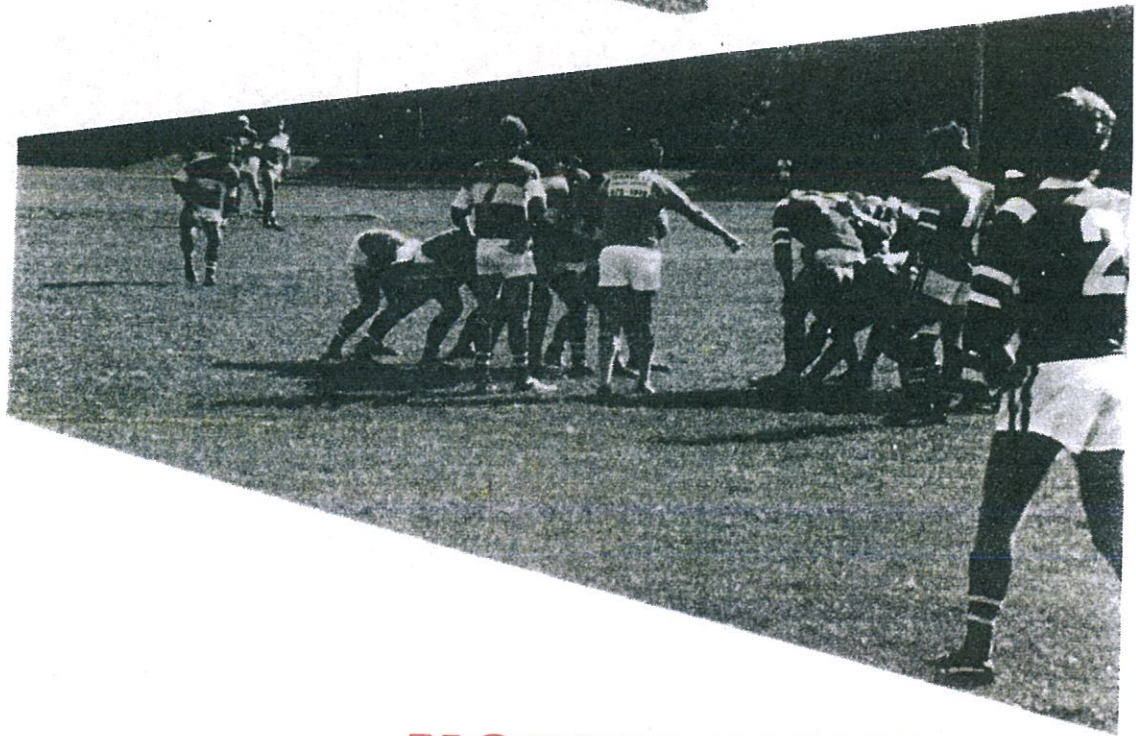
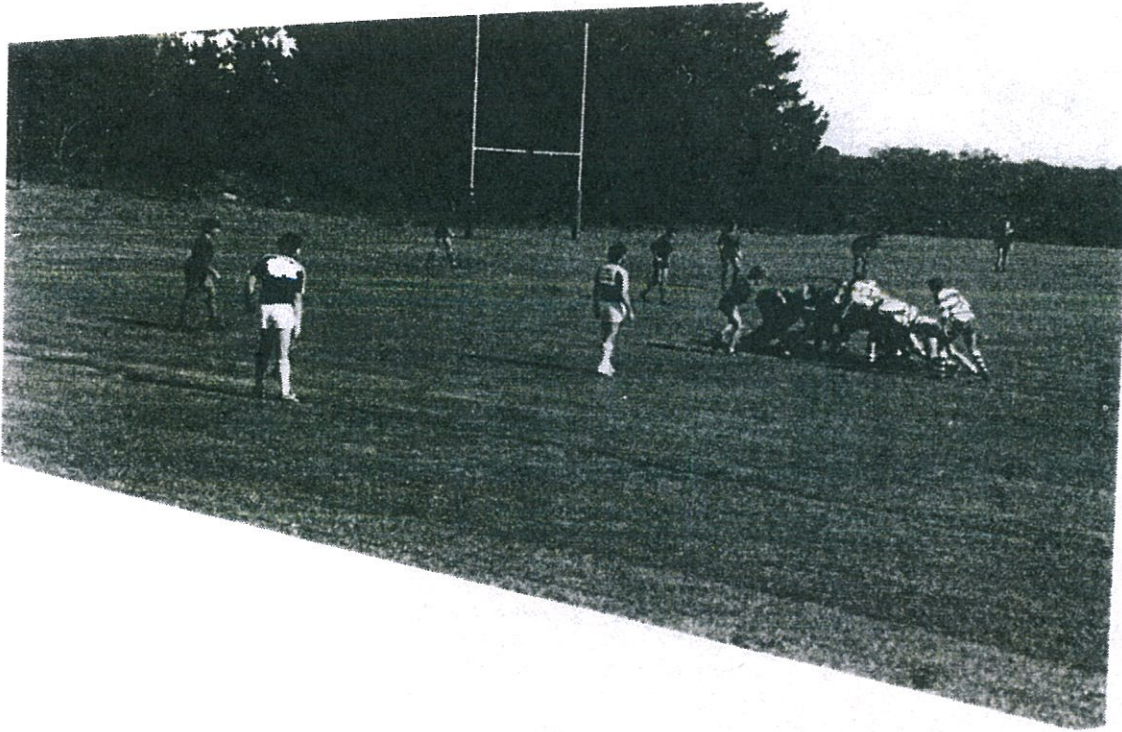
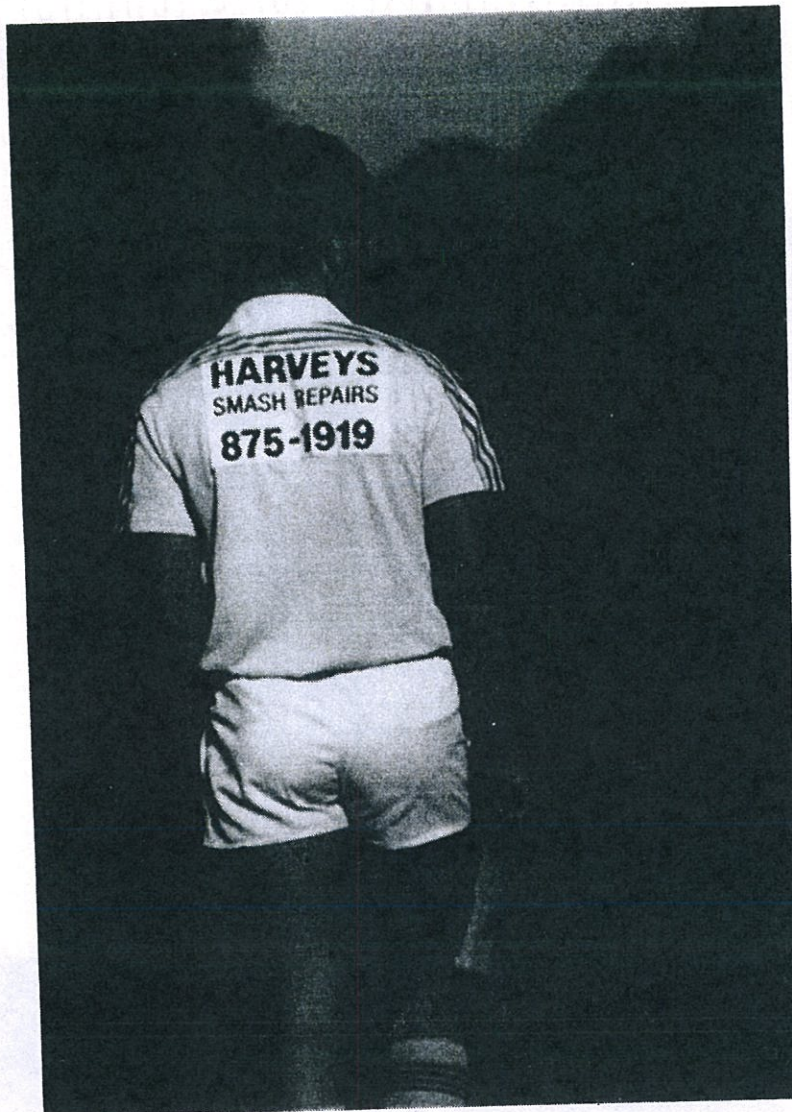


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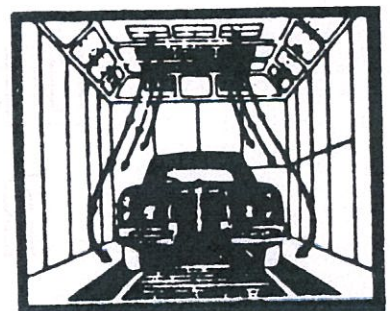
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ANNUAL REPORT AND BALANCE SHEET

SEASON 1985

TO BE HELD AT

NORTH SYDNEY LEAGUES CLUB
(ABBOTT STREET, CAMMERAY)

NO. 1 MEETING ROOM
GROUND FLOOR

ON

THURSDAY, 13 FEBRUARY, 1986

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. The Executive and Life Membership Committee Recommendation:
 - "That Steven Betts' name be put forward before members at the Annual General Meeting"
9. General Business

COLIN JONES
Senior Vice President

BRIAN MINNETT
Hon. Secretary

OFFICIALS FOR 1985

PATRON:	Mr. Bill Lalor
PRESIDENT:	Mr. Erle Carroll (deceased 14.8.85)
HON. SECRETARY	Mr. Brian Minnett
HON. ASST. SECRETARY	Mr. John Boyle
TREASURER:	Dr. George Angus
SOCIAL SECRETARY:	Mr. Jim Neal
VICE PRESIDENTS:	Mr. Colin Jones (Senior) Mr. Denis Habermann Mr. Tony Brown
DELEGATES TO N.S.W. REFEREES:	Mr. Steve Clark Mr. Martin Ryan
DELEGATES TO NORTH SYDNEY JUNIOR LEAGUE:	Mr. Bill Sarofim Mr. Gary Thurgate
HON. AUDITORS:	Mr. Geoff McManus Mr. John Byrne
DIRECTOR - SATURDAY COMPETITION:	Mr. Erle Carroll
CO-COACHING CO-ORDINATORS: (Referees)	Mr. Jim Neal Mr. Robert Kiddle
JUNIOR REFEREES REPRESENTATIVE:	Mr. Steven Greig
CONTROLLER OF VOUCHERS (Referees Payments) and KEEPER OF THE FORMS, TAPES:	Mr. Erle Carroll
DELEGATE FROM JUNIOR LEAGUE:	Mr. Jim Brannigan

Committees

Life Membership, 1985

Bert Cowley
Geoff McManus
John Porteous

Sponsorship Committee, 1985

A.E. Brown (Chairman)
Steve Betts
John Boyle
Michael Quailey
Martin Ryan

Bob Purcell Trophy Committee, 1985

John Byrne
Colin Jones
Steve Betts

Social Committee, 1985

Jim Neal - Social Secretary
Robert Kiddle
Steve Tulinsky
Martin Ryan

Standing Orders & Constitution Review Committee

John Boyle
Michael Quailey
Steve Betts

Golf Captain, 1983-4-5-6

Bill Lalor

Referees Appointment Board

Erle Carroll (to 14.8.85)
Milton Cooper
Brian Minnett

Mini-Mod Rules Examiners

Robert Kiddle
Steve Betts

PATRON'S REPORT

Once more we have reached the end of another season. Unfortunately this season was marred by the death of our President, friend and fellow referee, Erle Carroll. Erle will be sadly missed.

The Association, however, must carry on, and I would like to congratulate:

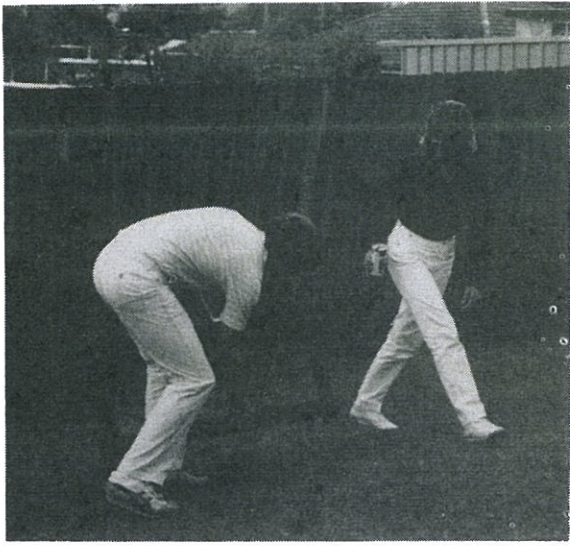
Firstly, the executive officers for their fine efforts during the season;

secondly, the members who supported their executive most capably;

and, lastly, all active members who accepted all appointments handed to them, so enabling the Association to meet all its commitments to the Junior League.

I take this opportunity to wish the Association, its Executive Officers and Members, good refereeing and a successful season in 1986.

W. LALOR
PATRON



Robert Kiddle shows Mum this is how it goes.



Jason Wells and Matthew Harris filling their faces.



Grand Final Barbeque and still talking football.

Some cooks -
Martin Ryan and
Jim Neal.



IN MEMORY OF ERLE CARROLL

1942-1985

Erle joined the Association in 1967 and was an active member for seventeen seasons between 1967 and 1985. In this time, Erle refereed fourteen consecutive "A" grade grand finals.

In representative fixtures, Erle officiated in many matches, becoming a regular centre man. He also held the post of delegate to N.S.W. Referees from 1976 to 1980.

Erle worked on two Junior League Sub-committees, Appointment Board 1973-74, 84, 85, and the Advisory Board 1975-78.



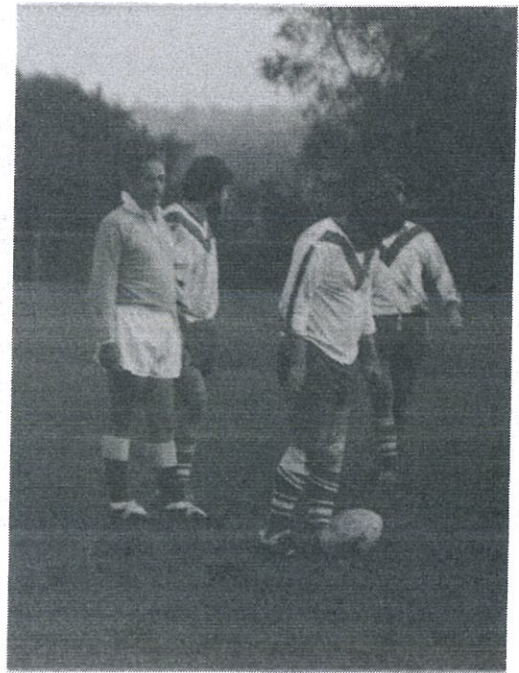
On the administrative side, Erle held a wide variety of offices:

Vice President	1973 & 78
Senior V. President	1974
Treasurer	1979-83
President	1984-85

1980 was the year in which Erle gained his life membership of the Association. He also was awarded the Bob Purcell Trophy on four occasions: 1971, 1974, 1980 and 1984.

The above presents a general covering of the contribution made by Erle Carroll to this Association over many seasons. It would not be possible to total up the hours of work and the kilometres travelled by Erle in his time as a valued member. However, an indication can be gained when one notes that his attendance record at meetings was over 80% and that he was active on both Saturdays and Sundays for those seventeen seasons. Saturdays especially were important to Erle as they gave him the opportunity to work with and help to develop the junior members of the Association.







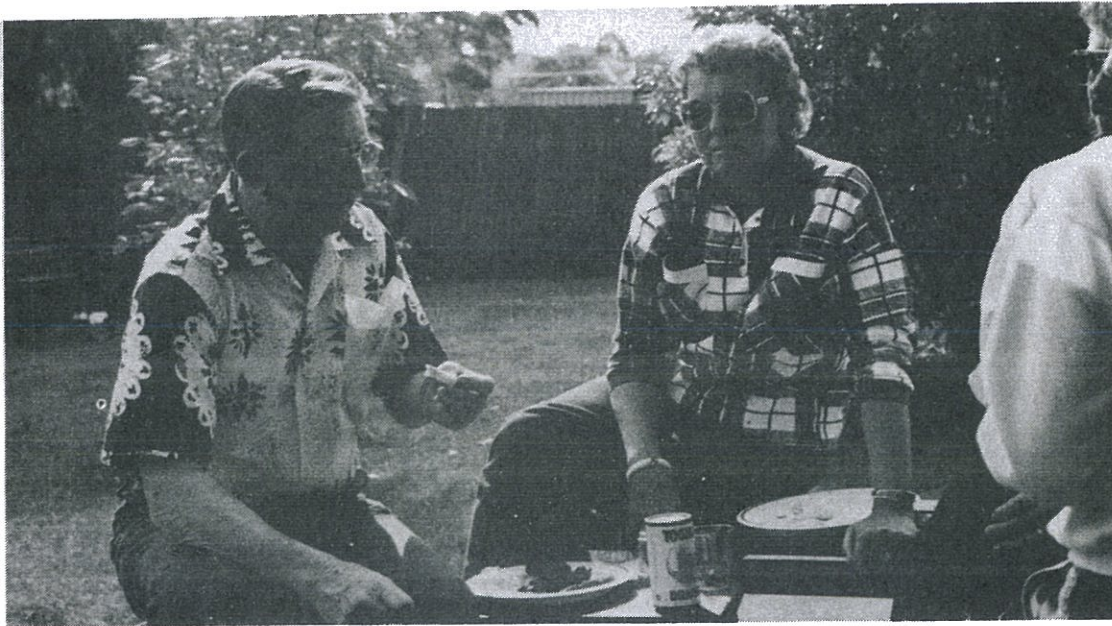
Stephen Clark seems to be telling Bill Sarofim, "we'll go on without him".



Jim Neal shows his early season style.



Rev. Terry Bell shows some concern at Dr. George Angus.



Mr. & Mrs. Patron in some friendly discussion. Steve Betts and Colin Jones are a bit worried what John Boyle is going to eat.



SECRETARYS REPORT

This report will not be a bright one, as we finished the season on a very sad note. This has been written about in a special report.

Its ironic that it has to take a person to pass away before all these kind words can be said, but I think that is human nature.

Our president, Erle, put football and referees first and his family fitted in with him. I know Sylvia and family are happy in knowing that he was doing something he loved. He will be sadly missed by all.

The season started well with extra teams from the Manly area coming to North Sydney. Together with the new modified rules in Under 10 (J grade) to Mini Football and the international rule competition, our fellows had their hands full straight up.

One of the most pleasing aspects was that we had a new sponsor - Hayden Harvey Smash Repairs. Hayden and his partner Gary Lowder, showed great interest in the way our Association functioned and with our Social Secretary, Jim Neal's help, laid the foundations to a strong association. Jim worked tirelessly in an effort to obtain this sponsorship and for that we are all grateful. Jim again at the end of 1985 completed successful negotiations for Hayden Harvey & Co. to sponsor us again in 1986.

Back on the football front, it was interesting to note that the Manager of the Cromer "D" grade was a past member of our Association - Tony Hickey.

The introduction of the Modified Football had its moments as expected, but with Mini, Mod and International Rules, it kept the fellows on their toes. In 1986 there are moves to have Mini-Mod referees tickets brought in.

With all this, our new Development Officer, Mr. Bob Saunders, started a new competition which was played at North Sydney Oval when Home Games were played - 7 a side (different rules applied of course), as well as the usual mid-week competition which was played during most of the mid-school term.

We became involved with Bob Saunders in promoting Mini football on some Saturday mornings and this was a success. Bob Saunders has since moved on to a different job and we must congratulate him on being appointed Secretary of the District Club.

This year we had few new senior members join us, but this was overshadowed by the influx of new junior members. I hope we can attract some new seniors in the 1986 season.

Our new Coaching Co-Ordinators, Jim Neal and Robert Kiddle, tried something new this season: video. It proved a success in that by showing a referee a film of their game, each was able to see for themselves, with the help of the Co-Ordinators, what changes should, if any, be made.

During the season we had a visit from Steve Clements and his wife Elizabeth, all the way from England. Steve proved to be a quite a character and they both joined us in a social evening at North Sydney Leagues Club. He also gave us an interesting talk at one of our meetings on the life of an English referee. He was appointed to a number of fixtures at Storey Park and from what we heard later,

all Clubs were happy. His conduct on the field was excellent. While on my recent holiday, I had the opportunity to meet a long time friend, Brian Baker of the Lancashire Referees Association in England. Brian suggested in the first place that Steve Clements might look up North Sydney if he was interested in seeing what refereeing was like on the "other side of the world". Brian, Dymphy and I had a great day together. He told me that Steve came back a different referee and that he is quite vocal at meetings in England. He says it all stems from what he learnt at North Sydney. Any referee who has the opportunity to travel and would like to referee in that area will learn a lot from that experience.

Socially this year was exciting. Jim and his Committee put a lot of hours into organising functions which proved popular with members. I must make a special mention to friends of our Patron. John Elliot and his wife always come to our functions; we enjoy their company very much and I thank them for their support.

Finally to the people who helped make the season successful:

- To John Quinn and the Junior League executive
- To our own Executive who worked exceptionally hard, especially during and after the passing of our president
- To our Patron, Bill Lalor; his guidance was of great assistance
- To Treasurer, Dr. George, who always gives 100%; his new approach to the job was exceptional
- To Assistant Secretary, John - reliable as ever; Vice Presidents Colin Jones, Denis Habermann and Tony Brown - they all worked hard
- To Jim Neal, our Social Secretary. He put life and new meaning to that position; and of course before his untimely death
- To our President, Erle Carroll.

May I thank all these gentlemen very much for their help during the year.

Finally, to the wives who had to put up with the usual excuses of being out so much. Thank you Val, Ngaire and Colin's Mum, Pat. A special thank you to Wendy for all the extra things she has done to help us all and Maureen for all the food and organisation she has done.

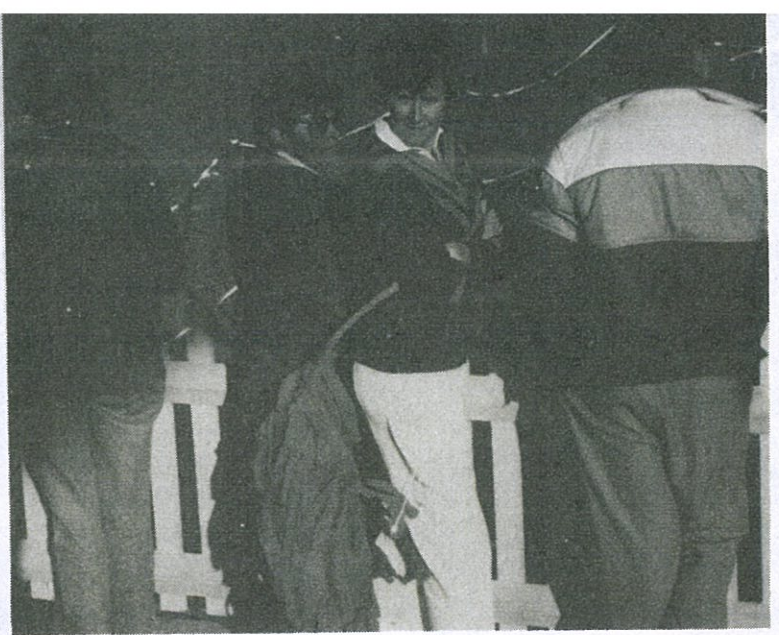
Lastly, thank you to my wife, Dymphy; her support and help makes my job a lot easier.

Let us hope that in 1986 we can build North Sydney up again to where it should be - at the top. I hope the incoming committee will put the work and effort into doing this.

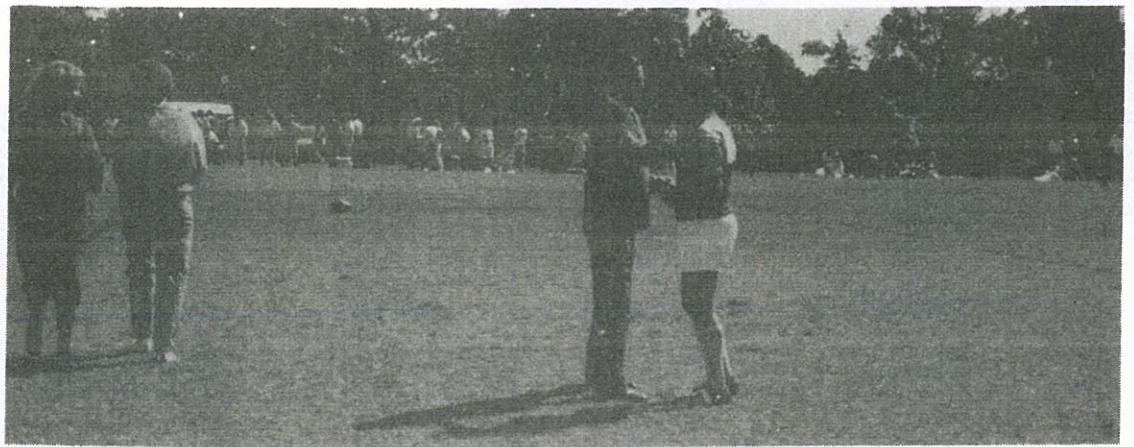
B.A. MINNETT
HON. SECRETARY



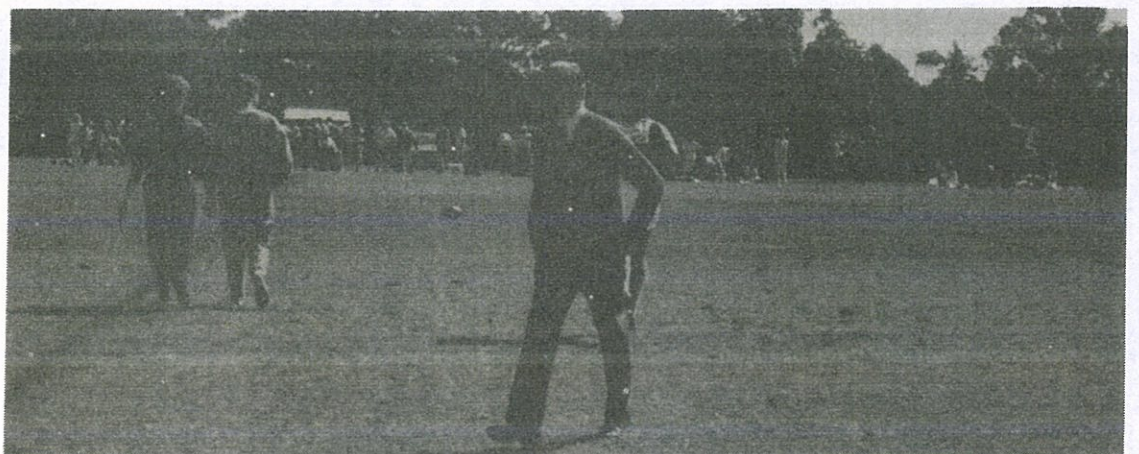
Steve Greig relaxing before a game.

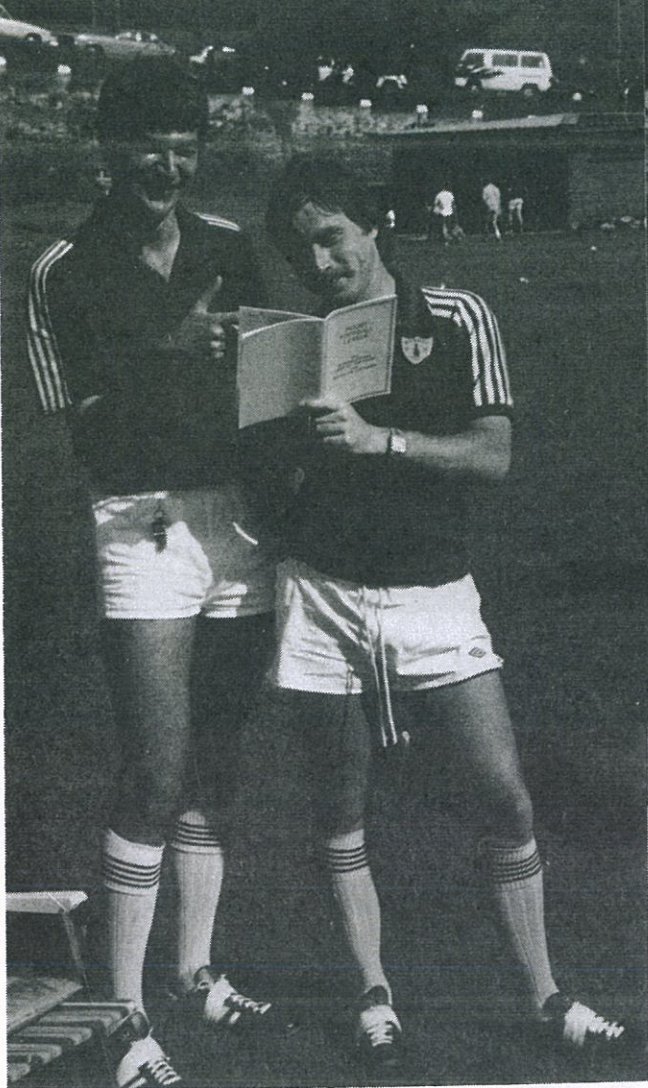


We are not biased,
but Margaret Wells seems to be.



Brian Barry has a few words for Bill Sarofim.

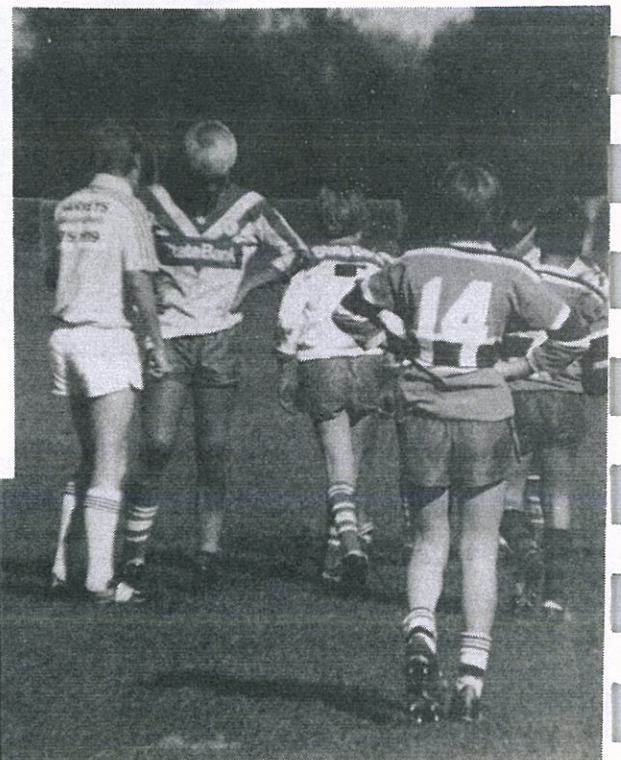




Director of Mini Football, North Sydney -
Michael Quailey - gives
Steve Tulinsky one of his in-depth rulings.



Wayne McGhee - total concentration.



David Fitzsimmons seems to have the final say.



LEAGUES CLUB

Again, with the help of Peter Flint and his staff, we were given help whenever we required it - from paying of referees promptly, to organising special meeting dates.

To Bronwyn McFarlane, again our sincere thanks.

To Peter Flint and the Board of Directors of the North Sydney Leagues Club, our special thanks.

DISTRICT CLUB

The 1985 season again proved a little disappointing. Everyone worked hard, but if you can't put the same team on the field two or three weeks in a row, it makes things very hard.

To Kevin Marr, Ken McCaffery and Board, our thanks for their support.

Changes have already been made for 1986. We wish Bob Saunders, the new Secretary, the best of luck in what will be a very challenging year.

To Bob Sullivan and the new Board, our congratulations and support are with you as usual.

To Brian Norton, the first grade coach, our best wishes for a successful season.

During 1985 we also saw the start of a new position, that of Development Officer. Mr. Bob Saunders had the honour of being the first officer and as usual put his heart into it. New competitions sprung up and promotions were the order of the year. I wish we had more referees to cope. We wish Kevin Nichols, the 1986 Development Officer, our best wishes and support in your new job.

VALE

To all the families and friends who have suffered losses, our deepest sympathy is extended to them in 1985.

This year saw the passing of prominent members of the N.S.W. Association and League - Messrs. Austin Shiner and Cyril Wigzell.

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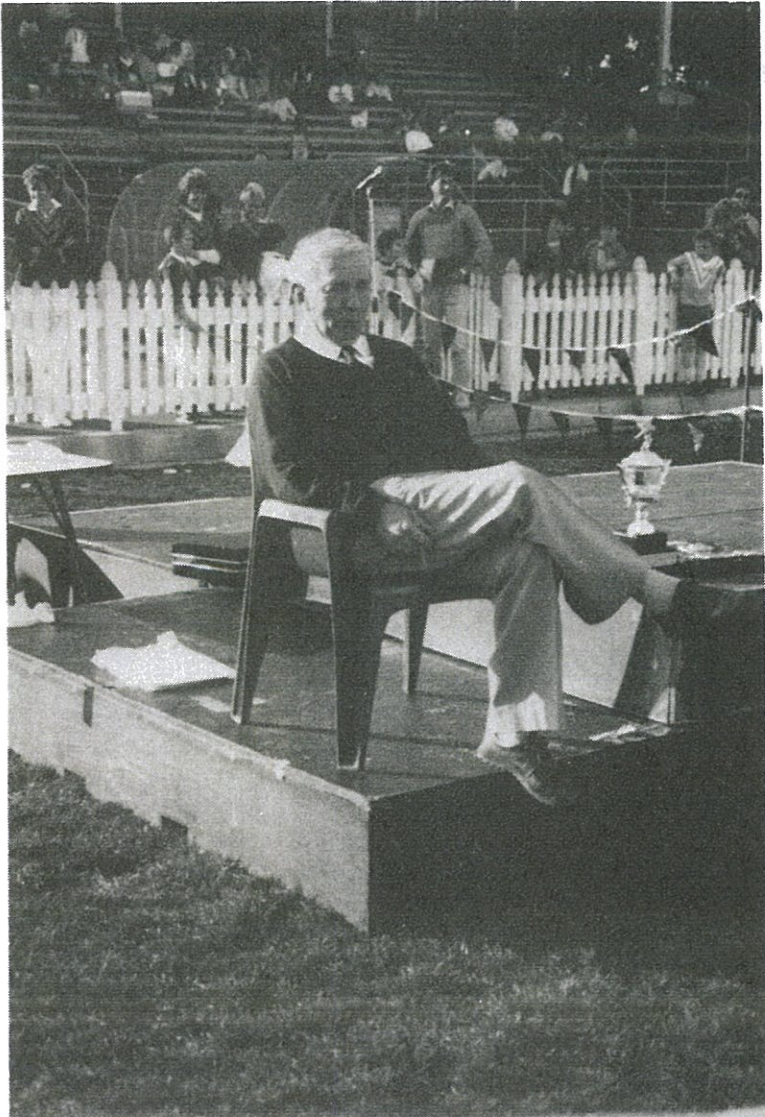
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JUNIOR LEAGUE



The 1985 season commenced with Manly sides in D and D Reserve grades.

The season again was heavy, with games on Saturdays, Sundays, Mondays and Wednesday, and the occasional fixture of Home Games on North Sydney Oval.

The new I.D. system of registration proved a time saver, but we will still have to get the teams out of the sheds earlier to provide for this.

We were glad to see Fred Thompson back so quickly after a serious operation. Best of luck, Fred.

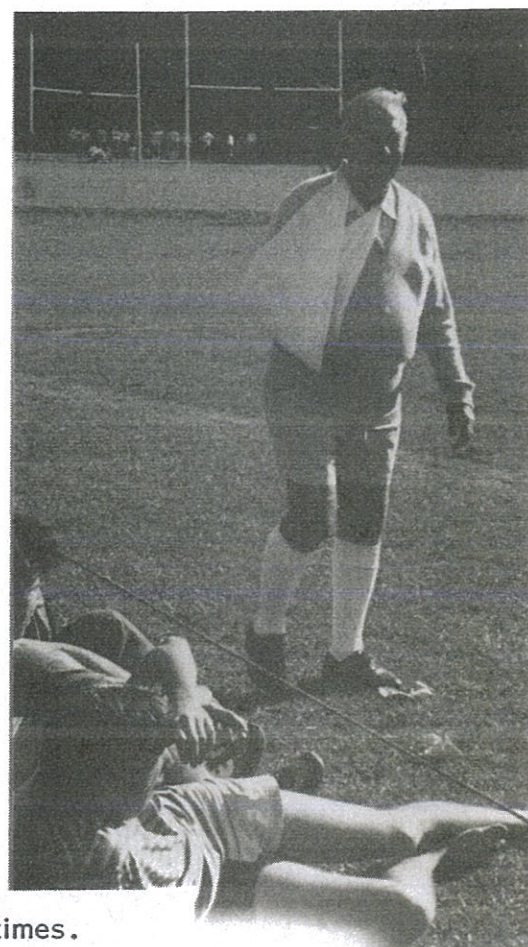
We were also saddened to hear of the recent death of Mr. Brian Jackson of the Pennant Hills Club. He was an extremely hard worker for the Club and the Junior League.

To John Quinn, who always does an enormous amount of work, our special thanks.

To Fred Thompson and the full executive of the Junior League, our thanks for their support.

I must not forget Mr. John Hickey who has left our district.

Our best wishes and sincere thanks for all their help.



The Junior League Secretary's job becomes strenuous at times.

REPRESENTATIVE REPORT



Jim Neal looks a picture of concentration.



Again, as in previous years, our fellows did North Sydney proud.

Jim Neal, John Boyle, Steve Clark, Martin Ryan and Michael Quailey worked hard.

Jim Neal went from S.G. Ball to Flegg, with good reports.

All looks well for the future, with John Boyle and Martin Ryan doing President Cup Lines and Steve Clark and Michael Quailey Flegg Lines.

Well done.

Photos are of Jim Neal during his Flegg match - Parramatta v. Balmain, at Ringrose Park.

Jim works very hard on his game.

FINAL APPOINTMENTS FOR YEAR 1985



M Grade Grand Final - Under 7

Pennant Hills v Berowra

Referee: STEVE TULINSKY

Touch Judges: WAYNE McGHEE
MATTHEW HARRIS



L Grade Grand Final - Under 8

Pennant Hills v Hills Hawks

Referee: SERGE GONCHAROFF

Touch Judges: ROBERT KIDDLE
GERALD BAILEY



K Grade Grand Final - Under 9

Asquith v Hills Hawks

Referee: WAYNE MCGHEE

Touch Judges: COLIN JONES
SERGE GONCHAROFF



J Grade Grand Final - Under 10

Pennant Hills v Hills Hawks

Referee: ROBERT KIDDLE

Touch Judges: Rev. TERRY BELL
MATTHEW BUTLER



I Grade Grand Final - Under 11

Pennant Hills v Brothers

Referee: COLIN JONES

**Touch Judges: Rev. TERRY BELL
PETER JONES**



H Grade Grand Final - Under 12

Berowra v Brothers

Referee: PETER HAWKINS

**Touch Judges: MARTIN RYAN
BRIAN COOPER**



G Grade Grand Final - Under 13

Berowra v Brothers

Referee: JIM NEAL

**Touch Judges: PETER HAWKINS
BILL SAROFIM**



F Grade Grand Final - Under 14

Berowra v Pennant Hills

Referee: MARTIN RYAN

Touch Judges: STEVE TULINSKY
STEVE GREIG



E Grade Grand Final - Under 15

McMahons Point v Hills Hawks

Referee: BILL SAROFIM

Touch Judges: JIM NEAL
BRIAN COOPER

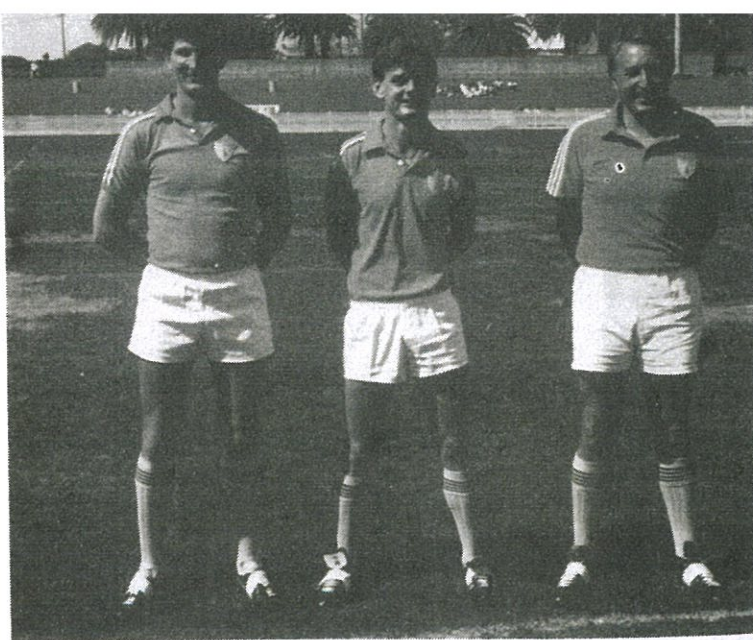
D Reserve Grand Final - Under 16

Harbord United v Belrose

Referee: DARREN BURGE

Touch Judges: COLIN JONES
MARTIN RYAN

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D Grade Grand Final - Under 17

Harbord v Cromer

Referee: PETER HAWKINS

Touch Judges: WAYNE MCGHEE
SERGE GONCHAROF



C Grade Grand Final - Under 19

Pennant Hills v Lane Cove

Referee: DARREN BURGE

Touch Judges: COLIN JONES
JOHN BOYLE



B Grade Grand Final - Under 21

Pennant Hills v Willoughby

Referee: MARTIN RYAN

Touch Judges: PETER HAWKINS
STEVE TULINSKY



A Grade Grand Final - Open

Pennant Hills v Brothers

Referee: JIM NEAL

Touch Judges: JOHN BOYLE
STEVE CLARK

Shield Final

Galston v Crows Nest

Referee: MARTIN RYAN

Touch Judges STEVE GREIG
DAVE FITZSIMMONS

7 A Side Final

Marist Bros. v St. Ives

Referee: BILL SAROFIM

Touch Judges: GERALD BAILEY
STEVE GREIG

Leagues Club Cup Final

St. Leo's v Turramurra

Referee: JOHN BOYLE

Touch Judges: BILL SAROFIM
DAVID FITZSIMMONS

LIFE MEMBERSHIP NOMINEE 1985

STEVE BETTS

Joined Association 1967 (Junior) 1973 (Senior)

Active Senior 1973 to 1981

Graded 1980

Social 1981-5

Assistant Secretary 1977, 1978 and 1980

Vice President 191-84

Bob Purcell Trophy Winner 1979

Social secretary 1979

Golf Committee 1978

Chairman, Sponsorship Committee 1980-81

Sponsorship Committee 1981, 1985

Jubilee Committee 1981-82

Final Ballot for Treasurer 1979-1984

Ass. Sec. 1979

V. Pres. 1982 and 1985

Auditor 1982 and 1985

Bob Purcell Trophy Committee 1985

Standing Orders and Constitution Review Committee 1984-85

Mini/Mod Referees Examiner 1985

Participated most Schoolboy Finals 1967-1972

Participated Grade Finals 1983-84

Grade Representative Fixture 1985

Participated in Junior and Schoolboy Finals 1973-79

Representative Fixtures 1977-79

Meetings held between 1973 and 1985 165

Attended 139

Leave of Absence 0

Apologies 11

First ten years:

Held 133

Attended 104

Apologies 8

Other members eligible for consideration were:

Ron Atkinson

John Byrne

Vince Smith

Bill Lalor

Max Thurgate

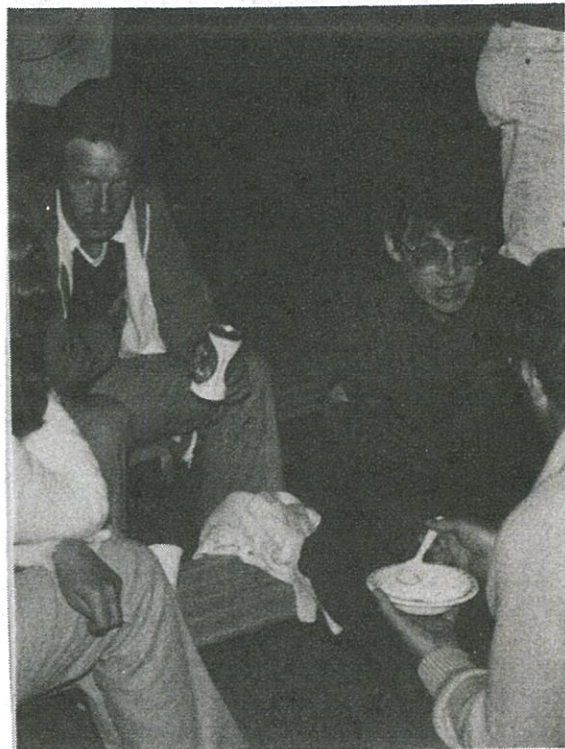
Rev. Terry Bell

A.E. Brown

Denis Habermann

Colin Jones

Joe Ticehurst



COACHING CO ORDINATORS REPORT

The 1985 season once again proved to be a difficult one for our referees. Because of the recent decline in our senior ranks, our younger members are being subjected to a greater burden than past years.

In our first season as coaching directors we introduced a type of report sheet to be given to all referees and touch judges we saw. This report played no part in the appointment of referees but served to be a record for all referees to keep and refer to so as to improve performances. We also took any opportunity we could to video-tape our referees with the view to putting together a "master tape" for future reference. The tapes will be used to highlight areas which need improving by our active members. Hopefully, this tape, along with regular coaching and seminars, will improve the standard of referees in our district.

"Consistency" and "Referees" are two words which go hand in hand in today's game and with this in mind, all referees were asked to attend a pre-season meeting to discuss ways to combat inconsistency in our referees. The main areas for consideration were scrums, play-the-ball and five metre rulings. For the most part, pleasing results were obtained, but inexperience proved to be a major bugbear during the year. Hopefully the previous season will hold our referees in good stead for the forthcoming season and we can put into practice what has been learnt.

One thing that did concern us was the level of fitness our referees kept. Being a small association in number but a large one in area, it is difficult to hold regular training sessions. It is therefore essential that each referee work on their fitness not only pre-season but during the year when at least one night a week should be put aside for training.

Our first season as your coaching directors proved both challenging and demanding, but with the help of all our referees, 1986 should see a general improvement in the standard of refereeing.

Remember that in order to improve yourself and acquire the standard required to reach the "grade" ranks needs a lot of hard work and dedication and hopefully this year will see our referees show this dedication.

ROBERT KIDDLE
JIM NEAL

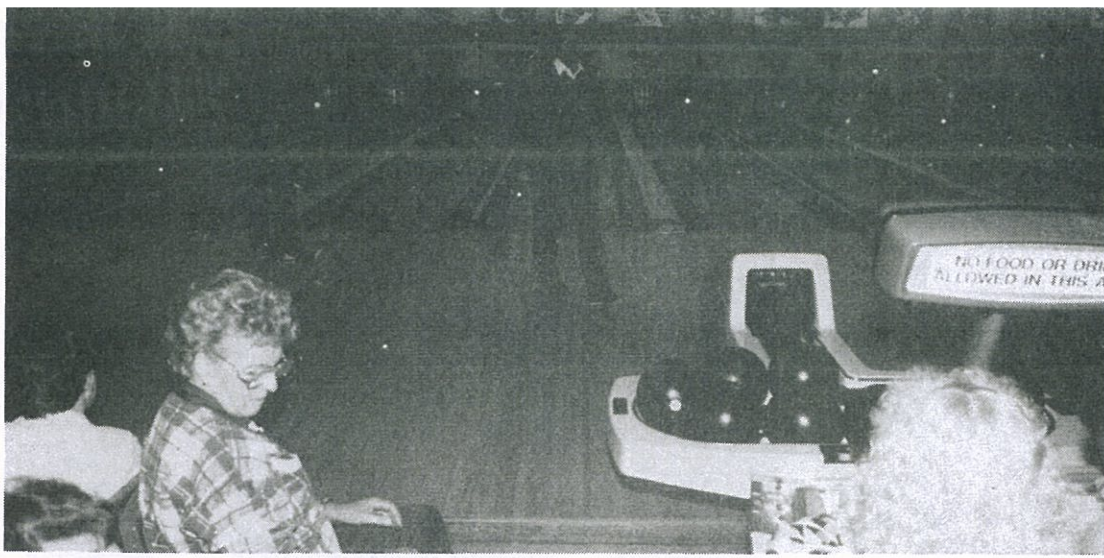
COACHING DIRECTORS



On his recent visit from England, Steve Clements is ably supported by George Angus and David Fitzsimmons.



This picture is worth a million: Wayne McGhee and the South Sydney mascot.



Another failure says Patron, Bill Lalor. Val Lalor's not happy either.



Bill Lalor presents the trophies at our Bowling Night. Jim Neal also has a few words.



Virginia Sarofim shows the style that has attracted Bill. They tell me she can cook too!!



MEMBERSHIP

NUMBER OF MEETINGS: 9

LIFE MEMBERS

B. Barry	1	3A
T. Bellew		
E. Carroll	7	
B. Cowley		
R. Hammond		
G. McManus	4	
B. Minnett	9	
J. Porteous	1	
J. Quinn	1	1 L/A
J. Burdon		
R. Carey		
A. Gailbraith		
H. Carrick		
D. Haldernan		
M. Hogan		
A. Jones		
A. Leane		
J. Montgomery		
S. Morris (Sr.)		
S. Morris (Jr.)		
R. Smyth		
E. Tinsley		
B. Davoren	1	

SENIOR - ACTIVE

G. Angus	8		1 L/A
Rev. T. Bell	2		1 L/A
S. Betts	7	2A	
J. Boyle	8		1 L/A
D. Burge	1	2A	
S. Clarke	8		1 L/A
B. Cooper			
G. Field	3		
S. Goncharoff	5	2A	1 L/A
D. Habermann	8		1 L/A
P. Hawkins	4	2A	
G. Howarth	9		
S. Hunt	3		
C. Jones	8	1A	
R. Kiddle	9		
W. McGhee	8	1A	
J. Neal	8		1 L/A
M. Quailey	7		2 L/A
M. Ryan	7	1A	1 L/A
B. Sarofim	9		
A. Stapleton			
G. Thurgate	4		
S. Tulinsky	5	3A	

HON. MEMBERS

Jim Anderson		
Patrick Boyd		
Ron Atkinson		
Jim Brannigan	7	(Del)
John Byrne	5	2A 2 L/A
Milton Cooper	7	2A
Peter Gilmour		
Bill Lalor	7	2A
A.E. Brown	7	1A 1 L/A
Max Thurgate	3	
Ray Reilly		
Chris Hopkins	1	1A
Vince Smith		4A
A. Stokes		
J. Sharpe		
R. Stewart		
D. Smitheram		
C. Dyhrberg		
Max Thurgate		
Joe Ticehurst		

JUNIOR - ACTIVE

G. Bailey		
M. Butler		
D. Fitzsimmons		
S. Greig	1	
M. Harris		
S. Howard		
P. Jones		
R. Marsden		
P. Minnett		
T. Nicholson		
S. Tutill		
D. Van Es		
J. Wells		

CONGRATULATIONS TO:

Tom Bellew on being elected President of the N.S.W.
Rugby League.

Michael Quailey on winning the Bob Purcell Trophy.

Vince Smith, Colin Jones, Steve Betts and Robert Kiddle
on being regraded.

Jim Neal on referring his first "A" grade grand final.

Robert Kiddle on his representative appointment.

Steve Betts on his City/Country appointment.

Dr. George Angus on passing his final Medical exams.

Bill and Virginia Sarofim on their recent marriage.

Robert Kiddle and his fiance, Kelly, on their recent
engagement.

Geoff Howarth on his recent engagement.

One of our past members, Bob Slattery, was married.

Clare (nee Carroll) and John on the birth of their
baby daughter. Bet Sylvia is a proud grandmother.

In 1985 the Golf team was again victorious under the expert guidance
of captain, Bill Lalor, and his team:

Steve Betts
Tony Brown
Robert Kiddle
George Angus
Steve Clark
Colin Jones
Michael Quailey

Keep up the good work in Canberra in 1986 fellows.

TREASURERS REPORT & FINANCIAL STATEMENT

ASSETS AND LIQUIDITIES

LIQUIDITIES

Cash at Bank	192.57
Building Society	3029.95
TNT Payment (to come)	approx \$500.00

OUTSTANDING DEBTS

Grand Final BBQ (2)	10.00
Lapel Badges (6)	12.00
1986 Insurance (2)	30.00

ASSETS

Lapel Badges (127)
Tape (6 rolls)
Shirts - new (4)
old (9)
Flag material - Red (8)
Blue (5)
Shirt Signs - (13)
T-Shirts (old) (3)
Tracksuit Trousers (1)

TREASURER'S REPORT

The 1985 Season started on a prosperous note with the securing of Sponsorship by HARVEY'S SMASH REPAIRS due to the thoughtful and quick action of Jim Neal. Jim's efforts, through his friendship with Hayden Harvey, has again ensured us of their generous support in 1986.

Innovations in 1985 included the Petty Cash Accounts which were planned to give the Secretary and Social Secretary autonomy in their dealings, with the presence of ready cash for day-to-day running of the Association. These proved most successful and Jim's and Brian's record keeping ensured adequate referencing of expenditure.

By maintaining funds in the Building Society Account as much as possible we have increased our interest earnings by 55%.

Most of our expenditure goes towards Social functions, namely the Ladies Night and Schoolboys Dinner, and due to the excellent co-operation and co-ordination of Jim Neal and his committee, the standard of social events was maintained; the patronage increased, and financially the outcome was favourable. In view of the decrease in membership, and hence funds, this was an admirable effort.

Sponsorship expenditure in 1985 went on a set of three (3) jerseys for active referees and planned tracksuits for active and non active referees in early 1986. With the intermittent supply of orders and urgency of requirements early in the season the problems of distribution of jerseys were a source of concern. However, with the extra time available, the planned distribution of tracksuits should go more smoothly.

With the passing of Erle Carroll our stocks of gear were momentarily disorganised but through the efforts of Brian Minnett we now have an up-to-date stocktake. Also Erle was the "Keeper of Referees Payment Forms" and this duty was very ably taken over by John Byrne in the latter part of the year. Possibly, consideration may be given to incorporating this position within the Treasurer's Duties, as was the case when Erle was Treasurer, or creating a position of Assistant Treasurer to handle these duties? This would enable financial enquiries regarding fees and deductions from fees, as well as their compilation and distribution, to be handled by the same person.

On a personal note may I thank the many members who have made my duties as Treasurer most enjoyable, and I would also like to convey my sympathy to the Carroll family and warmest wishes for a brighter future.

AUDITORS' REPORT

In our opinion, the above Balance Sheets and Statement of Receipts and Payments of N.S.D.J.R.L. Referees' Association are properly drawn up so as to give a true and fair view of the state of the Association's affairs as at 31st December, 1985.

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



J. BYRNE



G. McMANUS

Note 1:-

Amounts deducted from referees payments as part of receipts in St. George Account but not shown individually:-

1985 Insurance	100.00
1986 Insurance	390.00
1985 Fees	1,167.00
Functions	86.50
Gear	659.50
Tape	117.00
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	\$2,520.00
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Note 2:-

FUNCTIONS:-

Payments:-

Sponsors Dinner	81.40
Dine In	528.00
Schoolboys Dinner	128.65
Ladies Night	1,598.20
Cricket Day	6.70
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	\$2,342.95
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Receipts:-

Sponsors Dinner	81.40
Dine In	504.00
Schoolboys Dinner	48.00
Ladies Night	1,012.00
Convivials (net)	3.00
Grand Final BBQ	5.00
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Net Loss	689.55
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	\$2,342.95
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Note 3:-

St. George Account Consists of:-

Special Sports Fund	150.00
Legal Contingency Fund	150.00
Sponsorship Account	1,167.99
1986 Insurance Premium	390.00
Members Ordinary Funds	1,171.96
	<u>3,029.95</u>

PETTY CASH NO. 1 ACCOUNT - Social Secretary

<u>Expenditure</u>		<u>Receipts</u>	
Sponsors Dinner	10.00	Current Account	200.00
Indoor Cricket	44.30	Bowling Night	9.30
Bowling Night	9.70	Grand Final Canteen	33.00
Convivials	8.00	Convivial	5.20
Schoolboys Dinner	8.70	Grand Final BBQ	113.00
Grand Final BBQ	141.00		
Ladies Night	50.73		
Balance on Hand 31.12.85	88.07		
	<u>\$160.00</u>		<u>\$160.00</u>

PETTY CASH NO. 2 ACCOUNT - Secretary

<u>Expenditure</u>		<u>Receipts</u>	
Constitution Postage	14.52	From Current Account	160.00
Cards	16.96		
General Postage	83.24		
Social Newsletters	32.34		
	<u>12.94</u>		
Balance on Hand 31.12.85	12.94		
	<u>\$160.00</u>		<u>\$160.00</u>

ST. GEORGE BUILDING SOCIETY ACCOUNT, 1985

Balance as at 31.12.84 2,421.28

Less Payments:-

Annual Report Post and Juniors Seminar	91.90	
Transfer to current account	18,429.31	
Govt. Charges	7.10	
	<u>18,528.31</u>	
BALANCE AS AT 31.12.85 (see Note 3)	3,029.95	
	<u>\$21,558.26</u>	

Plus Receipts:-

Harvey's Smash Repairs	2,250.00
North Sydney Football Club (see Note 1)	11,641.00
North Sydney Leagues Club (see Note 1)	4,261.00
Interest	234.98
Transfer of Excess Funds from Current Account	750.00
	<u>19,236.98</u>
	<u>\$21,558.26</u>

SPONSORSHIP ACCOUNT (within Building Society Account)

Balance as at 31.12.84 1,089.70

Expenditure:-

Rule Books	4.00
Juniors Seminar	23.50
Flag Material	125.65
Screen Printing	300.00
Sponsors Dinner	81.40
Shirts	1,163.50
Badges	393.10
Postage	10.56
Sponsors Present	70.00
	<u>2,171.71</u>
BALANCE AS AT 31.12.85	1,167.99
	<u>\$3,339.70</u>

Receipts:-

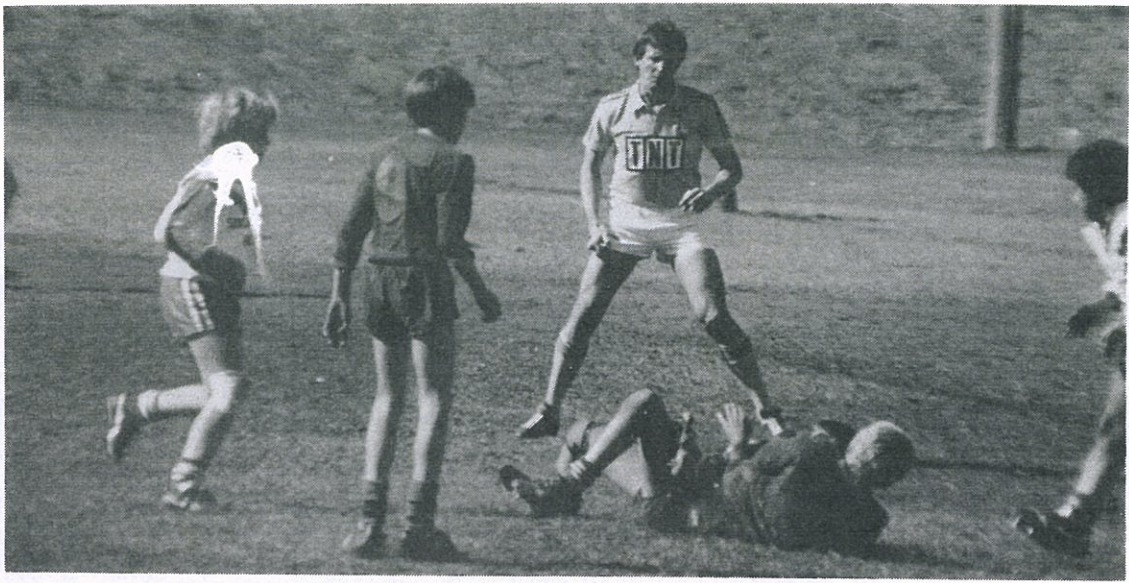
Harvey Smash Repairs 2,250.00

BALANCE AS AT 31.12.85

\$3,339.70



That "Special Dinner" held at Hornsby R.S.L. Club earlier this year to celebrate our new sponsorship - Mr. & Mrs. Hayden Harvey and Mr. & Mrs. Gary Lowder.



Robert Kiddle in full control.

This is a good place for Peter Hawkins and Sean Tutill.



Graham Field looks the part.

Martin Ryan shows where to pack the scrum.



JUNIOR REFEREES REPORT

The year of 1985 was a year of highs and lows. The following were junior referees at the start of the season: Sean Tutill, Ron Marsden, David Van Es, David Fitzimmons, Peter Minnett, Trevor Nicholson, Jason Wells and myself, Stephen Greig. During the year we gained recruits into the ranks - Gerrard Bailey, Matthew Harris, Peter Jones and Matthew Butler were the new names that appeared on the referees list. These boys fitted very easily into the association and are showing promise in their refereeing. Steven Howard joined us, but couldn't referee because of his playing commitments. But the numbers of juniors decreased suddenly due to the loss of junior referees through study, work or other personal reasons.

The year was one of the best years as far as junior referees game appointments were concerned, with many of the "veteran" juniors controlling games such as E, D/R and even D grade. Not only were the "veterans" gaining high appointments, but so too were the younger referees. Boys in their first year of refereeing were in control of I and H grade games. Many touch-line duties were performed by juniors in 1985 with a few "lucky" juniors gaining cold, windy and usually wet "A" grade lines.

Many social events were held during the year. Nights such as the Bowling Night at Hornsby and the Indoor Cricket Night at Mt. Kuringai and the Grand Final Barbeque. All who attended these functions thoroughly enjoyed themselves. To the juniors these nights were an opportunity to mix together socially and to escape from the refereeing "circle". At this point I must thank Mr. Brian Minnett and family for allowing the juniors to use his house as a meeting place.

The seniors this year have been tremendous, as too has the committee. These two bodies have supported us junior referees as a whole and singularly on issues ranging from hassles with the Junior League to Judiciary hearings. We thank you for this assistance. It was the seniors, particularly Robert Kiddle and Jim Neal, through the use of the video, who have shown us juniors the mistakes we are making and didn't know about and how we can set about correcting our styles. The Appointments Board, consisting of Mr. Erle Carroll, Mr. Brian Minnett and Mr. Milton Cooper, have also been a great asset to us in the advice they presented in their match reports.

The Annual Schoolboy Dinner was held at North Sydney Leagues Club, and Mr. Kevin Roberts was the guest speaker. His talk was very interesting and the night was a total success. All who attended were pleased with the night.

On an unfortunate note the junior referees, along with everyone else, were deeply shocked at the sudden death of our President, Mr. Erle Carroll. Erle was greatly respected by the junior referees and the experience and knowledge he passed on to us was something most rugby league referees will never be fortunate enough to experience. To Mrs. Carroll and family, our deepest sympathy is extended to you.

To all of the parents who have assisted the junior referees all year, I thank you greatly.

To the senior members of the association, the committee and social members, thank you too for your assistance and support.

Thank you all for 1985 and all the best to everyone in 1986 from the Junior Referees.

Yours in Refereeing

STEPHEN GREIG
JUNIOR REPRESENTATIVE

KNEEL ON NEAL SOCIALLY



It is with great pleasure that I furnish this, my first Social Secretary's Report.

The 1985 season was a great success socially.

We started the year with a social cricket day, Juniors vs. Seniors, which was attended by 29 members.

This was followed by a very popular game of Indoor Cricket at the Mt. Kuring-gai Centre; 54 game souls turned out for this event, which saw Milton Cooper try to play soccer with the cricket ball.

Bowling was next and again this was well attended. Many fine awards were presented to the winners of various events.

We then moved away from the sporting field to enjoy a night out at the North Sydney Leagues Club. 44 people attended and enjoyed the music and floor show.

The first major event held at the season's end was the Schoolboys Dinner, which was attended by all the junior referees and their parents. We were very fortunate to have as our guest Mr. Kevin Roberts, who had the juniors on the edge of their seats with his many tales.

The Grand Final Barbecue this year was held one week after the Grand Final and whilst this was a gamble, we feel justified in doing so as 40 people attended.

The final event was the Ladies Night held at North Sydney Leagues Club and attended by 90 people. This evening was a great success and a worthy eye opener for our sponsor, Hayden, and his wife, who attended this function.

In saying that this year has been successful socially, I would like to thank a few people; firstly to the Executive for their support, and to all the ladies, Wendy Angus, Dymphy Minnett and my wife Maureen, for all the food prepared during the year.

Jim and Maureen Neal in a very unusual position.



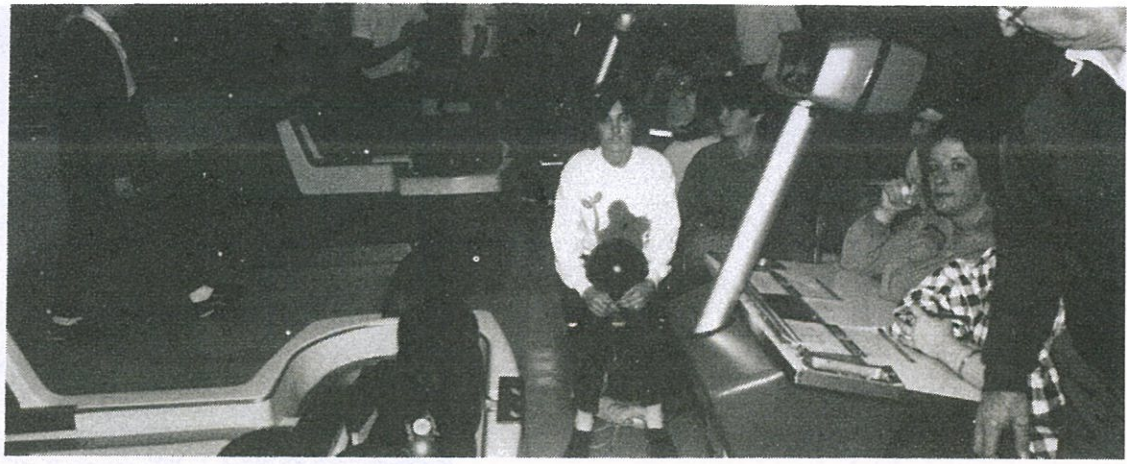
I would like to say to the three members who were elected to the Social Committee, namely Robert Kiddle, Steve Tulinsky and Martin Ryan, thank you for your support, work and ideas during this year. It has been a pleasure to have worked alongside these hard working members.

I would like to congratulate Michael Quailey on winning the Bob Purcell Trophy and wish all members luck in the coming season.

Yours in Sport

JIM NEAL
SOCIAL SECRETARY

ON BEHALF OF OUR ASSOCIATION,
WE WOULD LIKE TO THANK T.N.T.
(THE N.S.W. REFEREES SPONSORS)
FOR THEIR HELP AND SUPPORT
IN 1985



I'm lost for words, and so is Wendy Angus.



Mr. & Mrs. Peter Hawkins in one of their many huddles.



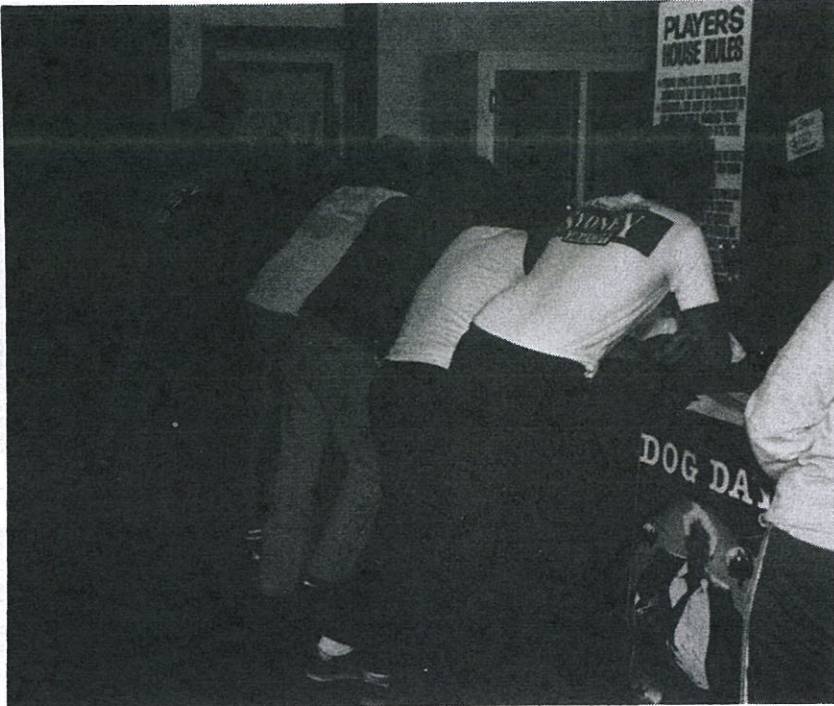
Jim Neal tries it without a ball.



Jane Hawkins is telling Peter, "there, see, I can do it without the ball".



Robert Kiddle about to deliver.



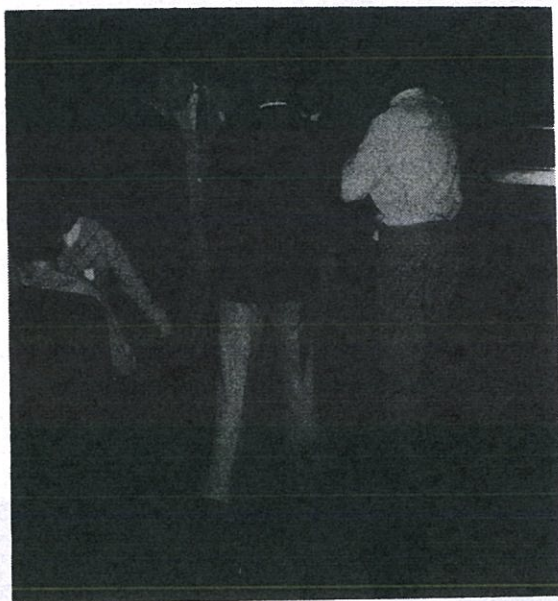
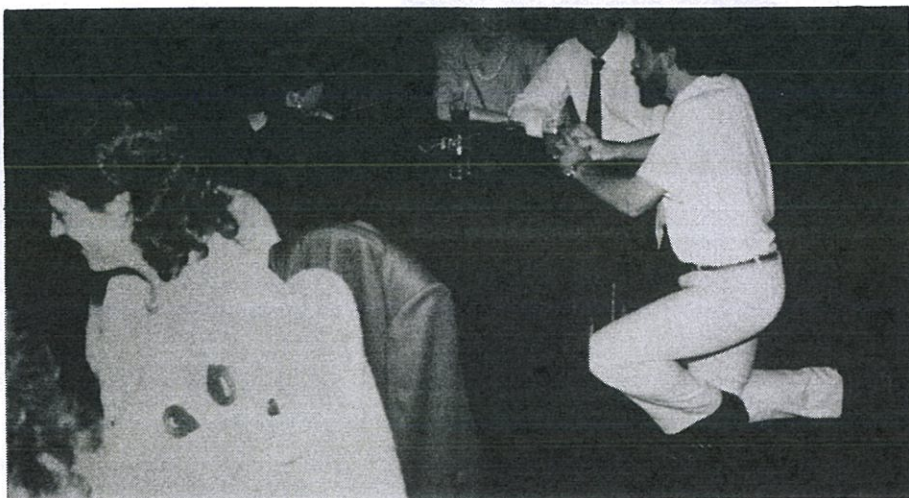
Any-one for cricket? (At the Indoor Cricket night something else was more important.)

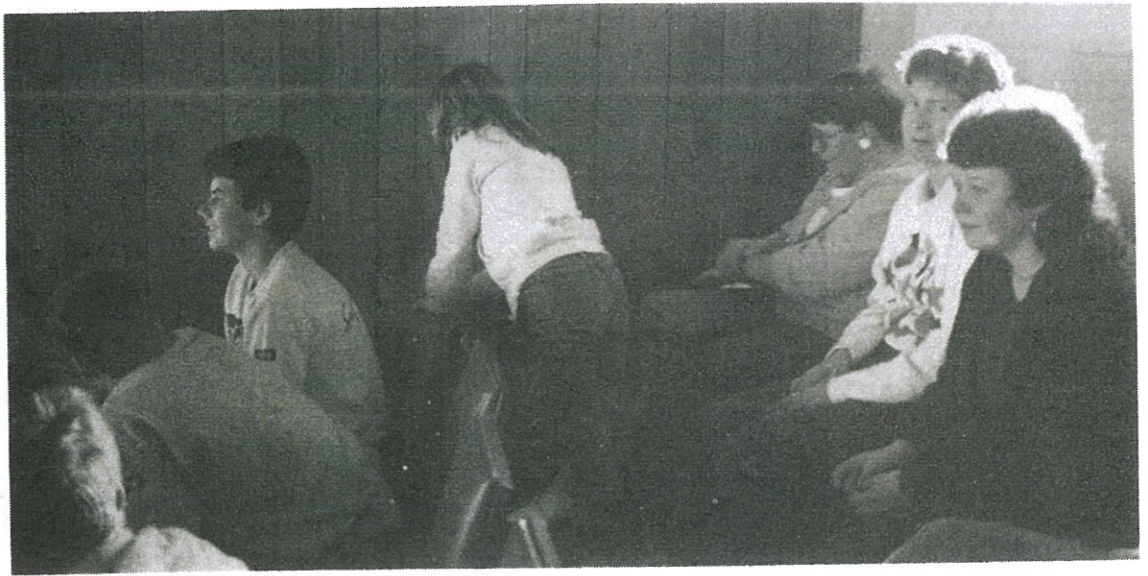


There's no chance of that ball coming out (Bill Sarofim - referee)

Kevin Roberts caught again in some heavy football talk. Steve Greig is leading.

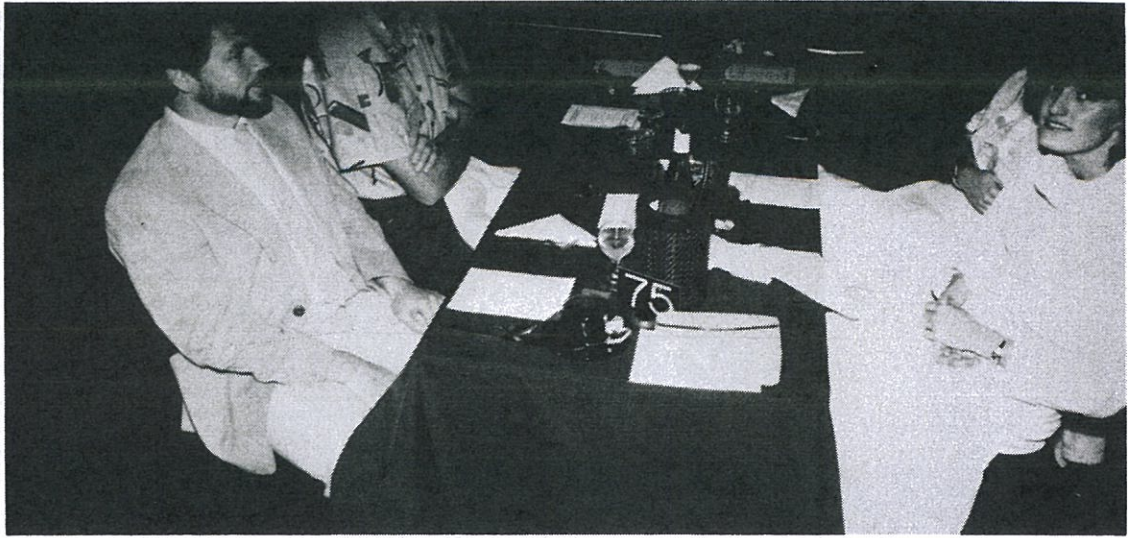
Dr. George Angus shows his consultation position.



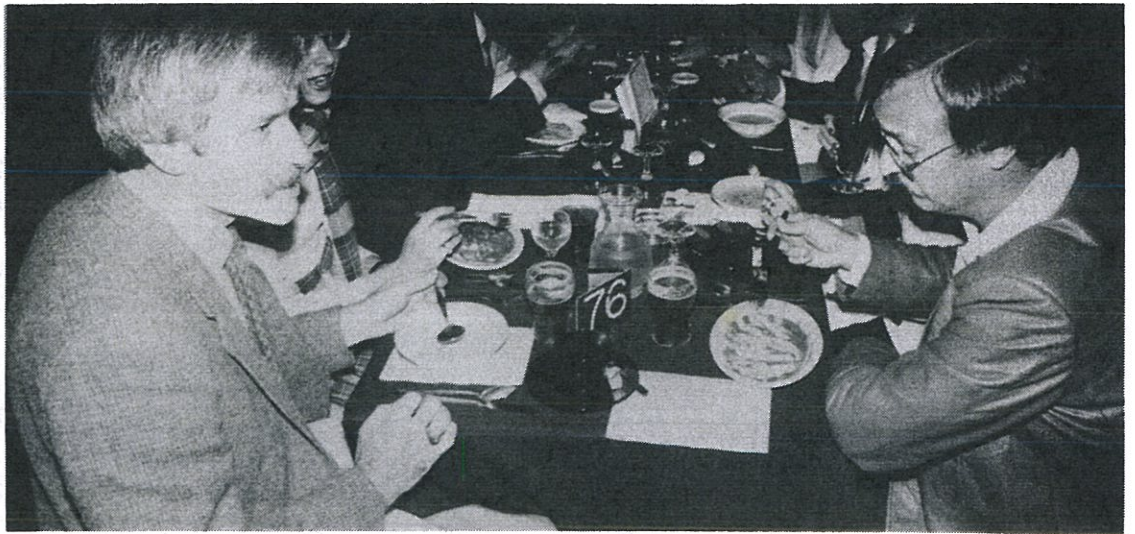


Grand Final Day crowds were excited at what they saw.





George and Wendy Angus waiting for their dinner.



Betts and Brown - consultants.



Tony and Ngaire Brown, and Steve and Clare Betts in a rare moment.

APPOINTMENT BOARD REPORT

This season started with three members - Erle Carroll, Milton Cooper and myself.

Erle was put in charge of Saturday appointments and mid-week games.

With the amount of fixtures allocated on grounds on certain days, it stretched our fellows to the limit.

Lack of numbers was our main concern. Unavailability during the year was high from week to week and as a result some referees were having four to five games per day.

With washouts on Saturday, this necessitated games being played on some Sundays, adding to the already heavy schedule.

Our Junior Referees worked hard. As usual these fellows helped to maintain full staffing of all games.

Referees who participated in Semi-Finals, Finals etc. worked hard and deserved their appointments.

FOR AND ON BEHALF OF THE BOARD

B.A. MINNETT

STATEMENT OF WORK

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Representative Referees



1985 proved a successful year for North Sydney with all our referees having a run:- Chris Hopkins, John Boyle, Jim Neal, Martin Ryan, Steve Clark and Michael Quailey.

Chris Hopkins was appointed to referee the S.G. Ball Final.

All boys got good Reports; they did North Sydney proud with their presentation and attitude. Congratulations to them all.



Top Photo

Chris Hopkins in control of the Parramatta-Manly President's Cup fixture.

Left

Steve Clark on the S.G. Ball line - Parramatta-Manly fixture.

Junior League



1984 MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE

Dave Hall, Paul Ragan, Andy Paterson, Graham Frankel, Mick Cameron, Malcolm Woodcock, Kevin Nichols, Ray Boatswain, Bill Mansfield

Bob Saunders, John Quinn, Fred Thompson, John Hickey, Dennis Moran

1984 saw the Junior League celebrated its 75th year and a major change in its administration. Our congratulations - their gain was our loss. John Quinn as Secretary gave the Junior League what our Association has been used to for many years - dedication and hard work.

Our thanks go to the Junior League Executive for their support and help during 1984. We hope this will continue in 1985.

John Quinn continues his total involvement as these photos show. The first shows John keeping an eye on the Timekeepers and then checking the football before a game-



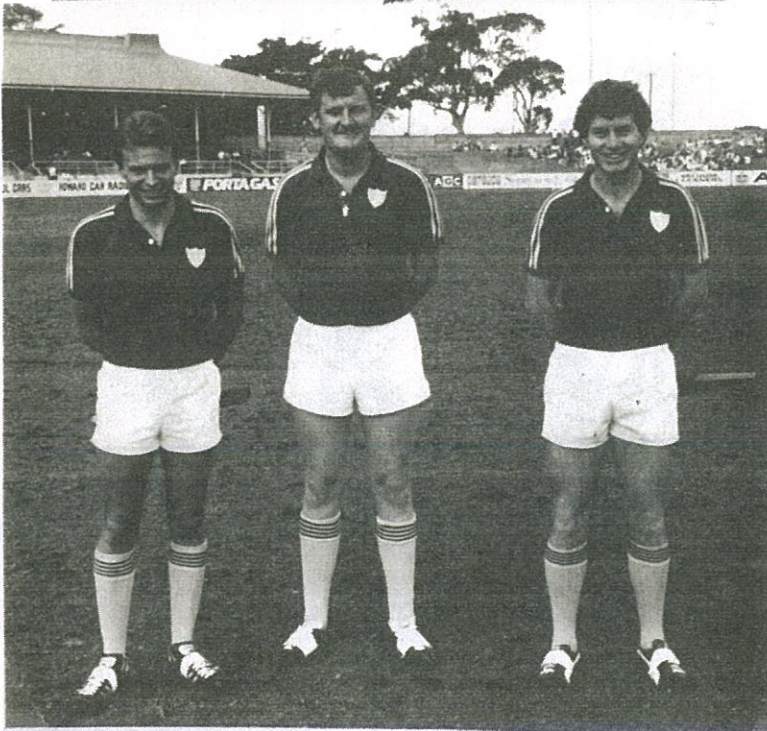


A Grade Grand Final

Brothers v Asquith

Referee: ERLE CARROLL

Touch Judges: MICHAEL QAILEY
MARTIN RYAN



B Grade Grand Final

Willoughby v Brothers

Referee: JOHN BOYLE

Touch Judges: GRAHAM FIELD
DARREN BURGE



C Grade Grand Final

Pennant Hills v Brothers

Referee: CHRIS HOPKINS

Touch Judges: BILL SAROFIM
GEOFF HOWARTH

D Grade Grand Final

Asquith v Kur. West Pymble

Referee: JIM NEAL

Touch Judges: STEVE CLARK
GARRY THURGATE



D Reserve Grade Grand Final

Lane Cove v Brothers

Referee: STEVE CLARK

Touch Judges: GEOFF HOWARTH
DARREN BURGE



E Grade Grand Final

Pennant Hills v Brothers

Referee: GRAHAM FIELD

Touch Judges: GEOFF HOWARTH
DAVID SMITHERAM





F Grade Grand Final

McMahons Point v Pennant Hills

Referee: ERLE CARROLL

Touch Judges: COLIN JONES
STEVE TULINSKY



G Grade Grand Final

Berowra v West Pymble

Referee: JOHN BOYLE

Touch Judges: GEOFF HOWARTH
STEVE GREIG



H Grade Grand Final

Berowra v Brothers

Referee: CHRIS HOPKINS

Touch Judges: BILL SAROFIM
SEAN TUTILL

I Grade Grand Final

Pennant Hills v Brothers

Referee: JIM NEAL

Touch Judges: BILL SAROFIM
RON MARSDEN



J Grade Grand Final

Pennant Hills v Asquith

Referee: MICHAEL QUAILEY

Touch Judges: PETER HAWKINS
TREVOR NICHOLSON



K Grade Grand Final

Hills Hawks v Pennant Hills

Referee: COLIN JONES

Touch Judges: WAYNE MCGHEE
JOHN SHARPE



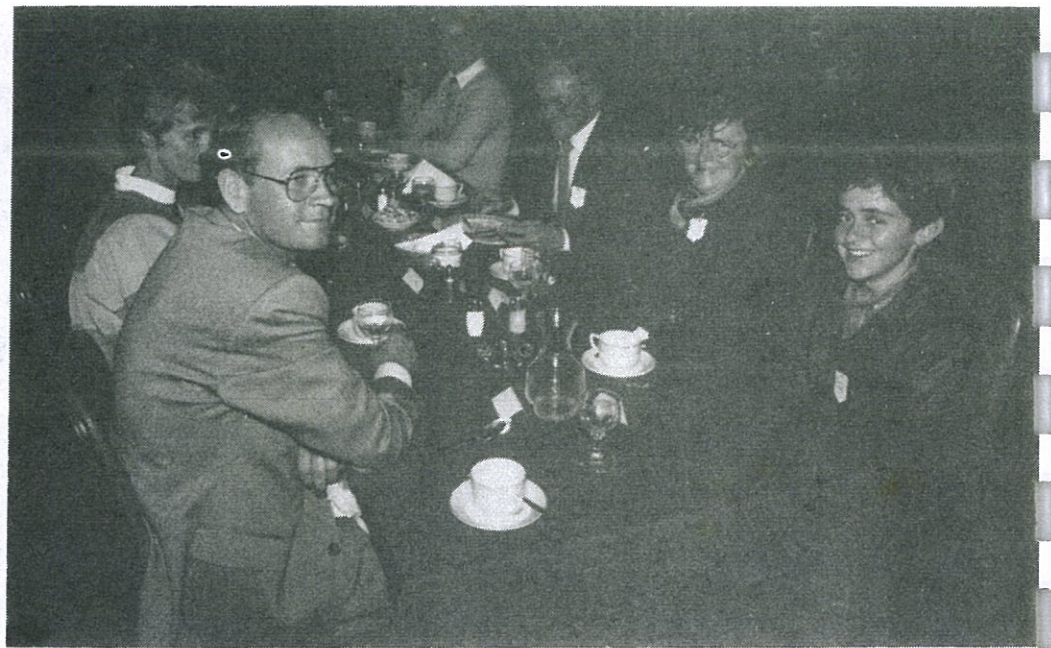


Jim Neal is presented with the inaugural "Erle Carroll Memorial Award" by David Carroll.

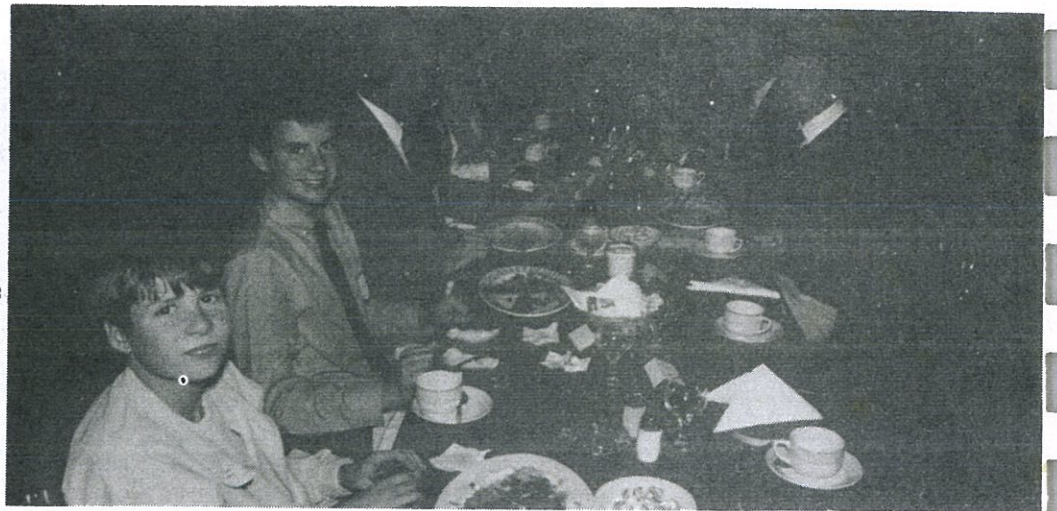


John Boyle does everything by Credit Card.
Proud Mum dancing with son Michael. Third question -
name couple on the left.



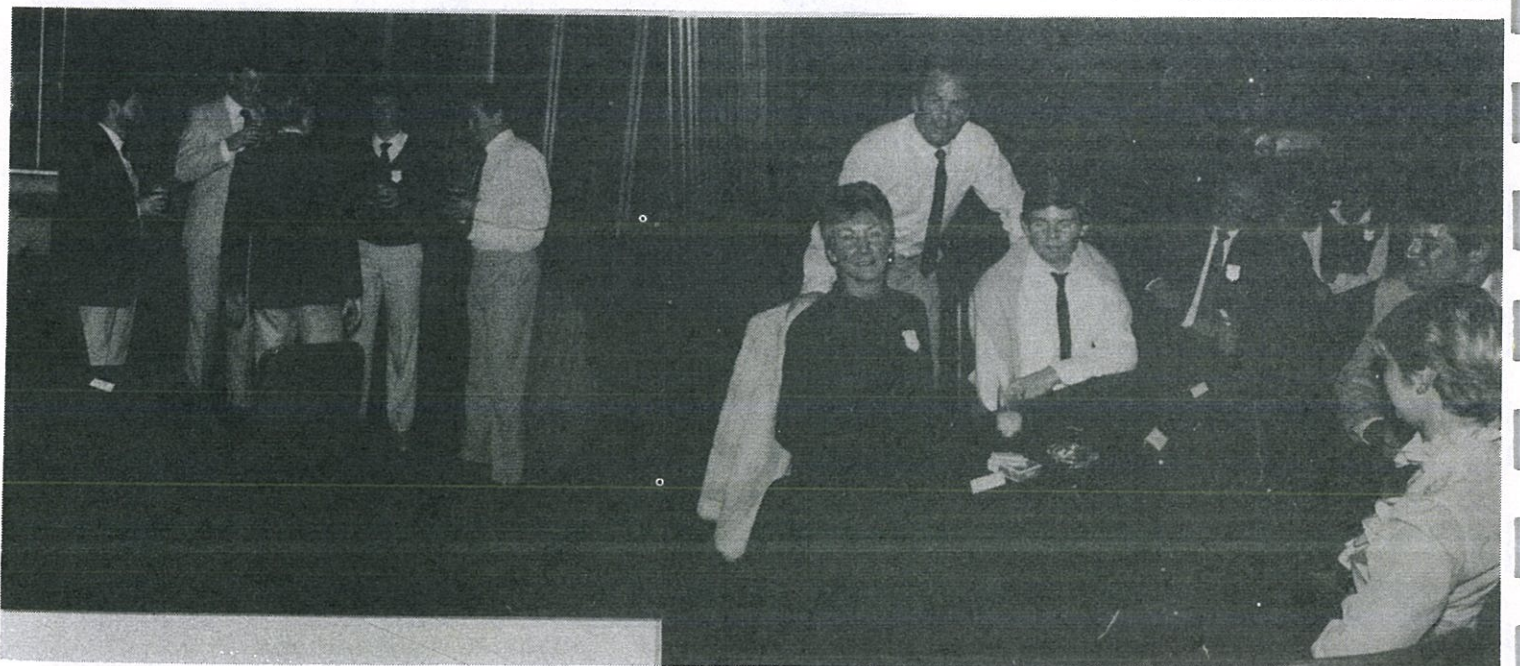


Mr. & Mrs. Bailey and son Gerald (all smiles).
Opposite them are Arthur & Jo Butler (son
Matthew is nowhere to be seen).



Wells, Wells and Wells.

Kevin Roberts has a few words with Ron Marsden and his Mum.



At the Junior Referees Dinner, Kevin Roberts got caught up with:
From left - George Angus, John Boyle, David Fitzsimmons (back to
you) and Robert Kiddle.



Bob Purcell Trophy winner, Michael Quailey, after the presentation by Kevin Roberts.



Our Annual Quiz Question for this year - which young lady is Martin Ryan dancing with or

Next question - name the person in the bottom left hand corner while the Lalors and Kiddles are dancing.



RESULT OF BALLOT - 1986

PATRON

PRESIDENT

HON. SECRETARY

HON. TREASURER

ASSISTANT SECRETARY

SOCIAL SECRETARY

VICE PRESIDENT - SENIOR

DELEGATES TO N.S.W. REFEREES ASSOCIATION

DELEGATES TO NORTH SYDNEY JUNIOR LEAGUE

HON. AUDITORS (2)
