

Swan Districts National Football Club

(Inc.) W.A.N.F.L.



Fourth Annual Report

and Balance Sheet

SEASON 1937

PRESENTED AT

The Annual Meeting

HELD IN THE

Club Rooms, Bassendean Oval,

Thursday December 9th

1937, at 8 p.m

Voting for the Election of Office Bearers will take place
from 7.30 p.m. to 8. 30 p.m.

Only Members for 1937 Season will be allowed to Vote

Admission by 1937 badge or bonafide credentials

MEMBERSHIP FEE 1938 5/-

R. A. McDONALD,
President

J. F. JENNER
Hon. Sec.

RECORD OF MATCHES PLAYED 1937

Date	Versus	Ground	Umpire	Weather	Winners	Scores
April 24th	Subiaco	Subiaco	H. Hooper	Dull	Subiaco	S. D. 11.17
May 1st	Claremont	Claremont	C. Cook	Fine	Claremont	11.17
May 3rd	S. Fremantle	Bassendean	H. Hooper	Wet	Swan Districts	13.8
May 8th	E. Fremantle	Bassendean	C. Cook	Wet	Swan Districts	13.17
May 13th	E. Perth	Bassendean	H. Hooper	Wet	Swan Districts	15.12
May 22nd	Perth	W.A.C.A.	C. Cook	Wet	Swan Districts	12.9
May 29th	W. Perth	Bassendean	V. Sparrow	Fine	Swan Districts	14.14
June 5th	Subiaco	Bassendean	G. Owens	Fine	Swan Districts	11.14
June 7th	Claremont	Bassendean	V. Sparrow	Fine	Swan Districts	16.16
June 12th	S. Fremantle	Bassendean	L. McCormish	Wet	Swan Districts	14.12
June 19th	E. Fremantle	Bassendean	V. Sparrow	Wet	Swan Districts	14.11
June 26th	East Perth	Fremantle	H. Hooper	Dull	East Fremantle	14.15
July 3rd	Perth	Bassendean	G. Owens	Fine	Perth	7.9
July 10th	West Perth	Leederville	G. Owens	Fine	Swan Districts	13.11
July 17th	Subiaco	Bassendean	V. Sparrow	Fine	Swan Districts	14.7
July 24th	Claremont	Bassendean	V. Sparrow	Fine	Swan Districts	11.13
July 31st	S. Fremantle	Bassendean	C. Cook	Fine	Claremont	9.13
August 21st	E. Fremantle	Fremantle	V. Sparrow	Fine	Swan Districts	11.15
August 28th	East Perth	Fremantle	G. Owens	Wet	Swan Districts	16.18
September 4th	Perth	Bassendean	V. Sparrow	Fine	East Perth	12.5
September 11th	W. Perth	Bassendean	H. Hooper	Fine	Swan Districts	14.8
			I. McCormish	Fine	Swan Districts	22.7

Games Played Away 9. At Home 12
 Wet Days 7. Fine Days 12. Dull Days 2
 1st SEMI-FINAL
 V. Sparrow
 East Perth
 Grand Total
 11.7
 276.251
 1907
 Points for 1907
 G.B. 263.272
 Points a 1850

Sept. 18th
 E. Perth
 Subiaco
 V. Sparrow
 Wet
 East Perth
 Grand Total
 13.9
 287.258
 1980
 Points for 1980
 G.B. 276.281
 Points a 1937

STATEMENT OF RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURE

RECEIPTS	EXPENDITURE	£	s	d
Dec. 1936	Honarium Secretary & Treas.	42	0	0
Credit Balance	Printing	54	9	0
Badges 1936	Reunion and Socials	85	9	4
Badges 1937	Secretary's Case	1	6	0
Courier Account	Clearance	14	0	0
Sweeps 1936	Telephone	11	9	7
Sweeps 1937	Trophies	5	10	6
Donations	Social Committee	14	11	6
Blazer Pockets	Stove	2	7	6
Trophy Account Dooley	Bus Hire	22	0	0
Refunds, Avery, Lange.	Kellerberrin Trip	66	14	3
Pemberthy, Social A/c.	Fare Collie	16	2	5
Contra Account Burley	Players Fares & Admissions	60	3	5
Photos	LCst Time Players	324	17	1
Scratch Matches and	Balls and Gum	39	10	10
Kelerberrin	Badges	12	5	9
League Dividends	Insurance	18	3	0
Catering Rights	Oil	4	18	2
Social Committee	Engraving	1	4	6
Refund Kellerberrin Picnic	Advertising	1	19	6
	Rent and Light	40	13	1
	" B " Grade	38	3	0
	Trainers	102	18	0
	Property Man	22	10	0
	Washing	17	2	6
	Commission Sweep	49	2	6
	Delegates Expenses	5	0	0
	Fauldings and Boans	26	19	6
	Medical	47	6	2
	C. & G. Stores	26	6	1
	Timber	4	12	6
	Debenture Account	1	6	0
	Legal Expenses	4	4	0
	Wreaths and Advertising	4	19	6
	Picnic	17	10	4
	Blankets	10	0	0
	Blazer Pockets	18	0	0
	Players' Teas	13	9	3
	Photos	12	10	2
	Honorary Coach	70	0	0
	Oranges	1	4	0
	Cleaning	2	2	6
	Ambulance and Car Hire	1	4	0
	Petrol	13	0	0
	Cheque Books	1	0	0
	Punching Ball Stand	1	19	0
	Donations	35	1	6
	Boots and Repairs	67	18	9
	Knickers and Jerseys	45	2	1
	Affiliation League	2	0	0
	League Ball	1	1	0
	Typewriter Repairs	1	10	0
	Presentation	2	4	0
	Telegrams	3	11	0
	Postage	4	2	1
	Repairs Stop Watch	5	0	0
	Stationery	2	16	8
	Raffle Tickets	5	0	0
		1445	14	7
	Credit Balance at Bank	100	18	1
		£1546	12	8

TOTAL SCORES

Year	For			Against		
	Goals	Behinds	Points	Goals	Behinds	Points
1934	255	252	1782	308	320	2168
1935	212	233	1505	249	237	1731
1936	246	226	1702	273	278	1916
1937	287	258	1980	276	281	1937
TOTALS 1000	969	6969	1106	1116	7752	

AVERAGE POINTS PER MATCH

Year	For	Against
1934	85	103
1935	84	96
1936	85	96
1937	99	97

One cannot help remarking the definite improvement shown by your team as shown by these figures, which clearly indicate a gradual improvement each season over the opposition who have produced almost identical figures against us in the last three seasons

PLAYERS INJURIES.

Not including minor injuries of which we had our share, the following players received more or less serious injuries as far as the Club was concerned.

J. Murray, injured five times; E. Holdsworth, split finger, 1st May and broken bone in hand, 21st August; J. Ditchburn, broken jaw, 28th August.

The "cracked ribs brigade" included C. Rosewarne (serious), H. Mosey, T. Darmody, and R. Forden, whilst others kept out of games through injuries included G. Krepp, F. Hall (concussion—had to give the game up), B. Randall, S. Sinclair, B. Buirchell, K. McInerney, C. Bastow, H. Andrews and C. Avery (concussion). Also S. Bravo.

The above represent a formidable list remarkable because of the number of times different players received broken ribs and because no less than half of the total number of men played—i.e., 32 for the season—were injured including all of our "key" men.

STATE SELECTION AND CARNIVAL GAMES.

Your Club was represented in this year's Carnival Games, versus Victoria and South Australia, by Jack Murray and George Krepp, both of whom fully earned their places and acquitted themselves well. Unfortunately George was injured in the game versus Victoria, this being the second time he has had to miss Club Games after appearing in the State Team.

We must take this opportunity of congratulating the Carnival winners, Victoria, and also South Australia on their fine showing against them, when only two points separated them from victory. Had they won, it meant that West Australia would have won the 9th Australian Carnival, because of our overwhelming win over South Australia which gave our Team a well nigh unbeatable percentage in the series. Of course we still had a good chance of

winning the Carnival on games, but Victoria turned out the ultimate victors when they defeated our team by eight (8) points in the final games.

The Scores were as follows:—

August 7th—Western Australia, 25.15 v. South Australia, 6.13.

August 11th—Victoria, 15.25 v. South Australia, 16.17.

August 14th—Victoria, 14.13 v. Western Australia, 13.11

All games played at Subiaco.

TROPHIES.

Awarded to	Awarded for	Donor
C. Rosewarne.	Player receiving highest number of votes for Sandover Medal	H. Smith
A. Zilko	Fairest and Best	E. Reilly
E. Holdsworth	Forward Play	J. Hollis
C. Avery	Best Team Man	E. P. Byrne
S. Sinclair	Best Back Man	A. Clydesdale
H. Andrews	Most Improved Player	Club Trophy
J. Park	Best Utility Player	F. Aberle
H. Mosey	Wing Play	F. C. Lange
G. Krepp	Wing Play	Caris Bros.
B. Randall	Most Regular and Consistent in League Matches	A. J. Purslowe
J. Murray	Utility Play	H. Dymond
T. Darmody	Centre Play	C. Geering
T. Moiler	Half Forward Play	Pitcher
J. Penberthy	Best High Mark	C. Thompson
N. Gorn	Best Social Club Worker	Swan Express
K. McInerney	Utility Play	L. Vivian
L. Mosey	(Special Trophy)	Mrs. Nielsen
E. Holdsworth	(Special Trophy) For kicking more than 100 goals during Season.)	F. Comrey