



**North Sydney District
Rugby Football League
Referees' Association**



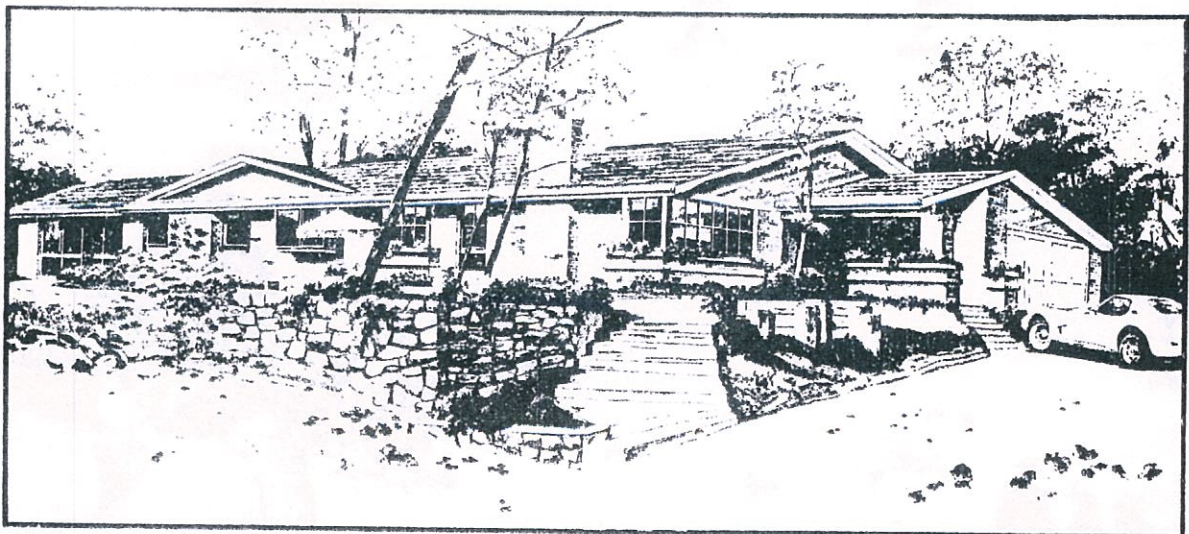
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Annual Report**

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NORTH SYDNEY DISTRICT JUNIOR RUGBY LEAGUE REFEREES ASSOCIATION

ANNUAL REPORT AND BALANCE SHEET

SEASON 1982

TO BE HELD AT

NORTH SYDNEY LEAGUES CLUB

(ABBOTT STREET, CAMMERAY)

NO. 1 MEETING ROOM

GROUND FLOOR

ON

THURSDAY, 17 FEBRUARY, 1983

AT

8 P.M.

ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

AGENDA

1. A Minute Silence in Remembrance of Our Fellow Referees
2. Visitors
3. Apologies
4. Minutes of Previous Annual General Meeting
5. Correspondence
6. Presentation of Annual Report and Balance Sheet
7. Election of Office Bearers:-
 - Patron
 - President
 - Hon. Secretary
 - Hon. Treasurer
 - Hon. Assist. Secretary
 - Vice Presidents (3)
 - Hon. Social Secretary
8. Life Membership Committee Recommendation - "that Mr. Brian Davoren be nominated as a Life Member"
9. General Business

JOHN QUINN,
President

BRIAN MINNETT,
Hon. Secretary

OFFICE BEARERS FOR 1982 SEASON

PATRONS	Mr. Tom Bellew (resigned 17.9.82) Mr. John Montgomery Mr. Bert Cowley (resigned 18.9.82)
PRESIDENT:	Mr. John Quinn
HON. SECRETARY:	Mr. Brian Minnett
HON. ASST. SECRETARY:	Mr. Colin Jones
TREASURER:	Mr. Erle Carroll
SOCIAL SECRETARY:	Mr. Neville Warner
VICE PRESIDENTS:	Mr. Denis Habermann (Snr) Mr. Ron Hammond Mr. Tony Brown
DELEGATE TO NSW REFEREES:	Mr. Robert Kiddle Mr. John Boyle
DELEGATES TO NORTH SYDNEY JUNIOR LEAGUE:	Mr. David Goener Mr. Michael Quailey
HON. AUDITORS:	Mr. Geoff McManus Mr. John Byrne.
DIRECTOR OF REFEREES:	Mr. John Quinn
DEPUTY DIRECTOR OF REFEREES:	Mr. Adrian Boyd
DIRECTOR OF COACHING: (Referees)	Mr. Brian Minnett
CONTROLLER OF VOUCHERS: (Referees Payments) and KEEPER OF THE FORMS, TAPES:	Mr. Erle Carroll
DELEGATE FROM JUNIOR LEAGUE:	Mr. Jim Brannigan

Life Membership, 1982

Tom Bellew
Geoff McManus
Brian Barry

Sponsorship Committee, 1982

A.E. Brown
David Goener
Robert Kiddle
Neville Warner
John Boyle

Bob Purcell Trophy Committee, 1982

John Quinn
Geoff McManus
Dave Field
Milton Cooper
John Byrne

Junior Social Committee, 1982

Neville Warner (Social Sec.)
Robert Kiddle
Chris Hopkins
Michael Quailey

Chairman & Organisor,
Golf Day, 1982

Dave Field

Golf Captain, 1983

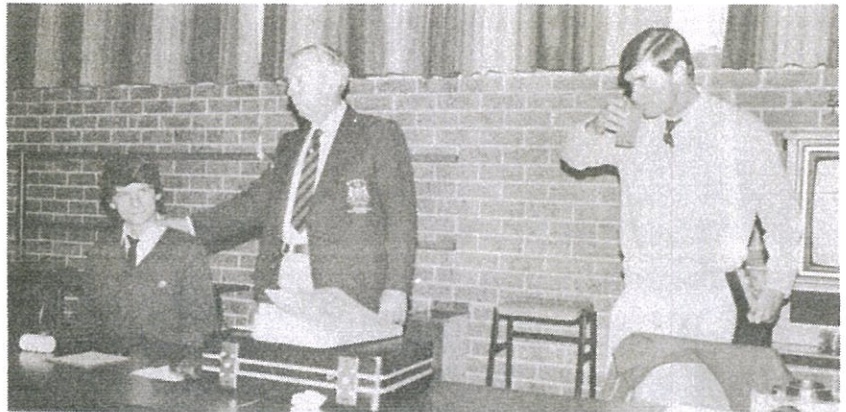
Bill Lalor

Jubilee Committee

Denis Habermann
Colin Jones
Ron Hammond
Brian Barry
Robert Kiddle
Steve Betts



The event of the year (besides our Jubilee) - Hillary and Julie's (Griffiths) Wedding Day.



President John welcomes Fred Lindop and his son to one of our meetings.



Colleen Smith points out that married life can be fun to Peter Hawkins and Kim (Hawkins?)



Usual arguments at our General Meeting.



Justin Lenehan tells the boys what's next while Michael Quailey shows where he scored the try.



Patrick Boyd - patiently waiting.

Patron's Report

It is with pleasure I record the patrons message for Season 1982 and what a remarkable year for North Sydney Rugby League Referees Association.

Probably the climax was the 60th Anniversary Dinner held at North Sydney Leagues Club and rated by all in attendance as the best function ever held by a Referees Association.

At that dinner we had the honor of two international referees in attendance, namely, Mr. Fred Lindop from England, and Robert Fassolette from France and it should be noted that Robert, the official referees coach in France, coached the French referees that controlled the test series between England and Australia during 1982 and what a compliment to Robert that the French referee has been tagged with the best performance by an international referee for a Test series.

The coming years for Rugby League are thwart with difficulties with finances being paramount, but it was pleasing to hear from the President of the North Sydney Junior League that he expects the Junior League competition to be bigger than ever during 1983.

I would like to take this opportunity to congratulate the President and Secretary and the Committee that organised the 60th Anniversary Dinner and on their performance during 1982.

To all members, I congratulate you on individual performances during the past season and wish you all the best for the coming season.

J. MONTGOMERY

President's Report

Our Diamond Jubilee year, 1982, has now passed and we have entered into a new segment of time. Already we have received copies of the new rules for the greatest game of all, to take effect with the Season's kick-off on 26th February, 1983. Read the new rules, and study them - they are straight forward. Any questions will be answered at the conclusion of the Annual Meeting by Mr. Tom Bellew.

To complete our Diamond Jubilee celebrations, may I praise the enthusiasm of the members of the committee who were given the responsibility of organizing the Dinner and the Ladies Night, with special mention to Denis Habermann, Brian Barry, Brian Minnett and Neville Warner and a word of thanks to Colin Jones for his research into the history of the Association. Our one regret with our celebration was that (like our Golden Jubilee Celebration) we missed out again on the photographer. Let us hope for the 75th that this facet will be the first thing organized.

A new venture this year was to give our Social Secretary, Neville Warner, a small Committee, few in number, namely Robert Kiddle and Chris Hopkins, and these few, from my observations, did a lot of work and gained valuable experience. Quailey was another of the young brigade who also did a sterling job representing us at Junior League level. The attitude of these young men looks great for the future of our Association.

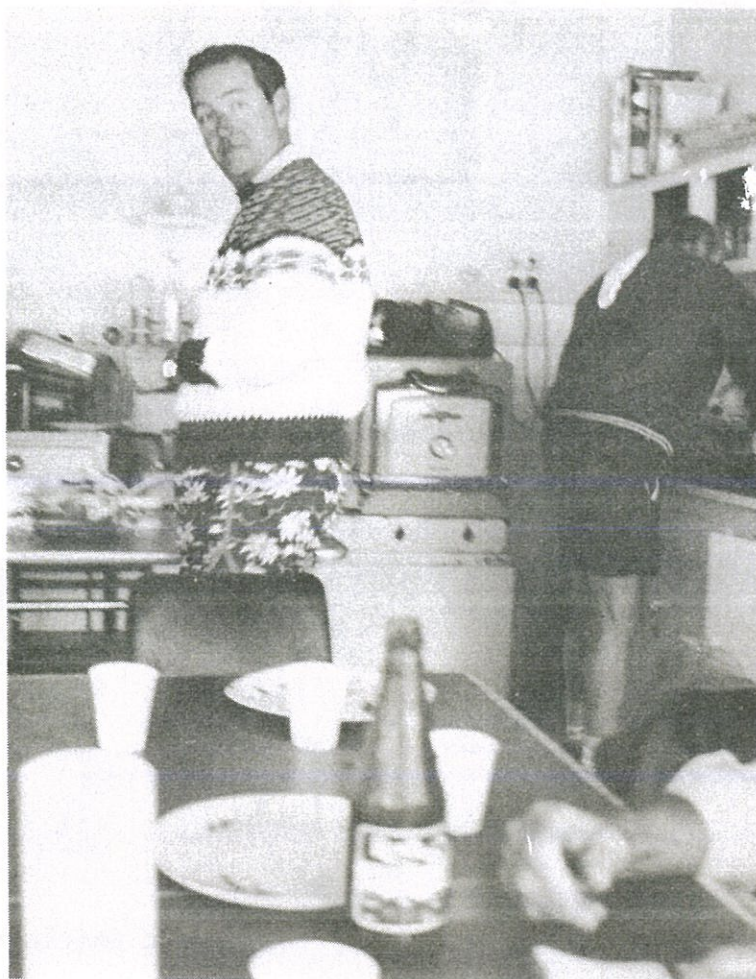
Having spoken recently with our Treasurer, Erle, and the auditors, our financial position after such a heavy year is sound. This year we will have to again watch carefully our functions and all nights will have to be paid for upon acceptance.

The good news we received from Mr. R. Anderson of Jennings Industries is that they are prepared to sponsor us for 1983 Season. As stated previously, may I remind all our members and their friends if they need any building advice to consult our Sponsors who are interested in any type of building no matter how big or small.

Our performances on the field of play by our very youthful Association during 1982 were praised by the North Sydney Junior League. We met all our commitments and were stretched far and wide. A word of thanks to the Juniors (14-17 years) for the jobs that they undertook and thanks to their parents and senior referees for getting them to fixtures from Berowra to Mosman. Like many other Referees Associations, we are not getting any senior referees despite the fact we have tried many avenues. Any retired players from the Senior Grades of Junior League would be very welcome. Coaching for their Referee Tickets is readily available from our Coaching Director, Brian Minnett (Hornsby), and also Brian Barry (Mosman). Normal retirements within the Association makes me worry about what our numbers will be in a few years.



These are the expressions of dedication (how do you like that sentence) - Colin Jones and Denis Habermann. These are the men who spent months putting together the History of the Association for our Jubilee year.



23. *Sadie and Mrs. Mopps-
at their evening
chores (alias Rev.
Terry Bell and Jim
Worrell)*



Robert Kiddle in a good position.



Michael Quailley, shows Mark McMillan the spot.



The twins - Sharpe and Smitheram.

Our thanks and congratulations to North Sydney District Club for their help to us in 1982 and their outstanding success on the football field. We do not get many opportunities to see the Grade games, but it was good reading about, and watching, their displays per medium of T.V. To our League Club Secretary, Peter Flint, and his lady assistants, Miss Bronwyn McFarlane and Mrs. Pat Bombell, we extend our grateful thanks for all the jobs they do for the North Sydney Referees. It is appreciated by all of us.

Congratulations to the Junior League for playing all the Schoolboy Finals on the one ground on the same day. A success up till six o'clock, but we suggest that the Junior League give consideration to reverting back the E and DR Grade Fixtures to another day. We needed our T.N.T. Masseur that day - thanks to you Frank Walsh for that innovation.

In conclusion, to all my Executive and members, many thanks for attending your meetings. To the N.S.W. Executive for your attendance at our functions and your advice was very much appreciated. May I thank all the wives of the members for their help, tolerance and understanding during a very busy 1982 and a special mention to Dymphy Minnett and my own wife, Mary, for their extra efforts on telephones and typewriters.

Looking forward to seeing you all on 17th February and may I suggest each member's New Year's resolution is to try and recruit one new member each in 1983.

JOHN QUINN
President

Secretary's Report

Gentlemen, 1982 has finished. This was our Jubilee Year and it showed how an Association is bound together through the common reason of making a success of this year. A lot of hard work, which started early in 1981, culminated with our Jubilee Dinner in June. You have heard on numerous occasions the work done by certain members, namely Denis Habermann, Colin Jones and the Committee - Ron Hammond, Brian Barry, Robert Kiddle and Steve Betts. Speaking from the Executive side, we knew of the numerous meetings that went on, the disagreements, the arguments, the research, the heated discussions, the worries and then the arbitrary meeting with President John. This all showed the dedication by these people and I am sure it was appreciated by all concerned. It was a great success.

The year started as usual with our Chief Trainer, Alex Soane, at Lofberg Oval. Although numbers varied on each night, the ones there, I am sure, benefited from these training runs. Our special thanks again to Alex Soane for his work.

Our first Seminar was held at St. Leo's College, Wahroonga, with guests Jack Danzey, Denis Braybrook, Ian McCall and Max Tomsett. Also in attendance was Mr. Jack Hanley, a familiar face around North Sydney, who spoke "from a player's point of view".

1982 was the first year of the amalgamation of the Junior League and Schoolboys Association, which wasn't without its teething problems.

One of our main concerns again this year was what is now known as the saga of "where are and who is going to put up ropes on open grounds" affair. Numerous problems again arose because ropes were not put up on open grounds. Referees were menaced and untidy crowds were invading the grounds. This eventually promoted a Motion during the year to refuse to referee on grounds noted for trouble if ropes weren't provided and erected. This is a problem we will be looking at very closely in 1983, and we will be seeking a further meeting with the District Club early in 1983.

The District Club Appeals Board again gave the Junior League Judiciary Committee and the Referees no support, as usual, by reducing penalties on persons found guilty to almost, and sometimes nothing. This again is a worrying point, especially for a new and young referee.

Guest speakers this year were Ray O'Donnell, John O'Sullivan, Barry Cross, Frank Walsh and Don McDonald.

We had a special guest in Fred Lindop and his son, who gave a very informative and interesting talk on the life of a referee in England. What a personality this fellow has. We also had the French referee, Robert Fasollette at our meeting.

This year saw the Junior League put the M Grade to D Reserve Grade Grand Finals on one day at North Sydney Oval - 9 a.m. to 10.30 p.m. It was a very long day, but a success as far as the Junior League was concerned and it was a good promotion.

Another Seminar was held at Headon Park on a Saturday afternoon. It was well attended and a lot of interesting points were aired. President John, Colin Jones and Erle Carroll were speakers.

The Dangar Island Weekend Seminar proved a success again, with Jack Jewel at his best, giving a talk on what is expected of referees today and important points to watch in 1983. It was a great success. The companionship which developed among our young referees was good to see. The spiritual side of life was not overlooked as Reverend Terry Bell held a special Mass for those who wished to attend.

To our fishing expert, Jim Worrell, and boat expert, Fred Theuarjahr, our special thanks. Also thanks to Robert Kiddle, Chris Hopkins and Denis Habermann for their work, and to T.N.T., the N.S.W. Referees sponsors, for their financial support, and the North Sydney Leagues Club for the use of the houses on Dangar Island.

With the introduction of new rules in 1983; new ideas on running the Junior League; new first grade coach for our District Club, we look forward to an exhilarating season.

This year again saw our victorious Golf team carry off the major Trophy. Our team was lead by Dave Field and that's the third win in a row. I have no doubt we can make it four.

A season does not go by without a lot of help; Peter Flint and the Directors of the North Sydney Leagues Club, Kevin Marr and Ken McCaffery, and the District Club. Fred Thompson and Les Moore of the Junior League and of course the sponsor of the N.S.W. Referees, T.N.T. To the Committee Chairman, Peter Longhurst of T.N.T. for their financial help during 1982, and to Don McDonald and Frank Walsh of the N.S.W. Referees, our sincere thanks.

Through a lot of work by our Sponsorship Committee and its Chairman, Mr. Tony Brown, Jennings will again be our sponsor in 1983. A special thanks goes to Mr. Bob Anderson and Jennings for giving us support. Our Association is extremely grateful.

Now to our own Association, to my fellow Executive members, Neville Warner, Tony Brown, Ron Hammond, Denis Habermann, Colin Jones, Erle Carroll and, of course, John Quinn. My sincere thanks.

To my wife, Dymphy, who again makes my job a lot easier.

I look forward to seeing you all in 1983.

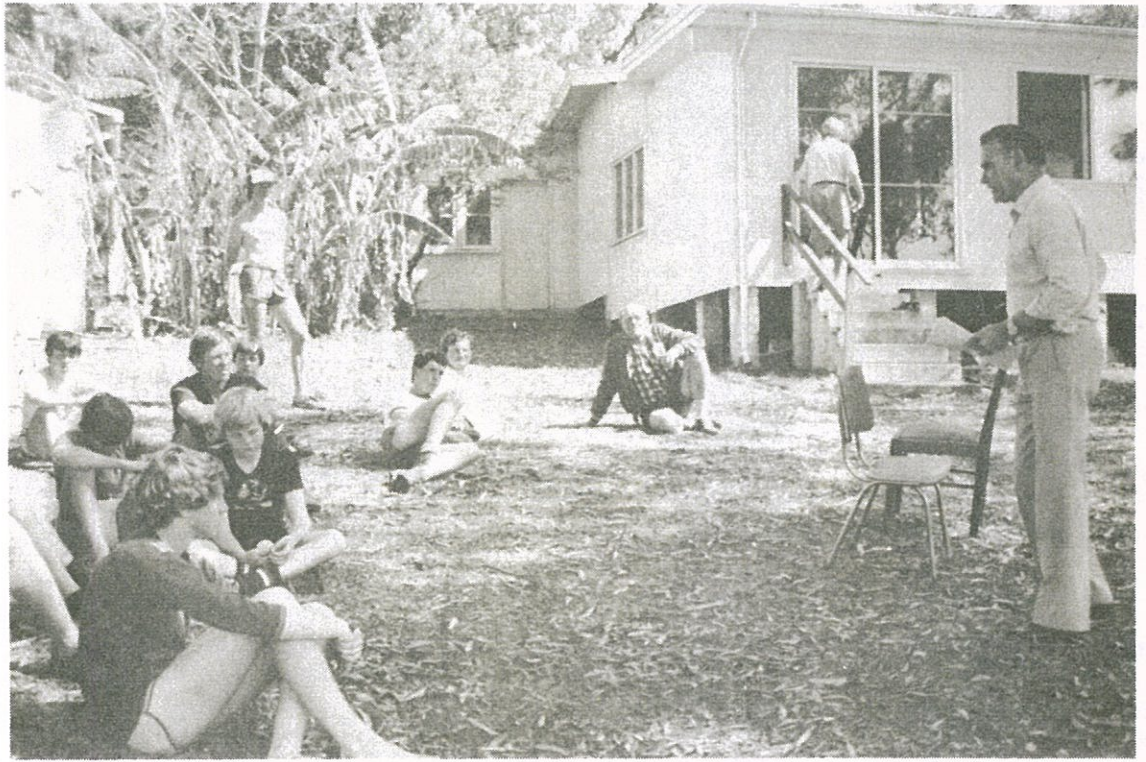
B.A. MINNETT
Hon. Secretary
Director of Coaching

REMEMBER

IF YOU NOMINATED FOR A POSITION ON THE EXECUTIVE OR ANY COMMITTEE AND ACCEPT SAME, PUT ALL YOU CAN INTO THAT POSITION TO MAKE IT A SUCCESS.

LIFE MEMBERSHIP NOMINATION - BRIAN DAVOREN

Joined Association	1967
Active Member	1967 to 1977
Social Member	1978 to 1982
Assist. Secretary	1967 to 72 and 74
Participated in various rep. games, finals etc.	
Bob Purcell Trophy Winner	1968
Meetings held	194
Attended	115
Leave of Absence	26



Jack Jewel delivers his address at the Dangar Island Seminar.



Part of the interested group at the Dangar Island Seminar.



24. Clean up parade after dinner at the Dangar Island Seminar.



25. Ron Marsden wins the Table Tennis Tournament.



John Sharpe wears the North Sydney colours for the first time.

Leagues Club Report

Our thanks again go to Mr. Peter Flint and the Directors of the North Sydney Leagues Club for the help and assistance during 1982, our Jubilee year.

The Dinner was a huge success thanks to the staff of the Club - Ted Kerr, Mr. Lam, the caterer, to name a couple.

We look forward to our continued relationship in 1983.

Vale

To all families and friends, we extend our deepest sympathy for any loss suffered during the past 1982 Season.

District Club Report

This year saw our Senior team reach the semi-finals, a great effort from all concerned. Congratulations.

With the appointment of John Hayes as First Grade Coach for 1983, we could see a new enthusiasm emerge among players. Enough to get us up in 1983.

Let's hope so.

Representative Referees Report

With Robert Kiddle, David Goener, Chris Hopkins, John Boyle and Neville Warner having a run this year, we unfortunately had no luck, but all ran with distinction and gave our Director of Referees some cause for concern that a couple of Referees will soon be graded.

CONSTITUTION CHANGE

THE MEETING OF 16 SEPTEMBER, 1982, WAS A SPECIAL GENERAL MEETING.

THE PURPOSE OF THIS MEETING WAS TO DISCUSS AND VOTE ON A MOTION AS FOLLOWS:

"THAT THE WORD 'OR PERSONS' AND 'JOINT PATRON' BE DELETED FROM ARTICLE 6 OF THE CONSTITUTION AND STANDING ORDERS OF THE NORTH SYDNEY DISTRICT RUGBY FOOTBALL LEAGUE REFEREES ASSOCIATION"

THIS MOTION WAS PASSED.

THE ARTICLE NOW READS AS FOLLOWS:

"THE ASSOCIATION MAY ELECT A PERSON TO BE PATRON AT ITS ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING".



Back Row: Erle Carroll, John Boyle, Martin Ryan
Middle Row: Chris Hopkins, Robert Kiddle, Jim Neale,
Steve Clark, Peter Hawkins, Steve Greigg
Front Row: Colin Jones, Michael Quailley, John Sharpe,
David Smitheram, Justin Lenehan.



46. Steve Clark in full flight.



Robert Kiddle waits.



Robert Kiddle decides to call it a day.



Martin Ryan keeps up with play.

Junior Referee's Report

This season again saw a lot of work put onto these young fellows and saw them come up trumps. They did their job with a lot of enthusiasm and dedication and no complaints, a good omen for the future for referees in this district.

With Peter Hawkins, Mark McMillan, Patrick Boyd and Justin Lenehan showing the way, closely followed by Brian Cooper, David Van Es and our new brigade: Steven Greig, Sean Tutill and the twins David Smitheram and John Sharpe, things look bright for 1983 and already we have two young fellows waiting in the wings to get started - Ron Marsden and Andrew Stokes. These fellows joined in some socials in the latter part of the 1982 season.

Though only 10 in number, North Sydney's future looks good.

My thanks to the Mums, who kept the gear in tip top shape and the Dads who helped get them to the grounds.

TOUCH FOOTBALL COMPETITION 1982

This was held at Blacktown, the Host Association being Penrith. The facilities at this Reserve were top class, a credit to the Penrith Association.

We fielded a pretty strong combination, as you will see by the photo.

We went through to the Semi Finals to be beaten by Souths (1). Canterbury-Bankstown were the eventual winners.

Congratulations to all. It turned out to be a good day.

Scores of the Day

Norths	9	defeated	Parramatta	0
Norths	6	"	Penrith	0
Norths		drew with	St. George	2 all

Semi-Final

Norths were defeated by Souths

Congratulations go to -

Colin Jones on winning the Bob Purcell Trophy.

Erle Carroll on his appointment to his 12th Grand Final.

Bruce Aulesbrook and Karen Houlihan on their recent engagement.

Stephen Clark and Sam Hunt (about time), and Martin Ryan on gaining their Senior Tickets.

Vince Smith, Colin Jones and Steve Betts on being re-graded.

Harry McKinnon Shield, 1982

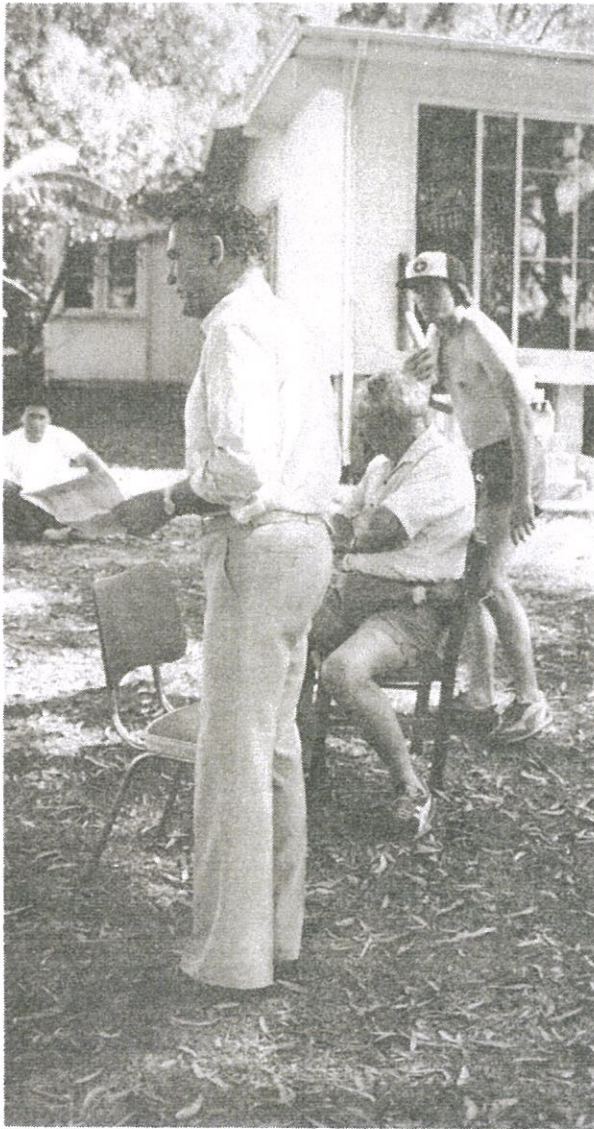
North Shore v Normanhurst

Referee: JOHN BOYLE
T.J.: DAVID SMITHERAM
JOHN SHARPE

North Sydney Leagues Club Cup

North Shore v Galston

Referee: ROBERT KIDDLE
T.J.: CHRIS HOPKINS
MARTIN RYAN



A closer look at Jack Jewel.



These four locked themselves away for a week to put together the Jubilee History Book - they had 10 fishes to eat.



Denis Habermann appoints the Lawn Carers in order of experience.



The younger table at our Ladies Night - Tracey Minnett - Peter and Kim Hawkins - John Boyle - Robert Kiddle - Chris Hopkins.



Mrs. Gail Quailley being looked after by Chris Hopkins and Denis Habermann (the face is Michael Quailley!)



Lalor Family looking after their table at our Ladies Night.

Members Attendances for Year

NUMBER OF MEETINGS: 11

LIFE MEMBERS

* B. Barry	9	1A
T. Bellew	2	
* E. Carroll	11	
B. Cowley	7	
R. Hammond	4	1L/A 2A
G. McManus	1	
B. Minnett	11	
J. Porteous	1A	
* J. Quinn	11	
J. Burdon		
R. Carey	1A	
A. Gailbraith		
H. Carrick		
D. Haldernan		
M. Hogan		
A. Jones		
A. Leane		
J. Montgomery	2	
S. Morris (Sr.)		
S. Morris (Jr.)		
R. Smyth		
E. Tinsley		

SENIOR - ACTIVE

B. Aulesbrook	2	1A
(8.7.82)		
Rev. T. Bell	6	
A. Boyd	11	
J. Boyle	11	
A.E. Brown	9	1A
S. Clarke	4	
C. Dyherberg	6	1A
G. Field	5	
D. Goener	8	1L/A 1A
D. Habermann	10	
C. Hopkins	11	
D. Hunt	3	
C. Jones	11	
R. Kiddle	11	
M. Quailey	9	1A
R. Reilly	5	1L/A 4A
M. Ryan	11	
V. Smith	1	
G. Thurgate	7	1 A
M. Thurgate	3	

* Active

HON. MEMBERS

R. Atkinson	1	1A
B. Bellew		1A
J. Brannigan	5	(Del)
J. Byrne	8	1A
M. Cooper	7	
B. Davoren	2	
D. Field	1	3A
G. Hand	1	
B. Lalor	4	
D. Clune	1	
H. Griffiths	3	
K. Jackman	2	
J. Moses	1	10A
W. Collins		
P. Gilmour		
M. McKenzie		
J. Ticehurst		
S. Tennant		
D. Prothero		
S. Betts	8	2A
N. Warner	9	1A

JUNIOR - ACTIVE

P. Boyd	
B. Cooper	
S. Greig	1
P. Hawkins	4
J. Lenehan	
R. Marsden	1
M. McMillan	
J. Sharpe	
D. Smitheram	
D. Van Es	
S. Tutill	

Director of Referee's Report

My first thought as your Director for 1982 is to thank Senior Referees Erle Carroll, Denis Habermann and Tony Brown for their help during the Season, together with our Coaching Director, Brian Minnett. These people must take some of the credit for the training and evident improvement in our younger referees.

Our Representative Squad received valuable experience as they travelled much further than Berowra, met many referees from other Associations and met the gentlemen of the N.S.W. Advisory Board. Our trip to Canberra last Easter was excellent and thanks to the hospitality of the Canberra Referees, it was very educational.

A new venture that we tried was seeking a meeting with two members of the Advisory Board before the trials and Jack O'Sullivan and Barry Cross came to North Sydney Leagues' Club, supposedly from 6 p.m. to 8.30 p.m., but finished the meeting with our representative squad at 11 p.m. In my opinion this exercise was an outstanding success and made the entry of our new boys into representative fixtures a lot easier.

Our first long week-end seminar held at Dangar Island (October 1982) will prove beneficial for all in 1983. Our thanks to our lecturers, Jack Jewell and Colin Jones for giving us their time. We are sure from our off-season observations that their talks on motivation of referees has been successful.

Our referees were much fitter when April 1 came along in 1982 and this was due to the training nights with Alex Soane. We hope to repeat this innovation in February 1983. These days a referee cannot expect to be available on 1st of April without at least two months preparation as the game is so much faster.

It was good to have Adrian Boyd back for the last part of the season. At the moment of writing, he is getting ready to go into hospital on 17th January for an operation on his salivary gland, but he hopes to be with you in April, 1983. Best wishes Adrian for a speedy recovery.

Adrian and I would like once again to thank our typist, Mary Quinn, and Miss B. McFarlane for printing our appointment sheets.

The following names have been submitted for Representative games - R. Kiddle, D. Goener, J. Boyle, C. Hopkins and M. Ryan. We hope that you all do well and receive appointments.

JOHN QUINN
ADRIAN BOYD

Junior League Report

1982 saw the amalgamation completed with the Schoolboys and Junior League combined.

There were a few teething problems, but with the proposed introduction of the new registration system, things should smooth out in 1983.

A Grade

McMahons Point v Crows Nest

Referee: ERLE CARROLL
T.J.: JOHN BOYLE
CHRIS HOPKINS

B Grade

Asquith v Brothers

Referee: DENIS HABERMANN
T.J.: TONY BROWN
ADRIAN BOYD

C Grade

Pennant Hills v Northbridge

Referee: ROBERT KIDDLE
T.J.: RAY REILLY
MARTIN RYAN

D Grade

Cromer v Asquith

Referee: DAVID GOENER
T.J.: GARY THURGATE
MICHAEL QUAILEY

D Reserve Grade

Brothers v Lane Cove

Referee: JOHN BOYLE
T.J.: DENIS HABERMAN
MARTIN RYAN
(sub ADRIAN BOYD)

E Grade

Pennant Hills v Berowra

Referee: CHRIS HOPKINS
T.J.: ERLE CARROLL
ADRIAN BOYD

F Grade	Asquith	v	Brothers
	Referee:		ERLE CARROLL
	T.J.:		JOHN QUINN
			BRUCE AULESBROOK
G Grade	West Pymble	v	Pennant Hills
	Referee:		COLIN JONES
	T.J.:		PETER HAWKINS
			DENIS HABERMANN
			(sub ADRIAN BOYD)
H Grade	Brothers	v	McMahons Point
	Referee:		ROBERT KIDDLE
	T.J.:		PATRICK BOYD
			GARY THURGATE
I Grade	Brothers	v	Berowra
	Referee:		GARY THURGATE
	T.J.:		MARK McMILLAN
			JOHN BOYLE
J Grade	Pennant Hills	v	Asquith
	Referee:		JOHN BOYLE
	T.J.:		DAVID VAN ES
			MICHAEL QUAILEY
K Grade	Pennant Hills	v	Berowra
	Referee:		MICHAEL QUAILEY
	T.J.:		BRIAN COOPER
			COLIN JONES
			(sub JOHN QUINN)
L Grade	Pennant Hills	v	Asquith
	Referee:		CHRIS HOPKINS
	T.J.:		DAVID SMITHERAM
			ROBERT KIDDLE
M Grade	Pennant Hills	v	Asquith
	Referee:		JOHN QUINN
	T.J.:		ROBERT KIDDLE
			JOHN SHARPE



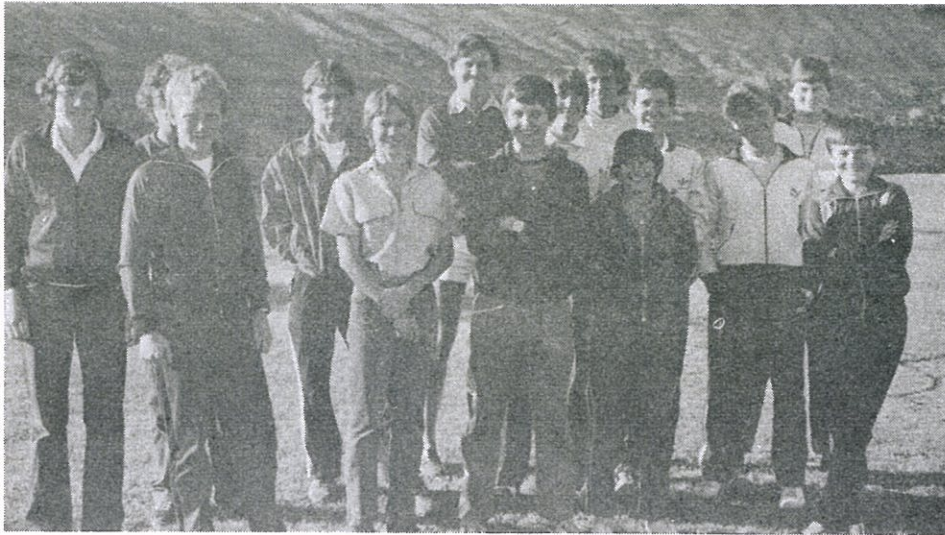
*We're not bad at refereeing, but at boating???
Boating expert Fred had his hands full.*



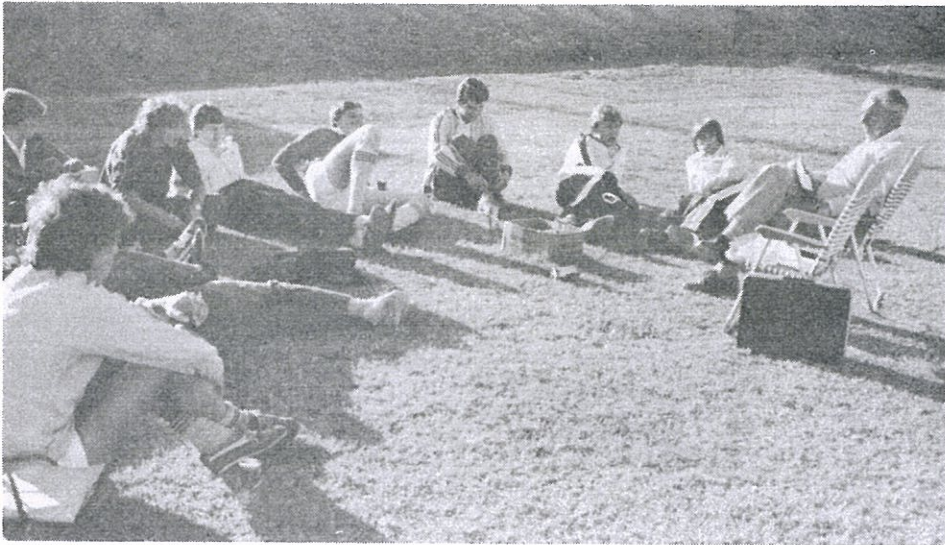
Captain John Boyle avoids a collision.



Another boat beached at our Dangar Island Weekend.



What a fine body of young men:- Brian Cooper, Patrick Boyd, Steve Greig, Peter Hawkins, Mark McMillan, John Boyle, Justin Lenehan, Robert Kiddle, Gary Thurgate, John Sharpe, Chris Hopkins, Steve Clarke, Martin Ryan and David Smitheram.



President John in his usual position giving the boys a talk at our Seminar earlier this year.



Twins again.

NORTH SYDNEY DISTRICT RUGBY FOOTBALL LEAGUE REFEREES ASSOCIATION

STATEMENT OF RECEIPTS AND PAYMENTS FOR YEAR ENDED 31.12.82

<u>Balance as at 31.12.81</u>		\$ 730.96
<u>Plus Receipts</u>		
North Sydney Football Club	\$9,025.80	
North Sydney Leagues Club	3,498.00	
N.S.W.R.L. Referees Association	401.00	
N.S.W. Rugby League	47.80	
1982 Fees (see note 1)	307.50	
Tape Sales " " "	71.50	
Gear Sales " " "	90.00	
Functions (see note 3)	4,704.60	
Bank Interest	85.61	
Lotto Tickets	579.00	
St. George Building Soc. Trans Funds	1,700.00	
Donations	70.30	
1982 Touch Football Fees	30.00	
Golf Day 1982	100.00	
Insurance 1982 (see note 1)	10.00	
Jennings Industries (see note 4)	2,000.00	
Cancelled Cheque	2.89	
		<u>22,724.00</u>
		<u>\$23,454.96</u>
<u>Less Payments</u>		
Payments to Referees (see note 1)	10,350.95	
Lotto Prizes	460.00	
Sponsorship Payments (see note 4)	2,349.65	
Functions (see note 3)	9,068.12	
Bank Fees	51.18	
1982 Golf Day	110.00	
1982 Insurance Premiums	332.56	
Purchase of Tape	209.40	
Sec. Expenses & Phone Bill	315.46	
1983 Golf Day	15.00	
Insurance Premiums Refunds	100.00	
1982 Touch Football Day	30.00	
Replace Cancelled Cheque	2.89	
		<u>23,395.21</u>
<u>Balance as at 31/12/82</u>		<u>\$ 59.75</u>
		<u>\$23,454.96</u>

TREASURER'S REPORT - CONTINUED

BALANCE SHEET AS AT 31.12.82

<u>Members Funds</u>	\$1,098.47
<u>Represented by</u>	
<u>Cash at Bank</u>	59.75
<u>Cash on Deposit</u> (see note 2)	
St. George Building Society	1,008.22
<u>Tape</u>	27.50
<u>Lapel Badges:</u>	<u>3.00</u>
	<u>\$1,098.47</u>

NOTES TO AND FORMING PART OF THE ACCOUNTS

Note 1

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

1982 Insurance Premiums	\$ 60.00	
1983 Insurance Premiums	310.00	
1982 Fees	1,107.50	
Tape Sales	121.00	
Lotto Tickets	541.00	
Referees Gear	<u>470.55</u>	<u>\$2,610.05</u>

Note 2

St. George Building Society account includes:

Special Sports Fund	\$ 150.00	
Legal Contingency Fund	150.00	
1983 Members Insurance Premium	310.00	
Members Ordinary Funds	<u>398.22</u>	<u>\$1,008.22</u>

TREASURER'S REPORT - CONTINUED

Note 3

Receipts

Jubilee Dinner	\$2,247.00	
Ladies Night	1,185.00	
Ladies Xmas Night	255.00	
Xmas Tree	9.00	
Junior Dinner	300.00	
Grand Final BBQ	96.60	
Refund - Boat Hire	10.00	
Convivials	62.00	
Les Girls	300.00	
Dine In Night	<u>240.00</u>	<u>\$4,704.60</u>

Payments

Jubilee Dinner	\$2,929.01	
Seminars	620.62	
Convivials	254.35	
Ladies Night	3,614.93	
Ladies Xmas Night	263.25	
Xmas Tree	121.86	
Junior Dinner	469.10	
Grand Final BBQ	255.00	
Les Girls	300.00	
Dine In Night	<u>240.00</u>	<u>\$9,068.12</u>

NET DEFICIENCY \$4,363.52

Note 4 Sponsorship Account (included in ordinary A/Cs)

Receipts

1981 Balance	358.11	
Jennings (Sponsorship)	2,000.00	
Members Levy	<u>150.00</u>	<u>\$2,508.11</u>

Payments

E. Carroll (jerseys)	1,160.00	
Seminars	164.49	
M. Harris (screens)	75.00	
Peerless Industries (tracksuits and jerseys)	1,064.00	
C. Betts (bags)	<u>44.65</u>	<u>\$2,508.14</u>

DEBIT 3 cents

TREASURER'S REPORT - CONTINUED

Note 5

Contingent Assets

Xmas Tree	\$ 25.00	
Jangar Island Seminar Fees	<u>210.00</u>	<u>\$235.50</u>

Contingent Liability

Unclaimed Lotto Prizes	\$100.00	
1982 Schools Carn. Payments	<u>11.60</u>	<u>\$111.60</u>

My thanks to Jennings who again sponsored the Association, which is a big help to the Association and members. Also to the following for their kind donations throughout the year, which was really appreciated in this which was a really big year for us:- North Sydney Leagues Club, Asquith Leagues Club, West Pymble Football Club, North Sydney Junior League, THOMAS NATIONAL TRANSPORT, J. Best, J. Hickey.

I would also like to take this opportunity to thank my fellow executives and members for a job well done in this, our big year, and we even managed to finish with a couple of dollars in the Bank.

E.P. CARROLL
Hon. Treasurer

In our opinion, the above Balance Sheet and statements of Receipts and Payments of the North Sydney District Junior Rugby League Referees Association are properly drawn up so as to give a true and fair view of the state of the Association's affairs at the 31.12.82.

We also advise we have obtained all the information and explanations required.

Signed: JOHN BYRNE
G. McMANUS
27.12.82



Peter Hawkins on the way back.



John Boyle keeps a close eye on proceedings.



Chris Hopkins finds it hard to keep up with Under 7.



Justin Lenehan gives an Under 8 McMahons Point player a start.



Chris Hopkins and his Under 7 Brigade.



Carl Dyhrberg has a look - at who else is watching him.

JUBILEE DINNER

In mid-1981, the Diamond Jubilee Committee - comprising Brian Barry, Ron Hammond, Steve Betts, Colin Jones, Rob Kiddle and Denis Habermann - was elected to make preparations for the Association's main function for 1982, the Jubilee Dinner.

The committee held regular meetings, and copies of the minutes of these meetings were forwarded to all executive members so that they could be informed of all discussions. Before any final decisions were made, the opinions of the Association's Patrons were sought and their comments and suggestions proved valuable. A considerable amount of time was saved in the initial planning stages because of the presence of Brian Barry. Brian had been secretary of the Association during the Golden Jubilee celebration in 1972 and hence he had first-hand knowledge of how that function had been organized and of any problems that had occurred.

Committee member Colin Jones spent a considerable amount of his time in researching the history of the Association and in producing it in readable form. Thanks must go to Mr. Les Moore for making available the old minutes of the Junior League and to Ray Smyth, John Montgomery and Brian Barry for placing the more recent history of the Association on tape. This history compiled by Colin was included in the Souvenir Booklet given to all those who attended the Jubilee Dinner.

The Association also has to express its thanks to Mr. Peter Flint and Mr. Ted Kerr, both of whom went out of their way to assist in making available any facilities of the North Sydney Leagues Club required. Donations from the Junior League and the Asquith Club were greatly appreciated.

The dinner proved to be an outstanding success. Guests and members entering the Celebrity Room of the Leagues Club were greeted with a superb arrangement of the tables. During the meal, speeches were presented by John Montgomery, Noel Bluett, Martin Ryan, Ray Smyth, Kevin Humphries, Don McDonald and John Quinn, with Brian Barry acting as the M.C. Many favourable comments were received from guests concerning how their needs were anticipated by our members acting as table captains.

However, the highlight of the evening was the time available both before and after the meal for people to renew old acquaintances and to meet new friends. Many of the older past members such as Chris McGrath, Aubrey Leane, John Walker and Terry Leffler were present while the present Junior members (accompanied by their fathers) were a credit to the Association by their conduct and enthusiasm.

Six of the Association's past presidents - Ray Smyth, Tom Bellew, Arthur Galbraith, Ron Carey, Brian Barry and John Montgomery - were in attendance.

The guests present included Kevin Humphries, Don McDonald, Frank Walsh, Kevin Marr, Fred Thompson, Les Moore, Bob Anderson (representing our sponsors, Jennings), Robert Fassolette (French Referee) and Fred Lindop (English Referee). The Association also appreciated the support shown in it by the large attendance of representatives from the various clubs from the North Sydney Junior League.

Following the destruction by fire of all the photographs taken at the Golden Jubilee Dinner, the committee was keen that a full photographic record be taken of the evening. However, this was not to occur, as the photographer did not arrive owing to confusion about the arrangements. Fortunately, Jef Simmonds had brought his camera with him to the dinner, and hence photographs of all the speakers were taken.

The organisation of the dinner necessitated a large number of meetings for the committee members. Frustration arose at various times - lack of a definite brief, concern with over-spending, difficulties in obtaining current addresses of past members, late replies and nil replies to the invitations were some of the causes. However, all committee members should be proud of the highly successful Diamond Jubilee Dinner which will remain a joyful memory for those present for many a year.

DENIS HABERMANN



Chief cooks and bottlwashers - Denis Habermann and Chris Hopkins.

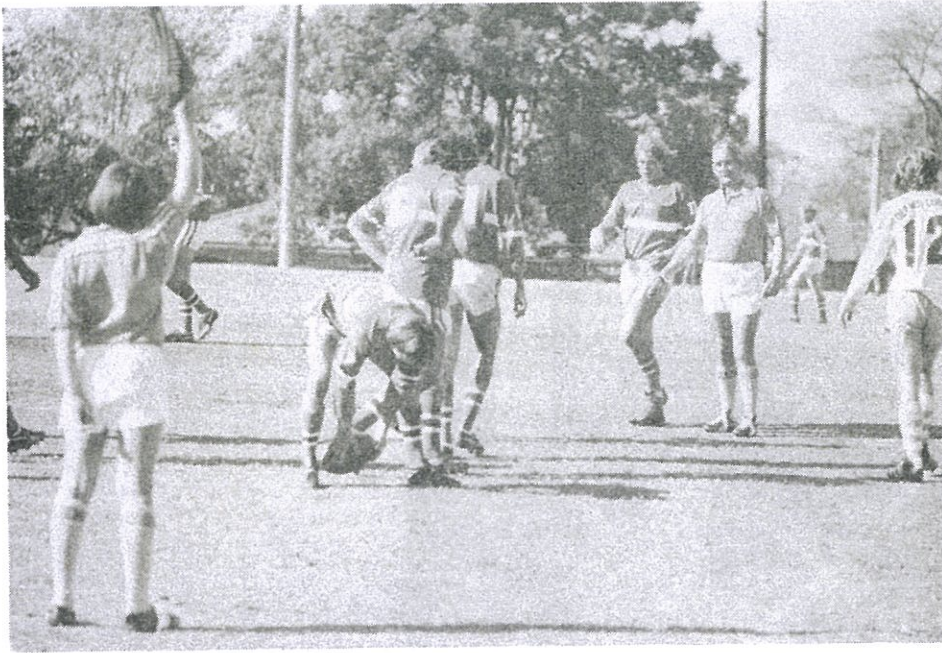


Mr. and Mrs. D. Habermann

(ne Denise Reilly)



Wives Corner - standing Dymphy Minnett - Colleen Smith and Mum.



Erle Carroll points to the spot.



Chris Hopkins waits with bated breath.



Steve Clark back his five.

The year started off well with the enthusiastic members beginning their training programme on 13th January at Lofberg Oval under the guidance of experienced trainer Alex Soane. Alex showed us the importance of stretching out before running.

Attendance at the Annual General Meeting was good with the same dedicated members being elected on the executive, on various committees, etc. President John has just completed his 10th year there, an achievement which will be hard to follow.

There was good preparation for the Diamond Jubilee season that was to follow; with training already behind us, many participated in trials and attended the seminar at St. Leo's College on Saturday, 13th March. Guests were Jack Danzey, Dennis Braybrook, Ian McCall, Max Tomset, to name a few.

When the season did begin on the 3rd April, everything went well. Old hand and Vice-President, Tony Brown, boosted our senior ranks coming out of retirement and refereeing on Sunday afternoons. New faces appeared, not the least of which were 'the two twins', David Smitheram and John Sharpe who took the Association by storm with their humour and personality. This even led to a remark being passed at the Junior Referees' Dinner by our President at the conclusion of John's speech that "he will be a future president" - or was it because he spoke for longer than 10 minutes.

The Judiciary Committee were given their usual chores, but were ready to hit Peter Hawkins if he walked into the club on a Monday night after he made appearances there 3 times in 4 weeks.

A new idea this year was to play the Schoolboy Grand Finals up to D/R Grade on the one day, beginning at 9.00 a.m. and finishing at nearly 10.00 that night after the E Grade went into extra time after being deadlocked at 3-all when the bell went. All were good experience for the players, playing before an estimated crowd of 1500 throughout the day. It was encouraging also to see the members stay till the end of the day rather than go home after their games and see the teams play that they have been refereeing for the past 5 months.

The same was the case of the A, B, C and D Grades, and as this was the end of the season, a BBQ was arranged at Ray Reilly's home that Sunday night. Robert Kiddle and Chris Hopkins did much of the ground work, and it was well attended by the members. It was also shown to us that night that although the 'Eels' were favourites for the Sydney Premiership, they don't necessarily like water.

Undoubtedly, the highlight of the season was the Diamond Jubilee Dinner at the Leagues Club. A great amount of organization and effort made the night one of the most successful ever; for this, Denis Habermann and his committee are to be congratulated. The official table was more like the who's who of rugby league with Kevin Humphreys, Don MacDonald, Frank Walsh, and many others. Each member and guest was presented with a key-ring and history of the Association as a memento of their being there. After dinner, people mixed, mingled and conversed and had a good time, with our members and guests being able to talk to the likes of Fred Lindop, the number 1 referee in England and his French counterpart Robert Fassolette.

Another dinner for the junior referees and their parents was organized for the 14th September, and had a 99% attendance. The full executive committee was there, and parents were able to meet the men who guide their sons.

Last year it was decided that the junior referees go to Dangar Island for a weekend holiday/seminar in place of their Dinner. This year we had both, and Dangar Island was open to all members. Once again, Captains Kiddle and Hopkins were responsible for all the hard work, responsibility and organization that goes into such an event, and 28 members had a terrific time over the long weekend. There was a speech on 'Preparing yourself for next season' and Jack Jewel gave up a day of his time to come and talk to us. Everyone enjoyed the daytime activities which included fishing, football and water ski-ing, while at night activities provided a revue for the actors and extroverts and the usual Homeric card games. It was the first time this season that John Sharpe has been seen wearing a Nth. Sydney jersey, and one could always count on a 'yes' when asking two of our newest, Sean Tuttill and Ron Marsden for a light. (Sorry - in joke).

It was at Dangar Island that another of our new members, Jimmy Neil, showed us he knows how to play Touch Football. It was with Jimmy's expertise and the past experience of Kiddle, Hopkins and Steve Clarke that saw North Sydney make the semi-finals of the Referees Touch Football day hosted by Penrith, but the experience of the professional Souths outfit proved too good. These four gentlemen, along with Peter Hawkins and our grade member, Vince Smith, have been sighted on an oval in Wahroonga each Saturday morning at 7.00 a.m. playing Touch with the 'locals'. Jimmy and Robert Kiddle have also entered a Referees team in a local round-robin social comp. on Tuesday evenings.

The Ladies Night was next at Virginia Gardens, Epping, as 130 members, and guests, wined, dined and danced the night away. All the ladies were given a small present, and some received even more as we played 'pass the parcel'.

The official table was well represented with the full executive of the N.S.W. Referees Association, and the numbers were made up of guests from other Associations, our lady friends and other friends, and it was the North Sydney members' turn to put on an evening for these people - and it was done with splendour thanks to the work of our Social Secretary, Neville Warner.

Although it was called a 'Ladies Night', the night really belonged to Colin Jones, one of the youngest winners of the Bob Purcell Trophy for Referee of the Year. A very deserved winner with his work on the Jubilee Dinner, Dangar Island, a member of the North Sydney Executive, and, even though he is graded, managed to give up his Saturday mornings for the young kids and to help pilot the junior referees through their games.

There were many other things that various referees got up to this year, but if all were written down, one would need a separate book to contain them and do justice to the colour, variety, the joys and woes that characterise them. However, this account does serve to show there's a lot more to a referee's life than a whistle and a game of football on a weekend, and it shows indeed that North Sydney Referees Association is indeed a hard working and happy community.

PETER HAWKINS

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Brian,

My reasons for writing this:

I am now about to begin my fourth season with North Sydney in 1983 and now that I've finished school, I feel that I really want to become involved in the Association.

Being a junior, and I still will be for most of next year, it is almost impossible to be put onto a committee and I feel that I would, after three years, like to contribute something to the Association.

I hope you can find a place for this in the 1982 Annual (after you've re-typed the mistakes - sorry).

Yours sincerely,

PETER HAWKINS (signed)

The Warner Report Social

The year of 1982 held some surprises and disappointments on the social scene for the Association.

We started on a very high note with the organisation of a Social Committee to assist in organising several functions, the assistance became organisation due to my study and family commitments. I am extremely grateful to the manner in which Chris Hopkins, Robert Kiddle and Michael Quailey assumed their organising roles.

The year started with an emphasis on the younger members and the inclusion of the family unit; this emphasis changed after the poor response to our first annual Bowling Night. Although we did have 14 members attend, we only had two family groups; these two families probably getting the greatest enjoyment from the whole evening.

The Trophy winner, on handicap, was Brian Minnett.

Another night with a difference was at Les Girls, which proved to be an eye opening experience for some and an eye chaser for others. It is the only venue where J.Q. has been short of words. This function was attended by 9 members. Granted that this function was not every one's cup of tea, but as yet we are to establish whether the Association wants sugar or spice in its tea.

An extra event added due to a moderate demand was a Dine In Night at the Leagues Club, attended by 10 members, with a total of 31 people attending.

This evening was reported to have been for the older members, although the younger members did find it enjoyable.

The Ladies Night, again held at Virginian Gardens at Epping, was the most successful event of the Social Year with an attendance of 129 people, of which 26 were members.

This evening proved to be an overwhelming success, even considering those people who tried to find fault for their own gratification.

The Children's Christmas Party again was a good day for those who attended, especially the kids and Santa. A special thanks must go to the bearded fellow.

The last event on which I can report was the Ladies Christmas Night, attended by 9 members and friends, totalling 14. This was an outstanding success.

When all is considered, the social side of the Association caters for those 3 or 4 members and their families who are prepared to participate in the various functions. The rest of the Association appears to be non-supportive and disinterested in the social area to the extent of being totally unrealistic in criticism.

Next year your support will be needed for the incoming Social Secretary to make it a success. The support given by members this year lends a thought to whether or not you want a social calendar. The job is big, the scope is wide and the tastes vary, but its the members that make it.

NEVILLE WARNER



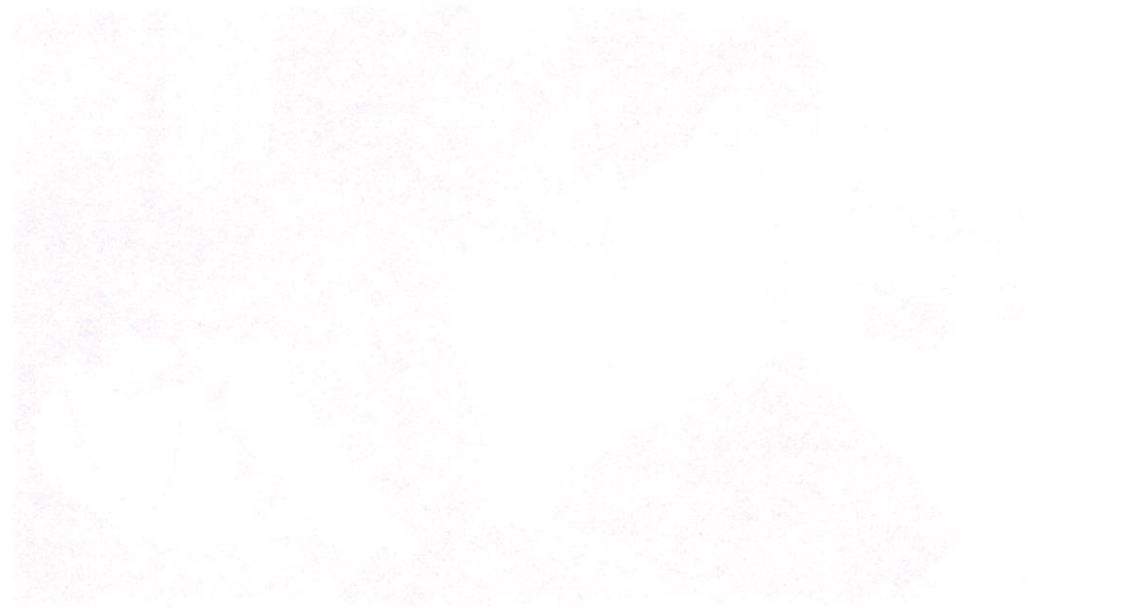
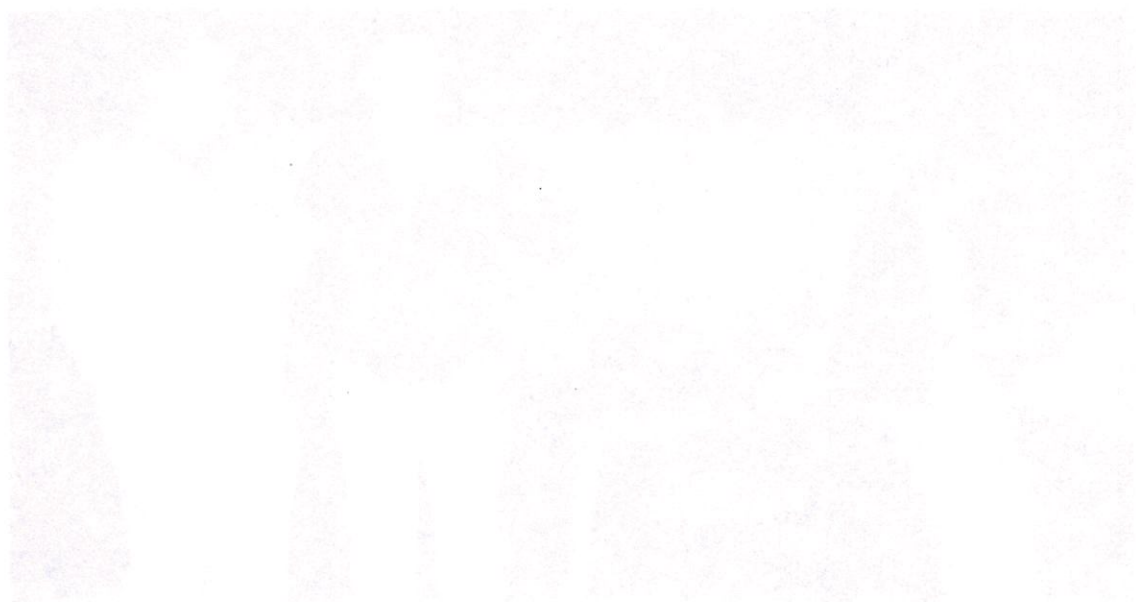
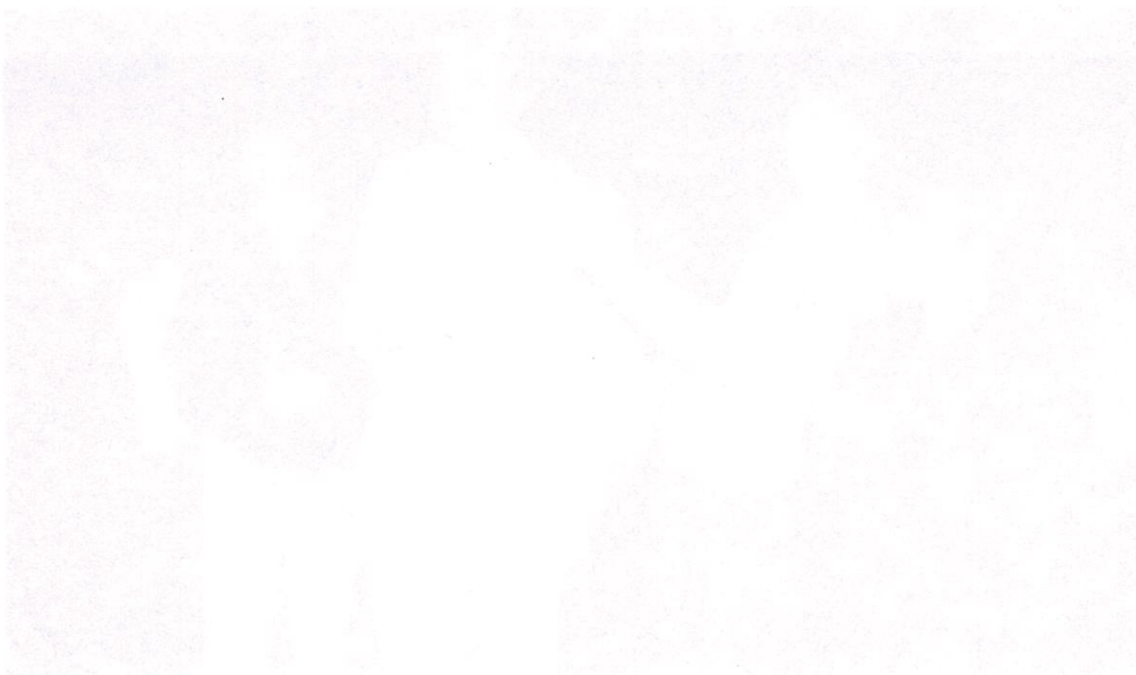
Our debating team - David Smitheram - Martin Ryan - John Boyle - Vince Smith - John Sharpe.



The Golden Oldies - Bill Lalor and Kevin Jackman, while John Byrne sits on the table.



After a long talk, John Sharpe will not be adopted by Peter and Kim after they marry.



RESULT OF BALLOT - 1983

PATRON

PRESIDENT

HON. SECRETARY

ASSIST. SECRETARY

HON. TREASURER

SOCIAL SECRETARY

VICE PRESIDENT - SR

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DELEGATES TO NORTH SYDNEY JUNIOR LEAGUE

DELEGATES TO UNIVERSITY CUP

HON. AUDITORS (2)

