

PENRITH DISTRICT RUGBY FOOTBALL
LEAGUE REFEREES' ASSOCIATION



TWELTH ANNUAL REPORT
&
BALANCE SHEET
SEASON 1978



TO BE PRESENTED AT THE ANNUAL MEETING
ON FRIDAY, 2ND FEBRUARY, 1979

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PENRITH DISTRICT RUGBY FOOTBALL LEAGUE

REFEREES' ASSOCIATION

NOTICE OF ANNUAL MEETING

January, 1979

Dear Sir,

The Twelfth Annual Meeting of the Penrith District Rugby Football League Referees' Association will be held at St. Dominics College, Penrith, on Friday, 2nd February, 1979, commencing at 7.30 pm sharp.

You are invited to be in attendance.

BUSINESS

1. Minutes of the 11th Annual Meeting.
2. Correspondence.
3. Annual Report and Balance Sheet.
4. Election of Officers.
5. Election of Life-Member.
6. Election of Appointments Board.
7. Election of Merit Award Committee.
8. Committee Reports.
9. General Business.

H. REEDY

Hon. Secretary

OFFICIALS FOR 1978 SEASON

LIFE MEMBERS:

PATRONS:

J. Harris, L. Brennan, J. Turner,
D. Courts, M. Edwards, B. Kandelas,
B. Kendall, K. French, T. Murphy.

S. Carey, C. Wigzell, B.E.M.,
O. Cohen, E. Cullen, J. Bishop,
N. Cahill.

PRESIDENT

J. Harris

SECRETARY

H. Reedy

TREASURER

H. Creighton

ASSIST. SECRETARY

A. North

SOCIAL SECRETARY

B. Kidd

ASSIST. TREASURER

L. Manuel

SNR. VICE PRESIDENT

J. Turner

VICE PRESIDENTS

K. French, D. Courts

COACHING OFFICER

B. Beveridge

DELEGATE TO NSWFLRA

K. French, H. Creighton

JUNIOR LEAGUE DELEGATES

J. Bryant, K. Hogan

AUDITORS

P. Sanders, J. Bryant

SCHOOLS' COMMITTEE DELEGATE

P. Sanders

DIRECTOR OF COACHING

B. Kandelas

PUBLICITY OFFICER

B. Kidd

MERIT AWARD COMMITTEE

N. Cahill, T. Murphy, B. Kandelas

SOCIAL COMMITTEE

B. Kidd (Secretary), T. Murphy, B. Beveridge, G. King, J. Bryant,
C. Willard, L. Dunn, A. Thomas, L. Evans, R. Newsome.

APPOINTMENTS BOARD

T. Murphy (Secretary), K. Hogan, P. Sanders, K. French, B. Kandelas,
N. Cahill, B. Kendall (resigned), A. Danks.

DELEGATE TO CONVENT COMP. R. Newsome

REPORT FROM THE PATRONS

After seeing the top referees in action, at home and abroad, I feel sure that you must have arrived at the inevitable conclusion regarding yourself. - "Well, I'm not so bad after all!" This should give you, each individual Penrith referee, the inspiration, confidence and determination to prove that the conclusion quoted above, won't be valueless for you in the coming season.

Good, "fair" scrums, efficient consistent and once again, scrupulously "fair", play the balls and intelligent use of the advantage rule are the main essentials of "any" game of Rugby League. We all agree, but do we consistently strive for, and obtain these required standards? If you do not, then the opportunity, which clearly exists at present, for you to become a highly regarded and respected referee, by all concerned with Rugby League, will have slipped from your grasp and then you become "just a run-of-the-mill referee".

Aim high, show determination to reach your goal, be fair and honest with your fellow referees, and frank and open to advice from your "Advisory" Board member, at all times. He is experienced and won't be taken in, by "an alibi" covering any mistakes. He'll give you more kudos for being "open" and honest in discussions, as you expect the same from him. Where an incident involves one, two or, at times, the three officials in a game, I have always made a practice of getting the three together. I've expected honesty on the part of each one, at the same time recognising, that I too, could be wrong. I feel that by this method of trust in each other and willingness to see other points of view, there is no need for alibis or concocted versions. I wish success to Jack Harris in his new role. I was associated with him at Parramatta and saw him serve his apprenticeship to master tradesmen, and with co-operation of his Advisory Board, I am confident that they and especially, you, the members, will bring lustre to the Association.

My parting hint for season 1979, - Use a wooden measure to mark out 5 metres in your yard and at (1) ordinary pace, (2) fast pace, (3) running backwards, get an idea from your paces, how many you require

for 5 metres. In this way, I feel you may become more proficient at approximating 5 metres and not have, what referees refer to, as an "elastic" five metres, which varies from three to ten. The ten metre lines marked on grounds often make your judgment look very poor and this is the reason for my mentioning it here. Sincere wishes for a Happy, Successful Season and many thanks for help at the Schoolboys' Carnival each year.

STEVE CAREY
Co-Patron

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Congratulations to the Association on another fine year gone by. In the period of twelve years its growth and achievement have been very satisfactory, but do not let it stop here, it should continue to advance in the main made possible by the continued support of your officers and committees, particularly in your attendance at meetings.

New members continue to increase this year which is pleasing to note they will find that the older members will assist them to improve their standards as has been the case in the past.

Congratulations to Jack Harris on his new appointment I wish him all the best in his onerous job ahead, he has been a stalwart to the Association in his efforts in the past and a big help in making it what it is today.

May the Association look forward to the coming year with continuing progress and that each member resolves to surpass the previous year.

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Co-Patron

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It is with pleasure to add my comments to your Annual Report for 1978 and when one looks back throughout 1978 it was a busy year for all concerned in their particular avenue.

To our Officers of the Association we must add our congratulations to them in the manner in which they carried out the Administration of the Association as it augers well for the progress of an Association having competent Officers.

To the Appointment of Referees throughout the season to their various games was a very big occasion for those who made the Appointments. Some would be pleased, some would be displeased. But all in all when a Referee receives his Appointments, it is his duty on all occasions, to endeavour to carry it out to the best of his ability and by doing so he must receive the award he wishes to obtain.

The way is open for big improvements to be made for the betterment of the game and in this Referees must accept their responsibilities and play their part to leave no stone unturned to ensure that they have a sound knowledge of the Laws of the Game and the ability and determination to apply them at all times.

May we extend our congratulations to all Referèes on their Appointments throughout the season.

In conclusion let us look forward to season 1979 for the general advancement of the game of Rugby League.

CYRIL E. WIGZELL, B.E.M.
Co-Patron

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PRESIDENT'S REPORT

Gentlemen,

The season past will be remembered for many achievements, the one most important to the district was the success of the under 23's in winning our first premiership. To the players, coach and those who worked behind the scenes, congratulations on setting the standard for all others to follow particularly the first grade, because it is on their performance that we are all judged.

To the retiring President of the Junior League, Stan Morris, I would like to pay tribute to his efforts and service to and on behalf of Rugby League throughout the district.

To John Judge, the retiring Secretary, for establishing a line of communication which contributed to the liaison that now exists between our Organisations, our appreciation.

To Jack Turner on his semi final and Herb Reedy on his grand final appointment our congratulations on your personal achievements and our gratitude for keeping the Association's standard at this level.

Most important to my mind was the way that office bearers and members worked together for the benefit of the Association and one another. We functioned smoothly without that constant pressure that seemed to haunt us in previous years. Maintain this atmosphere so that we may concentrate on the Association's and our fellow members progress and success will be our reward.

A word of caution for the future, let us look at the change in attitude within ourselves towards traditional and established social activities so as not to waste the efforts and time of those who work so hard on our behalf just to have the disappointment of the lack of our support. We must consider the spiralling costs members must bear as against personal pleasure and association moral gained.

The attempt by the District Club to up grade our standard, the standard of players, and coaches by the appointment of Directors of Refereeing and Coaching is a bold one which requires the support of us all to achieve the results aimed for. To change a system, the new one must be equally as good or infinitely better than the one it replaced,

let us therefore support these appointments and judge the success or failure on their merits.

To all office bearers, thank you for the manner in which you carried out your respective duties on our behalf, be confident that you performed well in the interest of the Association and to the credit of yourselves.

Success will come to those who are prepared to work and earn their status and standing within the Association and only by earning it will you gain the respect of us all for your achievements.

Thank you for your support in 1978, my support and best wishes to you all for a successful season in 1979.

J. HARRIS
President

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SECRETARY'S REPORT

I am honoured as your Secretary to present for your approval and adoption the 1978 Annual Report and Balance Sheet.

It has been a most rewarding year personally, which culminated in being appointed to my first Grade Grand Final then being awarded the Jack Harris Merit Award.

The year has been very successful for our Association with many members producing more than expected both on and off the field.

To those who have helped myself during the year in my duties both as Secretary and as an active Referee my sincerest gratitude.

The season produced meetings with more member participation than in the past, which surely is a sign of further maturity.

My personal congratulations to Brad M^CCarry for his Merit Award and to Trevor Murphy for his Life Membership, truly two very worthy recipients.

Such a busy season could not have been so successful without close co-operation from the District Club and Junior League. For their untiring efforts, on your behalf I thank Ian Maurice and John Judge.

To all office bearers and members of the Executive how could we have had such a successful year without your assistance and team work.

1979 sees the dawning of a new era for our Association.

Jack Harris has been appointed Director of Referees by the District Club.

I personally wish him success for I am sure he will apply himself to the task as only he can do. On your behalf I pledge our co-operation in every way possible.

This is a fine appointment for such a true representative of the Penrith District.

May I wish you all good health and success for the forthcoming year.

H. REEDY
Hon. Secretary

TREASURER'S REPORT

Once again it is my pleasure to present to you what I consider a most favourable Balance Sheet.

The increased fees which operated in the 1978 season allied with a reduction in expenditure, has resulted in a swelling of funds in the general account, although we must not lose sight of the fact that there was an injection of funds from the 1977 Coca Cola Competition (\$500.00) and the 100 Club (\$460.00).

Our investment of funds during the year realised an amount of \$689.90 in interest which represents an increase of 74.53% in the Non Contributory Welfare Account, which now stands at \$1862.52.

To you, Mr. President and the other members of the Executive I say thank you for the help and guidance given during the year, and to all members once again thank you for affording me the opportunity to serve as Treasurer.

Sincerely yours,
H. CREIGHTON
Treasurer

1978 BALANCE SHEET

INCOME

Bank Balance at 1977	468.92
Welfare Account at 1977	1242.17
Investment Account at 1977	1500.00
Interest from Investments	689.90
Tie Bars	24.50
Fees	25374.50
Badges	52.00
Association Fees	233.75
Association Levies	2514.57
Donations	.55
Telephone	229.23
Seminar	168.75
100 Club	1000.00
Socials	94.00
Gernseys-Boots-Sock etc.	1419.85
Insurance	660.00
Life Members / Ladies Night	1341.30
John Farraghar Appeal	1299.00
Outstanding Debtors	63.09

\$38376.08

EXPENDITURE

Affiliation Fee NSWRLRA	5.00
Rule Books	1.50
Adding Machine	35.00
Bank Charges	6.00
Trophies	40.76
Fees	24443.60
Badges	120.00
Postage	130.42
Printing and Stationery	263.93
Donations	50.00
Telephone	279.23
Seminar	231.88
100 Club	540.00
Socials	1680.21
Gernseys-Boots-Socks etc.	1419.85
Insurance	670.00
Life Members / Ladies Night	1709.24
John Farraghar Appeal	1600.00
Floral Tributes	101.20
Life Member Presentation	71.50
Welfare Account Grant	75.00

SUB TOTAL \$33474.32

BANK BALANCE 468.82

WELFARE ACCOUNT 1862.52

INVESTMENT ACCOUNT 2570.42

\$38376.08

H.J. Creighton, J.P. A.A.I.M.
A.A.M.I.

Honorary Treasurer

This is to certify that we have examined the books and accounts of the Penrith District Rugby Football League Referees' Association and in our opinion they reveal a true and accurate statement of the affairs of the Association.

J. BRYANT and P. SANDERS
Honorary Auditors

SOCIAL SECRETARY'S REPORT

Dear Members,

The 1978 Social Year was heralded by an itemised calendar and invitation reply.

Most members replied, either with the card or by other means, leaving, I'm sure, a lot of calendars wholly intact.

As is the case with any such formula, success depends upon the individuals co-operation.

Catering is a numbers game, and if the numbers don't coincide we waste the members money, or there is insufficient provisions for those in attendance.

We got off to a good start with the "self supporting" Dinner Dance at the Penrith Leagues Club. Entertainment was provided by that marvellous duo - Sean Cramer and Ian Foote.

The second of our eight major functions was at the Henry Lawson Club. The resident band were again in fine fettle and a fine meal was served at a very reasonable price.

August saw the traditional Annual Ladies Night held at Blacktown Bowling Club.

A large number of guests and members and their partners were in attendance. The emphasis on this evening is to make our guests as welcome as possible and I commend President Jack for his assistance as the guests arrived, and to those members designated at the various tables to keep our visitors entertained.

The format of semaphoring the guests to the dance floor and then commencing the Barn Dance was a highlight and a practice I feel should be continued.

By introducing and parading the previous Life Members, an excellent atmosphere was created for bestowing Trevor Murphy with his coveted blazer. Congratulations "Spud".

The first weekend after our local Grand Finals saw the Juniors defeat the Seniors in the Annual Football clash 20 points to 10.

A note of thanks to the officials - Jack Harris, refereed the match and Herb Reedy and Ian McCall were the Touch Judges.

The Association sprint championships were held that day, the winners being Phil McMahon in the Seniors and Graham Horder the Juniors.

A large number were in attendance for the ensuing barbecue. Special mention to the efforts provided by Mr. and Mrs. Phil Sanders.

The Junior Camp was held on a wet and windy weekend at Berrara (Sussex Inlet).

Special thanks to Jack Harris, Val and Gus. The lads enjoyed themselves and the senior chaperones had a fun time too.

Merit Award night was held at Police Boys Club, Blacktown, in October.

An expected 200 people turned out to be 150. Congratulations Brad M^CCarry (Michael Grady Award) and my "trouble shooter", Bert Reedy (Jack Harris Award). A splendid contribution by both and very deserving winners.

Santa had to contend with sweltering conditions at Riverside Park, Colo, for the Annual Christmas tree.

Field amusements were kept to a minimum and the pool facilities were thoroughly tested and appreciated.

For the second consecutive year Mrs. Janet Dunn took out the Ladies Sprint.

On top of this were three Senior and four Junior meeting conviviais and I applaud an enterprising and energetic committee and list their names in recognition of their contribution to the Association. Messrs. C. Willard, R. Newsome, T. Murphy, A. Thomas, G. King, L. Evans, L. Dunn, J. Bryant, and B. Beveridge.

I thank the membership for the opportunity to serve as your Social Secretary.

Yours in Sport,
B. KIDD
Social Secretary

COACHING DIRECTOR'S REPORT

The position of "Director of Coaching" was created in 1975 for the express purpose of coaching people to "Coach" or instruct existing referees on how to improve on their ability as a referee. In other words to lift the standard by involvement.

The original concept was not strictly adhered to during 1978 as members support was not universally evident during 1977.

It was therefore decided to appoint the members of the Appointments Board to the "Coaching Panel" in an endeavour to inculcate some "Authority" into the coaching panel and at the same time alter the image of the Appointments Board to that of "Coaching" instead of "Appointing".

With this in mind "Panel" nights were commenced simultaneously in Penrith and Blacktown where three panel members plus up to twelve invitees were involved in group discussions on all aspects of refereeing. Members were free to criticise those on the panel and each participant become involved with the solving of all problems raised.

Owing to my illness and subsequent hospitalisation these nights were not held on a fortnightly basis as originally planned. However Trevor Murphy, Noel Cahill, Phil Sanders and Co did hold three such meetings during my absence.

Despite the fact that only six such meetings were held referees generally agreed the idea was partially successful and as the standard of refereeing during the Grand Finals was a big improvement on the previous year some benefit was derived.

Season 1979 sees the start of a new era as all coaching etc will come under the jurisdiction of the newly appointed District Club Director of Referees. It is my fervent hope that every member gives their wholehearted support to Jack Harris who has decided to dedicate all his spare time to the betterment of the Penrith Association.

COACHING OFFICER'S REPORT

Members, as we come to the end of yet another season let us look back on our coaching during 78.

With an enthusiastic team of helpers assisting we once again had a record year.

At the start of the year we went to St. Dominics and conducted senior and junior class together, due to lack of numbers. Out of a class of 15, being 6 seniors and 9 juniors, 4 seniors and 9 juniors obtained tickets.

We then went to St. Patricks at the request of 3 of the staff where the class was split into juniors and seniors, 6 seniors and 18 juniors.

During the class the seniors were examined and 5 out of 6 eventually obtained tickets.

For the second time in 3 years we obtained a 100% pass with the juniors, 18 sat and 18 passed. I thank the boys for being dedicated enough to stay through the class as at times it was a bit hectic as it is hard to be in the staff room with the seniors, and a class room with the juniors.

I must thank John Mewett, Laurie Evans, Reg Newsome and also Bro. Kevin who coached any boy who was interested enough in their lunch hour, Jack Harris, and Phil Sanders, thanks for everything.

As our Association enters a new era with the appointment of a Director of Referees let us look to the future with an open mind.

Let the man do his job with the minimum of trouble, may we be helped to show that Penrith is an Association that we may be justly proud.

To you and yours all the best for the festive season and the 1979 season.

B. BEVERIDGE
Coaching Officer

MERIT AWARD COMMITTEE REPORT

The very nature of this Committee makes it difficult to offer a detailed summary of its findings. However, there are some pertinent facts that can be shared.

The eventual recipient Bert Reedy scored maximum points on all the criteria that was set out in the original charter of 1971, so when looked at objectively he was a clear winner.

If looked at subjectively the result as it appeared to most onlookers was a lot closer, as the two closest to the eventual winner (and I will name them) John Bryant and Brian Kidd by their personality as related to the positions held stood out like beacons.

The past winners of this prestigious award exemplify the importance of such an event as of the seven previous winners, six still hold responsible and important positions within the Association. An indication that the previous decisions were indeed correct.

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PUBLICITY OFFICER'S REPORT

Dear Members,

The local newspapers seem over-crowded with sporting news these days and many of our submitted items either didn't get a showing or were displayed weeks after the event.

We did however get good space on the Merit Award winners and the Life Membership recipient.

Other gains were on the elected officers at the start of the season, the coaching classes - which again attracted candidates - and the Senior and Junior Sprint winners.

2KA gave us good coverage at all times, and now with the introduction of 2WS our airplay could feasibly be doubled.

We received a lot of publicity through our involvement in the St. Marys Festival this year, and I envisage this to be a major opportunity to project a favourable appeal to the public in the future.

The display erected in a shop window in St. Marys drew a lot of attention.

Those who saw the interesting array of equipment and trophies we have at our disposal could well imagine the reports we may gain by airing them in shop fronts throughout the length and breadth of our territory during a season.

From Blacktown to Katoomba, and Warragamba to Richmond people could gain a better appreciation of the referees cause and our kindred activities.

It all adds up to publicity; publicity will foster a better image and that image should reap us new recruits for a rapidly expanding Rugby League area.

In conclusion I would like to thank those members who assisted me on various ventures; such as our efforts over 2KA, thank you Jack and Barry.

For the St. Marys display; thank you Neol, Trevor, Phil and Reg.
It has been a pleasure to serve the Association.

Yours in Sport,
B. KIDD

APPOINTMENT'S BOARD REPORT

Members - T. Murphy, K. French, P. Sanders, K. Hogan, N. Cahill,
A. Danks, B. Kandelas, B. Kendall (resigned) L. Dunn.

The 1978 Grand Finals brought to a close a season which saw a higher standard of refereeing than the District has had for some time, judging by the favourable reports which have reached me. The reason for this, I feel, had to be that the experience gained over the last three or four years by the new Board Members, was put to its best use in adjudicating upon and assisting referees in putting all their refereeing and Football knowledge into each match to produce a game to be enjoyed by all concerned.

The aims of the Board, this year were to appoint referees to games which would give:-

- (1) Encouragement to the Juniors;
- (2) Experience to the unexperienced;
- (3) Challenge to the initiated;
- (4) Success to the meritorious.

We strove for consistency in reporting, and by covering as many games as possible, I trust we achieved this aim.

The season saw a marked improvement in the dedication referees showed in going about their duties on the paddock, and we commend those who co-operated by covering their appointed games and gave adequate notice of withdrawal or unavailability.

On behalf of the Appointments Board I would like to thank all referees who covered school games, inter-district trials, pre-season trials and social games. Our thanks also go to the co-opted members for additional reports and to members of the Junior League Executive, in particular, Mr. John Judge, whose handling of the draw made our job much simpler.

Yours in Sport,
T. MURPHY
Board Secretary

1978 GRAND FINAL APPOINTMENTS

GRADE	REFEREE	TOUCH JUDGES
A	K. HOGAN	G. LAMOTTE - B. KIDD
B	N. CAHILL	B. THOMPSON - J. DRYSDALE
C	A. DANKS	A. THOMAS - G. HILDER
D	S. TYRELL	N. McDOUGALL - P. GOADSBY
D RES. DIV. 1	P. HOLLOWAY	P. McMAHON - A. NORTH
D RES. DIV. 2	P. DOOLEY	B. BEVERIDGE - B. HART
E DIV. 1	B. IZZARD	G. HORDER - P. SUTHERLAND
E DIV. 2	J. BRYANT	R. NEWSOME - I. FOOTE
E DIV. 3	L. ROBINSON	G. NAYLOR - D. PARKIN
U14 DIV. 1	P. HOLLOWAY	L. ROBINSON - P. McMAHON
2	N. McDOUGALL	B. BEVERIDGE - B. IZZARD
3	K. HOGAN	J. BRYANT - J. DRYSDALE
4	A. DANKS	D. GOLDING - G. HORDER
U13 DIV. 1	P. McMAHON	B. McCARRY - P. HOLLOWAY
2	B. IZZARD	B. BEVERIDGE - N. McDOUGALL
3	J. BRYANT	J. DRYSDALE - K. HOGAN
4	G. HORDER	D. GOLDING - A. DANKS
5	P. SANDERS	R. HARE - R. NEWSOME
U12 DIV. 1	B. McCARRY	P. BRYCE - L. ROBINSON
2	B. BEVERIDGE	D. GOLDING - P. BRYCE
3	J. DRYSDALE	J. BRYANT - J. BEACROFT
4	I. FOOTE	D. GOLDING - K. DICKENSON
5	R. HARE	P. WILSON - P. SANDERS
U11 DIV. 1	L. ROBINSON	P. BRYCE - B. McCARRY
2	J. WILLIAMSON	R. WAREING - B. BEVERIDGE
3	J. BEACROFT	D. LYONS - T. MILLER
4	K. DICKENSON	P. SHAW - I. FOOTE
5	R. NEWSOME	P. WILSON - J. MEWETT

1978 GRAND FINAL APPOINTMENTS

GRADE	REFEREE	TOUCH JUDGES
U10 DIV. 1	B. DAVIES	W. WHITNEY - R. WAREING
2	R. WAREING	D. McLANDSBOROUGH - J. WILLIAMSON
3	T. MILLER	D. LYONS - J. BEACROFT
4	P. SHAW	D. BRAY - W. ROBB
5	J. MEWETT	P. WILSON - R. NEWSOME
U 9 DIV. 1	P. SUTHERLAND	M. SAJOWITZ - P. BRYCE
2	D. McLANDSBOROUGH	T. SLATTERY - C. HETHERINGTON
3	D. LYONS	M. HANCOCK - T. MILLER
4	C. WILLARD	D. BRAY - W. ROBB
U 8 DIV. 1	D. PARKIN	M. SAJOWITZ - R. BLAYNEY
2	A. MOSSFIELD	T. SLATTERY - C. HETHERINGTON
3	M. BUNNAGE	M. HANCOCK - M. GUILLAURMIER
4	J. BIRRELL	D. CAHILL - T. MERCER
U 7 DIV. 1	R. BLAYNEY	M. SAJOWITZ - D. PARKIN
2	W. WHITNEY	T. SLATTERY - C. HETHERINGTON
3	M. GUILLAURMIER	M. HANCOCK - M. BUNNAGE
4	G. JANOVSKY	D. CAHILL - T. MERCER

RECOMMENDATION FOR LIFE MEMBERSHIP

The following members have been recommended for Life Membership of the Association, set out are their records.

P. SANDERS

Social Committee	1967, 69, 75
Social Secretary	1970
Assistant Treasurer	1971, 72
Appointments Board	1971, 75, 76, 77, 78
Delegate to Convent Comp.	1973, 74, 75
Schools Committee Delegate	1975, 78
Merit Award Committee	1977
Auditor	1977, 78

Attendance at Meetings

1967	9	(16)	1968	3	(15)	1969	14	(15)	1970	16	(16)
1971	12	(14)	1972	9	(14)	1973	14	(16)	1974	13	(17)
1975	14	(16)	1976	13	(15)	1977	16	(16)	1978	13	(15)
Total years Membership - 12 years.											

N. CAHILL

Appointments Board	1973, 74, 75, 76, 78
Vice President	1976
Merit Award Committee	1976, 77, 78
Patron	1977, 78

Attendance at Meetings

1967	6	(16)	1968	14	(15)	1969	14	(15)	1970	15	(16)
1971	13	(14)	1972	14	(14)	1973	14	(16)	1974	16	(17)
1975	13	(16)	1976	15	(15)	1977	7	(16)	1978	15	(15)
Total years Membership - 12 years.											

1978 ATTENDANCES

POSSIBLE ATTENDANCE 15

J. Beacroft	15	M. Beacroft	2	J. Bryant	15
P. Bryce	13	J. Britton	10	R. Beetson	6
B. Beveridge	13	J. Burke	11	G. Bishell	8
B. Barnes (12)	1	H. Creighton	15	D. Courts	9
N. Cahill	15	B. Cameron	8	B. Collins	1
A. Danks	12	P. Dooley	8	R. Donovan	8
L. Dunn	14	J. Drysdale	6	L. Evans	10
M. Edwards	1	K. French	13	I. Foote	15
M. Grady	4	P. Goadsby	9	D. Golding	4
J. Harris	15	G. Hilder	6	R. Hare	6
B. Hart	6	P. Holloway	15	K. Hogan	11
B. Izzard	11	R. Jones	1	P. Johnston	1
B. Kandelas	14	B. Kendall	4	G. King	12
B. Kidd	15	G. Lamotte	9	S. I'Anson	4
T. Murphy	13	L. Manuel	15	J. Mewett (12)	11
P. McMahon	11	N. McDougal	13	N. McAlister	Nil
A. North	14	R. Newsome	15	J. Nagle (7)	2
W. Pettiford (2)	1	H. Reedy	15	E. Ritter	1
L. Robinson	14	P. Ryan	1	P. Sanders	13
G. Stevens	6	P. Shaw (11)	9	J. Turner	12
A. Thomas	15	D. Tansey	5	S. Tyrell	11
B. Thompson	15	C. Willard	12	J. Williamson	10
P. Wilson	14	T. Walsh (2)	1	K. Holmes	Nil

THANK YOU

To our left handed Santa.

To Ian Foote for the use of his sleigh and V8 Reindeers.

To Phil Sanders and his team of paramedics who assisted Val Kidd on Merit Award Night.

To Keith and Jan French for use of their Van and Annex as a kiosk at the Annual Xmas Tree.

To Dick Donovan for Social calendars.

To "Cambridge Park Press" for printed matter.

To Principal of St. Dominics College for the classroom.

To Principal of St. Patricks College for the classroom.

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DID YOU KNOW

Barry and Margaret Beveridge have a new baby daughter.

Santa likes being santa for the same reason he never misses a barn dance, likes a kiss or a cuddle that bloke.

Jackie Newsome is a dog lover. Poor Ian.

Noel Cahill can't play euchre - and Reg Newsome has six fingers on his dealing hand.

Jim Britton can't swim. He makes up for it with "bombing".

Chris Willard reckons he needs a new car?? He goes through one a season!!

Laurie Dunn won't "sit right down" when he "walks right in".

Val Kidd eats too many cream cakes

Herb Creighton collects Pens - watch out for yours.

Jack Harris gave the ladies spot dance prizes to the men and vica versa on Merit Award Night.

Phil McMahon says he's slowing up!!

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LOCAL OFF SEASON TOUCH FOOTBALL

Penrith Referees form the bulk of two teams entered in the Nepean Touch Football summer competition.

Life Member and past President, Mr. Bob Kandelas has again secured sponsorship through P.G.H. and Brian Kidd's employer, The Daily Telegraph came good with T. shirts for the second team.

The much awaited clash of the two teams eventuated on Wednesday night 12th December, with the P.G.H. team winning by four tries to nil.

Let it be said that the Telegraph team played far below their best and never survived two early first half tries.

Best try of the match was Brett Hart's 50 metre solo effort who made his own gap and outlasted the cover defence to put his side ahead 4 nil.

Other tries were scored by Graham Horder and team members Terry and Robert.

The match was refereed by a member of this Association, Greg Hilder.

The P.G.H. win has them on 13 competition points, just outside the leading four while Telegraph have 10 competition points.

The competition resumes on January 24th with P.G.H. playing the leaders of the "C" division.

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HEAD BODY SPORTS DAY

The 1978 Head Body Touch Football day was held in February at Narrabeen.

The Penrith Association lost the first match 1-0 to hosts Manly, won 3-0 over Cronulla and 4-2 over Newtown.

On points for and against, Newtown went into the semi-finals (they had an 8-0 win over Balmain. But were well beaten by Souths No. 2 side.

Souths No. 1 accounted for Manly in the other semi and then ran riot over their No. 2 team in the final.

The 1979 series will be hosted by the St. George Association - full details at the 1979 A.G.M.

Phil McMahon won the "Open" 100 metre sprint and Penrith won the 4 x 100 relay. Two remarkable achievements and hopefully both can be repeated at St. George.

The victorious relay team was Pat Ryan, Graham North, Barry Thompson and Michael Grady.

Penrith was represented by Keith French in the delegates race and just missed a place in a blanket finish.

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REPORT ON N.S.W. GOLF DAY

Dear Members,

During the off season the Association took part in the Annual Referees Golf Day.

This year it was conducted at Marrickville Golf Club and was hosted by Newtown Referees Association. Even though the course was partly submerged there was still some good scores handed in.

Our Association didn't have a lucky day on the course but several of our players were very unlucky not to be in the prize money.

But they all played in the right spirit and represented our Association very admirably.

We still had the longest drive.

Yours in Sport,
G. KING

DISTRICT CLUB REPORT

Enough has been said and written about our three grades' performances in 1978, and for your Annual Report, I wish to look forward to 1979. Our build-up of "imported" players has intentionally been smaller than in previous years. In the past, attempts have been made to entice many players to Penrith, and our Club has failed to gain much benefit from this policy.

It is impossible to build a Premiership winning 1st grade side overnight. We must build from the ground floor up. With the success of our Premiership winning Under 23 team, we have the basis on which to build. Some of these players will go on to higher grades, which will make our reserve grade side stronger, and with the acquisition of a few highly talented "imported" players, our 1st Grade side will more than hold its own.

The new "imported" players have been carefully chosen. They are:-

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| NICK GEIGER | - Australian Representative Hooker who joins the club from the Brisbane Northern Suburbs side. Nick is a prolific ball winning hooker, and an extremely talented player. |
| DARRYL BROHMAN | - Also from the Northern Suburbs Brisbane Club. Darryl is only 22 years of age, but has represented Queensland and is acknowledged by many good judges as being the most talented ball playing forward ever to play for Queensland. |
| ROGER LAVIS | - a 15½ stone hard-running forward, who played with North Sydney 2 years ago, and represented City from that Club. In 1977 Lavis went to Newcastle and represented the Country side. He had a short stint in Brisbane in 1978 but a shoulder injury prevented him from playing much football. A medical check has proved that his shoulder has completely healed. |
| WATI NASALO | - an exciting player, Wati is a Fijian Rugby Union utility back. Wati has been signed subject to being |
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graded, and has an impressive record over the last 3 years with the Western Suburbs side.

LEN STACKER

- We are very fortunate to have secured the services of Len Stacker from Parramatta, who has an outstanding record as a Coach with that club. Len has already made a tremendous impact in our District, and the enthusiasm and the will to succeed is at an all time high under Len's guidance.

TERRY GEARY

- Terry returns to Penrith as Coach of the Reserve Grade side and has been warmly welcomed back.

MICK HARTAS

- Mick, naturally, retains his Premiership winning Under 23 side.

Finally, may I wish the Compliments of the Season to you, and I know that, with your Director of Referees Jack Harris, you will continue to improve the already high standard of refereeing in 1979.

The District Club Committee has appointed Mr. Alan Leoni as Delegate to your Association, and Mr. Alan Wingate as Proxy Delegate.

J. JENNINGS
President

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TRIBUTE TO STAN MORRIS

The Annual General Meeting of the Penrith District Junior Rugby Football League, on November 14th 1978, saw the end of an era. At the meeting Mr. Stan Morris retired as President. "Stan Morris" is a name which will be long remembered in District Junior League.

August 1966 Stan Morris, a former referee, became a member of the inaugural committee, 1967 a Vice President and President of St. Patricks Club. 1969 saw him as Senior Vice President and Chairman of the qualifications Committee, positions he also held in 1970.

On the resignation of the inaugural President in 1971, Stan was elected President, remaining in office until his retirement.

Stan Morris proved himself a man of strong will and unquestionable dedication in his various positions.

As with all people, his opinions did not always meet with approval, but his readiness to accept decisions of other bodies, and his committees made him a man feared by some, loved by some, rejected by others but great to work with.

At no time during his term of office did he cease to strive for the Penrith Junior League, at the same time shielding the Penrith District Referees Association on numerous occasions.

Penrith District Referees Association as well as Penrith Rugby League both district and junior league have suffered the loss of a proven administrator and friend.

Stan Morris received Life Membership of the Junior League in 1977.

I feel all members join in saying "Thanks Stan for a job well done".

Len Manuel

MEMBERSHIP LIST FOR 1978

Brennan L.	8 Bridgeview Street, Blacktown.	622 7554
Brand C.	Lot 3 Londonderry Road, Londonderry.	047 77 4294
Bishop J.	38 Monfarville Street, St. Marys.	623 1182
Beacroft M.	33 Harold Street, Blacktown.	
Beacroft J.	81 Bennett Road, St. Marys.	623 2246
Beetson R.	28 Waratah Street, Rooty Hill.	625 8176
Beveridge B.	67 Jersey Road, Blackett.	
Britton J.	21 Henry Lawson Avenue, Werrington.	
Barwick P.	15 Mawson Road, Tregear.	
Bryant J.	18 Dixon Street, Mt. Druitt.	625 7392
Bishell G.	3 Mamie Avenue, Seven Hills.	622 8150
Bryce P.	27 Eloura Street, Dharruk.	
Barnes B.	79 Vardys Road, Lalor Park.	
Courts D.	13 Kilkenny Road, Penrith.	047 21 3416
Cameron B.	3 Orchid Road, Guildford.	623 9823
Cahill N.	21 Freeman Street, St. Marys.	623 4467
Collins B.	30 Arnold Avenue, St. Marys.	623 5965
Creighton H.	5 Cornell Street, Blacktown.	621 5952
Cameron K.	2 Harold Avenue, Richmond.	
Donovan R.	45 Nepean Street, Emu Plains.	047 21 4415
Danks A.	49 Pelleas Street, Blacktown.	621 5196
Drysdale J.	"Bronte" Castlereagh Road, Agnes Banks.	045 78 2726
Dooley P.	Flat 1, 98 Francis Street, Richmond.	045 78 2275
Dunn L.	17 Watt Place, Emu Plains.	047 31 6104
Dickenson C.	15 Catalina Street, St. Marys.	623 5281
Edwards M.	3 Blue Hills Crescent, Blacktown.	622 6356
Evans L.	162 Luxford Road, Whalan.	625 8078
French K.	2 Jordon Street, Cambridge Park.	047 21 5227
Foote, I.	2 Northumberland Road, Blacktown.	621 3606
Grady M.	5/49-51 Illawarra Street, Allawah.	547 1580
Goodwin R.	15 Wentworth Street, Point Piper.	
Goadsby P.	102 Richmond Road, Blacktown.	622 6223
Golding D.	178 Smith Street, South Penrith.	
Harris J.	48 Benaud Street, Greystanes.	636 1992
Hough V.	38 Francis Street, Richmond.	045 78 1204
Holloway P.	23 Tarawa Road, Lethbridge Park.	628 6073
Hogan K.	3 Sheppard Road, Emu Plains.	047 21 0869
Huxley B.	27 Kista Dan Avenue, Tregear.	628 4803
Holmes K.	19 Aquis Street, Winston Hills.	639 2173
Hare R.	78 Kempsey Street, South Penrith.	047 32 1103
Hart B.	4 Vernon Street, Blacktown.	
Hilder G.	6 Byrne Street, Blacktown.	622 3529
I'Anson S.	14 Charles Todd Crescent, Werrington.	
Izzard, B.	6 Sutton Street, Blacktown.	621 3717
Jones R.	18 Linksvie Avenue, Emu Plains.	047 31 2120
Kendall, B.	25 Mulgi Street, Blacktown.	621 1630
Kandelas B.	6 Power Street, Doonside.	622 3597

Kidd B. 30 Lincoln Drive, Cambridge Park.	047 31 4289
King G. 1 Ophir Grove, Mt. Druitt.	625 7701
Lloyd K. 5 Ranch Avenue, Glenbrook.	047 39 1727
Lamotte G. 34 Koala Road, Blaxland.	
Ling, H. 70 Joseph Banks Drive, Kings Langley	621 7463
Laybutt T. 46 Newhaven Avenue, Blacktown.	622 1343
Leather J. 53 Captain Cook Drive, Willmott.	
Manuel, L. 16 Warrigal Street, Blacktown.	622 1714
Murphy, T. 28 Daraya Street, Blacktown.	622 6316
Mallard R. Penrose Crescent, Penrith.	047 21 8242
Manuel R. 16 Warrigal Street, Blacktown.	622 1714
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Mewett, J. Lot 16 Mulgoa Road, Mulgoa.	
Moore M. 20 Racecourse Road, Penrith.	047 21 8633
Morris R. 43 Henry Street, Penrith.	
McAlister N. 21 Eunok Street, Katoomba.	047 82 2528
McPhee P. 128 Chapman Parade, Faulconbridge.	
McMahon P. 597 Blaxland Road, Eastwood.	85 6916
McDougall N. 256 Seven Hills Road, South Seven Hills.	671 1149
Nagle, J. 2 Sonja Close, Regentville.	
North A. 88 Mississippi Road, Seven Hills.	636 3023
Newsome R. 27 Murray Street, St. Marys.	623 5887
Philliponi R. 12 Basildon Place, Hebersham.	625 0851
Robinson L. 8 Cosimo Place, Toongabbie	
Ritter E. 19 Taronga Street, Blacktown.	622 6560
Reedy H. 4 Maria Place, Blacktown.	621 3263
Ryan P. 33 Ronal Street, Blacktown.	
Sanders P. 88 Valda Street, Blacktown.	622 7190
Shaw P. 33 Arnott Street, Emu Plains.	
Stevens G. 19 Saddington Street, St. Marys.	
Stollery A. 13 Fisher Street, Penrith.	
Tansey D. 62 Dora Street, Blacktown.	622 2146
Turner J. 2 Bega Street, St. Marys.	623 5779
Thompson B. 25 Jean Street, Kingswood.	047 21 8743
Tyrrell S. 15 Barbara Boulevarde, Seven Hills.	622 1881
Thomas A. 12 Nauru Crescent, Lethbridge Park.	628 6919
Williamson J. 33 Gardenia Avenue, Emu Plains	045 78 0111
Wilson P. 111 Barry Street, Cambridge Park.	
Willard C. 49 Hope Street, Seven Hills.	624 2437

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VALE

Sad losses were reported from the families of: F. Facer; S. Carey;
L. Robinson; J. Drewes; R. Donovan; B. Huxley; N. McAlister.

To any other member who suffered a loss within their family during 1978
we convey our sincerest thoughts.

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THAT WAS 1978

Trevor Murphy received Life Membership.

Mick Grady transferred his active Refereeing to St. George.

Increase in Refereeing Fees by 25%.

Short sleeve jumpers introduced.

Colour and style of socks changed.

Eric Cox appointed Director of N.S.W. Referees.

Joe Moses awarded the British Empire Medal.

Permission granted to wear Track Suits in extreme conditions.

V.I.P. guests to attend meetings included: S. Carey; Eric Cox; Ian Maurice; John Jennings; Frank Walsh; John Judge; John Percival; Kevin Steele.

Fund raising committee formed to run 100 Club.

B. Kandelas in hospital.

John Farragher tragically injured.

Noel Cahill presented his maiden lecture.

Joe McGauley received Life Membership of N.S.W. Leagues Club.

P. McMahon made his maiden speech.

G. Lamotte a selector for Presidents Cup.

K. French and G. Lamotte visited hospital.

G. Ross appointed Director of Coaching 1979.

J. Harris appointed Director of Referees 1979.

J. Birrell, Junior Branch Secretary, selected for an exchange student visit to U.S.A.

Penrith U23 side wins the Grand Final.

J. Turner appointed to Reserve Grade Semi Final Touch.

H. Reedy appointed to U23 Grand Final Touch.

H. Reedy awarded Senior Branch Merit Award.

B. M^CCarry awarded Junior Branch Merit Award.

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PENRITH DISTRICT RUGBY FOOTBALL LEAGUE
REFEREES ASSOCIATION

JUNIOR BRANCH

ANNUAL REPORT

B. M^CCARRY
President

J. BIRRELL
Secretary

B. DAVIES
Assist. Secretary

JUNIOR PRESIDENT'S REPORT

Fellow Members, without question 1978 has proved to be an even more successful season than those which have preceded it. This is undoubtedly due to the fine efforts of the Junior Branch Members and all the assistance given by Members of the Senior Branch.

The Junior Branch has had numerous new Members join the Association this season which will maintain our position as one of the largest Junior Branches in Rugby League.

Increased participation by Junior Members at meetings is one of the most pleasing points especially after a notable slump in the past few years however, the ever existing problem of meeting attendance has again arisen in 1978.

Junior Members, it is our Association and what you have to add may lead to further improvements and thus an even more successful Association.

There have been marked improvements in our Members presentation this season both at Meetings and Matches. I hope this continues, as to look and carry yourself like a Referee is half the job.

Guest speakers in 1978 proved to be a great success and I hope men in the statue of Greg Hartley and Carl Gilchrist will continue to join us and are accepted as well as they have been this season.

On behalf of the Junior Branch I would like to thank all Senior Members who throughout 1978 have offered our Members advice and assistance and at some time even protection.

To the Seniors who attended our meetings in 1978 and to Mr. Kidd and his Social Committee I give a special word of thanks.

I offer my congratulations and thanks to fellow Executives, Office Bearers and Members for your efforts and assistance in the 1978 season which have made my term as President a privilege and our Branch one of the finest in Rugby League.

To our Secretary, Jeff Birrell, good luck in your journey abroad.

May 1979 prove to be an even bigger year and build our independence even more.

B. M^CCARRY
Junior President

JUNIOR SECRETARY'S REPORT

Reflecting on 1978 there was one factor most prominent, that being the increased enthusiasm and participation of my Fellow Junior Members. It is said every year but I am sure many will agree 1978 was our best year both on and off the field.

Our ranks were swollen in the latter half of the year by 18 new members. This was some what of a record as 18 were tested. This reflects the fine coaching provided by the coaching panel.

1978 also saw many famous faces at our meetings. We had many guest speakers, everybodies favourite Greg Hartley, the well spoken Laurie Bruyers, television personality on the line, second only to our Herb Reedy, Max Tomsett, and finally the inaugural exchange visit from Cronulla led by Carl Gilchrist.

Previously I mentioned Herb Reedy who must be congratulated for the fine example he has set for us, of course that being his appointment to the Grand Final and also as the recipient of the Seniors Merit Award. It should not be forgotten however, that we have a fine example in our own Branch, the winner of the Michael Grady Merit Award, Brad M^CCarry. Congratulations Brad on a fine season both with the whistle and in the chair. Also for your impressive display which got grade talking and placed Penrith Juniors on the map as far as future grade talent is concerned.

The Annual Senior -v- Junior match which was a fore gone conclusion from the start showed the Juniors superiority. Thanks must go to Mr. Newsome and Mr. Cahill for their able support in guiding us to victory.

In conclusion it can be seen that 1978 was a packed but successful year. Many thanks must go to the Seniors who were in attendance throughout. Congratulations to Mr. Harris for his appointment as Director of Referees and thank you Members for your support and co-operation which made my year as Secretary much easier. With the spirit that we have we can only go up and that I am sure is what will happen in the future.

All the best for 1979.

J. BIRRELL
Junior Secretary

THE INDIVIDUAL ATTENDANCE OF JUNIOR MEMBERS

AT 1978 MEETINGS

TOTAL MEETINGS 9

EXECUTIVE

President:	B. M ^C Carry	9
Secretary:	J. Birrell	9
Assistant Secretary:	B. Davies	8 (Leave of Absence 1)
Senior Vice President:	G. Naylor	8
Junior Vice President:	G. North	4

MEMBERS

M. Barwick	1	R. Blayney	9	G. Brady	11
M. Bunnage	8	K. Dickinson	5	M. Guillaumier	7
B. Guyatt	7	S. Guyatt	0	G. Horder	9
G. Janovsky	8	D. Lyons	6	D. McLandsborough	8
T. Miller	6	S. Mitchell	6	T. Mossfield	3
G. North	1	T. Patterson (L/A	9)	T. Slattery	5
P. Sutherland L/A	3.9	T. Van Der Voort	7	R. Waring	9
W. Whitney	9				

New member who joined at the beginning or through the year, possible attendance in brackets.

NEW MEMBERS

P. Battin	9(9)	D. Bray	7(8)	M. Buckley	3(6)
T. Bunyan	1(9)	D. Cahill	6(0)	M. Deith	2(3)
K. Fox	1(7)	M. Hancock	8(9)	C. Hetherington	8(9)
T. Hocking	3(3)	S. Hogan	1(6)	D. Huxley	1(9)
B. Kelly	4(6)	B. Luke	3(4)	T. Mercer	4(4)
G. Muir	1(3)	D. Parkin	7(9)	W. Robb	6(8)
M. Sajowitz	9(9)	J. Skinner	8(9)	M. Thurbon	3(6)

MEMBERSHIP LIST FOR 1978

Barwick M. 15 Mawson Road, Tregear.
Battin P. 41 Debrincat Avenue, St. Marys.
Birrell J. 17 Gordon Street, St. Marys.
Blayney R. 8 O'Mati Street, Whalan.
Brady G. 118 Barbera Boulevard, Seven Hills.
Bray, D. 145 Richmond Road, Kingswood.
Buckley M. 31 Elliot Road, Kingswood.
Bunnage M. 74 Jindalla Crescent, Hebersham.
Bunyan A. 17 Shackleton Street, Tregear.
Cahill D. 21 Freeman Street, St. Marys.
Davies B. 5 Wilga Street, St. Marys.
Deith M. 32 Waitaki Street, Lethbridge Park.
Dickinson K. 15 Catalina Street, St. Marys.
Fox K. 8 Hilda Road, Blaxland.
Guillaumier M. 13 Crudge Road, Marayong.
Guyatt S. 3 Croker Street, St. Marys.
Guyatt B. 3 Croker Street, St. Marys.
Hancock M. 52 Robyn Street, Blacktown.
Horder G. 5 Amunsden Street, Tregear.
Hetherington C. 18 Arthur Avenue, Blacktown.
Hocking T. 53 Wangarda Crescent, Lethbridge Park.
Hogan S. 3 Shepherd Road, Emu Plains.
Huxley D. 27 Kista Dan Avenue, Tregear.
Janovsky G. 4 Moresby Crescent, Whalan.
Kelly, B. 6 Finistere Avenue, Whalan.
Lyons D. 13 Hillview Crescent, South Penrith.
Miller T. 57 Minchinbury Street, Eastern Creek.
Mossfield A. 7 Ross Street, Blacktown.
McLandsborough D. 2 Orlando Crescent, Seven Hills.
M^CCarry B. 28 Jacka Street, St. Marys.
Mercer T. 27 Freeman Street, St. Marys.
Muir G. 62 Second Avenue, Warragamba.
North G.R. 88 Mississippi Road, Seven Hills.
North G.L. 88 Mississippi Road, Seven Hills.
Naylor, G. 70 McCulloch Street, Riverstone.
Pattenson A. 10 Wilga Street, St. Marys.
Parkin D. 46 Tallawong Road, Blacktown.
Peake D. 17 Rosedale Avenue, Penrith.
Robb W. 132 Richmond Road, Kingswood.
Sutherland P. 4 Dorset Street, Blacktown.
Slattery T. 4 Surrey Street, Blacktown.
Sajowitz M. 64 Wilton Street, Doonside.
Skinner J. 7 Craig Street, Blacktown.
Thurbon M. 10 Popondetta Road, Whalan.
Van Der Voort A. 43 Ropes Creek Road, Mt. Druitt.
Whitney W. 30 Goroka Street, Whalan.
Waring R. 49 Crawford Road, Doonside.

STOP PRESS

Congratulations to Brian and Val Kidd on the birth of their son Gregory on 21st December, 1978.

Space does not allow the publishing of all details provided on this new Referee.

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LOST

Would any person finding a load of topsoil floating down South Creek please return to the front lawn of Jim Britton.

Obviously there would be some type of reward.

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At the commencement of 1979, I am sure all members would agree that Bob and Mavis Kandelas deserve a year free of Hospitals and Doctors.

This followed their combined numerous visits and operations in 1978.

Alas - 1979 was only 11 days old and Bob underwent further major surgery.

At the time of this report Bob's Doctors are happy with his condition and I am sure all members join me in wishing Bob a speedy recovery.

To Mavis our sincerest thoughts and guaranteed support.

H. REEDY

