

NEW SOUTH WALES

RUGBY FOOTBALL LEAGUE

REFEREES' ASSOCIATION

ANNUAL REPORT AND BALANCE SHEET

SEASON 1964

To be presented at the Annual Meeting on

TUESDAY, 16TH FEBRUARY, 1965

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

28th December, 1965

Dear Sir,

The Annual Meeting of the New South Wales Rugby Football League Referees' Association will be held in the New South Wales Rugby League Rooms, 165 Phillip Street, Sydney, on Tuesday, 16th February, 1966, 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 Member.
10. General Business.

E. COX,
Hon. Secretary.

OFFICIALS FOR 1964

Patron:

MR. C. WIGZELL

President:

A. J. DAVIS

Treasurer:

C. COHEN

Vice-Chairman:

MR. L. BRUYERES

Secretary:

MR. E. COX

Assistant Secretary:

MR. A. SOANE

Vice-Presidents:

A. KONNECKE (SENIOR V.P.), G. HEDGER and F. ERICKSON

Delegates:

J. LAWIER (until 22/7/64)
C. BROWN (from 22/7/64)

Deputy Delegate:

MR. J. BOWEN

Social Secretary:

MR. F. WALSH

Committee:

MESSRS. B. BUCKINGHAM, L. SAMUELSON, J. MARTIN,
C. SCHOMBERG, J. STEWART and A. PERRY

Finance Committee:

MESSRS. L. SAMUELSON, A. KONNECKE, C. WIGZELL,
G. HEDGER and N. SAVAGE

Auditors:

MR. C. HUDSON and MR. A. AGGETT

Fees Committee:

MESSRS. L. BRUYERES, J. MONTGOMERY, C. HUDSON,
and R. DICK (Proxy)

Delegates to 2nd Division:

MR. A. HOLT, MR. H. PIERCE

PATRON'S REMARKS

Season 1964 was a most successful one for the game of Rugby in New South Wales and particularly for our Association. Extension of the Second Division Competition to include the Reser Grade Competition meant an increase of the membership of the Association and provided Junior Referees with further scope for advancement.

Alterations to the laws of the game approved by the International Board proved most successful. The smoothness with which they were introduced is, I feel, a tribute to the efficiency of members of our Association.

I congratulate all members who achieved representative honours and those who were elevated to First Grade fixtures during the season. I trust that their successes will prove an inspiration to others, as there is always room for more at the top.

All aspects of the domestic affairs of the Association as usual conducted in a most capable fashion by the Executive Officers of the Association. To them I extend my congratulations on a job well done.

I look forward with confidence to another successful season in 1965 for "the greatest game of all" and the usual contribution the smooth running of the game by our Association and its individual members.

C.E. WIGZELL,
Patron.

PRESIDENT'S REPORT

Gentlemen,

The 1964 Rugby League year was a very busy year for Referees. In addition to the normal grade competition, we had the pre-season competition, the unfortunate French visit and the 2nd Division 1st and 2nd Grade Competitions. A lot of football providing many more opportunities for our members to display their talents and the result was of the usual high standard.

Pre-season and premierships competitions were keenly conducted and our congratulations are extended to the various winners. Special mention must be made of the organisation and presentation of Grand Final. This was indeed a credit to the N.S.W. R.F.L.

The French visit, due to the lack of ability of the French players was disastrous. For our part it had the saving grace in it afforded us the opportunity of having M. Antoine Blain attend meeting and meet our members. In view of subsequent happenings it was indeed fortunate. M. Blain was one of the real workers for the League and we were honoured by his visit and few members who present will forget his laudatory remarks about our standards of refereeing.

2nd Division Competition provided many additional opportunities for Referees and the Standard of football in many cases was very good. Your own Secretary was the hardest working member of the Division Committee and it is hoped that for the sake of all the Division Clubs that this Competition is eventually allowed to fill the role for which it was inaugurated.

We were honoured by a visit from one of our New Zealand referees, Bill Massey, the President of the Canterbury Referees Association, Christchurch, who with his wife visited Sydney for the Grand Final and stayed for a holiday. We enjoyed their company and sure all members will join with me in wishing them "many happy returns".

During Bill Massey's visit we were informed by their secretary Mr. Ron Heaton that your Secretary and myself had been elected honorary members of their Referees' Association in New Zealand. This is indeed an honour coming from outside Australia and that is treasured by your Secretary and myself.

I would like to express my appreciation to the Executive members of the Association, Eric Cox, Os Cohen, Frank Walsh and Alec McNeil for the excellent job they have done throughout the year, probably the biggest year in the history of the Association. To the members generally for their loyalty and support. I would like also to thank Mr. W.G. Buckley, President of the N.S.W.R.F.L. and his Committee for their courtesies and co-operation.

A.J. DAVIES,
President.

HONORARY SECRETARY'S REPORT SEASON 1964

Mr. Chairman and Gentlemen,

I submit to you your Annual Report and Balance Sheet for Season 1964, for your approval and adoption.

During the season was seen the visit of the French Rugby League Football Team, one of the best ever presented Grand Finals the Sydney Premiership Competition and a highly successful State Competition. To Mr. Colin Pearce I offer congratulations on his appointment as Central Referee to all Tests, Premiership Grand Final and State Cup Final a truly remarkable performance after a serious illness suffered early in season 1964.

Prior to the commencement of the Season we saw the return of the victorious Kangaroo Touring Team led by their Managers, Messrs J. Lynch and A. Sparks. To these gentlemen and their very fine players we congratulate them. We were honoured by a visit from Mr. Jack [unclear] during the season where once again it was stated that Sydney should be proud of their referees as their performances compare more than favourably with referees in other countries.

Once again I took the opportunity during the season to visit as many District Associations as possible and also Country Referees Camps at Bathurst and Narrabeen. At all these meetings every courtesy was extended to me and one can only form the opinion what a wonderful job these people are doing for Rugby League.

To Messrs. D. Lawler and C. Brown who were my Co-Delegates to the N.S.W. R.F.L. during the season, I say thank you for your support and assistance.

At present there are no alterations to the Laws of the Game but certain recommendations have been made to the International Board. These recommendations cannot be discussed until the International Board agrees to the proposed alterations. During the all day Rugby Football League conference held in November it was agreed that Referees should exercise their right in reporting Players to the League for continued breaches of the Rules in a further effort to eliminate deliberate penalties and dismissals from the field.

This matter gentlemen, I commend to the Active Referees for immediate attention because I know it has the backing of the R.F.L. General Committee.

To Mr. Ron Heaton, Secretary of the Canterbury Referees in Zealand I say thanks for exchanges of Rules Books, Correspondence exchange of views and also appreciate Ron sending such a wonderful sador to our Meeting as their President, Mr. Bill Massey. It be hoped that when the interchange of Referees does eventuate one of our Referees is fortunate enough to be chosen so as they visit New Zealand particularly Canterbury Referees Association, to church.

I take this opportunity of recording my thanks to Mr. W.G. J., Chairman of the N.S.W. R.F.L. and his Committee for their tance and courtesy's extended during the season. I feel also Matthews and his loyal staff must be thanked for their valuable tance given me and at all times no request was considered to for immediate attention.

In conclusion I wish to thank all members for your co-operation and support. To your President, Treasurer, Assistant Secretary, I Secretary and Committee I say thank you.

It has been a pleasure once again to serve such a wonderful of men and may I say it is a privilege treasured by me to be Secretary.

E. COX,
Hon. Secretary.

NOTICES OF MOTION

Dated 11th November, 1964,

secretary,
R.F.L. Referees' Association.

Sir,

I desire to move that all members after attaining the required of years membership (10 years) in the Association be automatic-

ally considered for Life Membership. This to be added to the Constitution to the part particularly governing Life Membership.

Mover: J. Bowen.
Seconded: E. Cox.

2. Dated 14th December, 1964

The Secretary,
N.S.W. R.F.L. Referees' Association.

Dear Sir,

I wish to submit the following Notice of Motion for alterations to the Constitution of the N.S.W. R.F.L. Referees' Association for consideration at the 1965 Annual Meeting.

(1) Rule 7 - Annual Subscriptions: Delete paragraph 1. Commence with "each and ending in shillings" and replace with the following

Each Active Member shall contribute two and one half per cent (2½%) of all fees paid through the Association, to the General Fund of the Association, from which each Active Member will be credited with:-

- (a) Fifteen shillings (15/-) Membership Subscription.
- (b) Fifteen Shillings (15/-) Social Fund Subscription.
- (c) One Pound (£1) Insurance Fund Subscription.

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- (2) - Rule 7 - Annual Subscriptions: Paragraph 2 delete "ten shillings (10/-)" and replace with: Fifteen (15/-) shillings.

(3) Rule 6 - Honorary Members: Delete "ten (10) shillings" and replace with: Fifteen (15/-) shillings.

(4) Rule 8 - Social Fund: Delete after "receive up to and include Five (5) shillings" and replace with:- Seven shillings and sixpence (7/6).

(5) Rule 16 - Affiliations: Delete "ten (10/-) shillings" and replace with:- Fifteen (15/-) shillings.

Further Notice of Motion is submitted to alter the Rules of the N.S.W. R.F.L. Referees' Association Insurance Scheme as set hereunder.

Paragraph 2: Delete up to and including "Fund" and replace with the following:-

An amount of One Pound (£1) per annum for each Active Member as his contribution to the Insurance Fund, shall be received from the General Fund of the Association.

Paragraph 9: Add the following:

Expenses incurred for Medical and Physiotherapy treatment of an injury within the meaning of the Insurance Rules, may be claimed for the actual amount expended, but not to exceed twelve pounds (£12) in any one week. This benefit is also limited to a period of sixteen weeks as set out above.

Mover: F.O. Cohen.
Seconded: F. Walsh.

COMMITTEE'S RECOMMENDATION FOR LIFE MEMBERSHIP

The following is the Committee's recommendation for Life ership, Messrs. R. O'Donnell and F. Walsh. As directed their rds are placed before all members.

RAY O'DONNELL:

Graded in 1947.
Honorary Member 1948.
Re-Graded 1949 and then remained active to Season 1960 incl.
Honorary Member 1961/62/63/64.
Member of Winning team in Daily Telegraph £500 "Quiz" Competition.
1954 to 1962 Committeeman.
1951 to 1962 Honorary Auditor.
1962 Member of Finance Committee.
1952 to 1964 Member of Coaching Classes.
Member of Appointment Board 1961/62/63/64.
Attended 215 Meetings out of a total of 261.
Total years membership 18 years.

MR. FRANK WALSH:

- (a) Graded in 1949.
- (b) Honorary Member 1950.
- (c) Regraded in 1951 and active to 1953 incl.
- (d) Honorary Member 1954 to 1955.
- (e) Active Member 1956 to 1964 incl.
- (f) Assistant Secretary 1955.
- (g) Social Secretary 1956 to 1964 incl.
- (h) 1952 to 1964 Member of Coaching Class.
- (i) Attended 193 Meetings out of a total of 244.

LIFE MEMBERSHIP HONOUR ROLL 1964

L. BAGGOTT	J. DAVIES	J. HANSEN (D)	H. PIERCE
A. BALLERUM (D)	A.J. DAVIS	J. KELLY	H. POULTON (D)
J. BATES	L. DEANE	E. KERR	H. ROWLANDS (D)
T. BELLEW	F. DELANEY	D. LAWLER	L. ROSEN
G. BISHOP	A. DENNIS (D)	P. LEE	A. SHIPWAY
J. BLACK (D)	W. DEVINE, SNR.	T. LEFFLER	R. SMYTH
G. BOYD (D)	T. DICKENSON (D)	J. McGAULEY	H. SCHUTTEMA (D)
D. BRATTON	R.H. DRAKE (D)	T. McMAHON (D)	A. SHINER
T. BRENNAN	H.J. ELLIOTT	M. MALONEY (D)	A. SPANKIE
C. BROWN	F. ERICKSON	H. MILLINGTON (D)	J. TURNER
J. BUCHANNAN (D)	J. FARQUHAR (D)	J. MOSES	B. WALES, SNR
E. BUCKLEY (D)	A. FARROW	J. MURRAY (D)	A. WEISH (D)
S. CAREY	E. FLETCHER	W. NEILL (D)	C.E. WIGZELL
J. CLARKE (D)	A. FIFIELD	J. O'BRIEN	L. WILLIAMS
A. COLLINS	W. FRY (D)	A. OXFORD	G. WIRTH (D)
O. COHEN	T. GREW	E. PAINE	R.J. WARD
T. COSTELLO (D)	G. GRIFFIN	C. PEARCE	C. YORKE
W. CUKE	J. GRIFFIN	G. PEARCE (D)	

TOTAL = 71

DECEASED = 24 (D)

LIST OF GRADE REFEREES SEASON 1964

AGGETT	K. DONOVAN *	W. KELLY	C. PEARCE
ALEXANDER	F. ERICKSON *	K. KEOUGH	E. PEPPER
BARRY	J. FARRELLY	W. KIRK *	A. PERRY
BENSON	P. FITTON	G. LANE	L. SAMUELSON
BRADLEY -	R. FREEMAN *	R. LAWLESS	N. SAVAGE
BROCK	M. GODFREY	G. LEE -	C. SCHOMBERG
BRUYERES	J. HARRIS	D. McCAFFREY *	R. SMITH
BUCKINGHAM -	G. HEDGER	D. McDONALD	A. SOANE
CHAPMAN	K. HOLMAN *	A. MCGILVRAY	J. STEWART
COLE	C. HUDSON	L. McREYNOLDS	E. TINSLEY
CONNORS *	B. JACKMAN	J. MARTIN	J. TURNER *
COOK *	J. JACOBSON	J. MONTGOMERY	L. TURNER
CRIPPS	K. JEFFES	R. MORRIS	F. WALSH
EVANS	B. JOHNSON	A. NEVILLE	W. WHITE
JACK	G. KELLAHAN	J. O'SULLIVAN	S. WILLIAMS -
JIMON			

TOTAL = 61

LIST OF HONORARY MEMBERS 1964

BRNOLD	K. COUCH	A. KONNECKE	K. PARKINSON
ELLEN	J. DENNEY	D. LANCASHIRE	L. RANDLE
OWEN	J. EEDY	K. MANTON	J. ROACH
OWMAN	T. EZART	C. MARTIN	W. STEWART
BRADY	R. HALL	V. MCGUINNESS	G. TAYLOR
ROOKES	C. HAYES	R. MCINTOSH	J. TUBRIDY
AREY	A. HODGE	B. NEILL	B. WALES, JNR.
OFFEY	A. HOLT	P. NELSON	A. WILLIS
OWLEY	H. GRIFFEN	D. NICHOLSON	B. WINTER
C...	K. JENNIVSON	J. O'CONOR	J. WHYBROW
COOK	J. JEWELL	R. O'DONNELL	G. WUNCH
UMMINS	A. KNIGHT	J. PARKINSON	

TOTAL = 47

REFEREES REPRESENTATIVE APPOINTMENTS

ALSO SEMIS, FINALS AND GRAND FINALS

Final Pre-Season Competition	REFEREE	TOUCH JUDGES
St. George v North Sydney	J. Bradley	J. Martin, R. Brock
Country 1sts v City 1sts	F. Erickson	J. Martin, G. Hedger
Country 2nds v City 2nds	K. Lyons (Lithgow)	W. Kelly
France v Sydney	J. Bradley	R. Brock, W. Devine
Queensland v N.S.W.	D. Lancashire	W. White, J. Montgom
Queensland v N.S.W.	F. Erickson	E. Tinsley, K. Keough
F. ERICKSON also refereed return match in Brisbane.		
France v N.S.W.	C. Pearce	C. Schomberg, B. Barry
1ST TEST: Australia v France	C. Pearce	K. Keough, W. Kelly
2ND TEST: Australia v France	C. Pearce	Queensland Touch Judge
3RD TEST: Australia v France	C. Pearce	K. Lyons (Lithgow)
Sydney Colts v Other National ties	F. Erickson	R. Dick, A. McGilvray
France v N.S.W. Colts	J. Harris	A. McGilvray, F. Walsh
FIRST GRADE SEMI-FINAL:		
Balmain v North Sydney	J. Bradley	J. Martin, J. Montgor
RESERVE GRADE SEMI-FINAL:		
Parramatta v South Sydney	F. Erickson	F. Walsh, E. Tinsley
THIRD GRADE SEMI-FINAL:		
Parramatta v North Sydney	J. Harris	W. Devine, R. Brock
FIRST GRADE SEMI-FINAL:		
St. George v Parramatta	C. Pearce	R. Dick, W. Kelly
RESERVE GRADE SEMI-FINAL:		
St. George v Balmain	J. Harris	A. Cole, L. McReyn
THIRD GRADE SEMI-FINAL:		
St. George v South Sydney	F. Erickson	A. McGilvray, K. Keough

TREASURER'S REPORT

Chairman and Gentlemen,

It is with pleasure that I place before the Association the Annual Balance Sheet for 1964.

Upon examination it will be noted that all Accounts find with a satisfactory credit balance, despite heavier claims upon the Assurance fund, though the credit balance is fairly healthy, it will be placed on a much sounder financial basis should the proposed amendment to the Fund be carried at the Annual Meeting.

The amount of finance handled surpassed any previous year and the resultant accounts may be viewed with satisfaction.

It is anticipated that the demand upon the General Account will be heavier during the coming year some of which was deferred from last year.

O. COHEN,
Honorary Treasurer.

REFEREES APPOINTMENTS (Continued)

1ST GRADE FINAL:	REFEREE	TOUCH JUDGES
main v Parramatta	C. Pearce	J. Martin, J. Montgomery
2ND GRADE FINAL:		
1st Sydney v Balmain	J. Harris	G. Hedger, E. Tinsley
2ND GRADE FINAL:	F. Erickson	W. Kelly, A. Cole
1st Sydney v Parramatta	C. Pearce	J. Martin, J. Montgomery
2ND GRADE FINAL:		
George v Balmain	F. Erickson	R. Dick, F. Walsh
3RD GRADE FINAL:	L. Bruyeres	W. Kelly, G. Hedger
4TH GRADE FINAL:	C. Pearce	Country Touch Judges
5TH GRADE FINAL:	J. Harris	A. Cole, L. McReynolds
6TH GRADE FINAL:	G. Lane	E. Tinsley, R. Brock
7TH GRADE FINAL:	R. Patterson	(Parramatta)
8TH GRADE FINAL:	N. Benson	(Canterbury-Banks town)
9TH GRADE FINAL:	D. Elphick	(South Sydney)
10TH GRADE FINAL:	K. Hubbuck	(North Sydney)
11TH GRADE FINAL:	L. Howell	(St. George)
12TH GRADE FINAL:	C. Gilchrist	(Sutherland-Cromulla)

To all Referees who participated in Presidents Cup and Jersey Flegg Memorial matches go the sincere congratulations of the Association.

REFEREES WHO OFFICIATED IN 1ST GRADE DURING 1964 SEASON:

Messrs. C. Pearce, J. Bradley, L. Bruyeres, F. Erickson, J. Harris, J. Jacobson, G. Kellahan, A. Perry, E. Pepper, A. Neville and G. Lane.

FINANCIAL STATEMENT 1964

GENERAL ACCOUNT

EXPENDITURE

Printing & Stationery	33.13.1
Postage, T'phone, T'grams	32.18.4
Wreaths	10.10.0
Referees' Badges	130.10.8
Purchase Laws of the Game	5.12.5
Entertainment	20.0.6
Blazer Life Member (1)	12.12.0
Honorariums	100.10.0
Credit Balance	356.6.10
	83.15.4
	£440.2.2

Oaks Club Spastic Appeal	3.10.0
Donation Max Tortillo Fund	10.10.0
Donation Laurie Lee Fund	5.5.0
Blazer Pocket Emblems	2.10.0
Credit Balance	21.15.0
	128.19.5
	£160.14.5

SPECIAL FUND

£ s. d.	48.16.6
	8.11.0
	42.11.0
	100.0.0
	50.0.0
	171.0.0
	2.9.6
	7.8.0
	6.14.0
	2.12.2
	£440.2.2

Credit Balance 1963	
Affiliations	
50% Members Subscriptions	
Donations - District Clubs	
Donation N.S.W. R.F.L.	
Sale of Referees' Badges	
Sale of Label Badges	
Sale of Laws of the Game	
Proceeds Competition (How to	
Play R.F.L.)	
Bank Interest	

ASSURANCE FUND

Payment of Claims	173.0.7
Credit Balance	30.10.0
	5.5.6
	£208.16.1

Credit Balance 1963	
Grade Members Subs.	
Bank Interest	

FEES ACCOUNT

Paid to Members	2.3
Credit Balance	1.1.0
	6.892.19.6
	£6,894.2.9

Credit Balance 1963	
Uncollected Fees	
Received from N.S.W. R.F.L.	

SOCIAL FUND

Annual Pledge	258.17.8
Family Pledge	160.3.9
Convivial	63.14.7
Novelty Fund	349.13.0
Entertainment - Country	9.14.0
Referees	18.0.11
Balance 31.12.64	
	£860.3.11

Credit Balance 1963	
Bank Interest	
Hon. Members Subscription	
Graded Members Subscription	
Annual Pledge	
Novelty Fund	
Convivial	
Donation N.S.W. R.F.L.	
Donation N.S.W. Leagues Club	

This is to certify that all receipts, vouchers and accounts of the New South Wales Rugby Football League Referees' Association have been checked and found correct.

(Signed) C. HUDSON, Honorary Auditors. (Signed) R.O. COHEN, Honorary Treasurer.

ATTENDANCES

MEETINGS HELD - TOTAL = 16

Members who attended meetings listed only.

(a) Apology

LIFE MEMBERS

G. Bishop 9; T. Brennan 4; C. Brown 12, 4(a); T. Bellow 4;
Carey 15, 1(a); O. Cohen 16; J. Davies 1; A.J. Davis 13, 3(a);
Crew 1; D. Lawler 11; T. Leffler 1; J. McGauley 6; J. Moses 14;
O'Brien 13, 3(a); C. Pearce 7, 2(a); H. Pierce 9; A. Shipway 1;
Shiner 16; A. Spankie 1; C. Wigzell 16; L. Williams 1; F. Erickson
2; L. Rosen 3;

ACTIVE MEMBERS

A. Aggett 9, 5(a); J. Alexander 19, 6(a); B. Barry 9, 7(a);
Benson 16; J. Bradley 12, 1(a); R. Brock 16; L. Bruyeres 13; B. Buckingham
3(a); A. Cole 11; E. Cook 7/14, 3(a); D. Chapman 5, 11(a); B. Cripps
7(a); J. Connors 10/14; W. Devina 6; R. Dick 16; C. Dimon 5, 11(a);
Donovan 10/14, 1(a); F. Erickson 12; J. Farrelly 15; P. Fitton 16;
Freeman 9/14, 5(a); M. Godfrey 12; J. Harris 13; K. Holman 14/14
Attendance; G. Hedger 15; C. Hudson 13; B. Jackman 8, 8(a);
Jacobsen 16; K. Jeffs 2, 14(a); B. Johnson 1, 15(a); G. Kellahan 8;
Kelly 14, 2(a); K. Keough 14; W. Kirk 9/14, 1(a); G. Lane 11, 2(a);
Lawless 6; G. Lee 2, 14(a); J. Martin 15, 1(a); A. McGilvray 8, 3(a);
McReynolds 15(1a); D. McCaffrey 12/14, 2(a); J. Montgomery 9, 4(a);
Morris 13; A. Neville 10, 6(a); J. O'Sullivan 14, 2(a); A. Perry 14;
Pepper 13, 1(a); L. Samelson 15, 1(a); N. Savage 14; C. Schomberg 12;
South 14/14 Full Attendance; A. Soane 16; J. Stewart 9, 6(a);
Tinsley 16; L. Turner 14, 1(a); J. Turner 2/14, 11(a); F. Walsh 16;
White 15; S. Williams 16; C. Pearce 7, 2(a).

Newly graded members could only attend a maximum of 14 meetings.

HONORARY MEMBERS

K. Arnold 1; N. Brady 4; J. Bowen 6; E. Cox 16; J. Coffey 16;
Howley 2; R. Cummins 3; C. Hayes 1; A. Holt 16; A. Konnecke 13;
Martin 1; K. Manton 6; V. McGuiness 2; R. McIntosh 1; R. O'Donnell
L. Randle 1; J. Roach 1; W. Stewart 3; G. Taylor 3; J. Whybrow 3;
B. Wales Jr. 5; W. Weston 1; A. Willis 6; K. Parkinson 3, 6(a);
Parkinson 2.

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DISTRICT DELEGATES

BALMAIN: R. Wilson (14), J. Buttell (14).

CANTERBURY-BANKSTOWN: G. Nourse (14), A. Nash (10).

C.Y.O.: P. Elliss (14), P. Carrol (2).

EASTERN SUBURBS: K. Jensen (10), R. Buckley (2).

NORTH SYDNEY: M. Chapman (11).

NEWTOWN: P. Pierce (14).

MANLY-WARRINGAH: W. Edmonds (12).

PARRAMATTA: A. Brown (10), G. Watson (2), K. Holmes (

SOUTH SYDNEY: D. Elphick (14), A. Windross (10).

ST. GEORGE: W. Rogers (12), R. Stewart (12).

WESTERN SUBURBS: J. Edwards (10), C. Small.

M.B.H.: P. Gustafsen (12), A. Ray (4), F. Lennis (

SUTHERLAND-CHRONULLA: K. Whatley (12), C. Gilchrist (6).

COUNTRY REFEREES: J. Lonsdale (9). Absent at meeting through
ASSOCIATION: illness.

COMMITTEE MEETINGS - TWO MEETINGS HELD

A. Davis (2), E. Cox (2), O. Cohen (2), A. Soane (2),
F. Walsh (2), B. Buckingham (2), L. Samelson (2), J. Martin (2),
C. Schomberg (2), J. Stewart (1), A. Perry (2), C. Wigzell (2),
G. Hedger (2), A. Konnecke (2), F. Erickson (Nil).

FINANCE MEETINGS - FOUR MEETINGS HELD

A. Davis (3), L. Bruyeres (2), E. Cox (4), O. Cohen (4),
A. Soane (4), L. Samelson (4), A. Konnecke (2), C. Wigzell (4),
G. Hedger (3), N. Savage (3), F. Walsh (2).

AFFILIATIONS

C.Y.O., Metropolitan Business Houses, N.S.W. Country Ru
League Referees' Association, Port Moresby Rugby Football League
Referees' Association and all District Associations were affiliat
with the N.S.W. Rugby Football League Referees' Association.

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1964 Season saw a new District formed in the name of Merland-Cronulla District Rugby Football League Referees' Association. We congratulate the pioneers of a new District and wish President John Burns and his members the very best in the future.

NEW SOUTH WALES R.F.L. NEWS REPORT

Once again we congratulate St. George on winning the 1st, Grade and Club Championship. Well done St. George. Parramatta won the 3rd Grade Premiership and to this Club we extend our wishes as this is their first premiership since becoming a Cricket Club.

A pleasing feature of the Grand Final was the sterling performance of the Balmain Team. Whilst outweighed and outgeneralled lived up to their name of the "Tigers" and did the "Blue Ribbon" triot honour.

A further pleasing feature of the competition was the vast movement of South Sydney, and I know all Patrons would like to see "Mighty Souths" on top once again.

The Second Division Competition provided some excellent thrill at times and to Wentworthville we extend congratulations winning both the 1st and 2nd Grade Competition.

The Rugby League has certainly done the Referees a service the inauguration of this competition as it has proved a wonderful training ground for Referees with ability to Control. The football tough and brings out the best in a really good Referee. From this petition and the Inter-District Competition of 1963 we have seen rise of Referees to First Grade such as Jack Harris, Jack Jacobsen, Bert Perry and Ted Pepper.

In closing the News Report I hope that during season 1965 Referees receive more solid co-operation from Players and Coaches far as breaches of the rules are concerned because it is very tanning to me at times to hear Officials blaming the Referee when my opinion and others it is the players and coaches who are at it.

GRADINGS FOR SEASON 1964

The following new members were graded:- Messrs. J. J. Conn E. Cook, K. Donovan, K. Holman, W. Kirk, D. McCaffrey, R. Smith and J. Turner. Members who retired are as follows:- B. Cowley, D. Le J. O'Connor, K. Parkinson, W. Weston, A. Willis (due to a severe accident) and K. Manton.

We congratulate the new members particularly Ern Cook referee of the President Cup Final 1963, Dinny McCaffrey a first grading for the Metropolitan Business Houses Referees and also the dynamic person Keith Holman. We must feel honoured to have Keith our ranks because here is a chap who could have really capitalised on his talents but decided to put something back into the game as referee. We all think you were well advised Keith and wish you we in your career as a Referee.

To our retired members it is always sad to see them go particularly when we see such outstanding personalities retiring a Darcy Lawler, Bert Cowley, Keith Parkinson and Jimmy O'Connor.

A general run down on these four members show Darcy writ for a leading City newspaper as a sportswriter on Rugby League, Be has now become a First Grade Cricket Umpire, Keith a full member of the N.S.W. Rugby Football League Appointments Board and last but not least Jimmy O'Connor now a resident of Victoria due to his appointment as Victorian Manager of Gallaher Cigarette Company. (A free plug your Company Jim).

LIFE MEMBERSHIP OF N.S.W. R.F.L. R.A. 1964

This year the members saw fit to bestow this great honour on Fred Erickson a leading 1st Grade Referee and President of St. George Referees' Association. Fred has always been a good worker the Referees and particularly in his efforts as a member of the Examination Board.

Well done Fred and you certainly have joined a bunch of distinguished gentlemen.

VALE

To members of the Association and District Associations who
ferred bereavements we extend once again our deepest sympathies.

50TH ANNIVERSARY OF THE BALMAIN

RUGBY FOOTBALL LEAGUE REFEREES' ASSOCIATION

On the 20th February, 1965 the Balmain Referees are celebrating the 50th Anniversary of their Association. To President Jack Walsh and his members we extend our congratulations on a very achievement. The "Blue Ribbon" Association has produced some fine personalities in the refereeing world and I cannot let this season pass without mentioning a few.

The late "Dinny" Murray who was one of the most respected members of the N.S.W. R.F.L. Referees' Association, Mr. Frank Delaney, Past Secretary of the Head Body, Mr. Joe McGauley for 17 years delegate to the N.S.W. Rugby Football League for the N.S.W. Referees, crew, Ray O'Donnell, Keith Parkinson, Cliff Brown present Delegate the Head Body Referees to the N.S.W. Rugby Football League and last not least Mr. Austin Shiner whose name I know is a household word the refereeing world in the Balmain District. Austin played his in assisting all young referees both in and out of the District younger members in the names of Arthur Neville, Les McReynolds, Jack Walsh and George Kellahan owe a small debt to Austin Shiner.

Finally, Balmain, all Head Body members and I'm sure members the Rugby League congratulate your Association on such a fine event.

APPRECIATIONS

Season 1964 saw our requirements well catered for in respect accommodation and refreshments at the N.S.W. Leagues Club. To Board of Directors, Mr. Arthur Robinson and his very competent if we say many thanks.

I would also like to thank members of the Press, Radio and vision.

To all District Clubs and their Leagues Club we extend appreciation for the courtesy extended to our members whilst officiating in their Districts.

Finally on behalf of the Referees we thank Mr. Keith Shiner Secretary of the Sydney Cricket Ground and members of the Trust for their assistance in admitting our Ladies to decent accommodation whilst our members are officiating at the S.C.G. This is a privilege really appreciated.

E. COX,
Hon. Secretary.

List of Members who occupied positions with the N.S.W. Rugby Football League.

EXAMINATION BOARD:

C. Pearce, F. Erickson, L. Bruyeres,
C. Wiggzell, J. Moses and T. Bellow.

APPOINTMENT BOARD:

R. O'Donnell, J. O'Brien, K. Parkinson,
B. Wales, A. Davis, G. Bishop, J. Bowen
and S. Carey.

COACHING PANEL:

Col Pearce and Darcy Lawler.

VICE-PRESIDENT AND

DEPUTY VICE-PRESIDENT: J. McGauley and T. Brennan.

SECRETARY OF 2ND DIVISION COMPETITION: E. Cox.

SOCIAL SECRETARY'S REPORT 1964

Mr. President and Gentlemen,

It is with pleasure I again present for your perusal and I trust subsequent adoption, a review of the Social activities for Season 1964.

CONVIVIALS:

A number of convivials were held during the season and each in its own way helped new members to meet and appreciate the

low members. My thanks to Mr. Jack Stewart for arranging a Film
ht and also to the many members who acted as Stewards at the con-
ial evenings.

BOLS CARNIVAL:

I wish to thank Messrs. Steve Carey, W. Kirk, R. Smith and
leads for the assistance they gave me in entertaining at the
W. Leagues Club, members of the Country Rugby League Referees'
association who had officiated at the highly successful Carnival.
assistance given by these City members helped greatly in cementing
ationships between the two bodies.

ANNUAL PICNIC:

From a convivial atmosphere, and this is the one thing that
most concerned with at any function, this year's Annual Picnic
one of the most successful the Association has conducted.
were 113 members, friends and visitors present at Killarney
ic Grounds on Sunday the 27th September, 1964.

On behalf of the Association I wish to thank the Ladies
acted as our Chefs, because the meals were prepared to perfection.
Ladies were Mesdames Walsh, Konnecke, Barrett and Cox. Although
maller band than in previous years they did a really grand job.
were ably assisted by Les Samuelson and Eric Cox. Les was in
ge of the "Kosher Kuts".

Trophies were donated by the N.S.W. Rugby Football League
the N.S.W. Leagues Club for Competition on the day of the Picnic
to them we extend many thanks.

The N.S.W. Rugby Football Leagues were represented by
Mrs. Arnold Stehm and Jack Ford.

Mr. W. Kelly again provided the transport assisted by Jack
stead at both the Annual and Family Picnic. The Association is
bited to Bill and his helpers. Also a vote of thanks to Albert
y for his assistance as "Bar Manager". Whilst on the subject of
ks, Mr. Brian Kelly must be mentioned for his coice of selection
he very fine steaks.

I wish also to thank every member who assisted in any way
at the Picnic. The members who acted as officials and their positi
were as follows:-

OFFICIALS AT MEN'S PICNIC

JUDGES:

A. Davis, K. Keough, J. Martin, K. Parkin

HANDICAPPERS:

R. O'Donnell, E. Pepper, B. Johnson.

STARTER:

S. Carey.

TRACK STEWARDS:

G. Benson, A. Konnecke.

ENTRY STEWARDS:

H. Pierce, R. Brock.

BAR STEWARDS:

W. Kelly, A. Perry, A. Soane.

CONTROL OF NOVELTY GAMES:

F. Erickson, R. Tinsley.

APPEALS AND PROTESTS:

C. Wigzell, O. Cohen, J. O'Brien.

T.C.N.B. OFFICIALS:

J. Moses and O. Cohen.

Various events were conducted during the day and the win
were as follows:

ASSOCIATION RELAY RACE: St. George.

GRADED REFEREES 100 YARD CHAMPIONSHIP FOR HORRIE MELLINGTON MEMORIA CUP:

1st C. Hudson
2nd A. Cole
3rd G. Benson

OPEN CHAMPIONSHIP FOR J.T. MURRAY MEMORIAL:

1st C. Hudson
2nd R. Smith
3rd W. Edmonds

YARDS HANDICAP FOR MEMBERS: 1st W. Edmonds (M-W)
2nd D. McCaffrey
3rd G. Benson

BATES CHAMPIONSHIP: 1st P. Gustafson (M.B.H.)
2nd W. Edmonds (M-W)
3rd V. Haywood (Parra.)

MEMBERS NOVELTY: 1st A. Davis.

FOURS CHAMPIONSHIP: 1st I. Schivezer
2nd G. Maher
3rd R. Wilson

FOURS HANDICAP: 1st G. Maher
2nd D. Chadwick

RARY MEMBERS HANDICAP: 1st R. O'Donnell
2nd J. Bowen

RELAY: Won by Team "E": Messrs. G. Benson,
R. Wilson, V. Haywood and M. Godfrey.

For many years now we have had the services of T.A.B.
rial Mr. Joe Moses, who is I am sure famous for his "long odds and
lity".

As I write this report I wonder what the Picnic would be
without Joe on his stand calling the odds "Tens the field".
as contributed a lot to the success of our Picnis and the
iation, so if in some future time, someone asks you do you know
Moses then feel proud to have been associated with him. I
nally thank Joe for his assistance over the years.

LY PICNIC:
The Family Picnic was held at Lane Cove on 15th November,
with over 60 members and their Families attending. The
then received sweets, ice cream and soft drinks. Races were
during the day for all in the Family.

This year the new innovation "Pony Rides" proved highly
successful. Each lady and child received a suitable present at the
Picnic. The weather for the Picnic was perfect.

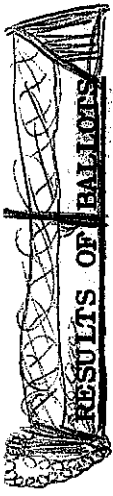
The three winners of the Novelty Competitions were (The
Daddy-Dum) - 1st J. Harris, 2nd S. Williams, 3rd W. Kelly.

For his assistance at Picnics I feel I must thank John
Buttel because his influence at the City Markets assures our Refere
of the best in Greens and Prawns.

In my opinion, lately I have noticed a few "knockers" who
have devoted a fair amount of time bemoaning the social activities
of the Association. No one person is perfect and this fact I
appreciate applies to myself, so to those who would knock, I would
suggest let's have the benefit of your wisdom before the event.

Finally I thank all members for their support during the
season.

W. WALSH,
Honorary Social Secretary.



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ADJUTANT SECRETARY:

LEGATES TO 2ND DIVISION M/C:

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