New South Wales
Rugby Football League Referees'
Association

The Sixty-Fifth
Report and Balance Sheet

For presentation Wednesday, 31st January, 1973

A. SHINER
PRESIDENT

O. COHEN HON. TREASURER

E. COX
HON. SECRETAR



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

NOTICE OF ANNUAL MEETING

November, 1972.

Dear Sir,

The Annual Meeting will be held at the New South Wales League's Club in the Ballroom, 165 Phillip Street, Sydney on Wednesday, 31st January, 1973, commencing at 7.30 p.m.

BUSINESS

- 1. Minutes of Last Annual Meeting
- 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 1972

PATRON

PRESIDENT

Mr. C. Wigzell

HON. SECRETARY

Mr. A. Shiner

Mr. E. Cox

TREASURER

VICE CHAIRMAN

ASST. HON. SECRETARY

Mr. O. Cohen

Mr. L. Bruyeres

Mr. L. Buckley

VICE PRESIDENTS

Messrs. C. Schomberg (Snr. V.P.), J. Montgomery, D. MacDonald

N.S.W.R.F.L. DELEGATES

Messrs. C. Brown, E. Cox,

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J. Montgomery (Deputy)

SOCIAL SECRETARY

Mr. F. Walsh

COMMITTEE

Messrs. G. Benson, K. Page, B. Barry, R. Dick, J. O'Sullivan, A. Cole

FINANCE COMMITTEE

Messrs. K. Page, J. Montgomery, J. O'Sullivan, L. Bruyeres, F. Walsh

AUDITORS

Messrs. L. Bruyeres, G. Maher

FEES COMMITTEE

Messrs. F. Walsh, J. O'Sullivan, K. Page

DELEGATES TO 2ND DIVISION

Messrs. A. Holt, A. Willis, J. Montgomery (Deputy)

SOCIAL COMMITTEE

Messrs. M. Godfrey, P. Ellis, C. Hudson, B. Barry, R. Warner, W. Grono, N. Clements, J. Connor, G. Maher, J. Montgomery, M. Tomsett, J. Kelly, G. Kellahan, J. Farrelly, G. Braine, R. Goldsworthy, R. Smith.

MESSAGE FROM THE PATRON

It is once again my pleasure to add a few words to the Annual Report of the Association.

A review of activities during 1972, reflects great credit on the Association and all members. To all officers of the Association I extend congratulations for their administration of the Association's affairs in the 1972 Season, in the exemplary manner which we have come to expect from them. It would not be fair to single out any individuals but I must say that while the affairs of the Association remain in the hands of the officials of the calibre of those we have at present, a successful future is assured.

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To all referees who gained various honours during the year, I extend my congratulations. I must make particular mention of Keith Holman's appointment as referee in the Test series between Australia and New Zealand. Keith joins two other famous Rugby League identities who had the distinction of representing Australia as players and who later officiated in International fixtures - Webby Neil and the late George Bishop. George, unfortunately, passed away during the year. His passing will be mourned by all who knew him as a player, a referee and later as an official of the N.S.W. League in various capacities. I extend my sympathy to his family.

Achievement of success as a referee is something of which any person who takes on the onerous tasks must feel proud but as I have said often in the past this success can only be achieved by devoting a great amount of time to furtherance of knowledge and possession of dedication and determination.

The first step on the ladder is reached when a referee attains grade status. Unfortunately, some think that no further effort is required on their part and that any further progress is only a matter of luck. This is not the position. On the contrary, a referee must adopt the attitude that from here on he must be more determined in his application and the furtherance of his knowledge. He must pay a great deal of attention to control and endeavour to, at all times, gain the respect of players, officials and all others concerned. If he fails to do this, he is not accepting his personal responsibilities and those to the game in general.

In conclusion may I express the hope that when we start season 1973, all members will renew their determination to succeed, not only on their own account, but for the betterment of the Association and the game of Rugby League.

C.E. WIGZELL Patron

PRESIDENT'S REPORT

Gentlemen.

It is with sincere thanks and appreciation to the Executive Committee and all members who assisted in making another very successful year, that I begin my report for the 1972 season.

After a very good start for the Association and Rugby League in general, the year climaxed with some interesting clashes in the World Cup series on the Continent.

Sincere congratulations to all members who participated in any action and especially to those who officiated at the major play-offs.

Although we did not participate in the World Cup Series, I do hope that in the not too distant future an exchange of referees for International events could be arranged. This of course is a personal feeling.

The social activities during the year were very well attended and although there doesn't appear to be any room for improvement, your Social Secretary seems to manage that little extra.

The Treasurer's Report will enlighten you on your financial transactions which proved to be highly successful.

The loss of our esteemed life member and friend, George Bishop, was a great blow to this Association and to Rugby League in general. Deepest sympathy has been expressed to his relatives and friends.

To other members of the Association who have suffered sad bereavements during the year, I again express my deepest and sincerest sympathy.

In conclusion may I again thank all members for yet another very successful year.

A.W. SHINER
President

HONORARY SECRETARY'S REPORT - SEASON 1972

Mr. Chairman and Gentlemen; who we apply the second of the

Submitted for your approval and adoption, is your 1972 Annual Report and Balance Sheet.

Once again an excellent Season under the six tackle rule which incidentally showed up the shortcomings of the four tackle rule which we witnessed during the New Zealand Versus Australia in the Test series for Season 1972. In my opinion, I consider the present rules played in Australia need no alteration but alas we find our so called experts in Great Britain wanting to change them again.

This was the news I received just prior to the International Board Meeting in France in November, 1972. I sincerely hope our representative Mr. W.G. Buckley O.B.E. is strong enough to tell these people that apart from changing the rule from four tackles to six tackles then leave the rest of the rules alone. After all gentlemen, we are according to the critics, the top league country.

You may have noticed recently that I was quite vocal in the Press and on Radio when I openly stated it is ridiculous to have a World Cup Series and not have each Country represented by their leading Referee.

I consider each match in the World Series must be refereed by a neutral referee and therefore there can be little criticism of the Referee by the competing teams.

Further I think our leading Referee should be sent home to England and France because ever since I have been connected with the game every Manager that returns from overseas openly states we have the best Referees in the World in Sydney.

Maybe I was a little late voicing my views on your behalf this time, but with your permission I will make approaches as soon as it is decided to hold another World Cup Series whether it be in England, France, New Zealand or Australia.

If it is expenses that worry the League, then I am sure I will have no trouble in getting a sponsor again to cover our Referees' expenses.

Keith Holman during the season joined that very select group who have played for their country and then refereed his country in a Test Match. Well done Keith Holman.

The Grand Final this year went to Keith Page and irrespective what the critics had to say, he did an excellent job. Congratulations Keith Page.

HONORARY SECRETARY'S REPORT - SEASON 1972 cont'd

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A journey to Darwin to Referee the Final was done by one of the younger brigade Ritchie Humphries. Congratulations Ritchie and many more trips. Great performance by that young Referee Gary Cook, he came in late in the Season in First Grade and then refereed the 3rd Grade Grand Final. All Referees this year seem to do well and will do better once the present players lift their standard of play.

Bad luck for Laurie Bruyeres to miss the Grand Final of the 2nd Grade due to a leg and back injury. Still the old "enforcer" Mr. Dependable had a good Season. Well done Laurie.

Again members of the Executive and also members of the Association visited City and Country Associations and were well received.

Congratulations to North Sydney (50th year) Parramatta (25th year) and Tony Young and his referees in Cootamundra on their 50th year celebrations.

There must have been an influx of new members because this year without any trouble, I got rid of 200 Referees badges and 100 of these went to City Associations.

To my co-executive Officers, Austin and Os, Co-delegate, Cliff Brown, Deputy John Montgomery, Social Secretary, Frank Walsh and my Assistant Secretary, Lisle Buckley, I say thanks a million for your assistance. Thanks also to every member for your co-operation during the Season.

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I wish all referees an excellent Season in 1973 and once again thanks for the privilege of allowing me to be your Secretary.

E. COX Hon. Secretary

COMMITTEE'S RECOMMENDATION FOR LIFE MEMBERSHIP

The following is the Committee's recommendation for Life Membership, Messrs. John Montgomery and Les Samuelson. For your information and perusal, outlined below are their records.

J. MONTGOMERY - graded 1959 to 1970. Honorary Member 1971 to 1972. Total years Membership 14 years.

Attendance at Meetings:

1959 - 5	(16)	1966 - 9	(15)
1960 - 10	(15) [.]	1967 - 13	(16)
1961 - 9	(16)	1968 - 15	(17)
1962 - 12	(16)	1969 - 14	(16)
1963 - 12	(14)	1970 - 10	(16)
1964 - 9	(16)	1971 - 11	(15)
1965 - 11	(16)	1972 - 12	(15)

Vice-President 1972.

Member of Fees Committee 1961 to 1967 and 1970.

Member of Committee 1962, 1963, 1966 to 1970 and 1971.

Social Committee 1965 and 1972.

Finance Committee 1966 to 1970 and 1972.

Deputy Delegate N.S.W.R.F.L. 1971 and 1972.

Member of Coaching Classes 1962 to 1972.

Deputy Delegate 2nd Division 1972.

L. SAMUELSON - graded 1955 to 1971. Honorary Member 1972. Total years Membership 18 years.

Attendance at Meetings:

1955 - 12	(16)	1961 - 13	(16)	1967 - 10	(16)
1956 - 13	(15)	1962 - 4	(16)	1968 - 15	(17)
1957 - 13	(16)	1963 - 11	(16)	1969 - 13	(16)
1958 - 12	(15)	1964 - 15	(16)	1970 - 7	(16)
1959 - 14	(16)	1965 - 10	(16)	1971 - 7	(15)
1960 - 12	(15)	1966 - 12	(15)	1972 - 2	(15)

Member of Committee 1963 to 1970.

Member of Finance Committee 1963 to 1966.

Member Fees Committee - 1965 to 1966.

Member of Rules Committee 1958 to 1959.

Member of Coaching Classes 1958 to 1964.

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		T. BELLEW	A. KONNECKE
		G. BISHOP (D)	D. LAWLER
		J. BLACK (D)	P. LEE
		G. BOYD (D)	T. LEFFLER
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		R. BROCK	M. MALONEY (D)
		C. BROWN	J. MARTIN
		L. BRUYERES	H. MILLINGTON (D)
	,	J. BUCHANAN (D)	J. MOSES
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		J. CLARKE (D)	
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		O. COHEN	A OXFORD
		T. COSTELLO (D)	
		B. COWLEY	C. PEARCE
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		T. GREW	L. WILLIAMS
		G. GRIFFIN	G. WIRTH (D)
		J. GRIFFIN (D)	R.J. WARD
		J. HANSEN (D)	C. YORKE
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TOTAL = 87

DECEASED = 31

LIST OF HONORARY MEMBERS SEASON 1972

L.	ALLEN	٠.	HALL	J.	PARKINSON
R.	BOWMAN	3.	HAYES	Κ.	PARKINSON
J.	BRADLEY	3.	HUDSON	Α.	PERRY
N.	BRADY	3.	JACKMAN		RANDLE
В.	BUCKINGHAM	ſ.	JEWELL	L.	SAMUELSON
L.	BUCKLEY	١.	KNIGHT		SAVAGE
R.	CAREY	3.	LANE	J.	STEWART
J.	COFFEY	7.	McGUINESS		STEWART
В.	CRIPPS	₹.	McINTOSH	G.	TAYLOR
Κ.	COUCH	₹.	McJANNETT	J.	TICEHURST
C.	DIMON		McREYNOLDS	L.	TURNER
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J.	EEDY	₹.	MENSER	W.	WHITE
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AFFILIATIONS WITH THE N.S.W.R.F.L. REFEREES' ASSOCIATION

TOTAL = 50

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TOTAL = 20

LIST OF GRADED REFEREES SEASON 1972

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A.	AGGETT K. HOLMAN	
	BARNES R. HUMPHREYS	
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	BEACROFT R. KANDELAS *	1000
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	BENSON J. KELLY	
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	CONNOR G. MAHER	
	COOK N. MORAITIS	
	COOK R. MORRIS	
	CRAWFORD J. O'KEEFE	
В.	CROSS J. O'SULLIVAN	
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	GRAY J. TURNER	
	GRONO F. WALSH	
	GUNNEE * R. WARNER	
	HARRIS B. WEBBER *	
	HARTLEY D. WINTIN	
-	HEDGER B. WISEMAN	
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IMPORTANT FIXTURES FOR SEASON 1972

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Event	Game	Referee	Touch Judges
1ST TEST	New Zealand V Aust.	K. Holman	B. Barry J. Kelly
2ND TEST	New Zealand V Aust. (in Queensland)	K. Holman	3
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	City 2nds V Country 2nds	T. Gustard (Country)	J. Connor R. Freeman
PREMIERSHIP COMPETITION			
lst Semi Final	First Grade	K. Page	B. Barry G. Kellahan
	Reserve Grade	K. Holman	R. Freeman R. Smith
gerek ger	Third Grade	L. Bruyeres	J. O'Sullivan R. Patterson
2nd Semi Final	First Grade	K. Page	J. Kelly G. Maher
	Reserve Grade	L. Bruyeres	R. Dick G. Benson
and the second s	Third Grade	K. Holman	F. Walsh N. Clement
Final	First Grade	K. Page	B. Barry G. Kellahan
	Reserve Grade	L. Bruyeres	J. Kelly G. Maher
	Third Grade	K. Holman	R. Freeman R. Dick

FIXTURES FOR SEASON 1972 contid

Event	Game	Referee	Touch Judges
Grand Final	First Grade	K. Page	G. Kellahan B. Barry
	Reserve Grade	L. Bruyeres (replaced by K. Holman)	J. Kelly R. Dick
	Third Grade	K. Holman (replaced by G. Cook)	R. Smith R. Freeman
SECOND DIVISION COMPETITION			
First Semi Final	First Grade	B. Cross	G. Hedger K. Jeffes
1	Reserve Grade	W. Pearson	G. Benson J. Connor
Second Semi Final	First Grade	D. Braybrook	G. Hedger K. Jeffes
	Reserve Grade	B. Cross	M. Godfrey J. Connor
<u>Final</u>	First Grade	K. Page	G. Hedger K. Jeffes
	Reserve Grade	B. Cross	M. Godfrey J. Connor
GRAND FINAL	First Grade	K. Page	G. Hedger K. Jeffes
	Reserve Grade	B. Cross	M. Godfrey J. Turner

PRESIDENT'S CUP, JERSEY FLEGG and S.G. BALL FINALS were conducted by - Referees: Messrs. A. See (Western Suburbs), M. Johnson (Balmain), J. Dansey (Newtown)

Our congratulations to all Touch Judges from each District who assisted throughout these series.

Referees who officiated in First Grade Premiership Fixtures during 1972 Season were as follows:

Messrs. K. Page, K. Holman, G. Cook, L. Bruyeres, R. Humphreys, D. MacDonald, C. Edwards, G. Bennett, G. Hartley and B. Barnes

E. COX

Hon. Secretary

DELEGATE'S REPORT

Gentlemen.

The decision of the Rugby League to dis-associate from Competition Football during out of school hours at the week end for the under 12 years has been generally well received. I commend this decision and look forward to a more profitable use of this time by coaching and guidance using competent personnel to improve any natural talent these youngsters display, and to encourage their love of and their desire to stay in the game.

Men from our Association could be used with commendable success if asked to aid the coaching of these young stars.

The move to limit payments to players is long overdue and any disagreement would probably be with its method of application rather than the reasons behind the original motion. It is to be hoped the return to sane reasoning will help consolidate League as the main winter sport on the Eastern seaboard.

It is imperitive the newly elevated outer suburban clubs continue to attract and consolidate with bigger and better home gates and the District clubs improve to become contenders for semi final honours. This way they will contribute to the overall success of Rugby League in the Metropolitan area of Sydney.

We once again by means of games played overseas and beamed to us by television, have had the profitable opportunity to view with interest, the performances of English and French Referees. One can justifiably say our standard by any comparison compares more than favourably with other countries but nevertheless we must endeavour to maintain this peak of efficiency and indeed to improve on it.

Members must seek to use every means available to improve their own contribution to this head body so that collectively we may make this N.S.W. R.F.L. Referees' Association a body indeed to be proud of.

May the keenness and enthusiasm so necessary for personal success be with each Referee in 1973.

CLIFF BROWN Delegate

HONORARY TREASURER'S REPORT - 1972

Mr. Chairman and Gentlemen.

It is with pleasure that I again place before the Association the Annual Balance Sheet for 1972. All Accounts are in credit and overall the financial position is satisfactory, even though the carry over of the Social Account is small.

The amount for Postage was much lower this year, thanks to the efforts of the Secretary and some of the members, although this saving was more than offset by the increase in telephone costs, while other expenditure was reasonably static.

This year we expect to re-print the constitution and replenish our stocks of Lapel Badges and Tie Bars, finance is planned for this.

Our thanks is extended to the New South Wales Rugby Football League for their generous donation and also to Rothmans of Pall Mall for their donation to help our finances along.

Stocks of Association Ties to the value of \$645.00 are still on hand despite the Social Secretary's effort to kick the sales along.

I extend my thanks to the President, Secretary and Social Secretary for their co-operation and the support of all the members during 1972.

F.O. COHEN
Hon. Treasurer

N.S.W. RUGBY FOOTBALL LEAGUE REFEREES' ASSOCIATION FINANCIAL STATEMENT - 1972

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Receipts	Expenditure
Credit Balance 1971 209.82	Printing & Stationery 180.82
Grade Members Subs. 368.75	
Honorary Members Subs 38.00	1
Affiliations 84.50	
Donations - Trial Matches 500.00	
Donation N.S.W.R.F.L. 200.00	
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N.S.W. RUGBY FOOTBALL LEAGUE REFEREES' ASSOCIATION FINANCIAL STATEMENT - 1972 (continued)

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	SOCI	AL FUND
Grade Members Subs Honorary Members Subs Annual Picnic Cocktail Dinner Dance Life Members Pres. Night Donations J. Drewes L. Smith N.S.W. Leagues Club	162.34 1500.00 300.00 38.00 136.00 54.00 240.00	Annual Picnic 515.87 Family Picnic 495.67 Dinner Dance 812.23 Life Members Pres. Night 546.67 Convivials 103.51 Bank Charges 3.00
N.S.W.R.F.L. Rothmans of Pall Mall Bank Interest	20.00 40.00 8.37	2476.95 Cash at Bank 62.26

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

Signed R. DICK Honor

Honorary Auditor

F.O. COHEN
Hon. Treasurer

NOTE: Due to the absence of L. Bruyeres in Melbourne on business, Reg Dick was co-opted as Auditor by the Executive.

ATTENDANCES TO SEE THE

MEETINGS HELD - TOTAL = 15

Members Who Attended Meetings Are Listed Only

LIFE MEMBERS

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K. ARNOLD (15) T. BELLEW (1) G. BISHOP (2) T. BRENNAN (1) R. BROCK (1) C. BROWN (12) L. BRUYERES (10) S. CAREY (15) O. COHEN (15)	B. COWLEY (1)	R. O'DONNELL (1)
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D DROCK (1)	K KEUICH (2)	A SHINER (15)
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A. AGGETT (3) B. BARNES (9) B. BARRY (12) M. BEACROFT (8) G. BENNETT (11) G. BENSON (13) J. BISSETT (13) P. BOWEN (6) G. BRAINE (9) D. BRAYBROOK (10) L. BRUYERES (10)	ACTIVE MEMBERS	
A ACCETT (3)	I PARREILY (13)	A MCGTLVRAY (8)
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DISTRICT ASSOCIATION DELEGATES

1972

Meetings held = 15

BALMAIN:

D. Dudgeon (15) P. Hicks (3)

CANTERBURY-BANKSTOWN:

J. Brogan (10) C. Turnell (12) J. Leeds (1)

CRONULLA-SUTHERLAND:

R. Chambers (13) J. Colenso (2)

C.Y.O.:

G. Cawood (7) R. Garwood (12)

EASTERN SUBURBS: E. Gobits (1) L. Coleman (1)

MANLY-WARRINGAH: N. Patten (10) K. Johnston (3)

METROPOLITAN BUSINESS

HOUSES:

J. Bain (8) C. McNeill (8) F. Lennis (2)

J. Porteous (12)

NEWTOWN: C. Norberry (10)

PARRAMATTA: K. Travers (10) M. Williamson (1)

PENRITH: H. Creighton (10) B. Kendall (3)

SOUTH SYDNEY: L. Callinan (9) R. McDonnell (10)

ST. GEORGE: J. Fraser (13) J. Mitchell (1)

WESTERN SUBURBS:

R. Powell (11) B. Shipton (1) A. Hill (1)

N. Cislowski (2)

COUNTRY R.F.L.

REFEREES ASSOC.:

A. Byrnes (4) W. Morton (4) L. Buchanan (1)

PUBLIC SERVICES: A. See (11)

UNIVERSITY CUP: N. Cislowski (8)

RUGBY LEAGUE NEWS OF INTEREST

At last Manly-Warringah D.R.L.F. Club took out the 1st Grade Premiership and to add to this, they were successful in winning the Club Championship.

The Second and Third Grade were won by Canterbury/Bankstown and St. George respectively. Ryde/Eastwood collected the double and won the 1st and 2nd Grade Second Division Premierships whilst Wentworthville once again won the 2nd Division Club Championship.

Great to see these Clubs winning premierships as it will add to their prestige particularly as they are in strong Rugby Union areas.

This year saw the formation of two new affiliated Referees Associations, namely the Public Service Referees Association and the University Cup Referees Association. The Public Service Boys are doing well but I do know the University Cup boys need some help from active men, so if you know of anyone who can assist these fellows then send them along.

There is no truth in the rumour that Frank Walsh is leaving the country, but he is going to join the Russian Dancers in their Australian Tour particularly when they are performing at League's Club.

Esme Walsh with your assistance, raised over \$200 for the Blind Babies' Appeal - well done Esme and all Referees. There is absolutely no truth in the rumour that Joe donated \$1 per strike to Esme.

Notice from a lot of our older members that they are changing their addresses mostly to Home Units. Looks like in this mechanical age, motor mowers have also become hard work and it must be easier living in a Home Unit with just Mum and no yard chores.

We welcomed to our ranks this year, George Gunnee, Bob Kandelas, Kevin Roberts, Brian Webber, Ritchie Pierce, Peter Pierse, Bob Semmins, Jack Dansey and Alan See and I know they all enjoyed their first Season in the Grade Ranks.

As usual I will try and give you a run down on our retired members from last season.

LISLE BUCKLEY: Still our Assistant Secretary, Treasurer of Newtown Referees, playing golf and still insists he can only drink Resches Beer.

BRUCE JACKMAN: Working very hard in his newly promoted position with one of $\overline{W.D.~\&~H.O.~Wills'}$ subsidiaries. Always to the front with donations of Company's products to the Association.

RON McJANNETT: Not quite the Head of the Police Force but mind you he is well on the way. Do a great job as President of St. George Referees - No truth in Ron being appointed Patron Saint of the "Bikies".

RUGBY LEAGUE NEWS OF INTEREST continued

LES McREYNOLDS: Still coaching budding Referees - playing cricket and keen follower of children's sport. Does a good job with the University Shield competition as one of their top Referees.

LES SAMUELSON: Very bush being a young Grandfather and oh boy, is he proud of his grandchild. Just ask Les if you have a spare couple of hours. Playing Bowls regularly.

JOE TICEHURST: Would you believe is the Inspector of Meter Maids on the Gold Coast of Queensland. As a sideline, he is teaching at a private school in Surfers Paradise. Reckons he would love to have Don McDonald as his Assistant - wonder why?

The N.S.W.R.F.L. is trying to curb the spiralling costs and ridiculous payments made to players. I think we all wish them well but a simple solution would be if every Board of Directors of League's Clubs cut out their Grants to District Clubs completely and players were only paid from gate money. It sure would lift the standard of football and any grants from League's Clubs could be spent on Ground improvements which are badly needed particularly some of our Referees' change or amenities rooms.

Your new constitution should be available early next year. The only hold up at the moment is lack of finance but Os assures me money will be available early 1973.

LIFE MEMBERSHIP OF N.S.W.R.F.L. REFEREES' ASSOCIATION - 1972

This Season the Association saw fit to bestow life Membership on Laurie Bruyeres and Colin Schomberg. Both Laurie and Col have contributed a lot to Rugby League as players, coaches, members of the Examination Board and most important their achievements as Grade Referees.

A very nice function was held at Kyeemagh League's Bowling Club where both members were presented with their blazers and their good wives with a suitable gift.

VALE: To all Members who suffered sad losses during the Season we once again offer our deepest sympathies. This was a very tragic year, as we saw the passing of KAREN HOPPER, daughter of Lydia and Ray O'Donnell, and TED ERICKSON, son of Bess and Fred Erickson. Both these young folk were newly married, 24 years of age each and both graduates from Sydney University-truly tragic losses to their families.

APPRECIATIONS

Thanks to Mr. W.G. Buckley O.B.E., President of the N.S.W.R.F.L. and his Committee for their assistance during the Season.

To Jack Hampstead, Brian Kelly, Bill Kelly and John Buttel for assisting with our Picnic functions - many thanks chaps.

Thank you to Messrs. Jackman, Wilson, Leigh Jenkins and Montgomery of W.D. & H.O. Wills for their generous support.

Thank you to John Connor, Terry Powell of Rothmans for their valued assistance during the Season.

Thanks to the Directors and Staff of the N.S.W. League's Club.

Thanks to the Doctors and Staff of Lewisham Sportsman's Clinic, to Les Smith and Jack Drewes for their generous support.

To Keith Sharp, Secretary of the S.C.G. Trust - the Trust and the Staff for their assistance during the Season.

Thanks to Ken Stephens, Charles Bannerman, Keith Gittoes and the League Staff for their assistance during the Season.

Finally thanks to all persons for their assistance during the Year.

E. COX Hon. Secretary

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A TRIBUTE TO THE LATE GEORGE BISHOP PASSED AWAY 1972

This man was probably one of the most colourful and fiery characters who ever belonged to our Association. George could only be classed a great member - a woderful Life Member. Just have a look at his achievements.

1st Grade Player - Interstate Player

Australian Player

Kangaroo Tourist - Twice chosen (Toured once)

Australian, State and Metropolitan Selector - Member of Referees' Appointment Board - Member of Referees' Examination Board - 1st Grade Referee - Interstate Referee - Test Referee.

This is truly a magnificent record and one we are all very proud of, particularly when we all had the privilege of rubbing shoulders with one of the Greats in Rugby League. I can see George now sitting in my own personal hall of fame. Thanks for the memories George, from all Referees.

E. COX Hon. Secretary

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

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VICE PRESIDENTS: J. McGauley and T. Brennan

C. Wigzell (Director) COACHING CLASS FOR REFEREES:

MEMBERS OF 2ND DIVISION A. Holt. A. Willis, E. Cox. J. Montgomery MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE: (Deputy)

K. Holman COACHING PANEL:

1ST DIVISION APPOINTMENT BOARD: J. McGauley, R. O'Donnell, J. O'Brien, A. Neville, W. Kelly, B. Hall and K. Arnold.

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EXAMINATION BOARD: C. Pearce, L. Bruyeres, C. Wigzell, T. Bellew,

T. Brennan, C. Schomberg and J. Moses.

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SOCIAL SECRETARY'S REPORT 1972

Mr. President & Gentlemen.

Presenting another episode in the Social Secretary's Saga and I hope for your approval and subsequent adoption.

Channel 10 have sought to buy these episodes to make into a serial to replace No. 96 because they feel our Social Sagas have all the elements to make a great serial.

The elements needed to maintain interest are - Suspense, Bathos i.e. from the exalted to the ridiculous; Drama, Pathos i.e. pity; Crisis; Mime; Fable; Farce i.e. slapstick, comedy and sex. Let me outline these if I may from some events that happened this season.

Suspense - waiting for the Tuesday morning paper for the appointments to come out.

Bathos - H.M.A.S. "Duchess" under Capt. Horatio Cox shooting a hole in her own forward gun.

Drama - When the Government O.K'd the visit of the Chinese Ping Pong Team and the Basketball Players from Taiwan to be in Sydney at the same time.

Fable - Judiciary Reports.

Farce - When Ron Smith, Wal Kirk and Clive Edwards blew up the dressing room at Endeavour Field.

Pathos - The New Zealand R.L. Team on an ill advised short Tour.

Crisis - When it was discovered our World Cup Team was overtrained and full of Frogs Legs.

Mime - French Referees including Touch Judges.

<u>Sex</u> - Make your own arrangements or watching Bobby Fischer and Boris Spasky playing Chess in Iceland.

Now why wouldn't it be a best seller when you remember that "saga" means "recounting the deeds of heroes" and that you are all part of my saga. So with a cast of hundreds, let's press on to see our tale unfold.

Convivials

A number of convivials were held during the season and these were reasonably supported by members and at the final convivial guests from W.D. & H.O. Wills made a presentation to K. Page, B. Barry and G. Kellahan, the referees and Touch Judges who officiated on the 1st Grade Grand Final.

Let's have a look at this final convivial where we had several invited guests present, a great amount of work to get through in a limited amount of time, a menu to keep hot, cold beer getting warm and tempers becoming frayed and all because our Orators started expounding theories which would have done some of the Soap Box Kings from the Domain real proud.

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It never ceases to amaze me how we don't see some jokers for months on end and all of a sudden in they pop and succeed in hamstringing a captive audience. How about coming to some of the early meetings and letting off steam at these instead of the convivials.

A convivial was arranged on the day of the City V. Country fixture to entertain the lads who were down from the Country for the weekend.

This was well supported by the Country Members and also our own Members.

On the day of the all Schools' Carnival, the lads who came down from the Country areas were entertained back at the N.S.W. League's Club by a group of members of this Association under the tender hands of Steve Carey, Geo. Kellahan, Des McLean, Gary Cook and Gary Bennett. We left Steve holding the bag on this night, as the night wore on and most of the boys left for quieter parts, two of the Country boys were still there and only Steve with them doing the right thing by not leaving until they left for home - he suggested he call a cab and drop them home when they explained they were already home, as they were staying in the Club.

A special convivial was held at the S.C.G. at the conclusion of the 1st Test when Australia played with New Zealand and I would like to thank W. Kelly, J. O'Sullivan and G. Hartley for their help in preparing this convivial and the large gathering soon put paid to the refreshments. Some of the personalities present included Sir Wm. McKell, Sir Geo. Benson, W.G. Buckley, Dr. Jacoby, President of the New Guinea R.L. and two other members of the New Guinea R.L., under the baton of our President, Austin Shiner.

Two final convivials were held on the weekend of the Grand Finals on Saturday at the S.C.G. and at Cumberland Oval on the Sunday where the 2nd Division Finals were held. At the S.C.G., it was the same story as before, a few workers to do the work because you can't get a crew into the ground to do the job properly. When I arrived at the gates complete with special ticket, obtained through the good offices of Eric Cox and John Montgomery, it looked like I would have to end up doing a Sid Barnes leap over the turnstiles. I can't say how I finished up, inside but what looked to be N. Clement situation, turned out alright.

I think that it is about time that a ticket from the N.S.W. R.F.L. is made available for the purpose of entry to the ground. We have many visitors from the League and on most occasions, we entertain and set it up so that the N.S.W.R.F.L. get as much kudos out of the functions as we do. After all, it is all done in the interests of Rugby League in general, so let's make it a little easier.

The function at Cumberland Oval was a joy to run in comparison with the S.C.G., and many members took advantage of the last day to attend even though they weren't on. This to me is a true convivial as members can attend if they wish to do so.

The "Coughmans" award was made to the Referee and Touch Judges, K. Page, K. Jeffes and G. Hedger in the dressing room and after the function, Stan Simpson and Bob Jones, President and Secretary of Parramatta District R.L. Club said that if

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Cumberland Oval was used next Season, a room in the Parramatta Leagues Club would be made available and this would be even better.

Life Membership Presentation Night

In keeping with the trend set last year, we held the L.M. Presentation night on the Friday prior to Mother's Day on May 12th. Numbers were down on last year, probably because of the higher drink prices at the Dancer's Club in 1971.

The venue and the setting at the N.S.W. L.C. Bowling Club at Kyeemagh were quite good and with Club prices again in force, maybe the numbers will be up next year as all who attended enjoyed themselves.

Life Membership Blazers were presented to Laurie Bruyeres and Col Schomberg in recognition of services rendered to the Association over a long period of years.

The President, Mr. Shiner, made the presentation, speaking at length on their work with the Association. He also made a presentation to their wives.

A Theatre Party to see "Fiddler on the Roof" was run in conjunction with this night and with novelty prizes and "gee-gaws" being distributed throughout the evening, it was our way of starting a weekend of celebrations for Mummas Day.

Cocktail Dinner Dance

Returning to the N.S.W.L.C. Bowling Club at Kyeemagh for our Third Annual Cocktail Dinner Dance and this was held on Friday, 11th August, 1972. There were 12l people in attendance which is pleasing seeing we have only just touched the 100 mark previously. The Club only set up for 114 as we had been well below our quoted numbers each year before.

Another aspect of the night was some members arrived thinking that seating was set up in District Associations, this is a Head Body function and you are all members of it, so don't stay in little cliques but mingle with other members.

This again was a most enjoyable function with the new band helping to make the night run along briskly.

The Earl Mountbatten had told me in his last letter that he would be in attendance and that he had a fool-proof way of making whiskey and spirits go a long way further. After talking to Os Cohen, we thought this would be a great idea and our drink bill wouldn't be so high. Anyhow - the day before he was due to leave, he got knocked off for putting water in the milk he sold from his farm and brought \$40 in Court fines.

The Earl was going to make the award of an Asbestos shirt to Wal Kirk and Asbestos pants to both Ron Smith and Clive Edwards to replace their "Hot Pants" which blew up at Endeavour Field but we couldn't get their fittings

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from the "House of London's" fire sale, they don't make King size. Theatre Party tickets to see the "Godfather" were part of the goodies distributed on the night, together with novelty prizes and leis.

Family Picnic

Taking ourselves to Lane Cove National Park for the Family Picnic on Sunday 15th October, 1972, we had the benefit of a glorious sunny day.

A larger attendance this year than last, saw the children consume copious supplies of soft drinks, ice cream and lollies with each child receiving a gift of a toy and each mumma, a present from Santa.

Unfortunately, the President, A. Shiner, was unable to be with us because his good wife was in Balmain Hospital having been struck with a rare disease called "Poker Machine Arm-itis", where the muscles of the arm, refuse to pull the handle unless a coin is put in. Anyhow, she has made a good recovery and we hope that Jo will be with us next season at our various functions.

You remember last year at the Picnic, we had the episode of the Driving Instructor, this year we had the incident of the Diving Instructor, let me relate the tale.

The children had begun a pick-up game of cricket with some of the bigger kids joining in, and in the course of events, there came to bat one with the flair of a Keith Miller by name Laurie (The Dasher) Bruyeres, who with Eagle Eye, did spot a donkey drop bowled by John Connor, whose bowling had been well received particularly by the Batsman, and "The Dasher" smote that ball with the might of the village (Wenty) Blacksmith.

Through the air with purpose true, it flew towards the boundary, in this case the bordering creek, nicely filled with water after the recent heavy rain. When like a lightning bolt came a fieldsman leaping like Rudolph Nureyev and whose ballet grace would have made Rudi blush, he pranced and pirouetted his way across the green, sward gathering the distance between himself and the flying ball like a gazelle, finally leaping upwards and backwards plucking the ball from the air but as he came down to earth, the look of amazement on his face indicated that this time he had gone too far and was heading into the brook and the last words he heard as the icy waters wrapped around him was the shrill cry by Umpire Arthur Konnecke of "No Ball!" Arthur's buttons exploded as he collapsed with laughter at the sight of dismal Denis Braybrook going down for the 2nd time. All the world loves a ham, Denis.

Annual Picnic or Avis Rent-a-Bar

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The Annual Bucks Picnic was held on 28th October, 1972 and the venue this year was the St. Ledger area of Royal Randwick Racecourse. Members responded in strength to our request to do their Christmas drinking early and went into serious training for the event.

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It had rained for the best part of the week previous and was still falling down when Sunday morning broke. I suppose Daylight Saving was responsible for all the rain.

Not to be daunted by a few showers, we pressed on to Randwick where the "Corps De Chefs" were able to perform their duties without any hindrance from the weather, in fact the kitchen appointments made it a pleasure to work there.

Our thanks to "Les Girls" who did the catering, Mesdames Farrelly, O'Sullivan, Cox and Walsh - a "fine" effort under adverse wet conditions.

- After lunch when the weather finally took up and the ground dried up, we set up the race track and ran our Championships and the following are the main results.
- Stable Boys can claim an allowance.

District Assoc. Delegates	- The	Ade	laide Cup				•.
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(1) L. Green	(2)	W.	Edmonds			(3)	N. McMahon
Visitors Handicap	-						
(1) B. Kendall	(2)	R.	Prescott			(3)	L. Green

These events were well supported and Joe Moses operated off his own Bookies stand under the alias of K. Free - can you imagine Joe ever being free with his odds! - as Eliza Doolittle says "Not b.... likely." Those of you who attend the meetings know how Joe plugged for us to go to Randwick, please do me a favour, don't tell him we are going back there next year, make him sweat a little - tell him it was crook and we won't be going back there again - we don't

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want him to win too easy do we? Anyhow, our thanks to Joe for his work back stage to secure it on our behalf.

Conclusion

My thanks on behalf of the Association to Les Smith, Jack Drewes, the N.S.W. R.F.L., the N.S.W. League's Club and Rothmans of Pall Mall for their donations to the Picnic.

On the 6 hour weekend in October, the Canterbury Bankstown R.A., under direction of Ron Smith, Jack Farrelly, Ron and John Leeds, hi-jacked a tourist Coach and crammed members and a few friends on board and drove it to Cooma - not Cuba. Each lady on board was issued with a survival kit which somehow didn't work, well at least Pat Bowen's didn't, because they will have one nomination for the Family Picnic and he will be known as "Snowy".

It was a wild weekend, a lot of clean fun, it has to be clean when you are up to the Family Jewels in snow and I would recommend the trip to anyone who can buy, bum or bludge his way on board the coach for next season to do so as I am sure you will remember it for a long, long time. Whilst in Cooma, Jim Arald, former Country II's Referee, now Secretary Manager of the Cooma Ex-servicemen's Club, asked to be remembered to all those who he knew in the old days i.e. Cyril Wigzell, Tom Brennan and Austin Shiner.

All the wealthy Associations seem to win the Golf day and following in this tradition, we find Cronulla-Sutherland winning this year's event, our congratulations to them and we hope that next year's event is a huge success. The previous ones have provided a lot of enjoyment to all members.

Doug Wintin rang to tell me about the Mother Superior at Mary Immaculate College at Sutherland suspending Forms I and II girls because they said "Boo" when a presentation was being made to one of the Sisters. Doug pointed out they are very strict in the Cronulla-Sutherland area - they will definately allow no Boos at any school in the area. Think about it.

The following are various people who also deserve our heartfelt thanks for their efforts on our behalf.

Brian Kelly for his choice of steaks for the Picnic, Bill Kelly and Jack
Hampstead for the supply of transport and the pick up of goods.

John Connor and Rothmans for donations of Cigarettes to our functions.

Bruce Jackman and W.D. & H.O. Wills for donations to the functions.

My Social Committee, all seventeen of them, John Montgomery, Max Godfrey, Phill Elliss, John Connor, Max Tomsett, Col Hudson, Gary Maher, Brian Barry, John Kelly, George Kellahan, Ray Warner, John Farrelly, Barry Goldsworthy, Neil Clement, Ron Smith, George Braine and Bill Grono for their help and support at functions.

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To the President, Austin and the Secretary, Eric, to the Treasurer, Ossie and Lyle for their assistance, to all members who helped in the kitchen and as stewards at our convivials.

At the time of writing this report, we are in the throes of a general election with Billy Big Ears and Georgeous Geough going at it hammer and thongs on the hustings. Anyhow - knowing that you are all very "Liberal" in your views, I won't "Labor" the point but merely point out in all humility that next year there will be another saga, no matter who is elected. So have a Winfield while I go training.

F.W. WALSH Social Secretary

RESULT OF BALLOTS

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