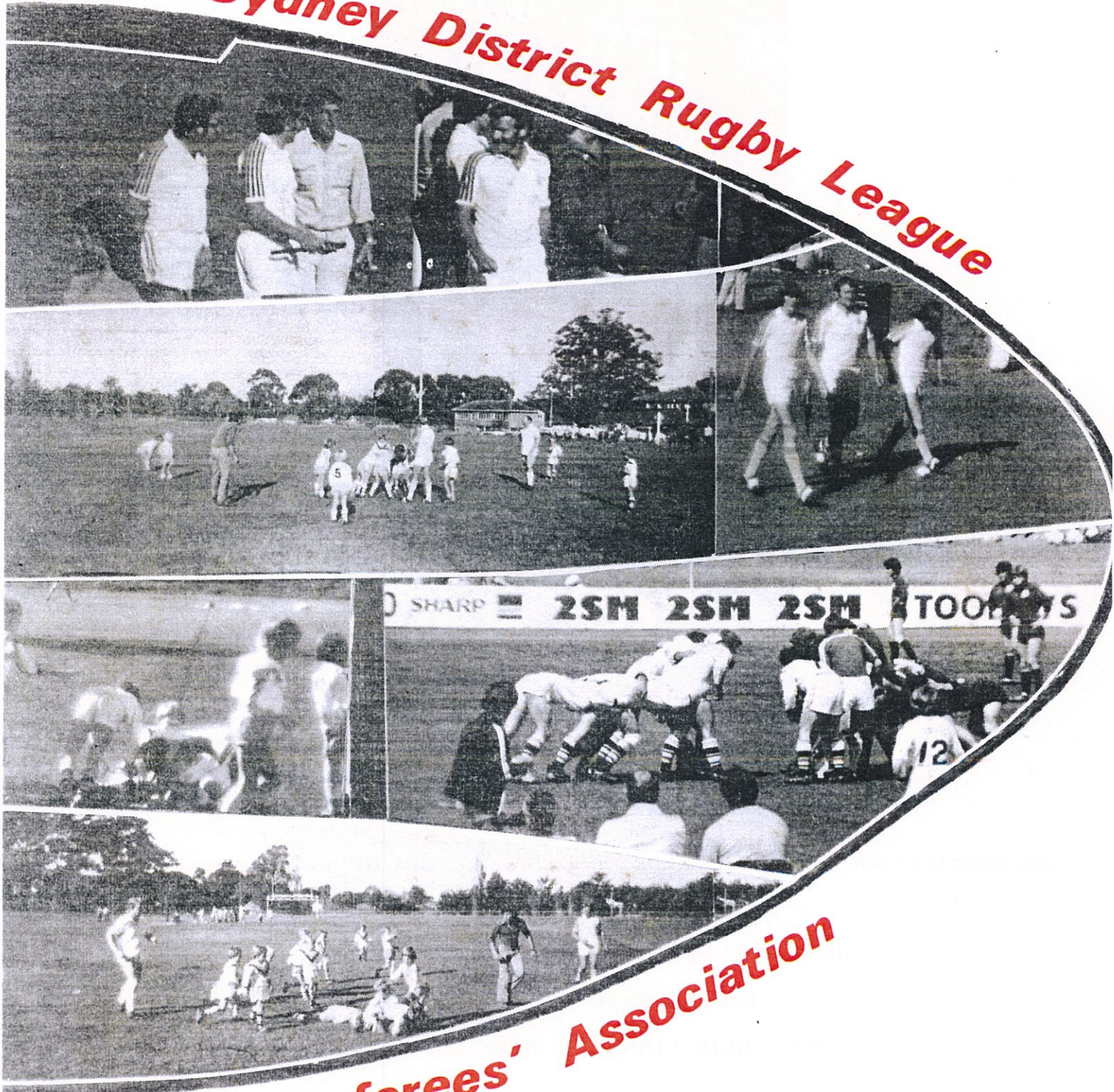


North Sydney District Rugby League



Football Referees' Association

ANNUAL REPORT 1980



THE NORTH SYDNEY DISTRICT RUGBY FOOTBALL LEAGUE REFEREES ASSOCIATION

WISHES TO THANK

THE N.S.W. REFEREES ASSOCIATION SPONSORS

THOMAS NATIONAL TRANSPORT

FOR THEIR FINANCIAL HELP DURING 1980

OUR EXECUTIVE AND MEMBERS SINCERELY APPRECIATED IT

NORTH SYDNEY DISTRICT JUNIOR RUGBY LEAGUE REFEREES ASSOCIATION

ANNUAL REPORT AND BALANCE SHEET

SEASON 1980

TO BE HELD AT

NORTH SYDNEY LEAGUES CLUB
(ABBOTT STREET, CAMMERAY)

NO. 1 MEETING ROOM,

GROUND FLOOR

ON

THURSDAY, 19 FEBRUARY, 1981

AT

8 P.M.

ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

AGENDA

1. Visitors
2. Apologies
3. Minutes of Previous Annual General Meeting
4. Correspondence
5. Presentation of Annual Report & Balance Sheet
6. Election of Office Bearers:-
 - Patrons
 - President
 - Hon. Secretary
 - Hon. Treasurer
 - Hon. Assist. Secretary
 - Vice Presidents (3)
 - Hon. Social Secretary
7. Notice of Motion
8. Committees Report:-
 - Executive & Life Membership Committee
 - Recommendation:-
 - That Ron Hammond's name be
 - put forward for Life
 - Membership
9. General Business

JOHN QUINN,
President

BRIAN MINNETT,
Hon. Secretary

OFFICE BEARERS FOR 1980 SEASON

PATRONS: Mr. Tom Bellew
Mr. John Montgomery
Mr. Bert Cowley

PRESIDENT: Mr. John Quinn

HON. SECRETARY: Mr. Brian A. Minnett

HON. ASST. SECRETARY: Mr. Steve Betts

TREASURER: Mr. Erle Carroll

SOCIAL SECRETARY: Mr. Jim Anderson

VICE PRESIDENTS: Bro. Dennis Habermann (Snr)
Mr. Ron Hammond
Mr. Tony (A.E.) Brown

DELEGATES TO N.S.W. REFEREES: Mr. Erle Carroll
Mr. Colin Jones

DELEGATES TO NORTH SYDNEY
JUNIOR LEAGUE: Mr. Jim Anderson
Mr. Ron Atkinson

DELEGATE TO NORTH SYDNEY
SCHOOLBOYS ASSOC: Mr. Colin Jones
Mr. John Boyle
Mr. Jim Anderson
Mr. Neville Warner
Mr. Chris Leahy
Mr. Michael Quailey
Mr. Brian Minnett
Mr. David Clune
Mr. Chris Hopkins
Mr. Robert Kiddle

DELEGATE TO UNIVERSITY CUP:

HON. AUDITORS: Mr. Geoff McManus
Mr. John Byrne

DIRECTOR OF REFEREES: Mr. John Quinn

DEPUTY DIRECTOR OF REFEREES: Mr. Adrian Boyd

DIRECTOR OF COACHING:
(Referees) Mr. Brian A. Minnett

CONTROLLER OF VOUCHERS:
(Referees Payments) Mr. Jim Anderson
Mr. Erle Carroll

KEEPER OF THE FORMS, TAPES: Mr. Erle Carroll

DELEGATE FROM JUNIOR LEAGUE: Mr. Les Moore

DELEGATE FROM SCHOOLBOYS
ASSOCIATION: Mr. Jim Brannigan

COMMITTEES 1980:

Life Membership, 1980

PATRONS:
PRESIDENT: Tom Bellew
John Montgomery
HON. SECRETARY: Geoff McManus

Sponsorship Committee, 1980

HON. ASST. SECRETARY:
TREASURER: Steve Betts
SOCIAL SECRETARY: John Byrne
VICE PRESIDENTS: Robert Kiddle
Neville Warner
Colin Jones

Bob Purcell Trophy Committee, 1980

DELEGATES TO N.S.W. REFERIES:
DELEGATES TO NORTH ISLAND JUNIOR LEAGUE:
DELEGATE TO NORTH ISLAND SCHOOLBOYS ASSOC:
John Quinn
Ron Hammond
Hilary Griffiths
John Byrne
Steve Betts

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PATRON'S REPORT

It is once again our pleasure to congratulate the Association and its Executive Officers on the completion of yet another successful season as disclosed in this Annual Report.

Perhaps the most pleasing feature was the fact that, despite the continuing decline in the number of experienced Referees, the Association was able to meet all its commitments for provision of officials for Junior League fixtures. This was in no small measure due to the fact that many of the younger and less experienced members accepted appointments at levels which would not normally be expected of them. Some showed a degree of maturity and proficiency which belied their lack of experience and which augurs well for their future progression.

In that regard the proposed expansion of the game at senior levels will provide more opportunities for those currently in the junior ranks and we look forward to the elevation of more of our younger members whose careers we follow with great interest.

We wish the Association, its Executive Officers and Members, another successful season in 1981.

Signed: J.T. BELLEW

On behalf of the Patrons

To Fred Thompson, Les Moore, Noel Binnet and Bert Cowley, the Officials of the Junior League and Schoolboys, thank you for your co-operation in 1980. These men are all aware of the scarcity of referees and in their own ways have helped us to establish a better image for referees. They are mindful of the problems of Judiciary and Appeals Boards and with the District Club, efforts are being made through their constitutions to eradicate these inconsistencies and anomalies and thus allow referees to concentrate on their fitness and dedication instead of being called on many nights to attend unnecessary hearings and having to worry about being a part-time lawyer.

I would like all members to give some thought to their social functions in 1981. These functions cost money and many members are conspicuous by their absence; most of our turnouts have to be bolstered by our friends. Our cricket and softball day was excellent and well attended. My other thought for members is that when you are given small tasks to carry out for these functions, please make sure you do so, as we have had occasions this year where members have failed to fulfil their commitments and their negligence has cost the Association big money which was not budgeted for.

PRESIDENT'S REPORT

Our first year of the decade has already passed and for the North Sydney Referees' Association a very busy one, perhaps in my memory, the busiest. We had teams from Manly in our competitions and at first this seemed to make our commitments nearly impossible, but, in my opinion, it turned out to be a good thing for our young referees as they found they had to rise to the occasion and got a lot of experience quickly. I congratulate the Manly Officials, together with their players, for their co-operation; it was a pleasure to be associated with you all, and, furthermore, the standard of the football improved.

On the administrative side this year, I am sure we have entered a new era with the District Club. We had some very good meetings with their top Executives and this augurs well for the future. They listened to our problems on many facets and Kevin Marr, their President, and Ken McCaffery, their Secretary, have assured me that the anomalies present last season will be attended to.

I would like to thank personally the President, Kevin Marr, and Secretary, Peter Flint, and Executives of the Leagues Club and District Football Club for their help given us in many ways - meeting rooms always available; conviviales arranged; our nursery for young referees encouraged by granting the use of Touch Judges on certain Schoolboy fixtures; inviting the young referees to functions and having topline players and officials mixing with them - all these ideas are first class and help to encourage the young lads of today to become more dedicated as these boys are to be the Hartleys and Danzeys of the future.

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PRESIDENT'S REPORT (continued)

During 1980 I pursued a policy of having small committees work on different facets of our Association life and I think it was successful and allowed the younger members to take part in discussion and learn that refereeing is not just only done on the field. To the Vice-Presidents and Executives who headed these committees, thank you for your time. We may not have obtained 100% success, but the results were encouraging and they can be followed up again this year.

Sponsorship still eludes us, but it is not for the want of trying. Steve Betts and his committee have come a long way in the preparation and presentation in this field and maybe we will find somebody in 1981. Our thanks to T.N.T. for making our seminars so much easier and my personal thanks to them for outfitting Hilary Griffiths and myself when we toured New Zealand in August with the Schoolboys sides.

My thanks to all my Executive for their efforts and attendance at meetings in 1980; to all members who came along and made the meetings possible; to Denise Anderson and the wives of Executives for the suppers provided; to my right-hand men, namely Secretary Brian and Treasurer Erle and to our Senior Vice-President, Brother Habermann. To Geoff McManus, many thanks for your contribution to North Sydney. It is a long way from Warrimoo, but Geoff was always there to carry out his duties, as too was John Byrne.

Our Life Membership Committee, Tom Bellew, John Montgomery and Geoff McManus, many thanks for your time. We must always be mindful of our responsibilities to our Head Body, N.S.W. Referees' Association and to Don McDonald, President; Frank Walsh, Secretary; and the members, we say thank you for all the occasions that you have assisted us in 1980.

It has been a non-ending Season for many of us, but it would be wrong of me if I did not thank all the Clubs for their kind invitations to all their functions - their hospitality at all times has been overwhelming.

Finally, may I say we could never enjoy football or refereeing if it was not for the help we all receive from our women-folk. To you all, including my own wife, I thank you sincerely for your tolerance, your help with the functions and your attendance to all those telephone messages. I hope you enjoy the remaining free weeks before the 1981 season beings.

JOHN QUINN,
President.

SECRETARY'S REPORT

Well, another season has come and gone. This year we had a mixed bag of fortunes. Firstly came the magnificent win by our Golf team whom, I'm told, overcame incredible odds to defeat Cant-Bankstown, who have held the trophy for a number of years. The individual trophy went to Chris Hopkins. It certainly was a surprise to our President, John (who was there as a guest) to be on the receiving end of the Team Trophy.

Then came the Touch Football Competition. We again didn't fair too well in this comp., but our sprinters did well; Steve Betts, Robert Kiddle and David Clune. This year we have had to withdraw from the Touch Football Comp. for a number of reasons, mainly the lack of response. I sent letters to all members re their interest in this Comp. and only a total of 10 were willing to compete and of these, 4 were juniors. After a lot of deliberation and discussion, it was decided to withdraw our nomination. My apologies to the fellows who did want to play, but it would have been unfair to these few.

At the beginning of the Football Comp. we saw over half of our Junior Referees having their first season with us. Together they made up the nucleus of the active members of the Association. These young fellows put an enormous effort into the amount of work they had to do, backing up our senior members. A number of personalities emerged in the likes of Mark McMillan, one of our smallest fellows to join us but when it comes to enthusiasm and ability, he is going to go a long way. Other new faces were Brian Cooper, Donald Nurthern, Peter Hawkins, Peter Wright, Rod Davey, Wayne Pryde and the third member of the Atkinson family R.J. (Rodney); with our seasoned campaigners lead by Chris Hopkins, did our Association proud.

The Junior and Schools Competitions provided a lot of work again. The only disappointment maybe was the reduced number of teams U7 to U14. However the Junior League was increased owing to the inclusion of Manly teams in the B, D, D Reserves.

Our thanks go to Les Moore and Bert Cowley and their committees for their help and co-operation during the season.

The North Sydney Leagues Club Cup and Harry McKinnon Shield were held again this year. It was good to see some different schools participating. More and more rugby league seems to be played in more schools, it appears. Again, the bulk of the work was done by Jeff Simmons of the District Club and our President, John. Our thanks go to these gentlemen.

SECRETARY'S REPORT (continued)

I feel I must make a comment on what I believe was the only trouble spot this season; that of the District Appeals Committee. I feel most of the decisions handed down from this committee did a lot to break the spirit and confidence the referees had in themselves. After having to send a player from the field - go before the Judiciary - found guilty - they (the players) appealed against the decision and, in too many cases, they had their sentence reduced to almost nothing, even exonerated, when players were clearly known to have committed the offence. Many referees became openly upset at these decisions and with good cause. At this stage we approached the District Club, who, I must say, gave us a fair hearing. On the occasions we met, Kevin Marr and Ken McCaffery gave us every assurance and they proposed changes to the system, which we have undertaken to give a fair go next season - 1981.

Our social year again didn't get the support it deserved. One new innovation we tried was that at the completion of the Junior League Grand Finals, we had a family bar-b-que. This was a great success and I hope this will continue. Another success, I feel, was the guest appearance of Mr. Gary Wilkinson at the Annual Junior Referees Dinner. He proved to be very popular. Our sincere thanks go to the Leagues Club and Mr. Peter Flint, who helped us to put on this evening.

A further highlight of the year was Erle Carroll being presented with his Life Membership, his 10th A Grade Grand Final - and the Bob Purcell Trophy for the third time. Congratulations again, Erle.

To my fellow executive members, Steve Betts, Tony Brown, Jim Anderson, Dennis Habermann, Ron Hammond and of course John Quinn, without whose help this Association would not function. To the ladies, Mary Quinn, Gwen Hammond, Denise Anderson, Clare Betts and Ngairé Brown, and to my wife Dymphy, who does all the typing, my sincere thanks.

BRIAN MINNETT,
Hon. Secretary.

Junior League

This season, as in the past couple, saw a very strong competition, bolstered by the Manly district sides in the B, D and D Reserve grades. These sides provided strong and hard played matches.

My thanks go again to Les Moore, the Junior League Secretary, whose co-operation helped us over a number of tight situations.

A Grade

McMAHONS POINT v ASQUITH

Referee: Erle Carroll
T.J: Bros. Denis Habermann
Jim Anderson

B Grade

BELROSE v LANE COVE

Referee: Ron Atkinson
T.J: Ray Reilly
Neville Warner

C Grade

ASQUITH v NORTH EPPING

Referee: Vince Smith
T.J: David Clune
Robert Kiddle

D Grade

BELROSE v BEACON HILL

Referee: Robert Kiddle
T.J: Erle Carroll
Bros. Denis Habermann

D Reserve Grade

BELROSE v HARBORD

Referee: Rev. Terry Bell
T.J: Neville Warner
Bill Collins

E Grade

BROTHERS v PENNANT HILLS

Referee: Jim Anderson
T.J: John Boyle
David Clune

SECRETARY'S REPORT (continued)

Under 14

PENNANT HILLS

v

BROTHERS

Referee:

Erle Carroll

T.J:

Bro. Denis Habermann

Bro. James McLeod

Under 13

BEROWROA

v

McMAHONS POINT

Referee:

Bro. Denis Habermann

T.J:

Hilary Griffiths

Michael Quailey

Under 12

ASQUITH A

v

COLLEGIANS

Referee:

Bro. James McLeod

T.J:

Michael Quailey

Martin Ryan

Under 11

WEST PYMBLE

v

PENNANT HILLS

Referee:

Hilary Griffiths

T.J:

Gary Thurgate

Martin Ryan

Under 10

ASQUITH A

v

PENNANT HILLS

Referee:

David Clune

T.J:

Stephen Clark

John Boyle

Under 9

BEROWRA

v

ASQUITH

Referee:

Robert Kiddle

T.J:

Mark McMillan

Ricky Steedman

Under 8

BEROWRA

v

ASQUITH

Referee:

John Boyle

T.J:

Rodney Atkinson

David Clune

Under 7

BEROWRA

v

ASQUITH

Referee:

John Quinn

T.J:

Ricky Steedman

Robert Kiddle

SECRETARY'S REPORT (continued)

NORTH SYDNEY LEAGUES CLUB CUP & HARRY McKINNON SHIELD

Open - North Sydney Leagues Club Cup

ST. LEO'S v MARIS BROS. NORTH SHORE
Referee: Bro. Denis Habermann
T.J: Martin Ryan
Jim Anderson

Under 15 - Harry McKinnon Shield

ST. LEO'S v MARIS BROS. NORTH SHORE
Referee: Robert Kiddle
T.J: Martin Ryan
Jim Anderson

District Club

This season, under new coach, Ron Willey, and Secretary, Ken McCaffery, our District Club sides showed a bit more will to win. Maybe 1981 will be the year. Lets hope so.

Leagues Club

Again this year showed a bigger and better turn-over. With the Leagues Club and District Club running well under the guidance of President, Kevin Marr, and his committee, and Peter Flint the Secretary/Manager, the future looks bright for North Sydney. Our thanks go to these gentlemen for their help during the 1980 season.

Representative Referees

Congratulations to our referees who participated in these fixtures this year:- Vince Smith, Bro. Denis Habermann, Colin Jones, Robert Kiddle.

Vale

To all families and friends, we extend our sincere sympathy for any loss incurred during the past season.

Junior Referees

The 1980 season saw an increase of 7 junior referees, together with a few from last season. All in all we started the season with a very raw group of juniors, but with the help of John Quinn, Erle Carroll, Bro. Denis Habermann, Adrian Boyd, Ian Smith and Brian Barry, we soon saw these youngsters develop into a well trained, highly enthusiastic group of referees. These young fellows dressed immaculately both on and off the field. They worked their hearts out many a day backing up the seniors to the hilt.

Our Association received numerous reports on the conduct and refereeing ability of these up and coming referees.

Congratulations, fellows.

STORK NEWS

Michael & Sandra Burdon	a boy
Steve & Clare Betts	a boy
Neville & Jan Warner	a boy
Vince & Colleen Smith	a boy

Any members name that does not appear in this report this year, don't despair - keep trying.

Congratulations

Mr. Erle Carroll - his 10th A Grade Grand Final
- his Life Membership and
- his 3rd Bob Purcell Trophy.
(what a wonderful year he has had)

Mr. John Quinn - Life Membership to the North
Sydney District Junior League

together with Mr. Noel Bluett - our mate from
the Junior League

Mr. Steve Betts - on being graded this year.

Mr. Bert Cowley - on being elected to the North
Sydney Leagues Club Committee.

EXECUTIVE & LIFE MEMBERSHIP COMMITTEE

RECOMMENDATION THAT:

Mr. Ron Hammond's name be put to the Annual General Meeting for adoption of its recommendation.

RON HAMMOND joined 1968

Active member 1968-75, then 77 and 78
Social member 1976, 79, 80
Appointment Board 1971-4
Vice President 1972, 76/77, 79/80
Senior Vice President 1975
Social Secretary 1973, 74 and 78
Acted on various committees 1976/7/8
Chairman - Bob Purcell Trophy Revision Committee, 1980
Delegate to North Sydney Junior League, 1970
Controller of Vouchers 1978
Nominated in Final Ballot for V.P. 1978
Participated in Schoolboys Finals 1968 to 71, 73, 74
Participated in Junior League Finals 1969/75 and 77
Participated in Representative Games 1973/4/5
Meetings held 182
attended 141
Leave of Absence 10
Bob Purcell Winner 1978
Executive appointment to Referees Touch Football Committee 1976
Arranges and purchases Christmas Tree Presents when not
Social Secretary
Arranges and purchases Ladies Christmas Presents when not
Social Secretary.



DIRECTOR OF REFEREES

REPORT

Our thanks to one and all referees for their co-operation in 1980. Adrian and I certainly needed your co-operation to complete a very heavy season.

It was great to have the services of Brian Barry and Hilary Griffiths; their help was very much appreciated. Brian helped the young lads every second Sunday and they were all keen to be with him and to listen to his comments at the end of the games. Hilary and Ian Smith gave the Junior Referees every help; Ian taking a big hand in piloting the new referees through their first games. I had the pleasure of refereeing with Hilary in New Zealand and he was very much sought after by the local associations in Christchurch. Many thanks to our graded members.

A nice crop of new boys, all products of the Minnett Academy of Monday nights, have performed creditably. We were very happy with the way the parents turned their boys out Saturday after Saturday.

Representative games early in April found us with Vince Smith and Brother Habermann in the Presidents Cup, and Colin Jones having success in the Flegg, and our young referee, Kiddle, obtaining experience in the Ball Cup. Vince Smith was Stand-by Referee for the Final of the Presidents Cup and both Vince and Colin have been invited to train with the Grade Referees in February, 1981. Congratulations to you both.

A few statistics for those who may be interested - Adrian and myself met on 23 occasions and of course many hours in phone consultations. We both thank Brian Minnett and Erle Carroll for the Reports they gave us on the Junior Referees. Without the help of all these people, we could not obtain the improvement in North Sydney's standards.

To our two good friends at North Sydney Leagues Club, Jeff Simmons and Bronwyn, we thank them for the printing of our sheets and to my wife Mary for the typing of the appointments.

My last paragraph in this report is to thank Les Moore, Junior League Secretary for his effort, and to make mention of the help given to Adrian and self by Eric Cox, the Director of Referees. Eric has made his members available for Seminars and lectures; Jack Jewell has given us a lot of advice and without their concern we could not hope for success in our field.

DIRECTOR OF REFEREES REPORT (continued)

North Sydney congratulates Eric Cox and Kevin Humphreys on their Life Membership recently conferred upon them by the N.S.W. League.

Best wishes to our two lads trying out for grade, namely Vince Smith and Colin Jones.

ADRIAN BOYD)
JOHN QUINN) Directors

DIRECTOR OF COACHING REPORT

This year saw us put on two Seminars. The first one was at Storey Park, with the help of the Asquith Club. This was on whistle blowing. The next one was at Howson Oval, with help from West Pymble Club. This was our main seminar. With the help of graded members, we put together an afternoon on all facets of the game. However, if we had had more senior support, it would have been a better success than it was.

My thanks to the Asquith and West Pymble Clubs for their help and to my associate Bros. Denis Habermann. With his help we will be putting on the first 1981 seminar early in March. More on this later.

Our T.V. Day was at Storey Park this year. Carl Gilcrist was the cameraman. Thank you Carl.

We also had our own crew out testing equipment supplied by Neville Warner. He and John Byrne did a great job in getting some footage at Lane Cove, Tantallon Oval, on a couple of occasions. My thanks to Neville and John for their time and effort.

BRIAN MINNETT,
Director.

BRO. DENIS HABERMANN
Associate.

MEMBERSHIP & ATTENDANCE RECORD FOR SEASON 1980

NUMBER OF MEETINGS HELD:

11

LIFE MEMBERS

*	B. Barry	9	
	T. Bellew	4	
	J. Burdon		
	R. Carey		
	B. Cowley	4	
	A. Gailbraith		
	H. Carrick		
	D. Halderman		
	M. Hogan		
	A. Jones		
	A. Leane		
	B. Minnett	8	3 L/A
	G. McManus	3	
	J. Montgomery		
	S. Morris (Sr)		
	S. Morris (Jr)		
	J. Porteous	3	5 L/A
*	J. Quinn	11	
	R. Smyth		
	E. Tinsley		
	J. Turner		
*	E. Carroll	10	1 L/A
*	Active		

SENIOR ACTIVE

J. Anderson	8	1A
R. Atkinson	9	
S. Betts	10	
Rev. T. Bell	4	1A
J. Boyle	11	
A. Boyd		1A
A.E. Brown	9	1 L/A
G. Field	5	1A
H. Griffiths	9	
Bro.D.Habermann	9	
C. Jones	10	
V. Smith	2	2A
S. Tennant		
M. Thurgate	1	
J. Buckler	2	
C. Leahy	1	
R. Reilly	10	
N. Warner	11	
Bro. J. McLeod	1	
M. Quailly	11	
R. Kiddle	11	
G. Thurgate	4	(27 March)
W. Collins	2	
D. Clune	8	1A
C. King	5	(27 March)
D. Prothero		

HON. MEMBERS:

D. Field	3	3 A
M. McKenzie		
J. Moses		
J. Ticehurst	1	
L. Moore (Del.)	5	
J. Brannigan (Del.)	5	
B. Scott		
B. Davoren		
B. Lalor	3	
J. Byrne	11	
R. Hammond	8	
T. Walters	1	
R. Slattery	1	
Ian Smith	6	3 A
Adam Atkinson		
M. Diggons		
M. Cooper		3 (10 July)
G. Bellew		

JUNIOR ACTIVE

C. Hopkins	3	
D. Johnson	1	
G. Hand	2	
M. Ryan	8	
S. Clarke	9	
G. Starr	2	
R. Steedman	5	
M. McMillan	1	(27 March)
W. Pryde	3	1A"
R.J. Atkinson		(15 May)
R. Davey		(10 July)
P. Wright	4	
P. Hawkins		(10 July)
D. Nurthern		(10 July)
B. Cooper		(10 July)

TREASURER'S BALANCE SHEET

STATEMENT OF RECEIPTS & PAYMENTS FOR YEAR ENDED 31.12.1980

Balance as at 31.12.79 \$ 658.80

Plus Receipts

1979 Fees (See Note 1)	5.00	
1980 Fees (" ")	185.00	
1981 Fees (" ")	10.00	
Tape Sales(" ")	85.00	
Bank Interest etc.	82.84	
Novelty Raffle	71.60	
Functions (See Note 3)	2,432.29	
General Funds Transferred from Building Society	600.00	
Upresented Cheque (Sept. 79)	26.90	
Sale of Gear (See Note 1)	144.50	
Refund from Windsor Gardens	53.50	
Refund of Over-Payment to Referee	10.00	
N.S.W. Rugby League Ref. Assoc.	350.20	
North Sydney Football Club	11,280.50	
North Sydney Leagues Club	2,422.50	
Confectionery Sales	148.00	
Donations	9.00	
		<u>\$17,916.83</u>

TOTAL \$18,575.63

Less Payments

Bank Fees	15.00	
Functions (See Note 3)	4,409.96	
Confectionery	456.00	
Members Insurance Premiums	344.86	
Refund Ins. Premiums (Non Active)	70.00	
Referees Payments (See Note 1)	12,481.20	
Purchase of Tapes for Laces	120.00	
Telephone, Postage, Gifts etc.	265.97	
Engraving of Golf Trophy	4.50	
Purchase of Tickets to H. Forbes Night	40.00	
Purchase of Referees Gear	257.50	
Affiliation Fee - N.S.W.R.F.L.R.A.	5.00	
		<u>\$18,469.99</u>

TOTAL \$18,469.99

TREASURER'S REPORT (continued)

BALANCE SHEET AS AT 31.12.80

Members Funds \$2,171.91

Represented by

Cash at Bank 105.00

Cash on Deposit

St. George Perm. Bldg. Society
(See Note 2) 1,378.77

National Bank Savings Account 10.00

Special Investments

Australian Guarantee Corp.
(See Note 2) 650.00

Lapel Badges 3.00

Uniforms 20.00

Tapes 4.50

\$2,171.91

NOTES TO AND FORMING PART OF THE ACCOUNTS

NOTE 1

Amounts deducted from Referees payments, included in receipts, but not shown as same.

1980 Insurance Premiums	\$ 100.00	
1981 Insurance Premiums	410.00	
1980 Fees	1,393.00	
Tape Sales	123.50	
Referees' Gear	155.50	<u>\$2,182.00</u>

Referees payments included \$600.00 donated by T.N.T. which was put towards the cost of a neutral jumper each.

NOTE 2

St. George Building Society Account includes:-

1981 Members Insurance Premium	\$ 410.00
Special Sports Fund (Balance from 79 Golf Day)	150.00
Members Ord. Funds	<u>828.77</u>
	<u>\$1,388.77</u>

TREASURER'S REPORT (continued)

NOTE 2 Continued

Australian Guarantee Corporation includes:-

Legal Contingency Fund	\$150.00	
Funds for Special Future Events	<u>500.00</u>	<u>\$ 650.00</u>

NOTE 3 FUNCTIONS

Receipts

Xmas Tree 1979	15.00	
Rolf Harris Night	198.00	
Various Convivials & Seminars	45.00	
Burning Log Theatre Night	760.50	
Junior Dinner	165.00	
Xmas Tree 1980	36.00	
Ladies Night	<u>1,212.79</u>	<u>\$ 2,432.29</u>

Payments

Rolf Harris Night	198.00	
Various Convivials & Seminars	242.54	
Burning Log Theatre Night	833.00	
Junior Dinner (See Note 4)	143.47	
Xmas Tree (See Note 4)	155.00	
Ladies Night	2,507.00	
Grand Final B/Q	139.70	
Cricket Day	<u>191.25</u>	<u>\$ 4,409.96</u>

NET DEFICIENCY

\$11,977.67

NOTE 4

Meal for Junior Dinner was kindly donated by North Sydney Leagues Club.

Contingent Asset

Xmas Tree Fees	<u>\$18.00</u>
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ERLE CARROLL,
HON. TREASURER

In our opinion, the above Balance Sheet and Statements of Receipts and Payments of the North Sydney District Junior Rugby League Referees Association are properly drawn up so as to give a true and fair view of the state of the Association's affairs at 31.12.80. We also advise we have obtained all the information and explanations required.

J. BYRNE
G. McMANUS

THE ANDERSON FILE - SOCIAL REPORT

Mr. President, Ladies & Gentlemen,

Our year got off to a great start with our Golf Team taking out the honours at the Annual Golf Day held at Hammondville and hosted by Parramatta Association. Congratulations to our participants for a splendid effort.

A few weeks later, our Touch Football side found the competition too strong. Unfortunately what started out as a social day, is now becoming too professional and it appears by the response of our members to date that North Sydney will be one of several Associations missing at the next venue.

Back at home - the year started fairly quietly with a small group attending the North Sydney Leagues Club to see Rolf Harris in Concert. While the cost of the evening may have been the main factor in keeping the attendance low, those who attended agreed it was the best evening's entertainment for many years.

In order to try and boost numbers at our next outing, we returned to the Burning Log where a strong turnout had a very enjoyable evening, with the Atkinsons not only enjoying themselves, but entertaining us as well.

Later in the year saw a change from past format. Firstly, after the Grand Final when a large contingent attended a Family Bar-b-que at the home of Glen & Jenny Whitney. Secondly, on the Monday of the October long weekend, when a Family Day was held at the O.H. Reed Park in Lane Cove with cricket, softball and golf competitions providing plenty of entertainment. Our special thanks go to the Whitneys for providing their home and Erle Carroll and Gerri Warnett for their hard work ensuring the success of these venues and paving the way for future successful outings.

Our Christmas outing this year was held at Berry Island Reserve. Heavy rain over the days preceeding may have dampened a few spirits and kept a few away, but the day turned out fine - sunny - and the children had a very enjoyable afternoon thanks to Father Quinn and our friend Mr. Jim Worrell, and not forgetting Bert Cowley for his assistance at this and other venues during the year.

Our Junior Referees Night was this year held in the Kameraigal Room at North Sydney Leagues Club. The guest for the evening was Sports Commentator, Mr. Gary Wilkinson, who gave an informative and interesting talk on his trip to the Moscow Olympics. All the fellows and their parents seemed to enjoy themselves.

SOCIAL SECRETARY'S REPORT (continued)

Finally, our Annual Ladies Night at Windsor Gardens, with a good attendance of over 120. This evening was one of great personal satisfaction, after many setbacks before the night and a few on the night itself. However, the evening went smoothly and when the festivities were over, the crowd wanted more.

To Erle Carroll, I hope this night will always remain with you, not only for your Life Membership and Purcell Trophy, but for the congenial atmosphere and company of friends on your night.

My personal thanks go to you John Quinn for your help and guidance during my apprenticeship. To Brian and Dymphy Minnett - thank you is not enough for the time and effort you provided during the year. Your value to this Association is immeasurable and I hope you obtained some satisfaction from our efforts this year.

To my wife, Denise, for your help in soothing ruffled feathers - my special appreciation.

I trust that the Executive and Members have enjoyed themselves at this year's functions. I look forward to your far greater participation and support at future social activities.

JAMES D. ANDERSON,
Social Secretary.

SOCIAL SECRETARY'S REPORT (continued)

CRICKET/PICNIC DAY RESULTS

JUNIORS

John Boyle b G. Thurgate	5
Robert Kiddle - retired hurt	29
Peter Diggons c Carroll b M. Carroll	12
Chris Hopkins c and b Jones	9
Rodney Atkinson b Anderson	10
Martin Ryan b M. Carroll	7
Michael Quailly run out	5
Mark McMillan b Lalor	5
Stephen Clarke b P. Carroll	5
Norm Anderson b P. Carroll	4
Pat Hopkins not out	6
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All Out	97

SENIORS

Erle Carroll c Kiddle b Hopkins	5
Clare Carroll run out	3
David Clune b Stephen Clarke	19
Michael Carroll c Quailly b Ryan	4
G. Thurgate c R. Atkinson b Quailly	6
R. Carroll b Anderson	1
P. Carroll b McMillan	9
S. Betts c Ryan b Hopkins	28
J. Anderson b Hopkins	10
P. Carroll b Kiddle	1
Brannigan c Atkinson b Kiddle	1
P. Minnett c Diggons b Kiddle	1
C. Jones not out	1
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Byes 16	
Total	105

PRESENTATIONS

Junior

Top Score - Robert Kiddle
Best Bowler " "
Lowest Score - Mark McMillan

Softball (ladies)

Best Bat - Jenny Lalor
Best Bowler - Clare Carroll

Golf

Mark Diggons
Lyn Lander

Senior

Steve Betts
Michael Carroll
Peter Minnett

Softball (men)

David Clune
Chris Hopkins

Race Winners

Rachel Byrne
Brian Jones
Trish Anderson
Peter Minnett

GOLF COMPETITION 1980

We saw our team win the N.S.W. Referees Team Golf Trophy.
It was memorable in so far as the length of time Canterbury-Bankstown has held it.

Our team comprised of:-

Tony (A.E. Brown)
Steve Betts
Vince Smith
Chris Hopkins
Steve Clarke
John Montgomery
Ray Smyth
Don Prothero
Frank Payne
Michael Burdon

Chris Hopkins won the individual Trophy for the lowest score.

It was certainly North Sydney's Day.

PHOTO ABBREVIATIONS

1. Fluffy and Val Lalor (you won't see a photo like this one too often.
2. John and Mary Quinn in a happy mood.
3. Jim who --- Fangles.
4. The "King of the Kids" Presentation and Santa's helper to Mary Quinn.
5. Browns and McManus' during a dance.
6. Life Membership of the North Sydney District Junior League presented to our President, John Quinn.
7. John and "now Mum again" Sandra Burdon.
8. Social Secretary Jim Anderson at the Junior Referees Dinner.
9. Official table at the Junior Referees Dinner:- John and Val Montgomery, Garry Wilkinson, Kevin and Pat Marr and M.C. Martin Ryan.
10. Our Senior Junior - Chris Hopkins.
11. From one teacher to another - now this is how its done.
12. Hewey, Dewey and Louie.
13. The highly volatile gallery at the Cricket/Picnic Day.
14. Playing volleyball can be strenuous.
15. Even though its from the back, this person did a lot for our Association and Junior Referees this season as always - Brian Barry. Please note the laces.
16. Christmas Tree fun.
17. Ian and Lyn Smith - what a serious look.
18. Jibberers Club.
19. A proud moment for our President - Life Membership.
20. He won't dance - Tony and Ngaire Brown.
21. Rodney Atkinson's first centre, flanked by the oldest pair of T.J.'s you'll ever see.
22. Our smallest referee - doing a good job on North Sydney Oval - Mark McMillan.

PHOTO ABBREVIATIONS (continued)

23. John and Hillary on holidays in New Zealand.
24. Flanked by the odd couple.
25. His clear signals and explanation were a credit to him and our association.
26. David Clune and John Boyle give Vince Smith some support from the field.
27. The first Grand Final for Robert Kiddle, flanked by Bro. Denis Habermann and Old Evergreen.
28. Guiseppe and his Orch.
29. Cathy Byrne has something on her mind!
30. John Quinn having a great time on his New Zealand holiday.
31. John and the tall one, Sue Duggan.
32. Erle Carroll's 10th Grand Final "A" Grade.
33. King of the Kids.
34. Ron and Helen Atkinson - that's Helen on the foreground as always.
35. Frank and Esme Walsh, tripping the light a little.
36. Cathy Byrne makes a point again.
37. A very happy man at his Life Membership Presentation, flanked by his Mum and Sylvia.
38. Guiseppe and friend.
39. John in foreground with Dave Field and daughter Carolyn. Mum says she can't keep the boys out of the house.
40. Part of the crowds - Annual Ladies Night. John Byrne naturally in the centre.
41. Garry Wilkinson with part of our Junior Referees:- Brian Cooper, Don Nurthern, Gary, Martin Ryan, Rod Davey and Steven Clarke.
42. Brian Barry and Val Montgomery, all smiles.
43. John and John and Pat Marr.
44. The Clergy.
45. President John doing what he does a lot of.
46. Photo of the year:- "Malcolm Woodcock from Crows Nest Club" befriending Dennis Haberman and Rev. Terry Bell. You wont see that too often.

RESULTS OF BALLOT

PATRONS

PRESIDENT

HON. SECRETARY

ASSIST. SECRETARY

HON. TREASURER

SOCIAL SECRETARY

VICE PRESIDENT - SENIOR

DELEGATES TO N.S.W. REFEREES ASSOCIATION

DELEGATES TO NORTH SYDNEY JUNIOR LEAGUE

DELEGATES TO NORTH SYDNEY SCHOOLBOYS ORGANISATION

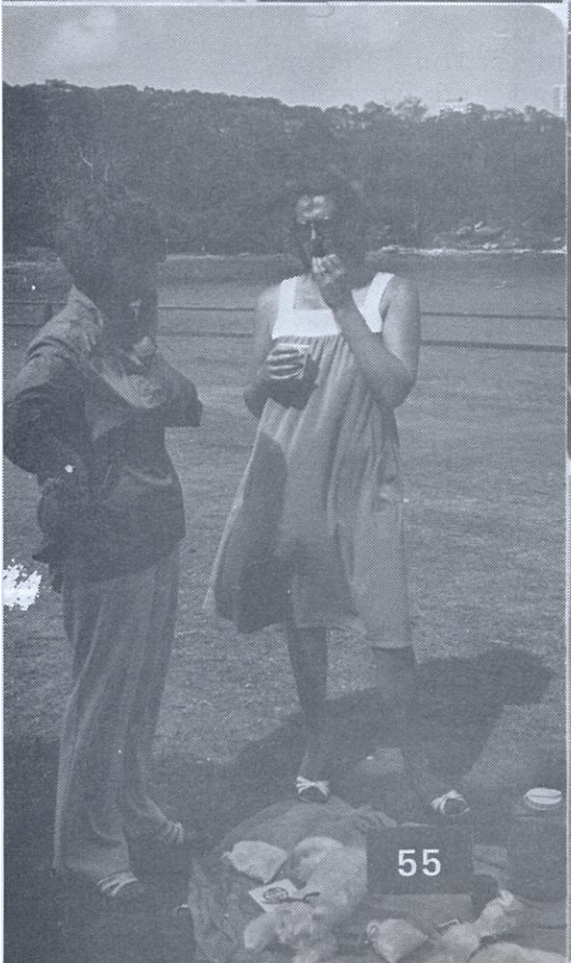
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HON. AUDITORS (2)

PHOTO ABBREVIATIONS (continued)

47. Name that singer.
48. Here's kissing you kid.
49. Guess who.
50. The Byrnes again and David Clune and Sue Duggan.
51. B Grade Grand Final Referee - Ron Atkinson.
52. Dymphy Minnett and Sylvia Carroll in matching dresses.
53. Denis Haberman - Erle Carroll - Jim Anderson - A Grade Grand Final.
54. Vince Smith, again in a hurry, flanked by Robert Kiddle and David Clune.
55. Thats a thought.







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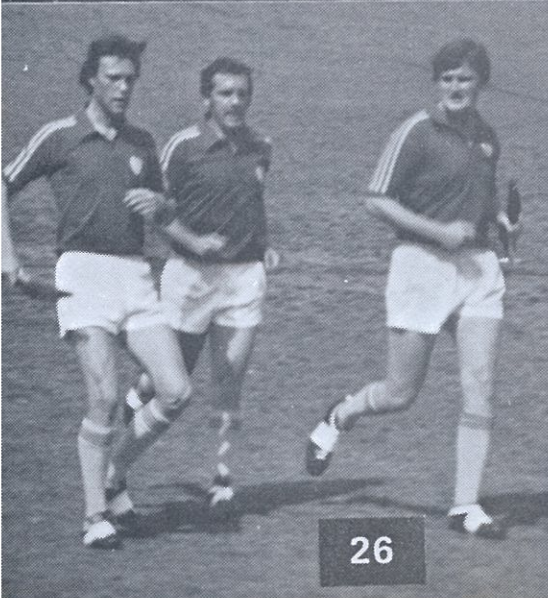
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