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**TO BE PRESENTED AT THE
ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING
FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 25TH, 1983**

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BUSINESS.

1. Minutes of the 16th Annual Meeting. ✓
2. Correspondence. ✓
3. Annual Report and Balance Sheet for the 1983 Season.
4. Election of Officers.
5. Election of Life Member.
6. Election of Merit Award Committee.
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PETER J. FILMER.

1983 OFFICE BEARERS

LIFE MEMBERS

J.Harris, L.Brennan, J.Turner, D.Courts, M.Edwards
B.Kandelas*, B.Kendall, K.French, T.Murphy,
P.Sanders, H.Reedy.

HONORARY LIFE MEMBERS

S.Carey, C.Wigzell, B.E.M.

PATRONS

P.Anderson, S.Carey, E.Cullen, R.Mulock, F.Walsh,
C.Wigzell, B.E.M.

MERIT AWARD

B.Kandelas *	(72)	H.Creighton	(73)
T.Murphy	(74)	A.North	(75)
R.Beetson	(76)	B.Beveridge	(77)
H.Reedy	(78)	J.Bryant	(79)
R.Newsome	(80)	G.King	(81)
B.Kidd	(82)		

KANDELAS TROPHY

B.Izzard (80), L.Davies (81) K.Hogan (82)

PRESIDENT

Jack Harris

SENIOR VICE PRESIDENT

Don Courts

VICE PRESIDENTS

Merv Edwards
Trevor Murphy

SECRETARY

Peter Filmer

ASSISTANT SECRETARY

Garry Haines

TREASURER

Steven Tyrrell

SOCIAL SECRETARY

Peter Shaw

ASSISTANT TREASURER

Michael Bunnage

COACHING OFFICER

Barry Beveridge

DELEGATE TO N.S.W.R.F.L.R.A. Kevin Russell
Dean Parkin (Proxy)

JUNIOR LEAGUE DELEGATES

Barry Izzard
Kieth Hogan
John Skinner (Proxy)

AUDITORS

J.Nagel
M.Quinn

SCHOOLS COMMITTEE DELEGATE

B.Cowan

MERIT AWARD COMMITTEE

Jack Turner
Herb Reedy (Resigned)
Len Manuel (Resigned)
J.Deacraft

SOCIAL COMMITTEE

Graham King
John Skinner
Chris Willard
Laurie Dunn
Len Davies
Jimmy Britton

SOCIAL COMMITTEE

Keith Hogan
Brett Davies

PUBLICITY OFFICER

Brian Kidd

VIDEO COMMITTEE

Peter Kerr
Arthur North
John Skinner

ADVISORY BOARD

Merv Edwards
M. Bunnage
Dean Parkin
Keith French
Bruce Mitchell
Len Davies
Laurie Watts
Tony Butler
Phil Sanders
Peter Kerr

RESIGNED

Arthur Thomas
Graham King
Trevor Murphy
Barry Izzard

PRESIDENT

Gentlemen,

Having come back into an executive position after several years; 1983 proved to be both interesting and enlightening.

Interesting in that several key positions were filled by new faces, inexperienced in their responsibilities, yet the membership should be well satisfied with their efficiency of performance which instills confidence in our future. Enlightening in the realization that with the years and wealth of experience behind myself and the association we have never taken the time to have a good look at what is required by the association and the individual member in order to plan our structure and organise towards those needs. There is a positive need for assistance and instruction of their objectives, responsibilities and effect on other people and sub committees.

By the time you will have read this report a seminar will have been held and this will have established those requirements so that we can fill the required positions at our Annual Meeting and, then, set about assisting and directing those elected in the right direction in order to achieve our objectives.

There were many personal achievements during this season that brought pride to the association as well as the individual, and, on behalf of you all I offer my congratulations to

Peter Filmer for his achievement as President Cup Grand Final Referee, a personal best and first for this association. Herb Creighton in his election as a Life Member and his marriage to Edith. Herb Reedy, Jack Turner and Barry Barnes for their success and appointment in the final series on the N.S.W.R.F.L. At this stage I would like to pay tribute to the contribution to this association by Herb Reedy and to Herb and his family I wish every success and happiness in their move to Melbourne.

To all of our Grand Final Referees on their appointment and standard of performance and to all office bearers go our appreciation and thanks for your efforts and dedication. Most importantly though, thank you to all members, each and every member, your support and assistance has been most commendable.

"PRIDE, being personal satisfaction in our daily efforts" underlines the need for work and effort to achieve, something that cannot be done by expecting, nor can we take pride in achievements we have not earned, because success only comes to a few and that success requires the contribution by many and the attitude of all, those who contribute can take pride in someone elses success and achievements. Then remember that winning or success is not the most important thing it is the contribution towards winning that counts.

Seeing that this association like most others survives and succeeds on the efforts of a few and the contribution of many the area left for improvement in 1984 is ATTITUDE and SELF

SELF DISCIPLINE of all members will in turn lift the pressures and then the change and improvement will be measureable.

Thank You for your confidence and support to myself and your association.

Yours in Sport,

JACK HARRIS.

PRESIDENTS MESSAGE.

W I N N I N G

is a team effort supported by wisdom and creativity of individuality.

SECRETARY

Gentlemen,

It is my pleasure to present to you the Annual Report and Balance Sheet of the Penrith District Rugby Football League Referees Association for the 1983 season.

In the season that has been coined in many quarters as the longest season of Rugby League ever played our district of referees can stand proud for many fine achievements attained on the field and a course of steady but direct management of the association off the field.

On the field performances this season were excellent and the general standard of refereeing is improving all the time. At a grade level Penrith topped the bill with three members appointed on grand final day. Barry Barnes controlled the South Sydney vs Manly Reserve Grade Grand Final, Herb Reedy ran the touch on the St George vs Penrith Third Grade Grand Final whilst the legendary young Jack Turner was appointed as stand by Touch Judge. The success here was preceded by high standards of performance in the Inter District series. My own appointment to the Presidents Cup Grand Final, a first for this Association was a very proud moment in my Rugby League career and I was greatly honoured by this appointment however this should not overshadow the performances of the other members that ran in the series. Michael Bunnage was appointed to S.G.Ball Cup Centres, Kevin Russell began in President Cup Touches finishing in S.G.Ball Cup Centres whilst Dean Parkin and Garry Haines did not put a foot wrong on the S.G. Ball lines. On

the local scene the Grand Finals were of a particularly high standard and this can be directly attributed to some excellent refereeing with the games bringing the crowds to their feet. My congratulations go to all referees and touch judges appointed to Grand Finals but more important than this is those referees that missed out. Your performances obviously placed pressure on those referees above to perform and keep their positions in the final series.

Off the field we saw a new executive with only Don Courts holding an executive position from the preceeding season. It is the duty of your executive to perform both pleasureable and not so pleasureable duties. On the plus side it was indeed my pleasure to represent your association at the Manly Warringah Association 50th Anniversary Ball. This evening was magnificent and a total credit to the members of that association. This night indicated to me the enormous effort that will have to be contributed to this associations 25th Anniversary by all members. Whilst that event may seem a long time away it is not as long as you would think. On the minus side it is the responsibility of your executive to ensure that members adhere to the standards of discipline that have been set over our short history but fortunately this year these actions were few and far between. The second stage of this executives work is an attempt to try and arrive at an acceptable appointment authority and by the time you read this report an extra ordinary meeting of members will have been held to discuss this among many other points.

In my position as secretary I have learnt a great deal about the administration of an association the size of this association. There are many people I wish to thank and I will do so on behalf of the whole membership on a separate page of this report.

In closing this report may I extend to all members and their families the best of everything in 1984.

Peter Filmer.

VALE

The Executive and members express their deepest sympathy to those members and their families who experienced the sad loss of a relative or close friend in 1983.

1983 BALANCE SHEET AND

TREASURERS REPORT.

Due to the date of the Annual Meeting being brought forward to November, 1983, we have found it impossible to include the balance Sheet and Trasurers Report within this Annual Report. We had to have this report to the printer in time to have the report to you as per the constitution. Therefore you will note that the above two (2) documents are attachments to this report at the back of the Annual Report.

You will note that the books were closed as at 31st October, 1983, thus necessitating this procedure being adopted. Your executive appologises but our hands were tied.

Hon. Sec.

SOCIAL SECRETARY

Gentlemen,

It is with great pleasure that I present the Social Secretary's Report for 1983. Due to the Annual General Meeting being held early this year there are several functions that I cannot report about, however I can assure all members that the Social Committee will be just as diligent with the coming events as they have been with those already held.

The response by members to the Social Calender during 1983 has been very good and that in turn makes the long hoursput in by the Social Committee well worthwhile. As most members will realise this is my first year as the Social Secretary which should have made the job a difficult one, but this was not the case due to the appointment of Graham King as Assistant Social Secretary, this man is one of the finest workers this Association has ever had and without his help the year may not have been the success it has been. Also, to the past Social Secretary, Brian Kidd, I owe a vote of thanks for compiling extensive information that was very helpful coupled with his assistance early in the year.

The first outing was held at Blacktown Bowl, this event was very well attended with the Association using eight lanes for most of the night. The next finction was the Mothers' Night function at the Rooty Hill R.S.L. The Cracker Night was once again at Len Davies home with even better fireworks than in previous years, a lamb on the spit and a great barbecue. I cannot thank

Len Davies or his good wife enough for the efforts they put into this event.

The Schoolboys' Knock Out and the Vicarys Woolshed Dance were held on the same day this year meaning a long and tiring day but a day enjoyed by all that attended. I feel this year's Ladies Night equalled any function ever held by this Association and I hope that the standard can be maintained. I also wish to congratulate Mr Herb Creighton for his Life Membership and Peter Filmer for his Presidents Cup Grand Final with both members being presented with blazers in acknowledgement of their achievements.

The Grand Final convivals were well supported at the Blacktown Bowl for the juniors and the Nepean Rowing Club for the seniors. The Committee also catered for training barbecues and meeting convivals which I believe were well received by those attending. At the time of writing this report there is still the Senior vs Junior Football Match, Annual Camp, Christmas Party and Presentation Night to come and all these functions will be of the highest standard.

In closing I would like to thank the Social Committee for all their work and effort this year for without these men and the support we receive from their wives the Social Calendar would not be possible. Some members have kindly thanked me personally for the different functions however, you must go to the committee as a whole as these men worked in harmony for the good of the Association, thus presenting an example to every member.

On behalf of the following I thank you for your support : -

Graham King
Chris Willard
Len Davies
Laurie Dunn
John Skinner
Jimmy Britton
Kieth Hogan
Jimmy Miller
Brett Davies.

(Asst. Social Secretary)

(Junior Social Representative)

Yours in Rugby League,

PETER SHAW.

DIRECTOR OF REFEREES

The season of 1983 has come to a close for Rugby League and Referees and we look back and I look to those success stories of the members.

The Life Membership of H.Creighton, a long serving member was great, congratulations to you Herb. As the year unfolded, other members made their mark and of course Peter Filmer's appointment to the Presidents Cup Grand Final at Redfern Oval was a big success for Peter and the Penrith District. Peter has followed this to be appointed to the 1983 'B' grade grand final and congratulations are extended to you Peter. The fruits of our Junior Referees Association has finally cemented its future in Penrith. The success comes with the appointment of Michael Bunnage to the A grade Grand Final. Michael as a junior referee had come up through the ranks year by year until he reached A grade. He has put in alot of work to maintain his high standard of refereeing and has been recognised by all officials and referees to the level where he is now No 1 referee. This would make Michael the youngest A grade Grand Final referee in the history of Penrith Junior Rugby League. Appointed to Michaels Touch were Trevor Murphy and Darren Cahill. Trevor came from a long way back in the field to show other young members that age is golden and experience cannot be bought. Partnering Trevor was Darren Cahill, another fine young referee doing his second A grade Grand Final at the tender age of 19 years. This speaks alot for our Junior Branch where Darren also served his apprenticeship. Also from our Junior ranks is Garry Haines who was appointed to the Under 21 Grand Final supported by two members who joined the Senior Association this year from the juniors

namely, Steven McHugh and Thomas Peet. Whilst speaking of junior talent Mr Jack O'Sullivan from the N.S.W.R.F.L.R.A. Advisory Board spoke very highly of Garry Haines, Tony Butler, Darren Cahill, Steven McHugh and Tom Peet and Dean Parkin. At the end of the day Mr O'Sullivan commented that Penrith were fortunate to be able to put such a high standard of referees on their games and he was sure the N.S.W. Rugby League Referees Association would be keeping a close eye on Penrith in years to come.

There were other referees that performed well during 1983. David Cox, first year in the Association, has shown great achievement in putting together all his advice received during the year and still shows the eagerness to do even better. His appointment to Penrith Park on Grand Final Day as Touch Judge on the Under 15/1 was well earned by David. Paul Blunt, another junior, John Skinner and Glen Crippa also a junior put in solid performances to retain their Grand Final appointments. Also, Bruce Mitchell, John Alexander and Laurie Watts performed well. Ian Tempest, first year went well whilst aside of all the problems he encountered in 1983 Brett Davies will be first class in 1984. The achievement of Michael Bunnage should be recognised by the Junior Branch, Senior Branch, District Club and the Junior League. The above performances by ex junior and current junior members is proof of how important the Junior Branch is to this association. We are now picking the fruit from the tree that was planted by Jack Harris, Don Courts, Bob Kandelas, and Trevor Murphy some time ago. This work is being carried on by Michael Lynch, Reg Newsome and Laurie Watts.

The reason for some of this success must go to new ideas and concepts such as the Junior Coaching Panel, Summer Grade Coaching Squad and our organised training. From our summer grade coaching school involved in Grand Finals were, Michael Bunnage A grade referee,
Darren Cahill A grade touch judge,
Steven McHugh U/21 grade touch judge,
Tom Peet U/21 grade touch judge,
Peter Filmer ' B ' Grade referee,
Michael Lynch ' B ' touch judge,
Garry Haines U/21 referee,
Brett Davies U/19 grade referee,
Dean Parkin U/ 17 grade referee,
Kevin Russell U/15 grade referee,
Brett Cowan U/15 - 4 grade referee,
Michael Quinn U/15 - 3 grade referee.

Missing from the Squad were Philip Battin who had Police studies, Wayne McDermott who had retired but has now rejoined and Greg Hilder who joined the Balmain Association. With these three referees not completing the year it gives the Summer Coaching Squad a 100% record.

There are many people I would like to thank. To Brett Cowan, many thanks for your work in handling the schoolboy appointments and Michael Lynch for looking after the N.S.W. Police Competition. At the time of writing this report the result of the Merit Award, Referees' Award and the Senior Junior Football Match were unknown but congratulations go to all winners. To all those referees that were appointed to Saturday Grand Finals, well done.

There will be some new ideas for 1984 and with the success of the Junior Coaching Panel this format will be continued as will the Summer

Grade Coaching school that will be organised in conjunction with the new concepts.

To the Social Committee, Video Committee, Advisory Board, Association Trainers Tony Butler and Keith French, Junior Coaching Panel Reg Newsome, Laurie Watts and Michael Lynch, Summer Grade Coaching Panel, Noel McCalister, John Mewett, Graeme Ross and Ron Oxley thank you for making our year of 1983 the most successful year in refereeing. Also thanks go to the executive and all members wives. To my two assistant directors, John Mewett and Reg Newsome many thanks for the long hours and service you have given to Rugby League and Refereeing in 1983.

Noel Cahill
Director
of Referees.

PUBLICITY OFFICER

Dear Members,

It gives me great pleasure to report that through the continued support of our local media outlets, exposure was given to many association affairs.

Included among these were the elected office bearers for the year, the distinction bestowed upon Jack Harris (O.A.M.) Peter Filmer's Presidents Cup Grand Final appointment and our premier event, the Annual Ladies Night.

I take this opportunity to thank the respective Press & Radio enterprises and I have relished the chance to again represent the Association in this capacity.

Brian Kidd.

COACHING OFFICER

Members,

As in previous years the coaching classes provided our association with many new members. The numbers were comparable with previous seasons with 17 Referees' Tickets being obtained. The breakup of this was 4 former juniors obtaining senior tickets, 5 new senior referees and 8 new junior referees. I must thank many members for their assistance during the classes. These members are Trevor Murphy, David Cox and Mr Brett Cowan for their assistance at both St Domonics College and Patrician Brothers College. On this point I must thank the principals of both schools for their kind assistance in making these convenient venues available.

I have been your coaching officer for 8 of the last 10 years and in that time I have witnessed a great deal of change, some of this change has not been for the best. I believe that members' attitudes have changed with the main concern as I see it being is that members very often develop strong friendships at the coaching classes if only to see those relationships deteriorate in the following seasons. For any association to function smoothly we must work together, irrespective of our difference of opinion. If changes are to be made then let us hope they are for the betterment of the association and all members should co operate together.

May I wish all members and their families a very happy Christmas and New Year and I hope to see you all in 1984.

Barry Beveridge.

VIDEO COMMITTEE

As this season closes it is time to reflect on what each of us has achieved during the season. We on the video committee had a busy time filming an average of five referees every weekend with some good and interesting results.

In the 1982 season the committee concentrated on learning how to operate the equipment. This year we concentrated on technique by focusing on certain aspects of the game such as scrums, rucks and penalties with some "very interesting" results. The most disappointing part of the year was the lack of interest by some members. Whilst we are prepared to ask other members how we performed and to accept reports we are not taking that rare opportunity afforded by video to look at our games.

This season we now have available some 40 hours of film covering 38 referees in all grades and if you view the games in your grade you can assess the abilities of the teams and other referees in that grade to improve your own performance.

During the season we had our first aid film and I wish to thank Mr Alan Davis for his help in the making of this tape. Also I wish to thank Gary Haines and his contacts at Rank Electronics for the equipment used.

Peter Kerr.

LIFE MEMBERSHIP

Our Association members have been given three members, nominated by the membership to select one of these members to be a LIFE MEMBER of the Penrith District Rugby Football League Referees Association.

The Nominations are :

MR JOE BEACROFT ~ Moved Merv Edwards
 Seconded Gary Haines.

MR NOEL CAHILL - Moved John Mewett
 Seconded Reg Newsome.

MR KEITH HOGAN - Moved Peter Shaw
 Seconded Graham King.

The history of each member is outlined below.

MR J. BEACROFT.

Joined the Association 18th August, 1967.
Referees Ticket Folio Number J 7933.

Social Committee -	1974
Appointments Board -	1977
Merit Award Committee -	1983

MR N. CAHILL.

Joined the Association	31st March, 1967.
Referees Ticket Folio Number J 7001.	
Appointments Board -	1973, 74, 75, 76, 78.
Vice President -..	1976, 1979.

Merit Award Committee - 1976, 77, 78, 79, 80.

MR K. MCGAN.

Joined the Association - 13th April, 1973.
Referees Ticket Folio Number
Appointments Board - 1977, 78, 80, 81.
Social Committee - 1979.
Junior League Delegate - 1977, 78, 79, 80, 81, 82, 83.
Winner Bob Kandelas Trophy - 1982.

Members I present to you your nominations for Life Membership in 1983. I ask to to closely consider the information presented before you as the distinction of being bestowed such an honour is one of the highest that a member can hope for. My congratulations to the three members that have been nominated and I wish every success to the eventual nominee.

OFF SEASON SPORTS

All Association Golf Day.

St George Referees Association played host to all other associations at Beverly Park Golf Course in January, 1983. Individually Penrith faired well with the Warragamba Wonder Lenny Davies winning one nearest the pin trophy and secretary Peter Filmer winning the other nearest the pin trophy. Our congratulations go to the North Sydney Association for winning the teams event and thus continuing their dominance in Golf events.

Our thanks go to the St George Association for organising the day and providing the lunches and drinks etc.

The members of the Penrith team were Noel Cahill, Merv Edwards, Peter Filmer, Graham King - captain, Phil Sanders, Trevor Murphy, Len Davies, Reg Newsome.

I hope to see all members that are interested in playing in next years event where WESTS will play hosts at practice matches later in the year.

- Graham King -
CAPTAIN -

SENIOR V JUNIOR FOOTBALL MATCH

The annual and now, traditional Senior / Junior or Over 21 vs Under 21 years football match was again played at Penrith Park, with the Over 21's running out winners 10 points to Nil.

The much bigger Senior side must have been super confident of steaming rolling the Juniors until " foster " coach Noel Cahill produced his trump card - an unknown who claimed to be Under 21 and went by the name of John Smith (however, he bore a striking resemblance to Penrith first grader, Brad Izzard).

The first quarter saw the Seniors use their bulk to advantage and Peter " Hollywood " Filmer crashed over to open the scoring. The conversion by Tony Butler gave the BIG BOYS a 6 - 0 lead. The second quarter produced some fine football, and the Juniors, spurred on by Reg " Romper Room " Newsome and a partisan nursery went close to scoring on two occasions. Totally against the run of play, the Seniors scored again with Phil " the Crash " Nash barging over to score and make it 10 - 0 at " LEMONS ".

The all important third quarter saw play travel up and down the field with both sides battling for supremacy. Referee Hogan was required to use all his resources to keep play open and flowing. The best scoring opportunity appeared when " Hollywood " Filmer sent a perfect pass to John " the gun " Mewett who was in a gap you could of driven a HORSE float and truck through only to spill the ball with the line wide open. The final quarter saw the Kiddies coach throw

everything and everybody into the fray in an attempt to peg back the Seniors Lead. The Seniors ran out of puff, the Juniors ran out of players and the referee ran to the dressing room with the final score being 10 - 0.

Best for the Seniors were Peter Filmer, David Cox and Phil Nash whilst for the juniors everyone excelled except perhaps John "Brad Izzard" Smith. The match was played the right way and ensured that this match will continue for some time. Congratulations to Keith Hogan for a fine performance with the whistle, capably assisted by Peter Shaw and Laurie Dunn. (Look out Jack Turner).

In the curtain raiser to the big game was the final of the touch football competition with victory going to Peter Filmer's team, 5 - 2 in somewhat controversial circumstances. Congratulations to Peter and his team and many thanks to Tony Butler for organising the competition

THE ARBITRATOR.

CONGRATULATIONS

- Jack Harris for been honoured for his service to Rugby League with an Order of Australia Medal.
- to the Over 21 football team for their hardfought 10 - 0 victory against the Under 21 team.
- to Filmer's Fools for winning the touch football competition over the Edwards Eggheads.
- to Herb & Edith Creighton whom are now ' HAPPILY ' Married.
- to Jack Turner for chalking up 25... years of refereeing service.
- to all members that were successful award winners in 1983
- to Michael Bunnage for his appointment to the ' A ' Grade Grand Final.

ANNUAL CAMP

Once again our hearty band of drought breakers headed off for a week-end of camping and rainmaking and once again we were successful at both activities. The camp this year was held at Fraser Park in the Munmorra State Forest where it was held for the first time, but I doubt if it will be our last with the white sandy beaches, crystal clear water and the blue bottles for all to enjoy.

The camp cooks as usual did a magnificent job, but the cricket umpire was even worse than the baseball umpire of previous years. All the campers planned to bring plenty of fresh fish but decided against it as they may go off on the trip home, so we left them in the ocean.

The God's Squad had their Church services performed by Pastor Dags Duuny Can of the Southern Baptist Church who entertained not only our group but all other campers in the area.

Thanks to all who attended for your help and very good companionship.

Peter Shaw.

A W A R D S.

THE ROMPER ROOM AWARD

a massive contribution to the efforts of
the Junior Association.
WINNER : REG NEWSOME.

THE " JOCK STRAP " AWARD

the loyalist "SUPPORTER" of a Rugby League
team I have ever known and in this case it
happens to be St George.
IAN FOOTE.

THE TARONGA PARK ZOO AWARD

the maintenance, care and attention to
more animals at a domestic household than
any other in Australia.
WINNER : STEVEN TYRRELL

THE ROBERT DE CASTELLA AWARD

for
marathon style reports at meetings.
WINNER : NOEL CAHILL.

THE HARDIE FERODO AWARDS

for
rally style driving skills at training in
the South Creek Oval Carpark.
WINNER: BRETT DAVIES.

THE CLAYTONS AWARD

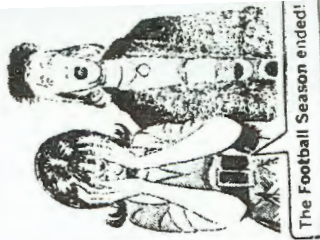
for
the meeting you have when your not really
having a meeting.
WINNER : PETER SHAW'S SOCIAL COMMITTEE.

THE TRAIN DRIVERS AWARD

for
the quickest striker as evidenced by his
performance in the football match.
LEN DAVIES.

THE YEAR THAT WAS

summed up by the following two cartoons.



ON THE FIELD

Frank and Ernest

by Bob Thaves



WHEN YOU VOTE AGAINST
A MOTION TO TABLE
A RESOLUTION OPPOSING
RECONSIDERATION OF THE
VETO OF A BILL, WHAT
ARE YOU DOING REALLY?
COURTS

and OFF THE FIELD.

THANK YOU

- The Management & Staff of the Penrith R.S.L. Club for allowing our Senior Association the use of a regular meeting facility.
- The Principals of St Patricks College & St Domonics College for the use of classrooms for Coaching Classes and Junior Meetings.
- Mr Charlie Gibson for his support in 1983.
- Mr Frank Walsh for his support in 1983.
- The Social Committee, who under the guidance of Peter Shaw and Graham King provided the Association with an event filled social calender in 1983.
- The St Marys Band Club J.R.L.F.C. for the use of South Creek Park for training.
- Mr & Mrs Len Davies for the use of their home for the firecracker evening.
- My wife for just about everything (Hon. Sec)

SENIOR MEMBERSHIP

John Alexander	Lot 52 Kent Road	Orchard Hills
Barry Barnes	139 Vardys Road	Blacktown
Phillip Battin	41 Debrincat Ave	St Marys
Joe Beacroft	81 Bennett Road	St Marys
Michael Beacroft	33 Harold Street	Blacktown
Ron Beetson	28 Waratah Street	Rooty Hill
Barry Beveridge	67 Jersey Road	Blackett
Les Brennan	6 Bridgeview St	Blacktown.
Jim Britton	21 Henry Lawson Ave	
		Werrington.
P. Browne	5 Centre Cres	Blaxland.
John Bryant	12 Poplar Ave	Leeton.
Gary Burton	8 Jennifer St	Blacktown.
Michael Bunnage	74 Jindalla Cr	Hebersham
Tony Butler	54 Warburton Cr	Werrington.
Peter Butler	16 Mangariva Ave	Lethbridge Park.
Darren Cahill	21 Freeman St	St Marys.
Noel Cahill	21 Freeman St	St Marys.
Bruce Cameron	3 Orchard Road	Guildford.
Brett Cowan	17 Sullivan St	Blacktown.
David Cox	32 Cheviot St	Mt Druiitt.
Herb Creighton	16 Botanic Rd	Balmoral Beach.
Brett Davies	2/499 Church St	Parramatta.
Len Davies	10 Seventh Ave	Warragamba.
Alan Davis	61 Sarsfield St	Blacktown.
Noel Davis	91 Richmond Rd	Kingswood.
Robert Donovan	45 Nepean St	Emu Plains.
John Drysdale	45 Bronte St	Agnes Banks.
Laurie Dunn	17 Watt Place	Emu Plains.
Merv Edwards	3 Blue Hills Cr	Blacktown.
Justin Evans	41 Swinson St	Blacktown.
Tom Ellis	110 College St	Kingswood.
Peter Filmer	25 Yellow Rock Rd	Winmalee.
John Flannaghan	14 Farragon Drive	Hobartville.
Ian Foote	38 Hatherton Rd	Mt Druiitt.
Keith French	2 Jordan Street	Camebridge Park.
Kevin Flynn	3 Anthony Avenue	Mt Riverview.

Michael Grady
Ernie Green
Jack Harris
Garry Haines
Graham Herbert
Phillip Heeb
Don Hill
Keith Hogan
Graham Horder
Barry Izzard
Jim Kelly
Barry Kendall
Peter Kerr
Colin Kerr
Brian Kidd
Graham King
Graham Lamotte

W.McDermott
Michael Lynch
Don Courts
A.Manuel
L.Manuel

Noel McCalister
John Mewett
Bruce Mitchell
Colin Morrissey
Steven McHugh
David Mulford
Gordon Muller
Trevor Murphy
Jeff Nagle
Reg Newsome
Phillip Nash

5/51 Illawarra St
20 Dempsey St
48 Benaud St
7 Russell Av
22 Weir Rd
28 White Pde
3 Awatea Place
3 Sheppard Rd
5 Amundsen St
6 Sutton Street
5 Mena Way
25 Mulgi St
22 The Crescent
22 The Crescent
30 Lincoln Drive
1 Ophia Grove
19 Buckingham Rd
P.O. Box 342
35 Sunset Ave
19 Galilie Circle
13 Kilkeny Rd
3 Flint Street
16 Warrigal St
P.O.Box 201

21 Eunoe St
Lot 16 Mulgoa Rd
129 Richmond Road
25 Anthony Cr
28 Hamilton St
3/5 Lewis Street
17 Boorea Street
28 Daraya St
2 Sonja Cl
27 Murray Street
44 Newham Drive

Allawah.
Emu Heights.
Greystones.
Valley Heights
Warragamba.
St Marys.
Lethbridge Park
Emu Plains.
Tregear
Blacktown.
Bidwill.
Blacktown.
Marayong.
Marayong.
Camebridge Pk.
Mt Druitt.
Baulkham Hills
Baulkham Hills
Penrith
Blaxland
Penrith.
Penrith.
Penrith.
Blacktown.
Blacktown.
Katoomba.
Mulgoa.
Kingswood.
Kingswood.
Riverstone.
Schofields.
Lidcombe.
Blacktown.
Regentville.
St Marys.
Camebridge Pk.

Graham Osborne	29	Jason Ave	Penrith.
Dean Parkin	46	Tallawong Ave	Blacktown.
Tom Peet	10	Kareela Ave	Doonside.
Michael Quinn	19	Highview St	Blacktown.
Herb Reedy	4	Maria Place	Blacktown.
Ted Ritter	19	Taronga St	Blacktown.
Len Robinson	6	Christine St	Penrith.
Kevin Russell	37	Tudor St	Blacktown.
Ditmar Sajowitz	64	Wilton St	Doonside.
Phil Sanders	88	Valda Street	Blacktown.
Peter Shaw	33	Annette St	Emu Plains
John Skinner	7	Craig St	Blacktown.
Ray Steele	18/6	Marquesa Cr	Lethbridge Pk.
Peter Sutherland	4	Dorsett St	Blacktown.
Gary Stewart	62	Oxford St	Camebridge Pk.
Ian Tempest	59	Captain Cook Dr	Willmot.
Arthur Thomas	12	Nauru Cr	Lethbridge Pk.
Jack Turner	2	Bega St	St Marys.
Steven Tyrrell	7	Trinity Dr	Camebridge Pk.
Bill Upsall	54	Holborrow Ave	Richmond.
Ken Wade	Lot 3	Government Rd	Berkshire Pk.
Chris Willard	49	Hope Street	Seven Hills.
John Williamson	33	Gardenia Avenue	Emu Plains.
Peter Wilson	111	Barry Street	Camebridge Pk.
Laurie Watts	35	Winsford Ave	Hebersham.

SENIOR ATTENDANCE

** Possible attendance : 15.

*** Unless indicated in brackets.

John Alexander	9	Gary Haines	15
Phillip Battin	0	Jack Harris	13
(Leave / Absence	15)	(Leave/Absence	1)
Joe Beacroft	14	Graham Herbert	5
Barry Beveridge	15	(Leave/Absence	1)
Jim Britton	10	Don Hill	10
Peter Browne	11	Keith Hogan	9
Michael Bunnage	10	Barry Izzard	13
Tony Butler	15	Colin Kerr	2
Peter Butler	12	Peter Kerr	11
Darren Cahill	1	Brian Kidd	1
(Leave/ Absence	14)	Graham King	12
Noel Cahill	15	Michael Lynch	13
Don Courts	9	Len Manuel	11
Brett Cowan	8	Noel McAlister	2
(Leave / Absence	3)	John Mewett	15
Len Davies	9	Bruce Mitchell	13
Alan Davis	1	Col Morrissey	12
(Leave / Absence	13)	Gordon Muller	3
Noel Davis	7	Trevor Murphy	13
(Leave/Absence	3)	Jeff Nagle	7
Laurie Dunn	2	(Leave of Absence	2)
Merv Edwards	13	Reg Newsome	15
Peter Filmer	15	Arthur North	2
John Flannaghan	8	Dean Parkin	7
Kevin Flynn	6	(Leave/Absence	2)
Ian Foote	9	Michael Quinn	6
Keith French	11	Herb Reedy	5
(Leave/ Absence	2)	Kevin Russell	10
Ernie Green	2	Ditmar Sajowitz	10

Phil Sanders 11
 (Leave/Absence 1)
 Peter Shaw 12
 John Skinner 14
 (Leave/Absence 1)
 Ray Steele 7
 Gary Stewart 12
 Ian Tempest 14
 Arthur Thomas 9
 John Turner 12
 Steven Tyrrell 13
 Bill Upsall 10
 Ken Wade 4
 (Leave/Absence 6)
 Chris Willard 3
 John Williamson 8
 Peter Wilson 10

Laurie Watts 8
 (Leave/Absence 1)
 Terry Walsh 5
 Phillip Nash 4 (13)
 Thomas Peet 10 (12)
 Peter Hollebon 1 (12)
 David Cox 11 (11)
 Steven McHugh 4 (11)
 John Small 1 (10)
 Phillip Heeb 6 (9)
 Jim Kelly 1 (3)

NOTE: Any member not appearing in the above
 list did not attend a meeting in 1983.

1984 OFFICE BEARERS

LIFE MEMBERS

HONORARY LIFE MEMBERS N/L.

PATRONS

PRESIDENT J. HARRIS.

SECRETARY P. FILMER

TREASURER S. TYRELL.

ASSISTANT SECRETARY B. GOWAN

SNR VICE PRESIDENT M. EDWARDS

ASSISTANT TREASURER J. MEWITT.

VICE PRESIDENTS (1) G. HAINES

(2) N. CAHILL

SOCIAL SECRETARY P. SHAW.

COACHING OFFICER

DELEGATE N.S.W.R.F.L.R.A. M. BUNNAGE - M. QUINN

DELEGATE TO JUNIOR LEAGUE

(1)

(2)

(Proxy)

~~M. BUNNAGE~~ H. AXEL

TZARD

PEET.

AUDITORS G. NADIEL J. SKINNER

SCHOOL'S COMMITTEE DELEGATE P. BROWN

MERIT AWARD COMMITTEE TURNER. BEACROFT. COURTS

PUBLICITY OFFICER

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SOCIAL COMMITTEE

G. KING & J. SKINNER

J. BRITTON

B. LEARD

K. HOGAN

B. KIDD

L. DUNNE

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NOTES :

PENRITH DISTRICT RUGBY FOOTBALL LEAGUE

REFEREES' ASSOCIATION

JUNIOR BRANCH

1983 ANNUAL REPORT

JUNIOR BRANCH PRESIDENT

Gentlemen,

1983 has been quite a successful year for the Junior Branch. It has indeed been a pleasure to serve as your President. It has often been said by Senior Members that without the Juniors, the association could not cope with the amount of games being played, particularly on Saturdays. It is therefore pleasing to note that 8 Juniors were rewarded for their efforts with Saturday Grand Finals and 6 Juniors ran Sunday Grand Final Touches. To these members congratulations; to those who missed out don't be disheartened as in time you will reach the achievements provided you are prepared to put in the time and effort.

Although this season has been trouble free, it must be remembered that every member has a responsibility to uphold the high standards of the Association both on and off the field. If someone saw 30 of our referees behaving and only one misbehaving we most likely be judged by the actions of that one referee. Have pride in yourself and your association.

Thank You and Congratulations to all office bearers for your contribution to the Junior Branch in 1983. To Mr Cahill, the Co directors, Advisory Board, on behalf of the Junior Branch thank you for your time and effort. The Juniors' are also appreciative of the time devoted by Reg Newsome and Coaching Panel members. Thank You to the Senior Executive for their co operation and to the Social Committee for organising so many top functions.

When I joined the Juniors in 1980 there were more members than we have now and everything seemed promising for the future. However, of that group only a handful have remained in Refereeing. Many theories have come up as to why this alarming loss of numbers has occurred, but I feel the fault lies mainly with themselves. You cannot go into refereeing half - heartedly; it is a total commitment. Too many young Referees quit when the breaks do not go their way. They should persevere. So have patience and I wish each and every member the very best for the future.

Thomas Peet

Junior Branch
President.

JUNIOR BRANCH SECRETARY

I am pleased to offer my contribution to the 1983 Annual Report of our Association on behalf of the Junior Branch. This year we have seen a slight fall off in numbers in the Junior Branch and I was pleased to see the Senior Branch Executive attempt to find out why this is happening by having a meeting where our parents were invited. I feel this evening was very successful with much feedback being obtained for future reference.

On field performances we of a very high standard by the junior members and the work load undertaken by the juniors especially in Saturday football was tremendous.

I would like to thank the Junior Coaching panel for the long hours spent improving the skills of the junior referee. I wish to thank the senior executive for their assistance and Noel Cahill for his help throughout the year.

Looking forward to 1984,

STEVEN McHUGH.

JUNIOR BRANCH

SOCIAL SECRETARY

It is with great pleasure that I present the Junior Social Secretaries report for 1983. I feel that this year was just as successful on the social scene as on the refereeing field.

The first social outing of the year was at the Blacktown Bowling Alley. I am sure that this function provided by the juniors by far their best representation to a social function, especially the first one of the year. The "cracker" night held once again at Len Davies home was a very successful night whilst the schoolboy knock out although leaving everyone very tired a tremendous job was done by juniors and seniors alike. I wish to congratulate all juniors on their appointments to finals on this day. The Vicarys Woolshed Dance saw no juniors in attendance however this was due to the function being booked out as soon as the social calendar was produced. The Junior Grand Final Convivial held at Blacktown Bowling Alley was one of the most successful functions ever held in the junior association. Everyone in attendance thoroughly enjoyed the evening with the prize for the highest bowling score going to John Walters with a score of 171. Well done, John.

On behalf of the Social Committee and especially myself I wish to thank all members of the junior association for their behaviour and support at all functions. I have written this report prior to a few social functions being held and I hope thatn these functions will also be well supported.

James Miller

JUNIOR ATTENDANCE

Paul Blunt	6	(7)
Craig Cullen	0	(7)
Glenn Crippa	6	(7)
Tony Crane	4	(7)
Alan Davis	1	(7)
Justin Evans	7	(7)
Luke Evans	7	(7)
Colin Edwards	5	(7)
Chris Green	4	(7)
Michael Green	0	(7)
Anthony Hurley	4	(7)
Mark Kerr	7	(7)
Chris Kolkman	3	(7)
Chris Lee	4	(7)
S. McHugh	7	(7)
Trevor Mercer	0	(7)
James Miller	5	(7)
Thomas Peet	7	(7)
Paul Quinn	0	(7)
David Thomas	2	(7)
Scott McNiel	2	(7)
Craig Walsh	3	(7)
John Woods	6	(7)
Todd Blunt	4	(5)
Shane Davis	1	(2)
John Knight	2	(2)
Justin Lavin	3	(3)
Ken Murphy	2	(2)
David Quinn	4	(4)
Greg Wade	2	(4)
John Waters	3	(4)
Greg Watts	2	(5)
Brett Wright	4	(4)

Leave of Absence 1.

NOTE: Possible attendance indicated by brackets.

