

NEW SOUTH WALES

RUGBY FOOTBALL LEAGUE

REFEREES' ASSOCIATION

59th
Report

ANNUAL REPORT
AND
BALANCE SHEET

Season 1966

TO BE PRESENTED AT THE ANNUAL MEETING
on
WEDNESDAY, 1st FEBRUARY, 1967

A. J. DAVIS
President

O. COHEN
Hon. Treasurer.

E. COX
Hon. Secretary
Phone: 77-3546.

N. S. W. RUGBY FOOTBALL LEAGUE REFEREES' ASSOCIATION

NOTICE OF ANNUAL MEETING

December, 1966

Dear Sir,

The Annual Meeting of the New South Wales Rugby Football League Referees' Association will be held at the New South Wales Rugby Football League Rooms, 165 Phillip Street, Sydney, on Wednesday, 1st February, 1967, commencing at 7.30 p.m. sharp.

You are invited to be in attendance.

BUSINESS

1. Minutes.
2. Correspondence.
3. Annual Report and Balance Sheet.
4. Election of Officers.
5. Nominees for Appointment Board.
6. Nominees for Examination Board.
7. Notice of Motions.
8. Committee Reports.
9. Election of Life Members.
10. General Business.

E. COX
Hon. Secretary,

OFFICIALS FOR 1966

PATRON:

MR. C. WIGZELL.

VICE-CHAIRMAN:

MR. H. PIERCE

SECRETARY:

MR. E. COX

ASSISTANT SECRETARY:

MR. A. SOANE

VICE-PRESIDENTS:

Messrs. A. Konnecke (Snr. V.P.), C. Schomburg, R. Brock

DEPUTY DELEGATE:

MR. A. SHINER

SOCIAL SECRETARY:

MR. F. WALSH

COMMITTEE:

Messrs. J. Martin, J. Montgomery, W. Kelly,
L. Samuelson, J. Stewart, K. Keough

FINANCE COMMITTEE:

Messrs. L. Bruyeres, R. Brock, J. Montgomery,
L. Samuelson and J. Martin

AUDITORS

Messrs. L. Bruyeres and A. Aggett

FEES COMMITTEE:

Messrs. J. Montgomery, L. Samuelson, A. Soane,
and C. Hudson (Deputy)

DELEGATES TO 2nd DIVISION:

Messrs. A. Holt and A. Willis

SOCIAL COMMITTEE:

Messrs. B. Barry, E. Tinsley, J. Jacobsen,
R. Patterson and M. Tomsett

A WORD FROM OUR PATRON

It is with pleasure that I add a few remarks regarding the activities of the Association in Season 1966 which can only be described as a most successful one.

The highlight of the season was the visit of the touring team from Great Britain. To the Managers and members of the team, we extend our congratulations on a most interesting and successful tour. In particular we are indebted to the Assistant Manager of the team Mr. J. Errock, who honoured the Association by attending as Guest speaker at one of our fortnightly meetings.

The decision of the Australian Rugby League to re-introduce the 5 yard rule in the play-the-ball, proved most successful. In this success, our members played no small part in maintaining a determination to ensure the successful implementation of the League's decision.

May I congratulate all referees who were appointed to represent the fixtures, those who attained grade honours for the first time and those members of affiliated organisations who were appointed District and Country Fixtures. May their successes be an incentive to all who aspire to higher honours as Referees.

The Officers of the Association carried out their duties in the usual efficient manner. We must be most grateful that men of their calibre continue to offer their services not only in the interests of the Association but of the game generally.

Success as a referee is always measured by the amount of effort the individual is prepared to contribute and the extent to which he is prepared to enforce the laws of the game with determination and consistency. May the Association always ensure that the highest standards are maintained by all Referees wherever the game of Rugby League is played.

In conclusion may I express the wish that Season 1967 will be successful one for the Association and all its members.

C. E. WIGZELL
Patron

HONORARY SECRETARY'S REPORT SEASON 1966

Dear Sirs and Gentlemen,

I submit to you your Annual Report and Balance Sheet for Season 1966 for your approval and adoption.

The season under report Referees had the honour of participating in the most successful seasons in Rugby League. We saw the Australian Team overcome injuries to well established star players in order to win the Ashes against Great Britain.

Most of our Top Referees enjoyed a good season and participated in various representative games. We saw Mr. Les Samuelson gain representative honours as a Central Referee, Jack Bradley add to his record, Bill Kelly journey to Alice Springs and encourage the game in that centre, Laurie Bruyeres as centre man in the Country versus City match, Keith Pearce spread the Rugby League Gospel in New Guinea and then referee the Guinness products at the S.C.G. for their first appearance at the Headquarters of Rugby League.

Jack Pearce enjoyed his best season ever where he added two to his record and then went on to officiate as the top referee in the Grand Final. All the men mentioned were ably assisted by a very competent band of Touch Judges. I feel special mention should be made of Jack Martin who is fast becoming the "Peter Pan" of Touch Judges. Jack once again added the Grand Final to his record.

We had many visitations this year from Referees from New Zealand, Australia, New Guinea and Queensland. All visitors were impressed with the conduct of the N.S.W. Referees meetings and the grounds in which we meet are the envy of all visitors. A most recent visit was that of Mr. Joe Thompson, President of the R.F.I. Referees Association and a member of the Brisbane Football League Committee. I feel that these very frequent visits by N.S.W. and Queensland Officials and Referees are bringing our Associations closer together.

It gives me great pleasure to report that our Delegate to the R.F.I. was appointed team manager of the N.S.W. Touring Team in Queensland.

Congratulations Cliff Brown on your appointment and we all know you did an excellent job as Manager.

During the season your Executive Officers visited many District Associations where every courtesy was extended to the Executive. It is obvious that the District Associations are doing all they can to improve the standard of refereeing in the Juniors and are helping foster future Grade Referees, which is most essential to our game. These men give up a lot of leisure time for Rugby League in coaching, lecturing and monetary gains seem to be farthest from their minds.

Congratulations are extended to Penrith D.R.F.L. Referees Association on gaining District status and I feel that under the guidance of their President, Jack Harris, they will soon become a very prominent Association.

On your behalf I take this opportunity of thanking Mr. W.G. Buckley, Chairman of the N.S.W.R.F.L. and his Committee, for their assistance during season 1966.

To Mr. Harold Matthews and his staff we say thank you for the many courtesies extended to our members during the past season.

To the members of the Sydney Cricket Ground Trust, Mr. Keith Sharpe, Secretary of the Trust and his able Staff go our thanks for the privileges extended to our members.

I also thank the Press, Radio and Television for their assistance particularly thank Channel 7 and Channel 10, who afforded us the opportunity of placing before the Public our interpretations of the Laws of the Game.

To the President, Treasurer, Assistant Secretary, Social Secretary and Sub-Committees, I thank you for your co-operation.

In conclusion I thank all members for your loyalty and support and once again I say thank you for allowing me the privilege of serving as your Secretary.

E. COX

Hon. Secretary

NOTICES OF MOTION

Dated 28th September, 1966.

retary,
.F.L. Referees' Association.

ish to submit the following Notice of Motion to add to the
f the N.S.W.R.F.L. Referees' Association Insurance Scheme for
ration at the 1967 Annual Meeting.

a 9 : Add the following paragraph :-

Where the Referee produces to the Committee satisfactory
evidence of an injury as defined in Clause (4) he shall
be entitled to claim upon the submission of receipts,
expenses (less any refund obtained outside of the
Scheme) incurred for medical and physiotherapy treat-
ment to the aforesaid injury. The nett payment of
this benefit shall not exceed twenty four dollars
(\$24) in any one week and shall not be paid for a
period of more than sixteen (16) weeks in respect of
any one accident.

Mover: F.O. COHEN
Seconded: F.W. WALSH

28 Carnegie Circuit,
Chifley.

14th September, 1966.

retary,
.F.L. Referees' Association.

ish to submit the following notice of Motion for alteration
Constitution of the N.S.W.R.F.L. Referees' Association for
ration at the 1967 Annual Meeting.

Law (1) to read:

That each member of the N.S.W.R.F.L. Referees' Association
must belong to a District Association and in the event of

a member being a life member of a District Association
he is deemed to belong to a District Association.

Mover: R.J. BROCK
Seconded: L. SAMUELSON

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COMMITTEE'S RECOMMENDATION FOR LIFE MEMBERSHIP

The following is the Committee's recommendation for Life Membe-
ship, Messrs. E. Tinsley and R. Brock. As directed their records
placed before all members.

E. TINSLEY - Graded in 1950

Active Graded Referee from 1950 to 1966 inclusive. Total years
membership, 17 years.

Attendance at Meetings:

1950:	8	(15)
1951:	13	(17)
1952:	12	(16)
1953:	14	(15)
1954:	4	(17)
1955:	16	(16)
1956:	8	(15)
1957:	15	(16)
1958:	15	(15)
1959:	16	(16)
1960:	14	(15)
1961:	14	(16)
1962:	15	(16)
1963:	14	(14)
1964:	16	(16)
1965:	16	(16)
1966:	15	(15)

Member of Rules Committee 1957 to 1959 inclusive.
Member of Coaching Classes 1961.
Member of Social Committee 1965 and 1966.

R. BROCK - Graded in 1952

Active Graded Referee from 1952 to 1965 inclusive. Total years
membership, 15 years. Honorary Member 1966.

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tendance at Meetings:

1952:	12 (16)	1960:	15 (15)
1953:	13 (15)	1961:	16 (16)
1954:	12 (17)	1962:	13 (16)
1955:	12 (16)	1963:	14 (14)
1956:	15 (15)	1964:	16 (16)
1957:	15 (16)	1965:	16 (16)
1958:	15 (15)	1966:	15 (15)
1959:	13 (16)		

Member of Committee 1958 and 1963.
 Member of Finance Committee 1963, 1965 and 1966.
 Vice President 1966.
 Member of Fees Committee 1960.
 Member of Coaching Class 1966.

LIFE MEMBERSHIP HONOUR ROLL 1966

BOY	J. DAVIES	A. HOLT	H. PIERCE
BRUM (D)	A.J. DAVIS	J. KELLY	H. POULTON (D)
BS (D)	L. DEANE	E. KERR	H. ROWLANDS (D)
BW	F. DELANEY	D. LAWLER	L. ROSEN
BOP	A. DENNIS (D)	P. LEE	A. SHIPWAY
BK (D)	W. DEVINE (Snr)	T. LEFFLER	R. SMYTH
B (D)	T. DICKENSON (D)	J. MCGAULEY	H. SCHUTEMA (D)
BTON	R.H. DRAKE (D)	T. McMAHON (D)	A. SHINER
BWAN	H.J. ELLIOTT	M. MALONEY (D)	A. SPANKIE
BW	F. ERICKSON	H. MILLINGTON (D)	J. TURNER
BANNAN (D)	J. FARQUHAR (D)	J. MOSES	B. WALES (Snr)
BLEY (D)	A. FARROW (D)	J. MURRAY (D)	A. WELSH (D)
BW	E. FLETCHER	W. NEILL (D)	F.W. WALSH
BKE (D)	A. FIFIELD	J. O'BRIEN	C.E. WIGZELL
BINS	W. FRY (D)	R. O'DONNELL	L. WILLIAMS
BW	T. GREW	A. OXFORD	G. WIRTH (D)
BELLO (D)	G. GRIFFIN	E. PAINE	R.J. WARD
B	J. GRIFFIN (D)	C. PEARCE	C. YORKE
BINS	J. HANSEN (D)	G. PEARCE (D)	

Total = 75
 Deceased = 27 (D)

LIST OF GRADE REFEREES SEASON 1966

A. AGGETT	C. DIMON	J. KELLY *	C. PEARCE
J. ALEXANDER	K. DONOVAN	W. KELLY	E. PEPPER
B. BARRY	P. ELLISS	W. KIRK	A. PERRY
G. BENSON	J. FARRELLY	G. LANE	L. SAMUELSON
J. BRADLEY	P. FITTON	C. LANGTON *	N. SAVAGE
R. BOWMAN	R. FREEMAN	R. LAWLESS	C. SCHOMBERG
L. BRUYERES	M. GODFREY	D. McDONALD	P. SMITH
D. CHAPMAN	J. GRIFFITHS	A. MCGILVRAY	A. SOANE
C. CLEMENTS *	J. HARRIS	L. McREYNOLDS	J. STEWART
A. COLE	G. HEDGER	J. MARTIN	E. TINSLEY
J. CONNOR	K. HOLMAN	R. MENSER *	M. TOMSETT
E. COOK	C. HUDSON	J. MONTGOMERY	J. TURNER
W. CRAWFORD *	B. JACKMAN	R. MORRIS	L. TURNER
B. CROSS	J. JACOBSON	A. NEVILLE	F. WALSH
R. DERMONDY *	K. JEFFES	J. O'SULLIVAN	
W. DEVINE (Jnr)	B. JOHNSON	K. PAGE	
R. DICK	G. KELLAHAN	R. PATTERSON	

Total = 65

LIST OF HONORARY MEMBERS 1966

K. ARNOLD	B. COWLEY	D. LANCASHIRE	J. ROACH
L. ALLEN	J. EEDY	G. LEE	W. STEWART
N. BRADY	T. EZART	D. McCAFFNEY	G. TAYLOR
J. BOWEN	H. GRIFFEN	V. McGUINNESS	B. WALES (Jnr)
R. BROCK	R. HALL	R. McINTOSH	W. WHITE
B. BUCKINGHAM	C. HAYES	K. MANTON	S. WILLIAMS
R. CAREY	A. HODGE	B. NEILL	A. WILLIS
J. COFFEY	J. JEWELL	J. O'CONNOR	J. WHYBROW
B. CRIPPS	K. KEOUGH	J. PARKINSON	B. WINTER
K. COUCH	A. KNIGHT	K. PARKINSON	D. NICHOLSON
E. COX	A. KONNECKE	L. RANDLE	G. WUNSCH(D)

Total = 44
 Deceased = 1

REFEREES REPRESENTATIVE APPOINTMENTS

ee: L. Bruyeres
Country 1sts V City 1sts
Touch Judges: B. Chapman (A.C.T.)
 R. Morris

ee: N. Spohr (Newcastle)
Country 2nds V City 2nds
Touch Judges: A. Cole, K. Jeffes

ee: J. Bradley
Great Britain V Sydney
Touch Judges: J. Martin, F. Walsh

ee: C. Pearce
Great Britain V N.S.W.
Touch Judges: A. McGilvray,
 M. Godfrey

ee: L. Samuelson
Great Britain V Balmain
Touch Judges: K. Jeffes, R. Morris

ee: D. Lancashire (Q'ld)
Queensland V N.S.W.
Touch Judges: J. Alexander,
 G. Hedger

ee: L. Samuelson
Queensland V N.S.W.
Touch Judges: E. Tinsley,
 B. Jackman

Samuelson also refereed the Return Game in Queensland

ee: J. Bradley
Great Britain V Australia 1st TEST
Touch Judges: R. Dick,
 J. O'Sullivan

ee: C. Pearce
Great Britain V Australia 2nd TEST
Touch Judges: H. Albert (Q'ld)
 R. Diflo (Q'ld)

ee: C. Pearce
Great Britain V Australia 3rd TEST
Touch Judges: J. Alexander,
 M. Godfrey.

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SEMI-FINAL - FINAL - GRAND FINAL APPOINTMENTS

1ST SEMI-FINAL

1st Grade -
Manly V Newtown Referee C. Pearce Touch Judges J. Martin, R. Dick

2nd Grade -
Parramatta V St. George W. Kelly J. O'Sullivan, E. Tins.

3rd Grade -
Parramatta V Balmain J. Bradley M. Godfrey, B. Jackman

2ND SEMI-FINAL

1st Grade -
St. George V Balmain C. Pearce K. Jeffes, G. Hedger

2nd Grade -
South Sydney V Balmain J. Bradley J. Jacobson, A. Cole

3rd Grade -
St. George V South Sydney K. Holman J. Stewart, R. Morris

FINALS

1st Grade -
Manly V Balmain C. Pearce J. Martin, F. Walsh

2nd Grade -
Parramatta V Balmain J. Bradley E. Tinsley, J. O'Sulli

3rd Grade -
St. George V Parramatta K. Holman J. Jacobson, A. Cole.

GRAND FINALS

1st Grade -
St. George V Balmain C. Pearce J. Martin, E. Tinsley

2nd Grade -
South Sydney V Balmain J. Bradley J. O'Sullivan, F. Wals

3rd Grade -
St. George V Sth. Sydney K. Holman J. Jacobson, R. Dick

2ND DIVISION GRAND FINALS

ade -	Referee	Touch Judges
1 V Wentworthville	L. Turner	G. Kellahan, B. Johnson
ade -		
thville V Penrith	C. Dimon	R. Menser, R. Freeman
nt Cup Final	W. Pearson (W.S.)	R. McJannett (St. Geo.) G. Maher (Bal.)
is Cup Final	K. Holmes (P)	J. Bourke (P) K. Whatley (S.C.)
all Cup Final	W. Grono (M.)	L. Buckley (N.) G. McManus (N.S.)

PRE SEASON FINAL

Sydney V C. Pearce J. Martin, R. Dick.
th Sydney

REFEREES WHO OFFICIATED IN 1st GRADE DURING SEASON 1966

C. Pearce, L. Bruyeres, K. Holman, W. Kelly, J. Bradley,
J. Farrelly, L. Samuelson, J. Harris and C. Langton.
ulations are also extended to all District Referees who
ipated in the preliminary matches of the President Cup, Jersey
and S.G. Ball Cups.

is the custom of this Association a special note of thanks is
ed to all Touch Judges who officiated in Premiership Matches.

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TREASURER'S REPORT

Mr. Chairman and Gentlemen,

It is with pleasure that I place before the Association the Annual Balance Sheet for 1966. The position of all accounts is satisfactory except for a small deficit in the General Account due mainly to some unexpected expenses during the year - this can easily be rectified in the ensuing season. It will be noted the credit balance in the Assurance Account is pretty healthy, there having been no claims during the last two years.

During the year a very fine gesture by the Association in the presentation of Blazers to Life Members at the Beverly Hills Bowling Club Supper Dance - a night that was enjoyed and well remembered. Although a large expenditure was incurred for Blazers, it was financed without any call for extra revenue from the members.

Congratulations to Frank Walsh for the introduction of a Reserve Fund which will provide part of the finance towards our Anniversary Dinner in 1968. Already there is a formidable sum on hand which will be added to during the coming season. Thanks again, Frank, we are indeed indebted to you.

The Association received from the N.S.W. Rugby Football League the same amount as usual from the end of the season distribution, whereas the District Clubs were increased fourfold. Had a small increase been made to us, we would not have finished in the red.

F.O. COHEN
Hon. Treasurer

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FINANCIAL STATEMENT 1966

GENERAL ACCOUNT

EXPENDITURE

RECEIPTS

By -

To -

87.63	Printing & Stationery	56.85	Postage & Telephone
97.50	Wreaths	19.40	Referees' Badges
32.00	Blazers Representation L.M.	229.16	Blazers Life Members
300.00	Blazers Representation L.M.	230.35	Blazers Life Members
100.00	Blazers Representation L.M.	57.60	Blazers Life Members
293.72	Blazers Representation L.M.	71.86	Blazers Life Members
3.50	Blazers Representation L.M.	21.00	Blazers Life Members
23.76	Blazers Representation L.M.	10.00	Blazers Life Members
216.20	Blazers Representation L.M.	221.00	Blazers Life Members
6.39	Blazers Representation L.M.	176.50	Blazers Life Members
<u>\$1187.30</u>	Blazers Representation L.M.	<u>\$1187.30</u>	Blazers Life Members
39.70	Blazers Representation L.M.		Blazers Life Members

87.63	Credit Balance 1965
26.60	Affiliations
97.50	Active Members Subscriptions
32.00	Hon. Members Subscriptions
300.00	Donations - Trial Matches
100.00	Donation N.S.W. R.F.L.
293.72	Sale of Referees' Badges
3.50	Sale of Label Badges
23.76	Balance of Fees Deduction
216.20	Anniversary Dinner Fund
6.39	Bank Interest
<u>\$1187.30</u>	
39.70	Balance Deficit C/D

SPECIAL FUND

420.00	G. Wunsch Fund
119.13	Credit Balance
<u>\$539.13</u>	

121.47	Credit Balance 1965
364.43	Refuge G. Wunsch Fund
7.00	Picnic Novelty
46.23	Bank Interest
<u>\$539.13</u>	

ASSURANCE FUND

556.61	Credit Balance
<u>\$556.61</u>	

411.38	Credit Balance 1965
130.00	Grade Members Subs.
15.23	Bank Interest
<u>\$556.61</u>	

FEES ACCOUNT

13298.15	Paid to Referees
0.22	Credit Balance
<u>\$13298.37</u>	

0.22	Credit Balance 1965
13298.15	Received from N.S.W. R.F.L.
<u>\$13298.37</u>	

SOCIAL FUND

579.76	Annual Picnic
366.92	Family Picnic
249.01	Convivials
698.00	Novelty Fund
61.40	Balance
<u>\$1955.09</u>	

46.78	Credit Balance 1965
32.00	Honorary Members Subs.
97.50	Active Members Subs.
194.50	Annual Picnic
1250.00	Novelty Fund
195.60	Convivials
10.00	Donations N.S.W. R.F.L.
10.50	Donations N.S.W. League Club
10.00	Donations J. Drews
104.00	Ladies Night
4.21	Interest
<u>\$1955.09</u>	

This is to certify that we have examined the Accounts and records of the N.S.W. Rugby Football League Referees' Association and in our opinion they disclose an accurate state of the affairs of the Association.

(Signed) F.O. COHEN,
Honorary Treasurer.

(Signed) L. BRUYERES
(Signed) JOHN M. STEWART
Honorary Auditors

ATTENDANCES

MEETINGS HELD - TOTAL = 15

Members who attended Meetings listed only.

LIFE MEMBERS

lew (2), G. Bishop (6), T. Brennan (1), C. Brown (14),
ey (15), O. Cohen (15), A. Davis (14), F. Delaney (1),
ckson (1), A. Holt (14), J. McGauley (3), J. Moses (10),
rien (11), R. O'Donnell (13), C. Pearce (10), R. Cummins (8)
rce (12), A. Shiner (15), F. Walsh (14), C. Wigzell (14).

ACTIVE MEMBERS

ett (10), J. Alexander (6), B. Barry (11), G. Benson (14),
man (8), J. Bradley (7), L. Bruyeres (10), D. Chapman (3),
ment (9), A. Cole (12), J. Connor (10), E. Cook (2),
wford (8), B. Cross (15), R. Darmondy (8), W. Devine Jnr. (7)
k (15), C. Dimon (2), K. Donovan (7), P. Elliss (13),
relly (15), P. Fitton (10), R. Freeman (10), M. Godfrey (13),
ffiths (13), J. Harris (11), G. Hedger (5), K. Holman (13),
son (15), B. Jackman (10), J. Jacobson (14), K. Jeffes (6),
lahan (3), J. Kelly (12), W. Kelly (15), W. Kirk (12),
e (8), C. Langton (9), R. Lawless (5), D. McDonald (13),
ilvray (13), L. McReynolds (13), J. Martin (15), R. Menser
J. Montgomery (9), R. Morris (13), A. Neville (6),
ullivan (14), K. Page (14), R. Patterson (10), C. Pearce (10),
per (11), A. Perry (2), L. Samuelson (12), N. Savage (11),
omberg (14), R. Smith (15), A. Soane (14), J. Stewart (14),
sley (15), M. Tomsett (8), J. Turner (7), L. Turner (12),
sh (14).

HONORARY MEMBERS

old (6), J. Bowen (2), N. Brady (1), R. Brock (15),
kingham (1), R. Carey (1), J. Coffey (6), E. Cox (14),
res (1), A. Konnecke (9), K. Keough (14), K. Parkinson (5),
business (1), J. O'Connor (7), W. Stewart (1), W. White (8),
lis (6), J. Whybrow (2), S. Williams (3), D. Lancashire (1).

DISTRICT DELEGATES

Balmain: P. Bowen (12), G. Meher (3), R. Wilson ()
Canterbury-Bankstown: J. Harvey (10), G. Nourse (2), T. Delaney ()
C.Y.O.: N. Carroll (10), G. Cawood (3),
L. Donoghue (2)
Eastern Suburbs: K. Gray (14), K. Pierce (1)
North Sydney: A. Chapman (13)
Newtown: R. Pierce (7), L. Buckley (2)
Manly-Warringah: I. Meadows (5), R. Burnell (10),
K. Johnston (1)
Parramatta: K. Holmes (6), P. Dunne (7)
South Sydney: R. Humphreys (13), R. Valla (1)
St. George: W. Rodgers (10), S. Williams (10)
Western Suburbs: W. Pearson (4), J. Clarke (6)
Cronulla-Sutherland: K. Smith (12), C. Gilchrist (2)
Metropolitan Business Houses: R. Murray (15), F. Lennis (7)
Country Referees' Association: J. Woods (4), W. Morton (1), A. Brynes ()

There were two meetings of the Finance and Committee and a full attendance of all members was recorded.

AFFILIATIONS

The following Associations were affiliated with the Head Body :-
St. George, Western Suburbs, Manly-Warringah, Canterbury-Bankstown
C.Y.O., Sutherland-Cronulla, Balmain, Eastern Suburbs, Newtown,
Metropolitan Business Houses, Parramatta, South Sydney, North Syd
Penrith, Country R.F.L. Referees' Association, Port Moresby R.F.I
Referees' Association and Western Australia R.F.L. Referees'
Association.

ese Associations were always well represented by their
tes. It was pleasing to see Mr. Alan Brynes of the Country
es return from Overseas and take up his position once again.
egate to the Head Body.

. Col. Kelly, President of the Western Australia R.F.L.
es' Association attended during the year. This Association
w elected our Patron, Mr. C.E. Wigzell, to act as their
ite and look after their interests.

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RUGBY LEAGUE NEWS OF INTEREST

. George's winning of their eleventh successive 1st Grade
rship along with the 3rd Grade Premiership and Club Champion-
uth Sydney winners of the Reserve Grade Premiership and a pat
back to "Chick" Cowie, their Coach, who had them playing the
f football the Public pays to see.

ere were some unlucky teams in the competition, particularly
n, Newtown, Manly and Canterbury-Bankstown who were hit with
es to star players when they were most needed. To all other
congratulations on your efforts during the Season.

will not embarrass the Officials by naming them but it was
adable to see officials of losing teams visiting the Referees'
nd congratulating the Referee on his competent handling of
match.

ngratulations are extended to Penrith and Sutherland-Cronulla
ning 1st Division Status and commiserations to the 2nd
on Clubs who did not get the call to 1st Division. Many
to all 2nd Division Clubs for their courtesies extended to
es during the Season.

ur Social Secretary has arranged two nights for you where our
; may be well entertained. The dates are Saturday, 15th April
aturday, 17th June, 1967 and the venue is Beverly Hills Bowling
One night will be a representation night of Life Members'

Blazers and the second night will be the presentation of Blazers
the new Life Members. The compere for each night will be the ev
popular Les Smith. Whilst mentioning Les, we say thank you for
assisting our Association during Season 1966.

There are several new rules mooted for season 1967, so when
have the correct wording and interpretation from the Australian
League all members will be circularised prior to the commence
the pre-Season Competition.

The League is very pleased with the introduction of the 5 ya
rule during the Season but they would like Referees to strictly
enforce the rule during the coming season. All Clubs, Officials
and Coaches are being circulated, so with co-operation from all
cerned we may see the 5 yard rule played at its best.

Also gentlemen I have a feeling the League is going to deal
severely with players committing deliberate breaches of the Rules,
to all Referees I suggest you continue in your efforts to keep al
players onside and crack down on the offenders at all times.

During my visit to Brisbane this year, Brisbane Referees ex-
pressed their earnest interest in the formation of an Australian
Referees Board so I'm hoping with the plans I have in mind that
this will become a reality during Season 1967.

Year 1968 will be the 60th Anniversary of the Formation of th
N.S.W. Rugby Football League Referees Association and your Execut
Social Secretary and Sub-Committees have big plans for an Anniver
Night, so I beg of all members to attend all fund raising functio
we will be having during year 1967.

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GRADINGS FOR SEASON 1966

The following new members were graded:

Messrs. N. Clements, W. Crawford, R. Dermondy, J. Kelly, C. Lang
and R. Menser. It was also pleasing to see Rus Bowman and Jack
Bradley re-graded as these two referees were forced out of Refere
for a short time due to business commitments.

congratulate these members on being elevated to the grade particularly Carl Langton, who was elevated to officiate as a Referee in 1st Grade just prior to the close of the season. We should say thank you to our retired members, Messrs. Barry Cripps, Kevin Keough and Denny McCaffney. As a matter of interest I will let you know what these gentlemen are doing now they have retired.

Jack: his talents have been recognised by South Sydney District Club and he is assisting in the running and coaching of their schoolboy Competition on a Saturday morning.

George: has become a keener lawn Bowler and a well known member of Tempe Leagues Bowling Club. Should offer David Bryant, present World Champion, some stiff opposition in very near future.

Barry Cripps: doing a wonderful job as President of Collaroy Surf Club and helping to make that Club a force in any company.

McCaffney: retired due to business commitments and is now Foreman of a big construction project in Gladstone, Queensland.

It was brought to my notice last year I overlooked Bill's retirement in season 1965. Bill is doing well in business with his firm and he was also actively associated with the Board during the season under report.

With respect to our retirements, I think it would be a good idea if some of our members still actively associated got around some of our Life Members and Honorary Members and brought them to some meetings, particularly the Annual Meeting. See what you can do because we would like to see some of the old faces once

LIFE MEMBERSHIP OF N.S.W. R.F.L. R.A. 1966

Members at the Annual Meeting 1966 saw fit to bestow Life Membership on Alby Holt and Dick Cummins.

Both members had very fine records and they now join the present Life Members who are very proud members of our Association.

Presentations were made to both members and their ladies at an evening at Kingsgrove R.S.L. Club. To the Directors of this Club, I say thank you for the use of your Club.

An innovation this year was the re-presentation of Life Member Blazers to previous recipients for their further sterling work for this Association. The members concerned were Messrs. C. Wigzell, A. Davis, A. Shiner, O. Cohen, J. Moses, G. Bishop and J. O'Brien.

These members were entertained at a Ladies Night at Beverly Hills Bowling Club before a gathering of approximately 30 members, their ladies and visitors.

We also say thank you Beverly Hills Bowling Club for the use of your Club and hope to see you in the New Year.

VALE

To members of the Association and all District Affiliated Associations, we extend our deepest sympathies on bereavements suffered during 1966.

APPRECIATIONS

Our thanks are extended to the Board of Directors of the N.S.W. Leagues Club, Mr. Arthur Robinson, and his very competent staff.

To Mrs. Ronnie Blaxland who supplies the best in food when we visit the Dining Room.

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Bill Kelly's brother for once again looking after our steaks Picnic. Jack Hampstead for his continued support in supply-
r transport.

an Williams for our printing requirements also Kev Keough for
g after Secretary's stationery.

all District Leagues Clubs for helping with our entertainment.

N.S.W. R.F.L. REFEREES WHO OCCUPY POSITIONS
WITH THE N.S.W. RUGBY FOOTBALL LEAGUE

ATION BOARD:

Messrs. C. Pearce, L. Bruyeres,
C. Wigzell, T. Bellew, T. Brennan,
J. Moses and C. Schomberg (Deputy).

EMENT BOARD:

Messrs. J. McGauley, R. O'Donnell,
J. O'Brien, G. Bishop, S. Carey,
J. Coffey, H. Pierce, L. Williams
and W. White.

NG PANEL:

Messrs. C. Pearce, K. Holman and
G. Bishop.

RESIDENT:

J. McGauley.

NG CLASS FOR REFEREES: C. Wigzell (Director).

OF MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE: C. Brown.

COMMITTEE:

C. Brown.

RY OF 2nd DIVISION

SUB-COMMITTEE:

E. Cox.

RY OF 2nd DIVISION

/C AND COMPETITION:

E. Cox.

DIVISION MANAGEMENT

OMMITTEE:

Messrs. A. Holt and A. Willis.

SOCIAL SECRETARY'S REPORT

Mr. President and Gentlemen,

It is with pleasure that I present a review of the Social activities for Season 1966.

Following the recommendation of the Annual Meeting to make a r presentation of Life Membership Blazers to Messrs. G. Bishop, O. Cohen, A. Davis, J. Moses, J. O'Brien, A. Shiner and C. Wigzell, it was decided to hold a special evening at the Beverly Hills Bowl Club to start the season's activities. With these members coming from all Associations, this evening was very well supported by all members and their friends who turned up in great numbers to do justice to the members receiving this re-presentation. These members have proved by their interest, attendance at meetings and functions put on by the Association, to have always had the welfare of the N.S.W. R.L. Referees Association uppermost in their minds. On behalf of all members I congratulate them and wish them continu good health.

CONVIVIALS

The number of convivials held this season not only helped to cement friendships but also to make a start to the Special Fund for the celebrations which will mark the 60th Anniversary of the Association in 1968. I wish to offer our thanks to all the member who acted as Stewards or in some way helped to make these evenings a success.

SCHOOLS CARNIVAL

Due to the inclement weather the All Schools Carnival for 1966 was abandoned; the Association had made the necessary arrangement to entertain the lads from the country at the N.S.W. Leagues Club, so we look forward to now doing so in 1967.

ANNUAL PICNIC

For the day of the Annual Picnic the same inclement weather wa with us and anyone who attended will vouch that the drought was

that day at Killarney. Despite this there were 88 members, wives, visitors and friends of the Association present and I like to thank all who attended because it was the type of day allowed only the dedicated to come along.

Arnold Stehr, Deputy Chairman of the N.S.W. R.F.L. made the trip and down Hill 60 on foot to get to the ground and his effort certainly worthy of our thanks to him for his attendance.

Jack Drewes although unable to be with us himself, sent along a cheque worth \$10 to be competed for on the day. These went to the R.F.L. R.A. Relay event won by St. George. The N.S.W. Rugby made a trophy grant of \$10 and the N.S.W. Leagues Club gave a grant of \$10.50. Our thanks to all these people for their assistance.

co-opted members on the day to assist the Social Committee run sort of indoor competitions. These members were - J. Martin, Kelly, J. Farrelly and R. Brock and before Bob's voice gave up, aged to conclude a few events.

previously mentioned, St. George won the relay from the Warringah R.A.; the anchor man for St. George ended by going up over the Tables stacked at the end of the room, out in the window onto the verandah before they could stop him. It was discovered one of the Manly lads had fogged up Col's glasses and he couldn't see where to stop.

Officials

Apparers: A. Davis, A. Willis, J. Martin, C. Wigzell
R. O'Donnell, E. Pepper, B. Johnson

Ref: S. Carey

Stewards: C. Schomburg, R. Dick, J. Alexander,
A. Konnecke

Stewards: H. Pierce, R. Brock
W. Kelly, W. Kirk, A. Soane

Table Games: Social Committee

Appeals & Protests: O. Cohen, J. O'Brien, J. Bowen

Treasurer: O. Cohen

Social Secretary: F. Walsh

Social Committee: R. Patterson, J. Martin, W. Kelly,
J. Jacobson, J. Farrelly, R. Brock

Solo Nominations: J. Moses.

In place of the races, Novelty Events were held inside and these were well contested by all.

Mr. W. Kelly again provided the transport and despite the shortage of good meat due to the "drought", Bill again was able to obtain our usual top grade steaks. The cooking was in the hands of Mesdames Martin and Walsh, assisted by members, with one joker even digging a drain around the cookhouse, and we can recommend his work - take a bow John Farrelly.

In previous reports I have brought to members' minds the qualities of members who have carried out the same job each year to assist in the running of the Picnic, this year I want to pay tribute to Mr. Bob (Lungs) Brock.

Bob has always been interested in the Social aspect of the Association and together with his good wife, always can be relied on to attend any function that is put on by the Association. Bob is blessed with a very good voice and doesn't often require the services of a Loud Haller, hence the nickname "Lungs".

He was probably at his best at this Picnic but the noise was even too much for Bob with the voice packing up after about two hours.

Our thanks Bob for your help and assistance over the years. hope you have a speech worked out for the Annual Meeting.

FAMILY PICNIC

Due to other commitments I was unable to attend the Family Picnic held at Lane Cove National Park on Sunday, 30th October,

RESULT OF BALLOTS

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COMMITTEE:

HONORARY AUDITORS:

FINANCE COMMITTEE:

SOCIAL COMMITTEE:

NOMINEES FOR EXAMINATION BOARD:

NOMINEES FOR APPOINTMENTS BOARD:

GENERAL NOTES: