more than one, the leading Club shall play the Club so scoring the greatest number of premiership points a final match, the result of which shall determine the premiership.

In the event of any Clubs tying in the number of matches won or in premiership points scored, the position of such Clubs shall be determined by the proportion of points kicked for and against each Club, but this provision for determining the position of Clubs shall not apply when the Club having the best average on wins for the season shall tie on premiership points with another Club, in which case a final match for the premiership shall be necessary.

In case of disputes arising, whether under the Articles of Constitution or the Laws of the Game, the points shall follow the decision of the Committee, which shall be final and conclusive.

Confirmed

W. Eady

Chairman 11/5/07

Minutes of Permit Committee Meeting held at Mr. J. Sady's office on Friday, 10<sup>th</sup> May 1907 at 5 o'clock

Present

Messrs J. Sady (in the chair), I. A. Reid and H. B. Gill

Permits Clearance

C. Bueirde

Upon production of a clearance from the North Ashburton Club a clearance was granted to this player to play with the Smelters Club. (Lyell District Assoc.)

Permits

R. Roope & Parsons

Permits were granted to these players to play with the Derwent Club.

G. Cockschutt

An application was received from this player for a permit to play with the Derwent Club but was held over until 7 o'clock to enable him to attend the meeting.

At 7 pm G. Cockschutt attended and was questioned at some length as to his conduct during the past two years. He also answered satisfactorily his reasons for wishing to play with the Derwent Club in the face of his application last year to play with the North Ashburton Club.

After Cockschutt had withdrawn, the application was considered at some length, it being decided to grant the same. Mr. Gill objecting to the decision on the ground that as the whole Committee had removed his name from the list of players opportunity should be given such Committee to consider the case. Notwithstanding the fact that last year's Committee had recommended the Permit Committee to grant the player in question a permit upon application being made by him.

Proposed  
H. B. Gill  
Chairman 11/1907



5.

Minutes of Committee Meeting held at the offices of Messrs A. B. & C. Crisp on Saturday 11<sup>th</sup> May 1907 at 7.45 p.m.

Present

Messrs G. J. Eady (in the chair), A. E. Burn, Watt, J. A. Barber, C. A. Reid, G. C. Crisp, A. G. Kemp, D. Malloy and W. A. Gill.

Minutes

The minutes of the meetings held on 14<sup>th</sup> and 18<sup>th</sup> May and of the Permit Committee Meeting held on 10<sup>th</sup> May were read and confirmed.

Lefroy & Derwent.

Mr. Burn reported the result of his match to have been Lefroy: 4 goals & behinds (31 points) Derwent: 3 goals & behinds (25 points). A Statement was tabled showing the Receipts to have been £4.0.9 and the Expenditure £3.14.8, the latter being passed for payment.

Field-Umpire Gordon attended and reported that the match had passed off very satisfactorily and a general discussion took place on the standard of the play, and in particular in regard to players keeping their places on the field better than at present, it being agreed that Mr. Gordon should prior to the games commencing speak to each of the teams on the subject in his capacity of coach. The Hon Secretary brought up a comparative Statement showing the receipts from club matches for 1905, 1906 and 1907 (to date).

At this stage Mr. G. J. Eady left the meeting and the Deputy Chairman took the chair.

Accounts

The following Accounts were passed for payment  
Hollam 10/- Masonic Hall 10/- Umpire £2.0.0.

## Practice Days

Mr Kemp made application for one day to be set aside exclusively for players of the North Hobart Club and the question of separate days for each Club was discussed at some length the majority of the Committee being of opinion that all the Clubs should practice together. In deference however to the wish of the North Hobart Club it was resolved that Wednesday of next week should be set apart for such Club, the Leproy and Derwent Clubs to practice together on Tuesday and Thursday. Mr Gordon in his capacity of Coach recommended that all the Clubs should practice together.

## North v South

A letter dated 10<sup>th</sup> May was tabled from the Secretary of the N. T. F. A. intimating that the 13<sup>th</sup> July would be a suitable date for the return match in Launceston and it was resolved to play on such date. He also said his Committee suggested a conference with the League to discuss matters in connection with the Australasian Football Council. After discussion it was resolved to receive delegates from the N. T. F. A. and discuss matters in connection with the Council and the game generally.

## Fitzroy Club (Melbourne)

A letter dated 2<sup>nd</sup> May was tabled from the Hon Secretary of this Club, desiring to know whether a match could be arranged in July with his Club and on the motion of Mr Debat seconded by Mr Reid it was resolved to play a match in Hobart on 27<sup>th</sup> July.

Carlton Club (Melbourne)

A letter dated 7<sup>th</sup> May was tabled from the Secretary of this club desiring to know whether in the event of his club's proposed trip to Western Australia not being carried out, a match could be arranged in Hobart this season. It was resolved that the season did not permit of a match being arranged against the Carlton Club, but that the Committee would welcome the Carlton Club if it could be arranged that a match Carlton v. Devon could be played on 27<sup>th</sup> July in lieu of the match Devon v. Tasmania.

Liffell Miners Football Association

A letter dated 6<sup>th</sup> May was tabled from the Secretary of this newly-formed Association requesting particulars in regard to registration of such Association with the League and the Hon. Secretary reported having supplied the required information.

Derwent v North Hobart

Messrs Eady and Sabart were appointed Goal Umpires for this match on Saturday next.

Roster

The Hon. Secretary brought up the Roster for the season which was approved.

Umpire

It was resolved that the Chairman should interview the Premier in regard to obtaining some employment for Umpire Gordon.

New South Wales

The Hon. Secretary said he had noticed in the papers that the Victorian Football League had held over the question of financial assistance for the proposed trip to New South Wales pending information as to whether the League proposed

to include Northern players in the team.  
It was resolved to inform the Victorian League  
that it was proposed to make the team  
thoroughly representative of the whole State. It  
was also resolved to ask the co-operation of  
the N. S. F. A. in making the proposed trip a  
success.

### Insurance of players

Upon the motion of Mr. Malloy seconded  
by Mr. Reid it was resolved that the Hon.  
Secretary should obtain particulars from the  
several Insurance Companies doing Accident  
Business in the City.

### State Schools

In response to the invitation to the  
Head-masters of the several State Schools  
to meet the Committee and discuss the  
proposed competition in the State Schools  
only one Master (Mr. ~~James~~<sup>Phillips</sup>) attended and  
it was resolved to ask them to again attend  
on Saturday evening next.

It was resolved that the following  
proposal should be submitted - That a  
competition be established between teams  
from the several State Schools in and around  
Hobart the same to be managed by a  
Committee composed of the Head Masters or  
Sports Masters of the Schools taking part in  
the competition and that the League should  
present 20 premiership Caps to the winning team  
and present each team with a football of  
Australian manufacture.

Confirmed  
Steady  
Chairman  
4<sup>th</sup> May 1907

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Minutes of Committee Meeting held at the office  
of Messrs A.B. & C. Crisp on Saturday 18<sup>th</sup> May 1907  
at 7.45 o'clock.

Present

Messrs A. Gladys (in the chair), N. E. Purn, J. Watt,  
J. A. Sabart, G. Akleid, G. B. Crisp, A. G. Kemp and  
W. H. Sill. An apology was tendered for the absence  
of Mr. Molloy.

Minutes

The minutes of the last meeting were read and  
confirmed.

Accounts

The following accounts were passed for payment:  
Empire £4, Critic £2/1/6 and N. J. Street 11/12<sup>d</sup>

Practice Days

Mr. Kemp made application on behalf of the  
North Hobart Club for Wednesday in each week to be  
set apart for such club for practice on the cricket ground  
and it was resolved to grant the application, it  
being however stipulated that the players chosen  
to practice for representative matches should practice  
on all the practice days.

Derwent v North Hobart

Mr. Sabart (Goal Umpire) reported the result of  
this match to have been North Hobart 7 goals 7 behinds  
(49 points) Derwent 3 goals 16 behinds (34 points).  
A statement was tabled showing the Receipts to  
have been £29.10.0 and the Expenditure £4.1.0 the  
latter being passed for payment.

Field Umpire Gordon attended and reported  
that everything in connection with the game had  
passed off satisfactorily. He suggested that the  
Captains of each team should post up in their  
clubs dressing room the positions in the field of the  
several players which would greatly assist in getting

Roster the games started punctually to time.

The Hon. Secretary reported the printing of the List of fixtures at a cost of 7/6<sup>d</sup> to the League and his action was approved.

Leigh & North Hobart

Messrs Arthur Cook and N. E. Burn were appointed Goal Umpires for this match on Saturday next.

Insurance of Players

Tenders for the insurance of players were received from the following companies (1) The Colonial Mutual Fire Insurance Coy Ltd (2) The South British Fire and Marine Insurance Coy and (3) The New Zealand Insurance Coy Ltd. After a lengthy discussion the tender of the last mentioned company was accepted as follows -

£100 at death and 20/- per week for total disablement - rate 20% - Weekly each team - Limit ten weeks.

The Hon. Secretary was instructed to make the necessary arrangements with the New Zealand Company.

Tasmanian Cricket Association

A letter dated 13<sup>th</sup> May was tabled from this Association relative to such Association's 10/6<sup>d</sup> tickets issued after 1<sup>st</sup> April in each year and the same was held over to allow the Club to consider the matter.

State Schools

Messrs Smith (Palmyra P. School) and Edwards (Goulbourn St. School) attended in response to the invitation of the Committee and an apology was tendered for the absence of Mr. Holmes.

The proposal of the Committee was submitted as minutes at the last meeting and both Mr.

Smith and Mr. Edwards said there would be any little difficulty in getting five Schools to take part in the Competition. Mr. Smith promised to convene a meeting of Trainers next week when the matter would be thoroughly gone into. Mr. Smith on behalf of the Trainers thanked the League for its generosity.

#### Melbourne F.C.

A letter dated 13<sup>th</sup> May was tabled from the Hon. Secretary of this Club giving full details of his Club's coming tour in Tasmania.

#### Victorian Football League.

Letters dated 13<sup>th</sup> & 14<sup>th</sup> May were tabled from this League relating respectively to the proposed visit of a Tasmanian Team to New South Wales, and an application by the Northern Association for a League (Vic.) team to visit Launceston. The Secretary of the Victorian League notified that he had informed the Northern Association that any matches with his League or Clubs thereof must be arranged through the Tasmanian Football League.

#### Rules.

The Hon. Secretary tabled printed copies of the Rules for the Season.

#### Consumption's Sanatorium.

- It was resolved to place the ground at the disposal of the Sanatorium Committee on 18<sup>th</sup> July and to suggest that an "old players" match be arranged in aid of the funds of such Institution.

#### North v South

The match Committee were instructed to select players for practice for the forthcoming match.

#### Northern Tasmanian Football Association.

A letter dated 17<sup>th</sup> May was tabled from this Association stating that Monday morning June

3<sup>rd</sup> would be the most convenient time for the Northern Delegates to meet the Committee and it was resolved to receive such Delegates at 10.30 am on Monday.

Boundary Umpire:

Mr. J. Parkinson having resigned the position of boundary umpire, Mr. E. Newman was appointed to fill the vacancy.

Honorary Surgeon:

The Chairman was requested to ascertain whether Mr. Webster would accept the position of Honorary Surgeon to the League.

Approved  
H. G. G.  
25/5/07  
Chairman



Minutes of Permit Committee meeting held on 13<sup>th</sup>  
17<sup>th</sup> and 20<sup>th</sup> May 1907.

Present.

Messrs G. Lacy, G. Allard and W. H. Hill.

Clearances.

F. O. Jones. A. Pannam.

Upon production of clearances from the Derwent  
and East Wellington Associations respectively clearances  
were granted these players to play with the Ballingwood  
Club of the Victorian League.

H. Mills.

Upon production of a clearance from the North  
Hobart Club a clearance was granted to this player  
to play with the Smellens Club (Lyell District Assoc.)

J. Burton.

Upon production of a clearance from the  
Levy Club a clearance was granted to this player to  
play with the Bellarine Club.

Permit.

J. O'Brien.

The clearance of this player from the New  
Zealand Football League was tabled and the  
conditional permit granted to him to play with the  
North Hobart Club was confirmed.

Conformed  
G. Lacy  
Chairman 25/5/07

Minutes of Committee (Permit) Meeting held  
at Mr. Gady's office on Friday 24 May 1907

Present

Messrs G. Gady in the chair, B. A. Reid  
and H. K. Gill.

Permit

Alma Burn

Upon production of a clearance from  
the Western Tasmanian Football Association  
(Teehan) a permit was granted to this player  
to play with the North Hobart club.

Clearance

J. Burgess

Upon production of a clearance from  
the North Hobart club a clearance was granted  
to this player to play with the Standard  
Football Club.

Confirmed  
G. Gady  
Chairman 25/5/07

7. Minutes of Committee meeting held at the office of Messrs A.B. St. Crisp on Saturday 25<sup>th</sup> May 1907 at 7.45 p.m.

Present

Messrs H. Eady (in the chair), N. E. Burn, J. Watt, J. H. Sabert, E. A. Reid, C. C. Crisp, A. S. Kemp, J. Mollay and W. Hill

Minutes

The minutes of the last meeting and of the Permit Committee meetings held on 3<sup>rd</sup>, 17<sup>th</sup>, 20<sup>th</sup> and 24<sup>th</sup> May were read and confirmed

Accounts

The following accounts were passed for payment: Empire £4, Billham Bros 17/6<sup>d</sup>, Bill 10/- Match 10/- Postage Stamps 12/6<sup>d</sup>

Leproy's North Hobart

Mr. Burn (Goal-keeper) reported the result of his match to have been: Leproy 7 goals 66 points (45 points), North Hobart 4 goals 9 behinds 33 points. A Statement was tabled, showing the receipts to have been £36 and the expenditure £42.6 the latter being passed for payment.

Field-keeper Gordon attended and furnished his report on the match stating that the same had been a good and interesting one. Several of the Committee questioned Mr. Gordon on the play of certain players and Mr. Gordon replied to the questions.

Insurance of Players

The Hon. Secretary stated that since the last meeting the New Zealand Company had advised him that there was a mistake in the tender submitted by such Company at the last meeting, the correct quote being exactly double the amount mentioned at the last meeting. He tabled a synopsis

prepared by Mr. E. A. Reid showing exactly the benefits offered and the premiums charged by the three Companies who had submitted a tender at the last meeting and by the North Queensland Company. The matter was discussed and it was unanimously decided to accept the tender of the Colonial Mutual Fire Insurance Coy Ltd as follows -

£50 at death - £1. 7. 6 per week for Temporary Total Disablement limited to 20 weeks - Premium 1/3d per man per match less a discount of 20% off the rate of premium.

#### Normanby Cricket Association

Messrs. Malloy, Kemp, and Cripp, reported that the Derwent, North Hobart and Taroona Clubs had respectively decided to agree to the question of the Cricket Association's 10/6d ticket being a violation of the agreement with the Football Clubs being referred to Sir John Dods, K.C.M.G. and it was decided to request the Cricket Association to have the matter so referred, Mr. Cripp being appointed to represent the Football League.

#### State Schools

The Hon. Secretary reported the receipt from the Victorian Football League of the Rules governing the State Schools' competition in Victoria and that he had forwarded same to Mr. Smith, of the Model School for the use of the masters. He suggested that matches between the State Schools might be arranged prior to the Senior fixture play starting at 1.30 p.m.

#### Honorary Surgeon

The Chairman reported that Dr. Webster had agreed to accept the position of honorary surgeon to the League and it was unanimously decided.

to appoint him to that office, the Hon Secretary  
being instructed to forward him an honorary ticket.

Leproy & Druvent

Messrs J.W. Hughes and Arthur Cook were appointed  
Goal Keepers for this match on Saturday next.

Lyell Miners Football Association (Linda Valley)

A letter dated 20<sup>th</sup> May was tabled from this  
Association applying to register with the League and  
it was resolved to grant the application.

North Hobart Club

A letter dated 25<sup>th</sup> May was tabled from this  
Club requesting the patronage of the League for a  
match against the Outlands Club on Saturday 1<sup>st</sup>  
June at Outlands and the request was granted.  
Application was also made for £500 of the  
funds and was also granted.

Victorian Football League

Letters dated 16<sup>th</sup> and 20<sup>th</sup> May were tabled  
from this League the former reporting that the  
Modern Association (Bechan) had made application  
for registration with such League and had been  
referred to the Tasmanian League and the latter  
forwarding copies of the Rules governing the State  
Schools competition in Victoria which the Hon Secretary  
reported having sent on to Mr. Smith of the Battery Point  
State School for the use of the members.

Melbourne Football Club

A telegram was tabled from this Club in reference  
to the terms to be allowed for the match on 8<sup>th</sup> June and was  
held over pending the receipt of a letter which had  
been posted.

North & South

The match Committee and representatives from  
the three clubs selected the Southern team.

Conferred  
G. H. G. 1<sup>st</sup> June 1897  
Chairman

Minutes of Permit Committee Meeting held  
at Mr. Eady's office on Friday 30<sup>th</sup> May 1907

Present

Messrs E. Eady (in the chair), E. A. Reid and  
A. H. Gill

Permits

B. Fox, A. Kay, E. Smith

Permits were granted to these players to  
play with the North Hobart club

A. Press

Upon production of a clearance from  
the North Hobart club a clearance was granted  
to this player to play with the North Hobart club

D. Kettleford, S. Munnings, P. Dodge, R. Jones,  
W. Dywacker, S. Flemming - Rosendale and  
H. Eltham

Permits were granted to these players  
to play with the Derwent club

A. Thompson

An application for a permit to play  
with the Derwent club by this player was refused

A. Carroll, H. Dodge

Applications from these players to  
play with the Lehigh and North Hobart clubs  
respectively were held over pending the production  
of clearances from the Derwent club, such  
club at present refusing to grant same.

Clearances

C. Dunne

Upon production of a clearance from the  
Well District Association a clearance was granted  
to this player to play with the Tarraville club  
(Victorian Junior Football Association)

M. Heathorn

Upon production of a clearance from

The Lefroy Club a clearance was granted to this  
player to play with the Wellington Football Club  
(New Zealand Football League)

Approved  
G. Cady  
Chairman 9/8/07

8. Minutes of Committee Meeting held at the offices of Messrs A.B. & C. Crisp on Saturday 1<sup>st</sup> June 1907 at 7.45 p.m.

Present

Messrs G. J. Eady (in the chair), A. E. Burn, J. Math, P. A. Sabart, C. A. Reid, J. C. Crisp, A. G. Kemp, J. Molloy and W. H. Gill

Minutes

The minutes of the meeting held on 25<sup>th</sup> May were read and confirmed.

Accounts

The following accounts were passed for payment - Kettlefold's 16/- Empire 4/-

Insurance of players

The Hon. Secretary reported having insured players against accident as from 1<sup>st</sup> June.

Normanby Cricket Association

A letter dated 1<sup>st</sup> June was tabled from the Secretary of this Association notifying that his Committee were prepared to refer the question of issuing 10/- members tickets from 1<sup>st</sup> April to 30<sup>th</sup> September in each year to Sir John Dadds for his decision and that Mr. Gill had been appointed to represent the Cricket Association.

Lepton v Derwent

Mr. A. Cook attended and reported that this match had resulted thus: Lepton 5 goals 8 behinds (38 points) Derwent 5 goals 9 behinds (37 points). Field Umpire Gordon reported that the game had been well contested and that Abel of the Lepton club had during the first quarter of the game met with an accident which prevented him from taking further part in the match, there was however no blame attachable to any other player. A Statement was tabled



showing the Receipts to have been £22:15:6 and the  
Expenditure £5:17:6 the latter being passed for  
payment

#### Melbourne F.C.

The Hon. Secretary reported that he had arranged  
that this Club should receive one half the Automobile  
Receipts after first deducting £20 for expenses of  
the match and the arrangement was confirmed, a  
letter dated 23<sup>rd</sup> May from the Secretary of such Club  
being first read dealing with the same.

Mr. A. Cook was appointed Goal Keeper and all  
arrangements for the match and the reception of  
the visiting team were left in the hands of the Hon.  
Secretary.

#### North & South

Mr. J. Hughes was appointed Goal Keeper and  
all arrangements for the match were left in the hands  
of the Hon. Secretary.

Letters dated 29<sup>th</sup> and 31<sup>st</sup> May were tabled  
from the Secretary of the Northern Association  
notifying that Messrs J. Hobbkirk, C. Ritchie and  
H. R. Smith had been appointed Delegates from  
his Association to meet the League on Monday 3<sup>rd</sup> June.

#### Lyell District Association

A letter dated 24<sup>th</sup> May was tabled from  
the Secretary of this Association, objecting to the  
registration of the Bell Miners Association (Lyell  
Valley) with the League and the Hon. Secretary was  
instructed to reply that all Associations, including  
Junior Associations, could register with the League  
provided Rule 58 was complied with.

#### Oaklands F.C.

A letter dated 31<sup>st</sup> May was tabled from  
the Secretary of this Club forwarding a copy of  
the Rules of the Rose Hill Trophy competition and

requesting the League to adjudicate on all matters arising in connection therewith and it was resolved to grant the request.

#### West Australian League & South Australian League

The Reports of these Leagues for last Season were tabled.

#### Derwent Club

The application of this Club for £10 out of the funds was granted.

#### Tasmanian Cricket Association

Upon the motion of Mr. Malloy seconded by Mr. Kemp it was resolved to pay £100 to this Association out of the funds on the understanding that same would be repaid if required.

#### Stretcher

Resolved to procure a stretcher for the use of injured players.

#### Dressing Rooms

The Cricket Association having placed a third room at the disposal of the Clubs, Lots were drawn for the rooms resulting in the East Hobart room being allotted to the North Hobart Club, the west room to the Derwent Club and the room nearest the Scoring board to the Leppaf Club.

#### Turnstiles

It was resolved to work both Turnstiles at the matches and to take steps to have the Northern entrance to the University Reserve enlarged as the crowding was very great.

#### Pavilion

Messrs Eady Kemp and Gill were appointed a sub-committee (with power to act) to enquire into the best means of preventing pebble crowding in front of the Members' pavilion and so preventing those seated in the lower part

of the stand from seeing the game.

### New South Wales

The Hon Secretary stated that it was reported in the Press that the Victorian League had decided to assist in financing the proposed trip to Sydney

### Permit

The Hon Secretary reported the business done at the meeting of the Permit Committee held last evening the minutes of which had not yet been written up. Mr. Trolloy then moved and Mr. Watt seconded that the ruling of the Permit Committee in refusing N. Thompson a permit to play with the Derwent Club be disagreed with but the motion was negatived the mover and seconder alone supporting it. Mr. Sabart then moved and Mr. Kemp seconded that the ruling of the Permit Committee be confirmed and this was carried Messrs Trolloy and Watt voting against it.

A general discussion <sup>took place</sup> on the powers and duties of the Permit Committee. Mr. Crisp eventually giving notice to move at the Special Meeting to be called for the purpose next Saturday that the words "subject to review by the General Committee whose decision shall be" be inserted before the word final in the last line of Permit Rule No. 1.

Carried  
G. Eady  
Chairman 5/6/07

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Minutes of Special Meeting held at the offices  
of Messrs A.B. & C. Crisp on Monday June 3<sup>rd</sup>  
1907 at 10.30 am.

Present.

Messrs Gaby (in the chair), Head, C.C. Crisp  
J. Molloy and W.H. Gill

Northern Tasmanian Associations Delegates

The Chairman welcomed the Northern  
Delegates, Messrs F. Kirkirk, E. Hitchie and  
A.R. Smith, and the first named suitably  
replied.

Apologies

Apologies were tendered for the absence of  
Messrs Burn, Tubert, Kemp and Math.

Australasian Football Council.

Mr. Hitchie asked what position was taken  
up by the Tasmanian Football League in regard  
to the Council and was informed that until  
the Constitution of the Council was changed  
the Tasmanian Football League must be regarded  
as the controlling body in Tasmania.

The Northern Delegates then suggested that  
the League should join with the Northern  
Association in forming a body to control  
football throughout the State, the League and  
the Northern Association each appointing three  
representatives to such controlling body, it being  
understood that the Northern Association should  
join with the North Western Association in  
appointing the three Northern representatives.

Victorian League Clubs

The Northern Delegates strongly submitted  
that the Tasmanian League had no right to have  
the power to approve of all visits to Tasmania of  
League clubs and that such was never intended.

of the Constitution of the Australasian Council and was quite ultra vires. The Hon. Secretary pointed out that the approval of such visits did not come under the Constitution of the Council at all and that as a matter of fact it was the Victorian League which had decided, probably out of courtesy to the controlling body in Tasmania, that all matches in this State with Victorian League Clubs should be arranged through and be approved of by the Tasmanian League. This position had apparently not been considered by the Northern Association.

### Propaganda

The Northern Delegates wished to know how the League proposed to distribute the moneys to be received from the Australasian Council for propaganda work and were informed that the question had not been considered but that probably it would be divided between the Tasmanian League and the Northern Association in proportion to the amounts paid into the funds of the Council. The Northern delegates thought that the Northern Association should receive the larger portion as more work was required to be done for football in the North than the South.

The Hon. Secretary mentioned the competition which was being started between the boys of the several State Schools.

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The Northern Delegates were assured that the Northern Association would be asked to join in selecting the team to visit New South Wales. Each Delegate expressed the opinion that the expenses of the trip should be borne by the Tasmanian League and the Northern Association per capita on the team <sup>originally</sup> selected rather than by each body in equal shares.

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### State Premiership

Mr. Ritchie suggested that next year a series of matches should be arranged between the Southern, Northern, North Western and Western Associations to determine the State premiership.

### Registration

Mr. Ritchie asked whether the League would register any Association North of Lantall Downs and was informed that any such Associations would be registered provided the Rules of the League were complied with.

### General

It was arranged that all matters brought before this meeting should be considered by the League at an early date.

### Change of name

The Northern Delegates suggested that the League should revert to the former name of Southern Australian Football Association and allow the proposed new body to take the name of Australian Football League

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G. Eady  
Christchurch 4/4/07

Minutes of Committee Meeting held at the office of Messrs D.B. & C. Crisp on Saturday 8<sup>th</sup> June 1907 at 7.45 pm.

Present

Messrs H. Eady, in the chair, J. E. Burn, J. Watt, J. R. Sabart, E. A. Reid, C. C. Crisp, P. Hallow and W. A. Gill. An apology was made for the absence of Mr. Kemp.

Minutes

The minutes of the meeting held on 1<sup>st</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> June and of the Permit Committee meeting held on 31<sup>st</sup> May were read and confirmed.

Accounts

The following accounts were passed for payment:-

Empire Ground £44, Taomarian News 4/-

Taomarian Cricket Association

A letter dated 6<sup>th</sup> June was tabled from the Secretary of this Association notifying that the Baseball Association had been granted permission to play matches on Saturday afternoons between the hours of 1 and 2.35 o'clock. It was resolved to point out to the Cricket Association that the ground would perhaps be required for State School matches on three or four Saturdays during the season between the hours of 1.30 & 2.35 o'clock.

St. Helens F.C.

Mr. E. J. Jones the Treasurer of this Club was welcomed to the meeting by the Chairman. Mr. Jones stated that his Club very much desired to visit Taomaria this season and that before leaving Melbourne, Mr. Hickey of the Fitzroy Club had told him that such Club would like to go to Brisbane this year instead of playing in Hobart. After the matter had been discussed at some length the



Hon. Secretary was instructed to communicate with the E. King Club and ascertain definitely the intentions of said club and of the Carlton Club. He was further empowered to arrange a match against St. Kilda in the event of the E. King Club not meeting Romania.

#### Melbourne & Co.

Mr. A. Cook attended and reported the result of this match to have been Melbourne 14 goals 14 behinds (98 points) & Romania 4 goals 8 behinds (32 points). Field Umpire Gordon reported that the game had passed off satisfactorily, although the visiting team played somewhat rough football and might have very easily given a better exhibition of the game. A Statement was tabled showing the Turnstile Receipts to have been £82.3.6.

The Chairman welcomed Messrs. Leachcroft, Harper Nolan and Kallison of the Melbourne Club and football matters were discussed generally.

#### North v. South

This match was reported to have resulted thus: South 10 goals 14 behinds (74 points) North 7 goals 9 behinds (51 points).

Field Umpire Gordon furnished his report on the game and a Statement was tabled showing the Turnstile Receipts to have been £79.1.3.

#### Derwent v. North Hobart

Messrs. Burn and Cook were appointed Goal Umpires for this match on Saturday 15<sup>th</sup> June Western Tasmanian Football Association.

A letter was tabled from his Association (Bechan) requesting to be registered with the League and forwarding the necessary fee and it was

resolved to grant the request

### Victorian Football League

The report of this League for 1905 was tabled.

### Pavilion

The Hon. Secretary reported that the sub-committee appointed at the last general meeting to enquire into the best means of preventing people from crowding in front of the Members' Pavilion recommended and were having constructed two fixed fences which would be ready for use on 15<sup>th</sup> inst.

### Turnstile

The Hon. Secretary reported that two Turnstiles were now being used at the Ground and that he had seen the Chairman of the Domain Committee in reference to enlarging the Northern entrance of the University Reserve.

### Romanian Amateur Athletic Association

Permission was granted to this Association to hold a mile championship during the interval of the match on 27<sup>th</sup> July.

### Honorary Surgeon

A letter dated 1<sup>st</sup> June was tabled from Dr. Webster requesting to have his duties defined.

Resolved that he be asked to render first aid to any player injured at any of the matches and to grant certificates in connection with the accident policy covering players.

### Street Corp's Brigade

At the request of the Hon. Secretary of this Brigade it was resolved to grant a tablet of commendation weekly to the Committee of this Brigade to be awarded to the boys for good conduct and cleanliness.

### Seating accommodation

Messrs Lady Brier and Gill were appointed

a sub-committee to report on the seating arrangement  
at the ground.

### Victorian League Teams

A discussion took place in reference to  
the League teams visiting Tasmania having  
to obtain the consent of the Tasmanian League,  
Mr. Beachcroft a member of the Victorian League  
stating that he did not remember any resolution  
on the matter being passed by his League although  
the matter was mentioned at a League meeting  
and it was understood that the General League  
Clubs should make all arrangements for their  
trips to Tasmania through the Tasmanian League.

### Primit Rules

After the above business had been  
transacted the Committee resolved into a  
Special Meeting when Mr. Crisp moved  
that Primit Rule 10 be amended by  
inserting the words "subject to review by  
the General Committee whose decision shall  
be" before the word "final" in the last line.

Mr. Malloy seconded the motion and after  
discussion the same was negatived it being  
thought wise to allow the Primit Committee  
full powers as was the case in the other States.

Messrs Crisp, Malloy, Burn and Sabart voted for  
the motion and Messrs Lady Reid, Watt and Pitt against  
it.

Mr. Beachcroft expressed the opinion that  
a wise decision had been arrived at.

Conformed  
W. Eady  
Chairman 15/6/07

Minutes of Committee Meeting (Permit) held  
at Mr. Eady's office on Friday 14<sup>th</sup> June 1907  
at 5<sup>15</sup> p.m.

Present

Messrs. Eady, in the chair, E. A. Reid and  
W. H. Hill

Permits

J. Agnew, J. Harvey

Permits were granted to these players to play  
with the North Abert club.

G. Allen, E. Sudor

Permits were granted to these players to play  
with the Riverment club.

Copied

E. Eady

Chairman 15/6/07

11.

Minutes of Committee Meeting held at the  
office of Messrs. A.B. & C. Crisp on Saturday  
15<sup>th</sup> June 1907 at 7.45 p.m.

Present:

Messrs. G. Eady (in the chair), R. E. Burns, Watt,  
J. A. Sabart, L. A. Reid, C. C. Crisp, A. G. Kemp  
and H. K. Sell

Minutes

The minutes of the last meeting and of the  
Permit Committee meeting held on 14<sup>th</sup> June  
were read and confirmed.

Accounts

The following accounts were passed for  
payment: William W. Halden of

Fitzroy F.C. (Melb.) and St. Kilda F.C.

A letter dated 6<sup>th</sup> June was tabled from  
the Secretary of the ~~Club~~ Club stating that with  
the consent of the Tasmanian League, his club  
would like to go to Brisbane this year in lieu  
of coming to Hobart and suggesting that the  
St. Kilda Club should be substituted for the  
Fitzroy Club. Two telegrams were also tabled  
from the Secretary of the Fitzroy Club on the matter  
and also advising that the Carlton Club were  
going to West Australia this season. The Hon  
Secretary reported that in accordance with  
the resolution passed at the last meeting he  
had arranged with the St. Kilda Club to play  
in Hobart on 27<sup>th</sup> July upon the same terms  
as granted the Melbourne Club viz one half the  
turnstile receipts after deducting £20 for expenses  
of the match. He further reported that Mr.  
Jones of the St. Kilda Club had stated that his  
Club would perhaps consent to allow the three  
Tasmanian players in his team (Cumberland

Train and Barwick) to play with the local  
eighteen. Resolved to suggest that such players  
be included in the local team.

#### Melbourne F.C.

The expenditure in connection with the visit of  
this Club was tabled and passed for payment, the  
amount being £80.11.3.

#### North v South

A Statement of the expenditure in connection  
with this match amounting to £13.11.0 was tabled  
and passed for payment.

#### Derwent v North Hobart

Mr. Burn (Goal Umpire) reported the result  
of this match to have been North Hobart 8 goals  
7 behinds (55 points) Derwent 4 goals 10 behinds  
(34 points) and Field Umpire Gordon attended  
and furnished his report on the game. A  
Statement of the Receipts (£25/12/-) and of the  
Expenditure (£6.4.0) was tabled the latter  
being passed for payment.

#### Lefroy v North Hobart

Messrs Tabart and Hughes were appointed  
Goal Umpires for this match on Saturday next.

#### Umpire

The Chairman assured Mr. Gordon that  
despite recent criticisms on the field umpiring,  
he (Gordon) had the utmost confidence of the  
Committee. Gordon thanked the Committee for  
the expression of their approval and gave certain  
cases in which free-kicks in his opinion should  
not be awarded although perhaps there had been a  
breach of the laws. The cases referred to were  
those in which by awarding a free-kick the ball  
would have to be brought back from a position  
far more favourable to the team entitled to the

free kick than the place where the breach took place. If in these cases a free kick were awarded the wrong team would really be penalised.

### Seating accommodation

It was resolved on the suggestion of the sub-committee appointed at the last meeting, to write to the Tasmanian Cricket Association and suggest that the terrace in front of the ladies' pavilion be sloped to the track.

### New South Wales

A letter dated 4<sup>th</sup> June was tabled from the Secretary of the Victorian League notifying that a sum of £40 would be granted to the Tasmanian League for the proposed trip to New South Wales. Resolved to thank the Victorian League for its generosity.

### Leproy F.C.

The Hon Secretary reported that his club had this day played a match against the Junior Association <sup>at New Town</sup> without first obtaining the permission of the Committee as required by Rule 11. Resolved to draw such club's attention to the rule.

### General

The business transacted at the special meeting held on 3<sup>rd</sup> June was shortly discussed and it was resolved to allow the discussion to stand over until next meeting.

Confirmed  
Geady  
Chairman 22/6/77

Minutes of Permit Committee Meeting held at  
the office of Messrs Fisher and Laidy on Friday  
23<sup>rd</sup> June 1907

Present

Messrs Laidy (in the chair) and W. H. Gill

Permits

H. Scantow

Upon production of a clearance from the  
Western Tasmanian Football Association a  
permit was granted to this player to play with  
the North Hobart Club

A. Cole, F. Green, C. Watchorn, B. Crosby,  
J. McCormick

Permits were granted to these players  
to play with the Geelong Club

Confirmed  
W. Laidy  
Chairman 23/6/07



Minutes of Committee meeting held at the offices of Messrs A.B. & C. Crisp on Saturday 22<sup>nd</sup> June 1907 at 8 p.m.

Present

Messrs H. Eady (in the chair), N. E. Burn, J. Math, S. A. Sabart, E. A. Hill, G. C. Crisp, R. G. Kemp, J. Molloy and W. H. Gill.

Minutes

The minutes of the last meeting and of the Permit Committee meeting held on 21<sup>st</sup> June were read and confirmed.

Lefroy & North Hobart

Mr. Eady (Goal Umpire) reported the result of this match to have been North Hobart: 5 goals & 6 behinds (36 points) Lefroy: 4 goals & 8 behinds (32 points). Field Umpire London attended and furnished his report on the game which he stated had been played in a fair and manly way.

A statement was tabled showing the receipts to have been £38.7.6 and the expenditure £6.0.6, the latter being passed for payment.

Lefroy & Derwent

Messrs Black and S. A. Sabart were appointed Goal Umpires for this match on Saturday next.

Accident Policy

The policy covering players was laid on the table.

Domain Committee

The Hon Secretary reported that the Domain Committee had decided to enlarge the northern entrance to the University as suggested by the League.

Street Boys Brigade

A letter dated 20<sup>th</sup> June was tabled.

From the Hon Secretary of this Brigade thanking  
the League for having granted six tickets weekly to  
the boys of the Brigade

Derwent Club and North Hobart Club

These clubs were granted £10 and £12  
respectively out of the League funds.

Melbourne F.C.

Reference was made to the loss sustained  
by this Club and the Victorian League by the  
death of the late W. R. McCook and it was resolved  
to write to such Club and League expressing regret  
at his death.

General

The business discussed at the special meeting  
held on 5th June was considered at some length  
and a sub-committee consisting of Messrs Eady,  
Sabart and Cripps were appointed to bring up  
a report as to the best means of meeting the  
Northern Association on the several matters.

Confirmed  
G. Eady  
Chairman 29/6/69

Minutes of Permit Committee Meeting held  
at the office of Messrs Fisher and Gady on  
Friday 28<sup>th</sup> June 1907 at 5 pm.

Present.

Messrs H. Gady (in the chair) / E. Aked and  
A. H. Sill.

Permit

K. Bailor

A Permit was granted to this player  
to play with the Lepton Club.

Conferred  
Gady  
Chairman 29/6/07

Minutes of Committee meeting held at the offices  
of Messrs A.B. & C. Crisp on Saturday 29<sup>th</sup> June  
1907 at 7.45 p.m.

Present

Messrs J. Eady (in the chair), J. E. Burns, J.  
Math, J. A. Sabart, E. A. Reid, C. C. Crisp, A. E. Kemp  
J. Malloy and W. H. Gill.

Minutes

The minutes of the last meeting and of the  
Permit Committee meeting held on 28<sup>th</sup> June  
were read and confirmed.

Accounts

The following accounts were passed to payment:  
Shelt 14/- Lewis & Co £6.10.0 Blipper 76/- Empire 6/4-

Lefroy & Derwent

Mr. Eady (Goal-umpire) reported the result  
of this match to have been Lefroy 6 goals 10 behinds  
(40 points) Derwent: 5 goals 10 behinds (40 points)

A Statement was tabled showing the  
Receipts to have been £26.16.3 and the Expenditure  
£5.14.0 the latter being passed for payment.

Field Umpire London attended and reported  
that the game had been evenly contested and had  
been played in a very fair spirit. Mr. Malloy  
intimated that the Derwent Club was not satisfied  
with the field-umpiring and a letter from such  
Club would probably be forwarded in time for  
the next meeting and it was resolved to do nothing  
in the matter until the receipt of such letter.

General

Mr. Eady reported that the sub-committee appointed  
at the last meeting recommended that the members  
of the committee accompanying the team to  
Lanncleston on 13<sup>th</sup> July should confer with the  
Northern Association on the several matters

discussed at the Special meeting held on 3<sup>rd</sup> June and it was resolved to request the Northward Ass<sup>n</sup> to meet such members of the League to discuss the several matters.

Several of the matters to be discussed were touched upon with a view of giving the members accompanying the team an opportunity of knowing the wishes of the League.

St. Kilda Club

A letter dated 24<sup>th</sup> June was tabled from the Hon Treasurer of this Club which touched generally on the proposed visit to Tasmania on 27<sup>th</sup> July and stating that his Committee would agree to allow Cumberland, Barwick and Train to play with the local team if the League so desired.

Boundary Umpire

The suggestion of the Hon Secretary that a third boundary umpire be engaged was not entertained.

Derwent v North Hobart

Messrs A. Cook and H. E. Burn were appointed Goal Umpires for this match on Saturday next.

Lyell Thiners Association (Linda talks)

A letter dated 24<sup>th</sup> June was tabled from this Association stating that in all cases the League Permit Rules were now closely adhered to.

North v South

Arrangements for the team travelling to Launceston were left in the hands of the Hon Secretary and it was decided to at once get a team selected for practice of 21 players.

It was resolved that Messrs Eady, Sabert, Crisp and Hill should accompany the team, Messrs Burn and Hill objecting to accompany being sent.

North West Coast

A suggestion was made that the League

Should send a team to the North West Coast in  
September instead of playing in Sydney and the  
Hon Secretary was instructed to write to the North  
Western Association and ascertain whether matches  
could be arranged and if so, the terms which would  
be granted the League.

Permit

The ~~permitted~~ <sup>permit</sup> committee granted K. Bailey a  
permit to play with the Sydney Club.

Approved  
W. G. G. G.  
Chairman 6/7/19

Minutes of Permit Committee Meeting held  
at the offices of Messrs Fisher & Sedgwick  
Friday 5<sup>th</sup> July 1907 at 5 p.m.

Present

Messrs G. Eady (in the chair) E. A. Reid  
and H. A. Hill

Permits

H. Hayes or Hay (Cannanagh Club)

A Permit was granted to this player to  
play with the North Harbert Club

J. West

A Permit was granted to this player to  
play with the Derwent Club.

A. Taylor

The application of this player for a  
permit to play with the North Harbert Club  
was refused, Permit Rule 2 not being complied  
with.

Confirmed

G. Eady  
Chairman 4/7/07

114 Minutes of Committee meeting held at the  
office of Messrs A.B. & C. Crisp on Saturday  
6<sup>th</sup> July 1907 at 7.45 p.m.

Present

Messrs B. Eady (in the chair) K. E. Burns, J. A.  
Tobart, J. Watt, E. A. Reid, C. Crisp, A. G. Kemp,  
J. Malloy and W. H. Gill.

Minutes

The minutes of the last meeting and of the  
Permit Committee meeting held on 5<sup>th</sup> July  
were read and confirmed.

Accounts

The following accounts were passed for  
payment.

Empire £44, S. Smith 2/6<sup>d</sup>

Lefroy Club

This Club was granted £20 from the funds.

General

A letter dated 5<sup>th</sup> July was tabled from  
the N. I. Football Association stating that  
delegates would be pleased to meet delegates  
from the League on Saturday 13<sup>th</sup> July at 12.30  
o'clock for the purpose of discussing football  
matters generally and suggesting that delegates  
from the North West Coast be admitted to the  
Conference. Resolved to heartily approve of  
the suggestion.

St. Kilda Club

A letter dated 24<sup>th</sup> June was tabled from  
the Hon Treasurer of this Club forwarding the  
proposed programme of the Romanian tour  
which was approved of.

Glinorchy Club

A letter dated 27<sup>th</sup> June was tabled from the  
Secretary of this Club, requesting that matches



with the 'off' club he arranged with the  
Monarchy Club on the new show ground and the  
same was referred to the Clubs through the several  
delegates.

#### Derwent v North Hobart.

Mr. Cusop (Goal. Umpire) reported the result  
of his match to have been Derwent 3 goals 9  
behinds (27 points) North Hobart 4 behinds (14 points).  
Field Umpire London attended and reported  
that the game had been played very fairly.

A Statement of the Receipts (£82/3) and  
Expenditure (£5/17/-) was tabled the latter  
being passed for payment.

The Hon Secretary reported that the Derwent  
Club was 25 minutes late in starting the game  
and 7 of such Clubs players had played in wrong  
uniforms, two of such players wearing uniforms  
very similar to the uniforms of the North Hobart  
players. Mr. Mellor on behalf of the Derwent  
Club explained that the Derwent players were  
of opinion that the game would be certain to  
be postponed on account of adverse weather, but  
that when it was found that it had been decided  
to play every effort had been made to get the  
team out to time. The Chairman pointed out  
that the players should have been on the ground  
and not taken for granted the decision of the  
adverse-weather committee. After discussion it  
was resolved on the motion of Mr. Hill, seconded by  
Mr. Kemp that the match be allowed to stand - It  
was further resolved to censure the Derwent Club  
and inflict a fine of 10/-.

It was further resolved that the decision  
of the 'adverse-weather' committee be posted outside  
of the Albion Hotel so that both players and the

public generally could ascertain at 2 o'clock whether the match would be played.

#### North v South

The Hon Secretary <sup>reported</sup> that all arrangements had been made for the team to go North on Friday 12<sup>th</sup> July by the mail train and that the fares had been increased from 20/- to 30/2<sup>d</sup> per man as shown in the General Manager of Railways' letter of 5<sup>th</sup> July which he tabled.

Mr. J. Hughes was appointed Goal Empire and Mr. S. Bridges Timekeeper for the match.

#### Lefroy v North Hobart

Messrs K. E. Burn and A. Cook were appointed Goal Empires for this match on Saturday 20<sup>th</sup> July.

#### Derwent v Catlands

Permission was granted to this club to play the Catlands club at Catlands on 30<sup>th</sup> July.

#### The late Mr. John Hayle

Reference was made to the death of the late Mr. Hayle a man who had rendered excellent service to Football and other sports in Tasmania and it was resolved to forward a letter of condolence to Mrs. Hayle and a wreath to the funeral.

Comptroller  
H. Cady  
Chairman 20/7/07

Minutes of Committee Meeting (Permit)  
held at Mr. Eady's office on Friday 12<sup>th</sup>  
July 1907 at 6 pm.

Present Messrs E. A. Reid and W. H. Bell

Adjournment  
Resolved to adjourn the meeting until  
Friday 19<sup>th</sup> July as Mr. Eady was engaged  
in office duties and could not attend to  
football business.

Present At the adjourned meeting held on 19<sup>th</sup> July  
Messrs E. A. Reid (in the chair) E. A. Reid  
and W. H. Bell

Clearance J. S. Johnston  
Upon production of a clearance  
from the Lepton Club a Clearance was  
granted this Club to play in Christchurch.

Permit J. Donohue.  
A Permit to play with the Lepton  
Club was refused as Permit Rule No. 2  
had not been complied with.  
A. Taylor.  
A request from his player to withdraw  
his application for a Permit to play with  
the North Hobart Club was held over to allow  
Taylor to appear before the Committee tomorrow  
evening.

Confirmed  
Eady  
Chairman 27/7/07

Minutes of Committee Meeting held at the  
 offices of Messrs A.B. & C. Crisp on Saturday  
 20<sup>th</sup> July 1907 at 8 p.m.

Present

Messrs H. Eady (in the chair), K. E. Burn, J.  
 Watt, C. Aked, C. C. Crisp, A. E. Kemp, J. Mallon  
 and W. H. Gill. An apology was tendered for the  
 absence of Mr. Sabart.

Minutes

The minutes of the last meeting held on 6<sup>th</sup>  
 July were read and confirmed.

Conference

The Hon Secretary reported the result of  
 the recent conference in Launceston stating that  
 on behalf of the League the Delegates had agreed  
 to form an Executive Committee from the Tasmanian  
 Football League to control Football in Tasmania,  
 such Committee to consist of four from the Tasmanian  
 Football League and four from the Northern  
 Association, such Association arranging for  
 two of their four Delegates to come from the North  
 Western Association. The proposed Executive  
 Committee to be presided over by the Chairman  
 of the Tasmanian Football League (the present  
 controlling body) and to meet in Hobart.

The proposal met with the approval of the  
 Northern and North Western Delegates except that  
 they required the meetings to be held alternately  
 in Hobart and Launceston and that the Chairman  
 of the Tasmanian League and the Northern Ass<sup>n</sup>  
 to be Chairman of the meetings when held in  
 Hobart and Launceston respectively.

The consideration of the matter was  
 held over as the Northern Association had decided  
 to submit the proposal decided upon by the Northern

and North Western Associations.

Mr. Mallon wished to know what a Delegate had not been appointed to take Mr. Sabart's place, the latter being unable to go to Luncannon and was informed by the Chairman that the matter had been overlooked although there was really no necessity to fill the vacancy.

S. Kilda F.C.

Mr. A. P. Cook was appointed Goal Umpire for the match against this club on Saturday and all arrangements for the reception and entertainment of the victors were left in the hands of the Hon. Secretary.

North v South.

The result of this match was reported to have been South 8 goals 13 behinds (64 points) North 6 goals 11 behinds (47 points). A statement of the expenditure (£44.18.0) was tabled and passed.

A claim by Burvill for 15/- to recoup him for travelling expenses and loss of time when practising for the match was not entertained.

The late Mr. John Haile

A letter dated 16<sup>th</sup> July was tabled from Mr. Haile thanking the Committee for its letter of sympathy.

Boundary Umpire.

The suggestion of the Hon. Secretary that an emergency boundary umpire should be engaged at 2/6<sup>th</sup> per week was not entertained.

Accounts.

The following accounts were passed for payment:-

Malcol 4/6<sup>th</sup>, Henry 10/6<sup>th</sup>, Drangum 12/6<sup>th</sup> & Gordon 2/5

Lefray v North Habart.

Mr. Cunn (Goal Umpire) reported the result.

of this match to have been Lepton 4 goals 7 behinds (31 points) North Hobart 2 goals 6 behinds (18 points). Field Umpire Condon attended and furnished his report on the game which he stated had been splendidly contested. W. Crisp and Mr. Kemp on behalf of their respective clubs complimented Condon on the excellent field umpiring in the match and the latter suitably acknowledged the compliment.

A Statement of the Receipts (£37. 4. 3) and of the Expenditure (£6. 1. 0.) was tabled, the latter being passed for payment.

#### Early Crooning Football Association (Launceston)

A letter dated 10<sup>th</sup> July was tabled from the Secretary of this Association requesting the use of eight of the League's uniforms to be used in a fancy set at a dance on 22<sup>nd</sup> inst. tendered to the St. Kilda Club and the Hon Secretary responded having complied with the request - Action confirmed.

#### Victorian Football League

A letter dated 11<sup>th</sup> July was tabled from this League thanking the Committee for its kind message of sympathy on the death of the late Mr. R. McLeod also stating that the position taken up by the Tasmanian League in regard to permits was correct.

#### A. Taylor

This player attended in support of his application to withdraw his request for a permit to play with the North Hobart Club and in answer to the Chairman stated that at the beginning of the season he had been dissatisfied with the policy and management of the Derwent Club but that now he found the business was being conducted on a proper basis and accordingly he did not desire

to leave his old Club. After discussion it was resolved to allow Taylor to withdraw his application for a Permit to play with the North West Club.

North Western Association

A letter dated 15<sup>th</sup> July was tabled from this Association stating its willingness to arrange matches on the N.W. Coast in September and offering the net takings to the League. Mr. Crisp stated that the Lepton Club proposed making a trip in December and consequently players of that team would not be able to make both trips and Mr. Kemp said the North West Club would also probably be making a trip at the end of the season. After the matter had been discussed it was resolved to notify the N.W. Association that it would be impossible to make the proposed trip this season as a representative team could not be got to make the trip moreover the terms submitted did not justify a trip being undertaken.

Confirmed  
G. Raag  
Chairman 27/7/67

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Minutes of Special Meeting held at the  
 office of Messrs A.B. & C. Gilroy on Thursday  
 25<sup>th</sup> July at 7.45 p.m.

Present.

Messrs H. Eady (in the chair), K. E. Burn  
 J. D. Sargent, E. A. Reid, L. C. Crisp, J. Malloy  
 and W. H. Hill. An apology was tendered for  
 the absence of Mr. Witt.

St. Kilda F.C.

Mr. Hill stated that Cumberland had  
 been injured in the match in Auncruston  
 and would not be able to take part in the  
 match in Skibart which would only leave  
 Kinn and Barwick to be included in the  
 local team; under such circumstances the  
 question arose whether it was not desirable  
 to play purely a local fifteen. After a  
 short discussion it was resolved on the  
 motion of Mr. Malloy seconded by Mr. Burn  
 that (subject to the consent of the St. Kilda  
 Club) the Southern team should only consist  
 of local players.

Confirmed  
 H. Eady  
 Chairman 27/7/07



17. Minutes of Committee Meeting held at the  
office of Messrs A.B. & C. Crisp on Saturday  
July 27<sup>th</sup> 1907 at 7.45 p.m.

Present.

Messrs A. J. Cadby, in the chair, K. E. Burn  
Matt, M. Sabart, E. A. Reid, G. C. Crisp  
A. E. Kemp, J. Malloy, and W. A. Sell

Minutes

The minutes of the last meeting and of  
the Permit & Special Meetings held on 19<sup>th</sup>  
and 25<sup>th</sup> July were read and confirmed.

St. Kilda F.C.

The result of the match against this  
Club was reported to have resulted thus:-  
St. Kilda 17 goals 15 behinds (107 points) South  
S. Goals 11 behinds (59 points). The Turnstile  
Receipts were reported to have been £90. 16. 6.

The Chairman welcomed Messrs E. Jones  
Hogan, Gardner and Wells of the St. Kilda Club  
and congratulated them on the very fine  
exhibition of football given that afternoon.

Mr. Jones thanked the Chairman for the  
congratulations and a general talk on  
football matters generally took place, among  
other things being mentioned was the proposal  
of the League to the Northern Association to  
form an executive body in Tasmania to control  
football. Mr. Jones remarked that the proposal  
was a good one and that he certainly considered  
there should be one home for a controlling body.

Accounts

The following Accounts were passed for  
payment Tasmanian News & London & Co.

Leboy & Deverant.

Messrs A. Cook and J. A. Sabart were

appointed local umpires for this match on  
Saturday next.

Ladies Pavilion

Resolved to post a notice in this pavilion  
requesting ladies to retain their seats during the  
progress of the games.

Erasmus  
Steady  
Chairman 3/5/07

18. Minutes of Committee Meeting held at the  
office of Messrs A.B. St. Crisp on Saturday  
3<sup>rd</sup> August 1907 at 7.45 p.m.

Present.

Messrs G. Eades, in the chair, N. E. Burn, Watt  
J. A. Sabart, E. A. Reid, C. C. Crisp, A. E. Kemp  
J. Malloy, and W. H. Sill.

Minutes

The minutes of the last meeting were read  
and confirmed.

A. Silda J.C.

The Statement of the expenditure in  
connection with the recent visit of the club  
amounting to £78.2.6 was tabled and passed.

Umpire Gordon furnished his report on  
the game, stating that the local B had been  
outclassed and the visitors had given a good  
exhibition of the game.

Account

J. L. Woods' Account of 16/- was passed for payment.

Lefroy & Derwent

Mr Kemp, (Goal Umpire) reported the result  
of this match to have been Derwent 8 Goals 11  
behinds (59 points) Lefroy 4 Goals 6 behinds  
(30 points).

Field Umpire Gordon reported that the  
game had been played in a most fair spirit.  
A Statement of the Receipts (£24/1/9) and of  
the Expenditure (£6/14/0) was tabled, the latter  
being passed for payment.

South Sabart & Derwent

Messrs J. A. Sabart and A. Cook were  
appointed Goal Umpires for this match on Saturday next.

Consumption's Sanatorium

A letter dated 31<sup>st</sup> July, was tabled from

The Hon Secretary of the Sanatorium thanking the League for having granted the use of the ground free for the match on July 13<sup>th</sup>.

#### New South Wales League

A telegram was tabled from the President of the League desiring to know whether a Tasmanian team would visit Sydney this season and on the motion of Mr. Molloy seconded by Mr. Cripp it was resolved to reply that as no answer to our letter of 23<sup>rd</sup> April had been received it was considered the matter had been allowed to drop and it was too late to arrange for a representative team to visit New South Wales this season.

#### Permit

##### N. Foster

Upon production of a clearance from the New Zealand League a permit was granted to this player to play with the Popoy Club, such permit however not entitling him to take part in premiership matches this season.

Comprand  
J. Eady  
Chairman 1907

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Minutes of Committee Meeting held at  
the offices of Messrs R.B. & C. Bishop on  
Saturday 10<sup>th</sup> August 1907 at 7.45 pm.

Present.

Messrs G. Eady (in the chair) / K. E. Burn  
Matt. W. Sabark, E. A. Reid, C. C. Bishop  
A. G. Kemp, J. Malloy and W. A. Gill.

Minutes

The minutes of the last meeting were  
read and confirmed

Account.

A. J. Street's Account of 10/- was passed  
for payment.

J. Donoghue

The Hon Secretary reported that the  
Permit Committee had allowed this player  
to withdraw his application for a  
clearance from the Derwent Club to the  
Lepton Club and the action of such  
Committee was confirmed

Derwent v. North Hobart

Mr. Sabark (Goal Umpire) reported the  
result of this match to have been Derwent  
6 goals & behinds (44 points) / North Hobart  
10 goals & behinds (42 points). Field Umpire  
London attended and furnished his report  
on the game which he stated had been  
of a scrambling nature due to both  
teams playing too many men on the field.  
He specially mentioned an accident to  
Lockhart of the Derwent Club and explained  
how same had happened stating that in  
his opinion it was purely accidental.

A Statement of the Receipts and Expenditure  
was tabled the latter being passed for

payment  
North + South

J. O. Byrne's Account of 20/- against several of the Southern players was ordered to be paid and the amount to be collected from the players concerned.

Photographs

A letter dated 7<sup>th</sup> August forwarding two photographs of the Carlton and Fitzroy teams which visited Hobart in 1888 and 1890 respectively was tabled from Mr F. E. Campbell Jones of the Carlton Club Hotel and a hearty vote of thanks was tendered to Mr Jones for the gift.

Northern Tasmanian Football Association

A letter dated 8<sup>th</sup> August was tabled from this Association requesting the League to join with such Association in forming a body to control inter-state football in Tasmania and to be represented on the Australian Football Council on the lines suggested by the Northern + North Western delegates at the Conference in Launceston on 13<sup>th</sup> July and consideration of the letter was held over until next meeting.

St Helens F.C.

A letter dated 2<sup>nd</sup> August was tabled from Mr E. J. Jones of this Club thanking the League for the hospitality extended to his team on their recent visit to Tasmania.

Leopold North Hobart

Messrs G. J. Eady and A. Post were appointed Goal Umpires for this match on Saturday next.

Boundary Umpires

A letter dated 10<sup>th</sup> August was tabled from the North Hobart Club complaining of the incompetency of Boundary Umpire O'Brien.

and the same was held over to allow  
Mr. Kemp of such Club to obtain further  
particulars.

It was resolved that the Boundary  
Umpires should have whistles as well as  
flaps.

#### Powers of Committee

A general discussion took place on the  
powers of the committee to review the decisions  
of Goal Umpires and the Hon Secretary  
was instructed to ascertain from the  
Victorian League whether such decisions  
had ever been reviewed and if so, under  
what circumstances.

Impressed  
H. Eady  
Chairman 19/1/07

Minutes of Committee meeting (Special) held  
at the office of Messrs A.B. & C. Crisp on Thursday  
15<sup>th</sup> August 1907 at 7.45 p.m.

Present

Messrs A. J. Eady, in the chair, J. Watt, J. A.  
Debart, H. A. Reid, C. C. Crisp, A. G. Kemp, J. Molloy  
and P. A. Hill. An apology was tendered for the  
absence of Mr. Burn.

Complaint against boundary umpire.

A letter dated 12<sup>th</sup> August was tabled from the  
North Ashtabur Club requesting an enquiry into the  
competency of boundary umpire O'Brien and giving  
three instances in which wrong decisions had  
been given in the match on Saturday last.

Mr. O'Brien attended before the Committee as  
also did Field Umpire London and Mr. Leitch the  
Hon. Secretary of the North Ashtabur Club.

(1) The first decision objected to was a mark being  
taken from O'Donoghue in the second quarter of  
the game on the ground that the ball was out of  
bounds. As to this decision, the evidence of  
Messrs N. Paul, W. Leitch, N. O'Donoghue, R.  
London and C. O'Brien was taken.

(2) The second decision objected to was a mark  
allowed under in the fourth quarter when such  
player was alleged to have taken the ball out of  
bounds. In this the evidence of Messrs J. Sullivan,  
W. Leitch, R. London and C. O'Brien was taken.

(3) The third decision objected to was one in the  
third quarter in which Cook when passing to Jell  
was held to have taken the ball out of bounds.  
In this the evidence of Messrs Cook, Hiddlestone,  
Bright, Madson and O'Brien was taken.

On the conclusion of the evidence Messrs  
O'Brien, London and Leitch retired the last



named stating that the enquiry had been asked for in all good faith and his Club was ~~was~~ quite prepared to abide by the League's decision in the matter.

The evidence was fully considered and Messrs Sabart and Kemp explained what to their minds took place in cases 1 and 2.

Upon the motion of Mr. Gill seconded by Mr. Hatt it was unanimously decided that the boundary's umpire's decision in case 1 was justified.

Upon the motion of Mr. Gill seconded by Mr. Reid it was decided that the boundary umpire's decision in case 2 was justified, Mr. Kemp dissenting from the motion.

With regard to case two three Mr. Gill moved and Mr. Sabart seconded that the boundary umpire's decision was justified and Mr. Kemp moved and Mr. Hatt seconded as an amendment that the boundary umpire committed an error of judgment. The amendment was carried Messrs Gill, Sabart, and Mollay voting against it.

Upon the motion of Mr. Crisp seconded by Mr. Reid it was unanimously decided that boundary umpire O'Brien had the confidence of the committee.

Imprinted  
Blady  
November 17/1897

21.

Minutes of Committee Meeting held at the offices of Messrs A.R. & C. Crisp on Saturday 17<sup>th</sup> August 1907 at 7.45 pm.

Present

Messrs S. J. Eady, in the chair, R. E. Burn, J. Watt, J. A. Sabart, E. Alcid, C. C. Crisp, A. G. Kemp, J. Molloy and W. A. Gill.

Minutes

The minutes of the last meeting and of the special meeting held on 15<sup>th</sup> instant were read and confirmed.

Le Roy & North Hobart.

Mr Sabart (Goal. Empire) reported the result of his match to have been North Hobart 4 goals & 4 behinds (28 points) Le Roy: 3 goals & 2 behinds (21 points). He also reported that he had in error not signalled a behind scored by the North Hobart team.

Field Empire London attended and furnished his report on the game, stating that there had been too much crowding in the ball and that there was little chance of the game improving unless the several captains exercised more control over players and forced them to keep their places. He stated he did not have to report any players although in one or two instances certain players had very heavily overstepped the mark. The chairman said that there was a propensity to lay on the ball and suggested that London should free-kick the practice. Mention was also made of several players running too far with the ball and not bouncing it long enough.

A Statement of the receipts (£39.7.0) and of the Expenditure (£6.5.0) was tabled.

and the latter was failed for payment.  
Mention was made of Abel of the Leroy  
Club having kicked Tucker while making  
a kick at the ball, Tucker's hand being  
stretched out to kick up the ball.

Lee's rough play, particularly towards  
Methorn of the Leroy Club was brought before  
the notice of the Committee and Lee was  
ordered to appear before the Committee on  
Saturday evening next.

#### Powers of Committee

A letter dated 15<sup>th</sup> August was tabled  
from the Victorian Football League stating  
that Goalkeepers' decisions were only reviewed  
when such keepers had not acted in  
accordance with the law or where goals  
had been recorded after the ringing of the  
bell.

#### Leroy & Demwent

Messrs K. E. Burn and J. Watt were appointed  
Goalkeepers for this match on Saturday next.

#### Lyell Miners Football Association.

A letter dated August 10<sup>th</sup> was tabled  
from this Association forwarding the Field  
Keepers' and Goalkeepers' Reports for the  
match North Lyell & Miners played on 20<sup>th</sup>  
July and requesting the League to decide  
a dispute which had arisen over the result.

It appeared that the Goalkeeper signalled  
a goal without getting the usual 'all clear'  
signal from the Field Keeper who reported  
that the bell had rung before the player  
kicked the ball. On these facts it was decided  
that the Goalkeeper should not have signalled  
the goal. (Law 16)

### New South Wales League

A letter dated 12<sup>th</sup> August was tabled from the President of this League stating that it was desirable not to send a team to Sydney this season as such League dates were fully filled and a visit from a Romanian team would have necessitated an extension of the season.

### Accounts

The following accounts were passed for payment.  
Derwent Club £10, News 12/8<sup>d</sup>, London £4, Welch 16/6.

### North v South Club Premiership

On the motion of Mr. Watt seconded by Mr. Lill it was ~~to~~ resolved to write to the Northern Association requesting that a match between the Northern and Southern premier teams should be played in Hobart on 31<sup>st</sup> August if such date were available.

It was further resolved to offer the visiting team one half the net Turnstile Receipts and that the match should be treated financially like an ordinary club match.

### Northern Romanian Football Association

The request of this Association to form a body to control Inter-State football in Tasmania was considered and on the motion of Mr. Lill seconded by Mr. Molloy it was resolved that the League favoured the formation of such a body and that a sub-committee consisting of Messrs. Eddy, Sabart, Crisp and Lill be appointed to draft a Constitution and submit same to the League which would forward same when approved to the R. S. F. A.

Compromised  
J Watt  
24/8/07

22.

Minutes of Committee Meeting held at the  
offices of Messrs A.B. & C. Crisp on Saturday  
24<sup>th</sup> August 1907 at 7.45 p.m.

Present

Messrs J. Watt (in the chair), H. E. Burn, J.  
A. Dabart, E. A. Reid, C. C. Crisp, A. G. Kemp,  
J. Malloy and R. Hill. An apology was  
tendered for the absence of W. H. Peck.

Minutes

The minutes of the last meeting were  
read and confirmed.

Leffroy & Derwent.

Mr. Burn (Goal Empire) reported the  
result of his match to have been Leffroy  
6 goals 11 behinds (47 points) Derwent: 4  
Goals 8 behinds (32 points). Field Empire  
London attended and stated the game had  
been played in a very good spirit and had  
been well contested; he attributed the  
victory of Leffroy to the fact that such team  
was the better conditioned. Questions were  
asked by Mr. Malloy and others, particularly  
in regard to decisions given for kicking out  
of bounds. Mr. Malloy also questioned a  
decision by which Allen of the Derwent Club  
was given two kicks when Bridge had run  
over the mark.

A Statement of the receipts (£50.0.3) and  
expenditure (£6.5.6) was tabled and the  
latter was passed for payment.

Complaint against player.

In accordance with the resolutions passed  
at the last meeting to Lee of the North Hobart  
Club appeared before the Committee and the  
Chairman gave him a few words of good

a advice to at all times play for the ball not the man.

### The Premiership

A letter dated 24<sup>th</sup> August was tabled from the North Hobart Club objecting to the Leboy Club being awarded the premiership without playing a deciding match with the North Hobart Club. A lengthy discussion took place on the construction of the rule (9) governing the premiership and Mr. Little moved and Mr. Reid seconded that on the construction of Rule 9 the Leboy had won the premiership - Mr. Sabart then moved and Mr. Kemp seconded that on the construction of Rule 9 it is necessary that the Leboy and North Hobart Clubs should play a deciding match on Saturday next. Upon the amendment being put it was declared lost, Messrs Sabart Kemp Burn and Mollon voting for it and Messrs Little Matt Reid and Griep against it. The motion was then put and carried on the casting vote of the chairman. Exception was taken to the exercise of the casting vote by Mr. Matt (Deputy Chairman) and it was resolved to hold a special meeting on Monday next to consider whether Mr. Matt was correct in exercising a casting vote.

### State premiership

A letter from the N. Z. F. A in reference to the Club premiership for the State was held over until Monday evening.

### Accounts

The following accounts were paid for payment:  
Bondont 4 Mercury 12. 4 Challender 16

Confirmed  
H. Eady  
Chairman 21/8/07

Minutes of Special Committee Meeting  
held at the offices of Messrs A.B. & C. Crisp  
on Monday 26<sup>th</sup> August at 5 p.m.

Present

Messrs H. Eady, in the chair, J. E. Burn  
Watt, J. W. Sabart, E. A. Reed, C. C. Crisp  
A. S. Kemp, J. Molloy and H. H. Bell

Club Premiership

The Chairman upheld the decision  
of the Deputy Chairman in exercising a  
casting vote on Saturday evening last. The  
Lepton Club are thus premiers for the season.

North South Club Premiership

A telegram was tabled from the N.S.F.A.  
stating that the premier Northern Club could  
not visit Sabart on 31<sup>st</sup> August as a match  
had been arranged against the Labrador Club  
for such date.

Confirmed  
H. Eady  
Chairman 26/8/07

24

Minutes of Committee Meeting held at the offices of Messrs A.B. & C. Crofts on Saturday 31<sup>st</sup> August 1907 at 7.45 p.m.

Present

Messrs H. Eady (in the chair), V. E. Burn, J. A. Sabat, Ed. Reid, G. C. Crisp, A. J. Kemp, J. Malloy and W. H. Hill. An apology was tendered for the absence of Mr. Pitt.

Minutes

The minutes of the meetings held on 22<sup>nd</sup> and 26<sup>th</sup> August were read and confirmed.

Lyell District Football Association.

A letter dated 16<sup>th</sup> inst was tabled from this Association, requesting to know whether a field-umpire had power to stop men from crowding on the ball and to stop the game until players took their proper places. It was considered that a field-umpire had no such power.

State Premiership (Club).

It was resolved to try and arrange a match in Hobart on Saturday next between the premier Northern Club (City) and the Lyell Club and to offer the visiting team 60% (up to £40) of the Turnstile receipts (net) the balance of such net receipts and (subject to the approval of the D.C.A.) one half the reserves to be applied for the benefit of R. Langford who notified by letter which was tabled, his retirement from the game after 10 years service. It was also resolved to obtain R. Gibson of Launceston as Field Umpire and that the charges for admission be the same as at a North-South match. The arrangements of the match to be of course subject to the



ground being available and to be abandoned if arrangements were not completed by noon on Tuesday next.

### Accounts

The following accounts were passed for payment:

London £4, Mercury of A.B. & Co. £2  
Score £1, Boys distributing during last 10p.  
Postage 15p.

### Control of Football

A draft of the constitution of the proposed new controlling body for the State was tabled.

### Australasian Football Council

A letter dated 23<sup>rd</sup> August was tabled from the Secretary of the Council requesting statement and cheque for the amount payable by the League and the Hon Secretary was instructed to ascertain on what amount levy should be calculated.

### League Clubs

Permission was granted the League Club to arrange matches in Launceston and on the North West Coast.

### Hon Secretary

The Chairman requested the Hon Secretary to retire from the meeting and during his absence it was unanimously resolved to grant him an honorarium of twenty five guineas in recognition of his services during the season. On Mr. Gill's return to the room the Chairman informed him of the decision of the Committee and Mr. Gill thanked the members for their generous recognition of his services.

Confirmed  
G. Eady  
Chairman 14/9/07

Minutes of Committee Meeting held at the  
Office of Messrs A.B. & C. Crisp on Saturday  
September 14<sup>th</sup> at 8 p.m.

Present

Messrs H. Eady (in the chair), K. E. Burn, Matt.  
J. A. Sabart, E. A. Reid, C. C. Crisp, A. B. Kemp  
J. Molloy and W. A. Hill.

Minutes

The minutes of the last meeting were  
read and confirmed.

State Premiership

Letters dated 2<sup>nd</sup> & 6<sup>th</sup> September were  
tabled from the Northern Association relative  
to Geelong Club playing the City Club (N.S.F.A.)  
for the State premiership in Hobart and 2  
telegrams were also tabled one stating that  
the City Club would come to Hobart if guaranteed  
£50 and the other refusing the terms offered.

Regret was expressed at the unportsmanlike  
action of the City Club in refusing to play in  
the Capital.

Tasmanian Cricket Association

The Hon Secretary reported that the Chief  
Justice had decided that the issuing of 10/6  
tickets by this Association was not a violation  
of the agreement with the football clubs but had  
suggested to the F.C.A. that the Clubs should be  
plead in the matter. He further reported that  
the F.C.A. had decided to treat such 10/6  
tickets as football season tickets.

Comhol of football

Letters dated 7<sup>th</sup> September were tabled  
from the President and Secretary of the  
Australian Football Council which  
supported in every way the position.

taken up by the League in regard to the control of football in Tasmania.

### Finance.

The Hon Treasurer laid on the table a duly audited Statement of the Receipts and Expenditure for the season.

Mr. Crisp commented on the fact that the fees for the registration of Clubs and Associations were credited to the Association &c. and not to the Club &c. and Mr. Malloy suggested that all fines should be given to charity. After discussion it was resolved to leave matters as they were this season and the Financial Statement was passed.

### Chairman

On the motion of Mr. Debart, seconded by Mr. Gill a hearty vote of thanks was recorded to the Chairman for his services and Mr. Lady suitably replied.

### North Hobart & City (Launceston)

Mr. Kemp reported that the North Hobart Club had this day defeated the City Club scoring 5 goals 6 behinds (36 points) to 3 goals 12 behinds (30 points). The report was received with applause and the North Hobart Club was congratulated on the victory.

### Cannanore F.C.

An application from this Club for admission into the League was held over until next year.

Wm. J. Malloy  
Chairman

25<sup>th</sup> May 1908

26.

Minutes of Committee Meeting held at the offices of Messrs A.B.C. Croft on Wednesday 25<sup>th</sup> March 1908 at 1.30 p.m.

Present.

Messrs. A. Brady (in the chair), Dunn, Tabart, Reid, Gilhop, Kemp and Hill. - An apology was tendered for the absence of Mr. Malloy.

Minutes

The minutes of the meeting held on 14<sup>th</sup> September 1907 were read and confirmed.

Annual Report and Meeting

The draft Annual Report was tabled and with a slight alteration was approved of and it was decided to hold the Annual Meeting at the Masonic Hall on Saturday 4<sup>th</sup> April and to invite the Premier to preside.

Umpire

Letters were tabled from Messrs F. Grapp, S. Johnson & R. Debllock in reference to the position of field umpire and the Chairman reported having interviewed the Chairman and Secretary of the Victorian Football League on the same subject. - It was resolved to call for applications in Hobart, Launceston and Melbourne papers.

Cannacoe F.C.

The request from this Club for admission into the League was considered and it was resolved to write to the Derwent Club and ascertain definitely whether such Club would join this year, such Club's reply to be received on or before 1<sup>st</sup> April.

Boundary Umpires.

Resolved to call for applications for two boundary umpires.

Speedwell Cycle Club

An application from this Club to hold races before and at the interval of matches was held over until the season started.

North Havant F.C.

The application of this Club for the use of the ground for 25<sup>th</sup> April was granted provided the ground was not required for league matches.

The Bibby Shield

Mr. L. Bibby's Shield for competition was accepted with a hearty vote of thanks to the donor and the rules governing the competition as forwarded by him were approved of.

Read & confirmed Secie. L. Haid

Sharnia  
2/5/08.

THE BIBBY SHIELD

1. The Trophy to be known as "The Bibby Shield"
2. The competition to be open to the Clubs for the time being -- associated with The Tasmanian Football League.
3. The competition to start from Season 1908 and to continue for seven (7) Seasons. ✓
4. The name of the Club winning the Shield in each Season to be -- suitably inscribed thereon.
5. At the end of seven (7) Seasons the Club having the best record to be entitled to be noted on the Shield as the winners thereof.
6. The Shield not to become the absolute property of any Club but to be retained by the Tasmanian Football League and under the entire control of the Committee of such League.
7. All questions arising in connection with the Shield to be decided by the Committee of the Tasmanian Football League whose decision shall be final.

I hereby agree to above conditions.

March 24<sup>th</sup> 1908.

Leo St. Dibby  
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**TASMANIAN FOOTBALL LEAGUE.**  
**REPORT FOR SEASON 1907.**

PRESENTED APRIL 4, 1908.

Your committee have much pleasure in submitting to you a report of the doings of last season, and most congratulate the players on a most successful season, being quite the best for many years past.

**Finance.**  
 The hon. treasurer's sub-audited statement shows a satisfactory improvement on the previous season's statement. The receipts from all sources amounted to £260 7s. 6d., which was an increase of £225 12s. 6d. over the receipts of season 1906. The receipts from club matches were £146 6s. 3d., against £248 4s. for the previous season, which shows a most satisfactory state of affairs, and the sum of £200 4s. 6d. was divided between the league clubs, as against £99 10s. 6d. for the previous season. The number of season ticket-holders also shows a marked increase, £120 being derived from this source, as against £75 2s. 6d. for season 1906.

**Club Premiership.**  
 Three clubs again took part in the competition, and the rule governing the deciding of the premiership was amended with a view of preventing the honour being won early in the season, as was sometimes the case under the old rule. In former seasons the premiership was decided by points, a win counting four and a draw two points, and the committee decided the number of times the several clubs should play one another, provision being made for the playing off of a deciding match or deciding matches in the event of any clubs tying on premiership points at the end of the rounds of matches appointed to be played. The rule was amended, and five rounds of matches were appointed to be played for the premiership, which, as before, was decided by points, a win and a draw, however, counting respectively two points and one point in the first three rounds, and four points and two points respectively in the fourth and fifth rounds. The club scoring the greatest number of premiership points was awarded the premiership, except that in the event of any one or more of the clubs having a better average on wins for the season than the club scoring the greatest number of premiership points, such club, or if more than one the leading club, had to play a final match with the club having the greatest number of premiership points. The innovation can be said to have been fairly successful, although it would, perhaps, have been far more so had provision been made for a play-off between clubs having an equal number of wins, although, perhaps, not equal in premiership points.

At the end of the fifth round it was found that the Lefroy Club had scored most premiership points, and that no club had a better average on wins for the season; consequently, in accordance with the amended rule, the Lefroy Club was awarded the premiership. Very few grounds had club the distinction of having been gained again after a lapse of six years. As before-mentioned, however, the rule would have been more equitable had the North Hobart Club, which had an equal, but not better, average on wins for the season, been entitled to play-off the Lefroy Club for the premiership. The North Hobart Club finished second on the list, while the Derwent Club, which was the premier club in 1906, had to be content with third place.

The play throughout the season was of a fair and manly nature, and only on one occasion was it found necessary to reprimand a player for an offence on the field.

The following table shows the premiership matches played, and the positions of the clubs:—

Club—	Matches			Pos.	Points	Scored
	Won	Lost	Drawn			
Lefroy, ... ..	10	6	4	1	28	16
North Hobart, ...	10	6	4	2	28	14
Derwent ... ..	10	3	7	3	28	12

**Inter-State Matches.**

Two teams of the Victorian Football League—Melbourne and St. Kilda—visited Hobart, the former in June and the latter in July, but in neither of the matches played did the local players show the same justice. In the match against the Melbourne Club the visitors scored 14 goals 14 behinds (50 points) against 4 goals 6 behinds (30 points) in the match against the St. Kilda Club, which was at the time the leading Victoria team, the visitors scored 17 goals 15 behinds (117 points) against 3 goals 15 behinds (30 points). Excellent form was shown by both visiting teams, while in Hobart, rather than concerted action marked the efforts of the League 18. Matches with teams from Victoria showed materially a want of raising the standard of the play of local players, who should profit in no small degree by taking part in such games.

During their stay in the capital, both the visiting teams were suitably entertained by your committee.

**North v. South.**  
 The first of the two annual matches was played in Hobart on 3rd June, and a splendidly fought out game was won by your representatives, who scored 10 goals 14 behinds (74 points) to 7 goals 3 behinds (31 points). In the return match, played in the second round, the Southern players again triumphed, the scores being: South, 8 goals 13 behinds (61 points); North, 6 goals 11 behinds (47 points). The interest in these matches was very keen, and in Hobart, at least, a large crowd witnessed both games.

Thirty-four matches have now been played, of which the South have won twenty-five, the North six, and three have been drawn, a truly satisfactory record, so far as your League is concerned.

**Umpiring.**  
 Your committee experienced great difficulty in obtaining the services of a competent umpire and coach, but after a lot of trouble succeeded in getting the services of R. Gordon, one of the ablest exponents of the Australasian game in Victoria. Gordon carried out the arduous duties in a fairly satisfactory manner, especially the duties attaching to the position of coach, but his services will not be available this coming season. Your committee are hopeful of securing the services of a competent man, and recognize that if the game is to make headway a competent and reliable umpire is indispensable.

Boundary umpires were again employed, and those who were engaged will, we trust, tend to make the game fast and open.

**Premiership of the State.**  
 Having won the League premiership the Lefroy Club visited Launceston, and was defeated by the City Club, the result of the North, the scores being: City, 3 goals 12 behinds (62 points); Lefroy, 2 goals 3 behinds (15 points). As the premier Northern team had not visited Hobart for very many years, strong efforts were made to induce the City Club to play the Lefroy Club in Hobart, but, unfortunately, without success. This was very much to be regretted, as the Lefroy Club, at any rate, were quite debilitated from putting the best 18 into the field. It is hoped that arrangements will be made to play the State premiership, at any rate, alternately, in the North and the South, not as at present always in the North.

Following the defeat of the Lefroy Club, the North Hobart team also visited Launceston, and played the City Club, scoring a meritorious win, after a hard game, by 3 goals 6 behinds (36 points) to 3 goals 12 behinds (30 points). The North Hobart Club also played and defeated the renowned Outlands team, scoring 7 goals 8 behinds (50 points) to 3 goals 6 behinds (24 points).

**Obituary.**  
 During the past season football lost one of its best supporters in the person of Mr. John Hayie, who died in Sydney after a short illness. Mr. Hayie did much to further the game in this State, and held many important official positions, being hon. secretary of the League (then Association) for some years, and trustee of the ground on which the matches were played when Tasmanian football was at its zenith. Mr. Hayie's loss to the game was, indeed, a great one.

**Australasian Football Council.**  
 The Executive Committee of the Council met in Melbourne November last, and your Hon. Secretary (Mr. W. H. Gill) attended as Treasurer of the Council. The sum of £35 11s. 6d. was received from the several States and New Zealand, Tasmania's contribution made by your League alone, amounted to 49s. 11d., and the sum of £20 was voted your League for the propagation of the Australasian game of football in this State.

**Coming Season.**

For the coming season new arrangements have been entered into with the Tasmanian Cricket Association for the use of the ground, which it is thought will prove more advantageous to the League and the League clubs.

The season 1908 being the jubilee of the game a Football Carnival has been arranged to be held in Melbourne in August, in which all the Australian States and New Zealand will take part.

A programme has been prepared by the Finance Committee of the Council, and the series of matches will commence on August 19, and terminate on August 27. Under the programme Tasmania will meet Queensland on August 19, New South Wales on August 22, and New Zealand on August 25, and if placed first in such three matches, will play in the deciding Championship match on August 27.

All the matches will be played on the Melbourne Cricket Ground, and the several States and New Zealand have been allotted grounds for practice, the South Melbourne ground falling to the lot of the Tasmanian team.

With regard to the expenses of the team visiting Melbourne, it has been decided that after paying the ground charges, umpires, advertising, and general expenses, the sum of £1,000 will be set aside out of the receipts to be divided between the several States (except Victoria) and New Zealand for the purpose of defraying such expenses. The sum of £350 has been fixed as Tasmania's allowance. Should there be any ultimate balance in hand the same will be divided among all the States and New Zealand in equal shares, but should the receipts be insufficient to pay the full amount allowed, each advance will stand proportionately.

It is hoped that Tasmania will, by united action, be able to place a thoroughly representative team in the field, and that all petty jealousies will be allowed to sink in carrying out such object.

The usual North v. South matches will, of course, be played, and your committee favour the arrangement of matches with the North-Western Association, which Association last year showed itself capable of putting a team into the field quite able of more than holding its own with the representative team of the Northern Tasmanian Association. Triangular matches between the North, North-West, and South will, no doubt, become very popular, and it is hoped that the time is not far distant when our Western friends will also enter the lists.

As a result of the experience gained last year, it is proposed to slightly amend the rule for determining the League premiership, which will, no doubt, prove satisfactory in all circumstances.

Mr. Leo Bibby, the well-known city jeweller, has graciously imported a very handsome shield, which he has generously presented to the League for competition between the League clubs. The shield is to be known as "The Bibby Shield," and the framing of rules to govern the competition has been left to the committee of the League. Mr. Bibby's generosity is much appreciated, and footballers owe him a debt of gratitude.

Owing to the Carnival in August no Victorian League teams will visit Tasmania this season.

**General.**  
 The junior League, known as the Southern Tasmanian Football League, which has its headquarters at New Town, had a very successful year, and more than one player from such ranks found his way to senior company, it is found he acquitted himself well.

Junior Associations in and around the city were very numerous—the Hobart Junior Association, the Central Association, and the Derwent Association being the principal bodies. Very large interest was taken in the several games, and it is not too much to say that football was never so popular and far-reaching as it was last season. The success of the junior associations was most gratifying, and, no doubt, a large proportion of last season's juniors will this year migrate to the senior clubs.

Keen interest was met noticeable among country clubs, and competitions for trophies and presents took place in various districts, the Brown trophy, Hean present, Davies Cup, Football trophy, and Amies Page Cup creating tremendous interest, and doing a great deal towards making the game popular in the country.

In the secondary schools the game flourished as in the past, and many boys took prominent parts in senior ranks.

Strong efforts were made to introduce a competition between the several State-schools in and around the city, but owing to the apathy displayed by most school-masters, nothing resulted. Efforts will this season be renewed, and it is hoped that the interests of the boys will be more deeply considered, and that the attempt to establish a competition will meet with success. By playing the game as it should be played, boys and men, to use the words of the late Sir Lambert Dobson, "gain power, strength, and manliness, and with that manliness ought to gain chivalrous feelings—they cannot, well to manly without being chivalrous."

The game in the various States flourished, particular success attending the efforts of the New South Wales Football League, while in New Zealand good progress is reported.

The insurance of players was an important introduction last season, and proved most satisfactory, more than one player reaping the advantage when temporarily incapacitated from work on account of an accident on the football field. Fortunately, however, accidents were few and far between.

The question of introducing a fourth, and perhaps a fifth, club into the League was discussed at some length, but it was considered by the present League clubs that the standard of play was not sufficiently high to warrant an increase in the number of clubs, at any rate for a season or two.

During the year two conferences were held with the Northern Tasmanian Football Association concerning chiefly the control of football in Tasmania, but nothing definite was arrived at. Your committee were prepared to allow both the North and North-West Associations representation on the League when inter-State matters

were concerned, but the Northern Association insisted on the formation of an executive committee, to sit alternately in Hobart and Launceston, the chairman of the League or association in which city the meeting was held to be the chairman for the time being of the executive. It was considered by the representatives of the League, and afterwards confirmed by its committee, that the formation of such new body was not desirable, as at best it would only be a flimsy body, with no permanent head or headquarters, a most unsatisfactory state of affairs. The League is recognised throughout Australasia as the controlling body in this State, and it was considered that in offering the Northern Association representation, the League was acting fairly in the matter.

#### Vote of Thanks.

The valuable assistance rendered by the goal umpires, timekeepers, and the police was greatly appreciated, and the generous support of the press generally cannot be allowed to pass without an expression of the sincere thanks of the League.

#### Roster.

Twenty-six meetings of the general committee were held during the year, at which the attendance was as follows:—  
K. E. Barry, 31; C. C. Crisp, 26; C. J. Eady, 35; W. H. Gill, 26; A. G. Kemp, 27; A. Molloy, 25; E. J. Reid, 26; T. A. Tabart, 24; J. Watt, 31.

#### Conclusion.

In concluding this report, your committee express the hope that the coming season will be even more prosperous than the last, and that when the time comes for the doings of 1908 to be placed before you, an even better record will be chronicled.

## TASMANIAN FOOTBALL LEAGUE.

The Hon. Treasurer in A/c with the League.

### SEASON 1907.

Dr.	£	s.	d.
1907.			
To Registration of 118 Players	5	16	0
" Season Tickets	130	0	0
" Turnstile Receipts (Club Matches)	450	6	3
" Sundry Receipts	3	13	3
" Registration of Three Clubs	1	11	0
" Registration of Three Associations	1	11	0
" Turnstile Receipts:—			
North v. South	£70	1	3
Melbourne v. S. Tasmania	82	3	6
St. Kilda v. S. Tasmania	90	16	6
	232	1	3
	<u>£840</u>	<u>19</u>	<u>9</u>

Audited and found correct.

S. E. HAWSON }  
T. G. LOVETT } Auditors.

Dr.	£	s.	d.
1907.			
By Expenses of 16 Club Matches	78	2	11
" Umpire's Fees (Club Matches)	62	0	0
" Material (Footballs, Goggles, &c.)	14	17	8
" Printing, Advertising, Stationery, &c.	14	8	0
" Sundry Expenses	2	7	0
" Postages and Telegrams	2	7	1
" Australasian Football Council Levy	4	9	11
" Honorarium to Hon. Secretary	86	5	9
" Expenses of Matches:—			
North v. South	£59	19	0
Melbourne v. S. Tasmania	79	3	3
St. Kilda v. S. Tasmania	76	2	6
	217	8	9
" Lefroy Club	63	10	10
" Derwent Club	63	10	10
" North Hobart Club	63	10	10
" Tasmanian Cricket Association	37	11	11
	<u>£840</u>	<u>19</u>	<u>9</u>

26th September, 1907.

*Report and Balance Sheet adopted*  
*M. J. Eady*  
 Hon. Treasurer  
*M. J. Eady*  
 Chairman  
 4th April 1908



# — Tasmanian Football League —

The Hon Treasurer in ap with The League

— Season 1907 —

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1907.

To	Registration of 116 Players	5	16	.	.
"	Season Tickets	126	.	.	.
"	Turnstile Receipts club matches	450	6	3	.
"	Sundry Receipts	3	13	3	.
"	Registration of 3 clubs	1	11	6	.
"	Registration & Associations	1	11	6	.
"	Turnstile Receipts:-				
	North v South	79	1	3	.
	Melbourne v S. Tas	62	3	6	.
	S. Hilda v S. Tas	90	16	6	.
		262	1	3	.

£ 840 19 9

By	expenses of 15 club matches	78	3	11	.
"	Members fees (club matches)	62	.	.	.
"	Historical (Footballs Queensland)	14	7	8	.
"	Printing, advertising Stationery	14	8	6	.
"	Sundry expenses	8	7	6	.
"	Postages & Telegrams	2	7	1	.
"	Australasian Football Council				
	Levy	9	9	11	.
"	Honourarium to Hon Secretary	26	5	.	.
"	Expenses of Matches:-				
	North v South	59	19	0	.
	Melbourne v S. Tas	79	3	3	.
	S. Hilda v S. Tas	78	3	6	.
		217	21	9	.
"	Levy club	63	6	10	.
"	Opwenty club	63	6	10	.
"	North Hobart club	63	6	10	.
"	Sas Cricket Association	217	15	11	.
		£ 840	19	9	.

9th September 1907.

Audited and found correct  
S. E. Auson  
M. W. H.  
 9th September 1907

Auditors

J. W. G.  
 Hon Treasurer

Minutes of the Annual General Meeting  
held at the Maconic Hall Murray Street  
Auckland on Saturday 4 April 1908 at 8 pm

Present

The Hon. the Premier (Mr. Evans C. M. S. in  
the chair) Messrs. G. Radford, Burn, Watt, W.  
Leitch, A. S. Kemp, J. A. Tabart, E. A. Reid,  
W. Hammond, J. Mallory, W. A. Hill and about  
70 players and others interested in the game of  
Football. An apology was tendered for the  
absence of Mr. E. Clapp.

Notice convening Meeting

The Hon. Secretary (Mr. W. A. Hill)

read the Notice convening the meeting appearing  
in Mercury of Friday 17 March.

Report and Balance Sheet

The Report and Balance Sheet having  
been printed and circulated amongst those  
present it was resolved that same be taken  
as read.

The Chairman moved the adoption of  
the report and balance sheet, and expressed  
his opinion he gave and meant that  
it was the duty of all public men to en-  
courage sports in their province  
and in other directions. During the past  
season the game had made rapid strides,  
and there had been a desire on the part  
of the management to restore the stand-  
ard of the play to what it was in former  
days. His interest in the sport had in-  
creased, and any season he was present  
at every first-class fixture, and could  
not but testify to the endeavours made  
for the improvement and to improve the  
game. (After hours.) It was necessary  
they should have recreation to equal  
that with the physical ability necessary  
for the performance of their various call-  
ings. He congratulated the committee  
and the players upon the excellent report  
submitted, which contained many indica-  
tions of importance. He complimented the  
secretary upon having won the local  
championship, and paid a tribute to  
North Harbour's progress in going to Tam-  
mouka and winning the championship  
there. He sincerely hoped all possible  
steps would be made to break down  
North versus South feeling. (After ap-  
plause.) In his opinion, that feeling was  
prejudicial, and growing more than it should  
be, and he trusted the management would  
do everything in their power to crush it,  
and prevent it extending. (After hour.)  
The meeting adjourned at 11.30 p.m. to  
reconvene the premises of the Association  
game of football should be attended by  
the representatives from all the  
clubs and New Zealand. He urged upon  
the footballers of Tasmannia that if a  
Tasmannian team would give the accounts  
of his own the game of football in  
honour of this State in their contracts.  
If players would only speak some little  
self-praise, they should be thought  
upon a good account of themselves,  
though they might not come out so top.  
He was glad to notice in the report that  
it was proposed to give some help to  
junior and school football, and with the  
co-operation of young players and school  
teachers, much greater benefits would  
arise to the sport than was hitherto the  
case. Their thanks were due to Mr. Lee  
H. Baker for the handsome report he had

given by accepting their appointment,  
and he hoped it would stimulate the play-  
ers to greater efforts. In conclusion, he  
hoped the coming season would be even  
more successful than the predecessor. (Ap-  
plause.)

Mr. A. Richardson seconded the motion,  
which was carried unanimously.

Mr. W. Leitch moved a hearty vote of  
thanks to the outgoing committee. In  
doing so, he said he hoped the incoming  
one would only do as well. The old com-  
mittee had done really excellent work,  
and deserved the best thanks of players.  
(After hours.)

Mr. W. Hammond seconded the motion,  
which was also unanimously carried.

Mr. C. J. Todd chairman of committee,  
in acknowledging the vote, said the  
committee were gratified to hear they  
had always striven to do the best they  
could, but to gain sufficient respect to  
clubs. (After hours.)

Mr. Richardson drew attention to  
the report of football in Tasmannia, and  
said he thought some investigation  
should be arranged as to whether  
there were any other branches of sport.

Mr. W. A. Hill (hon. secretary) said  
he was surprised at such a suggestion,  
but would be a man to do the most  
important work of a chairman of the  
League Club. Mr. Richardson evidently  
had not read the annual report, which  
contained all the information that was  
needed—namely, that the Tasmannian  
Football League would extend and cover  
the Tasmannian game that were taken  
part in the public spirit in Melbourne  
in August next. (After hours.)

Mr. Richardson said he was pleased  
with Mr. Hill's reply.

Mr. Hammond said he thought play-  
ers should be given information regard-  
ing the new arrangement that had been  
arrived at between the various associa-  
tions and the football clubs. That agree-  
ment had been read at their meeting,  
but possibly there were some persons  
that evening who were not aware of its  
contents.

The secretary fully explained its pro-  
visions.

In reply to a question by Mr. Hill,  
the secretary said advertisements call-  
ing for applications from persons capa-  
ble of filling the position of field sec-

retary in the League had been inserted in  
the Auckland and national newspapers.  
Up to the present some seven or eight  
applications had come in, including one  
from Victoria.

Mr. Leitch said the payment in field  
expenses in previous seasons had cost  
the club, and that in consequence money  
was low. His committee, the chairman  
said, in Melbourne and it was to those  
officials, and considered that the remun-  
eration to boundary umpires should be  
increased, such increase to be met by  
a corresponding reduction in the field  
expenses' fee. He requested that they  
under the new agreement umpires  
would in future have to bear the weight  
of the expenses.

Mr. C. J. Todd said the committee had  
found it utterly impossible to obtain the  
services of a capable field umpire from  
Victoria without paying a good salary.

Mr. Hammond said he had some propos-  
als to make in the game and that players  
should be allowed to sit on the benches at a  
club, and play in representative matches.  
That was not to be done, but he  
would be glad to see it done.

Mr. Leitch explained that the main  
purpose of the meeting was to elect  
the chairman and secretary, and that  
there had been some discussion as to  
whether it would be better to have the  
meeting in Victoria. That discussion  
had been decided under his pres-  
ence. (After hours.)

Mr. C. J. Todd moved a hearty vote  
of thanks to Mr. Lee H. Baker for the  
report he had presented, his resignation  
accepted, and his departure. The donor  
was proposed as a most sportsman, and  
so that man was that evening, the  
club's best gift was of the hand-  
somest description.

The vote was carried by acclamation,  
and Mr. Baker, in acknowledgment, led  
off the march with some good words  
for it.

A vote of thanks moved by Mr. A. H.  
Trench and carried by acclamation, to the  
Premier for presiding, terminated the  
proceedings.

Read and approved  
the report and  
balance sheet  
of the year  
1907-8.

Minutes of Committee Meeting held at the offices  
of Messrs A.B. & C. Crisp on Monday 27 April  
1908 at 7.30 pm.

Present

Messrs S. J. Eady (in the chair), H. E. Burn, C.  
C. Crisp, A. G. Kemp, C. Foster, J. A. Tabart  
J. Molloy and W. A. Gill.

Chairman

M<sup>r</sup> S. J. Eady was appointed Chairman  
and it was decided he should not have  
a casting vote.

Election of Committeeman.

In the motion of M<sup>r</sup> Crisp, seconded by  
M<sup>r</sup> Foster M<sup>r</sup> F. Hammond was elected  
as the ninth Committeeman.

Resignation

M<sup>r</sup> Eady tendered his resignation as  
a member of the Committee which was  
accepted with deep regret a hearty vote of  
thanks being passed him for his great services  
to the game of football.

Chairman of meeting

X M<sup>r</sup> Hammond at this stage attended the  
meeting of which M<sup>r</sup> Crisp was appointed  
Chairman.

Club Balance Sheets.

The Balance Sheets of the Leproy,  
North Hobart and Derwent Clubs were  
laid on the table and M<sup>r</sup> Kemp arranged  
to get the balance-sheet of his Club duly  
audited.

Umpire.

Twelve applications were received  
for the position of Field Umpire and after  
consideration it was resolved to accept the

application of A. C. Norden at the weekly salary of £4. and in the event of Norden being now not available to offer the position to J. Gardiner at the same salary.

### Boundary Umpires

Messrs J. Parkinson and Newman were appointed boundary umpires at the fee of 7/6<sup>d</sup> weekly and Parkinson was appointed Field Umpire for the first match should the Melbourne Umpire not be able to arrive in Hobart by Saturday next.

### Timekeeper

Mr. J. Sharp was appointed Hon. Timekeeper for the season.

### Season Tickets

Resolved to issue Season Tickets to include one Lady's Ticket at 10/6<sup>d</sup>. Holders to be entitled to an additional Lady's Ticket for 2/6<sup>d</sup>.

### First match appointments

Messrs Crisp and Kemp were appointed Goal Umpires for the first match.

### Players Tickets

Resolved to issue to each Club 22 Players Tickets & 3 Rainers Tickets.

### North v. South

The Hon Secretary was instructed to write the N. S. F. A. in reference to fixing the dates of the usual North v. South matches.

### Australian Football Council

The Hon Secretary reported having received £50 from the Council for propaganda work.

### Oaklands F.C.

A letter was tabled from this Club

requesting the league to endorse the disqualification of T. Turner imposed last season and it was decided that such disqualification could not be endorsed as the "Brown Trophy Competition" was not affiliated with the league. It was also decided to suggest that the competition should resign.

#### Boys Home + Deaf + Dumb Institutions

Resolved to allow the inmates of these Institutions free admission to all matches.

#### State Schools.

Resolved to endeavour to arrange a competition between the State Schools in and around Hobart and that a Deputation consisting of Messrs. Tabor, Cresp and Gill should wait on the Minister and Director of Education and urge their co-operation in the matter.

#### Baseball

Resolved to allow the Baseball Association to play on the ground up to 5 minutes of the advertised time of starting the matches.

#### Side-show

An application from Mr. Raymond for the sole right to vend ice-creams on the ground was not entertained but permission was granted him to sell in the ground upon payment of the admission fee.

#### Speedwell Bicycle Club.

The application of this Club to hold a series of races prior to and at the interval of matches was not entertained but the Committee expressed themselves favourably

inclined to consider a request to hold a race at the interval on a specific date. No prize however would be donated by the League.

Permit

An application for a permit to play with Lepton Club by F. Turner was held over at the request of Mr. Foster.

Special meeting:

After the above business had been finished the Committee held a special meeting, the same members being present.

Clubs of the League.

Mr. Foster moved and Mr. Gill seconded (pro-forma) that the Clubs of last year be again the Clubs of the League. After a lengthy discussion the motion was put and declared lost six of the members present voting against it.

It was next moved by Mr. Kemp seconded by Mr. Crisp that in exercise of the power conferred on the Committee by Rule 5 the position of the Derwent Club be reviewed and that the Derwent Club be excluded from the League. After discussion in which the views of most of the members were expressed the motion was put to the meeting and carried by the requisite three-fourths majority.

It was next resolved that the Cammeroe Club be admitted into the League.

At this stage Mr. Foster left the meeting first thanking the Committee

for their courtesy to him personally

Roster

The following roster was decided upon  
May 12<sup>th</sup> Lepoy v. North Hobart  
" 9<sup>th</sup> Cannanore v. North Hobart  
" 6<sup>th</sup> Lepoy v. Cannanore

Note: Prior to the business of the Special Meeting the Committee unanimously resolved that the business should be proceeded with notwithstanding W. Sady's resignation

Read & confirmed  
Secy. G. / [unclear]  
Chairman 2/5/08

Minutes of Committee Meeting held at the  
offices of Messrs A.B. & C. Crisp on Saturday  
2<sup>nd</sup> May 1908 at 7.45 p.m.

Present:

Messrs F. Hammond (in the chair), R.E. Burn,  
C. B. Crisp, A.G. Kemp, J. Molloy, C. Haywood,  
W.G. Ward, S. E. Dawson and W. H. Gill.

Minutes

The minutes of the meetings held on  
25<sup>th</sup> March 1908 and 27<sup>th</sup> April 1908 and  
of the Annual Meeting were read and  
confirmed.

Cricket Association representatives:

The Hon Secretary tabled a letter from  
the Cricket Association reporting the election  
of Messrs E.S. Dawson and C.R. Haywood in  
place of Messrs G. P. Kelly and J. A. Lambert  
who had resigned.

Chairman

Mr. F. Hammond was unanimously  
elected Chairman for the season and he  
suitably returned thanks for his election.

Non Secretary and Treasurer

Mr. W. H. Gill was re-elected Non Secretary  
and Mr. C. B. Crisp was elected Non Treasurer  
and it was resolved to open an account  
at the Commercial Bank of Tasmania and  
such as should be operated on by the Hon  
Secretary and Non Treasurer jointly.

Umpire

~~Mr.~~ The Hon Secretary reported that  
Norden's services had been secured by South  
Australia and he had accordingly arranged  
with Mr. J. Gardiner to take the position  
and he would arrive on Tuesday evening.



North Hobart v Cannanore.

Messrs W. G. Ward and J. Molloy were appointed Goalkeepers for this match  
Match and Permit Committees.

Messrs Hammond, Molloy and Gill were appointed the ~~Match~~<sup>Permit</sup> Committee and Messrs Burn, Molloy and Gill the Match Committee.

The Hon Secretary reported that the Chairman, Mr. Crisp and himself had met and dealt with certain permits necessary for the Lepton v. North Hobart match and such action was confirmed the same not however to form a precedent.

Auditors.

Messrs C. A. Reid and E. S. Hanson were appointed Auditors of the League  
Derwent Association.

A letter dated 29<sup>th</sup> April was tabled from the Secretary of his Association applying to be registered with the League and requesting a donation of £7 towards such Association funds. Resolved to register such Association and to grant a donation of £5/10/0 out of the propaganda fund.

Cannanore F.C.

The colours of this Club - Black & Gold were approved of.

Season Ticket

Mr. Crisp gave notice of intention to move that the motion passed at the last meeting fixing the price of season Tickets be rescinded and that Tickets be issued at 10/6 each to include two Lady's Tickets as in former season.

## Lefroy v. North Hobart

The Goal Umpires (Messrs Crisp and Kemp) reported the result of this match to have been North Hobart 4 goals 13 behinds (37 points) Lefroy 3 goals 8 behinds (24 points). The receipts were reported to have been £31.3.6. and the Field Umpire was voted £25/- for his services. Parkinson attended & furnished his report on the game, stating that Burrell of the North Hobart Club had more than once cavilled at his decisions. The Committee expressed themselves satisfied with the umpiring and Mr. Kemp was requested to bring Burrell's conduct before his Club.

## Insurance of players.

Resolved to obtain quotations for the insurance of players, as in the previous season.

## Amateur Athletic Association.

This Association was granted permission to hold 2 events at the interval on Saturday 30<sup>th</sup> May, such events being in honor of the Rhoads Pedaler Mr. A. Clemea.

## Disqualification of H. P. Roberts.

A letter dated 21<sup>st</sup> April was tabled from the Oldfields Football League, Kelbourne N.S. notifying the League of the disqualification for life of Herbert Henry Roberts for life and the same was enforced.

## Australasian Football Carnival

A letter was tabled from the Secretary of the Council notifying the League that the accommodation in Melbourne in August next would be somewhat limited and suggesting that arrangements be at once made for the same accommodation - Resolved to write the Secretary

of the Council requesting him to obtain price of such accommodation, so he should suggest.

Rules:

Resolved to hold a special meeting of the Committee to deal with the necessary alterations to the Rules next Saturday.

Hon Surgeon's

Resolved that Dr. Webster, be re-appointed Hon Surgeon to the League

Timekeeper's letter

A letter was tabled from the Hon Timekeeper ratifying his intention of keeping strictly to the time of starting the matches and the Club's representatives were instructed to bring the matter before their respective Clubs

North's death.

A letter was tabled from the N.S.F.A. requesting to know whether the League would play the first match in Launceston or since at Mello's birthday and it was resolved to play on such day if the N.S.F.A. agreed to play the first match in Hobart on such day next year otherwise to suggest playing in Launceston on Saturday 6<sup>th</sup> June and in Hobart on 25<sup>th</sup> July. It was also resolved to endeavour to have the State premiership played in Hobart this season

State Schools' competition

Resolved to substitute Mr. Robert P. Hammond for Mr. T. J. J. J. on the deputation to wait on the Minister and Director of Education all went F.C.

Letters dated 29<sup>th</sup> April and 2<sup>nd</sup> May were tabled from this Club requesting the Committee to reconsider the decision to exclude the Derwent Club and to be advised (1) the

the grounds on which such Club's application  
was rejected and (2) the merits and soundness  
of the motion excluding such Club.

It was unanimously resolved that the  
Committee could see no reason to re-consider  
the decision arrived at and that the Present  
Club be informed that the Club was excluded  
in the best interests of football under the  
powers conferred on the Committee by Rule  
5.

Conformed  
*W. H. ...*  
Chairman 9/6/05

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Confirmed  
*W. H. ...*  
Chairman 9/10/08

Minutes of Permit Committee meeting held  
on Friday 8<sup>th</sup> May 1908 at 4.30 p.m.

Present.

Messrs F.P. Hammond (in the chair), J. Molloy  
and H. A. Gill.

Permits

The following permits which had been granted  
by the sub-committee consisting of Messrs Hammond  
Cripp and Gill, were confirmed.

Le Roy Club

T. Abel, G. Raib, J. Bridges, R. Bailey,  
E. Kemp, A. Bliphant, F. Scallan, J. Stanley,  
S. Hill, W. Arnold, C. King, Vincent, W. Smith,  
C. Rodway, C. Seager, A. C. Dacy, M. Weymouth,  
J. Mulross, J. Carrall, W. Foster, Johnson,  
C. Edwards, G. Allen, J. Anderson, E. Gay,  
Howe and Hephden,

North Hobart Club

Ed. Russell, P. Russell, A. Tucker, R.  
Bennett, G. Williams, W. Purcell, G. Webb,  
G. Ward, W. Lee, L. Kay, J. Pesse, J. H. Jones, A. Taylor,  
J. Miller, G. Cook, G. Dunn, E. M. Russell, R.  
O'Donoghue, W. Parker, G. Hanigan, J. Moore,  
W. D. Leitch, G. Ruirde, J. Williams & H. Langford

The following permits were granted

Cananore Club

J. Burton, K. Bailey (clearance produced from  
Le Roy Club), E. Rannister, E. Moran, A. Howell,  
A. Kay, A. Lewis, W. Murdoch, W. Paul, W.  
Taylor, D. Wood, Whyte, G. Abey (clearance  
produced from R.D.P.), R. Bullow, Shooklife,  
A. Whittington, O'Donoghue, J. Ford, E. Tudor, J.  
Turner, A. Noble (clearance produced from  
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Derwent Association), A. Cooper, F. Allen, G. Miller,  
G. Williams & J. Turner, J. Turner.

Clearances.

Clearances to play with Clubs of the Victorian League were granted to the following players who produced their respective Associations clearance.

W Campbell (N. F. F. A.) W. Healey  
(Western Football Assn.) C. Williams (N. F. F. A.)  
and A. Norman (N. F. F. A.)

Confirmed

*[Signature]*

Chairman of the



Minutes of Committee meeting held at the  
offices of Messrs A.B. & C. Crisp on Saturday  
9<sup>th</sup> May 1908 at 7.45 pm

Present

Messrs ~~A.B.~~ & C. Crisp & Hammond (in the chair)  
R.E. Burn, C.R. Haywood, A.G. Kemp, J. Mollony  
S.E. Dawson, W.S. Ward and W. Hill

Minutes

The minutes of the meeting held on 2<sup>nd</sup> May  
and of the Permit Committee meeting held on 9<sup>th</sup>  
May were read and confirmed

Umpire.

An application was received from Field  
Umpire Gardiner for a refund of his steamer  
and railway fare amounting to £2:14:6 <sup>paid</sup> and  
received and granted.

Season Tickets

In pursuance of the notice given at the  
last meeting W. Crisp moved and J. Mollony  
seconded that the resolution passed at the  
meeting held on 27<sup>th</sup> April in reference to  
season tickets be rescinded and that season  
tickets be issued at 10/6<sup>0</sup> each, to include two  
Ladies tickets as in former seasons - Carried, Mr

~~Burn~~ <sup>Mr Haywood</sup> dissenting  
Lefroy & North Hobart

The expenditure for this match amounting  
to £8/2/3 was tabled and passed for payment.

Secretaries of Clubs

Resolved to issue to the Secretary of each  
club a full season ticket if required

Insurance of players

Resolved to insure players in the Alliance  
Insurance Company at 1/- per man per match <sup>weekly</sup>  
to be £1:7:6 weekly for 20 weeks or £75 on death.

## Rules.

Messrs Brier and Gill were appointed a sub-committee to revise the rules.

### Cananore v North Hobart.

Mr. Ward reported the result of this match to have been North Hobart 7 goals 13 behinds (55 points) Cananore 3 goals 8 behinds (26 points). Empire Gardner attended and furnished his report on the game which he stated had been played in very fair spirit, there being no rough play. He however reported Ward of the North Hobart Club for misconduct on the field and it was resolved to call Ward before the committee on Saturday evening next. Several questions on the game of football generally were put to and answered by Mr. Gardner.

The receipts were reported to amount to £29/17/- and the expenditure to £6. 0. 0, the latter being passed for payment as was also the Empire's salary of £4. 0. 0.

### Cananore v Leffroy

Messrs J. Macartney and J. Marsden were appointed Goalkeepers for this match on Saturday next.

### Cananore Club.

Permission was granted this Club to play a match at Long Bay on June 8 subject to players of such Club taking part in the North v South match if selected.

### Colour and Emblem for Tasmania

Mr. Gill was appointed the Deputes Delegate at the Conference convened by the Bellerive branch of the A. F. A. for the purpose of fixing a uniform colour and emblem for all

Sporting Associations in Tasmania.

Street Boys Brigade

Resolved to issue Tickets to the boys of this Brigade as in past seasons.

Accounts.

The following accounts were passed for payment  
Critic of Clipper & Exchange 2/6  
Examiner 4/6  
Commission on Season Tickets.

An application by W. J. Best for commission on the sale of season tickets was not entertained.

Half price Tickets.

The desirability of issuing half price tickets to boys under 16 was discussed and it was decided not to issue such tickets.

North Hobart Club player

M<sup>r</sup>. Kemp reported that Purrell of the North Hobart Club had expressed himself sorry for having disputed the Umpire's decision during the Lefroy v North Hobart match.

Unruly conduct.

Resolved to take steps to put down unruly behaviour at the matches.

Approved

MAY 18 1908

Permits & Clearances considered on 15<sup>th</sup> May 1908

Permits.

Lefroy Club.

Permits granted to R. Upwood & E. Melchorn

Cardno Club.

Permits granted to West and R. Read the latter producing a clearance from the Tasmanian Football Association

Chairman

16<sup>th</sup> May 1908.

Minutes of Committee meeting held at the  
offices of Messrs A.B. & C. Crisp on Saturday  
16<sup>th</sup> May 1908 at 7.45 p.m.

Present

Messrs F. Hammond (in the chair), N. E.  
Burn, H. R. Hayward, C. Crisp, A. S. Kemp, W. G.  
Hard, J. Malloy, E. S. Dawson and W. Hill

Minutes

The Minutes of the last meeting were  
read and confirmed

Insurance of players.

The Hon Secretary reported that the  
Manager of The Alliance Company had decided  
not to accept the insurance of players as he  
had come to the conclusion that it was hardly  
fair to take the business from the Colonial  
Mutual Company as there were already  
two or three players on the insured list. Mr.  
E. Dawson also explained the first-named  
Company's position.

A general discussion took place on the  
advisability of the League insuring players  
and it was eventually decided to insure  
players this season in the Colonial Mutual  
Company upon the same terms as last  
season. It was further resolved to see  
what arrangements could be made for  
supplying Medical certificates required to  
accompany claims under the Accident Policy

Lefroy v Bananore.

This match was reported to have resulted  
thus: Lefroy 13 goals 6 behinds (94 points)  
Bananore 7 goals 9 behinds (51 points)

Umpire Gardner attended & furnished  
his report on the game. The Receipts were

reported to have been £21. 19. 0 & the expenditure  
£6. 0. 6, the latter being passed for payment  
North Hobart Club player

A letter was tabled from G. Ward regretting  
that absence from Hobart prevented him from  
attending the meeting and it was resolved that  
he appear before the meeting next week and  
that he be permitted to play next match.  
Unruly conduct.

The Hon Secretary reported having seen  
the Commissioner of Police in reference to the  
unruly barracking at the matches and he had  
promised to take steps to check same  
North v. South

A letter dated 18<sup>th</sup> May was tabled from  
the N. S. F. A. fixing the first match this season in  
Launceston on Monday June 5<sup>th</sup> and the first  
match next season in Hobart on the holiday  
for Prince of Wales' Birthday. Resolved to  
get July 25<sup>th</sup> fixed for the return match in  
Hobart this season so by playing on such  
date a good opportunity would be afforded  
the selectors of the Tasmanian team of seeing  
all North and South players. It was also  
resolved to get the Club premiership of the State  
played in Hobart this season.

Brown Trophy competition & New Pennant competition  
An application from the Secretary of  
these competitions for registration with the  
League was granted and a sum of 10/6  
was granted to each body out of the Propaganda  
Fund.

Hobart Junior Football Association

An application from this Association  
for financial assistance was held over pending

Further particulars being supplied  
Applications for the use of ground.

Applications for the use of the Cricket ground  
on Monday June 8<sup>th</sup> were received from the  
Derwent Association, Crescent Club and  
the Davis Football Club. - The application  
of the last named Club was not entertained  
and it was decided to grant the ground  
to the Derwent Association provided a  
tester match was played in the morning and  
a match against a Launceston Club in the  
afternoon or vice versa.

Tasmanian Amateur Athletic Association

This Association was granted permission  
to hold 3 events on the day of the return  
to the 1.50th match in Hobart in lieu of the  
race intended to take place on 30<sup>th</sup> May.

English Rugby Football Team

The Hon Secretary reported that this  
Team had passed through Hobart en route to  
New Zealand and had been welcomed and  
exceedingly entertained. - The cost of the entertaining  
amounting to £4/10/- was passed for payment.

Primera Tennis Club

An application by the members of this  
Club for free admission to the ground on Saturdays  
to play tennis was not entertained.

"First Aid" Appliances

Resolved to obtain from J. P. Davern  
Chemist, the "first aid" appliances suggested  
by Dr. McArthur.

State Schools

Mr. Kemp reported that Mr. Edwards  
of the Southbourn St. State School had  
informed him that the State School Head

Masters had met and decided to establish a Competition which they wished the League to govern and after discussion it was resolved to ask the Masters to manage the competition by forming a School Association which upon registration with the League would receive financial assistance and would be awarded a premiership trophy

Canmore F.C.

Permissions was granted this Club to play a country match next Saturday.

2nd Cricket Association.

The Treasurer was instructed to pay this Association all money due to date

*W. Hammond*

MAY 23 1908

Permits and clearances considered on 22<sup>nd</sup> May 1908.

Permits.

North Hobart Club.

Permits to play with this Club were granted to S. Jones and H. Burrell, the latter producing a clearance from the N. Australian Football League also for prop

clearance

Upon production of the necessary club clearances, clearances to the following were granted -

S. Searle (to play with R. Launceston) A. Noble (to play with Crescent F.C.) L. Turner (to play with Handfast F.C.)

*W. Hammond*

Chairman:

MAY 23 1908

Minutes of Committee Meeting held at the  
offices of Messrs R.B. & C. Crisp on Saturday  
23<sup>rd</sup> May 1908 at 8 p.m.

Present

Messrs F. J. Hammond (in the chair) H. E. Burn  
E. R. Haywood, S. E. Dawson, C. C. Crisp, J. Molloy  
W. G. Ward and H. H. Gill

Minutes

The minutes of the last meeting and of the  
Permit Committee Meeting held on 22<sup>nd</sup> May  
were read and confirmed

Complaint against a player

G. Ward, of the North Hobart Club attended  
to answer the charge of misconduct during the  
North Hobart v. Conamore match and upon it  
being decided to caution him the Chairman  
censured him and warned him to be more  
careful in the future as the Committee were  
determined to put down misconduct on the  
football field. Ward expressed sorrow for his  
conduct stating it had taken place in the heat  
of the moment and would not occur again.

Brown Trophy Competition

A letter dated 21<sup>st</sup> May was tabled from  
the Hon Secretary of this competition advising  
of the disqualification of S. Pullen of Hobart  
Club for 2 months from 16<sup>th</sup> May 1908 and such  
disqualification was endorsed. An appeal  
from the decision was received from Pullen  
but the same could not be heard as the Rules  
governing the competition expressly made the  
decision of the Delegates final and there was  
no provision for appeals to the League.

Appeals to the League

Resolved to suggest to registered Associations



Associations and leagues the advisability of adopting a rule providing for appeals to the I.F. League and further to amend the I.F. League's rules to allow of appeals being heard and when heard adopted by the Association or league concerned.

*Leicester Association*

Resolved to allow this Association the use of the ground on Monday June 8<sup>th</sup> afternoon and (subject to the consent of the I.F.C.A.) morning.

*Portman Tennis Club.*

Resolved to issue tickets (not exceeding eight) at 5/- each to bona fide male tennis players of this Club.

*North Hobart v. Cananore.*

Messrs T. Marsden and A. Cook were appointed Goalkeepers for this match.

*Honorary Goalkeepers.*

Messrs Marsden, Cook, <sup>Howes</sup> Maderton, and Hughes were appointed honorary Goalkeepers for the season.

*Lejroy v. North Hobart.*

The Goalkeepers (Messrs Molloy and Ford) reported the result of this match to have been: Lejroy 6 Goals 8 behinds (44 points) North Hobart 4 Goals 7 behinds (31 points). Fieldkeeper attended and furnished his report on the game in which he stated G. Rait and R. Bennett of the Lejroy and North Hobart Clubs respectively had mis-conducted themselves on the ground, blows almost being exchanged. Resolved that such players should appear before the Committee on Saturday evening next when the matter would be enquired into. A statement showing the Receipts to have been £41. 2. 6 and the total sum £6. 9. 0 was tabled, the latter being passed for payment. The

Non Secretaries mentioned the accident that Bennett had met with during the game and that the first aid appliances had been found very useful by the Honorary Surgeon.

#### Accounts:

The following accounts were passed for payment: Baldwin of Mercury 3/6<sup>d</sup> Clippin 4/6<sup>d</sup>  
Lyell Thines Football Association

An application from this Association was held over pending compliance with Rule 38.  
Hutchins School

Permission was granted the boys of this School to play on the ground on Wednesday afternoons between the hours of 4 and 5 provided the F.C.A. had no objection.

#### N. W. Football Association

A letter dated 15<sup>th</sup> May was tabled from this Association in reference to playing a match at Devonport and as it appeared such Association was joining with the N. F. A. in the usual North & South matches it was considered unnecessary to play the North Western Association alone as the triangular matches suggested at the Conference in Launceston last July would not be carried out by the N. W. uniting with the North although no objection was taken to the two Associations combining.

#### North Hobart Club

A duly audited Balance Sheet of this Club for 1907 was tabled.

#### Scoring Board

The use of the new Scoring Board of the F.C.A. was discussed and it was resolved to inspect same next Saturday and see if it could be satisfactorily worked.

Australasian Football Council.

A letter dated 15<sup>th</sup> May was tabled from the Secretary of the Council stating he hoped to arrange satisfactory accommodation at an early date for the Tasmanian team visiting Melbourne in August.

Reads confirmed

Geo. H. Smith.

At a meeting 30/5/08

Permits and Clearances considered on 29<sup>th</sup> May 1908.

Permits

Permits to play with the Cananore Club were granted to the following players:-

J. Wells (clearance produced from Leicham Football Association) D. Nettlesfold Howlands.

R. Beaton's application was held over pending production of a clearance from the New South Wales League.

Clearances

Clearances were granted the following players to play with clubs of the Derwent Association:

A. O'Donoghue (clearance produced from both Hobart Club) J. McCabe and A. Jones, the last named being players of the Derwent Club now disbanded.

30/5/08.

Minutes of Committee Meeting held at the  
Office of Messrs A.B. & C. Crisp on Saturday  
30<sup>th</sup> May 1908 at 7.45 p.m.

Present:

Messrs C.C. Crisp (in the chair) / A.E. Burn  
G. Robaywood, E.S. Dawson, J. Trolley, A.S. Kemp  
W.G. Ward and W.H. Gill. An apology was made  
for the absence of W. Hammond.

Minutes

The minutes of the last meeting and of the  
Committee meeting held on 29<sup>th</sup> May  
were read and confirmed.

Complaint against players.

A letter was tabled from B. Rait requesting  
that the hearing of the charge against him and  
J. Bennett be postponed for a week was tabled  
and as Bennett who appeared consented, the  
request was granted.

Brown Trophy

The following disqualifications imposed  
by the Committee governing this competition were  
endorsed: J. Taylor (Swell) - Rosendale and W.  
Grant (Glunochy) each player being disqualified  
for two Saturdays (May 30<sup>th</sup> & June 6<sup>th</sup>).

The desirability of taking over the control  
and management of the competition was discussed  
and it was decided to recommend the formation of  
an independent committee on lines similar to that  
governing the Swan Pennant with final appeal to the League.

Hobart Junior Football Association:

A grant of £2/3/0 was made to this  
Association out of the propaganda fund.

Derwent Association

Resolved that as this League did not  
desire the ground on Monday, this Association

should make its own terms with the D.C. Assn.

Lepoy v. Cananore

Messrs N. Howe and T. Marsden were appointed  
Goal Judges for this match

Players' Tickets.

An application was received from Mr. Smith  
of the North Hobart Club requesting that 25 Players'  
Tickets be issued to each Club and it was resolved  
that 24 Tickets be issued as in the previous season  
North Hobart v. Cananore.

The result of this match was reported to  
have been North Hobart 16 goals 19 behinds (115 points)  
Cananore 9 goals 11 behinds (65 points). Referee  
Gardiner attended and furnished his report on  
the game and satisfactorily answered questions  
put to him on the game and football generally.

The Receipts were reported to have been  
£27.14.0 and the Expenditure £6.7.6 the latter  
being passed for payment.

Scoring Board.

Resolved to continue the use of the present  
Board at present.

Australasian Football Council.

A letter was tabled from the Secretary  
of the Council concerning the meeting of the Council  
for Monday 24<sup>th</sup> August next.

Referee's Agreement.

The usual Agreement duly signed by Mr.  
Gardiner was tabled.

Homoeopathic Hospital

A letter dated 29<sup>th</sup> May was tabled  
from the Secretary of this Hospital requesting  
the arranging of a match, the proceeds to be  
devoted to the Hospital funds and the Hon  
Secretary was instructed to acknowledge the

same and inform he writes that the request  
met with the sympathy of the Committee and  
would receive consideration later in the season  
State Schools Association.

The Hon Secretary reported the formation  
of his Association and that he had given  
each School 15/- an Australian made football.  
The Hon Secretary's action was confirmed and  
great satisfaction expressed at the formation  
of the Association.

North v. South

A letter dated 27<sup>th</sup> May was tabled from  
the N.S.C.A. fixing 25<sup>th</sup> July for the return  
match in Hobart and requesting to know  
whether the League intended to send delegates  
to a conference on football matters in general.  
Resolved that the representatives of the League  
accompanying the team to Launceston  
should confer on football matters generally  
with the N.S.C.A.

The Hon Secretary reported that the team  
would be chosen on Monday at 5 o'clock and  
it was decided to have the usual sleeping  
car and that the Hon Secretary should arrange  
hotel accommodation.

Messrs Gill and Crisp were appointed  
to accompany the team.

Adjournment

At this stage the meeting adjourned until after Special Meeting.

Alan Pennant v. Brown Trophy

The operation of Permit Rule as amended  
at the Special meeting was excluded so far as  
these Competitions were concerned.

Confirmed.

*W. Hammond*  
Chairman

Minutes of Special Meeting held on Saturday  
30<sup>th</sup> May at 9 o'clock

Present

Messrs. Strick (in the chair), R. E. Burn, P. Dawson,  
C. Hayward, J. Madley, A. S. Kemp, W. G. Ward  
and W. Hill.

Rules

The alterations and additions suggested by the  
Sub-committee were adopted as under:-

3. The officers of the League shall be a Committee of nine members (including the Secretary), hereinafter in these Articles called the "Committee." Four members of such Committee shall be nominated from time to time by the Committee of the Tasmanian Cricket Association, and the League clubs shall also from time to time nominate four members thereof. The eight members of the Committee so nominated as aforesaid shall thereupon immediately proceed to elect the remaining member thereof, and may make such election from time to time as occasion may require.

4. The Committee shall have the general management of the League, and shall have the entire control and management of all matches, and shall have power to decide all disputes and differences whatsoever, which may arise, and their decision shall be final and conclusive.

5. No club shall be admitted into the League unless it is in the opinion of the Committee a bona fide soccer club. All applications by clubs to join the League must be made in writing to the Secretary of the League not later than 1st April in each year. The Committee shall have the power to admit or reject any application, and may review the position of any League club or clubs, and by a three-fourths majority at a meeting specially called may exclude such club or clubs, and may fill such vacancy or vacancies as it may think fit. The decision of the Committee shall in all cases be final and conclusive.

6. Five rounds of matches shall be played for the premiership, which shall be decided by premiership points, a win and a draw counting respectively two points and one point in the first three rounds and four points and two points respectively in the fourth and fifth rounds.

The premiership shall be awarded to the Club scoring the greatest number of premiership points for the season, except that in the event of any one or more of the Clubs having an equal or better average on wins for the season than the Club scoring the greatest number of premiership points, such Club, or if more than one, the leading Club shall play the Club scoring the greatest number of premiership points a final match, the result of which shall determine the premiership.

In the event of any Clubs tying in the number of matches won or on premiership points scored, the position of such Clubs shall be determined by the proportion of goals kicked for and against such Clubs, but this provision for determining the position of Clubs shall not apply when the Club having the best average on wins for the season shall tie on premiership points with another Club, in which case a final match for the premiership shall be necessary.

In case of disputes arising, whether under the Articles of Constitution or the Laws of the Game, the points shall follow the decision of the Committee, which shall be final and conclusive.

12. The Committee shall meet when summoned by the Secretary or three members of the Committee. At all meetings of the Committee five shall form a quorum. The Committee shall elect a Chairman from amongst their own number, and such Chairman shall be elected for the season, and shall have a casting vote only. Should the Chairman not be present at any meeting of the Committee within fifteen minutes after the time for which such meeting is summoned, the meeting may elect any other member of the Committee to be Chairman of such meeting. Whenever two members shall demand it a ballot shall be granted. Any member of the Committee absenting himself without satisfactory ex-

planation from three meetings consecutively shall cease to hold office, whereupon the T.C.A. Committee, or the League Clubs, as the case might require, may nominate any person to fill the vacancy. The Committee shall be competent to act notwithstanding there shall not be at any time a full Committee holding office.

15. The annual subscription of each club shall be half-a-guinea, payable on or before the 1st day of April in each year.

22. The Committee shall elect an Honorary Treasurer from their own number who shall receive all moneys of the League, and pay same into such bank or banks as the Committee may determine, to the credit of the account "Tasmanian Football League," and shall pay all accounts or advances when passed by the Committee. All cheques must, however, be signed by the Honorary Treasurer and Secretary.

33. All accounts shall be passed for payment by the Committee, and the Honorary Treasurer shall, where, or required by them, submit a statement of the financial position of the League.

34. The Honorary Treasurer and the Secretary shall, with the sanction of the Chairman of the Committee, have power to expend on behalf of the League, a sum not exceeding £10 for immediate expenses without authority, but subject thereto no expenditure shall be incurred without the sanction of the Committee, and all payments shall be made by cheque.

35. The accounts of the League shall be audited before the Annual General Meeting of the League by two auditors. The report of such audit, together with the Honorary Treasurer's balance-sheet, shall be appended to the annual report, and presented at the Annual General Meeting.

36. The Committee shall have power at any time to appoint a Deputy or Acting Chairman, Secretary, or Treasurer of the League, and may at any time revoke the appointment.

43. Junior, Country, and other Associations, or Leagues, may be registered with the League under the following conditions:-

(a) Associations must be regularly constituted.

(b) Must register, naming clubs, each year.

(c) At least three clubs must constitute an Association or League.

(d) A fee of half-a-guinea must be lodged with all applications for registration.

(e) Profits from Registered Associations or Leagues, unless both parties to the protest and the local Association or League are agreeable to refer disputes to and abide by the decision of the League, will not be entertained.

(f) Any club or clubs, of any Association or League registered with this League, or any member of such club or clubs shall have the right of appeal to the Committee of this League against the decision in any matter of any such registered Association or League, and the decision of this League shall in all cases be final and conclusive, and shall be accepted as such by the person, Club, Association, or League concerned. All appeals to this League must be forwarded in writing, stating the grounds of appeal to the Secretary of this League within seven days of the decision appealed against being given. A fee of half-a-guinea shall accompany each appeal, to be returned if the appeal be upheld or if the matter of the appeal be not considered frivolous.

5. Any player from any of the Australian States or New Zealand, who has played during the season immediately preceding, or during the season in which he is registered, in any football or soccer with a League Club, must have been a bona fide resident in Tasmania, for at least twelve weeks immediately prior to the first day in July before being allowed to play; and must produce evidence from the controlling body under which he last played, and make application for and obtain a permit from the Permit Committee of the League.

6. Any senior player from North Tasmania, North-West, Tasmania, or the West Coast of Tasmania, or any player from any League or Association registered with this League, who has played during the season immediately preceding, or during the season in which his application is made, desirous of playing with a League Club, must have been a bona fide resident in Tasmania for at least two weeks immediately prior to the second Saturday in July, before being allowed to play; and must produce a clearance from the League or Association under which he last played, from the Permit Committee of the League. The Committee shall, however, have power from time to time to exclude the operation of this rule (either wholly or in part) in respect of any Junior or Country Association or League registered with this League.

Approved  
Confirmed  
JUL 4 1908

Permits and clearances considered on  
Friday 5<sup>th</sup> June 1908.

Permits

Permit

A Permit to play with ~~the~~ Cananore  
Club was granted to A. Wood, who produced  
a clearance from Leproy Club also to S. Jones.

Clearances

Clearances were granted to the following  
players to play with the Derwent Association  
J. Moore (clearance from both Hobart produced)  
C. Allen (clearance from Leproy produced)  
F. McCormick - This player  
produced a clearance from Leproy Club and  
received a clearance to play with Frankston  
Club

A. Hadley. This player produced  
a clearance from Leproy Club and received a  
clearance to play with the Melbourne Club.

*[Signature]*  
1908



Permits and Clearances considered on  
Friday 12<sup>th</sup> June 1908.

Permits.

Permits to play with the Jefferies Club were granted to F. Easton and C. Westwood the latter producing a clearance from the New Zealand Football League.

With North Hobart Club to H. Davie

Clearances.

N. O. Leitch and J. O. Brien produced clearances from the North Hobart Club and were granted clearances to play with Clubs of the Derwent Association.

P. A. Anderson and P. J. Daymon produced clearances from the Lyell District Football Association and the N. Z. F. A. respectively and received clearances to play with Clubs of the Victorian Football League.

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1908/6

Minutes of Committee Meeting held at the  
offices of Messrs A.B. & C. Crisp on Saturday  
13<sup>th</sup> June 1908 at 7.45 p.m.

Present Messrs F.D. Hammond (in the chair) K.  
E. Burn, B.R. Steywood, P.E. Dawson, C.  
B. Crisp, A.G. Kemp, W.G. Ward, J. Woolley  
and W. H. Hill

Minutes The minutes of the last meeting and  
of the Permit Committee meetings held on  
5<sup>th</sup> June & 12<sup>th</sup> June were read and confirmed

Complaint against players

B. Rait (Lefroy) and R. Bennett (North  
Stabart) appeared to answer the charge of  
misconduct made against them by the Field  
Umpire in the Lefroy & North Stabart on  
23<sup>rd</sup> May and after hearing their explanations  
the Chairman cautioned each player against  
a repetition of the conduct complained of

Lefroy & Cananore

The result of this match played on  
6<sup>th</sup> June was reported to have been Lefroy  
7 goals 21 behinds (63 points) Cananore  
6 goals 8 behinds (44 points). Field Umpire  
Gardiner attended and furnished his report  
on the game

The Receipts were reported to have  
been £14.5.0. and the Expenditure £6.6.6.  
the latter being passed.

Lefroy & North Stabart

The result of this match was reported  
to have been Lefroy 4 goals 8 behinds (32 points)  
North Stabart 3 goals 5 behinds (23 points). Field  
Umpire Gardiner attended and furnished his

report on the game. The Receipts were reported to have been £45. 2. 3 and the Expenditure £6. 9. 6 the latter being passed.

North Hobart v Launceston.

Messrs J. Marsden and A. Jack were appointed Goalkeepers for this match.

Trainer's Tickets.

Resolved to issue each Club an extra Trainer's Ticket for 5/-.

North v. South

The result of this match was reported to have been North 8 Goals 19 behinds (67 points) South 4 behinds (4 points).

Mr. Cripp furnished a report of the match and Ampire Gardiner also gave his opinion of same. The expenditure of £54. 5. 0 was passed and it was resolved to write to Burnett and ascertain why he accompanied the team knowing he was not in a fit state to play.

It was resolved that endeavours be made to get special excursion trains for the return match in Hobart on 28<sup>th</sup> July and that all country and other matches be suspended for that date.

Registration of Associations:

The following Associations were registered with the League: The Tasmanian State School Association, The Lyell Miners Football Assn., The Lyell District Football Assn. and The Farrell Football Association.

Roster

The Hon Secretary tabled the roster for the season which was approved of and ordered to be printed.

Accounts.

The following accounts were passed for

payment: Tas News £1.4.2 22 Hood St.  
Littlefield £1.12p Mercury £8.11s.2  
Street Boys Brigade.

A letter was tabled from the secretary  
of this Brigade thanking the League for the  
good conduct tickets every Saturday.  
North Western Association

A letter was tabled from this Association  
relating to triangular matches and the  
State representative team and the same  
was ordered to stand over until the report of  
the conference in the North had been considered.  
Conference of  
The Hon Secretary reported the result of the  
meeting in Launceston as follows:-

#### CONFERENCE AT LAUNCESTON.

##### REPORT TO THE LEAGUE.

At a meeting of the Tasmanian Football League, on Saturday evening, the hon. secretary reported the meeting with delegates from the Northern and North Western Associations, at which the subjects discussed had been control of football, jubilee carnival, triangular matches, visits of Victorian teams to Tasmania, clearance, and propaganda fund. With regard to the controlling body, it had been recognized that there could only be one controlling body in the State, and the Tasmanian Football League should be that body, provided certain matters dealing with state matters could be agreed upon. It was suggested that, with regard to the team visiting Melbourne in August next, a selection committee of four should be appointed, two from the Tasmanian Football League, one from the N.T.F.A., and one from the N.W.F.A., and that the team should be chosen immediately after the North v. South match, on July 22. It was further suggested that the expenses of the visit to Melbourne should be borne by the associations having representation in the team, on the basis of the proportion of players in the original selection, and profits arising from the carnival to be shared in like proportion. Triangular matches between North, South, and North-West were suggested for next season, and if some were arranged players would only be able to take part in their own matches, and not in others, as at present. It was suggested that teams visiting Tasmania should receive no proportion of "gate" money unless with the unanimous consent of all associations concerned. The question of granting allowances to players leaving the State by other than the controlling body was raised, and it was pointed out that the Australian Football Council's rules did not permit of that being done. The establishing of State-chosen competitions in the North and North-West was touched upon, and it was thought that 25% of the propaganda fund should be made available for such purposes. It was further suggested that, as the Victorian League required their teams to come to Tasmania under the auspices of the State controlling body, a general permission should be given and league teams to arrange matches in the North and North-West, and that such it unnecessary to refer such cases to the Tasmanian Football League.

The Hon Secretary stated he had informed

the delegates that the League would probably require their Associations to become affiliated before agreeing to the proposals.

Consideration of the report was adjourned to stand over until next meeting.

### Australian Football Council

The Hon Secretary reported that the delegates of the N. J. F. C. had agreed to pay their delegates' expenses to the Council should the League adopt the suggestion that one of the delegates should be appointed from the N. J. F. C.

### State Colours and Emblem.

The Hon Secretary reported that the delegates of the several sporting bodies had met and chosen rose, primrose and green for the State colours and a primrose map of Tasmania as the emblem, each branch of sport placing therein something symbolical of its particular sport. Messrs Crisp Kemp and Ward were appointed a sub-committee to bring up a suitable design appropriate for football.

### Deserwent Association.

Subject to application being made by the North Hobart Club, this Association was granted permission to play a match against such Club on Saturday 27<sup>th</sup> June on the New Town show ground, the proceeds to be devoted to an injured player (Turner).

dogs.

Resolved to take steps to prevent dogs from entering the ground as they were becoming a great nuisance.

Confirmed

JUN 20 1908  
Chairman

Permits and Clearances considered on  
Friday 9<sup>th</sup> June 1908.

Permits

Permits to play with Bananoe Club were granted to J. Freeman, A. Preece and P. Easton, a letter being tabled from the Lepton Club withdrawing a previous application for a permit in respect of the last mentioned player.

Applications for permits to play with the North Street Club from R. Hanford & A. Wear were referred to the general committee.

Clearances

A clearance was granted to W. Higgins late of Derwent Club to play with the Union Football Club.

An application by G. Cockshutt for a ~~permit~~ clearance to play with the Union Club was referred to the general committee.



JUN 20 1908

Clearance

A clearance was granted to G. Munnings late of the Derwent Club to play with the City Club, Launceston.

Minutes of Committee Meeting held at the  
office of Messrs A.B. & C. Crisp on Saturday  
20<sup>th</sup> June 1908 at 7.45 p.m.

Present Messrs P. P. Hammond (in the chair), R. E. Burn,  
A. Hayward, C. Crisp, W. S. Ward, A. S. Kemp,  
J. Malloy, E. S. Dawson and W. A. Gill.

Minutes. The minutes of the last meeting and of the  
Permit Committee meeting held on 19<sup>th</sup> June  
were read and confirmed.

Permits The Hon Secretary reported that the Permit  
Committee had referred applications by R.  
Langford and A. Meare for permits to the full  
Committee likewise B. Cockshutt's application  
for a clearance. The applications were  
fully considered and that of A. Meare was  
granted Mr Crisp alone opposing same.  
R. Langford's application was refused the  
voting being equal (for Messrs Ward, Burn,  
Burn and Gill: against Messrs Malloy,  
Kemp, Crisp and Hayward), the Chairman  
gave his casting vote against the application.  
Cockshutt's application for a  
clearance was also refused.

North Stabart v. Cananore.

The result of this match was reported to  
have been North Stabart 7 goals 17 behinds  
(59 points). Cananore 4 goals 8 behinds  
(32 points). Impire Goldimer attended and  
furnished his report on the game. The  
Receipts were reported to have been £22.2.3  
and the Expenditure £6.8.6 the latter being  
passed for payment.

## Geelong District Association.

This Association was re-registered with the League.

## Accounts.

The following Accounts were passed for payment: Critic £2.17.6, Hook £1.12/-  
Clippers 10/-

## Australasian Football Council

The Hon Secretary reported that arrangements had been made for accommodating the team in Melbourne in August.

## Country State Schools.

A letter was tabled from Mr. C. Hill of Dorset ratifying his intention of giving a Trophy for competition between the Country State Schools on the left bank of the Derwent South of a certain point and requesting the League to supplement the Trophy by giving a small silver medal to each player of the winning team. The matter was discussed and the Hon Secretary was instructed to advise Mr. Hill that the request had the sympathy of the Committee but it was thought some should come from the Association or Committee governing the competition & full particulars of such competition should be supplied.

## Colours and Emblem.

The sub-committee suggested that the emblem for football should be a football placed in the map of Tasmania and it was decided to allow the suggestion to stand over for the present.

## Derwent Association v North Hobart.

Permission was granted the North Hobart Club to play this match on Saturday next.



Romanian Amateur Athletic Association.

Mr. Malloy was appointed to attend the Conference of sporting bodies convened by this Association with a view of the formation of a Federation of Amateur Sports Bodies.

North v South

A letter was tabled from W. Burrill giving an explanation why he went to Laurenceston to take part in the North v South match, when he was suffering from an injured leg and the explanation was accepted.

Rules

Printed copies of the Rules were tabled North Hobart P.C.

A letter dated 20<sup>th</sup> June was tabled from the Secretary of the North Hobart Club requesting to know why applications for permits by R. Langford and A. Meare had been dealt with by the Permit Committee in a manner different from applications by other members of the now defunct Derwent Club and the Hon. Secretary was instructed to reply that the Committee exercised a discretion in submitting applications to full committee.

Conference in Laurenceston

The suggestions of the N.A.A. and T.N.A. were considered and agreed to subject to such Associations becoming affiliated with the League. Mr. Burn suggested that in case the Selectors of the team were equally divided in opinion as to the merits of any player or players Field Empire Gardiner should be called in to decide and the suggestion was adopted.

Approved

JUN 27 1908

W. Hammons  
Chairman

Minutes of Committee Meeting held at  
the offices of Messrs. A.B. & C. Crisp on  
Saturday 27<sup>th</sup> June 1908 at 7.45 pm.

Present

Messrs. J. Hammond (in the chair), R.E.  
Burn, C. Hayward, L.E. Dawson, C.C. Crisp,  
W.B. Ward, J. Melloy, and W.A. Hill.

Minutes

The minutes of the last meeting were  
read and confirmed.

Resignation

A letter was tabled from Mr. Kemp  
notifying his resignation as a delegate of  
the North Hobart Club and the same was  
held over, the hope being expressed that Mr.  
Kemp would see his way clear to return  
his seat on the Committee.

Permits

An application from the North Hobart  
Club for R. Kingford's application to be  
reconsidered was not entertained as was  
likewise W. Burrill's application for a  
permit to play with Launceston Club, the rules  
in the latter case not permitting of a player  
changing from one Club to another after June.

Australian Football Council

A letter was tabled from the Secretary  
of the Council reporting that accommodation  
had been arranged for the Tasmanian team  
in August at Mahon's Middle Park Hotel  
Sturtebury Road, Middle Park. 2/6ms. 5/-  
per day. - He also suggested that the team  
should wear distinctive dark bands.

Mr. Crisp raised the question of  
finances with regard to the Victorian trip and

the Hon Secretary arranged to have information on that point next meeting.

#### Colours & Emblem

Resolved that the guernseys be myrtle green with "traces" of rose and primrose over each shoulder and a primrose map of Tasmania on the breast in which would be placed a rose emblem of football - Stockings to be of green with a band of rose and primrose round the calf - Trousers: white.

#### North v South

The match committee were instructed to select 25 players for practice for the return North v. South match

#### Account

A Street's account for 13/11<sup>d</sup> was passed for payment.

#### Lefroy v Canduoc

This match was reported to have resulted thus: Lefroy 10 goals 18 behinds (75 points)  
Canduoc 4 goals 10 behinds (34 points)

Umpire Gardiner attended and furnished his report on the game. The Receipts were £15:17:6 and the Expenditure £6:7:6 the latter being passed for payment.

#### Lefroy v North Hobart

Messrs Ash and Marsden were appointed Goal Umpires for this match on Saturday next

#### Wellington F. Club

An application by this Club for a bed was left in the hands of the Hon Secretary of Lyell District Association.

#### Lyell District Association

A letter was tabled from this Association suggesting that some financial assistance

Should be granted the juniors under such Association's jurisdiction also mentioning the names of 3 players worthy to be chosen in the Tasmanian team to visit Victoria. Resolved that £5 be granted the Leppell Association out of the propaganda fund for the assistance of the juniors.

Consumptives' Sanatorium.

Mr. Roberts' request for a match in aid of the funds of this Sanatorium was held over with a view of seeing if a match could be arranged for same and the Honan Hospital letter in the Season.

Life Member

On the motion of Mr. Gill seconded by Mr. Malloy Mr. J. S. Sady was unanimously elected an Honorary Life Member of the League in recognition of his great services to the League and the game, the motion being carried by acclamation.

Mr. Farrell Association

The letter was tabled from this Association requesting to know whether its registration would take effect from the beginning of the Season and it was resolved that it should so take effect.

Confirmed

  
Chairman

JUL 4 1908

Permits and Clearances considered on 3<sup>rd</sup> July 1908.

Permits

Permits to play with the North Hobart Club were granted to J. Farley and L. Prain

A Permit was granted to J. Pley to play with the Leproy Club, such player producing a clearance from the N.H. Football League.

Clearances

Clearances were granted the following players to play with the Standfoot Football Club:

A. Reed (clearance from Tasmania produced)

C. R. Bayliss (clearance from Leproy produced)

A. Hingenberg late of Derwent Club.

JUL 4 1908

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Minutes of Committee Meeting held at  
the offices of Messrs A.B. & C. Clapp on  
Saturday 4<sup>th</sup> July 1908 at 7.45 P.M.

Present

Messrs P.P. Hammond (in the chair) K.E.  
Burn, C. Hayward, J.E. Hawson, C. Clapp  
W.S. Ward, J. Malloy, W. Howe and W. Hill

Minutes

The Minutes of the last meeting and of  
the Permit Committee Meeting held on 3<sup>rd</sup>  
July were read and confirmed.

Resignation

Mr. Kemp's resignation as a member of  
the Committee was received and accepted  
with much regret and a letter was tabled  
from the North Stabark Club notifying the  
election of Mr. W. Howe to fill the vacancy.  
The Chairman welcomed Mr. Howe to the  
Committee but expressed regret that Mr. Kemp  
had resigned his position and trusted that  
Mr. Howe would do equal good work to that  
done by Mr. Kemp. Mr. Howe suitably thanked  
the Chairman and Members for the welcome  
extended to him.

Accounts:

The following accounts were passed  
for payment.

H. J. Street 16/6<sup>0</sup> Kettlefield 33/6<sup>0</sup>

Lepton & North Stabark.

The result of this match was reported  
to have been Lepton 8 goals 5 behinds (53  
points) North Stabark 7 goals 11 behinds (53 points)  
Field Umpire Gardner attended and  
furnished his report on the game which he  
stated had been the best he had yet umpired.

in Tasmania.

The Receipts were reported to have been £87/2/6 and the Expenditure £ 6/10/6, the latter being passed for payment.

Cananore v North Hobart.

Messrs Ask and T. Mallory were appointed Goal Umpires for this match on Saturday next.

Applications for ground.

Applications from the Lacrosse Association and Pattersalls Football Club for the use of the ground in August were held over until next Saturday pending reply from Brown Trophy Committee whether a Trophy match could be played when the Tasmanian team was away in Victoria.

Honorary life member.

A letter was tabled from Mr. S. Brady thanking the Committee for having elected him an Honorary life Member of the League.

Registration of Associations.

Letters were tabled from the R.F.A. & the N.W.F.A. notifying the League, such Associations had decided to affiliate with the League so that the State team could be thoroughly representative.

Permit.

Shy, who had been granted a permit to play with Lepton Club, received a permit to play with Cananore Club, the Lepton Club not having a vacancy for him (the Members of the Permit Committee dealt with this matter).

Australian Football Council.

Mr. W. Hill was unanimously appointed one of the delegates to the Council and it was decided to ask the R.F.A. to nominate the other.

Policy of Insurance.

The Accident Policy was titled  
State Law.

The N.F.A. and N.W.A. were objecting to Umpire Gardner being called in as referee in the event of the selectors being equally divided in opinion regarding the merits of any players and suggesting the placing in the list of players concerned. Resolved that the selection of players was far too important a matter to leave to chance and that Mr. Gardner should act as referee but should be unable to decide between players when the suggestion of the N.F.A. and N.W.A. be adopted.

Messrs K. E. Burn and V. Hill were appointed selectors for the League.

The arrangements for the carnival made by the Finance Committee of the Council were titled.

Confirmed  
Hammond  
Chairman  
11<sup>th</sup> July 1908

Permits Permits considered on 10<sup>th</sup> July 1908

Permits to play with the Cranmore Club were granted to the following players.

P. Dodge (clearance produced from  
Derwent Assoc.) W. Soddale, R. Featherstone  
J. Stanfield and R. Gardner.

Confirmed  
Hammond  
11.7.08



Minutes of Committee Meeting held at the office  
of Messrs A. B. & C. Crisp on Saturday 11<sup>th</sup> June 1908  
at 8.15 p.m.

Present

Messrs J. P. Hammond in the chair, N. E. Burn,  
C. R. Haywood, S. E. Rawson, C. C. Crisp, W. G.  
Hard, J. Molloy, W. Howe and W. D. Gill.

Minutes

The Minutes of the last meeting and of the  
Permit Committee Meeting held on 10<sup>th</sup> July  
were read and confirmed.

Accounts

Match over's account of £1.15/- was passed for  
payment

Applications for use of ground

The ground was granted to the Pattersall  
& Combined Banks Clubs for a match on  
Saturday August 22<sup>nd</sup>, the proceeds to be  
equally divided between the forerunners  
Sanatorium and the Homoeopathic Hospital.

The ground was also granted to the Strell and  
Glenrichy Clubs for August 29<sup>th</sup>. Such Clubs to  
receive between them  $\frac{1}{3}$ rd net gate.

The application by the Lancers Association  
for the ground on a Saturday in August could not  
be granted, there being no vacant Saturday.

Bananore v North Hobart

The result of this match was reported to  
have been North Hobart 5 goals 13 behinds (43  
points) Bananore 6 goals 14 behinds (40 points).

Umpire Gardiner attended and furnished  
his report on the game.

The Receipts were reported to have been  
£13.5.0 and the disbursement £5.18/-, the latter  
being passed for payment.

Lefroy & Bananore.

Messrs Spink and T. Marsden were appointed Goalkeepers for this match on Saturday next North & South.

A letter was tabled from the Manager of Railways notifying that cheap excursion would be available for the North & South match on 25<sup>th</sup> July and that the 5 o'clock train would be delayed 15 minutes to allow patrons to see the conclusion of the game.

The Secretary mentioned the fact that a man named Kelligan was playing in Launceston although not having resided 12 weeks prior to 1<sup>st</sup> July as required by the Australian Council's Rules and his eligibility to play in the North & South match was discussed, the matter being eventually left in the Hon Secretary's hands.

Resolved that the selection committee be instructed to select 23 players and that the appointment of managers be left over for the present.

A letter was tabled from the N. F. A. objecting to the League proposal Mr. Gardner to referee and suggesting that Messrs Gibson and Gardner be both appointed referees and in the event of them not agreeing the names to be drawn. The matter was discussed at great length and on the motion of Mr. Crisp seconded by Mr. Hayward it was resolved to allow the four selectors to appoint the referee, Messrs Molloy and Ward, against the motion of looking to adopt the suggestion of the N. F. A.

Zeehan District Association

A sum of £5 was voted to this

Association out of the propaganda fund to assist  
the Juniors in the Zeehan district.

Lyell District Association:

A letter was tabled from this Association  
 thanking the League for £5 donation requesting  
 some information in reference to permits which the Hon  
 Secretary was instructed to supply

Approved

*Hammond*  
Chairman

July 18<sup>th</sup> 1908

Minutes of Committee Meeting held at the  
offices of Messrs A. B. & C. Crisp, on Saturday  
18th July 1908 at 7.45 p.m.

Present:

Messrs F. P. Hammond (in the chair), H. E.  
Burn, B. Haywood, L. E. Hawson, C. Crisp  
W. G. Ward, J. Malloy, M. Howe & W. H. Hill.

Minutes

The minutes of the last meeting were  
read and confirmed.

Glenorchy v. Orrell.

The Hon. Secretary was instructed to  
ascertain from these Clubs whether they would  
play the match on 29th August on the terms  
fixed at the last meeting.

Lefroy v. Cananore.

This match was reported to have  
resulted thus: Lefroy 9 goals 11 behinds  
(65 points) Cananore 7 goals 15 behinds  
(57 points). Umpire Gardiner attended  
and furnished his report on the game. The  
Receipts were reported to have been £23/8/-  
and the expenditure £6/6/-, the accounts  
being passed for payment.

North v. South.

The position of Goal Umpire was drawn  
for resulting in W. H. Cook being appointed.  
Resolved to employ an extra man on the  
Turnstiles and that 50 posters be printed and  
posted at the several Railway Stations.

The Hon. Secretary was empowered to  
arrange for a drag to take the Northern team  
to and from the ground and all arrangements  
for the match were left in the hands of the  
Hon. Secretary. It was resolved to reserve the

Lawn as far as possible for Ladies.

Lost Member's Ticket.

Mr. R. McKee forwarded a Statutory Declaration that he had lost Season Ticket N<sup>o</sup> 11 and the Hon Secretary was instructed to issue a duplicate.

Benefit match.

A request from R. Langford for a benefit match was held over for further consideration.

Sutherland's Banks.

A letter dated 16<sup>th</sup> July was tabled from the Sutherland Club regarding the League for granting the ground on 22<sup>nd</sup> August free of charge and the Hon Secretary was instructed to point out to the competing Clubs that the Empire's fee of £100 would have to be paid out of taking.

State Schools Association.

A letter was tabled from this Association requesting some assistance in sending a State Schools Team to Victoria in August also requesting that a match between two State Schools teams be played as a curtain raiser to the North & South match. Resolved that no assistance could be granted as the propaganda fund was exhausted and that a curtain raiser as suggested be played on August 14<sup>th</sup>.

Australian Football Council.

A letter and telegram was tabled from the N.F.A. nominating W. E. Ritchie as one of the delegates to the Council also nominating Mr. E. Harrison as Assistant Manager of the team. Both such appointments and the appointment of the manager of the team were held over.

*W. Harrison*

Confirmed 25/7/08

*Chairman*

Minutes of Committee Meeting held at the  
Office of Messrs A. B. & C. Crisp on Saturday  
18th July 1908 at 7.45 p.m.

Present:

Messrs F. J. Hammond (for the chair), R. E.  
Burn, G. R. Haywood, L. E. Dawson, C. Crisp,  
W. G. Ward, J. Malloy, M. Howe & W. H. Gill.

Minutes

The minutes of the last meeting were  
read and confirmed.

Glenorchy v. Brell

The Hon. Secretary was instructed to  
ascertain from these Clubs whether they would  
play the match on 29th August on the ground  
fixed at the last meeting.

Lefroy v. Cananore.

This match was reported to have  
resulted thus: Lefroy 9 goals 11 behinds  
(65 points) Cananore 7 goals 15 behinds  
(57 points). Umpire Gardiner attended  
and furnished his report on the game. The  
Receipts were reported to have been £23/8/-  
and the expenditure £6/6/-, the accounts  
being passed for payment.

North v. South.

The position of Goal Umpire was drawn  
for resulting in W. H. Cook being appointed.  
Resolved to employ an extra man on the  
Turnstiles and that 50 posters be printed and  
posted at the several Railway Stations.  
The Hon. Secretary was empowered to  
arrange for a drag to take the Northern team  
to and from the Ground and all arrangements  
for the match were left in the hands of the  
Hon. Secretary. It was resolved to reserve the

Lawn as far as possible for Ladies.

#### Lost Member's Ticket

W. R. McKee forwarded a Statutory Declaration that he had lost Season Ticket No. 11 and the Hon Secretary was instructed to issue a duplicate.

#### Benefit match.

A request from R. Langford for a benefit match was held over for further consideration.

#### Tattersall's Parks.

A letter dated 15<sup>th</sup> July was tabled from the Tattersall's Club requesting the League to grant the ground on 22<sup>nd</sup> August free of charge and the Hon Secretary was instructed to point out to the competing Clubs that the Empire's fee of £100 would have to be paid out of taking.

#### State Schools Association

A letter was tabled from this Association requesting some assistance in sending a State Schools' team to Victoria in August also requesting that a match between two State Schools' teams be played as a curtain raiser to the North & South match. Resolved that no assistance could be granted as the propaganda fund was exhausted and that a curtain raiser as suggested be played on August 1<sup>st</sup>.

#### Australian Football Council.

A letter and telegram was tabled from the N.F.C. nominating W. E. Hetchie as one of the delegates to the Council also nominating W. E. Harrison as Assistant Manager of the team. Both such appointments and the appointment of the manager of the team were held over.

*W. E. Harrison*

Comptroller 25/7/08

Chairman

Minutes of Committee Meeting held at  
the offices of Messrs A.B. & C. Crisp on Saturday  
25<sup>th</sup> July 1908 at 8.45 p.m.

Present

Messrs J. P. Hammond (in the chair)  
A. E. Burn, G. R. Haywood, Ed. Dawson, C. Crisp,  
W. G. Ward, W. Howe, J. Malloy & W. J. Fel.

Minutes

The minutes of the last meeting were  
read and confirmed

Lefroy v North Hobart

Messrs Cook & P. Marsden were appointed  
Goalkeepers for this match on August 1<sup>st</sup>

North v South

Mr. Cook (Goalkeeper) forwarded  
the result of the match: South 6 goals 15  
behinds (51 points) North 4 goals 9  
behinds (33 points). The result was received with  
much gratification

Umpire Gardiner attended & furnished  
his report on the game which he stated  
had been played in a manly spirit

The Chairman on behalf of the League  
congratulated Gardiner on his umpiring of  
the game and his salary for the week was  
increased to £5 to recompense him for the work  
done by him in his capacity of coach

Petersalls v Banks

A letter was tabled from the Petersalls  
Club requesting that the Umpire's fee of  
£4 be reduced for the Charity match on 22<sup>nd</sup> June  
and it was resolved to forego all such amount

Lysell Miners Association

A letter was tabled from this Assn  
requesting to know why they had not been



requested to submit names for the State team and the Hon Secretary reported that in reply to his letter answering the request names had been received & submitted to the selectors, so that no injustice had been done. Resolved to reply that such ass<sup>r</sup> had been inadvertently overlooked in the first place.

#### Australian Football Council.

Mr. E. H. Ritchie of Launceston was appointed one of the Delegates to the meeting of the Council on August 27<sup>th</sup>.

#### State Team

Messrs H. R. Smith and W. G. Curwen were appointed 2 of the selectors to act with Messrs Burn and Gill in selecting the team and Messrs H. E. Burn & C. C. Kemp were appointed Managers of the team the Hon Secretary reporting that Mr. Smith had advised him that Mr. E. Harrison could not make the trip.

It was resolved to obtain a flag of the State colours.

The State team as selected by the four selectors was approved of, as was also their recommendations, (a) That R. Carter be the Captain of the team and E. Russell & H. Littler Vice-Captains, (b) That Messrs H. E. Burn & W. H. Gill and the Captain of the team be selectors in Melbourne.

Applications by R. Gibson and J. C. Gardiner for the position of coach to the team were held over to allow further particulars being obtained.

#### Lyell District Football Association.

An appeal from the Mechanics Junior Football Club of this League Association

was referred to the Permit Committee  
to report on.

N.W. Football Assn.

An application from this Association  
for a match in Hobart on 1<sup>st</sup> August had  
to be reluctantly declined as the Rules did  
not permit of a match being played

Head Pennant

An appeal by E. Davitt of the Glenorchy  
Club against his disqualification by the  
Head Pennant Committee was ordered to be  
heard at 8.45 pm on Saturday August 1<sup>st</sup>

M<sup>rs</sup> Beechey's Fund

At the request of M<sup>r</sup>. W. C. Smith it was  
decided to allow Collection Boxes to be  
placed at the gates next Saturday for  
this Fund

Glenorchy v. Soell.

Resolved to allow each Club 1/3<sup>rd</sup> of  
the net proceeds for match on 29<sup>th</sup> August

Rose Hill Trophy

M<sup>r</sup>. Ward complained that a decision  
had been given in connection with this  
Trophy by some members of the League  
without reference to the full Committee.  
It was explained that the Chairman,  
Treasurer & Hon Secretary had decided a  
question submitted to them by the Clubs  
& Glenorchy Clubs at very short notice and  
a full meeting could not be summoned. The  
Treasurer stated he certainly thought the  
Clubs had agreed to accept the decision  
of the three Committee men. The practice of  
giving decisions without reference to the  
League was disapproved of.

Comptroller  
Chairman