

WARRACKNABEAL CLUB

The annual meeting of the Warracknabeal Football Club was held last Wednesday. The balance-sheet showed that the receipts had amounted to £1780 10/, and the expenditure to £1782 12 4, an actual loss of £2 2 4 having been shown on the year's operations. The season commenced with a credit balance of £157 3/8, and concluded with a reduction of that amount to £155 1 4. Subsequent to the auditing of the statement, however, a refund of £2 9 6 for motor hire converted the debit into a small credit balance for the year. Amongst the disbursements, too, was an amount of £100 15/, which comprised donations to various organisations, including the Cricket Club's turf wicket, the Warracknabeal District Hospital, Agricultural Society, Boys' Brigade Hall, and honorariums to officers.

Mr. W. G. Hewitt was re-elected president. A motion was moved that the secretary's salary be £30, but an amendment that it be £40 was carried. The membership fees were fixed the same as last year—10 6 with one lady's ticket, and 2 6 for ladies' tickets. The secretary was granted an honorarium of £25. It was decided that Mr Schmidt be again appointed coach at the same salary as previously.

The president said that a number of complaints had been made regarding bookmakers calling the odds at matches. He expressed himself as strongly opposed to the practice. Mr. Lyon said that the matter could be controlled by the body in authority on the ground, who could draw up notices and have them advertised. It was decided to leave the matter in the hands of the committee.