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Season 1935-36.

Mr. President and Gentlemen,

I have the honour to present herewith the Thirteenth Annual Report of the W.A. Amateur Football Association for the season 1935.

Premiership Competition.

The team representing Harris, Scarfe and Sandovers is to be heartily congratulated for winning the 1935 Premiership Competition. At the commencement of the season they were unfortunate in losing the services of several strong players, with the result that in the first few matches they were defeated fairly easily. Not downhearted at this early setback, they systematically built up a team of players whose courage and enthusiasm eventually won game after game for their Club, and the ultimate winning of the premiership was a fitting reward for their keenness in the face of heavy odds. The other teams in the competition finished in the following order, South perth, C'lth Bank, Ftle C.P.C. , Postals, University, and Old Modernians.

The Umpires for the season are to be congratulated for the manner in which they controlled the games and interpreted the rules.

The grounds used were quite good and up to the usual standard, although we unfortunately could not obtain the necessary permission to play on the Fremantle Trotting Ground.

Trophies.

The Association is sincerely grateful to A. Sandover Esq., for his generosity in presenting another Premiership Shield, and to R.B. Henkel Esq., who again presented a handsome trophy to the fairest and best player for the season, Mr. A. Reardon of the Postal Institute Club.

Donations.

Mr. Sandover is also to be thanked for his further practical assistance in the form of a handsome cheque, and the Swan Brewery for a contribution towards the expenses of a Smoke Social at the end of the season.

Affiliation with League.

The Association again affiliated with the W.A. National Football League for the season 1935, and is indebted to that body for its assistance during the year.

Match with P.S.A.

As a "curtain raiser" to the Interstate League match on June 22nd. another game was played with a team representing the Perth Suburban Association.

Meetings.

During the year there were nine meetings of delegates, and although the attendances were fairly good, I would like to ask delegates to attend a little more regularly during the coming season.

The Grounds and Umpires Committees met on several occasions and the Protests and Disputes Board met only once. The Committee appointed to control the 1936 Carnival arrangements held two meetings.

#### Smoke Social.

At the end of the season the Association delegates held a Smoke Social in the R.S.L. Dining Rooms. The evening was quite a success, and was possible only through the generosity of the Swan Brewery, J.J. Monaghan, and T. Deans Esq., whose donations were greatly appreciated.

#### 1936 Amateur Carnival.

During the year an invitation was received from the Australian Amateur Football Council for our Association to be represented at the first Amateur Carnival which will be held in Adelaide in August next, in connection with the S.A. Centenary Celebrations. The invitation was accepted and since then negotiations have proceeded smoothly. The Victorian and South Australian Amateur Football Leagues have guaranteed us up to £100 towards our expenses. It is to be hoped that every endeavour will be made during the coming season to send away a team which will be a good ambassador from our Association.

#### Finance.

The financial statements, together with the Auditor's report are appended to this report. The Association's finances remain at a fairly respectable level, and if the League listens to our pleadings and waives the debits raised for ground charges

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during 1935, we should have a good start towards raising the necessary funds to send a team to Adelaide for the 1936 Carnival.

Thanks.

In conclusion may I be permitted to tender my personal thanks to our President, Mr. J.L. Robson, for his untiring efforts in the interest of amateur football ; to the Delegates for their loyal cooperation ; to the members of the various sub-committees for their assistance ; and to Mr. A. Casper for services as Hon. Auditor.

I have carried out your instructions to the best of my ability, and trust that my duties have been performed to your general satisfaction.

On behalf of the W.A. Amateur Football Association.

A handwritten signature in cursive script, reading "R. Kurattiske". The signature is written in dark ink and is positioned above the typed name of the signatory.

HON. SECRETARY.