



# Sturt Bowling Club at Unley Oval

## Committee Meeting (Special)

15 March 1955

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MINUTES OF SPECIAL MEETING OF COMMITTEE HELD IN CLUB ROOM ON  
TUESDAY 15th MARCH, AT 7pm.

PRESENT:  
Mr. P.A. Wragg (in the Chair) Messrs. L.V. Hunkin, W.J. Mitchell,  
J.K. Probert, H.C. Chase, C.E. Eley, J.C. Wickham, L.R. Brumby,  
A.J. Nettle, R.D. Moyle, J.E. Leeder and L.J. Dickie.

APOLOGIES:  
R.A. Opie.

President indicated to the members the purpose of the Meeting and quoted rule dealing with the case.

Mr. Payne was admitted to the meeting and addressed by the President.

Mr. Payne spoke on his record as a skipper and alteration of his team quoting matches against Reade Park and Hawthorn. After these matches deposed as skipper and third man made skipper. This treatment caused him to write to Committee and also to ring selectors asking for reasons for treatment.

Conversation with Mr. Butler - called him a bungler  
Conversation with Mr. Worrall - called them pair of muddlers.

President advised Mr. Payne that Selectors views and his did not agree. He was asked the following question:- "Did you mention to Club Members that you told the selectors 'where they got off'".

He further admitted that he did wrong in ringing selectors and offered to apologise to Committee.

Mr. Payne retired from room.

Various members spoke on the conflicting versions and the matter was generally discussed.

Moved Mr. Nettle seconded Mr. Moyle that the following letter be sent to member.

"After due consideration my Committee have directed me to inform you that your Membership will not be renewed next Season, but if you desire to tender your resignation, it will be accepted.

The motion was carried unanimously.

CONFIRMED.

CHAIRMAN.  
*H.C. Chase*