

NORTH SYDNEY DISTRICT
RUGBY LEAGUE REFEREES ASSOCIATION
ANNUAL REPORT AND BALANCE SHEET
SEASON 1989

NO 060

NORTH SYDNEY DISTRICT RUGBY LEAGUE REFEREES ASSOCIATION

NOTICE OF ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

FOR THE PRESENTATION OF THE

ANNUAL REPORT AND BALANCE SHEET FOR THE 1989 SEASON

AND

THE ELECTION OF OFFICE BEARERS FOR SEASON 1990

TO BE HELD AT

NORTH SYDNEY LEAGUES CLUB ABBOTT STREET, CAMMERAY

KAMARAIGAL ROOM

ON

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 8, 1990

AT

8.00 P.M

ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

AGENDA

1. A MINUTES SILENCE IN REMEMBRANCE OF OUR FELLOW REFEREES
2. VISITORS
3. APOLOGIES
4. MINUTES OF THE PREVIOUS ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING
5. CORRESPONDENCE
6. PRESENTATION OF THE ANNUAL REPORT AND BALANCE SHEET
7. ELECTION OF OFFICE BEARERS:

- . PATRON
- . PRESIDENT
- . HONORARY SECRETARY
- . HONORARY TREASURER
- . HONORARY ASSISTANT SECRETARY
- . HONORARY SOCIAL SECRETARY
- . VICE PRESIDENTS (3)
- . DELEGATES TO NSW REFEREES ASSOCIATION
- . DELEGATES TO NORTH SYDNEY JUNIOR LEAGUE
- . HONORARY AUDITORS (2)

8. LIFE MEMBERSHIP COMMITTEE RECOMMENDATION:

THAT THE NAME OF MR COLIN JONES BE PLACED BEFORE MEMBERS AT THE ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING FOR CONSIDERATION OF LIFE MEMBERSHIP FOR THE YEAR 1989.

9. GENERAL BUSINESS

BRIAN MINNETT
PRESIDENT

MICHAEL QAILEY
SECRETARY

OFFICE BEARERS AND COMMITTEES FOR 1989

PATRON: MR. BILL LALOR

PRESIDENT: MR. BRIAN MINNETT

HONORARY SECRETARY: MR. MICHAEL QUAILEY

HONORARY TREASURER: MR. JOHN BOYLE

HONORARY ASSISTANT SECRETARY: MR. PETER HAWKINS

HONORARY SOCIAL SECRETARY: MR. STEVE TULINSKY

VICE PRESIDENTS: MR. VINCE SMITH (SENIOR)
MR. STEVE CLARK
MR. COLIN JONES

DELEGATES TO NSW REFEREES: MR. MARTIN RYAN
MR. BILL GRECH (DEPUTY)

DELEGATES TO JUNIOR LEAGUE: MR. MICHAEL QUAILEY
MR. JOHN BOYLE
MR. MARTIN RYAN
MR. JIM NEAL

HONORARY AUDITORS: MR. STEVE BETTS
MR. JOHN PORTEOUS

CONTROLLER OF PAYMENTS: MR. JOHN BYRNE

GEAR STEWARD: MR. BILL GRECH

DELEGATE FROM JUNIOR LEAGUE: MR. MALCOLM WOODCOCK
MR. JIM BRANIGHAN

COACHING CO-ORDINATORS: MR. STEVE CLARK
MR. BRIAN MINNETT
MR. BILL GRECH
MR. MICHAEL QUAILEY (MINI-MOD)
MR. JOHN BOYLE (MINI-MOD)
MR. BRIAN BARRY
MR. ROBERT KIDDLE
MR. JIM NEAL

COMMITTEES

LIFE MEMBERSHIP COMMITTEE: MR. BRIAN BARRY
MR. GEOFF McMANUS
MR. JOHN QUINN

BOB PURCELL TROPHY COMMITTEE: MR. VINCE SMITH (CHAIRMAN)
MR. JOHN BYRNE
MR. COLIN JONES
MR. GEOFF McMANUS
MR. JOHN QUINN

SPONSORSHIP COMMITTEE: MR. BILL LALOR (CHAIRMAN)
MR. STEVE CLARK
MR. STEVE BETTS
MR. COLIN JONES
MR. A.E. BROWN
MR. MICHAEL WALKOM

SOCIAL COMMITTEE: MR. STEVE TULINSKY (CHAIRMAN)
MR. MARTIN RYAN
MR. PETER HAWKINS
MR. BOB TALBOT
MR. PAT GUILBERT

GOLF CAPTAIN: MR. STEVE CLARK

JUNIOR LEAGUE COMMITTEES

REPRESENTATIVES ON JUDICIARY: MR. BRIAN BARRY
MR. JOHN BYRNE

APPOINTMENTS BOARD: SUNDAY MR. BRIAN MINNETT
MR. GEOFF McMANUS

SATURDAY MR. BRIAN MINNETT
MR. BILL GRECH

DISTRICT CLUB COMMITTEES

JUNIOR DEVELOPMENT: MR. MICHAEL QUAILEY

PATRON'S REPORT

Once more we reach the conclusion of a refereeing season; this one noticeable for the election of a new President and Treasurer together with the advent of a new sponsor: "The Pest". We also welcomed many new faces, Senior and Junior and it is most gratifying to see them and their families joining in the activities of the Association.

Over the years, I have written about the friendship and comradeship which have been lacking between members. However, this year I can congratulate all members for their excellent team work in making this a memorable year for our Association.

Congratulations also to the Executive who have managed the Association's affairs so excellently over the year. I hope that they all stand for re-election in the forthcoming season as good, hardworking committees are hard to find.

Finally, I would like to thank all members for their fine efforts both on and off the field, actively refereeing or socially participating. Keep it up and help build the Association into the best around in the nineties.

Bill Lalor
Patron



Our Patron Bill relaxes with wife Val and daughter Jenny

PRESIDENT'S REPORT

It is with great satisfaction that I submit this Report.

1989 has been a rewarding year for me, specifically in the position of President of the Association. Being able to watch the significant contributions made by our members - namely Martin Ryan being appointed to the Flegg Cup as a Touch Judge; to Steve Clark and John Melville on being graded. Their achievements in grade was most rewarding.

Our Coaching Panel - Steve Clark, Bill Grech, Michael Quailey and of course Brian Barry, put through all those new referees we gained this year. Their help was invaluable.

Our resident grade members - Vince Smith, Colin Jones, Robert Kiddle and Steve Betts - were all a credit to North Sydney.

We were helped this season with the involvement of a new sponsorship, that of Peter the Pest. Although we didn't see a lot of him personally during the year (having been obtained for us by Bill Lalor, our Patron), he was kept well informed of all our procedures and functions. Also the State Rail Authority assisted by donating four family passes, which we raffled.

Our season was saddened by the passing of two of our strongest supporters, Frank Walsh and Jack Jewel. Both gentlemen gave of their time whenever asked. Their passing will be a great loss, especially for their families, but also to Rugby League Referees everywhere.

May I say a word to referees who are looking to referee Grand Finals. Take a look at our 1989 A Grade Referee, John Boyle, who showed a great maturity in all his steps to the top. His diligence and consistency to refereeing was rewarded with the A Grade Grand Final. All those referees who participated in Grand Finals this year are on the right track. Those who missed out, don't forget, the opportunity is there for you, and it's up to you.

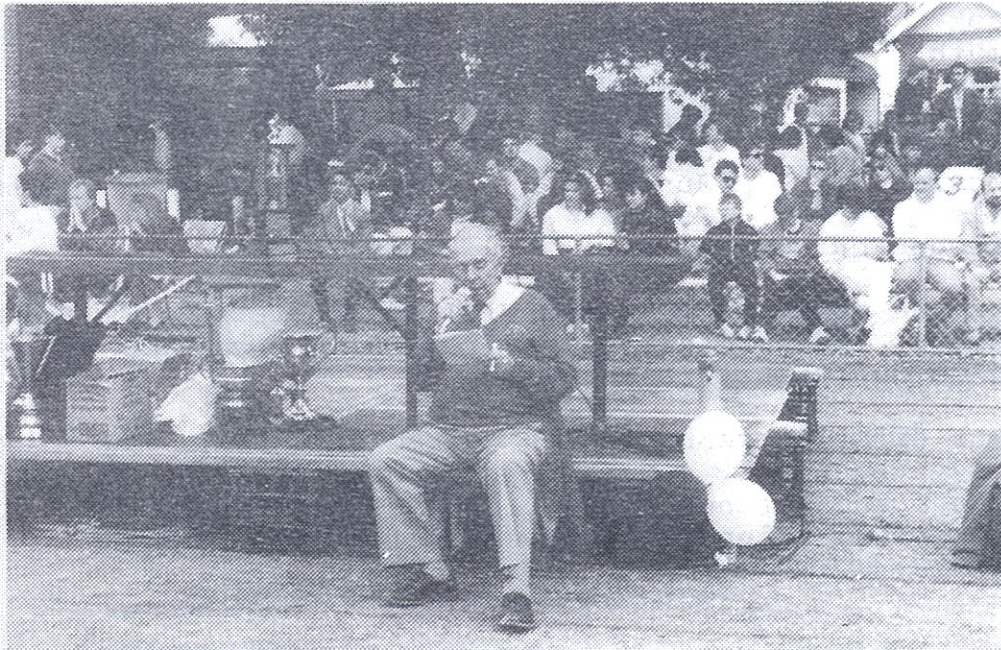
Finally, I would like to acknowledge those people without whom my job would not have been possible - to Michael Quailey, our Secretary, who puts an enormous amount of energy and ability into his job - to our Treasurer, John Boyle, what more can be said - to Peter Hawkins our Assistant Secretary, who spent a lot of time and effort in between his new teaching position - to our Vice Presidents, Vince Smith, Colin Jones and Steve Clark. Steve was aptly rewarded with this year's Bob Purcell Trophy. Their invaluable assistance was very much appreciated. Thank you Bill Lalor, our Patron, who gave me support and guidance. Also Bert Cowley and Geoff McManus who gave their time whenever possible. To John Quinn whose help will always be appreciated and, finally, to all the members of the Association. My special thanks to my wife, Dymphy - without her support it would be impossible to do this job.

I look forward to 1990.

BRIAN MINNETT
PRESIDENT



The Presidents speak!



SECRETARY'S REPORT

Fellow members.

It gives me great pleasure to present to you the 1989 Annual Report and Balance Sheet.

Season 1989 saw a number of challenges for our members, as an Association and individually and both on and off the field. These challenges were met and by the season's end there were some fine achievements.

Last year, I was critical of the attendance, or lack of it, by our Active Senior Members at Meetings and the Annual Ladies Night. Attendance at meetings did improve but it is still below the level which the Committee would like. Attendance at our Ladies Night by our Senior Active Members was nothing short of disappointing. Only a dozen or so attended and this must be improved.

At the start of the season our numbers were low. Matters were not helped when Serge Goncharoff transferred to South Sydney, Bob Whiddon went to coaching and Colin Felsman and Bill Sarofim retired due to family commitments. The challenge the Association faced in recruiting new referees was greatly assisted by the NSW Rugby League when they staged a very successful advertising campaign which saw the number of people interested in becoming referees greatly increase. Our coaching panel successfully put 13 candidates through their Mini Mod tickets with some of these going on to attain their full international ticket.

The names of our new members are:

Stuart Brown	Senior	Mini/Mod
Jacki Clark	Senior	Mini/Mod
Greg Davies	Senior	Mini/Mod - International
Michael Guilbert	Senior	Mini/Mod - International
John Hanley	Senior	Mini/Mod
Graham Hook	Senior	Mini/Mod
Robert Smyth	Senior	Mini/Mod
Allan Fahey	Senior	Mini/Mod
Mark Drady	Junior	Mini/Mod
Anthony Fillbrook	Junior	Mini/Mod
David Lombardo	Junior	Mini/Mod - International
Kylie Pauls	Junior	Mini/Mod
John Porteous JNR	Junior	Mini/Mod

As well as the above we welcomed William Constable from Group 4 (for a brief stay), Mark Delaney also from the country and Pasquale Vartuli from Canterbury Bankstown.

Some of our existing members also gained their mini-mod tickets during the year, namely John Boyle, Michael Quailey, Bill Grech, Brian Minnett and Matthew Harris. The successful coaching of all these people is a splendid achievement for our coaching co-ordinators.

During the year, we were once again fortunate enough to host another overseas referee. This time it was James Bond, a Senior League Referee from England. With the co-operation of the Junior League, Jim was appointed to a A Reserve fixture. However, mother nature interfered and Jim never got on the field. We did treat Jim to a fine dinner at North Sydney Leagues Club which was enjoyed by all. Present were the members of our Committee and the late Frank Walsh.

Once again, our Members had to endure the problem of abuse. We are fortunate in one way that none of our members have been physically assaulted but if the trend of this year's behaviour by spectators continues, it can only be a matter of time. This year, our members had to endure language and behaviour the likes of which I had never witnessed before. Steve Clark (who was helping out when we were short) was extremely lucky when missiles were hurled from the crowd only to land in close proximity to him. Our friends in the Junior League are aware of the problem and we are thankful for the assistance they gave us. Our Senior Referees are under instructions to stop any game if they feel that the personal safety of our members is at risk. Lets hope that it does not come to this.

The job of Secretary is not one that can be done without the assistance of others. To Brian Minnett and John Boyle thank you for your help, assistance and guidance. To Steve Clark, a big thank you for looking after the "shop" while the whole Executive were away on holidays. The Bob Purcell Trophy was a fitting reward for your efforts this year. To the rest of the Committee, thank you for your efforts.

Finally, to my two Ladies, the biggest thank you. To my friend Di, who still wants to know why people become referees. Can anyone tell her? Last, but by no means least to my Mother who was always there to answer the phone when I wasn't. Although this was a difficult year for her, she always kept the interest of the Association at heart and helped me greatly. No one was more pleasantly surprised or proud than I when the Association honoured her for her work with a presentation at the Ladies Night. It was thoroughly deserved.

I look forward to seeing you all in 1990.

Michael Quailey
Honorary Secretary

GRADE REFEREES REPORT

The 1989 season saw our Graded Members leave their mark in Grade Football and this has undoubtedly laid a solid foundation for the years to come.

The season started on an excellent note with Steve Clark and John Melville joining Steve Betts, Colin Jones, Robert Kiddle, Vince Smith and Jim Neal in the Grade ranks. Steve and John went well in their first year. Steve with appointments to the centre of the President's Cup and a couple of Reserve Grade matches while John was appointed to centres in the President's Cup.

Vince Smith again proved that he is one of the leading Touch Judges with another set of impressive appointments to add to his list. Robert Kiddle found it difficult to crack a spot in the centre but worked hard on the line and was rewarded for his efforts with a representative appointment as well as his first taste of First Grade. Colin Jones worked hard all year on First Grade lines and was rewarded for his efforts with appointments to the President's Cup Semi-Finals.

Details of our Graded Members appointments are:

* State Of Origin	NSW V QLD (1st Game)	Vince Smith	TJ
* Panasonic Cup Final	Brisbane V Illawarra	Vince Smith	TJ
* President's Cup Grand Final	Souths V Canberra	Vince Smith	TJ
* President's Cup Semi-Finals		Colin Jones	TJ
* City V Country Under 19		Colin Jones	TJ
* NSW V QLD Under 17		Robert Kiddle	TJ

All of our Graded members did themselves and the Association proud. Our Members wish them every success in 1990.

Steve Betts, who is our longest serving active grade member, has decided to retire from grade after a distinguished career. Steve was graded in 1980 and although he did not progress as he would have liked in the centre, he excelled with his work as a Touch Judge with one of his many highlights being his appointment to the 1987 Reserve Grade Grand Final. All of our members wish Steve a happy retirement and we are all sure that Clare will be happy to see you at home on the weekends.

MEETING DATES 1990

Note: All dates are Wednesday's except for the AGM

February 8 (AGM)	June 20	Spare Dates: October 17
February 28	July 18	November 21
March 28	August 22	
April 18	September 12	
May 23		

JUNIOR LEAGUE REPORT

The 1989 Junior League Competition will probably be remembered more for the wet weather than for the football. With as many as six washout rounds, it looked like we might never finish the season. However, the hard work and co-operation of all concerned, especially Paul Regan and his grounds committee, paid off and the Grand Final Days went ahead on schedule.

It is a shame that the spirit of co-operation which developed, (for the betterment of Rugby League) during the season was sadly lacking in some quarters on the Senior Grand Final Day. Most of our members will know that the A Reserve Grade Grand Final ended in somewhat controversial circumstances. However, the losing club has taken matters to such an extent that the Association has been forced to seek legal council to ensure that the interests of it's members and the game of Rugby League are protected. At the time of writing this report (early December) the matter has still not been resolved. It is hoped that by the Annual Meeting, a full and final report can be made to members. It seems that the old adage "The game is bigger than any individual or club" has been forgotten on this occasion.

On the brighter side, the relationship between our Association and the Junior League has never been better. This can be attributed to the hard work that has been done by Executive and members of both bodies.

The 1989 season will be the last with John Quinn as President of the Junior League. John's tenure as President has seen the Junior League grow into a more professional body. John's work for Rugby League will not be totally lost as he has undertaken the jobs of Junior Representative Secretary and Treasurer of the Junior League. We wish John well in these new endeavours. Members will be pleased to learn that our delegate from the Junior League, Malcolm Woodcock, has been elected the new President. I am sure you will join me in wishing Malcolm all the best in his new position.

Our three Grand Final Days went well despite the fact that they did not take place at the scheduled venue of Macquarie University, through no fault of the Junior league. Our congratulations go to all premiership winning teams and clubs. Special mention should be made of West Pymble on winning it's first A Grade premiership and the Pennant Hills Club on winning eight out of the ten Grand Finals that they contested.

On the Senior Grand Final Day, our Touch Football side took on the Junior League Living Legends to win back the crown that we were robbed of last year. Under the skillful leadership of Bill Grech, our team achieved it's mission with a fine 2-1 victory. Our thanks go to all our members who took part.

Finally, our thanks are extended to the Board of Management of the Junior League for the help and co-operation throughout the year; especially John Quinn and Jim Branighan.



Bill Grech escorts John Boyle and Alan Fahey off the field.



Michael Quailey catches the little fellows offside.

COACHING CO-ORDINATORS REPORT

Season 1989 was one for highs and lows as far as coaching was concerned.

In the area of recruitment, North Sydney experienced a most successful year. As a result of the advertising campaign undertaken by the New South Wales Rugby League we received numerous phone calls and the Association conducted lectures at North Sydney Leagues Club on both Mini Mod and International Laws of the game. We were fortunate enough to have Jack Harris and Col Pearce come along to these lectures and I'm sure the new members will agree that these two gentlemen were of great benefit to those who attended the lectures. My thanks go to Jack and Col.

Owing to the rain that we had early in the season, getting onto the training track proved a difficult task. Nevertheless it was pleasing to see that individual referees were keeping themselves in condition throughout the season.

As a reminder there will be notices sent out in the new year advising of venues and dates for training prior to the season kicking off. Whilst training is not compulsory it is hoped that maximum attendances can be achieved. Remember that if you want to succeed in this business you not only need a sound knowledge of the rules but also an above average level of fitness. Think about it!!!

Once again all of those referees who are fortunate enough to be either trialling for Grade or the District Representative Squad will have to pass fitness tests within our own Association. This is to ensure that referees are of the standard required at these higher levels.

Whilst there were no seminars conducted this year it is hoped that one or two will be arranged for season 1990.

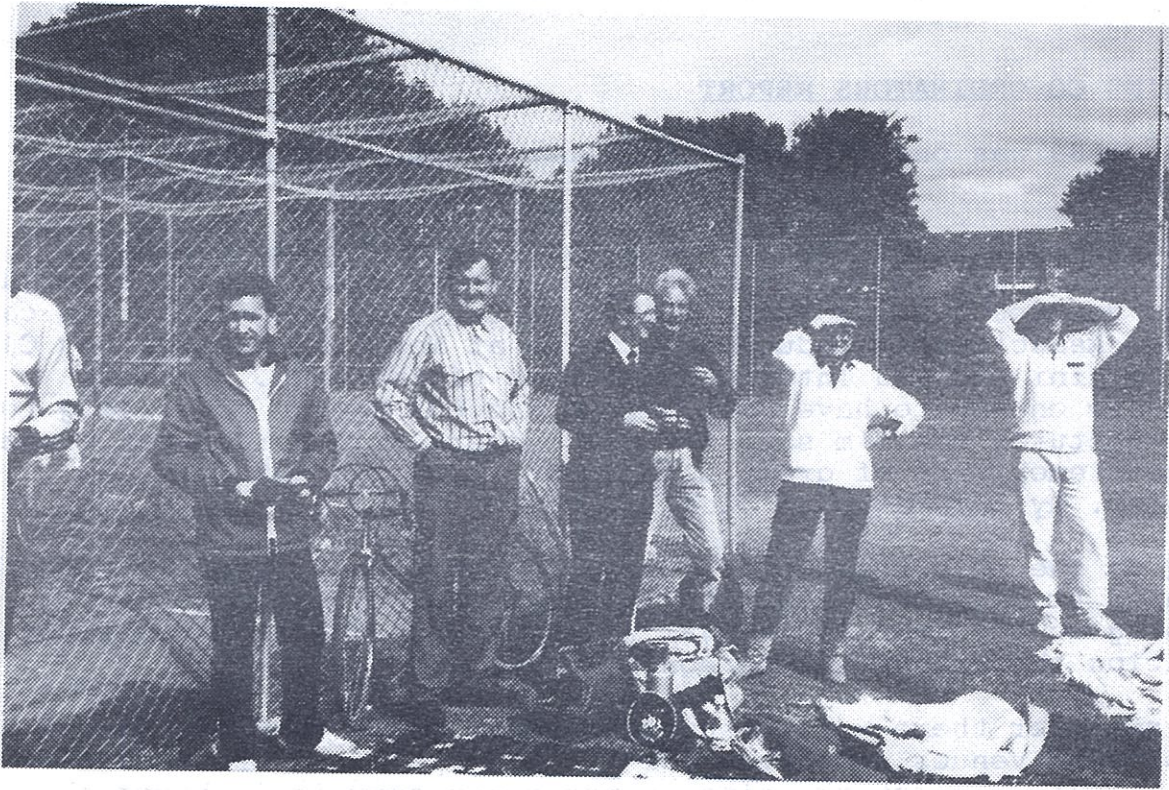
Finally, my thanks go to all members who served on this Committee in 1989. I look forward to working with you again in 1990.

STEPHEN CLARK
CHAIRMAN
COACHING CO-ORDINATORS

SPONSORSHIP REPORT

With the loss of our previous sponsor we were able to gain the services of "PETER THE PEST" for the Association.

"Peter", a personal friend of mine, has requested sponsorship for three (3) years and has intimated perhaps longer. "Peter" is in the Pest Eradication area hence his business name.



What are we looking at on our Senior Grand Final Day?



We were also fortunate to gain support from the State Rail Authority and a Guessing Competition was held with the prizes being State Rail travel tickets to four different destinations in NSW. The support for this raffle fell very short of expected income. Some members even returning unsold books without selling a single ticket. Not Good.

The treasurer may have more comments on this.

All members have been issued with personalized "chinooks" for use in the cold weather together with some replacement gear, where necessary. The cost of this equipment is mostly borne by sponsorship finance so it is imperative that sponsorship symbols be attached, worn and shown at all times. If we don't support them, they won't support us.

BILL LALOR
CHAIRMAN
SPONSORSHIP COMMITTEE

APPOINTMENT BOARD REPORT

As you are aware, we had a dreadful season, especially in the earlier part where rain played havoc with the Competition. I have to thank all referees for their co-operation during this time, with ground changes, time changes and cancellations often being made at very short notice. With the help of Paul Regan and Jim Brannigan from Junior League, we got through.

This year we had an unusually high intake of new referees. All put an enormous effort into their refereeing - Graham Hook, Greg Davies, John Hanley, Robert Smyth, Stuart Brown, Michael Guilbert and Allan Fahey all gained their Mini Mod Tickets, and Greg and Michael gained their Senior International Tickets.

Junior referees to gain their Mini Mod Tickets were Mark Drady, Anthony Fillbrook, David Lombardo and a young lady, Kylie Pauls - with David gaining his International Ticket.

All these new referees were coached through the efforts of our Coaching Panel.

Congratulations to all!!!

All appointments were filled where possible, including the Mid Week Competition (where we do need more referees as they are played around 4 pm). Maybe next season we will have more referees available for this time.

Thank you all.

BRIAN MINNETT
CHAIRMAN
APPOINTMENT BOARD

GOLF REPORT

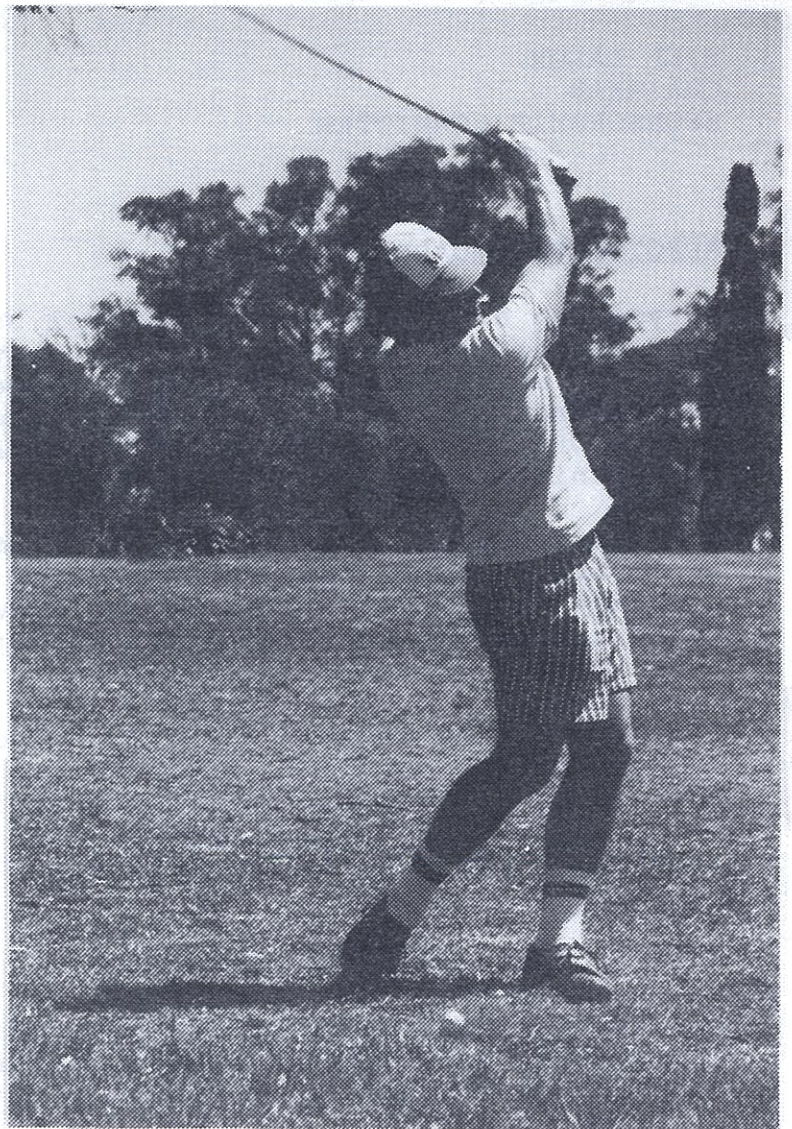
Season 1989 saw our golfers head off to Carnarvon Golf Club for yet another attempt to bring home the trophy. This year our hosts were the Cronulla Sutherland Association.

Despite the early rise and valiant effort by our team on a rather poor quality golf course, owing to the large number of temporary greens, we were unable to remove the trophy from the grasp of Canterbury Bankstown who deservedly won it for another year.

This year was my first as Captain after playing under the captaincy of Bill Lalor. My personal thanks go to Bill for his help and to the rest of the team for their efforts. I hope to see you all again in 1990 when we travel to Port Kembla where our hosts will be Illawarra.

1989 TEAM - Steve Clark (C)
Michael Quailey
Bill Lalor
Steve Betts
Col Jones
Tony Brown
Ray Smyth
John Montgomery

STEVEN CLARK
GOLF CAPTAIN



Bill Grech shows his swing.
What's that ball doing
between his feet?

JUNIOR REPRESENTATIVE REFEREES REPORT

The Junior Representative Competition once again proved successful for our Association. Although none of our members were appointed to centres, all of them carried out their duties on the line with distinction.

Michael Quailey, Peter Hawkins and Martin Ryan ran Flegg Cup lines while Steve Tulinsky and Bill Grech were appointed to Ball Cup lines. Martin Ryan proved that with perseverance and dedication the rewards do come by, being appointed to the Final of the Flegg Cup, a splendid achievement.

The NSW Rugby League, in conjunction with the NSW Referees Association and with financial support from TNT, once again staged the Annual District Referees Seminar at the Narrabeen Sports Academy. Martin Ryan, Bill Grech and Peter Hawkins were invited to attend and they gained valuable insight into what is required of the potential Grade referee. All have spoken very highly of the way the weekend was organised. Our thanks to all those involved for staging yet another successful seminar.

Our Association extends it's best wishes to those members who have been nominated for the 1990 Junior Representative competition.

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Unfortunately, 1989 did not pass without our families and friends losing loved ones. Our deepest sympathies are extended to all those who have suffered a bereavement during the past year.

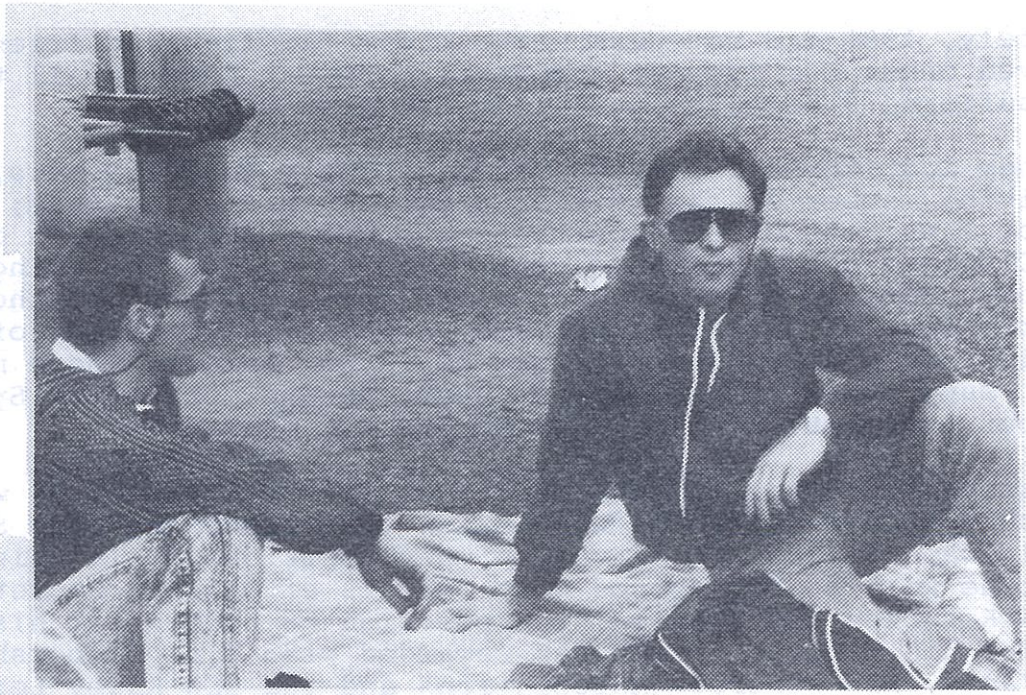
North Sydney lost three loyal supporters, namely Herman Peters, the last surviving member of the 1921-22 premiership winning team; Tom Hicks, past President of the Junior League and a committeeman of the District Club and Harry McKinnon, who could be called the 'King' of North Sydney. Harry's achievements in the game are many and they include President of the District Club, foundation President of the Leagues Club and a Life Member of the NSW Rugby League. These men were great supporters of the game of Rugby League, the North Sydney Club and our Association. They will be greatly missed.

For the Association, the saddest moment of 1989 was August 24 when Frank Walsh passed away. Frank was not only a friend to North Sydney but to all Associations. He served in many positions during his career but he will be remembered most for his efforts as Secretary of the NSW Referees Association, the position he held until his passing. For his efforts, Frank was rewarded with Life Membership of Balmain, Manly, NSW Referees Associations and the NSW Rugby League as well as Honorary Life Membership of Penrith Referees Association. These rewards show the esteem in which he was held throughout the Rugby League community. Frank was, truly, one of nature's gentlemen and he will be missed by all who knew him. To Esme and family, North Sydney sends it's deepest and sincere sympathies.

At the time of writing, our Association was deeply saddened to learn of the passing in tragic circumstances of one of our greatest friends and supporters, Jack Jewel. Jack was a friend to all in Rugby League and he will be greatly missed.



Lars Hansen watches over some of our new Juniors
Mark Drady, David Lombardo, John Porteous Jnr and Kylie Pauls



Robert Kiddle and Steve Clark have a chat.

DISTRICT CLUB REPORT

Well, it finally happened. After so many years of hoping, our District Club finally won a premiership! Although it was not the one that we would have all liked, winning the Reserve Grade premiership after a period of 30 years was most welcome. Let's hope it will prove to be a stepping stone for future years. Our congratulations are extended to Coach Steve Martin and all the players for a job well done.

Our congratulations also go to the following clubs for their competition wins in 1989:

- * Canberra - First Grade and Flegg Cup
- * South Sydney - Club Championship and President's Cup
- * Brisbane - Panasonic Cup
- * Illawarra - Ball Cup
- * Penrith - Matthews Cup

Our thanks go to President Bob Sullivan, Chief Executive Bob Saunders, Development Officer Kevin Nicholls and Pat Baker for their help and support throughout the year. Already, there have been major changes in the make up of the Board of the District Club for 1990. To new President David Hill and the incoming Board, our Association wishes you the best and we look forward to working with you in 1990.

LEAGUES CLUB REPORT

Once again, we were ably assisted by the staff at the Leagues Club. Their help on meeting nights, especially when we held conviviaals, was greatly appreciated. To Jim Henry and his staff, many thanks for a job well done.

Our Leagues Club is again undergoing renovations and when completed, the Club will rank as the showpiece of entertainment on the North Shore. All members are urged to patronise the Club at every opportunity as it is the major financial backer of Rugby League in North Sydney.

LIFE MEMBERSHIP COMMITTEE'S RECOMMENDATION

It is the Life Membership Committee's recommendation that:

"The name of Mr Colin Jones be placed before members at the Annual General Meeting for consideration of Life Membership for the year 1989."

Other Members who accepted their nominations were:

Mr John Byrne
Mr John Boyle
Mr Michael Quailey

In accordance with the constitution, the history of Mr Colin Jones is as follows:

COLIN JONES

Joined Association 1976 Eligible 1985
Active Member 1976-85
Grade Member 1986-89

POSITIONS HELD AND STOOD FOR

President	1986-87
Treasurer	1984
Senior Vice President	1985
Vice President	1989
Assistant Secretary	1981-82-83
Director of Coaching	1984
Delegate NSW Referees	1981
Deputy Delegate NSW Referees	1980
Assistant to Treasurer	1978
Assistant Custodian of Forms	1978
Delegate of Uni Cup	1979
Controller of Vouchers	1979
Coaching Co-Ordinator	1984
Final Ballot for Treasurer	1985

COMMITTEES

1982 Jubilee Dinner	1981-82
Bob Purcell Trophy	1983-85-86-87-89
1988 Past and Present Night Sponsorship	1987-88 (To 12/2/88) 1980 & 1989

APPOINTMENT BOARD

Chairman	1984
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OTHER

Bob Purcell Trophy Winner	1982
Major Researcher Jubilee year	1982
Member of Golf Team	1983-84-85-86-87-88-89

REFEREEING ACHIEVEMENTS ETC

Graded	1981
U/23 & Reserve Grade Centres	1986
Commonwealth Bank Cup Final Touch Judge	1988
North Sydney V Gt Britain TJ	1983
President's Cup Semi Final TJ	1989
Sydney V Country Under 19	1989
Participated in various Junior League Final Series 1976 to 1980 82-85 which include;	
A Grade Grand Final Touch Judge	1978
C Grade Grand Final Touch Judge	1977-85
North Sydney League Club Cup Referee	1978
Junior Rep Fixtures	1978-79-80

Meetings Held	1980 to 1989 -	108
Attended		100
Leave of Absence		4
Apologies		3
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JUNIOR REFEREES REPORT

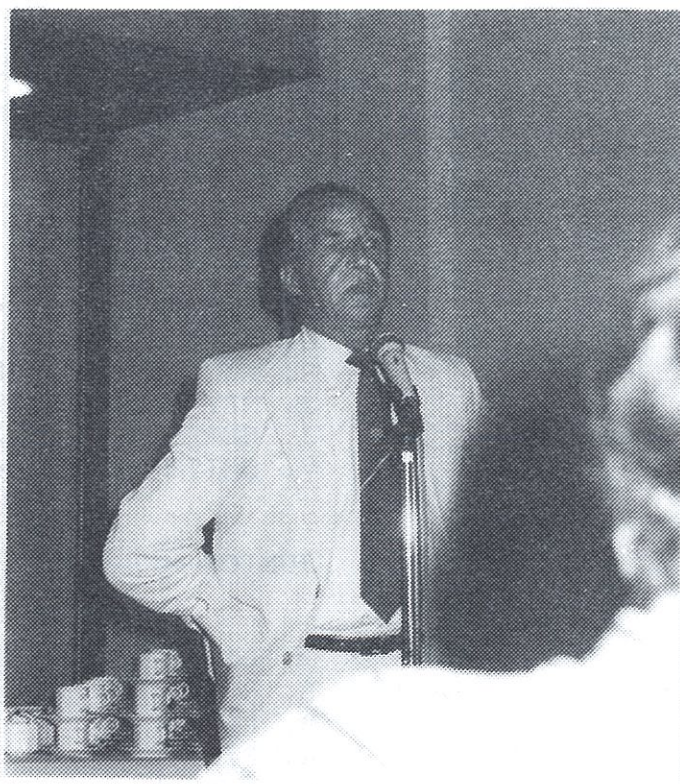
At the start of the 1989 season, the ranks of our Junior referees were thin. However, the efforts of our Coaching Panel saw the numbers increase giving the Association a solid platform for the future.

These new members showed keenness and dedication in their first few weeks on the field. Let us hope that this enthusiasm continues into 1990. Some of our Senior Referees could do well to follow their example. Some of these Juniors have the potential to go all the way but this will require a lot of hard work both from themselves and the Association. Just ask Steve Betts, Robert Kiddle and Steve Clark, all of whom have progressed to Grade from our Junior Ranks.

As usual, our Juniors filled in when asked and many of them ran in grades a lot higher than should have been expected of them. All performed creditably and to the best of their ability. A special mention should be made of Lars Hanson who controlled the Under 9's Final and David Lombardo who controlled an Under 13's centre in his first season. Well done Lars and David.

Needless to say, without the Junior's help the Association could not have met it's commitments. A big thank you to all our Junior Members. Our thanks also go to their parents for keeping their gear in first class order and for getting them to the grounds on time.

Our Junior members should go on to bigger and better things in 1990.



Brian Barry keeps us enthralled at the Junior Referees Dinner.

MEMBERSHIP AND MEETINGS ATTENDED

MEETINGS HELD: 9

LIFE MEMBERS

B. BARRY	5		2 A
T. BELLEW			
S. BETTS	5	1 L/A	1 A
A. BROWN	2		2
J. BURDON			
R. CAREY			1 A
H. CARRICK			
E. CARROLL			
B. COWLEY	5		
B. DAVERON			
A. GALBRAITH			
D. HALDEMAN			
R. HAMMOND			
M. HOGAN			
A. JONES			
A. LEANE			
G. McMANUS	4		3 A
B. MINNETT	9		
J. MONTGOMERY	9		
S. MORRIS (SEN)			
S. MORRIS (JUN)			
J. PORTEOUS	3	1 L/A	4 A
J. QUINN	7		2 A
R. SMYTH			
E. TINSLEY			
J. TURNER			

SENIOR ACTIVE

T. BELL	4		
S. BROWN			
J. BOYLE	6	3 L/A	
D. BURGE	2		
W. CONSTABLE	4		
G. DAVIES	2		
M. DELANEY			1 A
A. FAHEY	2		
C. FELSMAN	2		1 A
F. FRIGERIO	3		1 A
G. FIELD	3		
P. GUILBERT	7		
M. GUILBERT	4		
S. GONCHAROFF	1		
B. GRECH	5		1 A
S. GRIEG	1		
J. HANLEY	1		
M. HARRIS			
P. HAWKINS	6		3 A
G. HOOK	1		
R. IEMMA	2	7 L/A	
M. QUAILEY	9		
M. RYAN	7		2 A
D. SMITHERAM	1		
A. STOKES			
B. TALBOT	3		
S. TULINSKY	7		2 A
P. VARTULI	3		
N. WARNER	7		

HONORARY MEMBERS

J. ANDERSON	1		
J. BYRNE	7		
B. COOPER			
M. COOPER	1		
W. LALOR	7	2 L/A	
J. CLARK			1 A
I. SMITH	2		
B. SAROFIM	2		1 A
M. WALKOM	5		
B. WHIDDON	1		

GRADE MEMBERS

S. CLARK	4	5 L/A	
C. JONES	8	1 L/A	
R. KIDDLE	8	1 L/A	
J. MELVILLE	1		1 A
J. NEAL	2		3 A
V. SMITH	4		2 A

JUNIOR MEMBERS

G. BAILEY			
B. COEN			
M. DRADY			
A. FILLBROOK			
L. HANSON			
D. LOMBARDO			
K. PAULS			
J. PORTEOUS JNR			
A. STEVENS			
C. STEVENS			
T. WHITTING			

DELEGATE

M. WOODCOCK	6		2 A
J. BRANIGHAN	4		

L/A= LEAVE OF ABSENCE A= APOLOGY

1989 GRAND FINAL APPOINTMENTS

A GRADE: WEST PYMBLE V ASQUITH
REFEREE: JOHN BOYLE
TOUCH JUDGES: MICHAEL QUAILEY AND GRAHAM FIELD

A/RESERVE GRADE: BROTHERS V CROWS NEST
REFEREE: MARTIN RYAN
TOUCH JUDGES: DAVID SMITHERAM AND RENATO IEMMA

UNDER 19: BROTHERS V PENNANT HILLS
REFEREE: PETER HAWKINS
TOUCH JUDGES: DARREN BURGE AND DAVID SMITHERAM (PAT GUILBERT APPOINTED*)

UNDER 17: PENNANT HILLS V BEROWRA
REFEREE: NEVILLE WARNER (MICHAEL QUAILEY APPOINTED*)
TOUCH JUDGES: DARREN BURGE AND BOB TALBOT

UNDER 16: PENNANT HILLS V BEROWRA
REFEREE: GRAHAM FIELD
TOUCH JUDGES: STEVE TULINSKY AND MICHAEL GUILBERT

UNDER 15: PENNANT HILLS V ASQUITH
REFEREE: BILL GRECH
TOUCH JUDGES: REV TERRY BELL AND FRANK FRIGERIO

UNDER 14: PENNANT HILLS V ASQUITH
REFEREE: REV TERRY BELL
TOUCH JUDGES: STEVE TULINSKY AND JOHN HANLEY

UNDER 13: PENNANT HILLS V ASQUITH
REFEREE: STEVE TULINSKY (PAT GUILBERT APPOINTED*)
TOUCH JUDGES: FRANK FRIGERIO AND GREG DAVIES

UNDER 12: PENNANT HILLS V BROTHERS
REFEREE: BILL GRECH
TOUCH JUDGES: STUART BROWN AND ALAN FAHEY (JIM NEAL APPOINTED#)

UNDER 11: PENNANT HILLS V BROTHERS
REFEREE: JOHN BOYLE
TOUCH JUDGES: PASQUALE VARTULI AND ALAN FAHEY

UNDER 10: BROTHERS V ASQUITH
REFEREE: BILL GRECH (JIM NEAL APPOINTED#)
TOUCH JUDGES: ROBERT SMYTH AND STUART BROWN

UNDER 9: PENNANT HILLS V BEROWRA
REFEREE: REV TERRY BELL
TOUCH JUDGES: MICHAEL QUAILEY AND LARS HANSON

UNDER 8: BEROWRA V PENNANT HILLS
REFEREE: MICHAEL QUAILEY
TOUCH JUDGES: JOHN BOYLE AND ALAN FAHEY

UNDER 7: ASQUITH V PENNANT HILLS
REFEREE: BRIAN MINNETT
TOUCH JUDGES: LARS HANSON AND JOHN HANLEY

* DENOTES REFEREE/TOUCH JUDGE WITHDREW DUE TO ILLNESS
DENOTES REFEREE/TOUCH JUDGE WITHDREW DUE TO GRADE COMMITMENTS

1989 MID-WEEK SCHOOLS COMPETITION FINAL APPOINTMENTS

NORTH SYDNEY LEAGUES CLUB CUP
ST LEO'S COLLEGE V CROWS NEST BOYS HIGH
REFEREE: NEVILLE WARNER
TOUCH JUDGES: JOHN BOYLE AND GRAHAM FIELD

HARRY MCKINNON SHIELD
CROWS NEST BOYS HIGH V ST LEO'S COLLEGE
REFEREE: BILL GRECH
TOUCH JUDGES: PAT GUILBERT AND LARS HANSON

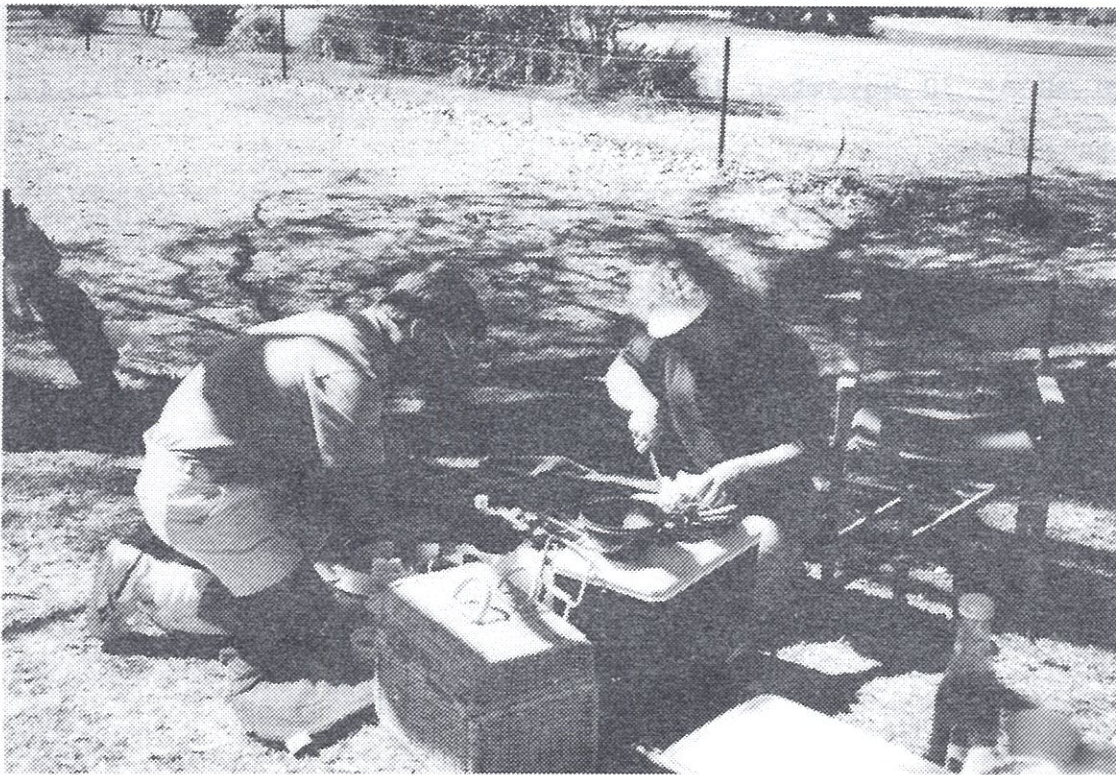
HARRY FORBES CUP
ST LEO'S COLLEGE V CROWS NEST BOYS HIGH
REFEREE: PAT GUILBERT
TOUCH JUDGES: LARS HANSON AND DAVID LOMBARDO

OTHER IMPORTANT APPOINTMENTS FOR 1989

H.J. FLEGG CUP FINAL
CANBERRA V BALMAIN
REFEREE: TOM PEET (PENRITH)
TOUCH JUDGES: MARTIN RYAN AND TONY DANKS (PENRITH)



Tucker Time at our Golf Day.
Above: Brian Minnett and Colin Jones
Below: Steve and Jacki Clark.



NORTH SYDNEY DISTRICT RUGBY LEAGUE REFEREES ASSOCIATION

STATEMENT OF RECEIPTS AND PAYMENTS FOR YEAR ENDED 30/11/89

Balance as at 31 December 1988 (Note 1)

Westpac Banking Corporation	(50-49)	
St George Building Society Ltd	<u>3,528-78</u>	3,478-29

Add Receipts

Functions (Note 2)	3,140-00	
Fees	110-00	
Donations	25-00	
North Sydney Rugby League Club (Note 3)	21,172-00	
Raffle	1,108-84	
Bank Interest	391-62	
Gear	504-50	
Sponsorship (Note 4)	<u>3,252-50</u>	<u>29,704-46</u>
		33,182-75

Less Payments

Functions (Note 2)	4,662-20	
Payments to referees (Note 3)	15,133-20	
Bank Fees/Government charges	54-65	
Sponsorship Payments (Note 4)	7,356-27	
Gear	350-00	
Insurance Premiums	650-00	
Administration Expenses (Note 5)	775-31	
		<u>28,981-63</u>

Balance as at 30 November 1989

4,201-12

Represented by:

Westpac Banking Corporation	1,140-02
St George Building Society Ltd (Note 6)	3,061-10

NORTH SYDNEY DISTRICT RUGBY LEAGUE REFEREES ASSOCIATION

NOTES TO AND FORMING PART OF THE ACCOUNTS

1. The Association's Accounts, conducted with Westpac Banking Corporation and the St George Building Society Ltd, have been combined for the purposes of this Balance Sheet.

2. Functions

Receipts

BBQ and Show	248-00	
Executive Dinner	190-00	
Dirty Dicks	390-00	
School Boys Dinner	650-00	
Ladies Night	1,258-00	
Hunter Valley Weekend	350-00	
Convivials	<u>54-00</u>	3,140-00

Less Payments

BBQ and Show	210-00	
Executive Dinner	393-10	
Schoolboys Dinner	880-00	
Ladies Night	2,308-95	
Convivials	150-15	
Dirty Dicks	390-00	
Sundry Functions	<u>330-00</u>	<u>4,662-20</u>
		(1,522-20)

3. Payments

Amounts deducted from referees Payments but not itemised individually.

1989 Fees/Levy	2,762-80
1989 Insurance	320-00
Equipment/Gear	2,229-00
Social	<u>113-00</u>
	5,424-80

NORTH SYDNEY DISTRICT RUGBY LEAGUE REFEREES ASSOCIATION

NOTES TO AND FORMING PART OF THE ACCOUNTS (CONT)

4. Sponsorship

Balance as at 31 December 1988 1,781-01

Add Receipts

Peter The Pest	2,500-00	
TNT	762-50	
		<u>3,262-50</u>
		5,043-51

Less Payments

Rule Books	137-50	
Chinooks	4,013-16	
		<u>4,150-96</u>
		892-55

5. Administration Expenses

Telephone Rental	156-49
Postage	191-20
Photos	100-00
Head Body Affiliation	10-00
Presentations	43-27
Gifts	87-00
Secretarial Expenses	<u>187-35</u>
	<u>\$ 775-31</u>

6. St George Building Society Ltd

St George Building Society Funds represent:

Special Sports Fund	150-00
Legal Contingency Fund	150-00
Sponsorship Funds	892-55
Members Ordinary Funds	<u>1,868-55</u>
	3,061-10

NORTH SYDNEY DISTRICT RUGBY LEAGUE REFEREES ASSOCIATION

Association Assets

<u>Cash on Deposits</u>	4,201-12
<u>Sundry Debtors</u>	32-00

In our opinion the above Balance Sheet and Statement 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 as at 30 November 1989. We also advise that we have obtained all the information and explanations required.

(signed) John H Porteous

(signed) Steve Betts

HONOUR ROLL

LIFE MEMBERSHIP

1935	S. MORRIS (SENIOR)	1960	E. TINSLEY
1939	M. HOGAN	1963	RON CAREY
	J. TURNER	1966	JOHN MONTGOMERY
1942	J. BURDEN	1967	BRIAN BARRY
1945	RAY SMYTH		JOHN QUINN
1950	A. GALBRAITH	1975	GEOFF McMANUS
	A. LEANE	1977	JOHN PORTEOUS
1951	D. HALDEMAN	1978	BRIAN MINNETT
1953	HERB CARRICK	1980	ERLE CARROLL
1955	TOM BELLEW OAM	1981	RON HAMMOND
1956	A. JONES	1983	BRIAN DAVERON
1959	BERT COWLEY	1985	STEVE BETTS
	S. MORRIS (JUNIOR)	1986	A.E. BROWN

BOB PURCELL TROPHY

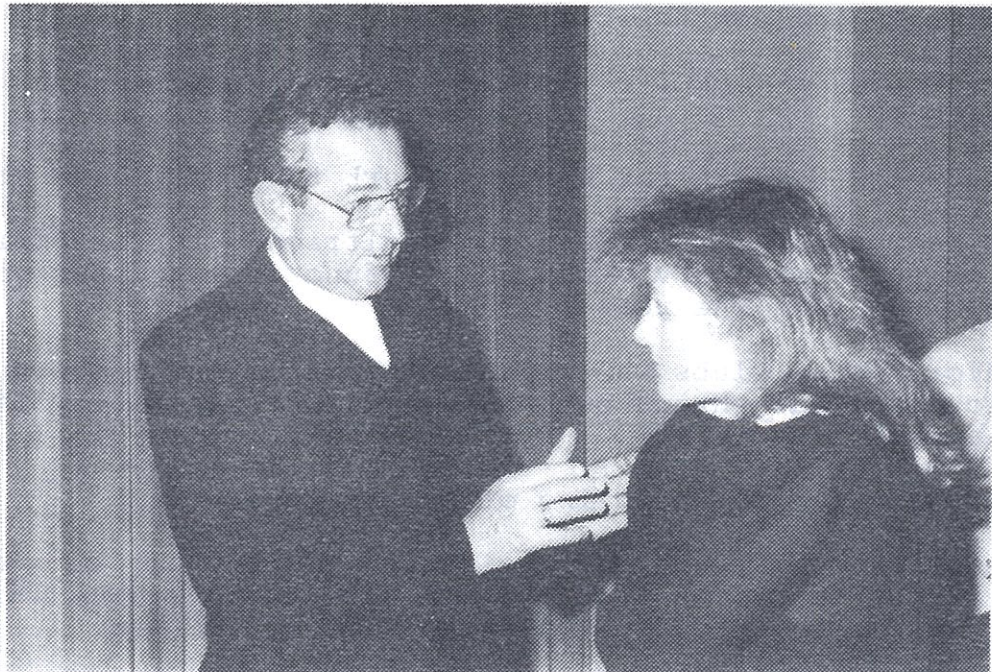
1962	B. BURKE	1976	A.E. BROWN
1963	JOHN MONTGOMERY	1977	DENIS HABERMAN
1964	K. HUBBUCK	1978	RON HAMMOND
1965	GEOFF McMANUS	1979	STEVE BETTS
1966	BRIAN BARRY	1980	ERLE CARROLL
1967	JOHN QUINN	1981	DENIS HABERMAN
1968	BRIAN DAVERON	1982	COLIN JONES
1969	BRIAN MINNETT	1983	JOHN BOYLE
1970	JOHN PORTEOUS	1984	ERLE CARROLL
1971	ERLE CARROLL	1985	MICHAEL QUAILEY
1972	JOHN QUINN	1986	JOHN BOYLE
1973	RON ATKINSON	1987	MICHAEL QUAILEY
1974	ERLE CARROLL	1988	JOHN MELVILLE
1975	FRANK PAYNE	1989	STEVE CLARK

ERLE CARROLL MEMORIAL AWARD TO THE A GRADE GRAND FINAL REFEREE

1985	JIM NEAL
1986	JIM NEAL
1987	STEVE CLARK
1988	STEVE CLARK
1989	JOHN BOYLE



"Yes David, it is a long way to the top."
Lars Hansen and David Lombardo



"Now Jacki, do you really want to go through with the wedding?"
Father Bell has a chat with Jacki Clark.

CONGRATULATIONS TO:

- * Steve Betts, Colin Jones, Robert Kiddle and Vince Smith and Jim Neal on being re-graded.
- * Steve Clark and John Melville on being graded.
- * All grade members on their respective appointments.
- * Martin Ryan on being appointed to the Flegg Cup Final as a Touch Judge.
- * John Boyle on refereeing his first A Grade Grand Final.
- * Steve Clark on winning the Bob Purcell Trophy.
- * Bill Harrigan, Mick Stone and Greg McCallum on their respective Grade Grand final appointments.
- * Rob and Kelly Kiddle on the birth of their second child.
- * Bill and Maryanne Grech on the birth of their baby boy.
- * The Felsman family on the birth of their new child.
- * The Hook family on the birth of their new baby.
- * Steve and Jacki Clark on their marriage. We believe that this is the first ever marriage between two referees.
- * Neville and Terri Morley on their marriage.
- * Jim and Tracy Neal on their marriage.

APPRECIATION TO

- * All our Junior Members for the hard work that they have done.
- * All our ladies; wives, mothers and girlfriends for preparing plates of food for our various social functions and for your help and support during the year.
- * All Junior League Clubs who have looked after our members at various grounds throughout the year. Your generosity is greatly appreciated.
- * Brian Minnett for the printing of this report.
- * All kindred Associations for their kind invitations to attend their various functions. Our members who attended have nothing but praise for the hospitality that was extended to them.
- * The Executive of NSW Referees Association and Denis Braybrook for their help and support throughout the year.



Martin Ryan can't wait to get to the next Winery.



Roll up, roll up for the Magical Winery Tour.

SOCIAL SECRETARY'S REPORT

This year proved to be a busy one on the social side and also very entertaining.

Much enjoyment was gained from getting to know our fellow referees, their wives, girlfriends and families much better and therefore making a healthier Association.

A couple of new ideas were put to the test most successfully (such as the Hunter Valley wine weekend) and I'm sure adventures such as these will become regular social events.

So enough of the preliminaries, what did we actually get up to during the year? Here is a brief rundown:

APRIL: BBQ AND SHOW AT HORNSBY RSL

We decided to start the year with a double header. First we gathered at the Tulinsky's (my mum's place) for a sumptuous BBQ and then we all headed off to the Hornsby RSL for the fabulous "Twist and Shout" rock and roll show. Thanks to my mum and dad who did a brilliant job in preparing their home for the BBQ and were appropriately rewarded with a special gift from the referees.

MAY: BOWLING NIGHT HORNSBY BOWLS

Ten pin bowling always proves to be a popular event and this year was no exception. We all had a good time as always. Major attraction of the night was new junior referee Kylie Pauls who seemed to gain the attention of a few senior referees who shall remain nameless.

JULY: DIRTY DICKS DINNER SHOW

A popular event on recent social calendars of past years consisted of a theatre/restaurant outing. This year we decided to go to Dirty Dicks in North Sydney where we all filled our bellies with hearty roast beef and had some good laughs thanks to a great show (a few of us also becoming very red faced and embarrassed).

AUGUST: INDOOR CRICKET

As I was away on a two week jaunt to Central Australia, Martin Ryan ran the cricket night for me this year. Thanks Martin. From all reports I believe it was a successful night.

AUGUST: JUNIOR REFEREES DINNER HORNSBY RSL

Once again we paid tribute to our Junior Referees and their parents who work so hard for the Association. Special thanks to junior referee David Lombardo who M C'ed the night and also to special guest Brian Barry who gave a very entertaining speech (he almost had us laying in the aisles with his story about a famous 1st Grade referee).

SEPTEMBER: GRAND FINAL BBQ

For the second time this year it was off to the Tulinsky's for our grand final BBQ. The food and company were great and we all had an enjoyable time. Thanks again to my mum and dad who opened their house to us all and thanks to all those for providing meat and salads for the night. This was a good ending to the football season.

OCTOBER: LADIES NIGHT

Our Ladies Night this year was again held at the Crows Nest Club which has proved to be a popular venue. We had close to 70 people in attendance. Live music was provided by the duo 'Double or Nothing' and the Social Secretary was also seen to slip in a few numbers.

Congratulations to all award winners and especially to Steve Clark who took out the Bob Purcell Trophy. Steve has done well this year in grade and was a worthy winner. Well done Steve.

We also paid tribute to the mums, wives and girlfriends who support us so well during the year by presenting all the ladies with flowers, kindly organised by Eva Tulinsky. Thanks to everyone for a great night.

NOVEMBER: HUNTER VALLEY WINE WEEKEND

This was the idea of our President, Brian Minnett and it proved to be a great success. Well done Brian!!

We stayed at the beautiful old fashioned Neath Hotel with its superb country style breakfasts and lovely surroundings. Over the weekend we visited several nice wineries and all became wine tasting experts, Petersons Winery being a particularly popular spot. This was a great weekend and I'm sure will become a regular event on the social calender.

Moral of the weekend: Don't drink a whole bottle of Shiraz with your friend during Saturday lunch in the hot sun if you want to have a fresh head on Sunday morning - hello Michael Quailey.

DECEMBER: CHRISTMAS DRINKS

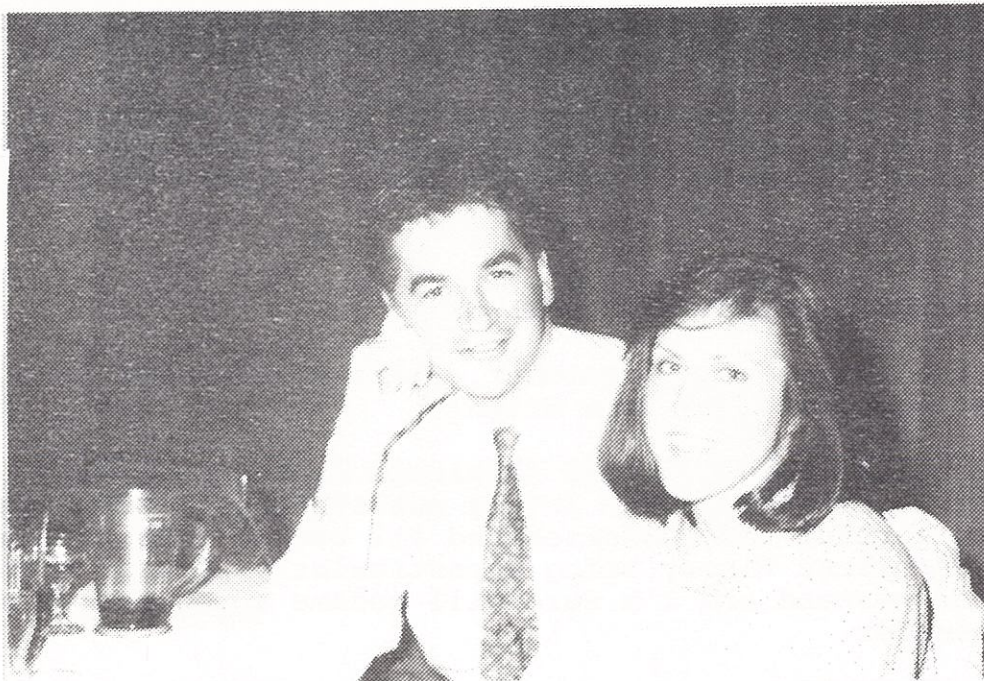
We finished off the year with Christmas Drinks and swim at the home of Bob Talbot on a sunny Sunday afternoon. Thanks Bob and Janelle for your hospitality. A very pleasant way to end the year.

In conclusion I would like to thank all those on the social committee: Martin Ryan, Peter Hawkins, Bob Talbot and Pat Guilbert. I greatly appreciate their assistance.

Thanks again to our Patron, Bill Lalor who, with his family, supported all our social events.

Finally thanks to Brian Minnett whose hard work and devotion to the Association greatly assisted me in getting everything together. He had all the right answers and was a great help with printing and mailing. Thanks.

STEPHEN TULINSKY
SOCIAL SECRETARY



Steve and his friend Lynn-Marie at the Ladies Night.



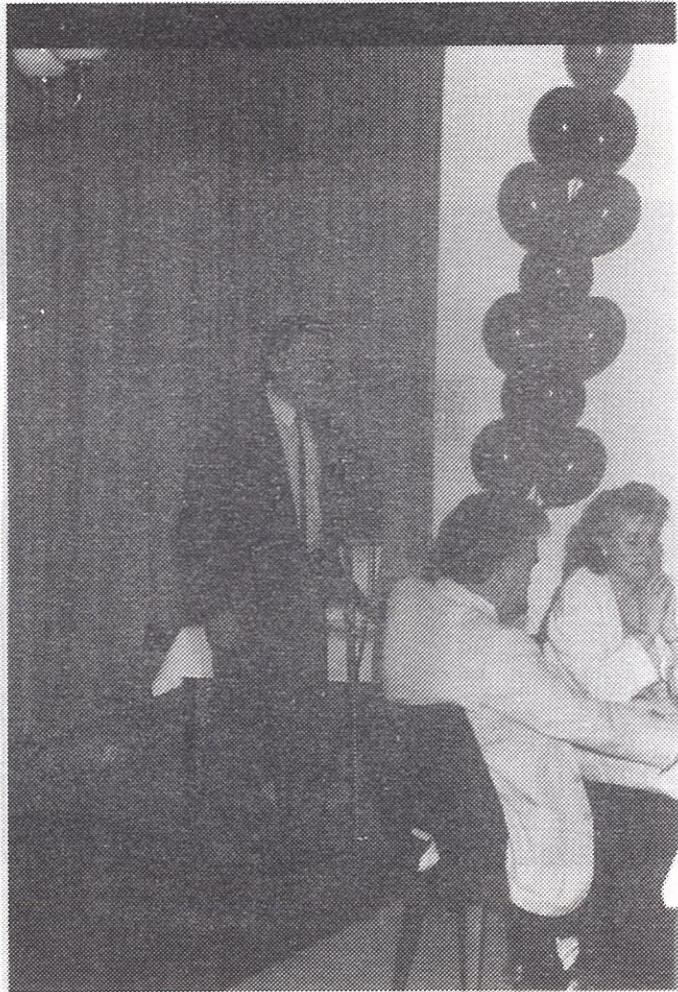
Martin Ryan receiving his memento for his
Flegg Cup Final appointment.



The Talbots look very relaxed.



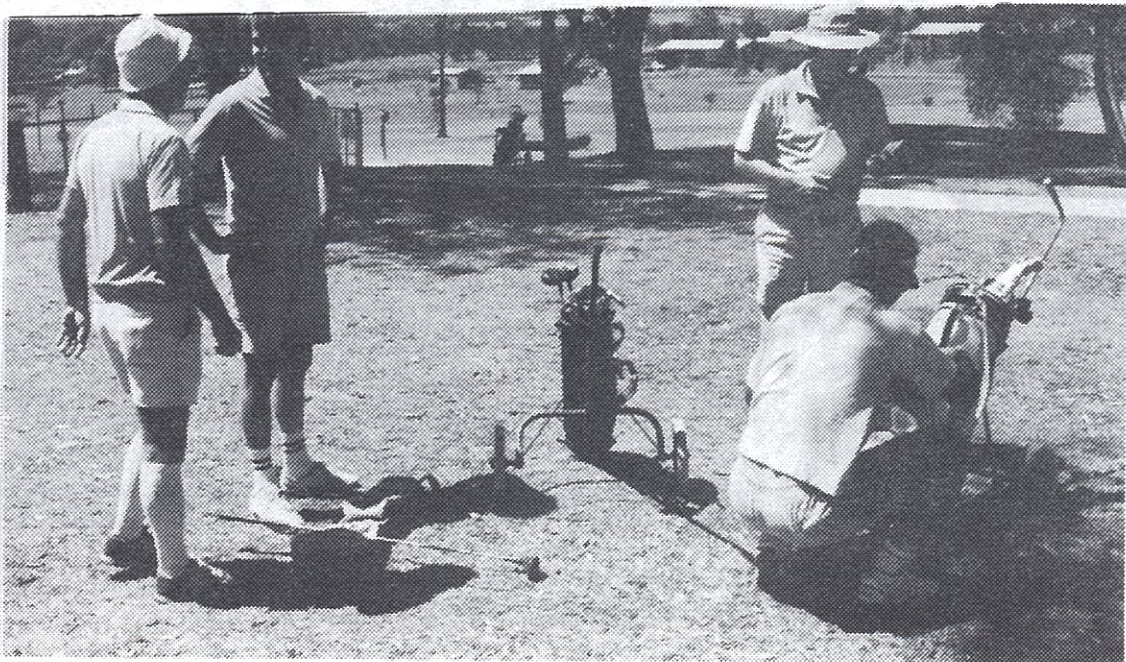
Deep discussions at the Ladies Night.



Steve Clark makes his Purcell Trophy speech.



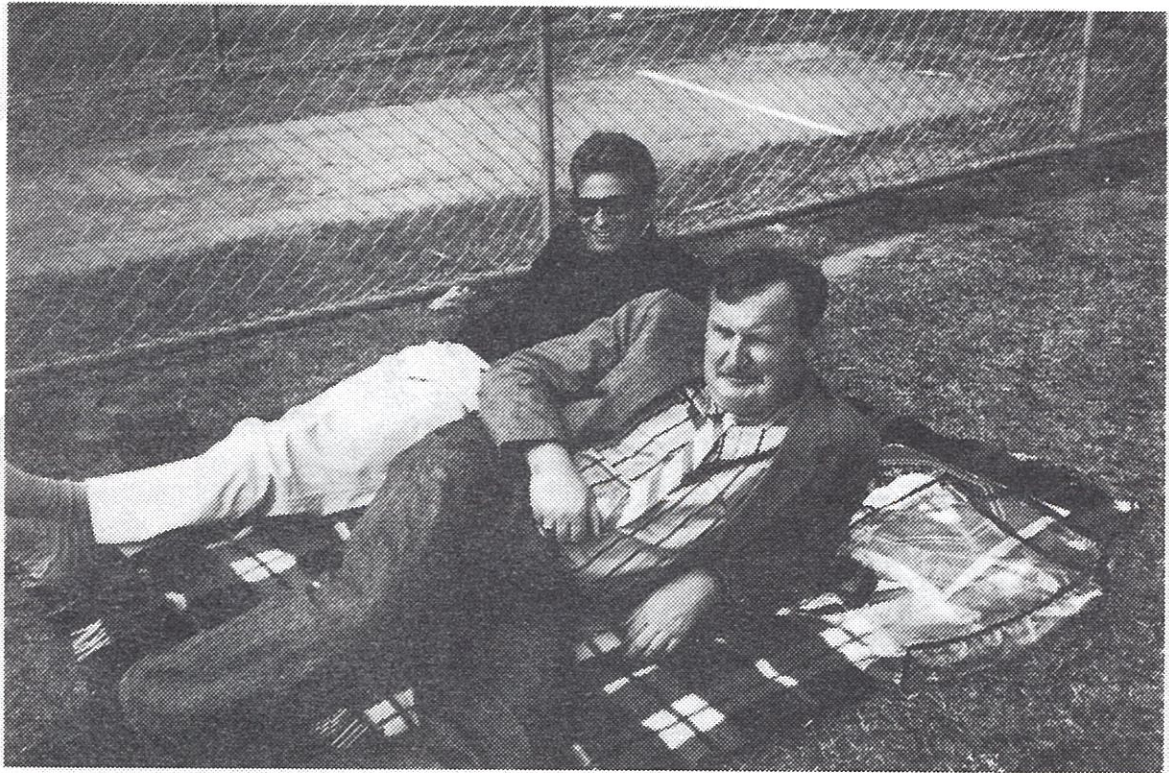
This guy can hit a golf ball.
Trouble is, he hits it too often.



"You know I can't count past six, how do I get to 50?"
Bob Talbot, John Hanley, Bill Lalor and Bill Grech.



More of the gang on Senior Grand Final Day.



John Boyle and Graham Field look relaxed before the A Grade Grand Final.

RESULTS OF BALLOTS - 1990

PATRON

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PRESIDENT

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HONORARY SECRETARY

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HONORARY TREASURER

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HONORARY ASSISTANT SECRETARY

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HONORARY SOCIAL SECRETARY

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VICE PRESIDENTS - SENIOR

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DELEGATES TO NSW REFEREES

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DELEGATES TO JUNIOR LEAGUE

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HONORARY AUDITORS (2)

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