

NEW SOUTH WALES

RUGBY FOOTBALL LEAGUE

REFEREES' ASSOCIATION

ANNUAL REPORT AND BALANCE SHEET

SEASON 1963

To be presented at the Annual Meeting on

12TH FEBRUARY, 1964

A. J. DAVIS,
President.

O. COHEN,
Hon. Treasurer.

D. COX,
Hon. Secretary.

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

Headquarters: 165 Phillip Street, Sydney

NOTICE OF ANNUAL MEETING

Sir,

The Annual Meeting of the New South Wales Rugby Football Referees' Association will be held in the New South Wales Rugby League Rooms, 165 Phillip Street, Sydney, on Wednesday, 12th February, 1964, commencing at 7.30 p.m. sharp.

You are invited to be in attendance.

BUSINESS

1. Minutes.
2. Correspondence.
3. Annual Report and Balance Sheet.
4. Election of Officers.
5. Nominees for Appointment Board.
6. Nominees for Examination Board.
7. Notice of Motions.
8. Committee Reports.
9. Election of Life Member.
10. General Business.

E. COX,
Hon. Secretary.

OFFICIALS 1963

Patron:

MR. C. WIGZELL

Deputy President:

MR. H. PIERCE

Secretary:
MR. E. COX

Treasurer:

MR. O. COHEN

Vice-Presidents:

MRS. F. ERICKSON, F. CUMMINGS, A. KONNECKE (Senior V.P.)

Assistant Secretary:

MR. A. SOANE

Deputy Delegate:

MR. A. KONNECKE

GAVLEY

Social Secretary:

MR. F. WALSH

Committee:

MRS. J. MARTIN, B. BUCKINGHAM, L. SAMUELSON, G. HEDGER,
J. MONTGOMERY, R. BROCK

Appointment Board:

A. DAVIS, W. STEWART, G. BISHOP elected by Referees Association,
elected by N.S.W.R.F.L. MESSRS. A. SHINER, A. OXFORD, J. O'BRIEN
and R. O'DONELL (Deputy)

Examination Board:

S. F. ERICKSON, C. PEARCE, J. MOSES, C. WIGZELL, T. BRENNAN
and K. PARKINSON (Deputy)

Auditors:

S. CAREY, C. HUDSON

Finance Committee:

S. CAREY, R. BROCK, L. SAMUELSON, C. WIGZELL and J. McGAVLEY

Press Committee:

L. BRUYERES, A. SOANE, J. O'CONNOR, J. MONTGOMERY (Deputy).

PRESIDENT'S REPORT

Gentlemen,

Season 1963 was a memorable one, memorable for many reasons and I am sure that all members will remember 1963 as an outstanding year.

It was, for referees, a particularly busy year, with the pre-season competition, the introduction of the inter-district competition, the visit of the New Zealand team, together with the usual yearly fixtures and finally the departure of the Kangaroos to England and France. Together with these activities was the introduction of the changes in the laws of the game as agreed to by the International Board.

The changes in the laws of the game, at least in this country proved to be a success and although referees had a difficult time to did make considerable progress in eradicating some unsatisfactory aspects of the game. From my own observations I am not satisfied that the same result has been achieved, or even attempted, in England. To say the least is unfortunate. That the titular head of the game is prepared to allow the old state of affairs to continue contrary to the decisions of the International Board is deplorable.

During the visit of the New Zealand team we were extremely gratified to welcome, at our meeting, a large contingent of New Zealand officials and visitors. We appreciate the fact that despite their itinerary they made time to visit us.

At the close of the season Darcy Lawler announced his retirement. Darcy has been the No. 1 Referee in Australia for many years and retired after refereeing the Grand Final of the First Grade competition. He has been an inspiration to many young referees and has been, apart from his refereeing, an acquisition to the Association. I am sure that all members join with me in wishing him every success in the future.

The Season saw the emergence of a new International Referee and we are proud that he is a member of our Association. Congratulate to Jack Bradley for a unique record and the sterling performances given.

I am sure that all Australians are delighted with the success Australian Team in England, and 1963 will go into the record another year in which Australia won the Ashes in England. Congratulations are extended to the Australian Board of Control, Managers, Captain and all members of the touring party.

I would like to record my appreciation to the President and of the N.S.W. Rugby Football League for their sincere and co-operation at all times throughout the year.

I thank most sincerely the Secretary, Eric Cox, the Treasurer, Os Cohen, the Assistant Secretary, Alex Soame, and the Secretary, Frank Walsh for the excellent manner in which they carried out their respective duties and if I may particularise to detriment to other members, congratulate the Secretary and Assistant Secretary as this was their first year of office.

To the Floor members, thank you for your courtesy and best and good luck to you all in 1964.

A.J. DAVIS,
President.

HONORARY SECRETARY'S REPORT SEASON 1963

Ladies and Gentlemen,

Your Annual Report and Balance Sheet for Season, 1963 is submitted to you for your approval and adoption.

During Season 1963, we saw the visit from the New Zealand Touring Team and also the first visit by the South African Team. Against these teams Australia was successful in each instance but a rather unique record was set by Jack Bradley who was selected in all five tests as the Central Referee.

At the conclusion of Season 1963 we saw the departure of the Australian Rugby League Football Team for a tour of Great Britain and at this juncture it is my pleasing duty to Report that Australia has regained the Ashes. To the Managers and Players, I know of your efforts in N.S.W. offer their congratulations on good team effort.

From reports I have received through official channels particularly on refereeing outside Australia I think the time has arrived when the League must seriously consider an interchange of Referees between countries and this is one project your delegates to the League should continue to press for at all times so as to get uniformity in refereeing.

As this was my first year in office I took the opportunity to visit all District Referees Associations also the C.Y.O. Referee and Metropolitan Business Houses. I also visited the Country Referee Camps at Narrabeen and Bathurst and at all these meetings every courtesy was extended to me and the best wishes were always passed to the Head Body.

At the moment of writing your Annual Report I am not in receipt of any changes in the Laws of the Game, but I do know that it is the desire of the N.S.W. R.F.I. to have the rules governing the Play the Ball strictly enforced by Referees and I draw it to your attention, I must say it is hoped that we receive more co-operation from Players and particularly Coaches as far as this rule is concerned.

This year we had one of the finest visits from an International Body when approximately twelve New Zealanders attended one of our General Meetings. Further to this we had as a Guest Speaker, Mr. Keith Holman, an International Player and now a District Referee. To these gentlemen we say thank you for your attendance.

In conclusion I wish to say thank you to all members for co-operation and assistance. To your President, Treasurer and Committee I also owe a debt for their able assistance during the season and I must say it has been a pleasure and an honour to serve such a fine body of men.

E. COX,
Honorary Secretary.

LIFE MEMBERSHIP HONOUR ROLL

AGOSTI	J. DAVIES	J. KELLY	H. PIERCE
ALBERUM (D)	A.J. DAVIS	E. KERR	H. POUTON (D)
ALVES	L. DEANE	D. LAWLER	H. ROWLANDS (D)
ALVAY <i>Alvay</i>	F. DELANEY	P. LEE	L. ROSEN
ASHOP	A. DENNIS (D)	F. LEPPLE	A. SHIPWAY
JACK (D)	W. DEVINE, Sr.	J. MCGAULEY	R. SMYTH
JYD (D)	T. DICKENSON (D)	T. MCMAHON (D)	H. SCHUTEMA (D)
BAIRD	R.H. DRAKE (D)	M. MALONEY (D)	A. SHINER
BENNAN	H.J. ELLIOTT	H. MILLINGTON (D)	A. SPANKIE
BROWN	J. FARQUHAR (D)	J. MOSES	J. TURNER
BGHANNAN (D)	A. FARROW (D)	J. MORRAY (D)	B. WALES Spt.
BOCKLY (D)	E. FLETCHER	W. NEILL	A. WELSH (D)
AREY	A. FIFIELD	J. O'BRIEN	C.E. WIGZELL
LARKE (D)	W. FRY (D)	A. OXFORD	L. WILLIAMS
JLINS	T. GREEN	E. PAINE	G. WIRRE (D)
HEEN	G. GRIFFIN	C. PEARCE	R.J. WARD
OSPELLO (D)	J. GRIFFIN	G. PEARCE (D)	C. YORKE
DUKE	J. HANSEN (D)		
TOTAL = 70		DECEASED = 24 (D)	

LIST OF GRADE REFEREES 1963

GEERTY *	F. ERICKSON	D. LAWLER	A. PERRY
ALEXANDER *	J. FARRELLY	R. LAWLESS	E. PEPPER
ARRY	P. FITTON *	G. LEE *	L. SAMUELSON
ENSON	M. GODFREY *	K. MANTON *	N. SAVAGE *
RADLEY	J. HARRIS *	J. MARTIN	C. SCHOMBER
ROCK	G. HEDGER	D. McDONALD *	A. SOANE
ROYERES	C. HUDSON *	A. MCGILVRAY *	J. STEWART
UCKINGHAM	B. JACKMAN	L. McREYNOLDS	E. TINSLEY
HAPMAN	J. JACOBSON *	J. MONTGOMERY	L. TURNER *
OLE	K. JEFFES	R. MORRIS *	B. WALES Jnr.
OWLEY -	B. JOHNSON	A. NEVILLE	F. WALSH
RIPPS *	G. KELLAHAN	J. O'CONNOR -	W. WESTON -
EVINE	W. KELLY	J. O'SULLIVAN	W. WHITE
JEK *	K. KEOGH	K. PARKINSON -	S. WILLIAMS
IMON	G. LANE *	C. PEARCE	A. WILLIS -
TOTAL = 60			

LIST OF HONORARY MEMBERS 1963

L. ALLEN	R. GUMMINS	J. JEWELL	R. O'DONN
K. ARNOLD	J. DENNEY	W. JONES	L. RANBLE
N. BRADY	J. EEDY	A. KNIGHT	J. ROACH
R. BOWMAN	F. EZART	A. KONNECKE	W. STEWART
L. BROOKES	H. GRIFFIN	D. LANGASHIRE	G. TAYLOR
R. CAREY	R. HALL	C. MARTIN	R. TAYLOR
J. COFFEY	V. HARRISON	V. MCGUINNESS	J. TERRY
E. COX	C. HAYES	R. MCINTOSH	J. TUBRID
K. COUGH	A. HODGE	B. NEILL	B. WINTER
BOWEN	A. HOLT	P. NELSON	J. WHYBRO
A. COOK	K. JENNISON	D. NICHOLSON	G. WUNGH
	TOTAL = 44		

NEW SOUTH WALES R.F.L. NEWS REPORT

This year we saw St. George win the 1st, 2nd and 3rd Grade Premierships and also the Club Championship. South Sydney were successful in the President Cup whilst Canterbury-Banks town won the Flegg Memorial Cup.

For the first year an Inter-District Competition was conducted and the Premiers were Kingsford D.R.L.F.C.

To all these Clubs are extended our congratulations.

Messrs. Cox and McGauley your Delegates were elected to Inter-District Committee and Junior Committee respectively.

Once again at the final meeting of the N.S.W.R.L. we saw the Life Membership Ballot held and although all nominees held very fine records no candidate was successful. The Association nominee Mr. Darcy Lawler.

As this year was one of the busiest years in League particularly with conducting of added competitions such as the Amp Cup, Inter-District and Pre-Season Competition thanks is extended Mr. Harold Matthews and his staff for their co-operation during the season.

Donations to the Association were received from all District N.S.W.R.F.I. and the N.S.W. Leagues Club and on behalf of all your committee desires to thank the abovementioned for their support.

Finally I feel we must congratulate all representative teams, Coach of the Australian team in Australia and particularly Eddie Burns, N.S.W.R.F.I. Coach for moulding such a very fine team who I previously stated were so successful in Great Britain.

REFERREES REPRESENTATIVE APPOINTMENTS

AND ALSO SEMI-FINALS AND FINALS AND GRAND FINALS

REFERREE

TOUCH JUDGES

City I F. Erickson J. Martin, K. Keogh
 City II N. Spohr L. Samuelson, W. Devine
 N.S.W. D. Lawler B. Barry, W. Kelly

Australia J. Bradley J. Montgomery, W. White

Australia J. Bradley

Australia J. Bradley B. Buckingham, C. Schomberg
 St. George F. Erickson W. Kelly R. Brook

Australia J. Bradley

Australia J. Bradley C. Dimon, B. Jackman
 Parramatta J. Bradley J. Martin, J. O'Connor

Metropolitan C. Pearce W. Kelly, R. Breck
 C. Pearce G. Hedger, C. Schomberg

Queensland J. Bradley (Held in Brisbane)
 Queensland R. D'Ello (Qld) F. Walsh, B. Wales

Sydney I J. Bradley J. Montgomery, E. Tinsley

semi-Final, Final, 2nd Semi-Final, Final and Grand
 of 1st Grade D. LAWLER.

Third Grade, 1st Semi-Final, Reserve Grade, 2nd Semi-Final, Reserve Grade Final and Grand Final.

Reserve Grade 1st Semi-Final, Third Grade 2nd Semi-Final, Third Grade Final and Grand Final

Ampol Cup Final and Inter-District Grand Final

2nd Semi-Final and Final of Inter-District

1st Semi-Final of Inter-District

PRESIDENT CUP 1963

REFERREES: N. Chasher (S.S.), G. Watson (Parra.), K. Donovan (St. George), M. Tomsett (Bal.), C. Edwards (N.S.), E. Cook (Manly), E. Cook refereed Final.

TOUCH JUDGES: In Semi-finals and Final. R. Hewitt (E.S.), R. Pierce (Newt.), W. Rogers (St. George) and D. Knox (Parra.)

JERSEY FLEGG 1963

REFERREES: K. Holman (C.B.), K. Godwin (W.S.), N. Olson (Newt.), D. McCaffrey (M.B.H.), J. Carroll (C.Y.O.), D. Smith (E.S) W. Tomsett (Bal.) refereed final.

TOUCH JUDGES: In Semi-Finals and Finals. L. White (C.B.), J. Buttel (Bal.), K. Flanagan (N.S.), B. Ashcroft (E.S.), D. Knox (Parra.), R. Hewitt (E.S.).

REFERREES FIRST GRADE APPOINTMENTS 1963

D. Lawler (18), C. Pearce (15), F. Erickson (17), J. Bradley (16), L. Bruyeres (15), K. Parkinson (5), G. Lane (3), A. Neville (1).

C. PEARCE
 J. BRADLEY
 C. PEARCE
 J. HARRIS
 A. NEVILL

ATTENDANCES

ACTIVE REFEREES

MEETINGS HELD (14)

(a) denotes Apology

G. Benson, J. Bradley, R. Brock, L. Brygeres, R. Dick, Ly, K. Keogh, J. Martin, E. Pepper, A. Soane, E. Tinsley and the (14) all these members full attendance followed by etically.

A. Aggett (12)(1a), J. Alexander (9)(4a), B. Barry (10)(1a), Kingham (13), D. Chapman (8)(2a), A. Cole (12), B. Cowley (9) B. Cripps (8)(3a), W. Devine (3), C. Dimon (5)(1a), F. Erickson J. Farrelly (11), P. Fitton (12), M. Godfrey (13), J. Harris (11) Leger (7)(7a), C. Hudson (12)(1a), B. Jackman (11), J. Jacobsen (11) Tes (4)(6a), B. Johnson (8)(6a), G. Kellahan (10), G. Lane (10), Ler (9), G. Lee (4)(9a), K. Manton (11), D. McDonald (9)(3a), Mivray (10)(2a), R. Morris (9)(1a), J. Montgomery (12)(3a) Hille (10), J. O'Connor (11), J. O'Sullivan (13), K. Parkinson C. Pearce (9), A. Perry (12), L. Samuelson (11), N. Savage (13), Tomberg (11), J. Stewart (6), L. Turner (10)(1a), B. Wales Jr. F. Walsh (12)(2a), W. Weston (12)(2a), S. Williams (12), Wis (7)(7a), L. McReynolds attended (14) meetings.

HONORARY MEMBERS ATTENDANCE

E. Cox (14), R. Cummins (12)(2a), R. O'Donnell (13)(1a), necke (13)(1a), N. Brady (10), A. Holt (10), W. Stewart (9), old (6), J. Bowen (5), B. Neill (5), J. Whybrow (5), J. Parkinson J. McGuinness (2), J. Koch (1), R. McIntosh (1).

Members who attended meetings listed only.

LIFE MEMBERS ATTENDANCE

C. Wigzell (14), A. Shiner (14), O. Cohen (14), J. McGauley S. Carey (13)(1a), A.J. Davis (12)(2a), H. Pierce (12)(2a), Brien (11), G. Bishop (10), J. Moses (10), D. Lawler (9), C. Pearce C. Brown (8), F. Brennan (4)(3a), T. Grew (2), T. Belluv (2).

ATTENDANCES - DELEGATES

BALMAIN: R. Wilson (9), J. Buttel (13), J. Gately (1)

CANTERBURY-BANKSTOWN: L. White (1), B. Knight (10), R. Smith (10), J. Jacobsen (1).

C.Y.O.: P. Ellis (14), P. Donohue (14).

EASTERN SUBURBS: W. Strang (9).

NORTH SYDNEY: B. Bourke (8).

NEWTON: P. Pierce (9), R. Young (1).

NEW-WARRINGAH: W. Hastings (7), W. Edmonds (4), B. Neill (5)

PARRAMATTA: J. Alexander (2), G. Lee (1), D. Knox (2), W. Burgin (8), L. Manuel (1).

SOUTH SYDNEY: N. Cheshier (8), L. Turner (1), D. Elphick (2) B. Ashcroft (1).

ST. GEORGE: K. Manton (1), K. Donovan (9), W. Rogers (1)

WESTERN SUBURBS: G. Small (11), J. Jacobus (1).

M.B.H.: J. Gately (1), R. Woolmer (5), P. Gustafson R. Wright (4).

COUNTRY REFEREES ASSOCIATION: J. Lonsdale (14).

COMMITTEE MEETINGS

Messrs. C. Wigzell, A. Davis, H. Pierce, E. Cox, O. Coher Soane, J. McGauley, F. Walsh, A. Konnecke, F. Erickson, R. Cummi J. Martin, B. Buckingham, L. Samuelson, G. Hedger, J. Montgomery, R. Brock, S. Carey and C. Hudson fully attended their respective committee meetings.

AFFILIATIONS

All District Referees Associations, C.Y.O., Metropolitan Business Houses, N.S.W. Country Rugby League Referees Association, Guinea Rugby League Referees Association and Port Moresby Rugby League Referees Association are affiliated with the N.S.W. Rugby Football League Referees Association and to these bodies we owe a debt of for their support during 1963.

GENERAL ACCOUNT

RECEIPTS

By	£.	s.	d.
Credit Balance 1962	67.	8.	9
Subscribers & Affiliations	8.	11.	0
50% Members Subscriptions	41.	0.	0
Donations - District Clubs	100.	0.	0
Donation N.S.W. R.F.L.	50.	0.	0
Sale of Lapel badges	6.	17.	6
Sale of Referees Badges	150.	11.	0
Bank Interest	2.	11.	6
	<u>£426.</u>	<u>19.</u>	<u>9</u>

EXPENDITURE

To	£.	s.	d.
Printing and Stationery	24.	5.	10
Postage, T'phone, T'grams	25.	4.	4
Wreaths	4.	4.	0
Referees badges	118.	6.	5
Presentations (Mr. & Mrs. Brennan)	30.	0.	0
Entertainment	56.	8.	8
Blazers Life Members (2)	25.	4.	0
Honorariums	94.	10.	0
	<u>378.</u>	<u>3.</u>	<u>3</u>
Credit Balance	48.	16.	6
	<u>£426.</u>	<u>19.</u>	<u>9</u>

SPECIAL FUND

Credit Balance 1962	199.	12.	10
Picnic Novelty	3.	0.	0
Donations A. Willis Fund	29.	0.	0
Raffle A. Willis Fund	25.	17.	6
Bank Interest	18.	10.	0
	<u>£276.</u>	<u>0.</u>	<u>4</u>

Donation to C. Andrews Fund	10.	10.	0
Donation to Spastic Centre	5.	5.	0
Donation to W. Walsh Fund	10.	0.	0
Donation to Asthma Appeal	10.	10.	0
Donation to A. Willis Fund	50.	0.	0
Collected A. Willis Fund	54.	17.	6
Blazer Pocket Emblems	6.	5.	0
	<u>147.</u>	<u>7.</u>	<u>6</u>
Credit Balance	128.	12.	10
	<u>£276.</u>	<u>0.</u>	<u>4</u>

ASSURANCE FUND

Credit Balance 1962	142.	9.	0
Grade Members Subs.	30.	0.	0
Bank Interest	5.	1.	7
	<u>£177.</u>	<u>10.</u>	<u>7</u>

Payment of Claim	4.	10.	0
Credit Balance	173.	0.	7
	<u>£177.</u>	<u>10.</u>	<u>7</u>

FEES ACCOUNT

Uncollected fees 1962	17.	6	
Received from N.S.W. R.F.L.	6,050.	12.	6
	<u>£6,051.</u>	<u>10.</u>	<u>0</u>

Paid to Members	6,050.	6.	9
Uncollected fees	1.	1.	0
Credit Balance	2.	3	
	<u>£6,051.</u>	<u>10.</u>	<u>0</u>

SOCIAL FUND - BALANCE SHEET

Balance B/Forward 1962	12.	14.	9
44 Hon. Members Subs.	11.	0.	0
60 Graded Members Subs.	30.	0.	0
Bank Interest	2.	3.	4
Annual Picnic	105.	6.	0
Novelty Fund	624.	14.	0
Money O/S Novelty Fund	10.	4.	0
Convivials	37.	5.	0
Donation from N.S.W. R.F.L. Club	5.	5.	0
Donation from N.S.W. R.F.L.	2.	2.	0
Theatre Party	30.	0.	0
	<u>£870.</u>	<u>14.</u>	<u>1</u>

Annual Picnic	244.	4.	3
Family Picnic	133.	16.	3
Convivials	110.	13.	2
Novelty Fund	350.	9.	7
Theatre Party	30.	0.	0
Balance Carried Forward	1.	10.	10
	<u>£870.</u>	<u>14.</u>	<u>1</u>

This is to certify that all receipts, vouchers and accounts of the New South Wales Rugby Football League Referees' Association have been checked and found correct.
 (Signed) STEPHEN CAREY, J.P. } Honorary Auditors.
 (Signed) P.O. COHEN, } Honorary Treasurer.

TREASURER'S REPORT

I have the pleasure to place before the Association the Balance Sheet of 1963.

In reviewing the operations for the year it is pleasing to find that all accounts finished with a credit balance despite heavy expenditure on the Provident Fund and items such as entertainment and travelling, but in the main these should not be of a recurring nature in the coming year.

The fees reached an all time high mainly due to the expansion of the Inter-District and Ampol competitions and visits during teams from New Zealand and South Africa.

Taking all factors into account it seems fair to view with satisfaction the financial operations of the past year.

OS. COHEN;
Treasurer.

GRADINGS FOR SEASON 1963

The following new members were graded:-

A. Aggett, J. Alexander, B. Cripps, R. Dick, J. Farrelley, P. Fittton, M. Godfrey, J. Harris, C. Hudson, J. Jacobson, G. Lane, G. Lee, K. Manton, D. McDonald, A. McIlvray, R. Morris, N. Savage, L. Turner.

The members who retired were as follows:-

R. Bowman, C. Brown, E. Cox, W. Jones, A. Konnecke, B. McIntosh, P. Nelson, J. Parkinson, J. Tubridy, K. Waller and B. Winter.

Among the names of members retired we see the name C. Brown and I feel we cannot let this pass. In this gentleman the N.S.W. Referees Association lost to retirement a very fine Referee. Cliff did more than his share both towards refereeing and Rugby League in general. He was a very fine Central Referee well respected by officials and our keenest critics the paying public. Thanks for a job well done Cliff Brown.

LIFE MEMBERSHIP OF N.S.W. R.F.L. R.A. 1963

This year the members saw fit to bestow on Messrs. Cliff Brown and Harry Pierce this great honour of Life Membership. Harry Pierce has been a fine worker for Referees and Rugby League and so has Cliff Brown as previously stated and I know both men feel it a honour to join the ranks of Life Members.

RETIREMENT OF DARCY LAWLER

At the close of the Premiership Grand Final we saw the retirement of Darcy Lawler a referee who will be remembered for many a long year. Darcy had one of the most colourful careers as a Referee and Rugby League will be the loser now that he has retired an active referee.

His record I venture to say will stand for many long years and it is one which will be the envy of all up and coming Referees

As a tribute to Darcy on the day of his retirement at the Cricket Ground the League saw fit to recognise his services to me by a special farewell prior to commencement of the Grand

At the farewell buffet after the match seventy people were d but at my last count approximately one hundred and ninety s and friends turned up to say farewell to a great Referee.

Briefly I will outline his record as an Active Referee.

- ed (approx.) 350 - 1st Grade games.
- 16 - Test Matches.
- 8 - International Touring games.
- 7 - N.S.W. v Queensland Games.
- 4 - 3rd Grade Semi-Finals, Finals and Grand Finals.
- 6 - 2nd Grade Semi-Finals, Finals and Grand Finals.
- 16 - 1st Grade Semi-Finals.
- 9 - 1st Grade Finals.
- 7 - 1st Grade Grand Finals.
- 2 - World Cup Games.

I know it is Darcy's wish that all members be thanked for g him get to the top as a Referee particularly George Taylor ok Kelly who he regards as the best Touch Judges ever.

PRESENTATIONS

This year the members of the Association saw fit to make a ation to Mr. Tom Brennan who had been Secretary of the ation for twenty-six years. A present was also passed on to od wife. All members who spoke on the evening stated what a ob Tom had done for Refereeing and Rugby League. To this man we all must say a special thanks for a job well done over such period.

Smiths Clocks this year saw fit to make a presentation of a ful Electric Clock to Mr. Darcy Lawyer in recognition of his ecord and to this firm we say thank you as it was the first e from a Private Firm given to Referees for many a long year.

VALE
No members of the Association and District Associations w have suffered bereavements in their families on behalf of all membe of the N.S.W. Rugby Football League Referees Association we extend deepest sympathy.

APPRECIATIONS

During the season we were well catered for in respect of ommodation and refreshments at the N.S.W. Leagues Club and to th Director, Mr. Arthur Robinson and his staff we extend our thanks.

Our appreciation is also extended to members of the Press Radio and Television.

To all District Clubs and their leagues club we pass on our appreciation for the courtesy extended to members and their Ladies.

E. COX,
Honorary Secretary.

SOCIAL SECRETARY'S REPORT 1963

Mr. President and Gentlemen,

It is with pleasure that I present a review of the Social Activities of the Association for Season 1963.

As in previous seasons convivial were held at regular intervals and again proved a great success with all members joining in to make it so. The final convivial deserves mention, if only because quite a lot of faces were absent.

The Annual Picnic was held at Killarney Picnic Grounds on Sunday the 29th September, 1963 with members, friends and visitors totalling 106 persons.

Although invitations were sent to the ten district clubs as innovation only one, Balmain district club replied. We had a response from our kindred bodies who attended in good numbers.

On behalf of the Association I wish to thank the ladies who as Chefs for the meals which were prepared to perfection. Thees included Mesdames, Komnecke, Martin, Cummins, Tinsley, Walsh Miss Phyllis Manti. Donations of Trophies were received from N.S.W. Rugby League and the N.S.W. Leagues Club and we extend our ks to them for it.

Mr. W. Kelly provided the transport during the week before on the day of the Picnic whilst Billis brother Tiny "the silent provided the meat which was of excellent quality. My thanks to these gentlemen.

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

W. R. F. L. R. ASSOCIATION RELAY RACE:- Canterbury-Bankstown.

ED REFFERENS 100 YARDS CHAMPIONSHIP (HORRIE MILLINGTON MEMORIAL):
- C. Hudson 2nd - A. Cole 3rd - B. Barry

W. R. F. L. R. A. OPEN CHAMPIONSHIP (J. J. MURRAY MEMORIAL):
- C. Hudson 2nd - J. Thornton 3rd - B. Barry

REES ASSOCIATION - 100 YARDS HANDICAP:
- J. Bradley 2nd - B. Barry 3rd - J. Montgomery

RICE ASSOCIATIONS DELEGATES 100 YARDS CHAMPIONSHIP.
- W. Edmonds (M.W.) 2nd - J. Gustavson 3rd - J. Thornton (M.B.H.)

MEMBERS NOVELTY:
- C. Pearce

TORS 100 YARDS CHAMPIONSHIP:
- R. Wilson 2nd - J. Hampstead 3rd - L. Donohue

TORS 100 YARDS HANDICAP:
- J. Leeds 2nd - J. Smith

RARY MEMBERS 100 YARDS HANDICAP:
- W. Stewart 2nd - N. Brady

RELAY was won by Team G. - E. Pepper, B. Barry, J. Thornton, M. Farrelley. - 18 -

The Association wishes to thank members who acted as officials on the day of the Picnic, each contributed to the success of the day by the manner in which they carried out their duties. members who acted as officials and their positions are as follows:

OFFICIALS

- Judges: A. DAVIS, K. KEOUGH, J. MARTIN.
- Starter: S. CAREY
- Handicappers: J. O'BRIEN, C. WIGZELL, A. SHINER, C. BROCK
- Track Stewards: R. CUMMINS, R. DICK, G. BENSON, A. KOMNEC
- Utry Stewards: R. BROCK, H. PIERCE.
- Bar Stewards: W. KELLY, A. SOANE, A. PERRY, J. MONTGOME
- Control of Novelties: F. ERICKSON, R. TINSLEY, C. SCHOMBERG.
- Appeals and Protests: C. WIGZELL, O. COHEN, J. O'BRIEN, C. PEAR

After a week of almost continuous rain it eased on Friday brightened on Saturday and shone with brilliant sunshine on the morning of the Picnic so that the members attending were all set to enjoy the day. I would like to mention Mr. A. Perry who although not appointed as a Bar Steward acted as one and he certainly helped in no mean manner. Thanks A1.

The Family Picnic of the Association was held on Sunday 3rd November at Lane Cove National Park with 58 members together with their wives and children attending. The children received sweets, ice cream and soft drinks, and races for the ladies, child and gents were held during the day. Some of the members complain to me that we should not hold races for the gents as they have a d to themselves at the Annual Picnic, in reply, most of the wives and children present like to see their husbands and fathers taking part in the races and at the same time the prizes for these races do no have as much value as the prizes for the Ladies Events. Each Lad attendance received a gift of 3 place mats and 3 Dinner Napkins. These were made for the Association by my wife, I thank her on beh of the Association.

The Novelty Competition resulted in a win for Mr. B. Cri in the final one for the Season.

The Book raffied by the Association to assist Mr. A. Willis on by ticket No. 179 held by a member of the "Surflies Association" (Warrington).

A lot of Association members were able to be present at 3.C.G. on the day of the Grand finals to pay homage at a function Darcy Lawler on the eve of his retirement. All who attended and they thought the retirement of Darcy would create a void in ranks of the Referees Association.

Most of the speakers stuck to the privilege given them by being asked to speak on such an important occasion, although one speaker misused the occasion by assailing another speaker with a "campaign" speech on his own behalf. I would like to thank the members who assisted me in preparing the tables on this day.

The Co-Delegate from Balmain, Mr. John Buttel helped obtain the Association the necessary greens, vegetables and prawns for Annual Picnic which saved the Association a lot of money as well as obtaining first quality goods.

In conclusion, I wish to thank all members who by their stance to me helped the Association, also to all members who led the Allan Willis Appeal by their support of functions and the le put on by the Association. The Association hopes Allan will be able to resume his activities with the Association.

(Signed) F.W. WALSH,
Hon. Social Secretary.

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Secretary,
W. Referees' Association,
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NOTICE OF MOTION

That a levy of 10% (or such other percentage as may be agreed by the Association at its Annual Meeting in each year) be deducted from all match fees earned by members of this Association. The moneys being from this levy - shall be kept as a separate fund.

(b) shall not be used for payment for any social function.
(c) subject to clause (b) shall be used only for the purpose of promoting the activities of the Association directly related maintaining and improving the standard of refereeing by any means and for the financing of any legitimate activity of the Association.
(d) shall only be expended on a recommendation of the Finance Committee which has been approved by the General Committee.

A.E. SOANE,
Proposer.

THEO H. PIER
Second

PROPOSED CONSTITUTION FOR DISTRICT RUGBY

LEAGUE JUNIOR REFEREES' ASSOCIATION

NAME:

The Association shall be called "District Rugby Football League Junior Referees' Association".

MEMBERSHIP:

- The Association shall consist of:-
- (a) Certificated Junior Referees with Schoolboy tickets between ages of 15 and 21 years.
 - (b) A delegate from District Junior Rugby League (This is purely domestic rule).
 - (c) The Executive of District Referees Association.

NEW MEMBERS:

Providing he is residentially qualified an intending member shall be admitted to the Association as a member upon receiving a majority of votes of the Executive of the District Referees Association. A clearance is required from an intending new member should he have been a member of another Association.

ANNUAL SUBSCRIPTIONS:

The Annual Subscription and levies shall be determined at the Annual Meeting of the District Referees' Association. All monies to be handled by the Treasurer of the District Referees' Association.

RESULTS OF BALLOTS

PATRON:

PRESIDENT:

DEPUTY CHAIRMAN:

SECRETARY:

TREASURER:

VICE-PRESIDENTS:

ASSISTANT HON. SECRETARY:

DELEGATE:

DEPUTY DELEGATE:

SOCIAL SECRETARY:

COMMITTEE:

HONORARY AUDITORS:

EXAMINATION BOARD:

APPOINTMENT BOARD:

FINANCE COMMITTEE:

GENERAL NOTES:

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