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The Age – Monday 2nd July 1877

Hotham v Keilor— This match was played at Keilor, and resulted in; an easy victory for the Hotham team, who obtained six goals to their opponents nil. 'The goals were kicked by Dillon, two ; R Sutcliffe, one ; A. Sutcliffe, one ; T Gardiner, one ; and Thompson, one. Bruce played splendidly for the Hotham, and Fuhrop, McLean, Gardiner, Robertson and Lacey were also in good form. McShane played well for the losers.

Bacchus Marsh Express – Saturday 11th August 1877

KEILOR. - (FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT).

ON Saturday last a team from the local football club visited the Royal Park to try conclusions with their former conquerors, the Hotham Club. The match ended in a victory for Keilor by one goal to nil. Upon play commencing it was at once apparent that both teams were well matched, and up to half time the play was all in the centre of the ground. Shortly after resuming play the ball was forced up to the Hotham end, where G. Dodd (the Keilor captain) was on the look out, and, securing the leather, he, with a fine kick, placed the only goal obtained during the day to the credit of the visitors, to the manifest delight of that body, and evident chagrin of their opponents, who, although they worked hard, were unable to equalise matters.

G. Dodd, G. and H. M'Shane, J. M'Donald, and J.Anderson, played well for Keilor, while Turhop, Gardner, Bruce, and M'Lean, were most prominent for Hotham.

Bacchus Marsh Express – Saturday 11th August 1877

KEILOR. - (FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.)

ON Saturday last the local footballers journeyed to Braybrook, where they had arranged to meet the Footscray Club, to play a match. Anxious to wipe out the many defeats sustained by them at the hands of Keilor in the cricket field, Footscray had marshalled a very strong team, who were confident of winning. Their confidence was, however, greatly shaken by the aspect of affairs in starting, for the fine rushes of G. and R. Dodd, and G. McShane, and the steady play of Milburn and Delahay (jun.) soon forced the leather up to the Footscray end, where Staines had a shot for goal at about 40 yards, but although making a good kick he failed to score. Instead of kicking off, the Footscray captain, greatly to the surprise of his opponents, here took his men off the ground their complaint, or rather excuse, being that the central umpire was giving unfair decisions. The Keilor captain offered to change the umpire, but nothing could induce them to continue the game, of which, according to all appearances, they had twenty minutes too much already. The Keilor team, as may be imagined, were thoroughly disgusted with these proceedings on the part of their opponents; and, in the heat of the moment, decided never to play a match with Footscray again.

Leader - Melbourne – Saturday 18th August 1877

The Victorian Railways club went to Keilor on Saturday to play the local club, and appear to have had rather a rough time of it. According to their report of the match and subsequent proceedings, which appeared in The Age, the conduct of the Keilor players and their supporters was very disgraceful. The Keilorites, by their secretary, retorted that the Hallways were no better than they should be, and said that anything that took place was entirely attributable to the visitors. Mr. Hodges, the secretary of the Railways Club, has sent me a letter in which he charges Mr. M 'Donald, the Keilor secretary, with wilfully misrepresenting the affair, confirms in the main the first report, and concludes thus : — ' We are not the only club who have been unfairly treated by them, as the Footscray Club had to leave the ground the Saturday before through unfair play.'

Leader - Melbourne – Saturday 1st June 1878

Hotham-hill played Keilor on the Queen's Birthday, at Keilor, the new ground of the local clubs being opened on the occasion. The match, after a very close and exciting game, resulted in a win for the Hill, who secured two goals, kicked by Medway and Gallagher, to one kicked by Staines, for Keilor. After the match, in honour of the Celebration, a dinner and ball were held in the State school, to which the visiting team was invited, songs and dancing being kept up till midnight.

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Bacchus Marsh Express – Saturday 26th July 1879

GISBORNE. - (FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT).

A FOOTBALL match was played last Saturday between our local club and a team from Keilor, resulting, as was expected, in the defeat of Gisborne. Our visitors could only bring fourteen players, and these against seventeen during the first half of the game secured the first and only goal and one behind. At half time Gisborne took on three spectators to give them their full number, and from this time to the finish the game rather inclined to their side, Gisborne kicking three behinds against nil. The way in which our young players worked against their experienced opponents surprised everybody, and caused no little excitement among a large number of spectators whom the novelty of the game had induced to visit the ground.

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Bacchus Marsh Express – Saturday 10th April 1880

KEILOR. - (FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.)

The annual general meeting of the Keilor Football Club was held at Eagling's hotel on Saturday night last. The meeting was not by any means so large and enthusiastic as many which have preceded it, but notwithstanding this things may go on as well as heretofore when the club has got into proper working order. Much satisfaction was expressed by the meeting on learning that Melton, Gisborne, Sunbury, and other places in West Bourke would probably succeed in getting teams together during the coming season, and no doubt an arrangement for home and home matches with each club will be made. The election of office bearers for the ensuing season proved slightly more exciting than usual, and it was found necessary to ballot for a committee, and vice captain, with the following results :-President, Mr. John Eagling; Vice-Presidents, Messrs. David Milburn and John Beale, Jun.; Captain, Mr. G. M'Shane; Vice-captain, Mr. D. Ross; Hon. Secretary and Treasurer, Mr. D. M'Donald; Committee, Messrs. Donnelly, M'Cusker, M'Shane, Ross, and Seuling.: It was resolved also to add a red sash to the club's uniform, which had been hitherto of, rather a dull description, and which will now consist of a dark blue and white jersey, with sash, blue and white stockings, and black and white cap.

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Bacchus Marsh Express – Saturday 1st May 1880

KEILOR. - (FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.)

On Saturday next the Keilor Football Club send a team to Gisborne, to play a match with that club. During last season those clubs tried conclusions, and a very close match was the result, although the Gisborne men had the advantage of a handicap, so that the present contest ought to prove equally exciting. A programme of some 15 matches has been arranged, and the present season giving a promise of being, a busy one with the followers of the game here.

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Bacchus Marsh Express – Saturday 8th May 1880

GISBORNE. - (FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.)

THE Gisborne Football Club opened the season on Saturday last in a match with Keilor, which resulted, as was expected, in a good beating for the Gisbornites, their opponents kicking five goals to nil. Gisborne lost the toss, and had to kick against a very strong wind, which greatly aided the Keilor players. Kicked off by Morand, the ball was immediately rushed in dangerous proximity to the Gisborne goal, from whence, through some fine play by Morand and Arthur Dunkinson, It was forced into the centre of the ground; but it was soon sent back by a good though ineffectual shot for goal by Smith; who shortly after had four or five good kicks, which resulted in behinds. The play was pretty lively on the right wing for some time, when Milburn managed to secure first goal for Keilor, and shortly afterwards secured another. Kicked from the centre, the Gisborne followers rushed it up to the Keilor goal, and a behind resulted, and directly after another ; W. Haines, Thornton, and Dwyer being conspicuous. Keilor then took it down to their opponents goal, mainly through the efforts of M'Shane, M'Donald, and Smith. Some very good little marks by the Keilor players enabled Donnelly to secure number three goal. Half time was then called. On resuming play the ball was thrown up in the centre, Smith securing it out of a scrimmage, and he sent it towards the Gisborne goal. It was, however, forced back by Gisborne; Morand, T Hall, and Arthur Dunkinson showing good play. Shortly after, Brown, from a little mark, secured No. 4 goal, after some lively play on both sides. Donnelly then kicked another, making No. 5. The Gisbornites played a plucky uphill game, Morand playing very well. Arthur Dunkinson, T. Hall, W. Haines, Petty, Thornton, and Dwyer, showed most prominently for Gisborne; and G. M'Shane M'Donald, Ross, and Smith, for Keilor. Mr. J. Dunkinson, who acted as central umpire, performed his arduous duties (with one exception) to the satisfaction of all. The little marks of the Keilor players were very effective, and it is to be hoped the Gisbornites will take a lesson, and profit by them.

Bacchus Marsh Express – Saturday 5th June 1880

The football match, Keilor v. Hotham Hill, was played at Keller on the Queen's Birthday, resulting in an easy victory for the local men, they having kicked three goals, while their opponents failed to score, although they brought a very strong team into the field. A noticeable feature in the game was the manner in which Keilor forward men and followers exchanged marks, and frustrated the same tactics when tried by their opponents, and the decidedly more scientific style of play acquired by them since last season. The goals were obtained by T. Ely, J. Brown, and T. Donnelly ; the two first resulting from fine kicks. Those who played best for Keilor were M'Shane, J. and C. Brown, J.M'Donald, Ross, and T. Donnelly. On Saturday next the Victory, a Carlton junior club, pay us a visit.

Bacchus Marsh Express – Saturday 28th August 1880

KEILOR. - (FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT).

A TEAM representing the Keilor Football Club visited Sunbury on Saturday last to play a match with the footballers of that place. Owing to the inclemency of the weather, the team which turned up to do battle for the Keilor Club was by no means a representative one, consequently they only succeeded in making a draw with their opponents, though having decidedly the best of the game. The wind blew directly down the ground, and the Sunbury Club having won the toss soon placed their opponents on the defensive. Their defence, however, was strong, and the back players time after time carried the ball away from the vicinity of their goal. Several behinds were scored by the local men, and a goal obtained for them by a lucky kick out of a scrimmage. On changing ends, with the wind in their favour, the Keilor team soon asserted its supremacy, and maintained a constant attack on their opponents' posts. The Sunbury back players, unable to remove the danger, had recourse to the tactics of kicking the ball repeatedly out of bounds. The Keilor forwards, however, albeit playing a slightly selfish game, worked the ball repeatedly up in front of goal, and after several unavailing attempts, Gowdie, from a distance of about forty yards, secured the first goal with a good kick. Shortly afterwards the same player, marking the ball sixty yards off, made a magnificent kick for goal ; the ball, however, touched in its passage between the posts. A number of other tries for goal all proved unsuccessful, the ball being wet, and straight kicking consequently a

difficult matter, although Jukes and Donnelly on several occasions went remarkably close. The final result was Keilor, one goal, sixteen behinds; Sunbury one goal, and six behinds. For Keilor, J. Brown, M'Cusker, A. Johnston, Donnelly, and Jukes played well, as did Asker, S. Johnstone, J. Johnston, and Breen, for Sunbury. Mr. Cathie made an excellent central umpire, his decisions being received with universal satisfaction.

Bacchus Marsh Express – Saturday 26th March 1881

KEILOR. - (FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT).

The general annual meeting of the Keilor Football Club took place at Eagling's hotel last Saturday night. About 40 members were enrolled. The following office bearers were elected by ballot :
—M. P. G. M'Shane, hon. Secretary and Treasurer. Messrs. M'Cusker, Ross, M'Shane, and Browne (2), Committee.

Bacchus Marsh Express – Saturday 9th July 1881

A football match has been arranged between the Keilor and Sunbury Original Football clubs. It is to take place at Keilor on the 24th May. A letter has been received by the Keilor football Secretary from a Kyneton club, asking Keilor to play a match with them on the Kyneton ground. It is probable that our club will accept the challenge.

Bacchus Marsh Express – Saturday 9th July 1881

KEILOR. - (FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT).

A meeting of the Keilor Football Club was held at Eagling's hotel last Wednesday, for the purpose of arranging for a ball to be held in aid of the funds of the Club. After a warm discussion it was decided to hold a grand ball on Friday, 29th July. Single tickets 5s., and double 7s. 6d. A satisfactory arrangement was made with Mr. Eagling to cater for the occasion, and the meeting wound up with the usual vote of thanks to the chairman. A letter has been received from the East Kyneton Football Club stating that they will visit Keilor on 13th August.

Bacchus Marsh Express – Saturday 6th August 1881

KEILOR. - (FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT).

THE ball in aid of the Keilor Football Club came off last Friday night, there were over forty couple present; and everything passed off satisfactorily. The Keilor Footballers journeyed to Sunbury on last Saturday to play a match with the Sunbury Original. The above Clubs have met twice before, and the game on each occasion resulted in a draw in favour of Keilor, consequently unusual interest was felt in the present contest. After a fast and interesting game, the match resulted in another draw, each side obtaining one goal and five behinds R. M'Donald kicked the goal obtained by the Keilor team, and J. M'Mahon sent the ball through the posts for the local men. The Keilor team on this occasion had to contest the game under very unfavourable circumstances, as five of their principal players were absent all through the game. Sunbury thus had the handicap of five men over our local team, as the latter had to fill up their vacancies by selecting five school boys. For Keilor, J. M'Donald and J. Browne did some excellent work as followers, and J. Heagney exhibited some dashing play on the wing, as also did J. Milburn, W. Delahay, and T. Donnelly. For the Sunbury Original, Ryan, Johnstone, Beggs, and. M'MAahon, played well.

The Argus – Tuesday 22nd May 1883

Keilor v. Moonee Ponds.-- On Saturday the Moonee Ponds team visited Keilor to play a match against the local club, and having defeated the Essendon players a few weeks back, wore very

sanguine of winning. As soon as the game commenced, however, the Keilor men, although lacking the perfect system of their opponents, quite overpowered the Moonee Ponds players by dashing Individual play, W. Goudie and M. M'Grath soon kicked two goals for the local team, and during the game they obtained in addition 10 behinds to their opponents' five behinds. The result of the game was thus an easy win for the Keilor team. For the winners C. Brown played a splendid game, and received useful assistance from J. and D. Dodd, brothers of the well-known Essendon players of that name, of a few season's back. J. Brown, Smith. And Heagney also showed excellent form for the same side.

The Age – Monday 2nd June 1884

Union Jack v Keilor – This match was played at Keilor and resulted in a result for the former by 1 goal (Roy) and 12 behinds to 3 behinds. Hilton, Parry, and Henderson played well for the winners, and McDonald, Brand and Ross for the Keilor.

North Melbourne Advertiser – Friday 11th June 1886

Moonee Ponds v. Keilor - This match was played at Keilor and resulted in a draw, neither side obtaining any goals. The Keilor proved themselves no mean opponents and played a splendid game. The match was viewed by hundreds of spectators who, appeared very interested and at times were very excited. Those who played well for the Ponds were Hope, Black and Brunton, while Dodds and Richie did good work for Keilor. The visitors spent a pleasant evening at the Keilor Hotel, where they were entertained by their opponents. After spending a very enjoyable day with their country rivals The Moonee Ponds left it their drag and arrived in Melbourne at about 10 o'clock.

The Sportsman – Wednesday 11th May 1887

North Park v. Keilor. — This match was played at Keilor, and resulted in a win for the Park, who scored 2 goals (Tallent and Coyle) 5 behinds to their opponents' 1 goal (Gowdie 1 behind. Robertson, Forbes, Way. Black, Johns, Barry, Fox, and Wane played well for the winners, as did Brown, Dodds, Ross, and M'Donald for the losers

Bacchus Marsh Express – Saturday 16th July 1887

KEILOR. - (FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT).

Keilor footballers had a soft thing with the pick of the various Bicycle clubs on Saturday—7 goals 19 behinds Keilor, nil the wheelmen. The losers gave a supper at Goudie's in the evening. which was bit poorly attended by the locals. It is with a certain amount of reluctance that I touch on this matter, but I feel that sociality is the life of field sports and common courtesy should be invariably observed, most particularly towards strangers.

North Melbourne Advertiser – Saturday 19th May 1888

ESSENDON DISTRICT V. KEILOR.

This match took place on Saturday last on the Essendon Recreation Reserve in the presence of about 250 spectators. Brotherton captained the District. And Brown the Keilor. Both clubs sent their strongest team into the field. Keilor won the toss and elected to kick towards the pavilion end. Brunton sent the ball off Essendon; Brown, for the Keilor, relieved the pressure, and the leather was worked into the wing again, where Speakman showed up conspicuously, doing a pretty run and sending his kick well forward and out of a scrumage it was sent behind. First behind for Essendon amidst applause. Cairncross marked the kick off, and second behind was chronicled for the District.

Cairncross marked the kick off again. And sent the ball well forward, but the District forwards were not equal to the occasion, and Keilor working it down the centre, Dodd got a mark in front and kicked first behind for Keilor. McKellar marked the kick off, and O'Brien marking from him scored third behind for Essendon. At quarter-time the scores were-Essendon District 3 behinds, Keilor 1 behind. On resuming, the game became fast and exciting, the ball travelling from one end of the ground to the other. Speakman again showed up conspicuously. Brunton made a flying shot for goal and just skimmed the post. M'Donald and Brown were playing a fine game back for Keilor. The Keilor then became the aggressors, and kicked three behinds in quick succession. Foulds marked the kick off and sent the leather well down the centre but Goudie interfered. The ground was very sloppy in the centre, and falls were the order of the day there. Keilor had a long shot for goal, but Foulds marked and relieved it, Chadwick marked well forward but the Keilor backs sent it back again, and the ball was in Keilor territory when half time bell rang. Scores being, Essendon District 5 behinds, Keilor 5 behinds. On resuming the District had slightly the best of the game, and had the ball well forward on the right wing. Ritchie did a fair run and marked to J. Dodd, who sent it in front, but Foulds relieved the pressure. Greenwood marked well, but Dodd secured his kick and marked to M'Grath, who kicked Keilor's first goal amidst the wildest excitement; the Keilor supporters seeming to go frantic for the time being. Tandy kicked off, and the ball was worked up to the Keilor goal where Bellair picked it up about two yards in front, but he was brought down before he could put it through. It was then worked behind. A lot of wing play followed and the ball was sent along the ground towards the District goal by one of the Essendon men. Cairncross went to meet the ball, but slipped and touched it in doing so; and Goudie, one of the Keilor team, went to kick it before it went through, but did not succeed. The goal umpire gave a goal, but immediately altered his decision. The Keilor, however, refused to play unless tire goal was awarded to them, showing a most unsportsmanlike spirit, as it was plainly perceived that it was no goal. The District Capt., sooner than see the match come to so abrupt a termination, gave them the goal under protest, and kicked off from the centre where the ball was close posts when three quarter bell rang. Scores-Keilor, 2 goals 6 behinds; District. 7 behinds. In the last quarter the District had far the best of the game. Fleming had a long shot, but the ball went over the post. Chadwick showed a good form, and Young had a shot, but fell short. The Keilor backs were kept very busy Tandy gave Bellair a mark and he kicked the Districts 1st and only goal amidst applause. The Keilor, however, again wanted to dispute the goal. Polglase had had a shot, but only registered a behind. The play became very fast and rough. It ultimately ended in a win for Keilor, the result being-Keilor, 2 goals (disputed) 7 behinds; Essendon District 1 goal 8behinds. Mr. Foulds made a very fast Central Umpire, and satisfied both sides; whilst Messrs. Robinson and Dodd filled the position of Goal Umpires for their respective sides.

The Sportsman – Wednesday 26th September 1888

North Park v. Keilor.— This match was played at Keilor, and resulted in a draw greatly in favour of the Park, who scored 2 goals (Longstaff and Campbell) 14 behinds to their opponents' 2 goals. The Park missed some very cosy chances of scoring, owing principally to the slippery state of the ground and ball, caused by some heavy showers. Forbes. Way, Barry, Coyle, Christian, Hewlett, Box, Black and the goal kickers played well for the Park, as did Brown, Ross, Dodds (2), Chapman and Nash for Keilor.

Sunbury News – Saturday 16th April 1910

A concert and dance in connection with the Keilor Football Club is to be held on Wednesday, 27th inst., in the Keilor Hall.

Bacchus Marsh Express – Saturday 7th September 1912 (Melton Correspondent)

Our footballers visited Keilor on Satur day last to play the locals, and were badly beaten, being about 50 points behind at the finish. They were handsomely treated by the Keilor boys, and did not arrive

home till the small hours in the morning.

Bacchus Marsh Express – Saturday 20th September 1913

The Keilor Football Club and supporters, to the number of about 128, journeyed to Melton on Saturday last in four motor buses, and having numerous breakdowns on the way, arrived late. Keilor sent about their best team to the field, while Melton had four good players absent in E.C. Butler, C. Looney, Gerhard Jongebloed and K. Matheson, who were replaced by Jim. M'Guire, L. Robinson, Gottfried Jongebloed and W. Connelly. Melton proved quite equal to the occasion, and defeated Keilor, after a very fast and strenuous game, by 4 points. The game was fairly rough at times, but was kept well in hand by F. Watson. Most free kicks being given against Keilor, who seemed to delight in "roughing" Melton's popular player, Percy Butler. At the conclusion of the game, Keilor players and supporters, and Melon players, were entertained at M'Nicoll's hotel, to a hot supper, which, needless to say, was carried out in first-class style, and greatly appreciated by everyone. Both Mr. and Mrs. M'Nicoll deserve great credit for the success attained, as well as their loyal support at all times to local affairs. A social was afterwards given by the Club to all, in the Mechanics', which was crowded. Dancing was kept going till about 11 o'clock, to music supplied gratuitously by Mrs. M'Kenzie, while Charlie Jones, the popular M.C., officiated.

The Essendon Gazette, Keilor, Bulla and Broadmeadows Reporter – Thursday 9th April 1914

Keilor football club thanked council for use of meeting room at the shire hall, and asked for permission to burn off the grass on the Keilor football ground. -Permission given to use the back room for further meeting purposes, also to burn off the grass on the playing ground.

Flemington Spectator – Thursday 24rd April 1914

KEILOR FOOTBALL CLUB. CONCERT AND BALL, -KEILOR SHIRE HALL, FRIDAY, APRIL 24th, 1914, 8 pm. The artists include-Miss C. Hewett (accompanist), Miss Alma Skinner, Miss Jessie Hearne, Miss Connie Woods (elocutionist), Miss Maisie Dixon (Highland dancer), Count M.Donald (comedian and step dancer), Mr. R. Hewett, Mr. G. Anderson, Gordon Deed (piper), and others. The dance, music is in the capable hands of Mr. G. Dowlan. J.G. ANDERSON, Hon. Sec.

Sunshine Advocate – Saturday 8th May 1926

From Secretary Keilor Football Club asking council to supply material for fencing the playing arena, also asking leave to charge admission. Secretary to make enquiries from Public Works Board recharges. The President said a football association was being formed in Keilor and Broadmeadows, and he was strongly in favor of the proposal to put a wire around the arena.-Cr Milburn supported the proposal to put up a post and wire fence.-Cr Stenson moved in the direction of a top rail and posts.--The engineer favored the idea of using tramway cable, when a less number of posts would be required, or they could use a single wire and improve on it next year.-Matter left in engineer's hands.

Sunshine Advocate – Saturday 12th June 1926

THE HOWLEY CUP - KEILOR v. BROADMEADOWS

On Saturday last Keilor defeated Broadmeadows 10.11 to 1.8. Keilor proved too strong in every department. Mr. and Mrs. J. Howley have, presented a fine trophy for coimpetition in the Keilor and Broadmeadows Football Association. The trophy it has to be won three times--is now on view at the Racecourse Hotel at Keilor.

Sunshine Advocate – Saturday 31st July 1926

Another series of matches was played on Saturday last, when Keilor badly defeated Sydenham by 10 goals 9 behinds to 1 goal 4 behinds. Broad meadows defeated Campbellfield by 7.7 to 4.5. The following is the premiership table at present:-Keilor, 28 points; Campbellfield, 20 points; Sydenham and Broadmeadows, 16 points each.

Sunshine Advocate – Saturday 28th August 1926

In the first semi-final of the Keilor Association, Keilor defeated Sydenham, and, in the second semi-final, Campbellfield defeated Broadmeadows by 6 goals 9 behinds to 1 goal 2 behinds. Keilor and Campbellfield will meet in the final this afternoon. Keilor should win on performances

Sunshine Advocate – Saturday 4th September 1926

By defeating Campbellfield in the final game on Saturday last, Keilor won the premiership of the Keilor and Broadmeadows Association. Keilor proved superior in every department, and had a rather easy task. They have had a most successful season.

Sunshine Advocate – Saturday 13th August 1927

Keilor Defeats Sydenham

Notwithstanding the fact that Keilor and Sydenham are neighboring and friendly centres, there appears to be some ill-feeling between their footballers when they meet in match games. On Saturday Keilor notched a win with 9.8 to their opponents' 6.7.

Sunshine Advocate – Saturday 21st April 1928

The use of the Keilor recreation reserve was granted to the Keilor football club for match and training purposes, when required. The club asked for "sole use" of the ground, and one cricket club required "full control."

Sunshine Advocate – Friday 19th April 1929

Keilor Meets Defeat (By "Two Flags")

Keilor were defeated on Saturday last by Richmond United on their home ground, the scores being Richmond 9 – 7 : Keilor 6 – 11. The locals played a very fast game up to the last quarter and then suddenly made a great dash, but failed to wipe out the deficit. Best men for the locals: W. Griffith, played the game of the team, with Graco, Garland and Bray. Goalkickers for Keilor: Forbes 3, Garland 2, Lewis 1.

Keilor plays Braybrook on Saturday 20th, and if they put their best team in the field, which they have not done for the last three matches, it should be a good game worth witnessing.

Sunshine Advocate – Friday 2nd August 1929

Keilor Defeated by Prestige. (By Two Flags")

Keilor were compelled to lower their colors on Saturday last on their home ground to Prestige after a good game. Final scores

were: Prestige, 8-17; Keilor, 5-3. Best players for Keilor were: Tom McGrath (who was probably the best of the team), Les Forbes and W. Griffiths. Les, Gray and Lewis were the most prominent of the others. Goal kickers: Forbes 3, the result of fine marks and good kicking; Gray 2. Saturday's Match.

Keilor travel to Glenroy tomorrow (August 3), and having suffered defeat twice in succession, should score a win. On both occasions the team were handicapped by three of their best, players suffering from injuries to the knee and ankles, but they had to take the field in the absence of suitable substitutes.

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Sunshine Advocate – Friday 11th April 1930

The Keilor Football Club was granted the use of the Keilor Reserve for the season.-- The secretary reported that the club had paid the rent in advance.

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Sporting Globe – Saturday 13th September 1930

A large crowd was present at the Keilor Recreation Reserve this afternoon, when a sports carnival in aid of the local football club was held.

Chief interest centred in the entry of Lynch Cooper in The Keilor Gift and 75 yard Sprint, but unfortunately those present were disappointed, as Cooper scratched.

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Sunshine Advocate – Friday 11th May 1932

From the Keilor Reserve Sports Committee asking that two councillors be appointed to act in this committee in the interests of the council. -Crs. Nash and Parr were appointed.

The committee propose to carry on football, cricket and tennis and asked that an annual rental be fixed.

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Sunshine Advocate – Friday 18th August 1933

Keilor schoolboys defeated St. Albans; on Wednesday on Errington Oval, by 5 goals 9 behind to 2 goals 4 behinds. Windy conditions spoilt the play somewhat, and play was much congested. Keilor's best were: Kennedy, Borell, Fox, Milburn and Wright; while the outstanding players for St. Albans were: Saliba. And Jeffreys. Dalling, Toby, Goddard, Harrison, Pengelly and Dunne showed form at times. No players were reported by the field umpire.

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Sunshine Advocate – Friday 12th June 1936

When an application was read at Saturday's Keilor council meeting from the Keilor sports club, asking for electric light; to the football pavilion, Cr. Dickson asked if any supervision would be available over globes and switches. "When I was a young chap," he said, "there used to be a lot of horse-play in dressing sheds, and if light is installed the switches may be broken and globes taken." "But there was no electric light in your young days?" queried Mr F. Walters (the engineer). "No, but the lamps and candles used to get broken or disappear," returned Cr. Dickson
The question of lighting was left to the president and officers.

Sunshine Advocate – Friday 5th May 1939

Keilor Football Club in their first match of the season scored an excellent win. In an apparent hopeless position at three-quarter time, they rallied in the last term and by smart concerted play kicked six goals and 'won the day. With two or three players yet to go into the team the prospects for the season appear excellent.

Sunshine Advocate – Friday 9th June 1939

Keilor Football Club had their second consecutive victory on Saturday when they narrowly defeated Don Rovers by three points although the Keilor ground was in a very bad condition, both teams gave an excellent exhibition.

Sunshine Advocate – Friday 16th June 1939

The Keilor football team, weakened through injuries, put up a great fight against the Moonee Valley club on Saturday, last, being narrowly defeated by four points.

Sunshine Advocate – Friday 11th August 1939

Keilor Football Club finished in the first four on wins with another team, but were unlucky to be forced out on the percentage. This has been their most successful season for some years.

Sunshine Advocate – Friday 10th May 1940

Keilor Football Club, after leading through their game against Fawkner, faded out in the last two minutes to lose by two goals. They expect to have their first win for the season against Moreland Rovers on Saturday.
