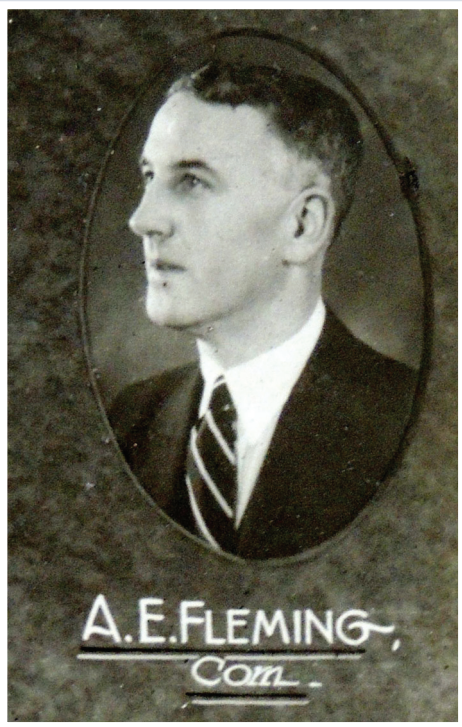




LIFE MEMBER

Andrew E. Fleming



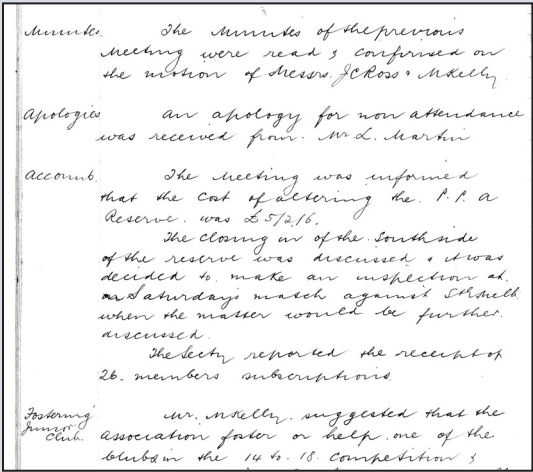
Andy Fleming was the long-standing Secretary / Treasurer of the Geelong Past Players and Officials Association for thirty years from 1936 to the end of 1965, and Treasurer from 1945–1965. He was part of the subcommittee raising funds to build the Past Players’ Stand in the 1950s and was made a life member in 1960 on the motion of Mr G. Lynch and Mr T.J. Buchan. ¹

He was Secretary of the Geelong Football Club seconds (reserves) team in its first year, 1922, and again from 1925 to 1935.² Col Hutchinson writes that he was an administrator of Geelong seconds (reserves) for close to a quarter of a century from the 1920s until 1948. He was a member of the GFC firsts selection committee in 1923 and the general committee 1922–24 and 1940–43. He was made a life member of GFC in 1946.

Andrew Fleming was the brother of Roy Fleming who played 13 games for Geelong in the

1920s, and Russell Fleming who was timekeeper for the GFC firsts from 1944 to 1953. He was not related to player Eric Fleming.³

Following his death in 1966, a minute’s silence was observed at the Past Players and Officials Association’s annual meeting at Kardinia Park on 10 March 1966.⁴ A brass plaque in his memory was hung on the Past Players’ Stand at Kardinia Park.



The neat handwriting of A. E. Fleming, minutes 11 May 1937



Sources

- 1 Minutes, 25 March 1960
- 2 1948 Past Players match program
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- 4 Minutes, 10 March 1966