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Hon. Secretary
F. W. WALSH

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President
Hon. Treasurer
Hon. Secretary

For Presentation on Wednesday, 31st January, 1979

REPORT AND BALANCE SHEET
THE SEVENTY-FIRST

N.S.W. Rugby Football League Referees' Association

Hon. Secretary

F. W. WALSH

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BUSINESS

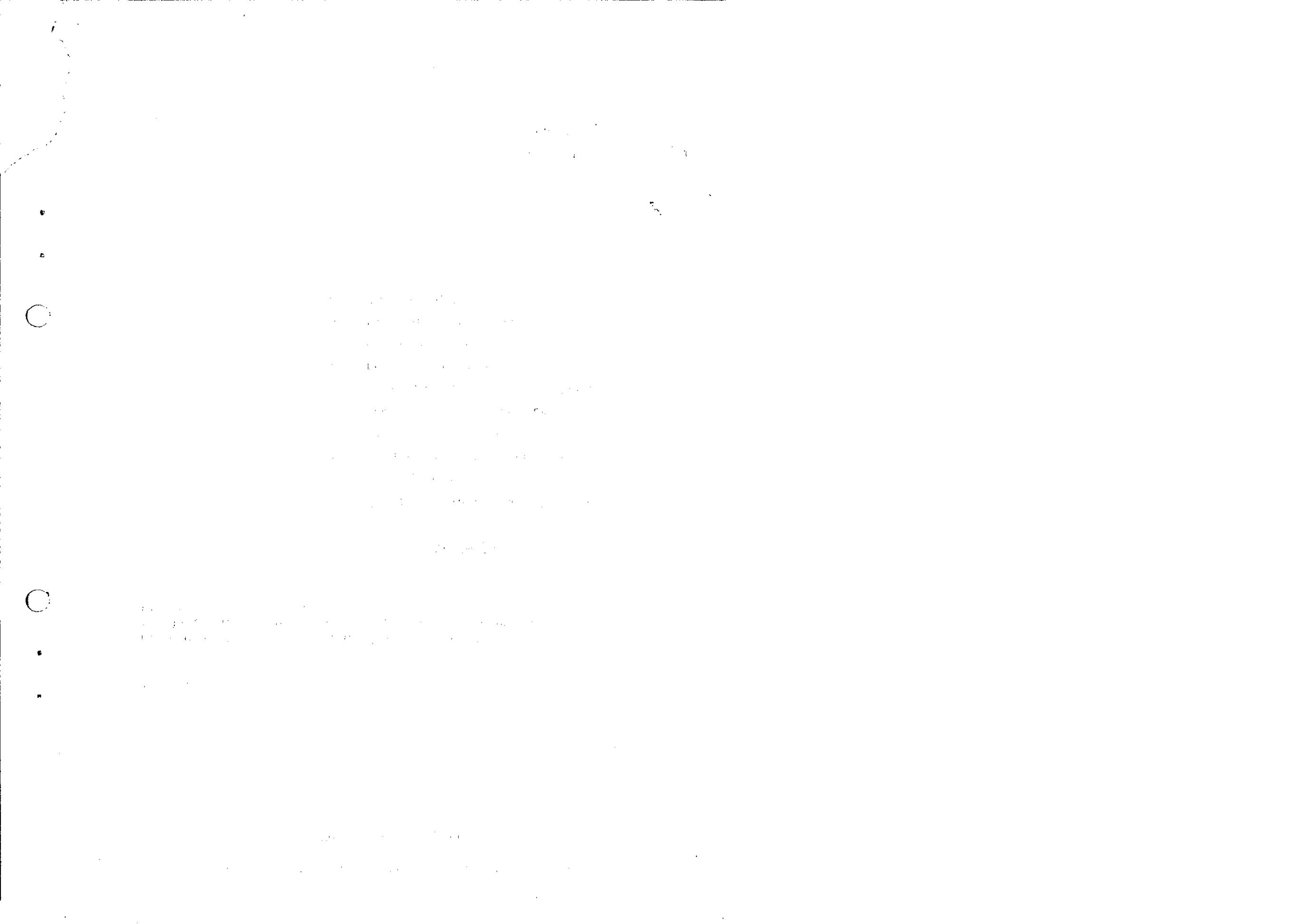
The Annual Meeting will be held at the New South Wales Leagues Club in the Ballroom, 165 Phillip Street, Sydney on Wednesday, 31st January, 1979 commencing at 7.30 p.m.

Dear Sir,

OCTOBER, 1978.

NOTICE OF ANNUAL MEETING

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



Messrs. B. Braybrook, B. Barry, F. Walsh & J. Farrell (Deputy)

FEES COMMITTEE 1978

T. Murphy, J. Montgomery & D. Wintchin.
D. Wintchin (Chairman) T. Murphy (Chair Steward)
L. Bruyeres, F. Walsh, O. Cohen, T. Bellien, D. Macdonald,

SPONSORSHIP COMMITTEE

T.N.T. - Chairman Sir Peter Ables
SPONSORS TO THE ASSOCIATION

The Executive Plus Messrs. L. Bruyeres, F. Walsh, O. Cohen,
D. Wintchin, B. Gately, P. Ellis, T. Murphy & N. Clemments

I. McCull, J. Farrell, T. Murphy & C. Tunneill (resigned elected S.S.)
Messrs. L. Buckley, N. Clemments, B. Gately, M. Tomsett, C. Gilchrist,

SOCIAL COMMITTEE

Messrs. C. Gilchrist & J. Gocher
AUDITORS

Messrs. D. Braybrook, M. Tomsett, R. Garwood, J. Gocher,
L. Matthews & M. Beacroft

FINANCE COMMITTEE

Messrs. J. Gocher, J. Farrell, M. Tomsett, T. Murphy, P. Ellis &
G. Benson

COMMITTEE

Mr. F. W. Walsh (resigned)
Mr. C. Tunneill

SOCIAL SECRETARY

Mr. L. Bruyeres & Mr. A. Shiner

DEPUTY DELEGATES

Mr. J. Montgomery *BRYERES*
Delegate to N.S.W.R.F.L.

Messrs. D. Braybrook (Snr), B. Barry & J. Jewell

VICE PRESIDENTS

Mr. O. Cohen *GOLCHER*

ASS'T. SECRETARY

Mr. E. Cox (resigned)

MR. F. W. WALSH

HON. SECRETARY

Mr. D. Macdonald

PRESIDENT

Mr. C. Wigzell, B.E.M.

PATRON

OFFICE BEARERS FOR 1978

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$$\frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}(c_1 + c_2) = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}(c_1 - c_2) + \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}(c_1 + c_2)$$

¹ See also the discussion of the relationship between the two in the section on "Theoretical Implications" below.

On the 1st of January, 1870, the State of Oregon was admitted into the Union.

For more information about the study, contact Dr. Michael J. Koenig at (314) 747-2100 or via e-mail at koenig@dfci.harvard.edu.

10. The following table shows the number of hours worked by each employee in a company.

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On the other hand, the results of the present study indicate that the effect of the *lutein* supplement on the visual performance of children is not significant.

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$\sigma_1 = \sqrt{1 - \frac{1}{\lambda^2}} \approx 0.3$

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11. *U. S. Fish Commission*, 1874-75, p. 11.

16. *Leucosia* *leucostoma* *leucostoma*

Patron.
C. E. WIGZELL (B.E.M.)

In conclusion may you continue with your efforts to carry out at all times the sincere interest and efficiency you have shown to advance the standard of refereeing and Rugby League in general.

The Administration of the Association was carried out in the usual efficient manner and to our officers we extend our sincere thanks and appreciation for their interest in, and advancement of, the Association throughout the year.

To all Referees both in the City and the Country we extend our congratulations on their appointments during the season and their ability and bring rewards on the field of play.

Congratulations to two members of the Association Messrs. Col Pearce and Greg Hartley and also our Medical Officer, Dr. Bill Monaghan on being selected to join our over seas in various capacities with the touring team, we may be fortunate to hear some of the highlights of their visits in the future.

Highlights of the season were the visit of New Zealand to these shores and the Australian Rugby League Tour of Great Britain and Finance with the Australian Teams being successful with great wins against New Zealand and Great Britain. We extend congratulations to all players and officials connected with the teams. May we extend our sincere

Association and the game of Rugby League in N.S.W.

In writing this my first report as President of the Association, I

do so at a time when referees throughout the world are under severe

criticism rightly or wrongly for alleged incompetence or unfair

I don't intend answering for or debating on what has happened

overseas. Suffice it to say that there were many things I saw that left

me wondering and disappointed in the attitude of delegates I met left

referees. As far as season 1978 is concerned I want to put it all behind me

and look to the immediate future, we have so much to do and I hope our

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I wish you all the best of good fortune in the coming season.

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not be yours unless you are prepared to fully dedicate yourself to the

demanding task of being a leading referee. You are not in this

business for pleasure, yours is a responsibility to Rugby League, to

yourself and to the Association of which you are a member.

Remember that rewards don't come easy, they come with complete

dedication and determination of which you are a member.

I sincerely wish you well.

Laurence Bruyeres,

President.

NOTES
C. E. M. E. B. (M. E. B.)

Sir Peter Abell, Chairman of Directors of T.N.T., is most pleased

Many facets of the Referees Association have benefitted from the sponsorship by T.N.T. (Thomas National Transport) with some follow-on being received by the District Associations.

One of the most enjoyable evenings that I have spent in the company of the members of this Association was at the home of Mr. & Mrs. Bill Garlitz on Friday, 14th July, to whom we are indebted for their kindness in putting on this affair, 14th July, to whom we are indebted for their kindnes

of the fixtures and Referees with people casting around to blame for the defeat of the Grand Final was between Cronulla-Sutherland and Manly - with re-plays being necessary and for the second year in a row, a tie-play with teams kept the interest at fever pitch right to the very end and of the teams closed out the points table and evenness of the field of play the closeness of the points table and evenness with 22 years, all three positions had new members occupying them.

I was fortunate to be elected to the position of Secretary with Col Trunbull coming in as Social Secretary, so after a period of stability in length of service, Austin with 10 years, Eric with 16 years and myself with 22 years, all three positions had new members occupying them.

Further drama was taking place between the Director of Referees, Mr. Cliff Brown and the N.S.W.R.F.L. at this time which finally resulted in Mr. Brown rejecting the N.S.W.R.F.L. as Director of Referees, resigning his position as Director of Referees, Mr. Eric Cox was selected by the Rugby League to take his place and thus departed the Rugby League scene, one of the most respected and capable administrators in the game and one that Rugby League can ill afford to lose.

Concluded with T.N.T. prior to the end of the previous season, deservable for his part in the sponsorship which had only been just recently and their achievements and I feel did not receive the recognition he as President, Austin Shiner was defeated for the position by Mr. Laurice Brynner, former International and 1st Grade Referee. I felt that as they took their seats for the Annual Meeting of 1978. After 10 years changes about to take place in the offical positions of the Association as President, Mr. Austin Shiner was defeated for the position by Mr.

It is with pleasure I submit for your approval and subsequent adoption, the Annual Report and Balance Sheet for season 1978.

Early in the season we learnt of the passing of Lee Jacobs, son of

Valé

when the announcement was made. Congratulations Austin - well done.
him a clear winner. There seemed to be a mixt over his Baby Blue eyes once by any member and Austin's work on the Sportsmanship Committee made the George and Amy Hansen Memorial Trophy. This Trophy can only be won And the final honour was won by Austin Shiner when he was awarded

honour.

Association over the years and are both worthy recipients of this high N.S.W.R.F.L. Referees Association at a function held at the Baverley Hills Bowls Club. Both these members have been good, hard workers for the Keth Page and Bill Ellis received Life Memberships of the

This was for over 30 years of service and not one that is easy to come by. Both these gentle were taken so unaware that both had trouble in replying together with Norm (Lacham) Robinsen and when the announcement was made Jack McCauley was made a Life Member of the N.S.W.Leagues Club

Rugby League as a Referee, member of the Examination Board and Referees Appointment Board over 39 years. Rugby League is a Referee, member of the Examination Board and Referees the N.S.W.Leagues Club. This was awarded to him for his service to can bestow, that of Life Memberships, at an end of year function held in Austin Shiner received the highest accolade the N.S.W.R.F.League

continues the good work. He joins Cyril who was awarded the B.E.M. last year. Congratulations Joe and may you be spared for many years to own reward. Joe's activities have extended over 50 years, the hard work bringing its he is still the President of a Golf Club and Patron of two other bodies. the N.S.W.R.F.L. and the N.S.W.R.F.L. Referees' Association. At present has been made a Life Member of NU less than 10 bodies and these include stands that as well as the B.E.M. he is a Life Governor of Sydney Hospital, being awarded the B.E.M. in the New Year Honours List for Service to the Community and Sport. The operative word is service and Joe's record now Joseph A. Moses. This year we started the season with Joe Moses

Honours

of the T.N.T. group for the help they have given so readily. Derek Roberson and we wish to record our thanks to all other members and him will continue into the future. He was ably supported by Max Russo him very easy to deal with and we hope that our close association with Company and the Association and has shown that he is prepared to listen to any suggestions put to him. His calm and affable manner have made Mr. Bill Petty continued as Liaison Officer between the T.N.T.

of T.N.T. across the nation by medium of TV. With the manner in which members of this Association presented the image

- to us by Noel Patton, our thanks to Noel for his fine gesture.
- Sympathy cards bearing a message from the Association were distributed.
- Purchase some to help reduce the number of cuts received from this source.
- Forwarded on to the District Unit Leagues in the hope that they may attend meetings were able to obtain free of charge. The balance was
- Tiger Footwear donated two boxes of stud trimmers which members

Donations

effort in raising the \$2,000. of the other groups. Our thanks to them and to you for supporting our C. Giachristas and R. Barry. They were involved for a lot longer than some short notice: D. Macdonald, J. Danzey, D. Braybrook, J. Gocher, Fund on Saturday, 10th June, 1978 and the following took part at very Fund in a Mini Telethon put on by Channel 10 for the Farrah to take part in a Assists John in the future. Our members were invited by the Penitrich Club to assist John in the future. Our members were invited of its compunction with the serious spinal injury to John Farraher of the Penitrich F.L.C. Club. This Association raised \$2,000 for the fund started Whilast on the subject of sickness, the League world was shocked out

Comedian

do so, if I had been Social Secretary, I would have written Promote Bill Caralis's evening. Notice I used "English", as Secretary, I have to Mary, you may remember, was the straight "man" for the English Comedian at think Jan and Mrs. Fletcher were in the Maternity Section. Mary Delaney had a bad time towards the end of the year with a couple of bouts of sickness but at last report was well on the road to good health in '79. extend congratulations to them on the arrival of Miss Heymer. I don't Bradstock and Bob Kandala, also Mrs. Jan Giachristas and Mrs. Ted Fletcher, Dan Heymer, wife of David, presented him with a baby girl in May and we On the list were Messrs. Jack O'Brien; Bert Hall; Reg. Dick; Barry and a couple liked it so much they backed up for a second helping. The following members all saw the inside of a hospital during 1978

Sickles

To all other members who suffered the sad loss of a dear one during the season, we offer our sincere sympathy.

Members were sad to learn of Col Ford's passing so shortly after leaving his position as Supervisor at the N.S.W. Leagues Club, but he had apparently been a very sick man for a long time. He was always very popular with our members and a person to whom nothing was a bother.

Noel and Mrs. Patton suffered a double bereavement within a short space of time and Steve Carey lost another close relative.

Jake Jacobs, former District Referee with Western Suburbs R. A. and more recently a member of the Northern Territory R. A. Jake was a delegate to this Association on behalf of Western Suburbs.

A certificate of appreciation was presented and presented by Bill Banks for the Association to distinguish to members on their retirement from the active list. This results from a suggestion put forward by Bruce Papp and other members. I feel Bill has done an excellent job on these and they are suitable for framing if the recipient so desires.

Longfellow'sations are extended to all those members who featured in the semi-Finals, Finals and Grand Finals in all grades, especially Greg Hartley, and Pepper and Barry Cross on being appointed to the 1st Grade Grand Final and also the Rep-Play. Early in the season whilst Greg was graciously the betterive Grade fixtures with his presence, Ted and Barry had the honour of being appointed to officiate on the 3rd Test, Australia v New Zealand.

Barry Cook made his debut as Referee in the 3rd Test Match, having been sent out of the 1st and 2nd Test Matches by Eddie Ward of Brisbane. Both Barry and Eddie did a good job in the respective fixtures they controlled and we congratulated them on it.

Eddie Ward had been the Brisbane Referee to come down to Sydney to control the return Interstate Fixture, N.S.W. v QLD. and the association had helped all three obtain appointments to the 1st Test, Australia v New Zealand, received from two experienced Touch Judges in Max Tomsett and Jack Dohsey had been to Brisbane to control the N.S.W. v QLD. fixture and his performance suffered from not having experienced Touch Judges here and his lines.

From the grade list of 1978, Mick Beacock, George Gunnée and Frank Laish retitled early in the season. Allow me a blow on my trumpet so that I can say I was first graded in 1949 and when Eric graded me at the start of '78, it was for the thirtieth year. I have enjoyed every minute of it. Our places were taken by Ray Connolly (Manly-Warri. R. A.), Chris Ward Partamatta R. A.) and P. Longhurst (C-B R. A.). Another 30 years f another 30 years. Congratulations to them and good luck.

COL Pearce was chosen by Radio Station ZUE to go to Great Britain to record cast the Test Matches back to Australia and I believe was in great demand to visit the various Referees. Societies where his knowledge of the rules helped to straighten out some mis-conceptions about methods used by referees in N.S.W. As always Col proved to be a great ambassador

of the Directors of the Penrith Leagues Club at a function afterwards. On the Sunday after a visit to Katoomba and Penrith Oval, we were the guests Saturday, they were the guests of honour at Ballarat R. A. Ladies Night and group at their cabaret night on the Friday night. After the Test on to referee the 1st Test and Newton Referees Association entertained the Don McDonald and I met Eddie Ward and his parents when he came down

John Darcy, Secretary of the Victorian R.F.L. Referees Association was also a visitor, being entertained at Manly Referees Ladies Night.

During the season we had visitors from the President of the Queensland Referees Association, Mr. Paul Goerner and the President of the Australian Referees Association, Mr. Bob Richards.

Visitations

When I attended a meeting of the Brisbane Referees Association and selection or not having been made I would expect them to support a selection of that meeting, I said that whether they agreed with the following Australian Referee as he was representing us as a body. By the same token I would expect members of this Association to give support if the selection had been a Brisbane Referee. Let us not be our own enemy and by silly actions cause us to lose such a golden reward before it becomes established.

Then, just like on Easter Sunday, Greg rose again to 1st Grade and after refereeing the Grand Final and the Re-play, was selected to go to Great Britain. Linking up with the Australian Team, he refereed several matches in Britain including one where the Australians played. I don't know if he refereed so well that they made him a "Sand Boy" as a reward, or because he runs so fast, but in France this came to a shattering halt when a car, in which he was returning after refereeing a match, crashed into a brick wall. It was being driven by one of his Touch Judges at the time. I have heard a lot of Touch Judges say some referees drove them up the wall, but this is the first one to do something about it in return.

Then Gary had the misfortune to collide with Tommy Radonikis on the field of play getting on towards the semi-finals, after he had refereed the 3rd Test by ousting Eddie Ward who looked to have an excellent chance after refereeing the 1st and 2nd Tests.

It would be one of our members, although we started the season further behind than "Palace Adios" at Harold Park. Jack Danzey hit his "hoppers" early as did Gary Cook and with Jack getting the nod for the tip to Brisbane, looked like he might have the inside running. But the N.S.W.

presenting a favourable image wherever he went.

you do for a job so well done for so long.
behalf, he has handled so many thousands of dollars over the years. Thank
we will certainly miss him, but no less than the Rugby League on whose
he has had to convince his figures were right that is not a bad effort.
lose, this "cool" once and when you consider some of the Richard Carrington
never missed a meeting and I think in all that time I only ever saw him
three years as treasurer and never a zac out and in all that time he has
annual Meeting. What can you say about such a fabulous guy as us? Twenty
as Cohen, announced that he would not be seeking re-election at the next
At the audit of the books in early December, our long term Treasurer,
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of our sponsorship and I would like to thank T.N.T. on your behalf.
think you will appreciate. It is for the active grade list under the terms
Committee has had to keep the invitation list fairly tight, a point I
informative and give you something to think back on. Because of cost, the
season and have drawn up a programme that we hope will be interesting
11th of February, 1979. The Committee have met regularly during the off-
Newport Inn, at Newport Beach, Sydney, on the weekend of the 9th, 10th and
After further discussion it was decided that the venue would be the
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thank Britain, Gately, for his time in arranging to see this camp.
was formed and the Preliminary choice was Camp Mackay and I would like to
Messrs. J. Harris, J. O'Sullivan, D. Unitin, J. Montogomery and R. Gravood
areas of the games. A Committee consisting of the Executive together with
we could have a good look at ourselfs, as referees, as referees and discuss some
This idea was put forward by Laurette Bryerres to hold a seminar where
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Seminar
these referees in no uncertain terms. Thank you Henry for your hospitality
dunotos for dinner and then the show at which Henry again looked after
from Rockhampton, together with one referee from Victoria to go to Souths
Following the Grand Final we had made arrangements for the 20 referees
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On the day of the All Schools Carnival, we took the County Referees
Board Room as guests of the Souths Juniors.
then introduced him to the County Boys and we all finished up back in the
occasions, Steve Derry spoke to Henry Morris, Chairman of the Board, and
back to Souths. Sydney Dunotos as we have done in previous years, but on this
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Thanks
this Association and indeed Rugby League in N.S.W. would rather.
life blood of the N.S.W.R.F.L. Referees District Association and without them this
every District Referees Association to help cement good relations between
During the season the President, Mr. L. Bryerres, and myself, visited
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Moved by: F. D. Cohen
Seconded by: F. W. Walsh

1. That Rule 7 Annual Subscriptions Paragraph (b) be amended to read "Ten Dollars (\$10.00) Social Fund Subscription".
2. That Rule 21 paragraph 5 be eliminated and in its place substituted "Nominees for the Advisory Board and for Examination Board".

I wish to submit the following "Notices of Motion" to alter the Constitution of the N.S.W.R.F.L. Referees Association for consideration at the 1979 Annual Meeting.

Dear Sir,

6th December, 1978.

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

NOTICE OF MOTION

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Hon. Secretary

F. W. WALSH

In conclusion, I would like to thank you for the honour of electing me as your Secretary for 1978, a position I have enjoyed. I would like to thank Laurette, Ds, Doug and Eric for their help and assistance over the year. I would like to thank you for the support you have given me.

COMMITTEE'S RECOMMENDATION FOR LIFE MEMBERSHIP

M. GODFREY - Graduated 1961-1975. Total Years Membership - 18 years.
Honorary Member 1976-1978.

The following members have been recommended by the Committee for Life Membership Honours in 1979. Set out under is a copy of their records of service with the Association.

Member of Social Committee	1966	1967	1968	1969	1970	1971	Member of Committee 1978	Member of Finance Committee - 1976, 1977, 1978
1965	11 (16)	8 (15)	1972	11 (15)	10 (16)	11 (15)	1978	1977, 1978
1966	11 (16)	8 (15)	1973	11 (15)	10 (16)	11 (15)	1978	1977, 1978
1967	10 (16)	1974	12 (14)	1975	15 (16)	10 (16)	1978	1977, 1978
1968	15 (16)	1976	14 (16)	1977	12 (16)	14 (16)	1978	1977, 1978
1969	12 (16)	1978	11 (15)	1970	14 (15)	11 (15)	1978	1977, 1978
1970	14 (15)	1979	11 (14)	1971	-	13 (14)	1978	1977, 1978
1971	-	11 (15)	1978	-	14 (16)	16 (16)	1978	1977, 1978
1972	1973	1974	1975	1976	1977	1978	1978	1977, 1978

D. R. Drewes Snr. (D), W. Fallowfield, O.B.E. and H. Gillard

14 Meetings were held in 1978 and against each member is the date attended.

TOTAL = 98 DECEASED = 36

AFFILIATIONS WITH THE N.S.W.R.F.L. REFEREES' ASSOCIATION

TOTAL = 82

DISTRICT ASSOCIATION DELEGATES

14 Meetings held	CANTERBURY/BANKSTOWN	GRONULLA/SUTHERLAND	MANLY/WARRINGAH	NEWTON	NORTH SYDNEY	PARRAMATTA	RENTITH	WESTERN SUBURBS
	D. Dudgeon (13), N. McMahon (2)	P. Wallace (13), P. Ryan (2)	K. Manthon (14)	J. Roggertes (9)	C.Y.O. (1)	C.R.F.L.R.A.	EASTERN SUBURBS	R. Connolly (5), T. Hickey (6), E. Madlby (1)
								K. Holmeill (12), G. Heaton (1)
								D. Batin (13)
								E. Carfodd (11), S. Bettis (1)
								S. Temnant (1), P. Settree (5)
								K. Travers (8), C. Ward (6), M. Mannix (1)
								H. Cleighton (8), K. French (5)
								J. Harris (14)
								G. Callinan (14)
								N.S.W. PUBLIC SERVICE
								ST. GEORGE
								M. Weeks (8), P. Dalby (3)
								E. Brennan (14), R. Powell (2)

Delegat

3. MONTGOMERY

Season 1978 was without doubt one of this Association's busiest seasons, with the introduction of the Challenge Cup competition and we now have four separate competitions being conducted during the year.

It was interesting to hear that the International Board has decided to adopt the Australian Rule Book as the guide to the interpretation of International Rules. Apparently there are a number of interesting points were discussed during the two-day meeting held at the N.S.W. Rugby League Seminar held at the N.S.W. Rugby League rooms during December.

Rugby League members must hold a Referee Director ticket and will be appointed by a panel of three, headed by the Director of Referees, Mr. Eric Cox. The appointment of Referees during 1979 season will be carried out by a panel of three, headed by the Director of Referees, Mr. Eric Cox. The appointment of Referees during 1979 season will be held responsible for any outbreaks and statements made by Club Officials to the news media. Clubs will be answerable to the N.S.W. Rugby League Committee and remains certain at this time - that there will be no more grand final replays and we could see the advent of joint premiers.

A change to the semi-final, final and grand final play-offs is certain and the methods of play-offs will be decided at the next General Meeting of the N.S.W. Rugby League but one thing seems certain at this time - that the N.S.W. Rugby League will be no more than friends in Sydney and send their kindest regards.

During the season I had the opportunity of visiting England and renewing the acquaintance of Fred Lindop, Mick Naughton, Billy Thompson and last but not least Bill Followfield. All wish to be remembered to you for the opportunity of serving as your delegate to the N.S.W. Rugby League for season 1978.

Finally, to all members of the N.S.W. Referees Association I thank you for the opportunity of serving as your delegate to the N.S.W. Rugby League for season 1978.

DIRECTOR OF REFEREES REMARKS

1978 SEASON

To all Referees I say thank you because in my opinion you gave the N.S.W. Rugby Football League one of the best seasons in the history of the code.

Truly a remarkable competition where the 1st and 2nd Grade final five were only settled on the last round and the Under 23's the 2nd last round. It cannot be taken away from you that between you, the referees, and the Advisory Board we did contribute a lot to the game.

I set out with your co-operation to apply the rules as written and with your assistance we succeeded in clearing up the 5 yards maul in the play the ball, foul play, but unfortunately the scrum left a lot to be desired,

scrums have got to be cleaned and with your assistance and the plan the Advisory Board and myself have in mind we will succeed in 1979.

The innovation of having Fred West, the trainer at the Samis, Finals and T.N.T. for sponsoring our trainer.

I know the Medita were critical of your performances during the season, but boy do we have the best in the world after witness-

Finally, thanks for a great season and the best to you all for the forthcoming International Season.

Director of Referees N.S.W.R.F.L.
E. COX

It is my pleasure to commend to you for your approval the Annual

Balance Sheet for 1978.
All accounts have finished with a credit balance which is considered satisfactory in view of the trend of rising costs and income was down as compared with the previous year. The annual grant from the Rugby League has not yet been received up to the closing of accounts, but should help to boost receipts for next year.

Our sponsor, Thomas Nationwide Transport, have again played a big part in their continued support to the Association and the relationship that exists is considered most amicable and the co-operation by their representatives, Bill Petty is very much appreciated.

The fine response by the Association to the John Faragher Fund resulted in a donation of \$2,000 being forwarded, in which all grade members contributed their fees of one round towards the Fund.

After deep consideration, I have decided not to stand for re-election as Treasurer in the coming year. After 23 years of your continued support, I feel it would be very nice to carry my bat.

I wish to express my thanks to the Office Bearers and Members for their support and co-operation over the years.

Hon. Treasurer

F. O. COHEN

<u>GENERAL ACCOUNT</u>	
<u>Expenditure</u>	<u>Receipts</u>
Credit Balance 641.00	Printing & Stationery 424.88
Grade Members Subs: 680.00	Postage & Stamp Duty 95.74
Balance Fees deduct 829.22	Telephone 255.61
Non-Active Members Subs. 70.75	Floreal Tributes 98.00
Affiliations 93.00	Referees' Badges 673.00
Grants & Donations 212.65	Blazers
N.S.W.R.F.L. Trial Matches 750.00	Testimonials 70.00
Coll McLennan & Assoc. 75.00	Presentations 118.50
Associations Badges 12.00	Entertainment 118.50
Referees' Badges 544.00	Country Referees 83.92
Bank Interest 29.56	Old Referee 200.14
Rockhampton 34.00	Referees 29.56
School/Carnival 245.20	Grand Final 109.24
Test Match 90.76	
Honoraria 1150.00	
3861.64	
Transfer Bank Int. from Cash at Bank 182.89	
4044.53	
	Fees A/c 320.00
Credit Balance 1126.99	Donation Assn. & Members 2000.00
Non-Active Members (fees) 1537.50	Donations John Faragher Fund to John Faragher 130.31
Cash at Bank 82.00	S.I.A. 700.00
Bank Interest 83.82	
	2830.31

SPECIAL FUND

F. O. COHEN - Hon. Treasurer

C. P. Gilchrist) Hon. Auditors
Signed J. M. Gocher)

Rugby Football League Referees' Association and in our opinion, they disclose a true state of affairs of the Association.

This is to certify that we have examined the accounts of the N.S.W.

5010.39			
1058.77	Cash at Bank	5010.39	
	Bank Interest	9.65	
	Collectors Ladies Night	270.00	
	Night	366.00	
	Net Proceeds Life Members	25.00	
	NSW Leagues Club	20.00	
	Rotarians of Pall Mall	150.00	
	TNT	1100.00	
	Grants & Donations		17.00
	Non-Active Members Subs.	70.75	
	Grade Members Subs.	272.00	
	Family Picnic		787.13
	Social Levy - Grade Members	2712.30	
	Final Convivial		1058.94
	Credit Balance	14.69	
	Special Ladies Night		1825.95

SOCIAL FUND

42849.87			
320.00	General Account		
	Bank Int. trans. to		
	Cash at Bank		
	Received from N.S.W.R.F.L.	42442.75	
	Bank Charges		26.91
	Stamp Duty	338.70	
	Bank Interest		10.00
	Paid to Referees		42442.75
	Credit Balance 1977	68.42	

FEES ACCOUNT

1900.41			
	Bank Interest		
	Cash at Bank		
	Allocation from Fees deduct	136.00	
	G. Cook X-ray (Less rebate)		4.10
	Expense		
	Receipts		
	Credit Balance	1645.70	

INSURANCE FUND

FINANCIAL STATEMENT - 1978 (Continued)

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

- Members of General Committee: E. Cox, J. Mountgomery and F. Walsh
Vice-Presidents: J. McGealey, T. Branham and T. Bellaw
Coaching Class for Referees: C. Wigzell (Director)
Director of Refereeing: S. Cox assisted by Massis, R. O'Donnell,
A. Neville, J. O'Sullivan, J. O'Brien,
J. Jewell, A. Soane, R. Hall,
H. Pilece and M. Godfrey
Examination Board: C. Pearce, L. Biuyarres, C. Wigzell,
T. Branham, J. Moses, J. Danzey
and D. McDonnell
K. Page, R. Dick, D. McDonnell,
C. Gilchrist, R. Humphreys,
J. Farrell, J. O'Sullivan
and D. Braybrook
Referees Coaching Division:
Club Representing N.S.W.R.F.L.: E. Cox
Director of N.S.W. Leagues

Members who officiated in
last Grade:

- B. Bradsack, D. Braybrook, G. Cook,
B. Bradsack, D. Braybrook, G. Cook,
R. Humphreys, D. McDonnell,
J. Danzey, J. Goacher, G. Hartley,
D. Danzey, J. Goacher, G. Hartley,
K. Roberts, D. Winton and
R. Humphreys, D. McDonnell,
J. Danzey, J. Goacher, G. Hartley,
B. Shipton

SOCIAL SECRETARY'S REPORT 1978

Mr. President and Gentlemen,

"What a performance to follow" I thought as I occupied the Social Secretary's seat for the first time. We all appreciate Frank's work as Social Secretary and thank him for the hours of enjoyment he gave to every referee.

The organization of the social year seemed to be a big task at first but with the help of the Social Committee members, Max Tomsett, Lyle Buckley, Ian McCull, Brian Gately, Neil Clement and Phil Ellis, the difficulties were overcome easily. Also the guidance of Laurette Bruyeres, Frank Welsh and Os Cohen was greatly appreciated by me.

This year provided a test series against the Kiwi's with Gary Cook and Eddie Ward receiving their first international appointments. Both were entered at convivial's following the tests at the S.C.G. Again it was our pleasure to look after the County Referees during and after the annual City-Country Clash. Members of Referees' Associations from New Zealand, Papua-New Guinea, Queenland, Victoria and N.S.W. County attended functions held at the S.C.G. Referees' Room.

I was pleased to see Keith Page and Phil Ellis receive their life members Blazars at Beverley Hills Bowls Club. They have been hard workers (especially socially) and deserved the honour.

LIFE MEMBERS PRESENTATION NIGHT - 26th MAY

The evening, in the form of a self-supporting supper dance, is ideally informal allowing referees and their friends to mix socially. Because of the relatively simple catering this function could be held at clubs in different suburbs each year. This would at least alternate the long-distance travelling now undertaken by some associations. A start towards this objective will be taken next year.

The rain which fell early in the evening did not dampen anyone's enthusiasm on this night which saw the social highlight of the season. The Royal Aero Club, Banksia, with its "intimate" atmosphere, was the venue for 12 guests from T.N.T. memorable night. It was our pleasure to entertain 152 guests had a truly excellent food and music, ensured that the 152 guests had a truly enthusiastic turnout.

In 1979 the Picnic will be held on 21st October.

Personally I was pleased with the attendance and the outcome of the picnic; thank you to members for their help in organizing events during the afternoon.

"Then Santa Claus arrived and handed out lots of goodie bags (as only he can). One six year old girl quickly assessed the situation and said, "Thanks Dad" after Santa gave her a gift.

"Fiesta," I must apologize to members of Cionuilla Refugees' Association for clashing with their picnic. The overcast skies and the few showers of rain nearly spoilt the early part of the picnic. The critics (including Humphrey Bar), the lion tamers and the different types of animals kept all the kids, and most of the adults, amused before lunch. The afternoons saw children's races and family novelty events which Deneis Biaybok and Ken Gardiner starting in the "boiled" egg throwing contest, but I think Laura Buiyeres made the biggest splash in that event.

FAMILY PICNIC - 5TH NOVEMBER

of N.S.W. Leagues Club Convivial was held on the fourth floor
of 120 included 25 Life Members, representatives of T.N.T., 4 Rugby Union
Referees and 21 Doctors. It was our pleasure to entertain these guests
and pleaseasing to see so many life members attend. Doug Nuttin, Britain
Gatley and Carl Gilchrist performed superbly Graham Kerr impressions behind
the barbeque.

Although the night could be called a success, I was not happy with
the venue or the stay of the night. The lack of co-operation from the
Leagues Club whilst planning the function gave me little to enthuise
about. Then the \$100 charged for four plates of cheese and jazz
about. I prefer to hold the \$20 donation the Leagues Club made towards the night.
Prevent the Association being "ripped-off" as I believe it has been.
for the past two years. I am sure there are many clubs in Sydney who
would be willing to entertain and assist us in running this function.

FINAL CONVIVIAL - LIFE MEMBERS' REUNION - 4TH OCTOBER

At the Spectral Night, Austin Shiner was the proud winner of the George and Amy Hansen Memorial Trophy for 1978. I am sure he was, the only person surprised by the decision.

I must compliment the members and delegates on the outstanding
attendance at the Special Ladies Night and by the way, they all enjoyed
themselves. I think it will be bigger and better next year.

With the crowded meeting room and limited food preparation facilities it is difficult to change or improve the set-up, but I think the three convivials held at meetings provided something different from the gathering.

The thanks of the Association must be extended to Bill Caralis who entertained us at his home during July. The efforts of Bill and his wife showed us how much interest he has in the game of Rugby League. I am sure each member enjoyed the night.

The only complaint I have after my first year is that a few members arrive at functions without notifying the Social Committee of their intention of attending. This is simply bad manners and creates problems co-operation wouldn't go astray.

Finally, thanks to everyone for helping me struggle through my first year. Some of the planning was left until the last minute - for that I apologize. One year's experience is a great teacher and I hope I get to put into practice a few more ideas I have concerning our social year.

Social Secretary

C. TURNELL

CONVIVIALS

PATRON: WIEZELL

PRESIDENT: BRUEFS

DEPUTY CHAIRMAN:

TREASURER:

VICE-PRESIDENTS:

ASSISTANT SECRETARY:

DELEGATE:

DEPUTY DELEGATE:

SOCIAL SECRETARY:

SPONSORSHIP COMMITTEE:

COMMITTEE:

RESULTS OF BALLOTS (cont)

HONORARY AUDITORS:

FINANCE COMMITTEE:

SOCIAL COMMITTEE:

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NOMINEES FOR APPOINTMENT BOARD:

GENERAL NOTES: