

## FOOTBALL

### WOORI YALLOCK PREMIERS

At Warburton last Saturday, a record crowd of nearly 1,500 people saw Woori Yallock make a second half recovery, and in a thrilling final quarter, administer the coup de grace to Healesville, to win the Yarra Valley Football premiership for 1947. It seems fairly safe to say that this is the first time Woori has gained the honor, although there is some uncertainty on the point, as the Tigers have figured in the final four on several occasions.

Ground and weather were good, a squally wind in the morning was hardly noticeable during the game, which was packed with thrills, the crowd clamorous from the start, spurring on their favorites or voicing their reproach in an almost continuous roar. All around the arena there was not a single gap among spectators, a large percentage of whom were women, whose many-hued frocks, and the background of cars and trucks, many of them decorated, made the scene as gay and colorful as a fancy dress ball. Gate takings were £132, and from the uncertainty, the suspense, as hopes and fears alternated, especially towards the end of the game, everyone had good value for his money.

#### Teams and Officials.

Woori were the first in the field, and posed while about half a dozen young women clicked their cameras and took mementos of the occasion. The team was little different from that which defeated Healesville a fortnight ago. Here it is:— E. Hunter (captain), H. Jacquier, W. Robertson, P. Staff, T. Hutchinson, W., D. and J. Richards, G. Lorimer, A. Rowe, M. Wilson, K. Ockwell, N. Spicer, G. Leonard, S. Rundell, R. Ablett, W. Eaton, A. Hunter and W. Jacquer (19th man.)

Healesville Comprised: K. O'Connell (captain), W. Christie, E. Andrews, W. Taylor, G. Cochrane, C. Love, F. Hunter, E. Leale, R. Richards, R. Chandler, O. Partridge, R. and K. Bates, T. Ayres, J. Peters, W. and A. Plozza, B. Thomas, E. L'Estrange (19th man).

Central umpire: Woolley.

Goal umpires: Nicholson and Shorten.

Boundaries: Dawson and Garwood.

Timekeepers: Messrs. Hutchinson, Pollard and Campbell.

#### QUARTER SCORES

##### 1st Quarter

Healesville: 4 goals, 4 behinds.  
Woori Yallock: 2 goals, 2 behinds.

##### 2nd Quarter

Healesville: 7 goals, 8 behinds.  
Woori Yallock: 5 goals, 6 behinds.

##### 3rd Quarter

Healesville: 9 goals, 9 behinds.  
Woori Yallock: 8 goals, 10 behinds.

##### Final

WOORI YALLOCK: 15 goals, 15 behinds — 57 points.

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HEALESVILLE: 11 goals, 17 behinds — 53 points.

#### Goal Kickers.

Goal kickers were as under:—Woori Yallock: Eaton, 5; Ablett, 3; Rundell, 2; Hutchinson and Leonard. Healesville: Love, 7; Bates, 2; W. Plozza and Thomas.

Every man did a full sided job, but for Woori, the following were more prominent: Rundell, Leonard, Wilson, Jacquier, Eaton and Thorpe. Healesville: Richards, Bates, Andrews, O'Connell, Chandler and Thomas.

#### Player Injured.

Towards the end of the opening quarter, an unfortunate accident happened. While going for the ball, Robertson, of Woori Yallock, and a Healesville player made contact and both fell heavily. Robertson was seen to be seriously injured, and the game was held up for a time. Dr. Murdoch who was watching the match, attended the injured man whose right leg was broken just above the ankle. He was removed to hospital.