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In submitting the annual report to the annual meeting of South Warrnambool Football Club on Tuesday last, Mr. S. Lee, the president of the club, said:—

At the start of the season the enthusiasm of the players and committee resulted in the team making an excellent beginning and it looked as if premiership honours might come our way at last. Unfortunately we had more than our fair share of sickness and injuries which weakened the team considerably.

Although three different captains led the team discord within the ranks was unknown. The first, G. Mai, had to relinquish the position through ill health; work forced H. Hawkins from the game and it was T. Howard who had the onerous task of leading the team through the strenuous matches at the end of the season.

The fact that only one player, Jack Dona Doni, played in every match shows how handicapped the players were in building up good team work.

We finished second on the list at the conclusion of the home and home matches, thus gaining a double chance in the finals. In that round we had the most unusual experience of having to play four consecutive matches which proved too much of a strain for the team and we were defeated by Terang—the ultimate premiers—in the replayed final.

Financially we have improved our position. Starting the year with a debit balance of £23 2/3 we now have a credit of £28 10/10.