

HILLS CENTRAL ASSOCIATION

FINAL FOOTBALL MEETING FOR SEASON

The final meeting for the year of the Hills Central Football association was held at Macclesfield on Tuesday evening last, the president, Mr. P. Carter, presiding. Apologies for non-attendance were received from Milang and Callington delegates.

The president congratulated Kangarilla on carrying off the premiership and the other teams on the displays they had given. It was decided to ask the secretary to write letters of appreciation to Messrs. R. Gilbert and F. Williams who had on numerous occasions, come to the aid of the umpires when they were faced with transport difficulties, and to the "Courier" for its publicity.

The secretary, Mr. H. C. Hudson, reported on a successful season. The association had finished the season with a record credit balance of £135. He asked the delegates to convey his appreciation to the club secretaries

for their help and co-operation.

A resolution expressing appreciation of the secretary's services was carried. After a bonus had been voted to the umpires and an honorarium to the secretary the balance was divided among the clubs, those clubs taking part in the final round receiving an extra £1 per week for each week they had remained in the final round. A minute of appreciation was recorded thanking donors of association trophies, Messrs. P. Carter, Gasmier, R. Hirst and H. Hudson.

The premiership team Kangarilla, has established a record which should take some beating. During the last seven seasons in which football has been played in the association, 1935—1940 and in 1946, they have carried off the premiership six times and have been runners-up once, being defeated by Echunga in 1938 by 3 pts. On all except one occasion the margin of victory has been a few points. Boyce Paddick, of Kangarilla club, has completed 14 seasons with that club and in that time has not missed playing in a match.