

NEW SOUTH WALES

RUGBY FOOTBALL LEAGUE

REFEREES' ASSOCIATION

ANNUAL REPORT AND BALANCE SHEET

SEASON 1965

To be presented at the Annual Meeting on

WEDNESDAY, 2ND FEBRUARY, 1966.

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

12th December, 1961

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, 2nd 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 1965

Patron:
MR. C. WIGZELL

Vice-Chairman:
MR. H. PIERCE

Secretary:
MR. E. COX

Assistant Secretary:
MR. A. SOANE

Vice-Presidents:
A. KONNECKE (SNR. V.P.), C. SCHOMBERG, R. BROCK

Deputy Delegate:
MR. A. SHINER

Social Secretary:
MR. F. WALSH

Committee:
MESSRS. J. MARTIN, L. SAMUELSON, J. STEWART,
C. HUDSON, J. JACOBSON, W. KELLY

Finance Committee:
MESSRS. L. BRUYERES, L. SAMUELSON, C. HUDSON,
A. PERRY, R. BROCK

Auditors:
MESSRS. L. BRUYERES AND A. AGGETT

Fees Committee:
MESSRS. L. SAMUELSON, J. MONTGOMERY, C. HUDSON
AND J. HARRIS (PROXY)

Delegates to 2nd Division:
MESSRS. A. HOLT AND A. WILLIS

Social Committee:
MESSRS. J. MONTGOMERY, E. TINSLEY, W. KELLY
K. KEOGH, B. BARRY.

COMMENTS FROM THE PATRON

May we look back with pleasure, on the activities of the Association for Season 1965, to which we must all pride ourselves for the success, not only from a Referee's point, but also to Rugby League in general, when we can recall a record attendance to the Grand Final.

It is the co-operation of all concerned which has helped to obtain this success and a big share of it must be given to the Referee's in general for their efforts with their various appointments in all Grades throughout the Season, to which I wish to congratulate all Referee's for their various appointments and wish to advise the younger members to be prepared to take the place of the older Referee's which could come at anytime, also to the District Referee's I wish to congratulate for their appointments to President Cup, Jersey Flegg, and District Grand Finals, and also to Referee's of all Country Groups.

The Association functioned very harmoniously throughout the year, which can only be obtained by the interest of all the members endeavouring to attend their meetings. The Social activities were very well organised and carried out in a grand scale, to which we must extend our sincere thanks to our officer's in general, and again appeal to members to endeavour to support these Social Functions.

I wish to add, as your Patron, the visitations I did to various Interstate and Country Referee's Associations throughout the Season 1965:- Western Australia Referee's Association, Broken Hill Referee's Association, Lismore and North Coast Referee's Camp at Lennox Head, Northern Tablelands Referee's Camp at Tamworth, Group 20 Referee's Meeting at Narrandera, P.S.A.A. Camp at Bathurst, Group 6 Referee's at Oakland, Group 3 Referee's at Kempsey. To the above Associations I wish to extend my sincere thanks to their members for the manner in which I was received and entertained and also for their interest that was shown during discussion of the laws of the game. I was honoured by being elected Patron of the Lismore and Northern Tablelands Referee's Association, and Group 6 Referee's Association.

We look forward with confidence to another successful Season for 1966, for continued success for the Association and its individual Members.

C. Wigzell,
Patron.

PRESIDENT'S REPORT

The opportunity was taken at this function to present life membership blazers to Ray O'Donnell and Frank Walsh.

The Annual Report which follows sets out in detail the activities of your Association for the year 1965 and I'm sure you will all agree with me that it reflects the many activities of the year in an excellent and informative manner.

Our main purpose is to maintain a high standard of refereeing and I have no doubt that the standard this year was as good as any previous year. However, in this regard we cannot afford to be complacent but must strive continuously to increase our knowledge and attain a common interpretation of the rules.

This year we have been governed by the International Rules and the credit of the N.S.W. R.F.L., they have insisted that the rules and recommendations of the International Board be adhered to. After watching television broadcasts of the England - New Zealand Tests it is obvious that no such attempt was made in England. This can only react to the detriment of players and officials during the forthcoming visit of the English team.

The result of the efforts made in Australia are reflected generally in the attendances and in the immense success of the grand final.

The reintroduction of lectures, although commenced late in the year was a step in the right direction and it is hoped that prior referees of the Association will make their services available in 1966.

We were honoured by a visit by Mr. Doug Wilson International Referee and Council Member of New Zealand, who with his wife, visited Sydney to see the Grand Final and who joined us after the game.

The Social activities of the Association were conducted, as usual, in a very happy atmosphere. The evening conducted at the early Hills Bowling Club was an immense success and we are grateful to the Club for allowing us the use of the facilities.

Our relationship with the N.S.W. R.F.L. was a happy one and I thank the President and Secretary for their courtesy and co-operation.

The coming year will be a busy one for referees, with the projected changes in the Rules and the visit of the English Team and I urge all members to fit themselves to take advantage of the opportunities which will occur.

I take this opportunity to thank our Secretary, Treasurer, Assistant Secretary and Social Secretary for their continued efforts throughout the year, and to wish all members a successful 1966.

A.J. Davis,
President.

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HONORARY SECRETARY'S REPORT SEASON 1965

Chairman and Gentlemen,

I submit to you your Annual Report and Balance Sheet for 1965, for your approval and adoption.

The season under report saw many new men officiating in 1st fixtures which was brought about by the retirement of some of our leading Referees over the last few years. Although some officials were very quick to criticise some of the appointments we these new referees showing the League and the Public that given opportunity they had as much to offer as their predecessors.

To Mr. Colin Pearce, I offer congratulations on being our top referee for season 1965.

During the season I visited many District Associations, and the Country Referees Annual Camp at Narrabeen and once again courtesy was extended to me. It is only when you visit these places that you realise what a wonderful job these men are doing in the Rugby League, without any thoughts of a financial gain.

I had the opportunity of visiting Queensland this year where Referees from Brisbane and as far north as Townsville and I saw some of these men in action. From my own observation it is time we formed an Australian Board of Control of Referees where discussions on Rules and directions could be given and we could and would get uniformity in refereeing. This is most valuable from the comments passed by members of the Australia Rugby League Board of Control.

I offer this suggestion for thought during season 1966.

Although many suggestions were made at the November 1965 Conference, there can be no change in the Laws of the game until the national Board meets. The soundest recommendation made was the ball must come clear of the ruck before players in an out-position can move forward. This would eliminate the clattering of rucks and the forwards and make that job of refereeing in the Ball just that much easier.

Once again this year we were honoured with the visitation of New Zealand members of the Referees in that country. Canterbury Referees of New Zealand have certainly built up a bond of friendship with the N.S.W. Referees and it is to be hoped in the near future we are able to send some of our Referees to New Zealand, particularly Christchurch, the home of the Canterbury Referee's Association.

This year Mr. Henry Albert was the visiting Referee from Queensland and although he may be a controversial figure in Brisbane, he showed good control and superb condition in the State match he controlled.

To the members who were responsible for the Guide to Referee Book and Explanatory Laws of the Game which are now official publications of the League, I say thank you for a job well done. I thank also Mr. Jack Drewes, a member of the Board of Control who acted as Chairman during the formation of the Guide Book.

This year we saw the Country Referee's Association represented by a delegate at each meeting (Mr. Alan Brynes of Wollongong) instead of a city member acting as proxy and this is certainly a move in the right direction. During a visit to Wollongong I thanked Illawarra Referees on your behalf for supplying such a keen delegate as Alan Brynes.

I take this opportunity of recording my thanks to Mr. W.G. Buckley, Chairman of the N.S.W.R.F.L. and his committee for their assistance during season 1965. To Mr. Buckley I record in your report our congratulations on his appointment to the Sydney Cricket Ground Trust.

Mr. Harold Matthews and his staff were once again most co-operative and considerate to our many requests.

To Mr. Keith Sharpe, Secretary of the Sydney Cricket Ground Trust, members of the Trust and the staff of the S.C.G. I tender thanks for the many courtesies extended.

I thank also members of the Press, Radio and T.V. for their assistance during the season.

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

ate, Social Secretary, and all sub committees, I thank you
our assistance.

Once again I thank you for the privilege of serving you as
Secretary.

E. Cox,
Hon. Secretary.

NOTICES OF MOTION

Dated 29th September, 1965.

Secretary,
W. R.F.L. Referees' Association.

Sir,

I wish to submit the following Notices of Motion for alter-
n to the constitution of the W.S.W. R.F.L. Referees' Associat-
for consideration at the 1966, Annual Meeting.

Rule 6 - Honorary Members: Delete "Fifteen (15/-) shillings",
and replace with One Dollar Fifty cents (\$1.50).

Rule 7 - Annual Subscriptions (Paragraph 1.)

Delete "two and one half per cent (2½%)" and replace with
three per cent (3%).

(a) Before membership subscriptions delete "Fifteen shillings
(15/-)" and replace with One dollar fifty cents (\$1.50).

(b) Before Social Fund subscriptions delete "Fifteen shilling
(15/-)" and replace with One dollar fifty cents (\$1.50).

(c) Before Insurance Fund subscriptions delete "One pound (£1)
and replace with Two dollars (\$2.00).

Paragraph 2. Delete "Fifteen (15/-) shillings" and replace with
One dollar fifty cents (\$1.50).

Rule 8 - Social Fund: Delete "Seven shillings and sixpence
(7/6)" and replace with 75 cents (\$0.75).

(4) Rule 16 - Affiliations: Delete "Fifteen (15/-) shillings"
and replace with One dollar fifty cents (\$1.50).

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

(1) Paragraph 2. Delete "One Pound (£1)" and replace with Two
dollars (\$2.00).

(2) Paragraph 9. Delete "£12" and replace with Twenty four
dollars (\$24.00).

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

COMMITTEE'S RECOMMENDATION FOR LIFE MEMBERSHIP

The following is the Committee's recommendation for Life
Membership, Messrs. R. Cummins and A. Holt. As directed their
records are placed before all members.

R. Cummins - Graded in 1947. Active graded Referee from 1947
to 1959 inclusive. Honorary Member 1960 to 1965 inclusive. Tot:
years membership 19 years.

ATTENDANCE AT MEETINGS:

1947:	13	(17)	1957:	5	(16)
1948:	16	(16)	1958:	7	(15)
1949:	15	(16)	1959:	7	(16)
1950:	13	(15)	1960:	5	(15)
1951:	17	(17)	1961:	6	(16)
1952:	16	(16)	1962:	13	(16)
1953:	14	(15)	1963:	12	(14)
1954:	12	(17)	1964:	3	(16)
1955:	10	(16)	1965:	1	(16)
1956:	14	(15)			

A member of General Committee 1953 to 1955 and 1957.

Member of Coaching Class 1952 to 1965 inclusive Vice
President 1963.

A. Holt - Graded in 1948. Active Graded Referee from 1948 to
1960 inclusive. Honorary member 1961 to 1965 inclusive. Total
years membership 18 years.

DANCE AT MEETINGS

1948:	13	(16)
1949:	14	(16)
1950:	14	(15)
1951:	14	(17)
1952:	14	(16)
1953:	14	(15)
1954:	16	(17)
1955:	16	(16)
1956:	15	(15)

member of General Committee 1952 to 1955 inclusive
te to 2nd Division Management Committee 1954 to 1965
ive.

LIFE MEMBERSHIP HONOUR ROLL 1965

GOTT	A.J. DAVIS	J. KELLY	H. PIERCE
LERUM (D)	L. DEANE	E. KERR	H. POULTON (D)
ES	F. DELANEY	D. LAWLER	H. ROWLANDS (D)
	A. DENNIS (D)	P. LEE	L. ROSEN
HOP	W. DEVINE (Snr)	T. LEFFLER	A. SHIPWAY
CK (D)	T. DICKENSON (D)	J. MCGAULEY	R. SMYTH
D (D)	R.H. DRAKE (D)	T. MCMAHON (D)	H. SCHUTEMA (D)
TTON	H.J. ELLIOTT	M. MALONEY (D)	A. SHINER
NNAN	F. ERICKSON	H. MILLINGTON (D)	A. SPANKIE
WN	J. FARQUHAR (D)	J. MOSES	J. TURNER
HANNAN (D)	A. FARROW	J. MURRAY (D)	B. WALES (Snr)
KLEY (D)	E. FLETCHER	W. NEILL (D)	A. WELSH (D)
EY	A. FIFIELD	J. O'BRIEN	F.W. WALSH
RKE (D)	W. FRY (D)	R. O'DONNELL	C.E. WI ZELL
LINS	T. GREW	A. OXFORD	L. WILLIAMS
EN	G. GRIFFIN	E. PAINE	G. WIRTH (D)
THLO (D)	J. GRIFFIN	C. PEARCE	R.J. WARD
E	J. HANSEN (D)	G. PEARCE (D)	C. YORKE

TOTAL = 73

DECEASED = 24 (D)

LIST OF GRADE REFEREES SEASON 1965

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

TOTAL = 61

LIST OF HONORARY MEMBERS 1965

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

TOTAL = 44

REFEREES REPRESENTATIVE APPOINTMENTS

PRE-SEASON, PREMIERSHIP AND STATE CUP ALSO SECOND DIVISION

<u>Match</u>	<u>REFEREE</u>	<u>TOUCH JUDGES</u>
St. George v Western Suburbs	L. Samuelson	R. Dick, J. Martin
St. George v Country 1sts	L. Samuelson	J. Martin K. Dwyer (CRA)
St. George v Country 2nds	J. Arnold (CRA)	J. Montgomery R. Brock
St. George v N.S.W.	H. Albert (Qld)	R. Morris J. Alexander
St. George v N.S.W. (Sydney)	C. Pearce	M. Godfrey, K. Jeffes
St. George v N.S.W. (Krisbane)	D. Lancashire	-
St. George v N.S.W. (Krisbane)	C. Pearce	-
St. George v N.S.W. (Krisbane)	J. Harris	A. McGilvray, W. Divine
St. George v N.S.W. (Krisbane)	J. Kelly (CYO)	R. Humphreys (SS) J. Edwards (WS)
St. George v N.S.W. (Krisbane)	W. Crawford (WS)	A. Benson (CB) R. Burnell (MW)
St. George v N.S.W. (Krisbane)	P. Watson (SS)	D. Courts, J. McCall (Bal) (Parra)

1ST SEMI-FINALS

C. Pearce	J. Martin, R. Dick
J. Harris	J. Montgomery, R. Brock
L. Samuelson	J. O'Sullivan, J. Alexander

2ND SEMI-FINALS

C. Pearce	J. Martin, R. Brock
J. Harris	R. Dick, J. Montgomery
L. Samuelson	F. Walsh, E. Tinsley
C. Pearce	R. Brock, J. Martin

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REFEREES APPOINTMENTS (Continued)

<u>Match</u>	<u>REFEREE</u>	<u>TOUCH JUDGES</u>
St. George v St. George	J. Harris	R. Dick, J. Montgomery
St. George v St. George	W. Kelly	E. Tinsley, J. Alexander
St. George v St. George	C. Pearce	R. Brock, J. Martin
St. George v St. George	J. Harris	R. Dick, J. Montgomery
St. George v St. George	W. Kelly	E. Tinsley, J. Alexander
St. George v St. George	K. Holman	G. Hedger, R. Morris
St. George v St. George	L. Samuelson	J. O'Sullivan, J. Jacob

REFEREES WHO OFFICIATED IN 1ST GRADE DURING 1965 SEASON

Messrs. C. Pearce, K. Holman, L. Samuelson, L. Bruyeres, J. Harris, W. Kelly, E. Cook, A. Neville, A. Perry and G. Lane.

To all President Cup, Jersey Flegg and S.G. Ball Referees who participated in preliminary matches go the congratulations of the Association.

A special mention is also made of the Touch Judges who officiated in Premiership Matches. To these men go a note of thanks for their loyal support to Central Referees.

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GENERAL ACCOUNT

EXPENDITURE

R. S. d.
 34. 1. 9
 26. 16. 1
 8. 8. 0
 155. 6. 8
 28. 19. 5
 12. 10. 0
 62. 5. 9
 51. 0. 9
 33. 10. 1
 23. 14. 5
 110. 10. 0
 43. 16. 4
 £590. 19. 3

Printing & Stationery
 Postage & Telephone
 Wreaths
 Referees' Badges
 Label Badges
 Guide to Referees Books
 Entertainment by Assn.
 Entertainment re Funds.
 Blazers Life Members etc.
 Presentation J. McGauley
 Honorariums
 Credit Balance

SPECIAL FUND

£590. 19. 3

Credit Balance 1964
 Affiliations
 Active Members Subscriptions
 Hon. Members Subscriptions
 Donations - Trial Matches
 Donation N.S.W. R.F.L.
 Sale of Referees' Badges
 Sale of Label Badges
 Sale of Guide to Referees Books
 Balance of Fees deduction
 Bank Interest

ASSURANCE FUND

£374. 5. 8

Credit Balance 1964
 Donation by Members & Assns:-
 Jim Griffen Fund
 Joe McGauley Fund
 Colin Casson Fund
 Pionio Novelty
 Bank Interest

£374. 5. 8

200. 0. 0
 90. 0. 0
 20. 0. 0
 3. 11. 0
 60. 14. 8

Jim Griffen Fund
 Joe McGauley Fund
 Donation C. Casson Fund
 Blazer Pocket Emblems
 Credit Balance

FEES ACCOUNT

£205. 13. 9

Credit Balance 1964
 Grade Members Subs
 Bank Interest

£205. 13. 9

NIL
 205. 13. 9

Paid to Members
 Credit Balance

£6,886. 13. 3

Credit Balance 1964
 Received from N.S.W. R.F.L.

£6,886. 13. 3

6,886. 11. 0
 2. 3

SOCIAL FUND

£884. 9. 11

Credit Balance 1964
 Bank Interest
 Hon. Members Subscriptions
 Active Members
 Annual Pionio
 Novelty Fund
 Conventions
 Donation N.S.W. R.F.L.
 Donation N.S.W. Leagues Club
 Theatre Party

£884. 9. 11

272. 1. 5
 133. 7. 7
 71. 3. 1
 349. 5. 0
 35. 5. 0
 23. 7. 10

Annual Pionio
 Family Pionio
 Conventions
 Novelty Fund
 Theatre Party
 Balance

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.

TREASURER'S REPORT

Chairman and Gentlemen,

It is with pleasure that I place before the Association the Annual Balance Sheet for 1965 which exceeds that of any previous year. Income increased as also did the Expenditure though some items were of non-recurring nature. It is therefore pleasing to note the Accounts finished with a satisfactory credit balance.

The Members response to the various Funds was highly commendable resulting in fairly substantial amounts being raised, assist those who were unfortunate enough to suffer illness and physical setbacks. I feel sure we all join in wishing them speedy return to health.

In conclusion I would like to draw the Members attention to the Associations Jubilee celebrations in 1968 and feel that the matter of finance should be considered at a meeting as early as possible in the coming season.

O. Cohen,
Honorary Treasurer.

ATTENDANCES

MEETINGS HELD - TOTAL = 16

Members who attended meetings listed only.

LIFE MEMBERS

G. Bishop (9); D. Bratton (2); T. Brennan (1); T. Bellevue (2); C. Brown (15); S. Carey (16); O. Cohen (16); A. Davis (13); F. Erickson (2); T. Leffler (1); J. McGauley (3); J. Moses (14); J. O'Brien (12); R. O'Donnell (13); C. Pearce (12); H. Pierce (13); A. Shiner (16); C. Wigzell (15); L. Williams (3); F. Walsh (16); R. Ward (1).

ACTIVE MEMBERS

A. Aggett (12); J. Alexander (12); B. Barry (13); G. Benson (15); R. Brock (16); L. Bruyeres (11); A. Cole (9); E. Cook (15); D. Chapman (5); B. Gripps (14); J. Connor (11); B. Cross (12); W. Devine (12); R. Dick (13); C. Dimon (1); K. Donovan (4); P. Elliss (13); J. Farrelly (16); P. Fitton (12); R. Freeman (12); M. Godfrey (15); J. Griffiths (13); J. Harris (13); K. Holman (13); G. Hedger (4); C. Hudson (14); B. Jackman (3); J. Jacobsen (16); K. Jeffes (6); B. Johnson (6); G. Kellahan (7); W. Kelly (14); K. Keogh (15); W. Kirk (15); G. Lane (8); R. Lawless (2); J. Martin (15); D. McDonald (10); A. McGilvray (10); L. McReynolds (12); D. McCaffrey (14); J. Montgomery (11); R. Morris (10); A. Neville (8); J. Sullivan (12); K. Page (12); R. Patterson (10); A. Perry (8); E. Pepper (11); L. Samuelson (10); N. Savage (13); C. Schomberg (15); R. Smith (14); A. Soane (16); J. Stewart (12); E. Tinsley (16); M. Tomsett (11); Lin Turner (11); John Turner (6); C. Pearce (12); F. Walsh (16).

M.B. New graded members could only attend 14 meetings.

HONORARY MEMBERS

K. Arnold (1); N. Drady (2); J. Bowen (2); B. Buckingham (4); R. Carey (1); J. Coffey (1); R. Cummins (2); E. Cox (16); C. Hayes (1); A. Holt (14); A. Komecke (11); K. Manton (2); C. Martin (1); V. McGuinness (1); K. Parkinson (12); J. Parkinson (1); J. Roach (1); G. Taylor (1); A. Willis (9); S. Williams (1); J. Whybrow (2).

DISTRICT DELEGATES

AIN:

Ron Wilson (12), J. Buttle (2), P. Bowen (5).

ERBURY-BANKSTOWN:

G. Nourse (13), J. Leeds (2).

C.:

P. Ellis (2), P. Carrol (11), L. Donohue (7).

ERN SUBURBS:

K. Gray (13), K. Jensen (1).

H SYDNEY:

M. Chapman (12), J. Massingham (11).

OWN:

R. Pierce (14), R. Abrahams (7).

Y-WARRINGAH:

W. Edmonds (1), K. Johnston (8).

AMATTA:

A. Brown (6), K. Holmes (10).

SYDNEY:

D. Elphick (8), J. Anderson (9), R. Gibson (1).

GEORGE:

W. Rogers (12), R. Stewart (1).

ERN SUBURBS:

W. Pearson (12).

IRLAND-CRONULLA:

K. Smith (12), C. Gilchrist (1).

H.:

R. Murray (14), F. Linnis (4), P. Gustafsen (1).

TRY REFEREES:

A. Byrnes (7), A. Barnes (4).

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COMMITTEE MEETINGS - TWO MEETINGS HELD

A. Davis (2), E. Cox (2), O. Cohen (2), A. Soane (2), H. Pierce
A. Konnecke (1), C. Schomberg (2), R. Brock (2), C. Brown (2),
niner (2), F. Walsh (2), J. Martin (2), L. Samuelson (2), J.
art (2), C. Hudson (2), J. Jacobsen (2), W. Kelly (1), C.
ell (2).

FINANCE COMMITTEE - TWO MEETINGS HELD

A. Davis (2), E. Cox (2), O. Cohen (2), A. Soane (2), L.
ces (1), L. Samuelson (2), C. Hudson (2), A. Perry (2), R.
k (2), H. Pierce (1).

AFFILIATIONS

The following Associations were affiliated with the Head

George, Western Suburbs, Manly-Warringah, Canterbury-
stown, C.Y.O., Sutherland-Cronulla, Balmain, Eastern Suburbs,
town, Metropolitan Business Houses, Parramatta, South Sydney,

North Sydney, Country R.F.L. Referees' Association and Port
Moresby R.F.L. Referees' Association.

We congratulate the Port Moresby Referees' on their
election of Keith Holman as their Delegate by Proxy to the
Head Body and assure them that their interests are well attended
to by Keith.

NEW SOUTH WALES R.F.L. NEWS REPORT

To St. George District R.F.L. Club go the Associations
congratulations on winning the Club Championship 1st Grade
Premiership (10 successive years) and 3rd Grade Premiership.

We saw the retirement of Mr. Norm Provan a really great
player both for his Club and Australia and we congratulate him
on his many fine performances. He will be sadly missed. It is
a pity that more of these fine players don't join the ranks of
the "men in white" rather than set themselves up as experts and
become critical of the Referees in the Daily Press.

To Balmain we congratulate them on winning the Reserve
Grade Premiership and on their performances the Club has some
potential first grade players in this team.

As predicted in my 1964 report, South Sydney rose to great
heights during the Season under the guidance of Bernie Purcell.
Congratulations Souths on participating in the best attended
Grand-Final ever.

Congratulations are also extended to Wentworthville 2nd
Division Club on the Club Championship, First and Second Grade
Grand Finals. To Les Rigby and Wal Webster we wish this Club
well in their efforts to gain First Grade Premiership status.

On the latest reports received Messrs. Jim Griffin and Gus
Wunch are enjoying better health. Mr. Jack McGauley from a
recent report is back to good health and looking forward to
season 1966. To all members I thank you for your support of
the "Jim Griffin Fund" and I can assure you that your assistance
brought that little bit of extra happiness to the Griffin home.

Winning lotteries or major prizes seems to be coming a bit with Referees. Over the past eighteen months the following members have either won or shared in major prizes - Alden Wales Jnr., Col Hudson, Fred Erickson, and the latest winner, Don McDonald. This is a wonderful lift for Don as he has only recently branched out as an Electrical Contractor (Free plug Don).

At a recent meeting of the League a member was very critical of Referees when giving statements at the Judiciary meetings. It was his opinion that Referees weakened in their evidence. This statement I do not believe but having been a Player, Coach, Club Official and now your Secretary I offer you this advice. Make your statement concise, complete and correct and show the player no mercy as he is the one who has committed the indiscretion. Do not allow yourself to be placed in a trial which sometimes happens and only answer questions appearing to the offence committed. By doing these things you will be doing the League a service.

In closing I must mention this that Laurie Bruyeres on his recent visit to Darwin donated his fee to the Referees' Association in Darwin for the wonderful time afforded him and also to assist a struggling Association. On a recent letter Laurie received from Darwin, he now knows what it feels like to donate thirty Dollars.

GRADINGS FOR SEASON 1965

The following new members were graded:- Messrs. B. Cross, Ellis, K. Page, J. Griffiths, R. Patterson and M. Tomsett. Members who retired were as follows:- J. Bradley, B. Buckingham, Erickson, G. Lee and S. Williams.

We congratulate the new members on their elevation to grade and look forward to seeing them up amongst the tops in referees. A special mention of Phil Elliss because here we have a Referee who tried out for grade longer than most Referees, but when he finally made it he rose to a Reserve Grade Centremen.

To our retired members we say thank you for a job well done. I know you are all interested so I will let you know what our retired members are doing.

Jack Bradley recently sent to America by his new employer and looks like returning to a lucrative position at Gosford. It is rumoured Jack may come out of retirement and rejoin our ranks.

Bruce Buckingham running a very successful association in Manly and also their Referees' Coaching Classes. According to Gordon Hedger, Bruce is a very fine Master Builder (Free plug for the "Surfie").

Fred Erickson is still maintaining a very active association, particularly as a member of the examination board and is also President of St. George Referees' Association. Fred was recently elected as a committeeman of Kogarah Golf Club.

Gary Lee is one chap we have not heard much of but I believe he is doing well in business.

Stan Williams a member I am proud to be associated with due to our close connection during the Second World War. Stan has maintained his interest and is a member of the Appointments Board in the Canterbury-Bankstown District.

LIFE MEMBERSHIP OF N.S.W. R.F.L. R.A. 1965

At the 1965 Annual Meeting members saw fit to bestow this great honour on Messrs. Ray O'Donnell and Frank Walsh.

Both members had very fine records and have given long and faithful service not only to the Association, but to the Rugby League.

This year we saw a new innovation where Ray and Frank were the recipients of their blazers at a Ladies' Night held at Beverly Hills Bowling Club. Their good ladies also received a beautiful rhinestone brooch. The particular evening allowed to recognise two very fine members in the correct manner.

To the Directors of the Beverly Hills Bowling Club we say thank you for having us as your guests.

VALE

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

APPRECIATIONS

To Mr. Arthur Robinson, Secretary and Directors of the N.S.W. Leagues and also their very competent staff we extend our thanks for attending to our many requests and the privilege of using the Leagues Club premises.

To all District Clubs for the many courtesies extended to our Referees' when officiating in your district.

I make special mention of the following Leagues Clubs, Parramatta, Newtown, Balmain, Wentworthville, Manly-Warringah and St. George who assisted the Association in the entertainment of Overseas, Interstate and Country Referees.

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

EXAMINATION BOARD:

Messrs. C. Pearce, F. Erickson,
L. Bruyeres, C. Wigzell, T. Brennan,
T. Bellew and J. Moses.

APPOINTMENTS BOARD:

J. McGauley (Chairman), R. O'Donnell,
J. O'Brien, K. Parkinson, G. Bishop,
S. Carey, J. Coffey, H. Pierce and
L. Williams.

COACHING PANEL:

C. Pearce and K. Holman.

VICE-PRESIDENT:

J. McGauley.

COACHING CLASS FOR REFEREES:

C. Wigzell (Director).

SECRETARY OF 2ND DIVISION:

E. Cox.

JUNIOR COMMITTEE:

C. Brown.

SECOND DIVISION MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE:

A. Holt and A. Willis.

E. Cox,

Hon. Secretary.

SOCIAL SECRETARY'S REPORT 1965

Mr. President and Gentlemen,

With pleasure I present on behalf of the Social Committee and myself a report on the Social activities for Season 1965.

CONVIVIALS

The number of convivials held by the Association help to cement friendship between members, they also afford the new members the opportunity to meet the established graded members where the infusion of new blood starts to take on the quality of experience learnt over many seasons by the established members. The convivials have also been the means of raising finance to assist members or others whom the Association feels deserves our assistance and the Social Committee wishes to thank all who make a special effort to attend.

SCHOOLS CARNIVAL

At the conclusion of the All-Schools carnival with the assistance of Messrs. Steve Carey, Alan Brown and John Leeds, we had the pleasure of entertaining the Referees' from the Country who travel many hundreds of miles to attend the Carnival. I wish to thank the N.S.W. Leagues Club for the privilege of allowing the Party to have access to Leagues Club. The lads from the Country were pleased that Mr. Cyril Wigzell and Mr. Joe Moses were able to join us for dinner and I feel sure the experience will be a fond memory for them for a long while.

ANNUAL PICNIC

The Social Committee feels that The Annual Picnic is now at the Crossroads of its existence due to the lack of support and interest shown by members. I would ask you to give this event a great deal of thought between now and the time when you will be asked to vote on the next Annual Picnic venue at the Adjourned Annual Meeting.

This concludes my tenth season as Social Secretary and in that time I have seen the members, apart from the Hard Core of Loyal Association supporters, force the Association to abandon the Annual Ball through lack of support. I have witnessed the

slow process of decay start to gnaw at the foundation of Annual Picnic. I hear members say they want a cabaret or dinner or a dinner dance and that they don't feel like attending Picnic because other members won't support their ideas, I think this a childish attitude to adopt and feel that if the majority decide on a particular function then all are obliged to support it to the best of their ability.

Excellent weather again greeted the Annual Picnic on Sunday 26th September, 1965 when the two launches left Circular Quay a pleasant trip to Killarney. A total of 88 persons were in attendance including 18 visitors, 33 grade members, 3 Hon. Members 14 Life members together with 15 invited guests. Our guests of honour were Mr. Arnold Stehr, Deputy Chairman of the N.S.W.R.F., Mr. Harold Matthews, Secretary N.S.W.R.F.L. who both arrived the ground by means of the track down the very steep cliff face. thanks to them for their attendance.

Trophies were presented by the N.S.W. R.F.L. and the N.S.W. Gues Club for Competition during the events run by members.

Officials at the Picnic were:-

GES:

A. Davis, K. Keough, J. Martin, C. Wigzell.

DICAPPERS:

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

RTER:

S. Carey.

JK STEWARDS:

C. Schomberg, R. Dick, G. Benson,
A. Kornecke.

Y STEWARDS:

H. Pierce, R. Brock.

STEWARDS:

W. Kelly, J. Montgomery, A. Soane.

ROL OF NOVELTY GAMES: Social Committee.

ALS & PROTESTS:

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

AL COMMITTEE:

B. Barry, J. Montgomery, R. Tinsley,
W. Kelly, K. Keough.

B. OFFICIALS:

J. Moses and O. Cohen.

Various events were conducted during the day and the winners were as follows:-

ASSOCIATION RELAY RACE: St. George.

GRADED REFEREES' 100 YARDS CHAMPIONSHIP FOR HORRIE MILLINGTON MEMORIAL TROPHY:

1st B. Barry
2nd C. Hudson
3rd J. Montgomery

OPEN CHAMPIONSHIP FOR THE J.T. MURRAY MEMORIAL TROPHY:

1st K. Smith, Sutherland-Cronulla R.A.
2nd I. Meadows, Manly-Warringah R.A.
3rd C. Hudson, N.S.W.R.A.

REFEREES' ASSOCIATION 100 YARDS HANDICAP:

1st C. Schomberg
2nd J. Montgomery
3rd A. Soane

DELEGATES 100 YARDS CHAMPIONSHIP:

1st I. Meadows, Manly-Warringah R.A.
2nd K. Smith, Sutherland-Cronulla R.A.
3rd W. Crawford, West. Suburbs R.A.

LIFE MEMBERS NOVELTY:

1st T. "Speedy" Leffler.

VISITORS CHAMPIONSHIP:

1st J. Bracken
2nd J. Buttel
3rd J. Corrigan

VISITORS HANDICAP:

1st J. Buttel
2nd J. Hennessy

HONORARY MEMBERS SPEED TRIALS:

1st J. Coffey
2nd E. Cox

1st C. Schomberg
2nd E. Tinsley
3rd J. Coffey.

PEN RELAY:

Team G. Messrs. R. Patterson P.R.A.
C. Shomberg M.W.R.A.
B. Barry N.S.R.A.
J. Farrelly C.B.R.A.

Mr. W. Kelly provided the transport again assisted by Mr. Jack Hampstead. Whilst Mr. Brian Kelly was again able to supply a lot of the highest standard despite the drought. The cooking was in the hands of Mesdames Walsh, Tinsley, Cox and Konnecke and Miss Marti. Our thanks to all these people for an excellent job, all done.

In my last report I mentioned the work over the years of the A.B. officials. This year I wish to pay tribute to Mr. Steve Grey our Starter for many seasons.

Steve has always put his best foot forward when it comes to his Association and has helped me on numerous occasions with various functions but I feel that his position as starter is challenged.

He was probably at the peak of his career as a starter when George Benson faced the barrier in his "Cotton Tails" and Steve took up a position "behind" George and fired the pistol downward instead of up. George has never run faster and he says "Steve certainly made a searing impression on my - mind!"

Steve was recently honoured by the P.S.A.A.A. by being made Life Member of that Body for his long service to them as Official Starter. Our thanks Steve for your assistance over the years.

CLUB PICNIC

This was held at Lane Cove on Sunday the 24th October, 1965 with over 60 members and their families attending. The children received Ice cream, soft drinks and sweets. Races were held during the morning for all the family members, and when rain came after lunch we carried on in the Shelter Shed with Novelty.

games for all and we managed to fill in a good day.

Each lady and child again received a gift on the day.

The three major winners of the final Novelty were 1st Lin Turner, 2nd D. McCaffery, 3rd R. Morris.

John Buttel again arranged to have the best available greens prawns and vegetables for our picnics and I would like to thank John on your behalf and wish him every success in New Zealand where he has gone as a member of the Australian Dancing Team.

My personal thanks together with Mr. Ray O'Donnell's go to the Social Committee who with E. Cox arranged a Ladies' Night at the Beverly Hills Bowling Club, when Ray and myself were presented with our Life Membership Blazers.

To mark the retirement of Mr. R. R. Brock as an Active Referee a Convivial was held at the S.C.G. at the conclusion of the 1st Grade Grand Final when many of Bob's friends and fellow Referees took the opportunity of wishing him well in his retirement. I am sorry to see him leave the scene as an active Referee and I wish to thank him for all the wonderful help he has given me as Social Secretary.

Finally I thank all members for their support during season 1965.

F.W. Walsh,
(Hon. Social Secretary)

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RESULTS OF BALLOTS

PATRON:

PRESIDENT:

DEPUTY CHAIRMAN:

SECRETARY:

TREASURER:

VICE-PRESIDENTS:

ASSISTANT SECRETARY:

DELEGATE:

DEPUTY DELEGATE:

SOCIAL SECRETARY:

DELEGATES TO 2ND DIVISION:

COMMITTEE:

HONORARY AUDITORS:

FINANCE COMMITTEE:

SOCIAL COMMITTEE:

NOMINEES FOR EXAMINATION BOARD:

NOMINEES FOR APPOINTMENTS:

GENERAL NOTES:

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