

LEN MANUEL

PENRITH DISTRICT RUGBY FOOTBALL LEAGUE
REFEREE'S ASSOCIATION

SUMMARY OF ACTIVITIES

AUGUST 1966 JANUARY 1967

To be Presented at The Annual Meeting - 3rd February 1967.

PRESIDENT'S REPORT

Gentlemen, it is with pleasure I summarise for you the advancement your Association has made since its inaugural meeting on August 24th 1966. This meeting was attended by 18 referees. Sixteen of whom were eligible for membership with the association - with nine only being active. Realizing our position, a coaching panel was set up with classes being held in Penrith and Blacktown. The success of these classes is written on the pages of the N.S.W. RFL Examination boards file which shows on Thursday, November 17th 1966. Fifteen passed their examination from a possible eighteen on January 19th 1967, six out of eight candidates qualified; this, gentlemen, represents twenty-one new members for the association. I would take the opportunity of expressing on your behalf, our gratitude and sincere thanks, to all members who assisted on conducting these classes, our Publicity officer on his efforts to promote them. To the Penrith Rugby League Club and the Blacktown workers' club, our sincere thanks for the use of your premises. Our sincere thanks also to the N.S.W. RFL for making the examination board available to examine them.

To Mr. L. Bruyars and his colleagues of the examination board our thanks for your co-operation and assistance.

Without the co-operation and efforts of all these bodies we could not have achieved the success we have. The success of Rugby league in our district depends upon the co-operation and ability of the district club Junior League and Referees Association to work together for one end.

An understanding has been cemented during our inaugural period by meetings between the Executive off all three bodies. We had delegates /

delegates from the junior league attending our meeting, and the district club.

We also have delegates at the junior league with full voting powers. From the district club we have been paid the courtesy of representation at their constitution meeting and annual meeting. They have also met your Executive to discuss the associations problems resulting from the club premises being available at all time for our needs.

Three coaching boards; a donation of \$400 and a loan of \$700. With the Junior League, we have formed a very close liaison with the exchange of delegates. We have the honour of having one of our members elected to the Executive of the Junior League.

To summarise this report, on October 24th, we meet with sixteen proposed members and asset nought.

As at the meeting, we have a proposed membership of forty-five and assets of \$1100 which the Executive will submit to you a recommendation to settle in full by the end of 1967.

Before closing, I would like to thank our two official guest during our inaugural period. Mr. S. Carey and Mr. E. Wigzell for attending meetings and allowing us to benefit from the

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wealth of their experience.

To Keith Holmes on attaining the finals of the Gersey Flegg we offer our congratulations.

To our three nominations for the grade trials of 1967, we offer to you our very best wishes and assistance that you are successful in ~~realizing~~ your ambition.

Unfortunately, our constitutions will not be available until Friday next and will be distributed at our next meeting.

May I take the final opportunity of thanking the members of the Executive Committee for their co-operation and assistance during our infancy and to all members for their loyalty and support.

J. Harris
President.

HONORARY SECRETARY'S REPORT 1966

Mr. Chairman and Gentlemen,

I submit this report for the inaugural year of 1966, for your approval and adoption.

It gives me great pleasure to welcome all members and delegates to the association and hope their stay with Penrith is a long and happy one.

On your behalf I take this opportunity to thank the committees' of the Penrith Leagues Club and the Blacktown Workers Club for the courtesy shown in allowing the Association's use of the respective club rooms to conduct the coaching classes. The coaching classes were a great success, yielding twenty-two successful applicants in all. Members who gave up their spare time to organise and conduct these classes must be congratulated for an excellent job well done. The examination board of the New South Wales League, must be given a special mention of thanks, in arranging nights so as the applicants from our coaching classes can be examined.

To Mr. Keith Holmes I offer congratulations for officiating as the referee for the Jersey Flegg Cup Final, keep the good work up Keith. It is also a pleasure to inform the members that Keith along with Don Courts and myself were selected to represent the Association for the 1967 Grade Trials. I convey my best wishes to Keith and Don and hope a Penrith Referee will join the grade ranks.

I have enjoyed working to form Penrith District Referees' Association with my co-executive and various committees, for the co-operation and support given to me, I say thanks.

In conclusion I would like to say it has been a privilege to serve as your Secretary and thank all members for their loyalty and support.

M. Edwards
Hon. Secretary.

Gentlemen,

Your returning officers will be Mr. D. Fitzgerald and Mr. B. Wells of the district club.

Those eligible to vote and stand for office will be any referee who resides within the Penrith District Rugby Football League Boundaries who has attained the age of 21 years and holds a N.S.W. RFL Referee's ticket.

M. Edwards
Hon. Secretary.

FINANCIAL STATEMENT

INCOME

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Donation - Penlith R.L.C. 450.00
Loan - " " 300.00

EXPENDITURE \$C

Affiliation NSW RFL.R.A. 1.50
Purchase - Typewriter 61.66
" Roneo Machine 152.00
Stationery - Ink &c. 22.27
Postage 10.00
Presentation 66.00
Magnetic Boards

313.43

Credit Balance 436.57

Total 750.00

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L. Brennan
Hon. Treasurer

REPORT ON BALLOTS

PARTRON: *Carey* *E. Wiggell*

PRESIDENT: *J. Davis*

SECRETARY: *M. Edwards*

TREASURER: *L. Brenner*

ASSISTANT TREASURER: *L. Manuel*

ASSISTANT SECRETARY: *B. Barnes*

VICE PRESIDENT: (3)

DELEGATES TO HEAD BODY:

DELEGATES TO JUNIOR LEAGUE: (2)

SOCIAL SECRETARY:

PUBLICITY OFFICER:

COACHING OFFICER:

HON. AUDITORS: (2)